

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3894*
Ionia, Phokaia, (c.478-387 B.C.), electrum hekte, 10.5mm, (2.53 g), obv. forepart of bull to left, small seal behind, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.4533, Bodenstedt 58, SNG von Aulock 7949, SNG Lockett 2543 = Pozzi 2504). *Very fine, rare.*

\$1,200

Ex CNG eSale, 386, November 9, 2006 (lot 265) with their ticket.



3895*
Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.485-420 B.C.), struck in period of Darios I - Xerxes I, gold daric, (8.30 gm), obv. bearded archer (king?) running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch, (S.4679, Carradice type IIIb (early), Group A/B, nos.27, Pl.XIII, BMC Arabia Pl.XXIV, 26, SNG Cop. 274). *Good very fine or better and scarce. In a slab by NGC, AU, Strike 4/5, Surface 5/5.*

\$2,000



3896*
Persia - Lydia, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.420-375 B.C.), gold daric, (8.28 g), struck in period of Artaxerxes II, probably at Sardis mint, obv. bearded archer (king ?) running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch (S.4679, Carradice type 111b late), Group C, nos. 42, Pl. XIV, SNG Cop.274-277, BMC 58-60 Group E [p.156, Pl.XXV,12-13). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 125, lot 4398. Previously CNG eSale 261, 3 August 2011 (lot 155) with ticket and descriptive details.



3897*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.23 g), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΘΕΜ below arm, TO on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.279, SNG Cop.1091). *Struck from a rusted obverse die, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500



3898*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.56 g), Uncertain mint in Western Asia Minor, issued c.323-280 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath and stylus, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝ[ΔΡΟΥ], (cf.S.6702, Price 2696). Good very fine and a scarce variety.

\$300



3899*
Kings of Macedon, Philip II - Alexander III, modern fantasy hybrid of a gold quarter stater, (3.01 g), obv. head of Herakles right (imitating Philip II), rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, bow and club (imitating Alexander III). Extremely fine.

\$200

ROMAN



3901*
Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), gold aureus, (7.52 g), issued A.D. 50-1., Rome Mint, obv. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X IMP PP, laureate head to right, rev. PACI AVGVSTAE, winged Pax-Nemesis advancing to right, drawing out fold of drapery from neck and holding caduceus, snake at feet, (cf.S.1833, RIC 51, Cal.371, BMC 61, C.64). Good very fine and very rare.

\$10,000

Ex Bertolami Fine Arts Auction 109, lot 493.



3902*
Nero, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, Lugdunum Mint, (7.67 g), issued A.D. 60, obv. bare head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, rev. oak-wreath enclosing EX SC, around PONTIF MAX TR P VI COS IIII P P, (cf.S.1922, RIC 19, BMC 21). Struck slightly off centre on obverse, very fine - good very fine and rare.

\$14,000

Ex Bradford Exchange with collector's notes.



3900*
Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum Mint, issued after A.D. 14-17, (7.76 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM around, Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, C.15). Struck off centre on reverse, surface marks and trace of mounting, nearly very fine.

\$3,000

Ex Teutoberger Munzauktion, Auction 145/6/7, lot 26.



3903*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (7.26 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. COS ITER TR POT around, Pax seated left holding branch and caduceus, (S.-, RIC 28, BMC 23, Calico 607). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$10,000

Ex Bertolami Fine Arts Auction 109, lot 515.

BYZANTINE



3904*

Heraclius with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople Mint, 4th Officina, issued 629-632, (4.43 g), Officina Δ, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONST PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, H in right field, around VICTORIA AVGVA, (S.741B, DOC 30a, MIB 35. SB 752). *Graffiti on reverse exergue, good very fine and rare.*

\$600

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3905*

Celtic, Danube Region, Imitation of Macedon coinage of the kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.67 g), struck in Danube Region, issued c.3rd - 2nd century B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, with blundered legend, (cf.S.203, Lanz Collection 396-7, Gobl, Ostkeltischer Typenatlas, No.74/2, Pl.9). *Lightly toned, test cut on reverse, very fine and rare.*

\$300

With collector's ticket.



3906*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, silver tetradrachm (13.12 g), Baumreiter type, Mint in the Carpathian region, obv. Celticized bearded head of Zeus right, rev. plumed horseman riding left, holding branch or scepter, horse to left, (S.-, Gobl OTA 129.1, Sammlung Lanz 416-417, Flesche 691, CCCBMI 65, KMW 1083). *Very fine, strong portrait, numerous scratches on reverse, scarce.*

\$200

With collector's ticket.



3907*

Celtic, Danube Region, imitation of Philip II, (c.2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 'Sattelkopfpferd' type, (7.07 g), obv. crude simplified head of Zeus to right, rev. celticized horse with heavily stylized rider prancing left, (cf.S.211-2, Sammlung Lanz 642, OTA 300/11 var. Preda pl. XLVII, 2). *Very fine and a rare variety.*

\$120



3908*
Celtic, Ambiani, (60-40 B.C.), AE 16, (2.25 g), obv. stylised duck to right, smaller duck left, rev. horse right, triskeles above, rings below, (DT 430, LT 8497); Gaul, Celtic, Sotiates, silver square drachm, (c.121-52 B.C.), (2.87 g), obv. stylised head left, rev. cross with pellets in angles, crescents enclosing each quadrant, (S.239, LT.3015 var., BN.3016-3020). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine and rare.* (2)

\$200



3909*
Italy, Campania, Neapolis, (c.300-275 B.C.), AE, 14mm, (2.23 g), obv. laureate male head left, rev. either side of a tripod, ΝΕΟΠΙΟ – ΑΙΤΩΝ, (S.555, Taliercio, Monetazione Series IIb, 1; HN Italy 583, SNG Cop. 536; SNG ANS 518). *Good very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex CNG retail with ticket.



3910*
Sicily, Kamarina, (c.420-405 B.C.), AE onkia, 13mm, (1.25 g), obv.. facing gorgoneion, rev. owl standing right, head facing, holding lizard in talon; pellet (mark of value) in exergue, (S.1062, Westermarck & Jenkins Period 3, Type C, 183; CNS 13; HGC 2, 552). *Good very fine, with dark green-brown surfaces, well centered.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 436, January 23, 2019 (lot 70) with ticket.



3911*
Sicily, Katana (Catana), (435-412 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding goad, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, hair turned up behind, some off flan KATA[NAION], (S.767 [£1500], cf.SNG ANS 1253, Mironi "Le monete dell' antica Catana," 50, Rizzo Pl.XI, HGC 2, 568 [R2]). *Dark patination in places, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Freeman & Sear December 4, 2003 private purchase with their ticket.

A distinctive obverse die with a break occurring on the goad.

Another example in similar condition from the same dies was in CNG Auction 93, 22 May 2013, (lot 52) it realised US \$1100.



3912*

Sicily, Lilybaion (Ras Melqart), (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.00 g), obv. (in Punic) 'Ras Melqart', fast quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning driver, rev. head of Arethusa to right wreathed with reeds, wearing large earring, three dolphins around, (S.882 [£1400], Jenkins SNR 50 (1971) No.31 [obverse 13/reverse 24, Pl.17 same dies], SNG Lockett 743, SNG Lloyd 1604, HGC 2, 741). *Toned, slight roughness on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Abramowitz Family Collection, sold Superior Galleries December 8, 1993 (lot 257) with auction ticket.

Panormos was the principal Phoenician city in Sicily. It produced a limited coinage in the latter part of the 5th century. The Panormos tetradrachms of this time were copied from other Sicilian tetradrachms (some including signatures). This example copied a Katana tetradrachm similar to ACNAC Dewing 581 and Rizzo Pl.11, 4-12.



3913*

Sicily, Messina (as Zankle), (c.500-493 B.C.), silver drachm, 21mm, (4.54 g), obv. dolphin to left, ΔΑΝΚΛΕ below, all within sickle-shaped harbour, rev. nine-part incuse square with scallop shell in centre, (S.722 (£900), Gielow Group 4, HGC 2, 766; SNG ANS 302, SNG Lloyd 1076, Basel 359, Boston MFA 285, Kraay & Hirmer 49, Rizzo pl. XXV, 45). *With old cabinet tone, typical edge wear from corrosion, horn silver in places, otherwise nearly very fine, rare from an old-time collection.*

\$1,000



part

3914*

Sicily, Syracuse, Period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE trias, (AE 18), (6.62 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left, to left, rev. hippocamp with curled wing to left, (S.1193, SNG Lloyd 1453, BMC 289); another AE 19, (6.54 g), obv. Zeus head left, rev. Charioteer driving fast biga left, (SNG Cop. 899, CNDS 226, HGC 2, 1474); Olbia, shaped dolphin copper issues (1.83, 1.18 g), (2) (S.1684); Sicily, Himera, AE hemilitrons (413-408 B.C.), (3.72, 3.46, 2.56 g), obv. nymph left, rev. six pellets within laurel wreath, (S.1110, HGC 2, 479) (3); Ionia, Ephesos, 50-27 B.C., AE

13, (2.90 g) obv. bee in wreath, rev. stag standing right torch behind, ΠΥΘΩΝ below, (S.4415, SNG Cop.347) (Illustrated); another similar by magistrates Demetrios, Kokos and Sopatros (48-27 B.C.) AE 18, (5.33 g), obv. Artemis head right, rev. two stags facing each other torch between, (SNG Cop.342, BMC 182-4) (illustrated); others from Syria, Seleukos III, (3.67 g), obv. Artemis, Rev. Apollo seated left, (cf., SC 9w22, HGC 9, 421), Pamphylia, Side, (2.09 g), obv. Athena, rev. pomegranate, (SNG Cop.381); others uncertain (5) including barbarous radiate imitating Claudius II. *Mostly fine a few better, an interesting group.* (16)

\$200



3915*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver plated (fouree) sixteen litrai, (13.05 grams), obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, behind star, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below [ΦΙ]ΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, star above, K to right, (S.989, SNG ANS 877). *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127, lot 4106. Also Sale 51, lot 2081.



3916*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.96 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram ΠΑ, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 242, BMC 12, Pick 419). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98, lot 5034. With collector's ticket.



3917*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.77, 2.86 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, slightly off centred reverse, otherwise very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$150



3918*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.88 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, well centred, extremely fine.*

\$100



3919*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.86 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, slightly rough edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3920*

Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.19 g), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1579, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. [siglos], SNG Cop. 476, HGC 3, 1389). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung, Dieter Gorny, Munich c.1995, with dealer ticket.

A similar piece (in this sale) was struck for the twin city Kalchedon on the other side of the Bosphorus.



3921*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 27, (14.62 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΠΙΩΝΙΤΩ[N], (S.1638, BMC 75, SNG Cop. 643-4 var., HGC 3, 1557). *Attractive brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Spink & Son, London, privately October 9, 1987.



3922*

Thrace, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 27mm x 8mm, obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, both sides with clear eye, (S.1684, SNG BM 368, BMC 19). *Dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3923*

Thrace, Perinthus, Pseudo-autonomous issue, (2nd-3rd century A.D.), AE 17, (3.68 g), obv. bearded head of Herakles right, rev. head of Isis, below ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩ[Ν], (S.-, Moushmov -, SNG Cop.-). *Good very fine, extremely rare and apparently unpublished.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale, 231, April 14, 2010, (lot 135).



3924*

Thrace, Islands off Thrace, Thasos, (c.520/10-500 B.C.), silver stater, lumpy fabric, (9.29 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising facing hand in protest, rev. rough quadripartite incuse square, (S.1356, Le Rider, Thasiennes 1, Asyut Hoard -, BMC 1, SNG Cop. 1007, HGC 6, 331). *Porous, nearly very fine with clear phallus, very rare of the earliest style.*

\$450

Ex CNG Mail bid Sale 61, September 25, 2002 (lot 2756 part).



3925*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.60 g), obv. large head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right [HP]AKΛEIOYΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below [Φ]ΑΣΙΩΝ, MH monogram to left, (cf. S.1759, SNG Cop. 1040-1045). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$250

With collector's ticket.



3926*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.74 g), obv. large head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟ[Σ], below [Φ]ΑΣΙΩΝ, MH monogram to left, (cf. S.1759, SNG Cop. 1040-1045). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$200

With collector's ticket.



3927*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 g), Magnesia mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, transverse spear behind, complex monogram ΔΞ to extreme left, Φ in field inner left, O on throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 103, Meydancikkale -, Armenak -, M.322, HGC 3, 1750e). *Bright, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, auction Sale 9, July 16 2003 (lot 87) with auction ticket.



3928*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), Erythrai or Kios mint, issued after 281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, club to far left downwards, ΠΑΕ monogram to left, bow in case and ΔΙ monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, cf. Muller 409 and 413, Thompson -, cf. Meydancikkale Hoard 2768 [similar dies, [variant reverse], cf. SNG Berry 451 [Pl.18, similar symbols], HGC 3, 1750k). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Dix Noonan & Webb, London, Auction September 27, 2007 (lot 2138).

The attribution to Kios is considered also likely by SNG Berry as they have the same basic symbols with only variants in the monogram.



3929*

Macedon, Neapolis, silver stater, (c.500 B.C.), (9.33 g), obv. Gorgon's head facing with large cheeks, tongue protruding, rev. rude quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1303, SNG ANS 400-404 ff., SNG Cop.222, ACNAC Rosen 104, Dewing 1064, AMNG III/2, 1; cf.Pl.XVI, 19, Sv.Pl.IX, 31; HGC 3.1, 582). *Toned, struck on a slightly irregular flan, very fine and very rare early issue.*

\$1,500

Ex Leu Numismatik Ag, Zurich, Switzerland, December 6, 1998 (for 1250 SFr.) with Leu ticket.



3930*

Macedon, uncertain, (c.500 B.C.), silver obol, (0.68 g), obv. Crab, seen from above, rev. rough quadripartite incuse area, (S.-, cf.Svoronos pl. xv, 16 [obol]). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 57, March 28, 2001 (lot 152) (est \$300) with their ticket. This is the only example to appear at auction and none listed in Coin Archives.



3931*

Macedon, Kings of, Alexander I, (498-454 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 26 mm, (13.62 g), struck c.460-451 B.C., obv. horseman, wearing petasos and chlamys, riding horse to right, holding reins in his right hand and two spears in his left, dotted border, rev. forepart of a goat to right, head turned back to left, all within linear square within incuse square, no symbols or monograms, (cf.S.1481, BMFA 628, Jameson 971, Raymond Group III, 113-117, SNG ANS 33, HGC 3, 769 [R2]). *Very fine, weak in places and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Baldwin's Auctions, London, No.31, October 14, 2002 (lot 11), lot includes collector's 2x2 descriptive packet.



3932*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.45 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 342/1-329/8 B.C. (a life-time issue), obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II or jockey), on horseback to right holding palm, aplustre below, and janiform head of Janus below right, above [Φ]ΑΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider 314, [Pl.35, p.102, obv. die D156, rev die R274], Muller 269). *Some surface pitting on reverse, has been cleaned, nearly extremely fine and very rare life-time issue.*

\$1,000



3933*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.25 g), Pella mint, period III, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, bee to left in field below, above ΦΙΑΠΠ ΟΥ. (cf. S.6680, Le Rider (504a) mule of dies D268 and R416, Pl.21, SNG Berry 111, SNG ANS 439-441). *In high relief, round attractive pale grey tone, good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Lanz Numismatik Auction Sale 114, May 26, 2003 (lot 94 illustrated), with detailed descriptive collector's flip.

An unpublished die combination, the bee below is reported by Le Rider for 9 coins, 4 obverse and 8 reverse dies and new die combinations is not unexpected.



3934*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.18 g), Amphipolis mint, struck under Antipater, Polyperchon or Kassander, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, holding palm, Π below leg of horse, wreath below horse, around ΦΙΑΠΠ ΠΟΥ. (cf.S.6680, Le Rider Pl.46, No.14, SNG ANS 747-8, Troxell Group 9, L6 [p.53 notes 17 examples], HGC 3, 863). *Delightful grey patination, slight weakness on wreath otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,800

Ex CNG, September 18, 2002 as a private purchase with ticket price. Lot includes collector detailed description in a flip together with CNG ticket.

A similar example in Noble Sale 130 (Lot 4177) realised \$2500.



3935*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver fifth stater, posthumous issue of Amphipolis mint issued 323-315 B.C., (2.26 g), obv. head of Apollo to right, hair bound with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right, shield on side below horse, (S.6689, Le Rider Pl.46,29). *Good fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3330. Previously Sale 58 (lot 3489).



3936*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, dolphin to right under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 485, BMC 485a-b, M.73, SNG Munich 329-330). *Very fine or better.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95, lot 5219. Previously McHugh Collection. With card.



3937*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.28 g), Abydos mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ivy leaf under throne, MI monogram in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1527, BMC 1527a-b, M.254, SNG Cop. 973). *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3332. With card.



3938*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.87 g), Phaselis mint, posthumous issue year 26 = 193-2 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion

skin with dotted border, and countermarked with anchor within an incuse oval, rev. Zeus Aetophorus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Φ/KC in left field, to right [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2868, DCA (Cohen) 315, Heipp-Tamar 309, obv.42, rev.146). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine, very rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr Will Gordon Collection, from CNG eSale 380 (lot 256) August 10, 2016, with their ticket.



3939*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 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, monogram MTP in wreath, H below throne, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6713, Price 3704, BMC 3704a-c, M.714, Armenak Hoard No.135). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 120, lot 3021. Previously Barry McGown Scott Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 82, lot 3851.



3940*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.97 g), Colophon 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, lyre in left field, [Φ]ΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6751, Price P43, BMC P43a-c, M.P50, SNG Alpha Bank 852); two Alexander III drachms, (4.06 g and 3.86g). *Toning, good fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150



3941*

Macedon, Kings of, Kassander, (305-298 B.C.), AE 18, (6.12g), uncertain Macedonian mint, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left and right of tripod, monograms, (S.6755, SNG Alpha Bank 895-6 var). *Has been cleaned, very fine and scarce.*

\$50

With collector's ticket.



3942*

Macedon Under Romans, Amphipolis, (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, HP monogram above, ANK monogram below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 165 [p.55 4 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], Mion. Vol.I, No.58 [p.456]). *Very fine or better and a very rare variety.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3637. Previously Sale 78 (lot 4982). With collector's ticket.



3943*

Thessaly, Larissa, (c.440-420 B.C.), silver trihemiobol 13mm, (1.19 g), obv. horseman riding right, holding spear; below, lions head right, rev. Λ ΑΡΙ, the nymph Larissa seated right on chair with back terminating in swans head, holding mirror in left hand, phiale in right; all within incuse square, (S.2109, BCD Thessaly II 154 = Herrmann pl. I, 7 = Weber 2838 [same dies], Traite IV, 651 [Pl.CCXCVI, 9 same dies], HGC 4, 466[S]). *Toned very fine, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, CNG eSale 388 (lot 41), previously from Sothebys, 12 May 1983, (lot 168 for £220 + 5%) with tickets etc.



3944*

Thessaly, Larissa, (405/0-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.10 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, wearing tainia and necklace, border of dots, rev. horse with straight legs grazing to right on ground line, circular above ΛΑΡ, only visible above, (cf.S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 257 and 380.10 [same dies], Lorber 'Early Facing Heads Drachms..' Florilegium Numismaticum, 1992', Group 2, head type 19b, HGC 4, 431 [S]). *Very fine/extremely fine, slightly off centred on obverse, with attractive light grey tone and golden highlights on the reverse, very rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, acquired June 1985, with his photos and ticket.



3945*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (late 2nd - mid 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.22 g), Pausanias and A(tre..?), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, above across [ΠΑ]Υ-ΣΑΝΙΑΣ, to left of figure A, (cf. S.2232, BCD 858.5 [notes a Diodoros ethnic in exergue but also not present on his illustrated example], HGC 4, 209). *Bright, good very fine, very rare variant.*

\$300

Ex CNG private purchase c.January 2015.



3946*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian silver drachm, (2.60 g), obv. head of Helios three quarter facing to right, rev. rose with bud on right stalk dividing Ι Ω, above ΕΡΜΙΑΣ. (cf.S.5050, Price 'The Larissa 1968 hoard' (Kraay-Morkholm Essays pp.241-2), Nos. 247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland 793-5). *As struck with trace of a light patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3361. Previously Sale 94 (lot 4728). With collector's ticket.



3947*

Illyria, Apollonia, (2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.32 g), Magistrates Ariston and Lysinon, obv. cow standing left, head turned back, suckling calf, above ΑΡΙΣΤΩΝ, ΑΡ monogram below, rev. double stellate pattern, around ΑΠΟΛΛΥΣΗΝΟΣ, (cf.S.1878, bmc 24). *Toning, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Dave Raymond Collection. With collector's ticket.



3948*

Island off Epeiros, Korkyra, (c.400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.42 g), obv. cow standing left, head turned to lick calf that is suckling to right, rev. no symbols or monograms, double stellate pattern within square linear frame, within a linear circle and shallow incuse circle, (S.2004, BMC 66ff, HGC 6, 34). *Attractive old dark cabinet toning, slight roughness, good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Glendining & Co, London, May 6, 1987 (lot 16).



3949*

Korkyra, Korkyra, (c.480/70-433/2 B.C. [Hoover 475-450 B.C.]), silver triobol or hemi drachm, 10mm, (2.21 g), obv. Amphora, rev. eight-pointed star in incuse circle, (S., S. Fried. The Autonomous Silver Coinage of Korkyra from the Earliest Strikings through 229 B.C. [Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Brown University. Providence. 1982]. Group I.B, SNG Cop.145; HGC 6, 44). *Fine, slightly porous, rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 265, October 5, 2011, (lot 79) with ticket.



3950*

Akarnania, The Oiniadai, (c.219-211 B.C.), AE 22, (6.97 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. head of Achelous right; trident above, to left OINIADAN, (S.2298, BCD Akarnania 352.11 [This Coin], HGC 4, 899); SNG Cop.403). *Good very fine/very fine, attractive dark green earthen patina, rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection (Munzen & Medaillen GMBH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 352 (part of) with CNG ticket.



3951*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 480-460 B.C.), silver stater (12.04 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern, Θ in centre. (S.1783, Myron Hoard [Pl.A, 14, BMC 4, BCD 3540, SNG Fitz 2905, ACNAC Rosen 179, HGC 4, 1308). *Toned, good very fine with light porosity, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection and from CNG Triton VII Auction Sale January 13, 2004 (lot 197). With CNG ticket and extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



3952*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 368-364 B.C.), contemporary plated (fourree) stater, (11.19 g), Klion... Magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, across fields ΚΑ ΙΩΝ all within concave circle, (cf.S.2398, BCD 534B [This Coin], p.100 Triton IX], Head Boeotia p.66, Hepworth C, No.71). *Bright, good very fine, well centred, obverse in high relief and very rare.*

\$700

Ex CNG Auction Sale, Triton IX, January 10, 2006 (lot 534 part). BCD extensive collection of issues of this type only encountered a very few contemporary fourree types. They are of extreme interest and are of a weight and style to be almost indistinguishable for genuine examples. A detailed collector's description ticket with flip is included.



3953*

Euboea, Histiaia, (c.171 B.C.- 168 A.D.), silver tetrobols (2), (1.73, 1.56 g); obv. wreathed head of Nymph Histiaia to right, rev. seated Nymph to right on stern of galley, wing on prow, (S.2498, HGC, 4, 1525); Ionia, Ephesos, silver obol, 390-380 B.C., (0.65 g), obv. bee Ε Φ across field, rev. forepart of a stag to right, head reverted Ε Φ across, (S.4376, SNG Cop.241, SNG Kayhan 192). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150



3954*

Attica, Athens, (c.449-430 B.C.), silver triobol, 11mm, (2.07 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing facing between olive sprays, Α Θ Ε around, (S.2529, Kroll 19c-h, SNG Cop.44, HGC 4, 1642). *Good fine, lightly toned and scarce.*

\$200

With collector's ticket.



3955*

Athens type, issue of Levantine Region, uncertain issue, issued in late 5th-early 4th century B.C., silver obol, (0.69 g), imitating Athens, obv. helmeted head of Athena to right smoothed, rev. owl standing right, head facing; olive spray or Γ to left, [ΑΘΕ] downwards to right, (cf.S.2530, cf.Meshorer and Qedar 219, cf.Samaria Hoard 333, Sofaer 7-11, cf.HGC 10, 554 [Gaza?]). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's Auction 28, October 9, 2001 (lot 1049 part),



3956*

Athens type, issue of Levantine Region, uncertain issue, issued in late 5th-early 4th century B.C., silver obol, (0.56 g), imitating Athens, obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, ΑΘΕ downwards to right, (cf.S.2530, cf.Meshorer and Qedar 216, cf.Samaria Hoard 293, Sofaer 7-11, cf.HGC 10, 554 [Gaza?]). *Lightly toned, off centred on obverse otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's Auction 28, October 9, 2001 (lot 1049 part),



3957*

Attica, Athens type as a ancient production in Egyptian or Phoenicia etc, (c.380 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (cf. S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 33-40, cf.Sv.Pl.16 7ff, Dewing 1617, Buttrey/Flament Style B, [AJN 14, Pl.8], Kroll 8, cf.Gulbenkian 519-21, cf.HGC 4, 1597). *Lightly patinated, small cut, two graffiti letters [representing letters "nun" and "zayin" on reverse, good very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, Mail Bid Sale June 21, 2007 (lot 223) with auction and collector tickets.

This coin type is regarded as an Egyptian issue (variously noted as Asia Minor, Palestine, Phoenician or Syrian copy) of style B (c.380 B.C. by Buttrey and Flament).



3958*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.71 g), late period issue, 145-144 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 113-112 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus and forepart of horses, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Tripolemos in chariot on right to left, legend across A ΘE, ΞE NO, to left EYM APEI ΔHΣ/ KΛEΟ ME ΔH, in exergue all within wreath, E on amphora, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 679d [new reverse die], cf.Sv.53,5; examples in Paris and Athens Museum from the same dies as Th.679d, HGC 4, 1602). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Auction Sale Triton VI, January 14, 2003 (lot 1546 part), previously from the Patrick Cooper Collection (868) who bought it from B.A. Seaby, Coin and Medal Bulletin list 365, October 1948 No.A669, for 40/- . Lot includes the Cooper ticket.



3959*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (c.525-500 B.C.), silver stater (12.10 g), obv. sea turtle, head in profile, with thick or heavy collar with distinctive die crack across top of turtle, rev. incuse square with mill-sail pattern, (S.1851, Meadows, Aegina, Group Iib, Milbank pl I, 11, Asyut Group Iib, No.433-4, SNG Delepierre 1565 [same dies with same die crack on obverse], HGC 6, 429, cf.SNG Fitz. 3249, SNG Lockett 1952, cf.Dewing 1657, cf.Rosen 216). *Good very fine, minor surface roughness.*

\$800

Ex Athena Fund Sale, Sotheby Auctions, New York, 9th December 1993 (lot 392 part).



3960*

Attica, Islands of Aegina, (480-456 B.C.), silver obol, (1.03 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. incuse square, of skew design with five sunken triangular compartments, (S.2597, BMC 115-131, SNG Cop. 511). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auctions Signature FUN Sale, 11 January 2003, (lot 14796 part), from the John L. Warner Collection, with auction lot ticket.



3961*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, silver stater, (c.400-350 B.C.), (8.37 g), obv. Pegasus, bridled with curled wing, walking to left, Q beneath, rev. head of Athena to left wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, dolphin above helmet, palmette behind, (cf.S.2628, Calciati 284 [p.226, R.781, same dies, one example noted], Cammann NN&M 53 No.91 [p.94, Pl.VIII], Ravel 781 [p.216, Pl.XLVIII, dies P344 and T482], SNG Cop. 43 [Pl.1 similar dies, R.776], cf.BMC 163-4 [p.16, same obverse die], Paris 476, HGC 4, 1837 [R]). *Nearly extremely fine, with some mint bloom, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, December 4, 1999.

Two examples noted by Ravel and one with illustration (Paris example).



3962*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.15 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laurel-wreathed Corinthian helmet over leather cap, Victory holding fillet behind, (cf. S.2630, BMC 350). *Surface pitting, has been cleaned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$500



3963*

Corinthia, Corinth, (c.350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.52 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, reversed K on rump, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, above dolphin downwards, cock standing to right on right behind Athena, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 331, Ravel 867, BCD Corinth -, BMC 153, HGC 4, 1832). *Attractive grey patina with blue and gold highlights, obverse off centred, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$750

Ex Buckland Dix & Wood, London, December 8, 1994 (lot 21).



3964*

Corinthia, uncertain mint, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.51 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, uncertain below, (Maybe Λ = Leucas); rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, behind neck a guard axe, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 494/2 [same obv. die], Ravel 1119 [both noted as a barbarous issue], BCD Corinth 140, HGC 4, -). *Toned, struck from slightly worn obverse dies, otherwise nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$700

Ex Joseph Lepczyk Auction Sale 50, 26-27 November 1982 (lot 9861); the from Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 105, November 26, 2001 (lot 139) from the BCD Collection with his and other tickets and collector's packet.

An almost identical example from the same dies and condition was sold by Leu Numismatik Web Auction 18, 18 December 2021 (lot 952), it realised 550 SFr (= US \$596); another in Leu Numismatik Web Auction 17, August 14, 2021, (lot 894) realised 1300 SFr. (= US \$1408).



3965*

Peloponnesos, Sikyon, (c.400 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.63 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΙ below, rev. dove flying to left, three dots above tail, (cf. S.2772, BCD 303.6 [This Coin], Traite 803 [Pl.CCXXI, 27], BMC 122, HGC 5, 213). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare variety.*

\$500

Ex BCD Collection, LHS Numismatics 8-9 May, 2006 (Lot 303.6).

The earliest description of the Chimaera comes from Homer's Iliad, "a thing of immortal make, not human, lion-fronted and snake behind, a goat in the middle, and snorting out the breath of the terrible flame of bright fire." There are a few myths associated with the Chimaera, but the most popular is from Corinth, where the beast attacked the city on a nightly basis, carrying off women, children, and livestock. Athena appeared to Bellerophon in a dream and gave him the golden bridle, allowing him to tame the Pegasus. Bellerophon was able to slay the Chimera while riding Pegasus, by driving a spear through its heart. Another variation of the myth is that the spear ended with a clump of lead, when heated by the Chimera's flaming breath, melted and sealed the monster's throat.



3966*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (370-350 B.C.), silver stater, (11.73 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, wreath above, ΔΑ monogram in the exergue, rev. dove flying to left, above magistrate name ΣΙΒΥΠΤΙ[Ο], all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BCD 212 [Leu 96] this example from the same obverse die, Traite 77, HGC 5, 193). *Toned, very fine and a very rare type with magistrate name.*

\$1,200

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Mail Bid Sale 84, 5 May 2010 (lot 487), with tickets.



3967*

Peloponnesos, Elis, (Olympia), silver hemidrachm, (c.510-471 B.C. Seltman chronology) or (440s - 430s B.C. BCD chronology), (2.80 g), obv. eagle flying right, wings outstretched, carrying a captured hare in its beak and talons; two countermarks below eagle, rev: F - A above and either side of the winged thunderbolt (bundle of lightning) in a recessed square area, (cf.S.2863, cf.BCD 42 [Leu Numismatik 90, May 10, 2004 [similar dies], SNG Berry 825, SNG Cop. 362, Seltman -). *No other examples published from the same dies, toned, very fine and extremely rare.*

\$400

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 [lot 2174 part], originally from a private purchase from the BCD Collection by CNG, previously from Frank Kovacs at Chicago International Coin Fair in March 1981. Originally coming from the old stock of Jacob Hirsch with his ticket indicating that the coin comes from the Professor Rhousopolous Collection. His original collection sold in 1905 others to Hirsch sometime after that sale with descriptive ticket, and probably unique for these dies. Lot includes all relevant BCD and Hirsch ticket with their numbers.



3968*

Paphlagonia, Sinope, (330-300 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.04 g), Theoti- Magistrate, obv. head of nymph to left wearing earring and necklace, aplustre before, dotted border, rev. sea-eagle grasping dolphin with talons all to left, magistrate ΘΕΟΤ[Ι] below eagle wing, ΣΙΝΩ below, (cf.S.3697, SNG BMC 1469, SNG Stancomb -, HGC 7, 391 var). *Lightly toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG 15/3/2000, lot 2430. With collector's ticket.



3969*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.15 g), obv. bull standing to left, on corn-ear, above KAAX rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482, HGC 7, 517). *Good very fine, well centred, minor test cut on obverse, rare.*

\$150

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung, Dieter Gorny, c.1995.

A similar piece for the twin city (Byzantium) on the other side of the Bosphorus in this sale.



3970*

Bithynia, Kingdom of, Nicomedes III (127-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 34mm, (16.70 g), dated in the Bithynian Year 180 (= 118-117 BC), obv. diademed head of Nicomedes to right, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ, Zeus Stephanophoros standing left, holding wreath and sceptre, to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above complex monogram above date ΠΡ, (S.7275, Callatay p.55, dies D37/R4, RG 40, cf.SNG von Aulock 264, cf BMC 16 [different monogram], HGC 7, 645). *Beautiful grey patination, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex CNG Auction Sale 99, 13 May 2015 (lot 166) and Roma Auction Sale VI, 29 September 2013 (lot 665), both sale auction tickets included.



3971*

Mysia, Pergamon, (128-123 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.63 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above NI, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, ANS Numismatic Studies 42, type XLIV, No.6 [obv.154, rev.391], [This Coin is illustrated on plate 40], Kleiner 23, Pinder 99). *Good fine/very fine on a full flan, rare.*

\$300

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003, has a detailed Noble Numismatics priced ticket.

Only example known from these dies.



3972*

Mysia, Pergamon, (128-123 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.61 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above complex monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner-Noe Hoard 3, SNG BN 1725). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

With collector's ticket.



3973*

Mysia-Ionia, uncertain mint (Kyzicus or Phokaia, (c.500-450 B.C.), silver twenty fourth stater, 8mm, (0.57 g), obv. confronted heads of a tunny fish? and a rams head (?) rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.3500, cf.HGC 6, 1067, 1090 [R2]). *Well-centred, fine - very fine and very rare.*

\$100

3974

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (each about 1 gram), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right or left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, cf.BMC 14). *Fine - very fine, several off centred or broken.* (4)

\$200



3975*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (0.98 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs, head turned to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34, SNG Kayhan 462-475, SNG Keckman 283-287, SNG von Aulock 2082). *Lightly tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

With collector's ticket.



3976*

Islands off Ionia, Samos, Herennia Etruscilla, Augusta wife of Trajan Decius, (249-251), AE 31mm, (9.97 g), obv. draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent, rev. temple of four columns and arched pediment, enclosing statue of Samian Hera, (S.4230, RPC Online Vol. IX, 686; BMC Ionia 357-8). *Green-brown patina, minor pitting on the obverse, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 482, December 9, 2020 (lot 284) with ticket.



3977*

Caria, Knidos, (411-400 B.C.), silver obol, (0.79 g), obv. head and foreleg of roaring lion to right, rev. head of Aphrodite to right, hair bound in sphenone, all within incuse square, (cf. S.4843, SNG Copenhagen 254-5; SNG von Aulock 2599). *Lightly toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

With collector's ticket.



3978*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), silver didrachm, (6.73 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, P O below, to left a herms, above TIMOΘEOΣ, all within dotted border, (S.5048, Ashton series 4, No.209, BMC 150-2 [p.244], SNG Cop.767-8, SNG Finland 540-1 [similar dies], SNG Fitz. 4790). *Bright, slightly double struck on reverse, extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

With collector's ticket.



3979*

Caria, Rhodes, (190-170 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.96 g), obv. Head of Helios radiate right hair in locks, rev. Inside shallow incuse square a Rose, to left P and right O, above ZENOKPATHΣ, to left a lyre, to right a bud, (S. 5063 variety, BMC 280, Jenkins Group A, No.6 [dated to 188-170 B.C.], HGC 6, 1457). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction XXXI, December 7, 1994 (lot 742 part).

This late series of silver fractions was among the longest-running of all the Rhodian series. Its types continued from that found on previous issues. Helios was adopted as the patron deity of Rhodes upon the city's foundation in 407/7 BC, and became the nearly universal obverse type of Rhodian coinage over the following four centuries. The rose was a pun on the city's name, a common practice in Greek coinage, and also was the dominant type on the reverse of Rhodian coins until the first century AD. The plinthophoric series runs from circa 190 (188) BC to 84 BC, and represents a complete overhaul of the monetary system, in which the traditional Rhodian standard was abandoned in favor of a new standard based on a 'plinthophoric' drachm of around 3 grams, which was more commensurate with other currencies of the time. Another innovation was the abandonment of all denominations higher than a drachm, and a proliferation of regular issues of hemidrachms and diobols. As mentioned above, the types remained the same, but certain details were altered. On drachms and diobols Helios was now more often portrayed in profile, rather than facing, and the facing portraits on hemidrachms were now radiate. The reverse design was placed into a shallow incuse square, which is where the name of the series is derived (plinthos = brick or ingot). The exact reason for this major reorganization of Rhodian coinage is not known for certain, but the prevalent theory is that it was undertaken to conform to the changes extant under the terms of the Peace of Apameia in 188 BC. Whatever the reason, this change was enduring, with the series lasting nearly 100 years. The plinthophoric coinage came to an end during the First Mithridatic War, during which the Roman survivors of the Vespers of 88 BC fled to Rhodes, which was subsequently besieged by the Pontic king. The siege lasted for six months, during which time the silver supply had dwindled to such low quantities that the coinage was supplanted by issues of large-denomination bronzes (see Ashton, Coinage, pp. 61-5).



3980*

Lydia, Sardeis, time of King Croesus or later, (c. 550-500 B.C.), silver plated (Fourree) half stater or siglos, (4.37 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3420, BMC 52 [p.8 a similar plated example], cf. Traite pl.10, 9, cf. SNG von Aulock 2877, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl. XI, 9). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr Busso Peus, Frankfurt, Auction Sale 332, October 23, 1991 (lot 4017 part).

Plated coins are found across the coin issuing 'Greek' world. In most cases, fourrees are much less common than the same regular issue. The first fourrees were produced on these coins, being one of the first ancient silver coins produced in the Greek world. Consequently this plated siglos is much rarer than the silver issue, and consequently places a time when plated coins were first produced.



3981*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.465-430 B.C.), silver stater, 16mm, (10.81 g), obv. warrior advancing right, holding shield and sword; ivy leaves flanking and between legs, rev. triskeles; [E] above, flower below; all within incuse square, (cf. S.5381, SNG BN -; SNG von Aulock 4478 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine, short on flan as usual, lightly toned.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 437, February 6, 2019 (lot 135) with ticket.



3982*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.60 g), obv. Athena standing left, supporting shield and spear with left hand, holding Nike in right; pomegranate and Θ to left, rev. Apollo standing left by altar, holding patera and branch, eagle at feet to right, Pamphylian legend behind, (cf. S.4530, SNG von Aulock 4770 (no Θ)). *Toned, good very fine, with typical flat strike, unpublished in the major collections with the Θ, extremely rare.*

\$1,250

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 60, 22 May 2002 (lot 856) with ticket.



3983*

Lycia, Dynasts of, uncertain ruler c.500-460 B.C., silver stater (8.29 g), obv. bull walking to right, traces of ethnic above, dotted ground line, rev. triskeles within incuse square. (cf. S.5178, CNG 54, 723 [same dies]). *Apparently unpublished in all the standard references, very fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex CNG Auction Sale 60, May 22, 2002 (lot 827) with their ticket.



3984*

Lycia, Dynasts of, uncertain mint, (c.500-440 B.C.), silver Stater (9.14 g). obv. Pegasus flying left, T letter on rump. rev. forepart of boar within framed incuse square, (cf. S.5178-5183, Falghera -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock 4080, cf. Asyut 755-756 for similar types, Pegasi noted in an early list on V coins). *Very fine, rough surface, very rare apparently unpublished.*

\$300

Ex Triton X, January 9-10, 2007 (lot 1525 part). A new type unlisted in earlier publications.



3985*

Cilicia, Uncertain mint, probably an issue of Balakros Satrap of Cilicia, (333-323 B.C.), silver obol, 11.5mm, (0.56 g), obv. male head left, wearing wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left, spreading wings, on back of lion seated left, club in left field, all within pelleted square border), (S.-, Goktork 43 var. [no club], SNG BN 474 var. [same], SNG Levante 231, SNG Paris 474). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 386, November 9, 2016, (lot 314), coming from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind, previously from J.Elsen Auction 113, 16 June 2012, (lot 123), with tickets.



3986*

Cilicia, Hieropolis-Castabala, (1st century B.C.), AE 22, (5.50 grams), obv. veiled and turreted bust to right of Tyche city goddess, rev. river god Pyramos swimming to right, upper part of his body above the waves, head facing, above [IEPO]/ΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, below [ΤΩ]ΝΙΠΡΟCT[Ω]/[ΠΥΡΑΜΩ], (S.5549, Weber Collection 7551 [This Coin, p.633, Pl.272], BMC 4 [p.82, Pl.XIV, 2], SNG Von Aulock 5571). *Brown patina, uneven flan, very fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex. Sir Hermann Weber Collection and published by Spink & Son, 1922 "The Weber Collection", illustrated (No.7551), stated in catalogue as acquired from Theodoridi in 1892; then sold to Virgil Brand c.1923 who passed in to his niece Jane Brand Allen, sold Sotheby's London October 25, 1984 (lot 331 part), last sold Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1906). An impressive pedigree from the 19th century.

Hieropolis-Castabala is also known as Budrum on the Pyramus.



3987*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.356-333 B.C.), silver stater, (8.81 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left wearing stephanos, holding phiale or patera, Eros flying before her to crown her, below seat a mouse to left, dotted border, rev. Dionysos standing to left, holding branch and grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsos, ΗΡΑ to left, ΝΑΓΙΔΙΚΟΝ to right, all within dotted border, (cf.S.5587, Lederer 92 [This Coin, Pl.XVI, p.235], Weber 7581 [This Coin, p.642, Pl.273], Babelon, Traite 1524 [This Coin, p.923 described]). *Attractively toned, with test cut into flan, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, apparently unique.*

\$750

Ex Spink Australia, Sale 34 (lot 1881) Wayne Woolmer Collection, previously from the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection, coming from the London Sotheby sale, October 25, 1984 (lot 155 part) from the Brand Collection and this acquired through Spink & Son, London from the Weber Collection where it is illustrated and published, this coming from the Macridi Pasha Collection in 1892. A coin with an unusual lengthy and important pedigree. Lot includes collector detailed descriptive ticket.



3988*

Cilicia, Seleukeia on the Kalykadnos, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 24, (10.89 g), obv. Laureate and draped bust of Artemis to right with quiver at shoulder and branch before her, rev. bust of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet and aegis, legend around, (cf.S.5595, SNG Levante Supp. 187 [This Coin], SNG France 982, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, brown and green patination, minor encrustation, very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 342, 14 January 2015 (lot 325) with CNG ticket with also the M&M Deutschland packet as lot 677.



3989*

Cilicia, Soloi, (c.100-30 B.C.), AE 26, (11.04 g), obv. winged gorgoneion facing slightly right in the centre of an aegis, rev. Aphrodite, turreted, on horseback, riding right, owl standing to right, two monograms above, below ΣΟΛΕΩΝ, (cf.S.5619, SNG France 2, 1199, SNG Levante 872). *Some surface pitting, has been cleaned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

With collector's ticket.



3990*

Cilicia, probably Tarsos, (4th century B.C.), silver obol (Sear suggests three-quarter obol), (0.41 g), obv. Baal seated to left holding ear of corn and bunch of grapes, rev. forepart of wolf to right, crescent inverted above, (S.5660, SNG Levante 223, 226, SNG France 443-6). *Light toning, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

With collector's ticket.



3991*

Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.10 g), dated RY 32 (139 BC), obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Α to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, ΑΑ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 12, SNG Cop. Suppl. 644). *Heavily patinated in places on the reverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket.



3992*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios II Nikator, first reign, (146-138 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.22 g, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year SE 167 = 146-145 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrios II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg on galley, palm branch in background in field, to left a club with Tyre monogram, to right date ΙΧΡ, below monogram ΗΓ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, between legs a prow to left, (cf.S.7094, HSC 9 970, SC 1959.1b, Newell Tyre 82). *Some hoard patination, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Spink America Auction Sale, 12 September 1995 (lot 533 part).



3993*

Syria, Kingdom of, Tryphon, (142-138 B.C.), AE 18 (4.61 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed bust of Tryphon to right, dotted border, rev. spiked Macedonian helmet ornamented with ibex-horn, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ΤΡΥΦΩΝ[ΟΣ] on left and ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ[ΤΟΡΟΣ] on right, (S.7089, SC 2034.2e, HGC 9, 1061, SMA p.73 for type and discussion); together with Antiochos III, (223-187 B.C.), AE 18 (7.36 g), uncertain mint in Southern Coele Syria, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Nike advancing left, holding palm branch; to left I, (S.-, SC 1100d; WSM 871, HGC 9, 493). *Very fine even brown patina, first rare. (2)*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics retail with tickets, both ex Tom Cederlind, USA Collection.



3994*

Syria, Seleucus and Pieria, Laodiceia, (c.after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.64 g), issued year 20 = 62-61 B.C., obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right, reel border, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike and sceptre, behind [Α]ΑΟΔΙΚΕ[ΩΝ] ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ], to left AVTONOMOV, K before, trace of KA in exergue, monogram under throne, (cf. S.5874, cf.BMC 4, ANSMN 28 Morkholm No. 12 [Pl.15,17] same dies). *Good very fine/very fine, very scarce.*

\$600



3995*

Phoenicia, Arados, Gerashtart 348-339 B.C., undated issue of this period, silver stater, (9.34 g), obv. head of marine deity (Ba'al-Arwad) to right with wreath, profile eye, rev. galley on waves below to right, above in Phoenician 'MAS', (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 26 [Gir'astart 339/8-332 B.C.] [Pl.7, 6], HGC 10, 34 [p.13, R1], BMC 59). *Lightly toned, has been cleaned, very fine and rare.*

\$300

From a small hoard, bought in the London Sale-rooms c.2000.



3996*

Phoenicia, Sidon, Abdashtart II, (342-333 B.C.), silver double shekel, (25.53 g), uncertain year probably 8 = 335/4 B.C., obv. Phoenician war galley travelling to left, propelled by row of oars, standard at stern, two lines of zig-zag waves, rev. above Phoenician letter AB, Persian king (The Great King) and driver standing both in a chariot to left, Abdashtart II as the king of Sidon walking behind, (S.5937, HGC 10, 260, BMC 29 [p.145], Betlyon 35, Traite II 921, cf. SNG Fitz. 6049). *Very fine, weak strike, round and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex CNA Auction, Sale 15, May 6, 1991 (lot 254), with their ticket (CNA was precursor to CNG).



3997*

Phoenicia, Tyre, uncertain ruler or king, (c.425-394 B.C.), silver shekel (13.55 g), obv. deity holding reins and bow, riding hippocamp to right, two lines of waves below, dolphin to right in exergue, rev. owl standing right, head facing, crook and flail in background, (S.5912, Elayi & Elayi "The Coinage of the Phoenician City of Tyre in the Persian Period" Group II, 1.1.1, Betlyon 17, [Pl.5, 3], HGC 10, 315). *Lightly toned, flan crack, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

With collector's ticket.



3998*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates I, (c.171-138 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.83 g), mint, obv. small bust to left in bashlyk, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, three line inscription, scarce (cf.S.7328, Sellwood 10.1). *Fine/very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr.L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 32 (lot 292).



3999*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.80 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, four line inscription, (S.7371, Sellwood 24.9, Shore 69). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Antiquarius, list 38 item 36, July 15, 1996, and ex Spink London c.1972.



4000*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.80 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7371, Sellwood 27.1, Shore 85, Sunrise 293). *Toned, rough surface, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Geoff K. Gray Sale 19, 22 October 1971 (lot 291).



4001*

Parthia, Kingdom of, various silver drachms from the rulers Orodes I, (c.90-77 B.C.), (S.7394), with ring mount; Phraates III (c.70-57 B.C.), (S.7403); Phraates IV (37-2 B.C.), (S.7472) (illustrated); Gortarzes II (40-51 A.D.), (S.5793); Vonones II (51 A.D.), Ecbatana mint, obv. facing bust (S.5797). *Toned, very good - very fine, some scarce. (5)*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, most from Geoff K. Gray, 1971-1972, in packets described.



4002*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.915 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT, anchor with curved trident above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.8, Shore 260). *Toned, attractive very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 25 February 1984.



4003*
Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases I (A.D. 51-78), silver tetradrachm, (12.34 g), Seleucia mint, issued A.D. 52 obv. bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem and medallion, rev. king enthroned to left, receiving diadem from Tyche with sceptre, seven line inscription, ΔXT above wreath (year 364), uncertain month in exergue, (cf.S.5799; cf.Sellwood 68.4-.8, cf.Shore 370). *With some hoard patination, fine, very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R.Roberts, 1 July 1982.



4004*
Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.83 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.3, Shore 413). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R.Roberts, 26 November 1971.



4005*
Parthia, Kingdom of, AE various rulers as described in packets, Mithradates I (Shore 22 [illustrated] and 23) both ex M.R.Roberts (W.Holt) 13 April 2014; Orodes II (ex G.K. Gray 15, 26/2/1971 [lot 662]; others of Mithradates II (2), Phraates IV, Mithradates IV, Vologases III, etc. *Toned, mostly fine, first two are rare, all in packets described.* (9)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, and mostly noted on packets other sources mostly of the 1970's.



4006*
Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.52 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Toned, very fine, with obverse cut, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Spink Australia Sale 22 (lot 283).



4007*
Persia, Alexandrine Empire in Persia, (circa 322-312 B.C.), silver tetradrachm or double shekel, 23mm, (16.25 g), Babylon mint, obv. Baal seated left, holding sceptre, rev. spear-head to left above, with lion walking left on ground line, Σ in exergue. (cf.S.6140, Nicolet-Pierre pages; cf.MIG type 7b; Babelon, Perses -; cf.BMC Arabia 4-5 [Pl.XX 17, XXI 1]; Trait -; SNG Copenhagen -). *Nice very fine with partial flat strike and off centred reverse, type unpublished with this combination.*

\$600

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich.

Completing his expeditions to the outer limits of Asia Minor, Alexander the Great led his army eastward late in 331 BC. The metropolis of Babylon was surrendered by its satrap, Mazaios, whom Alexander rewarded with the local governorship. Alexander made Babylon his royal seat and there established one of his most important mints from which a large quantity of regular 'Alexandrine' or 'imperial' coinages were struck, including the impressive dekadrachms of circa 327/6 BC. In addition to the 'imperial' coinages, Babylon also produced a substantial group of local coinages, some of which initially bore the name of Mazaeus. After Mazaeus' death in 328 B.C. the issue of silver 'lion staters' continued in at least three smaller denominations, all with a seated Baal on the obverse and a standing lion on the reverse. The staters initially were struck to the weight of the Attic tetradrachm, but eventually were reduced to the lighter Persian standard of the Babylonian shekel. Though initiated under Mazaios, both the gold and the silver coinages were produced for decades afterwards, with the final silver coins probably being struck circa 288/7 BC under Seleukos I. These lion staters are only found in Babylonia.



4008*
Sasanian King, Ardashir, I (A.D. 224-240), billon tetradrachm, (13.16 g), obv. bearded bust to right of king, wearing close-fitting headress with ear flaps, legend around, rev. fire altar, without attendants (Sellwood type II, Plate I, 5, Gobl 7, M.784-6). *Uneven tone, traces of green, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright Sydney January 2, 2004.



4009*
Sasanian King, Ardashir, I (A.D. 224-240), silver drachm, (3.33 g), obv. bearded bust to right of king, wearing close-fitting headress with globe above, legend around, rev. fire altar, without attendants (Sellwood type III, Plate I, 10, Gobl 9, M.789-795). *Has been worn with rough pitted surface, fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought in Tehran c.1980.



4010*

Sasanian King, Ardashir, I (A.D. 224-240), AE 21 (5.03 g), mint C, obv. cuirassed bust right wearing diadem and Parthian style tiara, rev. fire altar, without attendants (Sellwood type -, Alam Beginning -, cf. Gobl II/6/2, cf. De Morgan Pl. XLIV, 16 [smaller module]). *Fine, brown patina, unpublished in major references, possibly unique.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from CNG eSale 90, May 26, 2004, [lot 104]; previously from the Bellaria Collection from Schulten 27-29 March 1990 [lot 1179].



4013*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, a modern copy (4.59 g), obv. crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, crescent symbol on altar shaft, (cf. Sellwood 12, SNS Type IIc/1b, Karlsson D8, Gobl I/1. Sunrise 741). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously bought in Isfahan, May 1992.



4011*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, (3.92 g), mint I (Ctesiphon), obv. "The Mazda worshipper, the divine Shahpur, the king of kings of Iran who is descended from the Gods" in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, crescent symbol on altar shaft, (Sellwood 12, SNS Type IIc/1a. Karlsson D8, Gobl I/1. Sunrise 741). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Antiquarius, New Zealand, November 15, 1986.



4014*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), AE chalkous, (3.32 g), obv. crowned bust right (no cheek-pieces), surmounted by korymbos, rev. fire altar with attendants facing outwards, (cf. Sellwood p.83, SNS 58, Type IIa1/1a, Gobl 27 [Pl.2]). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$60

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously bought from M.R. Roberts (W.Holt) April 13, 2014.



4015*

Sasanian King, Varhran I, (A.D. 271-274), silver drachm, (2.73 g), obv. bust to right with radiate crown, globe above, with ear flap, rev. fire altar flanked with attendants, plain shaft, (cf. Sellwood Plate II, No.18, Gobl 41 (Pl.3), SNS 99 [Pl.9], M.838). *Good fine, light weight and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale 84 March 5, 2004 (lot 75).



4012*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), silver hemidrachm, (1.72 g), obv. crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, crescent symbol on altar shaft, (cf. Sellwood 12, SNS 63, Type IIc/1a, Gobl I/1, Alam 690). *Toned, very fine, light porosity, rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, ex Bellaria Collection, from Steve Album list 63, bought by Sherwin from CNG eSale 90 June 3, 2004 (lot 123)



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4016*

Sasanian King, Hormizd (Ohrmazd) I, (A.D. 271/2-273) or (270-1 Sellwood), AE chalkous, (3.02 g), obv. crowned bust right (no cheek-pieces), surmounted by korymbos, rev. fire altar with attendants facing outwards, (cf. Sellwood p.85, SNS 97-8, Type Ia/2a, cf. Gobl 37 [Pl.3]) (illustrated); others similar, (3.20, 3.70 g) (2). *Toned, fine - very fine, rare.* (3)

\$60

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously bought from Coin Trends, 31 January 1996; others from W. Fleming (1973).



4017*

Sasanian King, Varhran II, (A.D. 274-293), silver drachm, (3.57 g), obv. crowned busts of Varhran and consort right, her crown topped with boar's head, the smaller bust of a prince with eagle crown, holding wreath before them, rev. fire altar with attendants facing altar shaft, (cf. Sellwood 21, cf. SNS 143-4 Type VIa-VIIa/3, Gobl 71, X/13, Sunrise -, M.848). *Dark board patination, very fine, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously bought from Colonial Rare Coins, list 12, item 1967, November 29, 1993.



4018*

Sasanian King, Varhran II, (A.D. 274-293), silver drachm, (4.64 g), obv. crowned busts of Varhran and consort right, her crown topped with boar's head, the smaller bust of a prince with eagle crown, holding wreath before them, rev. fire altar with attendants facing altar shaft, (cf. Sellwood 21, cf. SNS 143, Type VIa/3, Gobl 71, X/13, Sunrise -). *Toned, fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously bought in Isfahan c.1992.



4019*

Sasanian King, Narseh, (A.D.293-302/3), silver drachm, (3.67 g), obv. bust to right with radiate crown, globe above, with no ear flap, rev. fire altar flanked with attendants, fravahr symbol on altar shaft, (cf. Sellwood Plate III, No.25 (Vahran III), Gobl type II/2, 74 (Pl.5), SNS 173 [Pl.16] type II/5c). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale 287, September 26, 2012 (lot 271) and CNG E Sale 268, November 16, 2011 (lot 174).



4020*

Sasanian King, Hormazd II, (A.D.302/3-309), silver drachm, (3.42 g), obv. bust to right with winged crown with korymbos and falcon's head (Varagna), globe above, with no ear flap, rev. fire altar flanked with attendants, plain altar shaft, (cf. Sellwood Plate III, No.27, Gobl type I/1a2, 83 (Pl.5), SNS 184 [Pl.17] type Ia/3a). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from J.Anderson May 14, 1990.



4021*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, (4.16 g), obv. bust to right with mural crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants. (Sellwood 32, Gobl 106 type 1a/6b (Pl.6), SNS 210 (Pl.19), M.879-882). *Cleaned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright, June 22, 1993.



4022*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, (4.25 g), "Kabul" mint ?, obv. bust to right with mural crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants. (Sellwood 32, cf. Gobl 95 type 1b/2 (Pl.6), SNS 258 [Pl.23]). *Toned, struck on a broad flan, nearly very fine/nearly fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Kingston Coins, Kingston on Thames, c.1970s.



4023*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, (4.10 g), obv. bust to right with mural crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants. (Sellwood 32, Gobl 106 type 1a/6b (Pl.6), SNS 211 (Pl.19), M.879-882). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Spink Australia, July 21, 1976.



4024*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, (4.28 g), obv. bust to right with mural crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants. (Sellwood 32, Gobl 106 type 1a/6b (Pl.6), SNS 210 (Pl.19), M.879-882). *Lightly toned, Fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from B.A. Seaby London, c.1970s with ticket.



4027*

Sasanian King, Varhran (Wahram or Bahram), IV, (A.D. 388-399), silver drachm, (3.88 g), KWN BBA mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with swords, (Sellwood 38, Gobl 141, type 1/3 (Pl.8), cf.SNS 359, 1d2/3a [Pl.32]). *Toned, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright, June 22, 1993.



4025*

Sasanian King, Shapur III, (A.D. 383-388), silver drachm, (3.96 g), uncertain Western mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants with swords, (Sellwood 37, cf.Gobl 126, type 1/1 (Pl.8), SNS 328, 1b1/1b [Pl.29]). *Bright, minor edge chip, very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from CNG eSale 287, September 26, 2012 (lot 272).



4028*

Sasanian King, Yazdgerd I, (A.D. 399-420), silver drachm, (4.16 g), probably AS (Isfahan) mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, crescent on crown, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with swords, (cf.Sellwood 41, Gobl 147, type 1/1 (Pl.8), cf.SNS 376, 1b1/13a [Pl.35]). *Bright, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright, June 22, 1993.



4026*

Sasanian King, Shapur III, (A.D. 383-388), silver drachm, (4.11 g), uncertain Western mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants with swords, (Sellwood 37, cf.Gobl 126, type 1/1 (Pl.8), cf.SNS 328, 1b1/1b [Pl.29]). *Toned, worn reverse, very fine/nearly fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright, Sale 123, February 10, 1999 (lot 96).



4029*

Sasanian King, Yazdgerd I, (A.D. 399-420), silver drachm, (3.76 g), uncertain mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, crescent on crown, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with swords, (cf.Sellwood 41, Gobl 147, type 1/1 (Pl.8), cf.SNS 382, 1b2/1a [Pl.35]). *Bright, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Spink Australia March 22, 1978.



4030*
Sasanian King, Wahram (Varhran) V, (A.D. 420-438), silver drachm, (3.95 g), Isfahan AS mint, obv. bust to right with crown and korymbos, crescent on crown, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with swords, (cf. Sellwood 43, Gobl 155, type 1/2 (Pl.9), cf. SNS 407, 1b2/1 [Pl.38]); together with another as a large fragment (3.38 g) similar to above. *Toned, very fine or better, scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Spink Australia July 12, 1974 for second coin, first from W.Fleming, April 12, 1973.



4031*
Sasanian King, Yazdgerd II, (A.D. 438-457), silver drachms, (4.00, 3.83, 3.13 [illustrated], 3.10 g), various mints, obv. bust to right with mural crown with korymbos, set on a crescent, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with swords, (cf. Sellwood 47, Gobl 165, type 1/2 (Pl.10), cf. SNS 439-464 [Pl.41-43]). *Toned, minor edge loss on three, flan crack on second coin, otherwise mostly fine or better, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Spink Australia July 12, 1976 for first three, last from Geoff K. Gray, Sale 15 (lot 662 part), February 26, 1971.



4032*
Sasanian King, Peroz (Firuz) I, (A.D. 459-484), silver drachms, (4.17 [illustrated], 4.16, 4.15 g), Nihavand mint for first coin, other (2) from Isfahan mint, obv. Peroz bust to right with winged crown with korymbos, set on a crescent, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with star and crescent above, (cf. Sellwood 49, cf. Gobl 171, type 1/2 (Pl.10), cf. SNS 496, 467-8 [Pl.44, 45]). *First coin cleaned and bright, others toned, very fine or better.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first coin bought from I.S. Wright, June 22, 1993, second coin from Seaby London, 1971 (with their ticket), third coin from M.R. Roberts May 17, 1990.



4033*
Sasanian King, Valkash, (A.D. 484-488), silver drachm, (3.97 g), mint AY = Ahwaz, obv. bust to right with headress of three turrets and globe above, flame on shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants, bust of ruler to right in flames, star and crescent either side, (cf. Sellwood Plate V, No.50, Gobl 179 type II, SNS 511 type 1b/1b, M.1000). *Extremely fine, with edge cut.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 113 (lot 4419) and earlier from I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 246, May 20, 2008 (lot 8533).



4034*
Sasanian King, Kavad I, first reign (A.D. 488-496), silver drachm, (3.98 g), probably ShI = Shiz, obv. mural crown bust to right with crescent above forehead, star upper left, rev. fire altar with attendants, with flames above, with star and crescent either side, (cf. Sellwood Plate V, No.51, Gobl 185 type III, cf. SNS 525, M.1000). *Very fine, grey patination.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from W.Fleming, Sydney, September 22, 1973 with his ticket.



4035*

Sasanian King, Kavad I, first reign (A.D.488-496), silver drachm, (4.08, 3.82 g), first coin mint GW = Gurgan? (illustrated) and uncertain, obv. mural crown bust to right with crescent above forehead, star upper left, rev. fire altar with attendants, with flames above, with star and crescent either side, (cf.Sellwood Plate V, No.51, Gobl 183 type 1/1, cf.SNS 525, M.1000). *Very fine - nearly extremely fine, first bright, second toned.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously from I.S. Wright, Sydney, June 22, 1993; second from M.R.Roberts April 2, 1974.



4036*

Sasanian King, Zamasp, (A.D.497-499), silver drachm, (3.63 g), mint AW = Awhaz, obv. mural crown bust to right with inner crescent and korymbos set on crescent, ribbon left shoulder, small bust of Ahura Mazda left holding wreath, rev. fire altar with attendants, with flames above, with star and crescent either side, (cf.Sellwood Plate V, No.53, Gobl 181 type 1/1, SNS 534, type 1a/1a). *Nearly very fine, some uneven patination, light scratches, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin and William F. Spengler Collections, acquired from CNG eSale 399, June 14, 2017 (lot 377) with tickets.



part

4037*

Sasanian King, Kavad I, second reign (A.D.498-531), silver drachms, (3.98, 3.82, 3.81 g), first coin mint AHM = Hamadan (illustrated), second uncertain, third coin with four holes from DA = Darabgird mint, obv. mural crown bust to right with crescent above forehead, star upper left, star in crescent (3) in margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, with flames above, with star and crescent either side, (cf. Sellwood Plate V, No.52, Gobl 187 type VI/1, cf.SNS 542, M.1000). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously from W. Fleming Sydney first coin, October 14, 1971; second from Spink Australia, July 12, 1976; third coin from Coin Trends April 27, 1990 (item 53).



part

4038*

Sasanian, Hormazd IV, (A.D.579-590), silver drachms (3), (4.07 g), AI Shush mint, year 2, obv. crowned bust to right, wearing mural crown and frontal crescent star above, star behind, rev. fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, single border, (Sellwood 56, Gobl type I/1, cf.200-2), (illustrated); others similar of various mints and dates (2), (weights 4.06, 4.10 g), on broad fans all in descriptive packets. *Fine - good very fine, one with hoard patination.* (3)

\$120

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, first ex B.A.Seaby 1971 (first coin), others from M.R.Roberts April 2, 1974 and Geoff K. Gray, July 28, 1978 (lot 113).



part

4039*

Sasanian, Khusru I, (A.D.531-578/9), silver drachms (8), (4.00 g), AO Aspahan mint, obv. bust to right, wearing mural crown and frontal crescent, korymbos set in crescent, crescent on right shoulder, stars flank head, crescents in margin, rev. fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, (Sellwood 54, Gobl type II/2, cf.Sunrise 970-1) (illustrated); others similar (7) (various weights 3.56 - 4.12 g), various mints mostly on broad flans all in descriptive packets some with mints and dates. *Fine - good very fine, some with patination.* (8)

\$250

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, mostly on packets with source noted.



part

4040*

Sasanian, Khusru II, (A.D.591-628), silver drachms, (4.13 g), DA Darabgird mint, year 28, obv. crowned bust to right, wearing mural crown and frontal crescent, two wings and star in crescent above, double border, star in crescents (3) around outer border margin, rev. fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, triple border, star in crescents (4) around outer border, (Sellwood 65, Gobl type II/2, cf.212-3, cf.Sunrise 979) (illustrated); others similar of various mints and dates (13), two with 'pd' in Pahlavi in outer margin, (various weights 2.99 - 4.15 g), mints mostly on broad flans all in descriptive packets. *Fine - extremely fine, some with patination.* (14)

\$400

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, all in packets with source noted.



part

4041*

Sasanian King, Khusro II, occupation of Egypt, (A.D.618-628), AE 12 nummi, (6.58, 6.83 last illustrated), obv. facing bust, crowned and cuirassed, of Khusro II, wearing cuirass and crown surmounted by cross, star to left crescent to right, rev. large IB, cross potent on globe between, AAEZ in exegue, (Sellwood -, Gobl 222 (large size example), type VII/8 (Pl.10), Alram p.212, M.1219, SNS -). *Fine - very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$80

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first bought from Elstub Auction Sale 2, March 24, 1984 (lot 634), second (illustrated) from the Pat Boland Collection by exchange 1972 with Boland packet.



4042*

Sasanian, kings of, Ardashir III (A.D.628-630), silver drachm, (3.97 g), year 2, Aparshahr mint, obv. bust to right wearing mural crown two wings and a korymbos set on crescent, crescent and stars (3) on outer edge, rev. fire altar with ribbons, flanked by two attendants, star and crescent flanking flames, star and crescents (4) on outer edge, (Sellwood 70, Gobl type III/1, No.227, cf.SNS 676 for type). *Bright, very fine or better, rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright, June 22, 1993.



4043*

Sasanian, kings of, Yazdgerd III (A.D.632-651), silver drachm, (3.95 g), year 13, SK = Sakastan mint, obv. bust to right wearing mural crown two wings and a korymbos set on crescent, crescent and stars (3) on outer edge, rev. fire altar with ribbons, flanked by two attendants, star and crescent flanking flames, star and crescents (4) on outer edge of 2 rims of margin, (Sellwood 74, Gobl type I/1, No.234 [same mint], cf.SNS 717 for mint type). *Bright, very fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Colonial Rare Coins, Sale 8 (item 1468), December 8, 1992.



4044*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Euthydemos I, (230-190 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.22 g), obv. diademed head of Euthydemos to right, rev. naked Herakles seated left on rock holding club set on pile of stones, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left, ΕΥΘΥΔΕΜΟΥ, PK monogram in field to right, (S.7516, MIG Type 96, Kritt B15, M.94, Bopearachchi Series 12 No.16, Pl.3, HGC 12, 42). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 61 (lot 2680).



4045*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides II, (c.145-140 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.934 grams), obv. diademed and draped bust of king Eukratides to right, rev. Apollo naked standing, head to left, holding arrow and bow, monogram to right, and to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, (S.7567, M.164q [p.86], SNG ANS 624 [Pl.8], Qunduz Hoard 260 [This Coin], Bopearachi Series IQ No.11-13). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,400



4046*

Baktria, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos II. (c.50-40/35 B.C.), silver drachm (2.21 gm), bilingual issue, obv. diademed and draped bust right, Greek legend around,, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing left; monograms in left and right field, Karoshthi legend around, (S.7709, Boparachchi Serie 1L, SNG ANS 1659-1660). *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$150



4047*

Characene, Kingdom of, Attambelos IV, (c.A.D. 54/5-64-5), AE tetradrachm, Charax-Spasinu mint, (11.72 g), obv. diademed head to right, beardless, rev. naked Herakles seated left, resting club on knee, crescent above arm, Aramic letter below arm, O in front of knee, [date in exergue], (cf.S.5924, Alram -, cf.BMC 1 for type as Attambelos III, DCA 490 (as Attambelos III. *Very fine, rough brown surfaces, rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 377, June 29, 2016 (lot 193).



4048*

Persis, Kings of, Darius I, (2nd century B.C.), silver drachm, (4.06 g), obv. Darius head to right with short beard, wearing satrapal head-dress surmounted by a crescent, rev. fire-altar with super structure as stepped battlements Ahura-Mazda hovering above, king standing to right, bird perched on standard, Aramaic legend in exergue, (S.6196, BMC 12 [p.205, pl.XXXI, 5]). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from Spink Numismatic Circular April 1992 (item 1665) described as Vaderadad II and by others as an uncertain ruler.



4049*

Persis, kings of, Ardaxsir (Artaxerxes) II issued 1st century B.C., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver drachm (4.00 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing mural crown, rev. Ardaxsir standing left before altar, holding sceptre, (cf. S.6212, BMC 1 [Pl.XXXIII, 9], cf.Alram 570, cf.Sunrise 598). *Dark patination, nearly extremely fine, in high relief, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Antiquarius, New Zealand, December 31, 2004. 1964 (lot 1115 part).



4050*

Persis, kings of, Darius II, (son of Autophradates II), issued mid 1st century B.C., silver drachm (3.99 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing Parthian-style tiara with crescent, one pellet behind, rev. Darius standing left, holding scepter, sacrificing before altar, (S.6206, Alram 564 variety, BMC 11 [p.217]). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale 190 (lot 143).



4051*

Persis, kings of, Vahdir (Oxathres) (son of Darius II, issued 1st century B.C. and early 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver hemidrachm (1.78 g), obv. bearded, diadem and draped bust of ruler left, rev. Vahsir to left sacrificing before altar, (S.6211, Alram 580, Sunrise 603, van't Haaff (Persis) type 580, K&M 580). *Toned, good very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Antiquarius, list 22, item 20, April 10 1990.



4052*

Persis, kings of, (Namopat or Nambed) uncertain king II, issued late 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver diobol (1.26 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing mural crown, rev. open diadem, (S.5938, Alram 621, Sunrise -, BMC 11-12 [p.227]). *Dark patination, good very fine, in low relief, very rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Antiquarius, September 12 1988.



4053*

Persis, kings of, (Namopat or Nambed) uncertain king II, issued late 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver hemidrachm (1.60 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of ruler left, wearing tiara, rev. open diadem, (S.5938, Alram 621, Sunrise -, BMC 11-12 [p.227]). *Toned, fine, rare.*

\$60

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Antiquarius, November 15 1986.



4054*

Persis, kings of, Namopat (Nambad), issued 1st-2nd century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver obol (0.70 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing mural crown, rev. star in crescent, (S.5939, Alram 607, Sunrise -,9 [p.226]). *Golden patination, extremely fine, in low relief, very rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5616), May 28, 2010.



4055*

Persis, kings of, Namopat (Nambad), issued 1st-2nd century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver obol (0.51 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing mural crown, rev. Nambad standing left, star in crescent behind to left, (S.5939, cf. Alram 602, Sunrise -, BMC 9 [p.226]). *Dark patination, good very fine, in low relief, very rare.*

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5623), May 28, 2010.



4056*

Persis, kings of, Pakur (Pakor), issued early mid 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver hemidrachm (0.48 g), obv. bearded bust to left with diadem, dotted border, rev. triskeles with blundered legend around, (S.5945, Alram 597, Sunrise -, Van't Haaff 584). *Lightly toned, good very fine/very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5617), May 28, 2010.



4057*

Persis, kings of, Napad, issued late 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver hemidrachm (1.94 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing Parthian style tiara decorated with star in crescent, rev. bearded draped bust left of Namopat(?) wearing diadem, (cf.S.5952, Alram 614, cf. Sunrise 640). *Dark patination, good very fine, in low relief, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5624), May 28, 2010.

4058

Persis, kings of, Vadfradad IV, (Autophradates III) issued 2nd-3rd century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver obol (0.48 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of ruler left, wearing tiara, rev. king's bearded bust to left, (cf.S.5960, Alram 625, Sunrise -). *Toned, good very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5625), May 28, 2010.



4059*

Persis, kings of, Ardaxsir (Artaxerxes) IV issued late 2nd - early 3rd century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver drachm (2.31 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing diadem hair in bunch above, rev. bearded bust left wearing diadem and mural crown rays above, (cf.S.5969, BMC 1 [p.244], cf. Alram 650, cf. Sunrise 681). *Dark patination, good very fine, in low relief, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from David Tully, March 6, 1973, coming with descriptive ticket from C.E.Pitchfork.



4060*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV Philopator, (222-205 B.C.), AE diobol, Alexandria Mint, series 5E issued after 219 B.C., (23.41 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to left, standing on thunderbolt, double cornucopia on shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ monogram, (S.7342, Sv.994, SNG Cop.214). *Has been cleaned, very fine.*

\$100

With collector's ticket.



4061*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, Philometor, (180-145 B.C.), silver didrachm, Aradus mint, struck year 109 = 151-150 B.C. (Morkholm chronology), (6.66 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, within dotted border, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left P, to right Θ, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7873, Sv.1216 (17 known, Pl. XXXVIII, 16), Morkholm [NNA 1975-6] No.265-270 [obv. die a22], Hunter 1, BMC 24-5, SNG Lockett 3439=Pozzi 3242, Weber 8268). *Off centred obverse, otherwise toned extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Simon Bendall as a private purchase December 21, 1992, with detailed ticket in collector's flip and Simon Bendall ticket.

Initially believed to be an issue of Ptolemy V c.195 B.C., but reattributed by Morkholm 1975-6 in NNA. Another example of the same date sold by NAC, October 6, 2016 (lot 1148) extremely fine realised 3750 CHF.



4062*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 21 = 61-60 B.C., (13.83 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LKA, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑ]ΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1868, SNG Cop.391, Pitchfork -, BMC 41-42). *Small flan, weak in places, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

With collector's ticket.



4063*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera, (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 3 = 50-49 B.C., (14.74 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΓ above headdress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7951, Sv.1818, SNG Cop.399, BMC 4, Pitchfork (Hosking Collection) 132-135). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, extremely fine and very rare for this date and condition.*

\$500

Ex Christie's, London, December 13, 1979 (lot 14 part).



4064*

Cyrenaica, Cyrene, (c.322-313 B.C.), AE 14, (3.75 g), obv. head of Apollo Carneius to right, rev. three silphium plants, (S.6341, BMC 198, SNG Cop. 1226). *Fine - very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Collection of Prof. A.S. Ebeyan of Beirut, Lebanon.

Only one example sold in Coin Archives, it was in similar condition, CNG eSale 180 23 January 2008 (lot 66) realised \$250US.



part

4065*

Ancient Greek AE, various cities and Leagues with duplication, including Thrace, Maroneia, after 148 B.C., AE 27, obv. Dionysos, rev. Dionysos standing naked (3, one illustrated) (S.1638); similar but AE 16-18 (3) rev. Dionysos holding bunch of grapes, (S.1637); Macedon, Philip II, (359-336 B.C), obv. Apollo head right, rev. naked youth on horse to right (3), to left (2) (cf.S.6696), from various mints (5); Thessaly, Thessalian League, AE 20, obv. Apollo head right, rev. Athena Itonia right (S.2237, HGC 4, 225) (3): AE 16, obv. Athena helmeted head right, rev. horse prancing right, (cf.S.2235, HGC 4, 230); Megaris, Megara, AE 14, obv. prow left, rev. ΜΕΓ between two dolphins (cf.S.2590, HGC 4, 1797). *Mostly fine - very fine.* (17)

\$250

4066

Ancient Greek AE issues, including, Peloponnessos, Lakonia, AE 21, rev. club; Macedon, Amphipolis, AE 18, rev. horse; Philip IV, AE 18, rev. Athena; Mysia, Pitane, AE 17, rev. pentagram; another. *Poor - fine.* (5)

\$100

Some with collector's tickets.

ROMAN PROVINCIAL



4067*

Moestia Inferior, Odessus, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE pentassarion (13.36 g), obv. confronted busts of Gordian III right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Serapis left, draped and wearing calathus, around AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AYT, Tyche standing left with rudder and cornucopiae, E (mark of value) to left, around ΟΔΗCCEITΩΝ, (S.-, Moushmov 1676, Varbanov 4542). *Deeply toned, very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection. First coin previously CNG Auction 305, lot 322. Second coin previously Status International, 2008, lot 8474. With tickets.



4068*
Moesia Inferior, Tomis, Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE 25, (10.79 g), obv. Severus Alexander laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around AVT K MAP CEY AΛEΞANΔΠOC, rev. Zeus seated to left, holding patera and long sceptre, around MHTPOΠIO N TOYTO, MEΩC in exergue, (S.-, cf.BMC 39, SNG Munich -, AMNG 3145, Mion. Vol.2 Sup., No.807 [p.196]). *Dark patina, nearly very fine, weak in places and very rare for this reverse.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 5235).



4071*
Pisidia, Antiochia, Gordian III (238-244), AE 36mm, (25.77 g), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, legend around, rev. two Nikes standing vis-a-vis, placing shield inscribed S R upon palm tree, between them two bound captives seated with backs against one another, (S.-, Kryzanowska dies VIII/31, SNG BN 1236-7, RPC VII.2 No.2738, McClean 8948-9). *Very fine, with earthen brown patina, reverse slightly double struck.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 443, May 1, 2019 (lot 240) with ticket.



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4069*
Thrace, Trajanopolis, Faustina II, wife of Marcus Aurelius, obv. draped bust of Faustina II right, ΦAVCTEINA CEBACTH, rev. TPAIANONOΠOΛEITΩN, Hera veiled standing facing head left, holding patera and long sceptre, (S.-, Schonert Geiss MATT 2, RPC 8756 temporary), rare; Roman issues, Faustina I, wife of Antoninus Pius, AE asses/dupondii, various reverses, Diva issues, Aeternitas (S.4635 and S.4637); moon and stars (S.4658), Vesta sacrificing (S.4649). *First coin very fine, others very good - fine.* (5)

\$120



4070*
Thessaly, Koinon of Thessaly, Marcus Aurelius, (161-180), AE assarion, 25mm, (8.98 g), obv. AVT M AVP AN TNEINOC around, laureate head right, rev. KOINON ΘECC A ΛΩN, Athena standing right, holding shield and preparing to hurl spear, (cf.S.1553. BCD Thessaly II 960.3 and 962, RPC IV Online 4567, Burrer MA-G 2, SNG Cop.345). *Fine, dark brown and green patina.*

\$100

Ex Private purchase from Noble Numismatics with descriptive ticket.



4072*
Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 117-118, silver tridrachm, (10.09 g), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right with slight drapery on left shoulder, dotted border, around AYTOKP KAIC TPAIANO C AΔPIANO[C CEB] ΠΠ, rev. [AIGEA]ΩN* on right, upwards on left, ETOYΣ ZOP, Hygieia veiled and draped bust to right, phiale before towards which a snake slithers, below field a goat kneeling left, with head reverted, dotted border, (S.-, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.137 [obv.8, rev.19] p.224 [This Coin illustrated]; Prieur -, SNG Paris -, SNG Levante -, SNG von Aulock -). *Nearly very fine, extremely rare.*

\$600

Ex Freeman & Sear, at Chicago Coin Fair, 26 April 2009, with dealer and collector's ticket.

This coin from a hoard of 415 + catalogued by Catherine Lorber and David Michaels "The Silver Coinage of Aegeae in the Reign of Hadrian" published in Numismatica E Antichita Classiche, Volume XXXVI, (2007), Quaderni Ticinesi pages 205-230, plates I - XII. Others have appeared on the market since then making the total hoard over 500 pieces. Prior to the discovery of the hoard about 75 examples of this city have been published in private collections. Both authors record this type having a large thin flan.



4073*
Cilicia, Coropissus, Maximus as Caesar, (A.D. 235-238), AE 27, (12.33 grams), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around Γ I OYH MAΞIMON K C CAPA, rev. naked Apollo standing to left holding laurel branch, at feet altar and mouse, around KOΠOΠICCEΩN THC KHTΩN MHTPOΠIO, (cf.S.3615, BMC 2 [p.65], cf.SNG von Aulock 5674, cf.SNG Levante 591 [same obverse die]). *Good fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Mark Marshan Collection, with his ticket.



4074*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Nero and Claudius, (54-68), silver didrachm, (7.75 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD DIVI CLA[VD F CAESAR AVG GER], rev. laureate head to right of Claudius, around DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC P[ATER AVG], (S.2055 [Roman Coins], cf. Syd.67, SNG Cop.180). *Off centred, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1927).



4075*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver didrachm, (6.29 g), issued 161-166, obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AYTOKPI ANTΩNEINOC CEB*, rev. Mt. Argaeus surmounted by Helios, globe in right hand sceptre in left, around YΠATOC Γ, (S.1661, BMC 174, RPC 6942 (on line), Syd. 323, Metcalf 129b, cf.SNG von Aulock 6432). *Cabinet patination, extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



4076*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver didrachm, (6.66 g), obv. bare head of Lucius Verus to right, around AYTOKP OYHPO CEBACTOC, rev. Mt. Argaeus surmounted by Helios, around YΠATOC Δ, (S.1865, BMC 194, Syd. 352, Metcalf 131a). *Cabinet patination, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



4077*

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

\$200

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5077).

Prieur notes 18 known examples.



4078*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251 B.C.), billon tetradrachm, (13.11 g), obv. bust right of Trajan Decius, draped and cuirassed, around AVTK Γ MEKY TPAINOC ΔEKIOC CEB, S below bust, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to right with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΥΙΑC, S C in exergue, (S.4209, McAlee 1125f, Prieur 587). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



4079*

Syria, Coele-Syria, Damascus, Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253). AE 25mm, (9.43 g), obv. laureate bust right of Trebonianus Gallus with slight drapery on left shoulder, IMP C VIB TREB GALLO AVG, REV. COL ΔΑΜ-ΑΣ [METP], infant seated left on low stool, raising hands upward to stag above to right; [ram, head left, leaping right] in exergue. (S.4352, BMC 29; SNG Cop.-; Rosenberger 56). *Good very fine, black patina with dusty beige and gray-green overtones, very light adjustment marks on reverse.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 86, Lot 3384, previously Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 72, June 14, 2006 (lot 1247) realised US\$300, coming from the Garth R. Drewry Collection who acquired it from David Vagi at FUN Show, 9th January 2003.

While the reverse of this coin must allude to the myth of Telephus being suckled by a doe, the engraver has clearly depicted a stag. Perhaps the die-cutter had never seen a deer before?



4080*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.02 g), issued 103-111, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAINOC CEB [ΓΕΡΜ] ΔΑΚ, rev. small laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤS, (cf.S.1088, Wruck 150, McAlee 455, Prieur 1495, BMC 3, RPC 3528). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$250

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3 & 4, 1999 (lot 1749 part) with auction ticket.



4081*
Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (13.98 g), issued regal year 16 = 112, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. small laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΖ ΥΠΙΑΤC, (cf.S.1088, McAlee 461, Prieur 1516 cor., RPC 3542). *Light grey patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$300

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3 & 4, 1999 (lot 1749 part) without auction ticket.



4082*
Palestine, Judaea, Roman Administration, Issue to Commemorate Roman victory in Judaea, Titus, (A.D. 79-81), AE 22, Caesarea mint, (7.81 g) Judaea Capta coinage, obv. laureate head to right, ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΤΙΤΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ rev. Nike to right inscribing shield hanging on palm tree, around ΙΟΥΔΑΙΑC ΕΛΛΩΚΥΙΑC partial inscription, another (6.72 g) with lettering in different positions, (S.786, H.1446, Barag type II, Meshorer 2, RPC 2311); another under Agrippa II, (48-95 A.D.), issued 77-8 A.D., AE 20, (6.46 g), struck at Caesarea Paneas, obv. ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ, laureate head of Domitian to right, rev. Minerva and standard to right, around ΕΤΟΥ ΗΙ ΒΑ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΑ, (S.5586, H.1309, Meshorer 144, BMC 31, RPC 2256). *Very good - very fine, either worn or some surface roughness, rare, last very rare with only two reported in RPC.* (3)

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 188, 28 May, 2008 (lots 486 first two coins, 487 for Agrippa II), with tickets as unsold from the Macleay Collection.



4083*
Judaea, Tiberias, Hadrian (117-138 A.D.), dated CY 101 = 118/9 AD, AE 19, (5.22 g), obv. ΑΥΤ ΤΡ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩ ΚΑΙC CEB, laureate bust of Hadrian to right, aegis on left shoulder, rev. ΤΙΒΕΡ ΚΛΑΥΔ, LAP (date) across, Nike standing facing right with wreath and palm, (S.-, RPC 3934, Rosenberger 14, Kindler [Tiberias] 8, Sofaer 12). *Nearly very fine with earthen patina, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr Jonathan A. Herbst Collection, from the New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 8-9, 1995 (lot 1553) with ticket.



4084*
Arabia Petraea, Philippolis, Divus Julius Marinus, (died c.246-247 A.D.), AE 23, (8.09 g), obv. ΘΕΩ ΜΑΡΙΝΩ bare headed bust right supported by eagle, rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑC C around, helmeted Roma standing left, holding patera and long spear, oval shield to right, (S.-, BMC p. 42, 2. A. Spijkermann, The Coins of the Decapolis and the Provincia Arabia, 2 and pl. 58, 2. Hendin 987a.). *Toned, some surface pitting, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Naville Numismatics, Auction 71, lot 199. With ticket.



4085*
Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius, (138-161 A.D.), AE drachm, c.153-154 (year 17), AE 32mm., (25.20 g), obv. laureate bust to right, rev. draped bust of Sarapis, wearing kalathos and taenia, right, below, eagle standing, right, head to left, spreading wings; in field around, Λ Ι Ζ, (S.4449, Milne 2224, cf.Koln. 1716, RPC Online 17080 (variant no star). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$100



4086*

Antoninus Pius, various small AE, including Thrace, Philippopolis, AE 19, (3.75 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Homonoia standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (BMC 8, SNG Cop.769, RPC 7452) (illustrated); quadrans, (2.51 g), anonymous issue from Hadrian to Antoninus Pius obv. Mars helmeted head right, rev. cuirass S C across, (RIC II p.218 19, C.26 (p.269); another AE 16 uncertain city, (3.80 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. denarii of Antoninus Pius (one plated). *Very good - very fine.* (5)

\$100



part

4087*

Roman Provincial, issues under Antoninus Pius for Egypt, Alexandria, billon tetradrachm, year 7 = 143-4 A.D., (10.88 g), obv. Laureate head right, rev. Sarapis enthroned left with right hand over Kerberos, (S.4350, Koln 1440, Milne 1746) (illustrated); Cappadocia, Tyana, AE 22, (7.90 g), obv. head laureate right, rev. city-goddess enthroned left date year 19 = 156-7, (S.1490, BMC 6) (illustrated); Cilicia, Tarsus, AE 28, (10.94 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Demos seated left holding wreath, RPC 5031, BMC 161, SNG Cop.361); Cappadocia, Caesarea, AE22, (11.32 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Mt. Argaeus, Helios at top; Ionia, Ephesus, AE 18, (3.39 g), rev. stag walking right, (RPC 9349, Karwiese 240); Egypt, Alexandria, 32mm, (17.02 g), year 2, rev. Athena standing with shield and holding Nike, (RPC 14774 temp., Dattari 2480); Byzantine, a small group including Justin I, AE follis, Constantinople mint (2) (S.62); Anonymous issue, class A1 (S.1793); Romanus IV, (1068-1071), AE follis (S.1866). *Poor - very fine, several scarce.* (10)

\$150