

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

Greek Gold Coins



4897*

Sicily, Syracuse, (405-400 B.C.), gold octobol (100 silver litrai or two decadrachms), (5.800 grams), by Kimon, obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, wearing sphenone ornamented with stars, to left ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, K(reversed)A to right behind, rev. Herakles naked kneeling to right, strangling the Nemean lion with both arms, (S.950; SNG ANS 331 [same dies], Berend 26 ["Le Monnayage d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I, 8th Congress papers in Naples]). *Slightly double struck on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine or better, well centred and very rare.*

\$16,000



4898*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.584 grams), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 B.C. during second satrapy of Seleucus, obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, BA ΣΙΑΕΩΣ and HP monogram in lower left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and MI monogram, (cf.S.6702; Price 3775, SC 81.5, M.1304, BMC 3775). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$3,000



4899*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.460 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.325-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, HP monogram in left field and MI in right field, to left BA ΣΙΑΕ[ΩΣ], to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ] and MI monogram, (cf.S.6702; Price 3775, SC 81.5, M.1304, BMC 3775). *Has been mounted on edge, otherwise nearly very fine and a very scarce.*

\$1,600



4900*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.524 grams), uncertain mint but probably Byzantium, issued after 281 B.C., probably about 200 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, lion head to extreme left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, trident in exergue, (cf.S.6813, Thompson -, cf.Seyrig "Essays in Greek Coinage" to Stanley Robinson, Plate 23, 9 [similar obverse die]). *Of great rarity, unpublished, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, of fine style and probably unique.*

\$3,500

The simple trident in the exergue was used as Seyrig suggests for Byzantium from 205-195 B.C. The lion's head in extreme left is unpublished.



4901*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.312 grams), Calchedon mint, issued 205-195 B.C., probably about 200 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, Φ to left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, butting bull to left in exergue, (cf.S.6813, Thompson -, Seyrig "Essays in Greek Coinage" to Stanley Robinson, Plate 25, 25 [same dies and in ANS collection], M.358). *Of great rarity, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine of fine style and probably only known by several examples.*

\$3,800

The butting bull in the exergue Seyrig suggests was struck in Calchedon from 205-195 B.C. It has attributed to Calchedon on the basis of one die having a K on the throne. The occasion of this issue was some special event of the Bouphonia, such as that celebrated at Athens, Magnesia and Kios, when the sacrificial bull of Zeus Poleius was encouraged to freely bend down and "offer" itself for sacrifice.



4902*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.238 grams), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧ[ΟΥ], monogram ΔΗΥ below arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, AMNG 2477, cf.SNG Cop.1090, De Callatay p.141, Pl.XXXVII, Obv. dies D1/R-). *Extremely fine, well centred on the obverse and virtually as struck.*

\$2,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1707).

This lot comes from an important hoard of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues of Lysimachos whose staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies bought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome and quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator. In 87 B.C. the Consul Sulla and five legions captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C., to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins. An alternative view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues of Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C. (this view was published in *Celator* January 2000 [pp. 22-24]).



4903*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.434 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3397).

The Coson coinage was struck around 42 B.C., when Brutus, the exiled assassin of Julius Caesar, was raising troops in northern Greece in preparation for the final confrontation with Caesar's heirs Mark Antony and Octavian. Brutus had his own travelling mint, but this coinage was evidently a gift from an allied Dacian king from the lower Danube region. The king's name, Coson, appears on the coin and Brutus' name is reduced to a monogram which appears on some issues, including this example. Coson's coin type makes sense in terms

of Roman propaganda. The eagle trampling a sceptre and the wreath symbolizes the anti-monarchical sentiments that prompted Caesar's assassination. The obverse type showing a Roman magistrate with his attendants, is copied from the coinage struck by Brutus himself in 54 B.C. It depicts an ancestor of Brutus who overthrew the Tarquin kings and founded the Roman Republic, serving as its first chief magistrate. This design thus serves to emphasize Brutus' attachment to the Republican traditions. See Winkler J., "Consideratii despre moneda 'Koson'," *Etudes et Recherches d'Histore Ancienne* Vol.23, No.2 (1972), pp. 173-199.



4904*

Pontus and Bosphorus, Kingdom of, Sauromates, (A.D. 172-211), electrum stater, (7.710 grams), struck year 493 = A.D. 196, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Sauromates, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΥΡΟΜΑΤΟΥ, rev. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, star before, date below ΓϞV (493), dotted border, (cf.S.5476; Frolova p.175, obv. C, rev c [these dies], cf.BMC 9). *Very fine and rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Christie's, London, "The Property of a Gentleman" June 18, 1979 (lot 10, illustrated and realised £400).

Frolova in the comprehensive study of this series notes four examples from the same dies and fourteen known of this date.



4905*

Ionia, Miletus, (c.570-550 B.C.), electrum stater, (13.962 grams), obv. lion lying to left, head reverted, within rectangular striated border, rev. incuse rectangle between two small squares, within rectangle a fox to left, within squares cross formed pellets at each end and in centre, right square four dots joined by lines, (S.3439, £10,000; ACNAC Rosen 577 [similar dies], *Traite I*, 17 [pl.i,15], Weidauer, 126-7, Head, B.V., *Principal Coins of the Greeks Pl.I, No.7*). *Good fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1581).

A similar example in our Noble Numismatics Sale No.57, 1-2 April 1998 (lot 729 sold for \$13,200). One of the earliest coins. It was struck in Western Turkey in electrum, a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver. These electrum staters were made at three weight standards known today as the Phocaic, the Euboic and here in this coin the Milesian. The earliest coins have a design on one side and the reverse struck from three crude punches. Early in the sixth century B.C. as the coinage evolved, these reverse punches evolved (as present on this coin), into a design and pattern for one of the most interesting of ancient coins. The attribution to Miletus is fairly certain as the lion with reverted head remained the type of Miletus for another four centuries, it also shares this weight standard with Lydia. Hill knew of only six specimens of this rare type. A few additional specimens have come onto the market in recent times probably from a small hoard including, it is believed, this example.



4906*

Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of Darios I - Xerxes I, (c.485-420 B.C.), struck in Lydia or Sardeis, gold daric, (8.348 grams), 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, with underlying mint bloom, scarce.*

\$2,000



4907*

Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I - Xerxes II, (455-420 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, gold daric, (8.344 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (cf.S.4683, Traite. Pl.86, 17, BMC 109 [p.163], SNG Cop. -, Carradice type IV, Group A [Pl.XIII, 32]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$5,000

A very rare type in gold, a slightly better example in Triton VIII January 2005 realised \$7250 + 15%. The type is rarely offered and is considerably rarer than the other type (in the previous lot of this sale).



4908*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (283-246 B.C.), gold pentadrachm, issued 274-265 B.C., (17.772 grams), Kition (or Salamis) mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front monogram ΣΤ / ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7757, Sv. 367 [p.58], Mionnet Vi, 2, 6; example in Paris). *Attractive nearly extremely fine with some original mint bloom, very rare.*

\$8,000

Tetradrachms with these symbols are well known and the example in Hans Christoph Noeske book "Die Munzen der Ptolemaer" (Frankfurt Museum, 2000) attributes the issue to the above mint and for this period of Ptolemy's reign. Svoronos knew of only one example of this variety.

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4909*

Galba, (A.D.68-9) aureus (7.06 grams), Rome Mint, obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, rev. around DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia standing left, holding patera and sceptre, (cf.S.2091, RIC 223, C.57). *Struck slightly off-centre, a little tooled from being in jewellery otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2245).



4910*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, issued 112-114, Rome mint, (7.108 grams), obv. laureate head draped and cuirassed to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Genius nude standing to left, holding patera and ears of corn, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (cf.S.3104, Calico 1092, cf.RIC 275 (omits cuirassed bust), BMC 425-6). *Very fine and rare.*

\$3,500



4911*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), gold aureus, issued 119-122, Rome mint, (7.448 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Roma seated to left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear, shield at base, bow and quiver behind, (S.3411, RIC 77, C.1097). *Full flan, red peripheral tone, nearly extremely fine or better and very rare.*

\$5,500



4912*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 155-156, (7.172 grams), obv. ANTONINVS PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS III, Antoninus standing left, right hand holding globe, (S.4027, RIC 256, C.996). *Smoothed edges and field probably once in jewellery, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,800



4913*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), gold aureus, (7.316 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE around, Salus enthroned to left feeding snake from altar, (S.5244, C.198, RIC 716, BMC 151). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$6,000



4914*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 207, (7.302 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XV COS III P P, draped bust of Minerva to right, wearing crested helmet, (S.6226 [£3300 VF], RIC 206, C.486). *Has been lightly polished, otherwise good very fine.*

\$4,000



4915*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), gold aureus, Rome mint (Sear), (7.388 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.7302, Calico 2932 (Antioch mint), RIC 52, C.3). *Bright, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000

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4916*

Maurice Tiberius, (A.D.582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.408 grams), Officina Δ, obv. helmeted with plume, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, of narrow aspect, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC Tib PP AVI around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCΔ, around, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.478, DOC.5d, T.15, R.1006). *With full broad flan weakly struck, slightly off centred, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1702).



4917*

Tiberius III, (A.D. 698-705), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.358 grams), officina Γ, obv. cuirassed bust facing with short beard, wearing crown and holding spear, around d TIBERI US PE AU, rev. VICTORIA AUGU around, cross potent on three steps, beneath CONOB, (S.1360, BMC -, T.-, DOC [1]). *Slightly bent, otherwise good very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$500

Officina noted in Sear but not recorded in the standard references.



4918*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.382 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *With superb head of Christ, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



4919*

Manuel I, (1143-1180), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.306 grams), obv. Christ bust facing, beardless wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Manuel standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'manus Dei' legend to left ΜΑ/ΝΟΥ/ΗΛ/ ΔΕC/ΠΟ /TH to right ΤΩ/ ΠΟ/ ΦΥ/ΡΟ/ΓΕ/ ΝΗ/Τ/Ω, (S.1956 [£300 EF], Hendy Pl.12, 1-11, BMC 1-13, R.2111-4). *Brilliant, extremely fine/good extremely fine and rare.*

\$900



4920*

John III, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D.1222-1254), scyphate gold hyperpyron, Magnesia mint, (3.992 grams), obv. Christ seated facing on throne, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, IC XC across, cross of four dots in field to left and right, rev. half length figures of John on left and Virgin crowning him on the right, traces of legend in field, (cf.S.2073, DOC (4h), Num. Chron. 1980 Metcalf "Agrinion Hoard" No.72 illustrates variety, cf.Hendy Pl.32, 2). *Nearly extremely fine and a rare variant.*

\$450

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4921*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.614 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Well centred reverse, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



4922*

Celtic, Danube Region, reduced weight issue in Oltenia and Bucuresti areas, imitation of Philip II tetradrachm, (late 3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (sic), (6.348 grams), obv. crude simplified head of Zeus to right, rev. horse to left with no remnants of rider, (cf.S.211-2, CCCBM Vol.I, type C2 group d [Saddle-head with Zeus head simplified], cf.Gobl 300.2-9, Sammlung Lanz 609-650 (similar dies). *Very fine and rare.*

\$300

Although of low weight for a tetradrachm, they are often described as didrachms (p.26 CCCBM).



4923*

Italy, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.634 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above [Y]DINAI, single exergue line, (cf.S.294 [£200], Rutter 67 [obv. die 32, rev. die 61], SNG ANS 255 [same dies], McClean 218 [same dies]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$180

Only 13 examples are known from this die combination and nearly all in Museum collections.



4924*

Italy, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.136 grams), obv. female nymph head with diadem to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, traces of ΝΩΙΛΑΩΝ, below bull reversed ΛΕ monogram, double exergue line, (cf.S.311 [£250], Rutter 53 [obv. die 22, reverse die 34], Hunter 4 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

Seven examples are known for this die combination and six of these are at present in various Museum collections. Rutter in his 1979 definitive die study knew of only 194 examples of this mint in all the public and private collections.



4925*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (272-235 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.384 grams), obv. naked rider crowning stationary horse to left, below horse ΛΥΚΙ ΝΟΣ in two lines, above to right ΣΥ, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a chlamys on left arm and trident in right hand, to right, owl, [ΤΑ] ΠΑΣ below, (cf.S.374, VI.838, SNG ANS 1168). *Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$300



4926*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.532 grams), obv. female head of Kore to right with wearing ear-rings and sphenone, rev. corn ear, ΜΕ to right ΤΑ to left downwards, (cf.S.409 [£650], Noe 447 [same dies], SNG ANS 340 [same dies], Weber 760 [same dies]). *Evidence of overstriking on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and very rare type.*

\$250



4927*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.826 grams), obv. three quarter facing bust of Demeter partially to right, wearing corn wreath, to right in field Α[ΘΑ], rev. ear of corn, ΜΕΤΑ upwards to left, Α[ΘΑ] to right, leaf with bucranium above, (S.417; BMC 117 [same dies]; Johnston [NN&M 164] Class C, 2.5 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Johnston records nine known specimens of this facing Demeter type all from three different obverse dies. This specimen has one recorded specimen with both the same obverse and reverse die.



Lot 4928

4928*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.350/340-320/310 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.288 grams), Period VI, Kleudoros workshop, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, ornamented with female centaur, rev. lion standing to left devouring meat, Φ below, in exergue on tablet traces of ΥΕΛΗΤΩΝ, (cf.S.454, Williams 328 [same dies, dies of obv.174, rev.244], SNG ANS 1337 [same dies], BMC 84 [same dies]). *Good fine, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$180



4929*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.164 grams), obv. tripod, crane to right, QΠO upwards to left, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG ANS 261, SNG Munich 1426). *Slightly off centred on obverse, weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine/good good fine and scarce.*

\$400

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



4930*

Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, (c.450 B.C. [Arnold-Biucchi chronology]), silver tetradrachm, (14.214 grams), obv. lion's head facing, within dotted border, rev. Iokastos the traditional founder of the city naked to waist and seated to left, holding staff and resting left hand on hip, all within laurel wreath, legend around anti-clockwise, ΡΕCΙΝΟC (most letters are reversed), (S.498 [£1250], Herzfelder, H., "Catalogue des Tetradrachmes et Drachmes de Rhegion" 6, [obv.D3, rev.R5 same dies], [Revue Numismatique (RN) 1956], Paris de Luynes 791 = Num. Chron, Pl.VIII, 2; Berlin example of similar weight). *Interesting die break on the reverse, slightly off centred on the reverse otherwise good very fine/very fine, and very rare.*

\$2,500

The reverse die shows a breaking up and a similar example with the same degree of die-breaking occurs on Plate I No.6 (th BM example) in RN 1956. Herzfelder in his extensive study on this coinage knew of 5 examples of this coin from these dies. Many of the examples known are in public collections. For all dies Herzfelder was only able to find 46 coins of this type together with the four from Randazzo make only 50 surviving examples today.



4931*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.500-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.404 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRA behind, rev. crab with large legs on flat field, (cf.S.709, SNG Ash 1656 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 791 [same dies], SNG ANS 927 [same dies]). *Slightly worn but weight, good silver, good fine/nearly very fine and a scarce type.*

\$450

4932

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), various bronze issues, including trias (425-406 B.C.), (7.248 grams), obv. eagle, rev. crab three dots below, (S.1023, SNG Cop. 75); AE 20-21, Reign of Phintias, (287-279 B.C.), (7.474 and 6.428 grams) obv. Persephone left, rev. boar l., ΦINTIA in exergue, (S.1032, BMC 135); AE 22, (279-241 B.C.), (8.114 grams), obv. Apollo right, rev. tripod lebes, (S.1035, SNG Cop. 118); another under Phintias, (287-279 B.C.), AE 20, (4.218 grams), obv. Apollo head right, rev. eagle left with hare, (S. 1030, SNG ANS 1130). *Very good - fine, several scarce.* (5)

\$140



4933*

Sicily, Kamarina, (413-405 B.C.), AE 15, (3.634 grams), obv. Athena head helmeted to left, rev. owl standing facing, to left KAMA reversed on right, in exergue three pellets, (S.1063, BMC 40); **Mysia, Pergamon**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 16, (3.930 grams), obv. laureate head of Asklepios to right, rev. snake entwined Asklepiian staff, (S.3968, BMC 151-2); **Egypt, Alexandria, Diocletian**, billon tetradrachm, year 3 = 286-7, (6.474 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Diocletian, rev. Tyche standing left with rudder and cornucopiae, (S.-, Koln 3233, Milne 4839). *Dark patina for the first two coins, very fine or better.* (3)

\$200



4934*

Sicily, Messana, (420-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.816 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to left by seated male charioteer, two dolphins below in exergue,

[M]ΕΣΣΑΝ above, rev. ΜΕΣ Σ ΑΝ ΙΟ Ν, hare running to right, dolphin to right below, (cf.S.842 [£500], Caltabiano 514 [obv.die 205' rev. die 213, 8 specimens known from this die combination], SNG ANS 366 [same dies], SNG Fitz. 1076 [same dies]). *With dark original hoard patina, good very fine and a rare die combination.*

\$1,500



4935*

Sicily, Panormos, (c.410-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.714 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. [ΠΙΑ]NORMITIKON retrograde around, laureate head of Apollo to right, (S.882 [£1400], Jenkins SNR 50, No.6.3 [This Coin], [obverse 2/reverse 6, Pl.7 same dies], Rizzo Plate 64, 24). *Old light scratch on the obverse on the horse, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare with only three published examples known including this example.*

\$4,000

Ex Hess-Leu Auction Sale 28, 5-6th May 1965 (lot 75, realised 4100 + 10% SFr.).

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 is a copy from a Katana tetradrachm similar to ACNAC Dewing 581 and Rizzo Pl.11, 4-12.



4936*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.048 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟ ΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 93 same dies (obverse 45/reverse 62 dies), Hunter 9). *Lightly toned, very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$950

Boehringer notes only 4 specimens from these dies. The lower dating of this tetradrachm follows D. Knoepfler (SNR 72 [1993] pp.12-27), who argued that four of the Boehringer's series were minted concurrently, using several anvils, until 461 or a little later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.



4937*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (16.958 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, cf.Boehringer 277 (a new die combination [obverse 128/reverse 190 dies])). *Dark grey tone, very fine/nearly very fine and apparently an unpublished die combination.*

\$900

Boehringer notes no known examples from these dies.



4938*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.796 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, in exergue a pistrix (sea-serpent), rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing diadem. four dolphins around, (cf.S.925 [£950], Boehringer 542 [same dies obverse 275/reverse 376], only other reported example in Brussels Collection). *Well centred, attractive uneven tone, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Boehringer records only one other example from these dies and this in a museum collection.



4939*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.440-430 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.260 grams), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, in exergue pistrix (sea serpent), rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa with diadem to right, around four dolphins, traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, (cf.S.925, Boehringer. 589 [V.291/R99]). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$600



4940*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.618 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning the charioteer, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair in sakkos, wearing hook and pendant ear-ring and necklace, four dolphins around, (cf.S.933 [£1000], Boehringer 706 variant [cf.obv.346/rev.480 same reverse die], Pozzi 595 [same reverse die]). *Attractive evenly toned, very fine and a very rare combination of dies, previously unpublished.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2194).



4941*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.439-435 B.C. Boehringer, but now believed to be c.420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.342 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer with goad, Nike flying left crowning rider, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair tied up behind in sphendone, four dolphins around, (cf.S.933 [£1000], Boehringer 722.6 (**This Coin**, obv. 355, rev. 493), SNG ANS 244 (same dies), BMC 109 [same dies], Jameson 779 [same dies]). *Very dark tone, very fine, very rare.*

\$1,800

Ex C.S. Bement Collection, sold in Lucerne Switzerland, Naville & Co, Sale VI, 28th January 1924 (lot 482 illustrated and realised 340 SFr.) and Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3476).

An issue of very fine style. Boehringer records only 10 specimens from these dies. This example is number 6 in his book.



4942*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, (AE 28), (27.18 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left traces of [ΣΥ]ΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

4943

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 19, (6.460 grams), obv. head of Poseidon to left, wearing tainia, rev. ornamental trident-head between two dolphins dividing IEP ΩΝΟΣ, uncertain below, (S.1223, BMC 611ff., McClean 2927, SNG ANS 964ff.). *Black patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously acquired from Coinex London, October 1989.



4944*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.236 grams), 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, above ΙΣΤΡΙΑ, Α below dolphin, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 237-8, Pick 416, SNG Cop. 193). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$500



4945*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.352 grams), Amphipolis III mint, 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, wreath below, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 15, [Pl.46 same dies], p.124], SNG ANS -, Troxell L6). *Attractive round, very fine and very rare.*

\$400



4946*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.936 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, cock to left in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 79, BMC 79a-c, M.392, SNG Cop. 677, Demanhur 792-894). Porous and scratch on reverse, good very fine/nearly very fine and rare.

\$300

A lifetime tetradrachm of Alexander the Great.



4947*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.844 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, cock to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 79, BMC 79a-c, M.392, SNG Cop. 677, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 792-894, Troxell Group E3). *Fine.*

\$200



4948*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.630 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, caduceus to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 99, BMC 99, M.207, SNG Munich 263, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 614-655, Troxell Group E9). *Very fine/good fine.*

\$250



4949*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.448 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.323-320 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, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and Macedonian helmet to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 113, BMC 113a-i, M.224, SNG Cop. 682, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 1251-1343, Troxell Group H2). *Very fine or better.*

\$300



4950*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.650 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.323-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and monogram to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 120, BMC 120a-d, M.863, SNG Munich 280, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 1488-1611, Troxell Group I2). *Good fine/fine.*

\$200



4953*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.632 grams), 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, monogram of ΗΓ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 445, BMC 445, M.36, SNG Cop. 700). *Nearly very fine/fine.*

\$220



4951*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.880 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.320-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, dolphin to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 133, BMC 133, M.542, SNG Cop. 688, Troxell Group L7). *Very fine or better.*

\$300



4954*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.664 grams), 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, forepart of Pegasus to right under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 459, BMC 459, M.75, SNG Cop. 699). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$300



4952*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.862 grams), Aegeae mint, issued c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left an athlete jumping to left with outstretched hands, trace of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 195, BMC 195a-b, M.[637], Noe "Sicyon" 13-14, Demanhur hoard 1649-1666). *Fine, scarce.*

\$200



4955*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.594 grams), 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, monogram of YE under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 465, BMC 465a-b, M.34, Armenak Hoard 73-74). *Very fine or better.*

\$300



4956*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.756 grams), 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, cantharus under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 468, BMC 468a-c, M.60, SNG Cop. 697). *Very fine.*

\$300



4959*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.588 grams), Pella mint, issued c.285-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram TK to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram ΑΥΓΟ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 556, BMC -, M.1872, SNG Ash. 3161). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$300



4957*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.820 grams), 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, star under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 474, BMC 474a-b, M.62, SNG Cop. 698). *Very fine.*

\$300



4960*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.594 grams), Pella mint, issued c.280-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, grapes to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram ΑΥΓΟ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 589, BMC -, M.-, Mathisen "Amphipolis" (2) 25.24). *Very fine, minor crystalline chip in edge, rare.*

\$250



4958*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.768 grams), 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.*

\$300



4961*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.864 grams), Pella mint, issued c.275-270 or later B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crested helmet to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram OK under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 621, BMC 621a-b, M.230, SNG Cop. 713). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$250



4962*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.974 grams), Pella mint, issued c.275-270 or later B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crested helmet to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram ΘΕ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 623, BMC 623, M.226, Mathisen "Antigonus" pl.xix, 17). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$300



4965*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.494 grams), Miletus mint, issued c.210-190 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, star over MI monogram over lion to right looking back all to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, ΠΑ monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 2172, BMC 2172, M.1039). *Large flan, very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$350



4963*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.710 grams), Pella mint, issued c.275-270 or later B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crested helmet to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, monogram ΠΙΜ under throne, KE (K reversed) in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 626, BMC -, M.-, SNG Berry 208). *Very fine, rare.*

\$300



4966*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.934 grams), Alabanda mint, issued c.188-173 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Pegasus to left, [ΑΛΕΞ]ΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, caduceus over MAB monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 2456, BMC 2456a-b, M.1150). *Large flan, good fine, rare.*

\$250



4964*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.968 grams), Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint, issued c.282-225 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, maeander pattern in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 2008, BMC 2008, M.-). *Large flan, good fine, rare.*

\$250



4967*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.200 grams), Alabanda mint, issued c.173-167 B.C., year 4, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Pegasus to left, [Α]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, Δ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 2463, BMC 2463a-b, M.1146, SNG Cop. 756). *Large flan, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$250



4968*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.912 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.328-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Σ to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΑΡ monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3316, BMC 3316a-c, M.1364, Demanhur hoard 3334-3379). *Large flan, good fine/fine, scarce.*

\$200



4971*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.752 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.311-300 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, upright anchor and Α to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, Μ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3359, BMC 3359a-b, M.1511, Newell WSM Pl.xliv, A). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$300



4969*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.550 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.328-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΣΩ to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΑΡ monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3321, BMC 3321a-c, M.1363, Demanhur hoard 3405-3426). *Large flan, good fine, scarce.*

\$200



4972*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.866 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.245-215/4 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, palm tree to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΑΡ monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3365, BMC 3365, M.1380, Meydancikkale hoard 2043-2055). *Very fine/fine, scarce.*

\$250



4970*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.884 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.328-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, caduceus to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΑΡ monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3332, BMC 3332a-k, M.1370, Demanhur hoard 3467-3485). *Reverse has scratches and needs conservation, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$200



4973*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.924 grams), Uncertain Phoenician or Syrian mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, wreath to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΝΗ. monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3570, BMC 3570, M.-). *Good fine/fine, scarce.*

\$200



4974*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.808 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, MP monogram in wreath to left, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, KA under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3713, BMC 3713, M.717). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250



4977*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.874 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, MP monogram in wreath under throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, MI to left, (cf.S.6713, Price 3752, BMC 3752, M.735, cf.Armenak hoard 138-139). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250



4975*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.758 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], MP monogram in wreath to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, XA monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3723, BMC 3723, M.[727]). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$200



4978*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.712 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, MP monogram in wreath under throne, *ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, MI over crescent to left, (cf.S.6713, Price 3756, BMC 3756, M.741). *Very fine/good fine, scarce.*

\$250



4976*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.774 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, MP monogram in wreath to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, MI under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3746, BMC 3746, M.734, Armenak hoard 136-137). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250



4979*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.054 grams), 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, corn grain to left, to right [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, spear head in right field, (cf.S.6730, Price 1750, BMC 1750a-b, M.313). *Nearly very fine.*

\$150



4980*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.022 grams), Sardes 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, torch to left, to right [ΑΛΕΞ]ΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], A under throne, (cf.S.6730, Price 2637, BMC 2637a-c, M.31, SNG Cop.878). *Off centred obverse, very fine.*

\$150



4981*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.862 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.323-316 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΣΕΡ monogram in circle over bunch of grapes all to left, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, all within dotted border, H on side in exergue, (cf.S.6749, Price P156, BMC P156a-f, M.P64). *Very fine.*

\$300



4982*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis, (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.002 grams), 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], Mionnet. Vol.I, No.58 [p.456]). *Good very fine and a very rare variety.*

\$600



4983*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis, (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.966 grams), 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 monograms above and below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 176 [p.57], BMC 7 [p.8], SNG Manchester 749, Hunter 3, McClean 3708, SNG Cop. 1314, SNG Ash. 3297). Well centred, very fine or better and scarce in this condition.

\$500

Several examples are known of this apparent light weight issue all are about 2 grams lighter than the usual pieces. This suggests a deliberate attempt to issue coins of light weight. They do not appear to be fourees or plated examples and this piece also has no evidence of plating.



4984*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.384 grams), obv. forepart of lion to right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot in one corner, uncertain off flan symbol in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean 4056ff, SNG Cop. 828ff.). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



4985*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.404 grams), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot and I in one corner, trace of pruning-hook in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean 4069, SNG Cop. -). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



4986*

Thrace, Maroneia, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.556 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Dionysos naked standing to left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, to right ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, ΠΛΟΥ monogram to left, Θ to right with central dot, (cf.S.1635, cf.Schonert-Geiss 1099-1107 [obv. 38 rev. -], cf.ACNAC Dewing 1295 [same obverse die], cf. BMC 59). *Good metal, light scratches in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



4987*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (6.708 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [£425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Very fine with good facial and hand detail, very scarce.*

\$600



4988*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.736 grams), 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 ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below [ΦΑ]ΣΙΩΝ, ΤΑΤΡ monogram to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1046-1048). *Good metal, well centred, nearly very fine.*

\$250



4989*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.014 grams), Magnesia mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, ΠΥΟΡ monogram in inner left field, race torch with fillets in outer left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 115 [Pl.19], Armenak 853-862). *High relief, of fine style, Good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$1,400

This issue is close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage "K".



4990*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.546 grams), Alexandria of Troas mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, horse's head in inner left field, eight pointed star on throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 149 [Pl.20 same dies], M.-, SNG Cop. -). *Well centred and with a high relief, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,600

The mint appears to have maintained a steady output from 297-281. Production of these tetradrachms however was fairly limited with only about twenty obverse dies used for all varieties (16 different symbol and monogram combinations).



4991*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.464 grams), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, **K** under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left crescent, in exergue a ΩΞ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 220 [illustrated Plate 21 [same dies], Arnold-Biucchi 36 [dies of obv.8, rev.35, dies illustrated as 34a, Pl.3 [error on plates], SNG Fitz. 1850 [same dies]). *Well centred and with a very high relief, minor wear on the horn, with a fine eye, good very fine and very rare, the die combination known by one museum example (Cambridge).*

\$2,000

The Pergamon mint issues of Lysimachus are considered to have numismatically the finest of the artistic representations of portraiture of Alexander the Great. The issue signed by the engraver K are considered the best of the dramatic style and the closest to the Copenhagen head of Alexander, which Herbert A. Cahn attributes to his second creative die-cutter "Modellmeister B", c.287 B.C. It was at "the mint in Pergamon while Philetairos was serving Lysimachus there from c.287 B.C. to c.282 B.C. the Alexander heads were done in a local version of this later style which is distinctive and very beautiful (fig. 3a)" Blanche R. Brown "Royal Portraits in Sculpture and Coins" p.14; (fig 3a is the best K tetradrachm in the ANS collection which is in similar condition to this specimen). "In them the surface richness remains but the modelling is more sensitive and subtle. The basic form is relatively more plastic and unified, with fewer concave transitions and with convex forms more clearly delimited and structured...the drawing itself is suave and refined. The Pergamene Alexander ... still has a pervading sense of movement and life. Its particular refinements of features and outlines are not echoed in the Copenhagen portrait, but the smoother, more simplified transitions of the modelling of the face are comparable." (Ibid, p.14-15).



4992*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.690 grams), Cius mint, issued after 282/1 B.C. about 250- 240 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike,

shield at side with Medusa head in centre, club in outer left field, monogram MIO top left, bowcase and ΑΓ monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑ[ΧΟΥ], (cf.S.6814, M.414, SNG Berry 451, Thompson -). *Bright, slightly porous surface, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard".

4993

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3rd century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.258 grams), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, ivy wreath above, to right tripod, in exergue AI monogram, rev. double floral pattern within square, around ΔΥΡ ΚΛΕΙ ΤΟΠΙ ΟΥ, (cf.S.1899, BMC -, Maier 269, SNG Tubingen -). *Off centred reverse, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4596).

4994

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3rd century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.410 grams), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above ΞΕΝΩΝ, eagle to right above, rev. double floral pattern within square, around club to left, ΔΥΡ ΠΥΡ Β[Α], (cf.S.1899, BMC 112-3, Maier 351, SNG Tubingen 1458). *Off centred, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4597).

4995

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3rd century B.C.), silver drachm, (2.998 grams), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above ΞΕΝΩΝ, caps of the Dioscuri above, corn ear to left, torch to right, rev. double floral pattern within square, around ΔΥΡ ΦΙΛ ΛΙ Α, (cf.S.1899, BMC 126-7, Maier 376, SNG Cop. 493, SNG Tubingen 1465). *Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4598).



4996*

Thessaly, Larissa, (400-360 B.C.), silver drachm (6.062 grams), obv. naked youth restraining bull to left with dotted border, rev. horse prancing to right with long rein hanging, ΛΑΠΙ above Σ to right, ΙΑ below, within incuse circle. (S.2111, BMC 37, cf.SNG Cop. 112, Hermann III, Pl.III, 3). *Off centred, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$280

Ex Athena Fund sale, Stacks, New York, December 9, 1993 (lot 327 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1847).



4997*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatii or one and a half denarii), (6.080 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above Α ΠΙΣ, either side of figure Τ Ο/ΚΛ Η/Σ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4731, cf.SNG Cop. 292, BMC -), *Good very fine, minor obverse porosity, well centred, and rare.*

\$220

4998*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian drachm, (2.584 grams), 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), No. 247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland 793-5). *Obverse slightly off centre, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Larissa 1968 Hoard (found Sitochoro, north-east of Pharsala) in Greece.



4999*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries, (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.696 grams), obv. Helios facing head slightly to right, rev. rose, club to left, [Ι Ω] across field, above Magistrate name ΕΡΜΙ[ΑΣ], (cf.S.5050, Price "The Larissa 1968 hoard" (Kraay-Morkholm Essays, pp.241-2) Nos.247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland [Keckmann 793-5]). *Attractive and as struck, extremely fine/good very fine. scarce.*

\$200

Ex Larissa 1968 Hoard (found Sitochoro, north-east of Pharsala) and acquired from Antiquarius, New Zealand, April 1984.



5000*

Locri Opuntii and Epiknemidia, (369-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.998 grams), obv. head of Persephone to left, wreath with corn, wearing ear-ring, rev. Ajax son of Oileus, naked but for helmet, advancing to right, holding sword and large shield, decorated with griffin, broken spear on ground, star below to right, around OΠONTIΩ N, (cf.S.2326, cf.BMC 27, SNG's-, McClean -, Weber -, Traite -, Gulbenkian 491 [same dies = Rhousopoulos Collection, Hirsch 13, 1617]). *This is the third known example of this variety with a star in reverse field, all from the same pair of dies, good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$3,500

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 1998 with ticket.

Another example in EF condition from Triton VIII Auction in January 2005 realised US \$8000 +15%. The Gulbenkian piece is also finer than our example.



5001*

Central Greece, Phocis, (c.478-460 B.C.), silver triobol, (3.072 grams), Period II, obv. bull's head facing, rev. archaic head of Artemis to right on angle in incuse square, Φ O - K I around, (S.2346, BMC 13 [same dies], Williams 79 [obv.58, rev.46]). *Obverse porosity, otherwise fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150

Williams reports only three coin from these dies these all being in public collections. This type is distinctive with the reverse die set at a diagonal to the incuse square.



5002*

Boeotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.752 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letters Δ A IM across, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series C, No.18; BMC 126, SNG Cop.323). *Toned, slightly off centred, very fine/good fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$500



Lot 5003

5003*

Boeotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.076 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter AP KA either side, ivy leaves from amphora, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14, BMC 117-9, Weber 3271, SNG Delepierre 1299). *Toned, very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$550



5004*

Boeotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.94 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter A/Ω Σ/ bunch of grapes, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.15, BMC 123-4, SNG Cop.321). *Toned, well centred, very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$500



5005*

Euboea, Euboean League, (304-290 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.110 grams), obv. head of nymph Euboea to right, in high relief, with hair rolled, rev. cow neck and head three-quarter to right, fillet hanging from each horn, EY above, to right a lyre, (S.2466, Wallace (NN&M 134) No.96 listed [p.162], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 17 realised 425 euros +], SNG Cop. 484). *Blue and gold grey tone on obverse, brilliant reverse, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic group (with their ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection. Wallace notes 292 examples of this variety including this piece.



5006*

Euboea, Euboean League, (304-290 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.576 grams), obv. head of nymph Euboea to left, with hair rolled, rev. cow neck and head three-quarter to right, fillet hanging from each horn, EY above, without symbol, (S.2467 [£125], Wallace (NN&M 134) No.60 listed [p.146], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 19 realised 240 euros +], SNG Cop. 482). *Dark grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic group (with their ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection. Wallace notes 153 examples of this variety including this piece.



5007*

Euboia, Eretria, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.542 grams), obv. bull's head facing, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825 [£125], BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Fine and rare*.
\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic Group (with their ticket), previously from Michael Hay in August 1977.



5008*

Euboia, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.262 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, symbol of lyre over monogram of AN below, (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 9 [p.41, Pl.IX, 1b same dies], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 140]). *Very fine/good fine and a very rare variant*.
\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection. Picard notes only 17 examples of this variety from five obverse dies with four from private collections.



5009*

Euboia, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.482 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, lacking symbol [caduceus series, symbol off flan], above X A [Λ], (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 30 [p.65-70, Pl.XIV, obverse die 6, reverse o, [This Coin], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111 [lot 178 with similar reverse die, realised 1250 Euros+]). *Very fine/good fine and a scarce*.
\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection No.317. Picard notes only 218 examples of this variety from 38 obverse dies and only **this coin** from these dies.



5010*

Euboia, Chalcis, (100-90 B.C.), AE 25 noted in RPC as an as, (9.739 grams), obv. Hera with sceptre in chariot, traces of ΧΑΛΚΙ / ΔΕΩΝ above and in exergue, rev. within wreath ΘΕΟ / ΚΛΗΣ / ΠΑΥΣΑ / ΝΙΟΥ, (S.2491, RPC 1343, Picard Emission 94 (p.122-123 and Pl.XXII), BMC 89, [Pl.XXI, 24], SNG Cop.450, Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111 [lot 273, realised 420+ euros]). *Brown patina, near very fine and very rare*.
\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with ticket) and Classical Numismatic Group (with ticket), previously obtained near Thebes, Boeotia.

The issue is identified an important agnostic type, D.Knoepfler (BCH 103 [1979] p.165-188) notes the issue as a monument to an athlete. The name of the athlete (Theokles son of Pausanias) appears in the reverse inscription. This athlete with this name appears on an inscription from Chalcis. RPC dates the issue as 1st century B.C., Picard dates it to the early Imperial period. Only a very few examples have appeared on the market, RPC notes 17 examples with only four in private collections these all being the BCD collection.



5011*

Euboia, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.236 grams), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, ΑΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised 350 Euros +], SNG Cop.516). *Good very fine/very fine and rare*.
\$200

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from an old collection purchased in October 1992 (for 200 SFr.).



5012*

Euboia, Karystos, (c.350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.412 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. cow seated to left, ΚΑΡΥ above, club to right below, (S.2505 [£400], BMC 8-9, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 556, realised 250 Euros +], SNG Cop.417). *Good fine/very fine and rare*.
\$200

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



5013*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.100 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Toned, nearly extremely fine*.
\$1,750



5014*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.956 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62). *Toned, light gash on helmet otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3518).



5017*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.082 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right AΘE, (S.2547, BMC 138). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$400

5018

Attica, Athens, (20's - 19 B.C.), AE 19, hemidrachm, (7.040 grams), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested helmet, rev. Athena advancing right with spear, A over Θ/E all to left, all within wreath, [owl to right]. (cf.S.2568, Sv.Pl.80, 29-35; Kroll 149 [p.106-7, Pl.14, 345 examples found], SNG Cop. 312, BMC 561). *Good fine.*

\$100



5015*

Attica, Athens, probably derivative tetradrachm from a mint in Asia Minor, (late 5th - early 4th century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.516 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.Svoronos Athenes Pl.13, 15, cf.Diebolt & Nicolet-Pierre "*Recherches sur la metal de tetradrachmes a types Atheniens*" SNR 56 [1977], Pl.25, 12), cf.SNG Cop 31, cf.Starr Type Vb). *Extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction Sale 36, December 5-6, 1995 (lot 2070).



5019*

Attica, Aegina, (525/20-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.044 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. small incuse square, of "*Union Jack pattern*" design with five sunken triangle compartments, (S.1858, Asyut Group III-IV, "*Small skew*" cf.464, SNG Cop. 501, cf.Selinus hoard 99-100). *Off centred, small banker's mark on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

This is the second major stage of development in the reverse punch style.



5016*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.124 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2527, BMC 74). *Attractive light tone, odd shaped flan, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$300



5020*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (7.652 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, in field to right palmette?, (cf.S.2626, SNG Von Post 106 [**This Coin**], cf. Ravel 1006). *Off centred and porosity on the obverse, otherwise fine/very fine.*

\$200

Ex Von Post Collection, Sotheby's, London, 9-10th October 1995 (lot 91).



5021*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.290 grams), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, [A] below and astragalus behind, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 400 [p.254], Ravel 1039, BMC 222-3, SNG Cop. 58, SNG Fitz.3353). *Well centred, very fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400



5022*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.384 grams), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, Δ below chin, I behind head and Artemis running to right, holding torch, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 457 [p.269], Ravel 1081, BMC 317, SNG Cop. 98, SNG Fitz.3394). *Well centred, weak on obverse, nearly very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$400



5023*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.056 grams), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below Δ to left, I to right, Athena helmeted behind holding Nike to left, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 458, Ravel 1082, SNG Fitz 3398, SNG Cop. 96, BMC 309-310). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$200



5024*

Corinthia, Corinth, Augustus, (31 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE As, issued 2-1 B.C., issued by C. Servilius and M. Antoninius Hipparchus, (6.35 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, CAESAR to left, CORINT traces to right, rev. heads of Gaius and Lucius Caesar facing each other around traces of C SERVILIO C F PRIMO M ANTONIO HIPPARCHO IIVIR, (S.166 [£75], BMC 505, Amandry Group XI, obv. D11, rev. 8.2 [This Coin], this coin illustrated plate X, D11 obverse only, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 338 realised 1100 euros [near EF]). *Portraits very fine, weak legends, very rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates] and purchased in Nov. 1976, lot includes tickets and photographs.

This example comes from one of only two known from this set of dies and is illustrated in the standard reference Michael Amandry "Le Monnayage des Duovirs Corinthiens", Paris 1988. In all Amandry reports 75 known examples from all dies most of which are in public collections.



5025*

Corinthia, Corinth, Tiberius, (A.D. 14 - 37), AE As, (6.20 grams), issued A.D. 32-33, issue of L. Arrius Peregrinus and L. Furius Labeo, obv. veiled head of Livia (as Pietas) to right, traces of magistrates name around, rev. hexastyle temple inscribed GENT IVLI, traces of magistrates name around, (cf.S.197 [£30], BMC -, Amandry Group XVI, obv. h, rev. 1e.1 [This Coin], this coin illustrated plate XVI, 1e reverse only, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 385 realised 280 euros [VF]). *Portraits fine, temple nearly very fine, weak legends, very rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates but the only known example from these dies] acquired from Arnold Spier in December 1981, lot includes ticket and photographs. This piece is the only known from this set of dies and is illustrated in the standard reference Michael Amandry "Le Monnayage des Duovirs Corinthiens", Paris 1988. In all Amandry reports 5 only examples from all dies of this type three of which are in public collections.



5026*

Corinthia, Corinth, Caligula, (A.D. 37 - 41), AE As, (5.75 grams), issued A.D. 37-38, issue of V. Vipsanius Agrippa and M. Bellius Proculus, obv. bare head of Caligula to right, C CAE[SAR AVGVST] around, rev. Pegasus flying to right, traces of magistrates name around, COR below, (cf.S.384 [£26], BMC -, Amandry Group XVII, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 402 realised 240 euros [VF]). *Portrait fine, reverse slightly off centred and nearly very fine, weak obverse legends, rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates], purchased in July 1981, lot includes ticket and photographs.

5027

Corinthia, Corinth, Nero, (A.D. 54 - 68), AE As, (7.08 grams), issued A.D. 67-68, issue of Ti, Claudius Anaxilaus and P. Ventidius Fronto, obv. laureate head of Nero to left, NERO CAESAR traces around, rev. Emperor facing to left, Tyche with cornucopiae behind, traces of magistrates name around, P VE FRONTONR II VIR, (S.-, BMC 565, Amandry Group XXIII, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 478, SNG Cop. 241); another **Anonymous coinage**, AE quadrans, issued 40-30 B.C., (2.85 grams), obv. dolphin to right, traces of CORINT below, rev. trident within circle, (S.-. BMC 687-8, plate XXIII No.4, SNG Cop. 267, Amandry Anon. series D. obv. 2, rev 5.8 [**This Coin** p.239]. *First porous, portrait very good, reverse slightly off centred and fine, rare; second good fine with dirt adhesions and very rare.* (2)

\$160

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates], lot includes BCD tickets and photos for second coin.

The quadrans known from two obverse and five reverse dies. In all Amandry records 16 examples including **This Coin**, ten in public collections the remainder in BCD collection.

5028

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, (c.175-168 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, Megara (Megaris) mint, mint mark cithera, obv. Zeus head laureate right, rev. wreath with XA monogram, cithera above, across ΔΩ PO. (cf.S.2989, Clerk 120, BMC 75, SNG Cop. 264, McClean 6431-2). *Very fine/nearly very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Diakofto Hoard, found 1965 (ICGH 262) which contained 1601 Achaean League coins with full record and illustration on file with the British Museum. Purchased from Spink & Son, London, December 18, 1992.



5029*

Pontus, Amisos, (86-65 B.C.), AE 20, (7.840 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. eagle with flapping wings to left looking back, standing on thunderbolt, in exergue AMIΣOY, monogram of ΠAI to left, (S.3644, SNG BM 1221-1225, SNG Cop. 24-5, Malloy 14b), *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



5030*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.424 grams), 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). *Good very fine, well centred and rare in this condition.*

\$400



5031*

Mysia, Pergamon, Kingdom of, Eumenes I, (263-241 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.680 grams), Pergamon mint, obv. head of Philatairos to right, laureate, dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned on left, supporting shield with ivy leaf under arm, A on throne, bow and ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΠΤΟΥ to right, (cf.S.7217, ACNAC Dewing 2207, Westermarck Group II, obv. die VII [Plate I], rev die 3, SNG Von Aulock 1354 [same dies]). *Light edge horn silver and minor porosity and surface scratches, otherwise good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1863).

Westermarck knew of only one coin from these dies, the same obverse die was muled with four different reverse dies of which 6 are known, for this type or group with shield to left she only notes the existence of 47 examples.



5032*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.192 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above BO, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 10, example in Berlin, Pinder 94, SNG von Aulock 7467). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Glendining's, London, December 8, 1981 (lot 64).



5033*

Aeolis, Cyme, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.404 grams), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before KYMAΙΩΝ, below in exergue EYKTHMΩΝ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 55 [ANSMN 27]). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1881).



5034*

Aeolis, Cyme, (c.150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.752 grams), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before KYMAIΩN, below in exergue AMΦΙΚΤΥΩΝ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 77 [ANSMN 27], cf. BMC 83 [p.112]). *Nearly extremely fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$850



5035*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.680 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, XN monogram behind, also MYPINAIΩN, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf.Sacks 26.38, SNG Fitz 4327 [same obv. die]). *With some mint bloom, weak in places, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1884).



5036*

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.480-450 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.318 grams), obv. bee with straight wings, around ΕΦ ΕΣΙ [Ω N], dotted border, rev. crude quadripartite incuse square, (S.4366, BMC 12, SNG Cop. 210). *Off centred slightly on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$450



Lot 5037

5037*

Ionia, Magnesia on the Maeander, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.762 grams), obv. diademed bust of Artemis to right with bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. Apollo standing to left on meander pattern, holding branch tied with fillets, and resting left elbow on tall tripod surmounted by quiver, to left MA ΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΡΟΣ and ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4485, Jones [ANSMN 24], [p.101], Nos.4b [same obverse die], Hunter 8 [p.347], Pozzi 2463). *Lightly toned, golden hue on reverse, weak at neck of obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,400

Ex Empire Coins, New York Auction Sale No.,7, May 2, 1987 (lot 58, illustrated, \$1500).

Some 17 examples of this type were known to Jones for this pair of Magistrates.



5038*

Lydia, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.680 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΤΡΑΛ, to right a lyre, (cf.S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine, weak in parts of ivy wreath and very scarce.*

\$300

A rare symbol. An example in CNG Triton VI Sale (lot 399) realised US \$230 and another from the same group listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



5039*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.602 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, No.5, [dies of obv. 5, rev.3, 1 known, Pl.47, 5, Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.4 [same dies]). *Dumpy flan, fine or better and very rare.*

\$300

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Caunos by Konuk in a detailed argument on the reading of Carian script on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



5040*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos)?, Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.828 grams), obv. Winged back and feet of a muscular Hermes with outstretched arm in kneeling-running position to left, Carian lettered monogram OY to right, rev. four part incused field with various symbols, including a human heads, a bull's head to right, a ram's head to left the Carian lettered monogram OY with a central vase, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 2343 [same dies]; Hyla Troxell "*Winged Carians*" in Essays Thompson, No.35 [same dies] published as a unique coin type, cf.Asyut Hoard 686). *Small flan, head of flan, weakly struck as are all known examples, otherwise good fine and extremely rare.*

\$800

Apparently from a recent hoard that contained several examples of this type. A similar example was in Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 June 7, 1999 (lot 194 est 1200DM), another example was in Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3328 and realised \$780 + 16.5%) and more recently in New York January 2005, the Gemini I sale (lot 168, that realised \$1500US). The attribution of this anonymous archaic coin has been given to Kaunos by the cataloguer of that Giessener Munzhandlung sale and to Mint 2 (uncertain) by Troxell. Mint 2 is probably one of three candidates, Calynda, Cyra or Telandria. The reverse of this coin is unique in ancient coinage, in that it divides the incuse square into corners and central area each displaying a minute image; these images include a bull's head, a vase, a human head, a ram's head and the Carian lettered OY monogram. The various objects are all placed on a granulated field highlighting the subject to much better advantage.



5041*

Caria, Kindya, (c.500 B.C.), silver tetrobol (Samian standard), (2.038 grams), obv. head of ketos (sea monster) to left, rev. stellate pattern, within latticed frame in incuse square, (S.-, Kagan & Krit. Num. Chron. 1995 No.1, SNG Finland 920, SNG Turkey 810, Asyut 687, SNG von Aulock 2340, ACNAC Rosen 617). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$350



5042*

Caria, Knidos, (c.520-495 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.252 grams), obv. forepart of lion to right, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain diadem, all within incuse square, (S.4833 [£350], Cahn, Knidos No.47 [same dies, obv. V26, rev.R36], SNG Lockett 2883). *Attractive grey tone of good metal, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,250

Only 7 examples are known from these dies, a similar example in our sale 75 (lot 1823) nearly as fine realised a total of \$1165.



5043*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.88-84 B.C. [Jenkins chronology]), silver drachm, (2.768 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, hair loose, rev. P O either side of rose with bud on right, to right Isis crown, above magistrate MAHΣ (cf.S.5064, Jenkins, G.K., Kraay Morkholm Essays Group E, No.246, BMC 268). *Flan crack, nearly as struck, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2299).



5044*

Phrygia, Laodikeia, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.698 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΛΑΟ, to right a caduceus with fillet, monogram of ΑΙΓ* above, (cf.S.5147, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop. -, BMC 13 [variant monogram]). *Extremely fine and unpublished except for the few examples listed all coming from the one hoard.*

\$500

A very rare symbol from a scarce mint for cistophori. A similar example in a CNG Sale Triton VI (January 14, 2003 lot 425) from of the same type with same symbols was sold at US \$525 +15%.



5045*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.698 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΑΣ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣΤ]ΦΕΔΙΠΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4567 [Pl. 148], SNG France 3, 86, BMC 30). *Off centred, weak in places, nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400



5046*

Cilicia, Nagidus, (c. 370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.700 grams), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, ΝΑΓΙΔΑΕΩΝ around, above Α in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], SNG Levante -). *Brilliant, good extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,200



5047*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.978 grams), Seleucia in Pieria mint, Newell dates 300-290 B.C., SC dates 300 B.C. or shortly after, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, monogram within circle to left and below throne ΚΡ, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], (cf.S.6829, SC 29.1b, Newell WSM 890 [obv.A3], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 33, SNG Cop. 32). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$450

Newell knew of 9 examples of this type from all dies.



5048*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.784 grams), Ecbatana mint, Newell dates 293-280 B.C., Series III, Group D, SC dates from 295 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, in left field anchor with flukes upwards and horse forepart grazing left, ΗΑΡ monogram also to left and below throne ΜΙ monogram, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ upwards, in exergue [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], (cf.S.6829, SC 204.5a, Newell ESM 500, ACNAC Houghton 1129, SNG Cop. -). *Worn obverse die and reverse with surface roughness and light corrosion, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$260

Ex recent "Seleucid Hoard". Newell knew of 5 examples of this type.



5049*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus III, (223-187 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.396 grams), Series I Group A, Susa mint, issued 223-220 B.C. (ESM) or after 220 B.C. (SC), obv. diademed head of Antiochus III to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6933, Newell ESM 380 [Pl.XXIX, 2 Same dies], SC 1206). *High relief, light grey tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Newell notes a total of 3 tetradrachms of this type mostly in public collections (ANS).



5050*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.524 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡ[ΟΣ], (S.7004, cf.Newell SMA 77a, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1247, BMC -). *Attractive portrait, grey tone, good very fine/very fine, very scarce.*

\$550



5051*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.478 grams), Antioch mint, issued period year S.E. 159 = 154/3 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left in two lines ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram ΠΙ below throne, (S.7014 [£225], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1258, SMA Newell 84, BMC 34). *Toned, off centred, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



5052*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.192 grams), Antioch mint, series II, first issue, issued 156-155 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram of HP to far left, (cf.S.7014, Newell SMA 97, SNG Israel I Spaer -, BMC 28). *Nearly very fine, a rare monogram.*

\$260



5055*

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 28, (14.186 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ CEB, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath, a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, some hoard patination otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100



5053*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.124 grams), Antioch mint, third reign, issued 108/7-96 B.C. (dated as 111 by Newell), obv. diademed head of Antiochus VIII to right, rev. Zeus Uranus standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ and ANTIOXΟΥ and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΠΕ over Α, to right, between figure and inscription Γ, (cf.S.7145, Newell SMA 387, Babelon No.1421). *Sharp extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$700



5056*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (202-133 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.300 grams), issued year 90 = 170-169 B.C., obv. bee with open wings dividing q B, all within dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, before [Α]ΡΑΔΙΩΝ, (cf.S.5989, BMC 150). *Large full flan, attractive dark grey patination, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200

The derivation of this coin type from Ephesus is obvious and it was probably due to some commercial reason. The series is dated and each group of letters on the obverse corresponds to a specific date (p.xxx-xxxi BMC).



5054

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (11.998 grams), issued A.D. 214-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around [ΑΥΤ] Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟ C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, between legs star above crescent, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧΕΥΣ [UPATOC TO D], (cf.S.2649, Prieur 235 [p.42], Bellinger 33 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.26, plate III,12) another similar example (11.782 grams). *First coin extremely fine with some mint bloom, second coin very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$80

5057*

Phoenicia, Byblos, king 'Uzzib'1 (Azbaal), (365-350 B.C.), silver dishekel or seqel, (13.186 grams), obv. war galley travelling to left with lion's head prow and three hoplites with round shields, hippocamp to left below, Phoenician OZ above tail, rev. bull kneeling left attacked by lion on top of it, full Phoenician legend above [Azbaal melek Gebal], (S.6012; BMC 4; Traite II, 871, Pl.117, 21-2; ACNAC Dewing 2662; Rouvier 641; cf.Betylon 14 [p.118]; Leu Num. 72, May 1998 lot 312 same dies [realised 2530 SFr.]). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, nearly extremely fine/ extremely fine, rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1960).

This coin has a clear and very sharp ethnic in Phoenician script on the reverse.



5058*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.710 grams), Tyre mint, issued 97-96 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΛΑ (= 30 = 97-96 B.C.), to right HAP monogram, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ Α]ΣΥΛΑΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 117, H.917 [305]). *Large flan with minor porosity, otherwise good very fine/very fine and a rare date.*

\$800

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



5059*

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.328 grams), obv. three bound ears of barley, partial legend around, [IO]ΥΛΙΑ ΚΑ[Ι]ΑΡΟC], rev. Libation ladle (simpulum) legend and date around, [T]ΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΥ ΠΟΝΤΙΟΥ ΠΙΛΑΤΟΥ, date LIS (year 16 = A.D.29), (S.5622, H. 648 [113], AJC II Supplement V, No.21, Meshorer 229). *Some dirt attached, generally off centred, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Of great Biblical interest. The simpulum is a small ladle with a handle which was used during sacrifices to make libations and to enable the celebrants to taste the wine which was later poured over the head of the animal offering. Specifically, it was the sign of the priesthood.



5060*

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (1.666 grams), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, traces of ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΥ ΠΟΝΤΙΟΥ ΠΙΛΑΤΟΥ, rev. date within wreath, L[I]Z = year 17 = A.D.30, (S.5623, H.649 [114], Meshorer 230). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, earthen patina very fine with a clear date reading.*

\$120

Of great Biblical interest, this date also being associated with Christ's crucifixion.



5061*

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (1.426 grams), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ [ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΥ ΠΟΝΤΙΟΥ ΠΙΛΑΤΟΥ], rev. date within wreath, LIZ = year 17 = A.D.30, (S.5623, H.649 [114], Meshorer 230). *Slightly off centred, dirt patina good fine with a very clear date reading.*

\$120

Of great Biblical interest, this date also being associated with Christ's crucifixion.

5062

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.404 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch with additional interesting banker's punch marks, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice type IIIb). *Fine/very fine.*

\$100



5063*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.123-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.016 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣ ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.1, cf.BMC 1 [p.23], Shore 66 var.). *Good very fine, light obverse porosity and very rare.*

\$2,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1829).

5064

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachms, (3.236, 4.072 grams), Ecbatana and Rhagae mint, short and long bearded busts to left, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four and five line inscriptions, (cf.S.7367, 7371, Sellwood 24.9. 27.1, Shore 69, 85). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$100



5065*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates III, (70-57 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.066 grams), Kangavar mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, six line inscription, KP monogram, (cf.S.7403, Sellwood 39.9, Shore 183). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$160



5066*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.006 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard without wart, crescent behind, star before, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠ below bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.8, Shore 240). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$140

5067

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.884 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent over star behind, sea horse on torque, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠΓ, anchor behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.6, Shore 258). *Uneven tone, very fine, scarce, with old ticket.*

\$80



5068*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.014 grams), 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). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine.*

\$180



5069*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (38-2 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.506 grams), Seleucia mint, issued 278-289 (Seleucid era) = 34-23 B.C., obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, wart on forehead, rev. king enthroned to right receiving palm branch from Tyche holding cornucopiae, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7466, cf.Sellwood 51, cf.Shore 272). *Obverse with several scratches near edge, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$80



5070*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (c.38-2 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.668 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, eagle behind head, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠ, (cf.S.7473, Sellwood 53.6, Shore -). *Good very fine or better.*

\$180



5071*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Tiridates, (29-27 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.176 grams), Seleucia mint, issued March of year 3 = 27 B.C., obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, wart on forehead, rev. king enthroned to left holding Nike and sceptre, in exergue month [Ξ]ΑΝΔ[Ι], under throne ΕΠΣ, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7496, Sellwood 55.3, Shore 307). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



5072*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vardanes I, (c.A.D. 40-45), billon tetradrachm, (7.438 grams), Seleucia mint, issued year 354 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 42-3, uncertain month, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, and with wart, rev. king enthroned to right receiving palm branch from Tyche holding cornucopiae, seven line inscription, year ΔNT between figures, (cf.S.5787, cf.Sellwood 64.12, cf.Shore 352). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Light weight as usual for ruler.

5073

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vonones II, (c.A.D. 51), silver drachm, (3.530 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size facing bust wearing a tiara with horn motifs, six pointed star each side, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5797, Sellwood 67.1, Shore 368). *Very fine, rough surface, scarce.*

\$80



5074*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Pacorus II, (c.A.D. 78-105), silver drachm, (3.410 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size bust wearing a tiara with hooks on crest, to left, wearing crescent beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5820, Sellwood 77.8, Shore 399). *Good very fine.*

\$150



5075*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases IV, (c.A.D. 147-191), billon tetradrachm, (9.702 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 495 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 183, obv. large size bust to left with long beard, wearing tiara, letter B behind, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, partial inscription, including year EQY, (cf.S.5857, Sellwood 84.96-103, cf.Shore 432). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150

5076

Parthia, Kingdom of, Osroes II, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, (2.898 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with triangular pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a Λ, four line inscription, monogram ΠA, (cf.S.5866, Sellwood 85.1, Shore 437). *Nearly very fine.*

\$60

5077

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases IV, (c.A.D. 147-191), silver drachm, (3.684 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with square pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented, Λ below, no dot above bow, seven line inscription, monogram AT, (cf.S.5858, Sellwood 84.131, cf.Shore 434). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80

5078

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases VI, (c.A.D. 208-228), billon tetradrachm, (10.530 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 530 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 218-219, obv. large size bust to left with long beard, wearing tiara, letter B behind, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, partial inscription, including year ΛΦ, and month off flan in exergue, (S.5875, Sellwood 88.13, cf.Shore 453). *Very fine and rare.*

\$80



5079*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases VI, (c.A.D. 208-228), silver drachm, (3.680 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with neckflap, I behind tiara, to left with pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented, AT below, four line inscription, (cf.S.5876, Sellwood 88.18, Shore 456). *Toned, extremely fine, holed.*

\$100



5080*

Persis, Nambad (Namopat), (late 1st-early 2nd century A.D.), silver drachm, (4.528 grams), obv. king with bearded bust to right, wearing Persepolitan crown, rev. king standing left, star in crescent before, (cf.S.5935, cf.BMC 1 [p.225], cf.Alram 599, cf.Num.Circ. Feb. 1979 No.1084 [4.30 grams, £285]). *Very fine, and very rare first type.*

\$300

5081

Parthia and Persis, a group of drachms of various Parthian kings (6) mostly holed or mounted two are copies, Persis, drachms (2) good cast copies and a copper drachm issue of Soter Megas c.55-105 A.D., (cf.M.2944). *Mostly fine.* (9)

\$80



5082

Sassanian King, Varhran IV, (A.D. 388-389), silver drachm, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, uncertain mint and year, **Yazdgard III**, (A.D. 632-651), silver drachm, obv. and rev. similar, SK = Sakastan mint year 9, (Sellwood cf.38-40,74, Gobl cf.136, 234). *First coin fine, second coin nearly very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4692).



5083*

Hephthalites, (White Huns), Napki Malik coinage of Kabul Valley, (A.D. 475-576), copper drachm, (2.282 grams), obv. bust of "Napki" type with winged head-dress, bull head above, rev. fire altar and attendants, wheel above left, (M. ACW, 1507-1510). *Nearly extremely fine, and very scarce.*

\$100



5084*

South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.204 grams), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



5085*

South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.792 grams), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

5086*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.728 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of HATM, in exergue EYKPATIDYOY, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177.ee, Bopearachchi Series 6E, SNG ANS 465). *Extremely fine in high relief, bright, piece out of edge, a rare variant.*

\$1,500



5087*

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, HY monogram to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left EYKPATIDYOY, (S.7567 [£300], M.164q [p.86], SNG ANS 624 [Pl.8], Qunduz Hoard 260 [This Coin], Bopearachchi Series IQ No.11-13). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



5088*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Heliokles, (c.135-110 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.676 grams), Balkh workshop, obv. diademed and draped bust of Heliokles to right all within filleted border, rev. Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, monogram of ΠΑ to left, on left ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, in exergue ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, (S.7634, SNG ANS 638-9 [Pl.29], Bopearachchi Series 1M, Mitchiner 2.284a). *Very fine or better, a rare type.*

\$900

Ex Spink, London, Sale 155, October 3, 2001 (lot 61).

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



5089*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 305-283 B.C., (14.118 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, A behind ear, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front P over Φ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7762, Sv. 263, SNG Cop. -, Meydancikkale Hoard 3064ff [dates issue as 292.1-291/0 B.C.]). *Curious scratch marks in reverse right field, banker's mark on obverse field otherwise good very fine.*

\$450



5090*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.050 grams), Tyre mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, Δ behind head, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front TYP monogram over club, behind Λ/AB monogram, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, (cf.S.7773, Sv.659, cf.SNG Cop 489, BMC 82, Meydancikkale 4411, 4413, 4415-6). *Very fine and rare.*

\$400



5091*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.272 grams), Alexandria mint, issued year 7 = 111-110 B.C., obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front LZ, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7921, Sv.1668, cf.SNG Cop 351, cf.Pitchfork 102). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

5092

Ancient Greek Imperial, bronze, issues of the third century A.D., AE 17-22, from Nicaea in Bithynia, various rulers, all with reverses of the three standards and most with ethnic ΝΙΚΑΙΕΟΝ, almost all attributable. *All with hoard patination, mostly very good - very fine.* (33)

\$250

All from finds in Eastern Europe c.2002.



5093*

Anonymous Series, (c.220 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (33.4 grams), obv. Mercury head, wearing winged petasus, two pellets behind head, rev. prow to right, two pellets below, (S.587 [£100 F], Cr.35/5, Syd.76). *Dark green patina with brassy highlights, fine - very fine and scarce.*

\$250

This is a cast Romano-Campanian issue, thickness of 9mm, stuck to the reduced liberal standard with an initial weight for the as of 264 grams and a sextans of 44 grams in c.225 B.C. By 217 the semi-liberal standard of an as was 132 grams.



5094*

Anonymous Series, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (2.102 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, V behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, (S.42 [£55 VF], Cr.44/6, Syd.141). *Steel blue tone, off centred obverse otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$200



5095*

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.932 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, * before, rev. Victory in biga, man attacking lion below horses; CN DOM in exergue, ROMA above, (S.137, Cr.261/1, Syd.514, Domitia 14). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



5096*

M. Cipiuius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.826 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M.CIPI.M.F. before, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd.546). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$140



5097*

L. Flaminus Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.930 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMINI below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$160



5098*

L. Memmius, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.920 grams), obv. Male head to right, with oak wreath, * below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing, holding their horses, L. MEMMI in exergue, (S.181 [£175 EF], Cr.304/1, Syd.558). *Mark on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$180



5099*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.932 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, F behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, XXII number above, (S.225 [£125 EF], Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *As struck, brilliant good extremely fine.*

\$240



5100*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.816 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and helmet behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, L. IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, RSC Julia 5). *Large flan, toned, slightly off centred, obverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

5101

P. Furius Crassipes, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.738 grams), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED CVR and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. [P.FOVRIVS] on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275 [£55 VF], Cr.356/1c, Syd.735, B.Furia 19); **Mn. Fonteius**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.278 grams), obv. Vejovis head right, rev. winged infant Genius seated to right on goat, (S.271, Cr.353/1a, Syd.724); **C. Licinius**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius (3.538 grams), obv. Vejovis bust left, rev. Minerva in quadriga, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732). *Die flaw as a gouge on reverse for last coin, all toned, otherwise very good - fine. (3)*

\$100



5102*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.994 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, spear below C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$250



5103*

Q. Pomponius Musa, (c.66 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.462 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, [scroll behind], rev. Clio, the Muse of History, standing to left, resting elbow on pedestal, holding an open scroll, Q. POMPON[I] on right, MVSA on left, (S.353 [£165 VF], Cr.410/3, Syd.813, B. Pomponia 11). *Off centred obverse, otherwise good fine/fine and very rare.*

\$250

The Musa types are always collected because of their association with the arts. Clio was the Muse of history and is portrayed on this coin with her attributes. Less than 10 dies were utilised for this type according to the study by Crawford.



5104*

Q. Pomponius Musa, (c.66 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.806 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, flower on stalk behind, rev. Terpsichore, the Muse of Dancing, standing to right, holding a lyre and plectrum, Q. POMPONI on left, MVSA on right, (S.358 [£165 VF], Cr.410/7d, Syd.820a, B. Pomponia 17a). *Light obverse scratch and slightly porous reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$500

The Musa types are always collected because of their association with the arts. Terpsichore was the Muse of dancing and is portrayed on this coin with her attributes. Less than 10 dies were utilised for this type according to the study by Crawford.

5105

C. Coelius Caldus, (c.51 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.270 grams), obv. C. COEL CALDVS before head of the consul C. Coelius Caldus to right, boar lower right, COS below, standard inscribed HIS behind, rev. L.CALDVS III VIR EP on base between two trophies, figure seated above base, CALDVS III VIR in exergue [CALDUS II], (S.404, Cr. 437/2a, Syd.894, B.Coelia 7a). *Light porosity, nearly fine/very good and rare.*

\$120

Ex Peus Sale No.372 (lot 1011 part).

Only 33 obverse dies used for all types of denarii of this magistrate.



5106*

L. Livineius Regulus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.754 grams), obv. head of praetor L. Livineius Regulus to right, rev. combat scene between gladiators and wild beasts, L.REGVLVS in exergue, (S.489 [£300 VF], Cr.494/30, Syd.1112, B.Livineia 12). *Attractive dark patina, slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,400



5107*

Pompey the Great, (c.46-5 B.C.), silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.706 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, M. PBLICI. LEG. PRO PR around, rev. Hispania or Baetica presenting palm to Pompey who is alighting from prow, [CN. MAG]NVS. IMP around, (S.1384 [£185 VF], Cr.469/1a, Syd.1035, C. Pompey the Great 1 [£110]). *Banker's marks on obverse, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$300

The issue was struck by Cnaeus Pompey son of Pompey the Great, who went to Spain after his father's death to revive the spirit of the party. It may be the son and not the father on the reverse of the coin. 42 dies was used for the obverse of this coin type as calculated by Crawford.



5108*

Sextus Pompey, younger son of Pompey the Great, (died 35 B.C.), silver denarius, mint of Massilia issued 44-43 B.C., (2.476 grams), obv. bare head of Pompey the Great to right, NEPTVNI to left downwards, trident before, rev. Q NASIDIVS in exergue, galley under sail to right, star above, (S.1390 [£1100 VF], Cr.483/2, RSC 20, BMC Sicily 21). *Cleaned, good fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$1,600



5109*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), (c.49-48 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Caesar, (4.044 grams), obv. elephant to right trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat, (S.1399 [£275 EF], Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, Julius Caesar 49). *Well centred, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$750



5110*

Mark Antony, (died 30 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.270 grams), issued Summer 40 B.C., Corcyra mint, obv. [A]NT IMP II[I VIR R.P.C.], head of M. Antony to right, rev. [CN] DOM[IT] AHENOBARBVS I[MP], prow to right, star above, (S.1472 [£600 VF], Cr.521/2, RSC 10a, BMC 112). *Toned, fair and very rare.*

\$500



5111*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.352 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT A[VG] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, around CHORITIS SPECVLATORVM, (S.1484 [£275 VF], Cr.544/12, Syd.1214, C. Mark Antony 6). *Banker's mark on obverse, otherwise nearly fine/fine and very scarce.*

\$350



5112*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.304 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT AVG] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG IV below, (S.1479 [£100], Cr.544/17, Syd.1219, C. Mark Antony 30). *Banker's mark on reverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$180



5113*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.520 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XII below, (S.1479 [£100], Cr.544/26, Syd.1230, C. Mark Antony 41). *Minor banker's mark on obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250

5114

Octavian (later Augustus), (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, moving with Octavian Italian mint, issued 42 B.C., (3.354 grams), obv. Octavian head to right, around CAESAR III VIR R P C, rev. curule chair of Caesar surmounted by wreath inscribed [CAESAR DIC PER, (S.1536, Cr.497/2a, RSC 55, BMC Gaul 76). *Slightly off-centre on reverse, banker's mark on obverse neck, otherwise very good and rare.*

\$100



5115*

Octavian (later Augustus), (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Rome ? mint, issued 28 B.C. (3.490 grams), obv. bare head of Octavian to right, around CAESAR [COS VI], lituus behind, rev. crocodile to right, AEGYPTO above, CAPTA below, (cf.S.1564 [£1000 VF], RIC 19, RSC 2, BMC 243, B. Julia 148). *Banker's mark in reverse field, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

The issue refers to the subjugation of Egypt, after the battle of Actium and the deaths of Antony and Cleopatra.



5116*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.896 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue C L CAESARES, around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 519). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$650

In 2 B.C., Augustus received the title "*Pater Patriae*", an honour which particularly pleased him (Res Gestae, Divi Augusti 35). The reverse of this coin clearly represents Gaius and Lucius, his adopted sons, as heirs to the throne. They appear wearing the "toga virilis" and the spears and shields presented to them by the officers. The lituus and simpulum refer to the priesthoods (pontificate and augurate) which Augustus conferred upon them. Despite the death of Lucius in A.D. 2 and Gaius two years later, the reverse type continued to be struck until the end of Augustus' reign.



5117*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.638 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763 [£375 EF], RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round and well centred, very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$450

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



5118*

Caligula, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (11.054 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (cf.S.1803, RIC 38, C.27). *Attractive dark green patina, minor surface porosity, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600



5119*

Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (9.766 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812 [£150 VF, £600 EF], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Dark green patina with minor patina unevenness on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$600



5120*

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, struck under Caligula, (11.260 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to left, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, [C CAE]SAR AVG GERMAN[ICVS PON M TR POT], (S.1821, RIC 35, BMC 49, C.1). *Double struck reverse, dark green patina with porosity, otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$150



5121*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (11.132 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. [D]IAN EPHE either side of tetrastyle temple of the Ephesian Diana, containing cult-statue of the goddess, (S.1839 [£850 VF], RIC 118, RPC 2222, RSC 30). *Nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$1,900



5122*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued 41-42, (3.626 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR [P, rev. EX XC/ OB CIVES/ SERVATOS all within oak wreath, (cf.S.1848, RIC 19 var., RSC 33a). *Porous surface, nearly very fine/ fine and rare.*

\$1,700



5123*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued 41-50, (10.360 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, Libertas standing to right, holding pileus, SC across in field, (S.1859 [£55 F], RIC 97, BMC 145). *Dark green partina, some minor surface porosity on obverse field, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

5124

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), early British Imitative issue, AE as, Rome mint type, issued after 42, (11.036 grams), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVD[IVS CAESAR] AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149). *Black, weak on part of obverse legend, otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$50



5125*

Nero Claudius Drusus, (died 9 B.C.), struck under Claudius, (A.D. 42), AE Sestertius, issued c.A.D.41-50, Rome mint, (29.24 grams), obv. bare head to left of Drusus, around NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, rev. Claudius bare-headed seated to left on curule chair, wearing togate, holding branch, weapons and armour around, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AV] P M TR P IMP P P, S C in exergue, (S.1897, RIC 109, BMC 208). *Dark green patina, fine or better and a very rare type.*

\$600

5126

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPITER CVSTOS around, (S.1943, RIC 45, RSC 121); **Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver hemidrachm, Caesarea in Cappadocia mint, rev. club year ETΔ = 121, (Syd. 257); **Sabina**, (c.130 A.D.), silver denarius, obv. bust to right, rev. Venus standing to right with apple, (S.2924, RIC 396, RSC 73); **Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161) issue c.150 A.D., AE 24, Provincial Macedon mint, obv. Antoninus Pius head to right, rev. winged thunderbolt, KOINON MAKEΔONΩN, (S.1349, BMC 155, SNG Cop. 1340). *Fair - fine several with faults.* (4)

\$100



5127*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 64, (11.428 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to left, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. around MAC [AVG], S C below, front view of Nero's two-storeyed meat market showing domed central section, (S.1963, RIC 109, WCN 186). *Green patination, worn reverse, fine/very good and rare.*

\$100



5128*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued April - Dec. 69, (3.288 grams), obv. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head to right, rev. Tripod lebes, dolphin above, raven below, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (cf.S.2201, RIC R24, RSC 114, BMC 3). *Nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$400



5129*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.398 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, rev. Neptune standing to left foot on prow, holding dolphin and trident, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2261 [£125 VF], RIC 279, RSC 93). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200



5130*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (2.988 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG CENS, rev. Vespasian seated to right holding branch and sceptre, PONTIF MAXIM around, (S.2304 [£85 VF], RIC 64, RSC 385). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



5131*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (3.424 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG CEN, rev. Salus seated to left, holding patera, SALVS AVG around, (S.2307 [£65 VF], RIC 67, RSC 431). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$240



5132*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of middle of A.D. 71, (23.10 grams), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Jewess sits to right below palm, behind Jew standing right, hands tied behind back, arms in field, S C in exergue, around IVDAEA CAPTA, (S.2325 [£300 F], RIC 424, BMC 535, C.232, H.773, [£750 F]). *Weak in parts of the legend, otherwise good fine, very fine portrait, rare.*

\$600

Ex Hong Kong Convention, from Oslo Mynthandel September 1996.

The size of the sestertius afforded the artist great scope for the design and potency of the issue. The value of the orichalcum (brass) sestertius, bright and shiny, gold-like when issued, was one quarter silver denarius or 100 to the gold aureus. Kraay has convincingly argued that the Judaea Capta sestertii with this obverse legend were "closely connected with the triumph of Vespasian and Titus celebrated at the end of June".

5133

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78, (3.266 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. sow to left. IMP XIX in exergue, (S.2292 [£150 VF], RIC 109, RSC 213); together with antoninianii of **Gallienus**, rev. VICTORIA AVG, (S.2997); **Claudius II**, rev. SALVS AVG, (S.3219, C.265) and **Marcian** (450-457), AE 4, Constantinople mint, rev. monogram, (S.4327, LRBC 2250). *Very good - good fine, first and last scarce.* (4)

\$100



5134*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.464 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, dolphin entwined around anchor, (S.2517 [£130 VF], RIC 26a, BMC 72, RSC 309). *Trace of mint bloom, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$400



5135*

Titus as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 77-78, (9.612 grams), obv. [T CAESA]R VESPASIANVS TR P COS VI, laureate head to right, rev. VICTOR[IA] AVGVST, S C across, Victory stepping right on forepart of galley, holding wreath and palm, (S.2483 [£150 VF], RIC V686, BMC V742, C.364). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions (pre CNG) Mail Bid Sale XIV, March 20, 1991 (lot 826 illustrated, realised \$155US + 10%) With ticket from CNG.



5136*

Titus as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 73, (8.916 grams), obv. T CAES IMP PON TR P COS II CENS, laureate head to right, rev. VICTORIA NAVALIS, S C across, Victory stepping right on forepart of galley, holding wreath and palm, (S.2485 [£160 VF], RIC V662, BMC V677, C.386). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250



5137*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 79, (3.498 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Good very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$200



5138*

Domitian, as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.518 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. goat standing to left within a laurel wreath, PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS around, (S.2675 [£100 VF], RIC T88, RSC 390). *Slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400



5139*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 79, (13.604 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN COS VII, rev. S C across field, Spes standing to left, holding flower, (cf.S.2693 [£120 VF], RIC T168a, cf.C.459). *Black patination, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200



5140*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-4, (3.456 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736 [£160 EF], BMC 220, RIC 178, RSC 282). *Full flan, toned, well centred extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

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



5141*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95, (3.162 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], RIC 187, RSC 289). *Attractive, nearly extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$200



5142*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued A.D. 83 or later, (2.424 grams), obv. bust of Ceres to left, around IMP DOMIT AVG GERM, rev. ship under sail to right, S C in exergue, (S.2832, RIC 431A, C Domitia 16). *Light attractive brown patina, somewhat porous, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$250



5143*

Nerva, restoration coinage of Nerva in honour of Divus Augustus, (A.D. 96-98), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (11.124 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around IMP NERVA CAES AVG REST, S C in exergue, facade of altar-enclosure of the Ara Providentiae Augusti with double-pannelled door, (S.3080, RIC 133, BMC 158, C.566). *Very dark green tone, weak in centre of reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$750



5144*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 102, Rome mint, (3.180 grams), obv. laureate head with slight drapery on shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory standing to right head to left, holding wreath and palm, around P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3145, RIC 58, RSC 240b). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition, with old collector ticket.*

\$200



5145*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 103-111, (23.08 grams), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, IMP CAES[NER]VAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P [COS V PP], rev. single span bridge with tower at each end SPQR OPTI[MO PRIN]CIPI, boat below, S C in exergue, (S.3207 [£230 F], RIC 569, BMC 849, C.542). *Dark brown patina, weak in places, nearly fine/fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Manfred Wilschke June 1993.

Although it has been suggested that the reverse represents the famous bridge over the Danube, RIC states that it is "impossible that a bridge of this type was used to negotiate so wide a river as the Danube". RIC suggests that it may be the ancient Pons Sublicus. "Celator" in a June 1995 article by Marvin Tameanko 'The "Danube Bridge" on the coinage of Trajan' concludes, that the reverse was a political statement that in essence states 'The Senate and the Roman people salute Trajan, the very best of rulers. He defeated our enemies and greatly expanded the empire. He even built large bridges to cross over wide rivers, all for the greater glory of Rome'.



5146*

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 112-117, (26.12 grams), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Fortuna seated to left holding rudder and cornucopiae, prow of ship to right, FORTVNAE REDVCI, S C in exergue, (S.3185, RIC 627, BMC 966, C.164). *Weak on part of legends, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$240

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.



5147*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.284 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, rev. She-wolf standing to left, S C in exergue, (S.3246, RIC 694, BMC 1061, C.340). *Dark green patina, good very fine/extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150



5148*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 123, Rome mint, (3.276 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on left shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN H ADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Victory flying to right holding trophy with both hands, (S.3527, RIC 101, BMC 212, RSC 1131). *Good very fine.*

\$160



5149*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 132, Rome mint, (3.304 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, rev. FELICITATI above, AVGVSTI below, galley rowed to left, (S.3491, RIC 240, RSC 712). *Very fine, a scarce type.*

\$200



5150*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 118, obv. laureate draped bust of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. ANNONA AVG, PONT MAX TR POT COS DES III around, S C across, Annona standing left, between modius and prow of ship, holding corn-ears and cornucopiae, (S.3576, RIC 560a, C.1143). *Housed with inscription plaque and displayed for both sides in a gilt glass timbered frame, very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Spink & Son, Ltd. with The Copperfield Gallery, Mosman, Sydney, "An Exhibition of Ancient Numismatic Art 550 B.C. - 600 A.D". No.59 in the published catalogue. The Exhibition was held in November 1976.



5151*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 133, (24.48 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around COS III, S C in exergue, Roma seated to left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and cornucopiae, shield behind, (S.3585, RIC 636d, BMC 1302, C.345). *Light brown patina with light porosity, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Baranowsky Numismatic Studio, Rome, Italy, October 1995.



5152*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 133, (24.29 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. around FELIC[ITAS] AVG, S C across, Felicitas standing to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, wheel at feet, (S.3595, RIC 749, BMC 1492, C.609). *Dark brown patina, some green oxidation near edge and edge of obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.

The wheel, an unusual attribute for Felicitas, refers to Hadrian's departure for the east where the "Bar Cochba" war was raging in Palestine.



5153*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as or dupondius, issued 131, Rome mint, (11.110 grams), obv. bare headed bust draped and cuirassed to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. FELICITATI above, COS III P P, below, S C across, galley rowed to left on waves, (cf.S.3662, RIC 719, C.660). *Some corrosion on the obverse, minimal on the reverse, otherwise nearly very fine, a scarce type.*

\$200



5154*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.658 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, CONCORD in exergue, Concordia seated to left holding patera and arm on cornucopiae, (S.3967 [VF £265], RIC 436, RSC 1). *Fine or better and rare.*

\$180

Ex Reka-Devnia hoard that contained 156 coins of Aelius and 30 coins of this variety.



5157*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (22.92 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 159-160, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, rev. PIETATI AVG COS III, S C across field, Pietas standing to left, holding globe and child, at her sides two children, (S.4205, RIC 1031, BMC 2089, C.621). *Dark brown patina, good very fine/very fine.*

\$300

Ex Manfred Wilschke, February 1992.



5155*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (26.29 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 140, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, rev. TIBERIS across left, S C in exergue, Tiber reclining to left resting right hand on boat, holding reed in left hand, (S.4237 [£120 F], RIC 643, BMC 1313, C.820). *Dark green patina, good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.



5158*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (9.390 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 143, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to left, around [ANT]ONINVS AVG PIVS PP TR P COS III, rev. ANCILIA [IMPERATO]R II, S C across, two ancilia (shields) side by side each with projections, (S.4293, RIC 736a, C.30). *Dark brown patina, good fine and scarce.*

\$400



5156*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (26.08 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 145-146, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS TR P P P, rev. COS III, S C across field, Antoninus in radiate nimbus around head, wearing military dress and cloak, standing left, holding branch and spear, (S.4167, RIC 765, BMC 1666, C.318). *Brown patina, very fine.*

\$220

Ex Manfred Wilschke, November 1992.



5159*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (3.268 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. IVNO NI REGINAE, Juno standing left holding patera and sceptre, (S.4669, RIC 338, RSC 215). *Very fine.*

\$100



5160*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE sestertius, (26.66 grams), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAV STINA, rev. Aeternitas draped seated to left holding phoenix on globe and sceptre, around [AETE]R NITAS, S C in exergue, (S.4606, BMC 1484, RIC 1103, C.15). *Dark brown patina, very fine.*

\$200

Ex Manfred Wilschke January 2001.

The phoenix signifies not only eternity, but also the hope of better times, because this bird was believed to rise again from its ashes.



5163*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.176), AE sestertius, (24.14 grams), issued 161-175, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Juno standing to left holding patera and holding sceptre, peacock at feet, around I V N O, S C across, (S.5276, BMC 914, RIC 1645, C.121). *Dark brown green patina, nearly very fine/fine.*

\$150

Ex Manfred Wilschke January 1991.



5161*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE sestertius, (25.26 grams), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAV STINA, rev. Juno standing to left holding patera and holding sceptre, around I V N O, S C across, (S.4629, BMC 1531, RIC 1143, C.210). *Brown green patina, very fine.*

\$200

Ex Manfred Wilschke June 1993.



5164*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 163, (21.70 grams), obv. laureate headed cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus, to right, around IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, rev. around FELIC AVG TR P III, COS II in exergue, SC across, ship with pilot and rowers to left, with mast and sail, (S.5368, RIC 1327, C.72). *Weak reverse legends, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$300

With old tickets from a Max Kiehn of Koln as purchased on Sept. 1, 1919 for 3.50 marks.



5162*

Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, restored issue honouring Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 168-9, (2.968 grams), obv. praetorian galley to left, around ANTONINVS AVGV R III VIR R P C, rev. LEG VI in field, around ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVG REST, legionary eagle between two standards, (S.5236, RIC 443 [p.248], BMC 500, RSC 83 [Mark Antony], Bab. ii, p.587 No.56 [Pl.ix 191]). *Toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$300



5165*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 163, (13.514 grams), obv. radiate headed bust of Lucius Verus, to right, around IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, rev. around FELIC A[VG TR P] III, COS II in exergue, SC across, ship with pilot and rowers to left, with mast and sail, (S.5392, RIC 1329, C.70). *Dark green patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

With May 1974 ticket from Spink & Son, with marked price of £130. In 1919 it was purchased for 3.50 marks.



5166*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, (22.68 grams), issued 164-6, obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLA AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. DIANA LVCIFERA around, Diana standing to left, holding long torch in both hands, S C across, (S.5498, RIC 1734, BMC 1146, C.15). *Attractive dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Hong Kong Coin Convention from Oslo Mynthandel, September 1996



5167*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 183, (22.66 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT ONINVS AVG PIVS, rev. around [PROV AVG TR P VIII I]MP VI COS IIII P P, S C across field, Providentia standing to left, holding long sceptre and baton pointing to globe at her feet, (S.5793, RIC 379, C.620, BMC 502A). *Light brown patina, short on flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex Manfred Wilschke, June 1993.



5168*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 183-184, (20.62 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT ONINVS AVG PIVS, rev. around [TR P IMP VIII IMP VI COS] IIII P P, S C across field, Roma seated to left on shield, holding Victory and spear, (S.5823, RIC 410, C.889, BMC 511*). *Dark brown patina, short on flan, good very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.



5169*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.364 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars naked standing to left, foot on helmet, holding olive branch and spear, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (S.6858, RIC 80b, RSC 420a). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

This and the next 13 lots represent a nice selection of different issues of this ruler



5170*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.344 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Salus seated to left, feeding snake arising from altar, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (S.6860, RIC 82, RSC 422). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Christie's London, March 7, 1985 (lot 124 part).



5171*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 206, Rome mint, (3.218 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars standing to left, resting on spear and shield, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (cf.S.6859, RIC 83, RSC 424b). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5172*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.112 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Securitas seated to right, on throne of two cornucopias, altar at feet, around PONTIF TR P X COS II, (S.6863, RIC 92, RSC 434). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5173*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.056 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Caracalla standing facing holding spear and parazonium, between river god and two captives, around PONTIF TR P X COS II, (S.6865, RIC 96, RSC 441). *Good very fine/very fine, very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5177*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.386 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and palm, around VICT PART MAX, (S.6895, RIC 144b, RSC 658). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5174*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 208, Rome mint, (2.972 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding spear and shield, around PONTIF TR P XI COS III, (S.6867, RIC 100, RSC 447). *Good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Glendining's, London, August 8, 1981 (lot 763 part).



5178*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.112 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus or Roma standing to left, holding Victory and spear, around VIRTVS AVGG, (S.6903, RIC 149, RSC 665a). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5175*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 208, Rome mint, (3.462 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Caracalla on horseback pacing to right, holding spear, enemy kneeling before, around PONTIF TR P XI COS III, PROF in exergue, (S.6874, RIC 108, RSC 510). *Lightly toned, rough edge, good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5179*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 206, Rome mint, (3.340 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Caracalla standing left, sacrificing over tripod, around VOTA SVSCEPTA X, (S.6909, RIC 150, RSC 688). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5176*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.338 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus standing to right, resting foot on helmet and on spear and holding parazonium, around PONTIF TR P XII COS III, (S.6869, RIC 112, RSC 464). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



5180*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (2.720 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. galley with rowers travelling to left over waves, around ADVENT AVGG, (S.6790, RIC 120, RSC 3). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Sale XXII, September 2, 1992 (lot 415) and with ticket.



5181*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.282 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Sarapis standing facing raising hand and holding sceptre, around P M TR P XVI COS IIII P P, (S.6829, BMC 50, RIC 208A, RSC 211). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5182*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.222 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Caracalla to right, resting on spear and holding parazonium, around PONTIF TR P X COS II, (S.6864, RIC 95, RSC 440), another similar issued 203, Rome mint, (2.704 grams), bust right, rev. PONT TR P VI COS, Roma standing left, holding spear and Victory, (S.6856, RIC 69, RSC 499). *Toned, very fine; good very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$120

Ex Jean Elsen, Belgium, October 15, 1985 (lot 163) for first coin and Glendining's London, June 21, 1972 (lot 341 part) for second coin.



5184*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 224, (18.68 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA, rev. FECVNDITAS AVGVSTAE, SC across field, Fecunditas standing to left, holding cornucopiae, extending right hand to child, (S.8226, RIC 668, BMC 902, C.8). *Green brown patina, very fine/good fine.*

\$120

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 2001.



5185*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (22.17 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVG, around, S C across, Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, (S.2356, RIC 67, BMC 27, C.100). *Good very fine.*

\$160

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.



5183*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 224, (19.30 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA, rev. FECVNDITAS AVGVSTAE, SC across field, Fecunditas standing to left, holding cornucopiae, extending right hand to child, (S.8226, RIC 668, BMC 902, C.8). *Green brown patina, very fine.*

\$140

Ex Peter Hansen, February 1996, List 5 No.12.



5186*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (19.58 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. PAX AVGVSTI, around, S C across, Pax standing to left, holding branch and transverse sceptre, (S.2353, RIC 81, BMC 149, C.38). *Good very fine/good fine.*

\$180

Ex Manfred Wilschke, June 1993.



5187*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 241-3 (14.93 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around IOVI STATORI, S C across field, Jupiter standing facing, holding sceptre and thunderbolt, (S.2487, RIC 298, C.111). *Light green patina, attractive, very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.



5190*

Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, (20.88 grams), obv. diademed draped bust with large head to right, around MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA AVGG, SC in exergue, (S.2636, RIC 203, C.10). *Dark brown patina, good very fine/very fine.*

\$220

Ex Dr. B. Peus Auction Sale No.330, April 1991 (lot 429).



5188*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 248, (19.10 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. elephant guided by rider with goad and wand walking to left, around AETERNITAS AVGG, S C in exergue, (S.2590, RIC 167a, C.18). *Even brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1997.



5191*

Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, (20.84 grams), obv. diademed draped bust with large head to right, around MARCIA OTACIL S[EVER]A AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated left holding sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVGG, SC in exergue, (S.2639, RIC 209a, C.55). *Dark tone, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Manfred Wilschke, November 1992.



5189*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 249, (19.79 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Annona standing to left holding corn ears and cornucopiae, modius at feet, around ANNONA AVGG, S C across, (S.2591, RIC 168a, C.26). *Brown black patina, slightly rough surface, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine, legends weaker.*

\$100

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.



5192*

Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, (23.02 grams), obv. diademed bust to right, around HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVGG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left, drawing veil, holding sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVGG, [S C] in exergue, (cf.S.2732, RIC 136b, C.22). *Several head edge knocks, otherwise nearly very fine/good fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Manfred Wilschke January 1991.



5193*

Hostilian, as Caesar, (A.D. 251), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.654 grams), obv. radiate bust of Hostilian to right, C VAL HOS MES QVINTVS N C around, rev. MARS PROPVG around, Mars advancing to right, holding shield and spear, (cf.S.2755, RIC 176a, RSC 12). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250



5196*

Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (17.602 grams), obv. laureate bust of Valerian to right, around legend IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, rev. Liberalitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and tessera, LIBERALITAS AVGG around, S C across field, (S.2911, RIC 164, C.110). *Squarish flan, brown/green patina, light obverse smoothing, otherwise very fine.*

\$250



5194*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (20.160 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trebonianus Gallus, around IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, rev. Juno seated facing in circular temple of two columns, around IVNONI [MA]RTIALI, S C across, (S.2799, RIC 110a, C.50). *Green patina, good fine/nearly very fine, and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Manfred Wilschke, November 1992.



5197*

Valerian II, Caesar, (A.D. 253-255), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum mint, (3.010 grams), obv. radiate bust of Valerian II to right, VALERIANVS CAES around, rev. IOVI CRESCENTI around, infant Jupiter seated facing on the Amalthean goat walking to right, (S.3063, RIC 13, RSC 26). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$80

5198

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), Lugdunum mint, billon antoninianus, (2.790 grams), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around LAETITIA AVG, galley travelling to left, (S.3114, RIC 74); **Victorinus**, (A.D. 268-270), Vienna? mint, (2.720 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory walking left, (S.-, RIC 75, C.125). *Silver surface for first coin, otherwise good fine; second coin extremely fine. (2)*

\$240



5195*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (17.512 grams), obv. laureate bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, around parts of legend IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, rev. Pietas standing to left, raising both hands, PIETAS AVGG, around, S C across field, (S.2802, RIC 116a, C.86). *Squarish flan, black patina, otherwise good fine/very fine.*

\$150

5199

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), AE sestertius, Lugdunum mint, (13.414 grams), obv. radiate bust of Postumus to right, around IMP [C M CASS LAT] POSTVMVS P F AVG, rev. Victory walking to left, holding wreath and palm, captive at foot, around VICT[OR]IA AVG, S C across, (S.3145, [£125 F], RIC 169, C.379). *Weak on parts of the legend, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 1991.

Ex Manfred Wilschke, January 2001.



5200*

Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), AE denarius, Rome mint, (2.312 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. VENVS FELIX, Venus standing to left, holding Cupid and sceptre, in exergue Γ, (S.3287 [£75], RIC 6, C.14). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150



5201*

Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), AE as, Rome mint, (7.462 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. IVNO REGINA, Juno standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, at foot a peacock, in exergue S, (S.3288 [£100], RIC 7, C.9). *Dark green patina, good fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150



5202*

Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon antoninianus, Ticinum mint, (3.442 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, rev. Mars walking left, holding a shield, olive branch and spear, around MARTI PACIF, in exergue S, (cf.S.3300, RIC 145, C.60). *Extremely fine.*

\$120



5203*

Carausius, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, London mint, (2.972 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS [P F AV]G, rev. around [P A] X AVG, Pax standing to left holding sceptre and branch, F O across field, (cf.S.3562 [£125], cf.RIC 110). *Dark patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



5204*

Carausius, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, Clausentum mint (?), (4.458 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P AVG, rev. around PROVID AVG, S C across field, Pax standing to left holding sceptre and branch, (cf.S.3569 [£175], RIC 499). *Some silvering remaining, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,200



5205*

Allectus, (A.D. 293-296), AE quinarius, (2.676 grams), obv. radiate bust right, IMP ALLECTVS AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVG, galley in exergue QL, (S.3590, RIC 55). *Brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



5206*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), silver argentius, Rome mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (2.770 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETI ANVS AVG, rev. around VICTORI A SARMAT, A in exergue, the four princes or tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate with six turrents and open door, (S.3503 [£300 VF], RIC 37a, RSC 488g). *Minor dirt attachment near edge of obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800



5207*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), silver argentius, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (3.048 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETI ANVS AVG, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A camp gate surmounted by three turrents and with open door; T.S.A., in exergue, (S.3505 [£250 VF], RIC 15a, RSC 520d). *Knock in reverse exergue, crystalline edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine/very fine and rare.*

\$400



5208*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), silver argentius, Trier mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (3.056 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around MAXIMIA NVS AVG, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A in exergue, the four princes or tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate with six turrets and open door, C in exergue, (S.3606 [£250 VF], RIC 109b, RSC 622b). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



5209*

Constantius I, (A.D. 305-306), silver argentius, Rome mint, issued as Caesar, A.D. c.295-7 (3.086 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius to right, around CONSTAN TIVS CAES, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A in exergue, the four princes or tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate with six turrets and open door, A in exergue, (S.3662 [£275 VF], RIC 42a, RSC 314b). *Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$900



5210*

Helena, first wife of Constantius I and mother of Constantine I, copper folles, issues of 325-6, Trier mint (2.934 grams), obv. draped bust to right, HELENA AVGVSTA, rev. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, Securitas standing to left, lowering branch, in exergue STRE, (cf.S.3908, RIC 508). *Green patina, extremely fine.*

\$100

5211

Theodora, second wife of Constantius I, AE follis, issues of 337-340, Trier mint (1.418 grams), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Theodora, around [FL MA]X THEO DORAE AVG, rev. PIETAS ROMANA, Pietas standing to right, holding child in her arms, in exergue TRP, cross in left field, (cf.S.3911, RIC 43). *Off centred, good very fine.*

\$100



Lot 5212

5212*

Magnentius, (A.D.350-353), AE centenionalis, Lugdunum mint, (5.202 grams), obv. D N MAGNEN [T]IVS P F AVG, pearl and rosette headed bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around FELICITAS REIPVBLICE, RSLC in exergue, Magnentius standing to left holding Victory and labarum, (S.4018, RIC 112). *Dark tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5213*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, Nicomedia mint, (8.088 grams), issued 361-363, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, eagle before, in exergue NIKT with branch either side, (S.4073, RIC 121). *Green hoard patina, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$80

5214

Ancient Roman, assorted bronze issues of the late third century A.D., mostly antoninianii or radiate fractions of Claudius II, Mediolanum (RIC 118); Aurelian, Cyzicus (RIC 366 [2]); Salonina (S.3045); Probus, Rome (RIC 166) and Lugdunum (RIC 101); Carus, Cyzicus (RIC 118); Diocletian (2), radiate fractions, another of Maximianus, Heraclea mint, (S.3610, 3611, RIC 13, 14). *Mostly very fine. a few better.* (10)

\$100

5215

Ancient Roman, sorted bronze folles issues of the late third and early fourth century A.D., Constantine, Thessalonica mint, (RIC No.50b [2], 61b[4]); Constantius I Aquileia mint (RIC 60a); Galerius, Alexandria mint (RIC 33b, 43), Cyzicus (RIC 65, - [2]), Heraclea ([37a] [2]), Serdica (RIC 4b); Licinius, Thessalonica (RIC 59 [2], 60 [6]); Maximianus, Aquileia (RIC 23b, 29b), Ticinium (RIC 59b); Maximinus, Heraclea (RIC 38, 74), Serdica (RIC 13b), Siscia (RIC 227b), Thessalonica (RIC 50a). Mostly with original hoard patination all easily attributable. *Mostly very good - very fine.* (31)

\$250

All from finds in Eastern Europe c.2002.

5216

Ancient Roman, unsorted large AE issues of the first to third century A.D., mostly sestertii and asses, attributable to ruler. *Poor - very good.* (11)

\$80

All from finds in Eastern Europe c.2002.

5217

Ancient Roman, unsorted bronze issues of the First to the fourth century A.D., mostly folles and some antoninianii, from the last quarter of the 3rd century to mid 4th century, almost all easily attributable with a good range of rulers, types and mints. *Mostly fine - very fine.* (68)

\$500

All from finds in Eastern Europe c.2002.



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5218*

Ancient Roman, bronze folles and antoninianii of the third and fourth century A.D., of various rulers including Claudius II, Victorinus, Diocletian, Galerius, Carausius (S.3579, illustrated) (2), Licinius I, Constantine II, Crispus, Constantius II (2), Valens, mostly different reverses. *Some with green patination, very good - very fine.* (12)

\$130

5219

Ancient Roman, bronze issues of the third and fourth century A.D., mostly folles and some antoninianii, from the last quarter of the 3rd century to mid 4th century, all within coin album arranged for rulers. *Mostly good - fine.* (17)

\$60

5220

Ancient Roman, bronze, assorted AE of Valens, Valentinian I and Gratian all c.A.D. 365-370 from various mints, (cf.S.4102, 4103, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4142, 4143). *Several are broken and damaged, most are poor; a few fine.* (80)

\$100

5221

Ancient Roman, unsorted bronze issues of mid fourth century A.D., almost all of the falling horseman type as issued by Constantius II and Constantius Gallus. *Mostly fine - very fine.* (65)

\$150

5222

Ancient Roman, unsorted bronze issues of mostly the fourth century A.D., only a few are attributable. *Poor.* (Approx 200)

\$50

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5223

Heraclius, (A.D. 610-641), as an issue of Khusru II (Sassanian king), twelve nummi, Alexandria mint, (6.10 grams), obv. facing bust, Khusru beardless facing, star to left, crown to right, rev. large IB with cross between, ΑΛΕΞ in exergue. (S.855, DOC 191, BMC 277-282). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4499). With ticket of description and price of \$400 as purchased from dealer.

5224

Byzantine, assorted billon and AE trachy, 12-13th century, various rulers including Bulgarian fractional imitative types. *Good - nearly very fine, most with original hoard patina.* (113)

\$200

Ex finds in Black Sea Region in 2000-2002.

Cast "Paduan" copies

5225

Julius Caesar, (died 44 B.C.), imitative cast Paduan medal after Giovanni Cavino (1499-1570), of a fantasy sestertius by L. Aemilius Buca imitating the denarius, obv. laureate head of Caesar to right, rev. Caduceus, crossed fasces, globe, axe and two hands clasped, (Lawrence 2). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100

5226

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), imitative cast after 17th century on medallion flan (23.39 grams), of a unknown type sestertius of Nero in bronze, obv. laureate head of emperor to right, rev. Emperor receiving subjects all within small circular frame, (Klawans -, cf. RIC -). *Surface porosity, otherwise nearly fine and rare.*

\$80

5227

Nero and Agrippina, (A.D. 54-68), imitative cast after 18th century on sestertius flan, of an unknown issue of sestertius of Nero, obv. laureate head of emperor to right, rev. bust of Agrippina to right, (Klawans -, cf. RIC -). *Porous flan, otherwise fine and rare and unusual.*

\$80

5228

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), imitative cast after 18th century on medallion flan (36.68 grams), of the sestertius of Trajan, obv. laureate head of emperor to right, rev. Emperor on horse back spearing foe, (Klawans -, cf. RIC 534). *Severe edge knocks, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$100

5229

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), imitative cast medal after original medallion, (38.80 grams), obv. laureate bust of emperor to right, rev. Victory in quadriga to left, in exergue traces of VICT GERM, around IMP VI COS III, (cf. Gnechi 57, Pl.63,7). *Of good style, nearly very fine/fine.*

\$100