



3018*
U.S.A., twenty dollars or double eagle, 1924, St. Gaudens.
Nearly uncirculated.

\$840



3019*
U.S.A., twenty dollars or double eagle, 1924, St. Gauden.
Nearly uncirculated.

\$840

3020
U.S.A., twenty dollars or double eagle, 1925, St. Gaudens.
Rim bruise on reverse at 1 o'clock otherwise extremely fine.

\$780

3021
U.S.A., Los Angeles Olympics commemorative proof ten dollars, 1984. Also proof silver dollars 1983 (3). *In cases of issue, FDC.* (4)

\$500

Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3022*

Thrace - Tauric Chersonesus, Panticapaeum, (c.320 B.C.), gold stater, (9.148 grams), obv. head of bearded Silenus to left, with animal ear, wearing ivy wreath, rev. horned griffin with curved wings standing to left on an ear of corn, right foreleg raised, head facing, holding spear in jaws Π A N around, (S.1693, SNG BM 867, Traite pl.353, 20; Kraay - Hirmer Pl.142, 440, Anokhin 109 Pl.3). *A spectacular coin with some weakness on the reverse, obverse with a scratch, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$35,000



3023*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.308 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 4). *Extremely fine but weak in places but virtually as struck, rare.*

\$2,000

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.



3024*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.426 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, without Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, RPC I 1701B, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Good extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,000



3025*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c.450-338 B.C., electrum hektemete (2.6 grams), Bodenstein dates 346 B.C., obv. wreathed head of Apollo to right, rev. female head (Persephone) to right, hair tied up behind, all within linear square, (cf.S.4250, Bodenstein 95, Boston 1727, SNG Lockett 2764). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$800



3026*

Mysia, Cyzicus, second period, (c.450-400 B.C.), electrum hecte on Phokaic standard (2.65 grams), obv. prow of ship to left, below tunny fish to left, rev. quadripartite incuse punch mark (S.3831 [£850], SNG Von Aulock 1183, cf.Von Fritze 80 [stater], cf.Greenwell 170 [p.124, Pl.VI, 35 this being the stater], BMC -, Boston -). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare and important type.*

\$1,800

Greenwell notes [p.124-5] that the expedition of the Argonauts plays an important part in the mythical history of Cyzicus, and the prow represented on the stater [the hektemete unknown at the time of writing, p.44] is probably that of the ship Argo.



3027*

Asia Minor, uncertain Ionian mint (Miletus?), electrum twenty-fourth stater, (0.55 grams), c.575-550 B.C., obv. Lion's head facing, the mane indicated by striated lines in the field. rev. Rough incuse square. (S. -, cf.ACNAC Rosen 342 (1/48th). cf.Weidauer 166 (a 1/48th with a very similar facing lion's head but with a scorpion on the reverse, Leu, auction Sale 91, May 10, 2004 [lot 159] similar dies realised 750 SFr.). *Unpublished very fine and very rare.*

\$350



3028*

Asia Minor, uncertain Ionian mint, electrum twenty-fourth stater, (0.58 grams), c.late 7th early 6th century B.C., obv. octopus facing, the body a large blob and clear tentacles in the field. rev. Rough incuse square. (S. -, cf.ACNAC Rosen 360 (hekte). Weidauer -, Gemini III, Auction Sale, January 9, 2007 [lot 173] similar dies but a hemi hekete). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$600



3029*

Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum trite or third stater, (4.714 grams) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob with trace of three rays on forehead, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3398, BMC 7 [p.2], Weidauer Class XVI, SNG Cop. 449-451, ACNAC Rosen 231, ACNAC Dewing 2421-3). *Countermark on cheek and two on edge, very fine and rare.*

\$1,800

The find of early electrum as a foundation deposit in the earliest temple at Ephesus included numerous third staters of this type. It also contained some inscribed electrum coins with the non-Greek name 'Welwet'. Scholars began identifying this name with Alyattes, king of Lydia. Since then this attribution has been thrown into doubt by the more recent discovery of a parallel name, 'Kali', which does not correspond to any known Lydian king. No one really doubts, however that this prolific coinage was issued by the Lydian royal house. The lion's head was the dynastic badge, and this manner of representation, with the herringbone mane and 'wart' on nose, was introduced into Greek art from Assyria in the second half of the seventh century B.C. It is one of, if not the earliest example of ancient coinage that utilises a design of some type on the obverse.



3030*

Lydia, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.350 B.C.), struck in period of Darius III or earlier, gold daric, (about 8.3 grams), obv. bearded archer or king running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch, (S.4679, Carradice type IIIb, nos.30-31, Pl.XIII). *Fair/ fine and scarce. The coin is housed in a double sided gilt velvet frame (263x205 mm) with gilt metal description and identification below coin, coin visible also from behind.*

\$1,200

Ex Copperfield Galleries Mosman, Sydney, Numismatic Exhibition, November 22-30, 1976



3031*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-283 B.C.), gold pentadrachm, issued 284-283 B.C., (17.788 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front monogram ΠΑΡ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7757, Sv. 210 [p.36, Pl.VII, 7], cf.SNG Cop.106 [Ptolemy II]). *Attractive good very fine and very rare.*

\$7,000

Svoronos knew of only two examples of this variety. A similar example with an obverse metal flaw realised in our Sale 67 (lot 1583) a total of \$10,135.



3032*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy V, (204-180 B.C.), gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.89 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy V to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, before eagle B, (S.7852, cf.Sv.1275 [p.212, Pl.XLI, 7], SNG Cop.-). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$20,000

The issue is unusual in having a portrait of Ptolemy V on the obverse. The type was very rarely struck in gold and not listed in Svoronos. Types known only have the letters NI between legs of the eagle as well as letter in reverse left field.



3033*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI-VIII, (180-116 B.C.), gold oktodrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, (27.83 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, lotus tipped sceptre over shoulder, K behind, within dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7888A, Sv. 1499, SNG Cop. 321, Hazzard figure 112). *About as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$26,000

Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (145-116 B.C.) was possibly the last monarch to strike octadrachms. The gold pieces featured the stereotype head of Arsinoe II on the obverse and the letter K on the obverse field. This letter and type was copied from Arsinoe's gold struck under Ptolemy II. The gold octadrachm under Ptolemy VIII probably passed for 50,000 copper drachms if tendered at full weight. The gold was mined near the border with Ethiopia.

ROMAN



3034*

Pertinax, (A.D. 193), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (7.312 grams), obv. laureate head of bearded Pertinax to right, around IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, rev. around AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.6032, RIC 1a, BMC 14, C.1, Calico 2380). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$35,000



3035*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), gold aureus, issued 250-251, Rome mint, obv. radiate bust to right of Trajan Decius, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Abundantia standing half right, emptying cornucopiae held in both hands, around ABVNDANTIA AVG, (S.9352, RIC 10a, C.1, Calico 3282b [**This Coin**], Biaggi 1391 [**This Coin**]). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$14,000

Ex Glendining & Co, January 14, 1953 (lot 75) from the collection of J.C.S. Rashleigh of Throwleigh Okehampton (Devon). It realised £120 at that auction.

BYZANTINE



3036*

Leo I, (A.D. 457-474), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina I, (4.422 grams), obv. Leo three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN LEO PE RP ET AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG I, in exergue CONOB, (S.4333, RIC 605). *Slightly crinkled, heavy scratch on the obverse, worn face, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1744).



3037*

Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), gold solidus, issued at Constantinople mint in A.D. 565-578, (4.474 grams), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globe surmounted by Victory, around D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned facing head right, holding sceptre and globe with cross, around VICTORI [A] AVGGGZ, in exergue CONOB, (S.345, DOC 4f). *With some flat and weak areas, Constantinopolis head with field damage, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1747).



3040*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.27 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 DEC 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). *Flan crack, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



3038*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 565-578, (4.384 grams), obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Θ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4h, BMC 12). *Some mint bloom, minor scratch on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1723).



3041*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.228 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, three dots to right above throne, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073, DOC (9c), Vol.4, [not illustrated], cf.l.32, 3-5, an example was in a Glendining Auction 24.1.1945 [lot 74] and two others in the Istanbul Archaeological Museum). *Holed, extremely fine and very rare, double struck on obverse, coin being struck from three dies.*

\$350



3039*

Theophilus, (829-842) with Michael II deceased father (d. 829) and Constantine (deceased son), gold solidus, (4.418 grams), Constantinople mint, issued 829-830/1, obv. facing bust of Theophilus, bearded wearing loros and crown with cross, patriarchal cross in hand, around *OEOFI LOS BASILE Θ, rev. facing busts of Michael II and Constantine, each wearing crown and chlamys, cross between heads, around +MIXAHL S CONStANtIn', (S.1653 [£600 EF], DOC 3, BMC 2). *Large flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3253).



3042*

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.102 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) K and N to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, var. type sigla 175, DOC 366). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3043*

Celtic, Danube Region, reduced weight issue in Oltenia and Bucuresti areas in the territory of the Getae, imitation of Philip II tetradrachm, (late 3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.17 grams), obv. crude simplified head of Zeus to right, rev. horse to left with crude lines above as remnants of rider, pellet between fore-legs, (cf. S.211-2, CCCBM Vol.I, type C1 type ix [Branch arm type], No.26 [very similar dies], de la Tour 9817, Pink OK 291-2, Sammlung Lanz 584-585 [similar dies]). *Minor flan crack, very fine and rare.*

\$300



3044*

Celtic, Lower Danube Region, reduced weight issue in Oltenia and Bucuresti areas in the territory of the Getae, imitation of Philip II tetradrachm, (late 3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.46 grams), obv. crude very simplified head of Zeus to right, rev. horse to left with crude lines above as remnants of rider, pellet between fore-legs, (cf.S.211-2, cf.CCCBM Vol.I, type E1 [hair on forehead type], No.68 [similar dies], Pink OK 147-149, Casterlin 1269 [p.205], Sammlung Lanz 433 [similar dies]). *Minor flan crack, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$300

3045

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Generally well centred and good fine - good very fine. (7)*

\$500



3046*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, (av.0.58 grams, gross weight 3.52 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, de la Tour 681, SNG Cop. 723-727). *Mostly well centred, good fine - good very fine and a better than average selection. (6)*

\$200



3047*

Italy, Campania, The Campani, (c.415-400 B.C.), silver didrachm or nomos, (7.09 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to left, crested helmet, with wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to right, with bird beneath belly, above [KA]ΠΙΠΙΑΝΟ Μ (N reversed), double exergue line, (S.-, Rutter Group 2, No.4 as a die variety [Obv.die 4, rev. die -], cf.SNG.ANS 144 [similar dies], BMC 2). *Toned, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,800

No published examples of this die combination are known. Rutter in his 1979 exhaustive study of this mint knew of only 42 examples of this mint in all of the public and the published private collections. Almost all examples known from this mint are worn coins.



3048*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.45 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, dolphins around, rev. bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below OYIA, below exergue [NEO]ΠΙΟΛΙΤ[ΩΝ], (cf.S.300, Sambon 458, SNG ANS 337 [same dies]). *Weakness on obverse hair and some surface roughness, otherwise very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500



3049*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.948 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, Artemis with two torches behind neck, ΑΡΤΕΜ below neck, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right; below N reversed, below exergue NEOΠΙΟΛΙΤ[ΩΝ], (cf.S.307, Sambon 460b, SNG ANS 340 [same dies], SNG Milan 108 [similar dies]). *Slightly off centred, otherwise, nearly very fine.*

\$180



3050*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.972 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [META] to left, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], cf.No. 249). *Fine/very fine, rare.*

\$280



3051*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.335-330 B.C.), silver stater, (7.89 grams), obv. bearded Corinthian helmeted head of Leukippos to right, lion head behind, rev. ear of corn, to right META, to left club erect over leaf, [A]MI below, (S.415, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class B.2, SNG ANS 432-440, SNG Ash.728-9). *Toned, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,000



3052*

Italy, Lucania, Poseidonia, (480-400 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm (8.03 grams), obv. Poseidon naked except for chlamys over shoulder, advancing to right, brandishing trident to right retrograde POME, rev. bull standing to left, within shallow circular incuse retrograde legend above POME, (cf.S.424, SNG ANS 651-2, BMC 33/32). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex Glendining's London Auction Feb. 12, 1975 (lot 160).



3053*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.443-400 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with wreath, rev. bull butting to right, [ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ], plain below, [tunny fish below in exergue], with grass exergual line, (cf.S.436; HN 1775, SNG Cop.1406, SNG ANS 908). *Very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$250

The coin is housed in a container and packaged in a wooden box and sold by the Franklin Mint as an authentic ancient coin (text in Japanese).



3054*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.678 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, HP monogram below, tunny fish below in exergue, with dotted exergual line, (cf.S.442; SNG ANS 1041 [same dies]). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$350



3055*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.440/435-400 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, Period III (Earliest Athena workshop), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Athenian helmet with griffin and wreath, behind, rev. lion walking to right, YEΛHTEΩN in exergue, Θ below lion, line border, (cf.S.454, Williams 160 [these dies, obv.106, rev.123], SNG Ash. 1131 [same dies]). *Toned, Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise very fine, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$250

The coin is housed in a container and packaged in a wooden box and sold by the Franklin Mint as an authentic ancient coin (text in Japanese).



3056*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.365-350/340 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.664 grams), Period V, workshop of Theta, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Athenian helmet with griffin, Θ behind, rev. lion walking to right, YEΛHTΩN in exergue, Θ below lion, line border, (cf.S.454, Williams 257 [these dies, obv.150, rev.204], SNG ANS 1302 [same dies]). *Toned, Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$350



3057*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, Silver Nomos, Stater or Didrachm, 305/304 - 293/290 B.C., Period VII Philiston Group, 7.212 grams, obv. Athena to l., wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with a dolphin, vizor with dots, [AE] monogram before, Φ on neck-guard, Rev. Lion walking to r., below in exergue traces of [YEΛ]HTΩN, above Φ, trident and I, dotted border, (cf.S.454, Williams 501 [p.122, Pl.XXXVIII, notes 1 specimen with this die combination], SNG Ash. 1371 [same dies], de Luynes 639 [same obverse die], BMC 100 [same obverse die], Pozzi 263 [same reverse die], Foggia Hoard 156 [same obverse die], SNG Lockett 561 [same reverse die]), dotted border. *Nearly very fine, very Rare.*

\$200



3058*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (500-473 B.C., 465-455 B.C. F-B chronology), silver nomos or stater, (7.675 grams), obv. Taras to left riding on dolphin's back with both arms extended, scallop shell below, to right TAPA[Σ], rev. Sea horse (Hippocamp), to left with curled wing, (S.224, VI.133 (p.8, Pl.V, these dies), HN 827 [p.93], Evans 2nd Group Hippocamp, F-B Group 7, No. 109 (p.70, obv. die V56, rev. die R71), SNG Cop.776 (Pl.18 same dies), Cote 32). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$300

F-B note 34 examples of this die combination and a total of 84 coins of group 7.



3059*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (3rd century B.C., 302-281 Ravel), silver drachm, (3.11 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing crested helmet ornamented with Skylla to right, rev. owl with closed wings standing to right, TAP on left, club and IOP on right, (cf.S.367, VI.1057). *Bright, good fine.*

\$100



3060*

Italy, Bruttium, Caulonia, silver third stater, 460-450 B.C. (Kraay chronology), (2.176 grams), obv. Apollo naked walking to right, before him a stag standing to right, looking back, KAV behind, rev. stag standing to right, before a sapling growing, KAV retrograde above, (S.464 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 588 [same dies], SNG Lockett 590 [same dies], SNG ANS 216-7 [same dies], Noe 212 [same dies]). *Fine and rare.*

\$100

Noe notes that this rare denomination in this period comes from only eleven sets of dies and for forty three examples. This die combination is known for eleven examples and these are mostly in public collections.



3061*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (8.02 grams), obv. tripod, crane to left, QPO to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$750

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.



3062*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton, (299-281 B.C.), silver sixth stater or diobol, (0.93 grams), obv. Athena head to right wearing crested Corinthian helmet KROTΩNIATAN around, rev. Herakles standing to right, lion skin over shoulder, club in right hand, to right OIKIΣΤΑΣ, (cf.S.480, cf.SNG ANS 425-7, cf.Gale 63). *Toned, nearly very fine/very fine and a rare obverse legend reading for this type.*

\$250



3063*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.520-472 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group I, (8.528 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to right, [AKRAC ANTOΣ] around, rev. crab on plain broad flan, (cf.S.708, SNG ANS 916 [same dies], SNG Cop.-, SNG Ash.-). *Some surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare eagle to right for this the earliest type.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3100). This lot come from an interesting find containing only didrachms. The find has not been previously recorded. The hoard was buried late in the 5th century BC.



3064*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.520-500 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group I, (8.874 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKR AGVS (retrograde letters) around, rev. crab on plain broad flan, (cf.S.708, Jenkins variety not listed, cf.SNG Cop.27 [Pl.1]. SNG ANS 936 [same obverse die]). *Nearly extremely fine and rare, an unusual obverse reading.*

\$2,400



3065*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.500-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (7.43 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to right, AK behind, RA in front reversed, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709A, cf.Jenkins Pl.37, 9, SNG Cop.29 [Pl.1]. SNG ANS 955 [similar dies]). *Good silver with dark grey patina, very fine/good very fine and a rare variety.*

\$1,600



3066*

Sicily, Alaisa, AE 22, c.340 B.C., obv. Griffin springing to left, rev. horse prancing to l., (S.1048, BMC 6, SNG ANS 1169-1174). *Very fine with dark patination.*

\$250



3067*

Sicily, Camarina, silver tetradrachm, c.410 B.C., (16.73 grams), (p.79, £1800), Obv. Fast quadriga driven right by Athena, Nike flying left to crown her, in exergue two amphorae and [KAM]AP IN AIΩ[N], Rev. Head of young Herakles to right, in lion skin headdress, to right a bow, (cf. S.759 [p.79, £1800], Westermak & Jenkins 15.1 [This Coin, Obv.11, Rev. 20], SNG Lloyd 870 [same obverse die], Ward Colln. [Greek Coins & Their Parent Cities, 1902, 170] and Sotheby Sale 4.4.1973 (lot 122 same dies) = Hunt Sale I Sotheby, New York, 19 June 1990 [lot 79, realised \$44,000], SNG ANS 1207 same reverse die). *Flan splits in edge from coin striking, otherwise very fine and very rare, being one of only three known.*

\$5,000

Ex Morton & Eden Ltd. Sale, London, 23-24 November 2004 (lot 528), previously from Galerie de Monnaie, Los Angeles Sale June 9, 1978 (lot 1355) and Myers Auction Sale 12, 4th December 1975 (lot 76, realised US\$1000), and Hesperia Art Bulletin No.32 item 102 (listed at \$400). The Hunt Sale in New York No.1, on June 19, 1990 (lot 79, realised \$44,000) came from the same dies. Westermak & Jenkins "The Coinage of Kamarina" p.195 described this coin as No.153.1. This coin was issued as a celebration of Camarina's support of Syracuse against the Athenian Expedition. The coinage of Camarina, like that of Agrigentum underwent a transformation at the end of the fifth century. As with Agrigentum, the new and brilliant phase of Camarina's coinage owes much to the coinage of Syracuse and the outstanding coin artists of contemporary Sicily, such as Exakestidas whose signature appears on several dies of Camarina. The obverse of the tetradrachm is based on Syracusan prototypes and the only difference is that the Syracusan charioteer is replaced by Athena. The die of this rare variety is additionally very close to that of Catana. The appearance of Athena as the charioteer follows from her position as patron deity of Camarina, while the choice of a Syracusan prototype may reflect Camarina's support of Syracuse during the period, in particular the substantial help she gave to the Syracusans in their victorious campaign against the Athenian invasion and siege of Syracuse in 415-413 B.C. The reverse depicts a beardless head of Herakles wearing a lion skin, an allusion to his defeat of the Nemean lion. The appearance of Herakles on coins of Camarina is somewhat puzzling as there is no literary or archaeological evidence for his cult at the city. The prominence accorded to him on the coinage, however, leaves no doubt that he must have been an important cult figure there.



3068

Sicily, Katana (Catana), (c.465 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.31 gm), Obv. Man-faced bull (river god Amenanos) running or swimming to right, tunny to right below, branch above, dotted border, Rev. KAT ANE around below, Nike running to left, holding fillet in extended right hand, (S.766 [£7500], Carmen Arnold-Biucchi "The Randazzo Hoard 1980.. No.53 [This Coin, p.51, Pl.3]. SNG Cop. 175 [same dies]. SNG ANS 1235 [same dies]), Jameson 1891 [same dies], BMC 1, De Luynes 887). *Slight obverse die rust, lightly toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$10,000

Ex Randazzo Hoard (1980) No.53. Some 6 examples of this die combination was present in this hoard. Another example from the same dies in similar condition described as very fine was but not from this hoard was sold in Dr. Busso Peus Sale Auktion 392 (4 May 2007) (lot 4082) realised 9500+15% euros. This coin is from the very first examples of the coinage of this city (see p.22-3 Randazzo Hoard for detailed discussion). Arnold-Biucchi states these "Amenanos/Nike tetradrachms are perhaps the most important and most interesting component of the hoard. These coins are quite rare" She notes that prior to the discovery only five coins were known but these new six examples of this die combination in the hoard increases the number of known pieces to 11. All known examples of this type are all in similar condition.



3069*

Sicily, Katana (Catana), (430-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying to right above, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, hair turned up behind, before mostly off the flan [KATAN]AION, (S.767 [£1500], SNG ANS 1248 [same dies], Rizzo Pl.XI, No.8, [same dies as this example] = Naville Sale XV, [1930], lot No.279 [same dies], ACNAC Dewing 585 [same reverse die], not present in any other SNG's etc). *Well centred for issue only a few known, a larger flan example described by Rizzo, very fine, light tone and very rare.*

\$2,800

3070

Sicily, Segesta, (480-461 B.C.), plated didrachm, (6.46 grams), obv. hound standing to left, rev. head of nymph Segesta to right of archaic style, (cf.S.896-7); Cilicia, Soloi, in name of Pharnabazos, (379-374 B.C.), silver stater, (9.19 grams) obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, rev. male head left, (S.5641); Phoenicia, Tyre, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (13.82 grams), issued 110-111, obv. Trajan laureate head to right, supported by eagle standing right, club before, around [AYTOKP KA]IC NEP TPAIANOC [CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ], rev. laureate bust of Melqarth to right, lion skin knotted at neck, around ΔΗΜΑΠΙΧ [ΕΞ Ι]Ε ΥΠΙΑΤΕ, (cf.S.1088, Wruck 159). *Last fine with uneven tone, second with test cuts, otherwise Good - fine. (3)*

\$200



3071*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.070 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΠΙΑΚΟ ΣΙΟ N 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 247 variant, mule of dies (obverse 111/reverse 174 dies), Randazzo -, SNG ANS -). *Tight flan, unpublished die combination, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$700

Boehringer does not note any 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.



3072*

Sicily, Syracuse, (344-317 B.C.), silver stater, (8.336 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, nothing below, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, around ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.961; Calciati 2, SNG Lloyd 1437, BMC 3, Plate XXV,3). *Minor surface porosity with dark patination, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$800



3073*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Agathocles, (317-289 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.610 grams), obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by three dolphins, with dotted border; trace of NK below, rev. galloping quadriga driven left by charioteer holding goad, above trisceles, in exergue ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ over AN monogram, dotted border, (cf.S.971; BMC 350, SNG Lloyd 1478 (same dies), cf.SNG ANS 637, cf.SNG Lockett 1022). *Uneven flan on reverse, light grey tone, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000



3074*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm of finest style, (17.06 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone (or Arethusa) to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, border of dots, (S.6434, Rizzo Pl.66, 3; SNG Lloyd 1631 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 148 [same dies, O47/R133]). Flat on top of hair, otherwise very fine or better with a choice tone and rare thus. The coin is mounted within a silvered frame and can be viewed from both sides. *It also has a brief description underneath and is encased in purple velvet.*

\$3,800

Ex B.R. Noble Collection, Glendining & Co, London, Auction Sale December 11-12, 1975 (lot37). Illustrated as cover coin and in plates. Exhibited at joint exhibition by Spink & Son and Copperfield Galleries as "An Exhibition of Ancient Numismatic Art 550 B.C. - 600 A.D. in November 1976 as item 17.



3075*

Siculo-Punic, Hanniballic occupation, (c.213-211 B.C.), silver eighth shekel, quarter drachm or [sestertius], (0.914 grams), Akragas or Morgantina mint, obv. head of beardless male, wreathed with corn, [Triptolemos], rev. horse galloping to right, Punic "HT" below, line border, (S.6603 [attributed to Hiempsal II c.106-60 B.C. as a sestertius], SNG Cop. -, M.46 (attribution as for Sear), cf.Visona 56 variant). *Good Very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr.Stephen Mulligan Collection Sale 64 (lot 2450).

3076

Moesia Superior, Viminacium, Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), AE 30, (20.11 grams), obv. laureate bust of Gordian III to right, around [IMP GOR]DIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. female figure standing between bull and lion, in exergue AN III, around P M S C OL [VIM], (year 3 = 240-1), (cf. S.3642, SNG Cop.142). *Off centred, light brown patination, otherwise fine - good fine.*

\$50

Sear notes that the bull and the lion are the emblems of Legions VII and IV, which were quartered in the province.



3077*

Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, Elagabalus and Julia Maesa, (A.D. 218-222), AE 27 or five assaria, (11.37 grams), obv. Elagabalus laureate bust to right and Julia Maesa bust to left, around legend AVT K M AVP ANTONEINOC AVΓ IOYΛIA MAICA AVΓ, rev. Dikaiosyne with scales and cornucopia to left, around VII IOYΛ ANTCELEVKOV MAPKIANOΠOΛI TΩN, E to right. (cf.S.3147, Varbanov 160 [p.165], Mionnet 273 [p.101, Vol 2], Pick 962 [p.275]). *Light patina, very fine and rare.*

\$150

Issued with the name of the Roman Governor of Moesia Inferior Julius Antonius Seleucus.



3080*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.47 grams), "Amphipolis III" mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, ΔP monogram below, club between legs on right, above ΦΙΑΠΠ ΠΟΥ. (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.44, 22, [p.122, only one noted that in commerce], Troxell type I4, group 4 [notes only two examples known]). *In high relief, double struck on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200



3078*

Macedon, Mende, c.460-425 B.C., Silver tetradrachm, 16.02 grams, Obv. bearded Dionysos reclining to l., on ass to r., holding a cantharus, to r. a Silenus figure to r., with thyrsos and wine-skin, dotted border, Rev. MEN ΔA I ON around vine with five grape clusters within linear square frame all within shallow incuse square, (S.1408 £2500, Noe Group 2, No.46 (p.22, Pl.VI, MN&M No.27 who records 7 examples from these dies, probably including this example), SNG ANS 322 (Pl.13), Pozzi Sale No.787 (P.45, Pl.XXVI), ACNAC Dewing 1041 (Pl.57, similar dies), Price (Coins of the Macedonians) Pl.VI, 33). *Porous surface, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Edward J. Waddell Ltd, Auction 81 (lot 90 part).



3079*

Macedon, Terone, (500-480 B.C.), silver tetrobol or sixth stater, (2.09 grams), obv. bunch of grapes on oinochoe to right in dotted circle, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf. S.1291 [£150], Hardwick [see below] Pl.29, 6, SNG ANS 748). *Porous surface, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Dr. Nicholas Hardwick in "The Coinage of Terone from the Fifth to the Fourth Centuries BC" in *Studies in Greek Numismatics in memory of Martin Jessop Price* (pp.119-134, London, 1998), proposes that this issue is part of Group II-III and is c.490-460 B.C.



3081*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, "Amphipolis IV" mint, issued c.315/4-295/4 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, Λ over torch below, ME monogram on right, above ΦΙΑΠΠ ΠΟΥ, dotted border, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider p.125 and Pl.47, 22, but different dies, M.39). *In high relief, off centred obverse otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400

The coin is housed in a container and packaged in a wooden box and sold by the Franklin Mint as an authentic ancient coin (text in English and Japanese).



3082*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.070 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, to left Athena Promachos to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 105, BMC 105a-f, M.649, Demanhur Hoard 967-1013). *Very fine.*

\$300



3083*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 grams), Macedonian mint probably Amphipolis, issued 323-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and monogram ΠΑΘ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 121, BMC 121a-e, M.860, SNG Munich 281). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

A rare dated lifetime issue of Alexander the Great.



3086*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 grams), Ake mint, issued 325-4 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, date to left = year 22, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3254, BMC 3254a-b, cf.M.1451a, Demanhur 3916-3932). *Off centred on the reverse, toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries auction, December 8, 1993, (lot 467).



3084*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.820 grams), Chios mint, issued 270-225 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, sphinx to left above OIE monogram to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Π under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 2364, BMC -, M.-, Prokesch-Osten (1) 247, Bauslaugh series 31 (ANS MN 24, Pl. 7, 39-78 [same dies]). *Bright, well centred, good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Recent Seleucid Hoard. The coin type according to Robert Bauslaugh is known only from one obverse and two reverse dies. He knew of only three examples of this type.



3087*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.004 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram MTP in wreath, H below throne, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3704, BMC 3704a-c, M.714, Armenak Hoard No.135). *Broad flan, well centred, very fine or better.*

\$400



3088*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.160 grams), Abydus mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram IXIT to left, ivy leaf under throne, [caduceus] right field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1547, BMC -, M.-). *Very fine, rare.*

\$100



3085*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.83 grams), Ake mint, issued year 22, = 325-324 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, to left date //== below -I O, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3254, BMC 3254a-b, M.-, SNG Munich 727). *Weakly struck in centre, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400

A rare dated lifetime issue of Alexander the Great.



3089*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 grams), Abydus mint, issued c.310-301 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, ME to left, ivy leaf below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ]. (cf.S.6730, Price 1560, BMC 1560a-b, M.252, SNG Cop.972). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$250



3090*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.200 grams), Colophon mint, issued c.319-310 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, EAI to left, lion head left below throne, to right [A]AEΞANΔPO[Y]. (cf.S.6730, Price 1776, BMC 1776, M.-, SNG Cop.933). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



3091*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.180 grams), Magnesia mint, issued 319-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, owl to left, AT monogram under throne, [AAE]ΞANΔPPOY to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1965 [p.269, Pl.:CXXX], BMC 1965, M.653). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$180



3092*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.048 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, ΣΙΧΕ monogram in circle over bunch of grapes to left, Z below throne, to right ΦΙΑΠΠΠΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, all within dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P155, BMC -, M.P55). *Nearly very fine, rare.*

\$300



3093*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.846 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 ΦΙΑΠΠΠΟΥ, below [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, all within dotted border, H on side in exergue, (cf.S.6749, Price P156, BMC P156a-f, M.P64). *Nearly very fine.*

\$250



3094*

Macedon, kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.775 grams), Susa mint, obv. Herakles head r., with lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated to l., eagle in outstretched hand, ΛΑ under throne, to right ΦΙΑΠΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6749, Price P208, M.85, SNG Fitz 3237). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$300

3095

Macedon, kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.41 grams), Ecbatana mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Δ to left, IΩ under throne, to left ΦΙΑΠΠΠΟΥ, below [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6749, Price P221, BMC P221, Akcakale Hoard 63, [M.P134]). *Has been plugged, uneven edge, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, acquired from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1820) and previously from Kenneth A. Jacobs collection with his tickets, (lot 26 part).



3096*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.334 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, lyre in left field, ΦΙΑΠΠΠΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6751, Price P43, BMC P43a-c, M.P50, SNG Alpha Bank 852). *Very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3097*

Macedon, Kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (294 - Autumn 288 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.08 grams), Pella in Macedon mint, c.290-289 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΠΟΥ, monograms extreme left and right, (cf. S.6764 [£650], Newell 85 [obverse die LXX, reverse die - [not illustrated], BM London [2 of variety]). *Bright, good very fine and rare type.*

\$1,250

Ex CNG with ticket.



3098*

Thrace, Tauric Chersonese, Panticapaeum, (340-325 B.C.), AE 17, (5.936 grams), obv. Bearded satyr head to left, rev. head of ox to left, around Π A N, (cf.S.1699, BMC 17-8, SNG Stancomb 557-559 [Pl.XXV], MacDonald 67 [p.23], SNG BM 890-893 [Pl.XXXIV]). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$450

Ex The New York Sale Auction XIV, January 10, 2007 (lot 81).



3099*

Thrace, Abdera, (375/3-365/360 B.C.), silver drachm (hemidrachm Sear), (2.724 grams), obv. Griffin springing to left with both forelegs raised, above ΕΠΙΑΡ, below ΧΕΑΑΟΥ, rev. around ΑΒΑ ΗΠΙ ΤΕΩ Ν, within linear square laureate head of Apollo to right, shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1549, May [Coinage of Abdera] 519 same dies with one reported specimen = BMC 72). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$300



3100*

Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.456 grams), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, countermark in field, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1579, SNG BM Black Sea 21ff. [siglos], SNG Cop. 476). *Extremely fine.*

\$300

A similar piece for the twin city on the other side of the Bosphorus was also issued.



3101*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.19 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1120 [obv. 41, rev.130], ACNAC Dewing 1295, BMC 59 [p.128]). *Very large flan, good very fine, rare.*

\$700



3102*

Thraco-Macedonian Tribes, The Derrones. c.475-450 B.C., silver dodecadrachm (38.89 gm), Obv. male driver seated in ox cart moving to left, holding goad in raised right hand and reins in left, a crested Corinthian helmet in field above ox to left, plain under ox, ground line with dotted exergue line below, another line lower still, Rev. triskeles of human legs with central dot, uncertain between legs. Reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, (S.1315 [£6500], Sv.16 (p.9, Pl.II,4 [same dies], AMNG III/2 [p.56, 5] and pl. xxv, 18 [same dies]), Traite 1450 Pl.XLIV, 7 [same dies]. Svoronos report one example from these dies [same weight]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$10,000

A similar example from the same dies in the CNG Triton VIII Auction Sale January 11, 2005, (lot 222, weighed 38.80 grams (same weight, realised \$7250 + 15%US). The Derrones were a Thraco-Macedonian tribe that lived in the mountainous Pangei region (Pernar), on the river Strymon in Macedon. Types exist with the ox cart going to left and others to the right. Recent hoards and other earlier finds suggest less than 100 of these large silver coins survive today. The context and meaning of the types of the Derrones' dodekadrachms are still being debated. Little is known of this tribe other than what can be gleaned from their surviving coinage. Hoard find-spots suggest that they inhabited inland Paeonia, and the absence of their coins from the Asyut hoard suggests that the coinage postdates the burial of that hoard. The obverse type depicts a male figure who is most likely the tribal king and hereditary high priest while the helmet suggests a military reference.



3103*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (9.77 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357 [£400], Asyut Hoard 100-126, cf.BMC 24, cf.McClearn 4197, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Good very fine or better, with good phallic detail, very scarce.*

\$3,000



3104*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.352 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in a kneeling running attitude carrying off protesting nymph, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1358 [£200], BMC 12, McClearn 4200 [Pl.151, 24]). *Nearly very fine with good facial detail, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1758). Asyut hoard suggests the type to have a chronology to be before 485 B.C.



3105*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.463-411 B.C.), silver stater, (8.72 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand with all fingers showing in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [£425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Very fine and very scarce with good phallic detail.*

\$750



3106*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.714 grams), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΠΙΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑ[ΣΙΩΝ], to left in field monogram HM, (S.1759, BMC 74-78, SNG Cop. 1043). *Toned, scyphate type flan with flan cut on leg on reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$250



3107*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.608 grams), Sestos mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, flower in left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.331, Thompson 29, Armenak Hoard 664-660, Meydancikkale Hoard 2599). *Well centred, dark tone, very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$800

The flower in left field is most unusual and could be a rose, this issue is identified as a life time issue.



Lot 3108

3108*

Thrace, kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.022 grams), Colophon mint, struck 299-296 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, spear behind, to left Φ under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6812, Price L27, M.20, Thompson 127). *Uneven toned, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1864).



3109*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.952 grams), Alexandria Troas mint, issued 297/6-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΠΥ monogram to left, ME monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 157, M.486). *Very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$750



3110*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.142 grams), Pella mint, issued c.286/5-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, monogram in wreath in inner left field, AP monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 250). *High relief, of fine style, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3111*

Thessaly, Larissa, (340-320 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.792 grams), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, within dotted border, rev. horse grazing to right, with head turned facing, above ΛΑΡΙΣ, in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (cf. S.2121, Hermann Pl.V, 14). *Toned, of finest style, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously acquired in 1992.



3112*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (6.29 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across [ΠΠ]ΠΟΛ ΟΧΟ[Σ] and in exergue [Α]ΤΡΕΣΤΙΔΗ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4927 [p.239, Pl.179,7]). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



3113*

Acarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.064 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with stylis (mast and yard arm) and Λ behind head, Ξ below neck, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 141 [p.429], BMC 101, McClean 5350). *Very fine /nearly extremely fine and very scarce variant.*

\$300



3114*

Acarnania, Thyrrheion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.426 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Θ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with earring and pendants and Y behind head, Θ before neck, (cf.S.2301, Calciati 13 [p.515], BMC 8, SNG Cop. 407). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine /extremely fine and very scarce type.*

\$350



3115*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.88 grams), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, Rev. ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ to left, outwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of ΓΑΝ to left, (cf.S.2404, BCD 126, [Triton IX], BMC 92-93, Weber 3306, SNG Cop.387-8). *Good very fine with grey tone, very scarce.*

\$400

Mint is now believed to be Thebes for this coinage.



3116*

Boiotia, Thebes, (363-338 B.C.), magistrate Kal(l)i., silver stater, (11.94 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, with letters ΚΑ ΛΛΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, McClean 5603, Weber 3280, SNG Cop. 340, SNG Fitz. 2950). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/very fine and a very scarce type.*

\$700

Ex BCD Collection. Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. the series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to be have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group D3, No.63 in table and a rarity of 51+ known examples.



3117*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.17 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, with letters ΚΑ ΛΛ[Ι] either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, McClean 5603, Weber 3280, SNG Cop. 340, SNG Fitz. 2950). *Off centred reverse, extremely fine and a very scarce type.*

\$700



3118*

Euboeia, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.598 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, symbol of crescent above ΧΑ below, (S.2484, Picard Emission 7 [p.31, Pl.V 1b same dies], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 136]). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection and ICGH 205.



3119*

Euboea, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.920 and 2.582 grams), obv. head of nymph Histiaia 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). *First coin good very fine/nearly very fine, second coin holed, otherwise good fine, both rare.* (2)

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with his tickets), the first obtained in August 1985, the second from P.J. Downie fixed price list 3, June-July 1983 (No.112, \$90).

3120

Euboea, Histaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobols, obv. head of nymph Histaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histaia seated to right on galley, wing on galley, around ΙΣΤΙ ΑΙΕΩΝ, to right M, (cf.S.2496, cf.BMC 93). *Poor - very fine.* (15)

\$100

A small hoard in varying grade, several could be Barbarian copies of the issue, many of lighter than usual weight.



3121*

Attica, Athens, (c.500 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.204 grams), obv. crude Archaic style head of Athena to right wearing Attic helmet with faint chevrons and dots, rev. owl standing to right, head facing with broad neck, to left olive spray, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.1842 [£1000], cf.Sv. Pl.5, No.8/9 [very similar dies], cf.Asyut Hoard 268-310 [Group IV], Seltman Group Gii, 249 [obv. A164, rev. P202], SNG Cop. 19-20). *Dumpy flan, weak in places, slightly off centred reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$3,500



3122*

Attica, Athens, (c.480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.59 grams), obv. crude Archaic style head of Athena to right wearing Attic helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing with broad neck, body of dot olive twig and two leaves, with central berry, to right, [ΑΘΕ], all in incuse square, (S.1846 [£750], cf.Asyut Hoard 339-344 [Group IVf], Seltman Group E, cf.No.110, [cf.A72, P81, similar if not the same dies], SNG Cop. 15-18). *Light weight, porous and with test cuts on the reverse, crude style, fair.*

\$200



3123*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.17 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck, good extremely fine.*

\$4,000



3124*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.83 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, SNG Cop.33-40). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,400



3125*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Gash across owl's head and an indentation on wing, otherwise with grey tone and nearly very fine.*

\$500



3126*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Gash across owl's head and several obverse knocks, otherwise with light grey tone and fine.*

\$350



3127*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.660 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, cornucopiae countermark on cheek, 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, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Uneven tone, cut across owl's neck on reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$300



3128*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.70 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, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Gashes across Athena's head and owl's head on reverse and an indentation on face of Athena, several cuts into edge, otherwise with grey tone and nearly very fine.*

\$300



3129*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 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, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Gash across owl's head and an into reverse flan, otherwise with grey tone and nearly fine.*

\$250



3130*

Attica, Athens, (late 4th early 3rd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right AΘE, (S.2537, BMC 144, SNG Cop. 63). *Toned, small flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$750



3131*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.478 grams), issued 181-180 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 149-8 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture with palm branch over shoulder, on prostrate amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left ΠΙΟΛΥ, to right ΤΙ with monogram ΜΔΡ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 108a [same dies], SNG von Post 102 [same dies]), *Obverse porosity and scratches, otherwise fine and very rare (the second known example from these dies).*

\$200

Thompson records 44 known tetradrachms of the palm over owl type from 10 obverse dies and 35 reverse dies.



3132*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.164 grams), issued 86-84 B.C., obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, plain on amphora, across two monograms ΛΑΠΙ to left and ΜΤΑ to right, (S.-, Thompson 1318 [same obverse die, new reverse die], BMC 516-518, SNG Cop.292, SNG Lockett 1942). *Slightly off centred reverse, minor corrosion spot on ear, otherwise good very fine, very rare and historically important.*

\$1,500

After his conquest of Athens, Sulla struck silver tetradrachms and drachms there to finance his further campaigns against Mithridates VI of Pontus. He used the standard Athenian New Style design but replaced the city's ethnic with a pair of monograms. Svoronos explains the monograms as LAURIA-METALLA, meaning silver from the mines of Laurion. Though struck in quantity (according to the number of known dies), these coins are very scarce today.



3133*

Attica, Athens, (42/1 - 39 B.C.), AE 19, hemidrachm, (8.338 grams), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested helmet, rev. tripod, poppyhead to left, thunderbolt to right, A to left, Θ/E to right, (S.2568, Sv.Pl.80, 1-7; Kroll "The Athenian Agora" 138 [p.101, Pl.12, 139 examples found], SNG Cop. 300, BMC 566-7). *Good fine.*

\$100

Ex BCD collection.



3134*

Attica, Aegina, (404-340 B.C.), silver stater, (12.030 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. formalised incuse square of large design with the two principal lines of division crossing at right angles and a diagonal in larger square, (S.2606, BMC 165, Weber 3625, Milbank "The Coinage of Aegina" [NN&M 24] Pl.II, 15). *Toned, full flan, overstruck on earlier sea-turtle issue, minor cut on shell of tortoise, otherwise very fine and a very rare overstrike.*

\$1,200



3135*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.196 grams), obv. Pegasus 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, obverse porosity, good fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$180

3136

Corinthia, Corinth, Augustus, (31 B.C. - A.D. 14) to Galba (A.D.68-69), various AE Asses (unless noted), first issued 2-1 B.C., issued by C. Servilius and M. Antoninus Hipparchus, rev. heads of Gaius and Lucius Caesar facing each (S.166, BMC 505, Amandry Group XIb, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 339); another (A.D.1-2), rev. inscription, (S.38, Amandry Group XXIIb, BCD 342); Tiberius, (A.D.14-37), rev. Nike to left, (S.-, Amandry Group XIV, BCD 371); another (3), rev. temple, (S.262, Amandry Group XVI, BCD 379, 389); another (BCD 381); Livia, (A.D. 32-33), obv. head right, rev. temple, (S.197, Amandry Group XVI, BCD 383) another head left, rev. temple (BCD 384); AE semis, obv. child on dolphin, rev. Pegasus, (S.-, Amandry Group XVI -47, BCD 391); Caligula, (A.D.37-41), obv. head right, rev. Pegasus right, (3) (S.384, Amandry Group XVII, BCD 402, 405, 406), others (3), obv. head left, (BCD 403 [2], 407); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), rev. Bellerophon seizing Pegasus, (S.554, Amandry Group XXI, BCD 454); other (2), obv. Nero left, rev. temple with Nero, (S.-, Amandry XXIII, BCD 480); Galba, (A.D. 68-69), rev. Nike to left, (S.-, Amandry Group XXIV-23, BCD 493). *Fair - fine, many rare.* (20)

\$500

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates] with tickets of previous collection owners including Professor Saul Weinberg, and dealers Baldwin, Frank Kovacs, Saslow, Boutin, etc. almost all weighed with with tickets and coin photos. together with suggested retail value [\$1225]. The standard reference is Michael Amandry "Le Monnayage des Duovirs Corinthiens", Paris 1988.



3137*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (431-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.760 grams), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣE below, rev. dove flying to left, all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BMC 22, SNG Cop.33, SNG Delepiere 1936). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$700



3138*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, c.330-270 B.C., AE 14 or Chalkos, (1.810 grams), obv. dove flying to left, rev. Σ in olive wreath tied above, (cf.S.2781, Warren Group 4a.2, BCD 304.2); another similar AE 13, (1.380 grams), rev. similar with olive wreath tied to left, (Warren group 4a.4, BCD 304.4). *Second with even apple green patina, good fine and rare.* (2)

\$140

Ex BCD Collection, sold LHS May 8-9, 2006, (lot 1775.6 and 1775.7), both with tickets. The first coin from Martin Stiawalt list 4 (August 1993, No.37).



3139*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, AE 16, copper dichalkos, c.330-310/5 B.C. (Warren), 3.85 grams, Obv. Dove flying to left, holding olive spray in claw, Rev. wreath with ties tied below, retrograde letters ΘΕΥ in small letters low down within wreath, (cf.S.2787, BCD 307.5 [LHS Sale p.88]), cf.BMC 158, cf.SNG Cop. 90, Warren Group 5.6e, [p.7 Num. Chron. 1983]). *Dark brown patina, good very fine, very Scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG as a web coin (\$145) and from the BCD Collection, LHS Sale 96, May 2006 (lot 1775.20), acquired from the Malloy Mail Bid Sale XL, August 17, 1995 (lot 109) and previously from the William Turner (1792-1867) Collection (a British diplomat of the 19th century who toured the Levant 1812-1817 and **this coin** obtained on those travels), An this coming from Turner Catalogue by Alex Malloy (1988) No.80 with tickets. The William Turner Collection was sold at Glendinings London, May 27, 1987.



3140*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, AE 19, copper trichalkoi, 1st century first quarter B.C. (Warren) downdated by LHS 90's-60's B.C., 3.45 grams, Obv. Head of Apollo, laureate to r. hair hanging in locks down neck. Rev. Dove flying left, or alighting to left, holding in beak a knotted fillet, in field to r. ΣΙ, above to l. and around ΑΙΝΕΑΣ, (S.2784, BCD 335.1 [LHS Sale p.100]), BMC 234-5, McClean 6312 [Pl.220,14], S.2784, SNG Cop. 121, Warren Group XII, type 1, [p.18 Num. Chron.1984]). *Dark brown earthen patina, very Scarce.*

\$150

Ex Spink Auctions, London, Sale 60, October 7, 1987 (lot 67 part). A specimen in M&M 76, 19/9/91, lot 365, in VF, realised 440 + 15% SFr. The BCD example LHS 352 for this magistrate realised 325 + 15% SFr. The dove on the reverse was probably the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sikyon.



3141*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (before 146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.11 grams), obv. dove flying to right, T behind, rev. large Σ, in three lines ΚΛΕ Α Ν ΔΡΟΣ, within incuse square, (S.2777, BCD 343 variety, BMC 196, cf.SNG Cop. 99). *Brilliant, good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$150



3142*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, (c.460's-450's B.C.), silver stater, (11.50 grams), obv. eagle to left, horizontally, wings folded down, tail bent down claws grasping a hare to left, rev. thunderbolt with wings curled outwards, with wavy lines below, F A across, (cf.S.2859 [£1250], cf.Seltman 104 [p.27, Plate III, similar dies, obv.BB [similar dies], rev.βω], BCD 327.4 [Leu Numismatik 90, **This Coin**]). *Toned, fine and very rare, unpublished die combination.*

\$2,000

Ex Fred Shore with his ticket [S1800 US].



3143*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Dyme (Achaia) mint, (c.160-146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.04 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. AX monogram within wreath, TMKE monogram, nothing to left, XΑΔ monogram to right, fish below, (cf.S.2974, Clerk 60, cf.BCD 489 [LHS Auction 96], BMC 32, SNG Cop. 242-3, McClean 6386). *Very fine.*

\$100



3144*

Pontos, Amisos, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.584 grams), obv. Tyche head to left, wearing turreted stephanos, hair rolled, rev. owl standing facing on shield, wings spread, corn ear to left, ΑΡ ΙΣ below, traces of ΠΕΙΡΑ in exergue, (cf.S.3633, Waddington [Sup.E,15], SNG Cop.121). *Toned, very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3309).



3145*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.47 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name (Demetrios) ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΠΙΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757 [£100], cf.SNG Cop. 369-374, cf.BMC 1-14). *Very fine, rare.*

\$150



3146*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.552 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΗ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 21, example in ANS Collection, Pinder -, SNG von Aulock -). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$250



3147*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.348 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, ΚΑΓ monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, Sacks 18, SNG Cop. 221). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$700

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2287).



3148*

Ionian, Magnesia on the Maeander, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.036 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 fillet, and resting left elbow on tall tripod surmounted by quiver, to left ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ and ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4485, Jones [ANSMN 24], [p.103], No.21, BMC 36, SNG Lewis 930, SNG Berry 1068). *Attractive steel grey tone, weak on portion of the neck, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,500



3149*

Ionian, Smyrna, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 32, (13.93 grams), issued 198obv. youthful Caracalla laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right, around legend AVT. K. M. AVP ANTΩNEINOC, rev. Caracalla standing to left holding patera and spear, before him an altar, he being crowned by Nike holding branch to left, holding a patera and cornucopiae, around ΕΠΙ CΤΡ Κ Ρ ΟΥΦΝ*, CMVPN in exergue, (cf.S.2548, Klose Series A, group a, No.3 [same dies, Obv.1, rev. 3], SNG Cop. 1386, SNG von Aulock 8006). *Light brown patina, very fine and rare.*

\$180

Klose notes 5 examples of variety and a total of 18 examples for type mostly all in public collections.



3150*

Ionian, Chios, (c.420-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.62 grams), obv. Sphinx seated to left, amphora before, rev. quadripartite incuse square, each square granulated, (S.4602, BMC 24-26 [p.330], SNG Cop. 1546-7). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500



3151*

Caria, Knidos, (c.210-185 B.C.), silver didrachm or Attic octobol, (4.794 grams), obv. head of Rhodian Helios three-quarters face to right, rev. forepart of of lion to right, ΚΝΙΑΙ[ΩΣ], uncertain trace of magistrate's name below, (S.4851 [£400], cf.SNG Finland 210-214, BMC 76 [p.94]). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$850



3152*

Caria, Hecatomnos as Satrap, (395-377 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 grams), obv. lion head to left, foreleg below, EKA above nose, rev. ornamental star within incuse circle, (S.4951, BMC 37-41, SNG Cop. 588-9, SNG von Aulock 2356). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$450

Ex Axis Mundi, October 2002.



3153*

Lydia, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.60 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΤΡΑΛΛ, to right a lyre, above ΔΙΟΝ, (cf. S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Toned, good extremely fine/extremely fine, well struck and very scarce.*

\$400

A rare symbol. An example listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



3154*

Lydia, Dynasts of Lycia. Uncertain. Circa 500-440 BC. silver Stater (9.25 grams). Obv. Pegasus flying left, Rev. Head of roaring lion left in incuse square. T on mane of lion, all within framed incuse square, (cf.S.5178-5183, Falgera -, SNG Cop. -, cf.SNG von Aulock 4081-2 (lion head facing) and Asyut 755-756 for similar types). *Very fine and very rare apparently unpublished.*

\$500

A new type from a recent discovered hoard.



3155*

Lycia, Lycian Dynasts, Perikles, (380-360 B.C.), silver stater, (9.72 grams), issued 380-375 B.C., obv. draped and bearded bust facing of Perikles, rev. naked warrior Perikle, in the guise of the Lykian hero Sarpedon, nude but for helmet, striding to right on grassy ground, fighting to right, sword and shield, around PEREKLE in Lycian, triskeles before, star of eight rays to right, all within incuse square, (S.5240, Essays Robinson Pl.12, 9, Morkholm and Olcay "The Coin Hoard from Podalia", [in Num. Chron. 1971], Nos. 432-3, [dies A3/P9]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 956).



3156*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.736 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock -, SNG France 3, 81, BMC 28). *Very fine, weak in places, and rare.*

\$220



3157*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.532 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΦΚ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4562 [Pl.148], SNG France 3, 94, BMC -). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200



3158*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian. (117-138 AD). Silver tetradrachm (9.654 grams), Year 164 = 117/118 AD. obv. around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ - ΤΡΑΙΑ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟ ΣΕΒ, laureate, head to right drapery on far shoulder, rev. around ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ ΕΤΟΥΣ ΔΞΡ Athena standing to left, holding phiale and shield, spear at side, goat in lower left field, (S.1218, Prieur 714 [4 specimens], SNG von Aulock 5449). *Toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$750

The issue from Aegeae are all rare, Prieur notes a total of 29 known examples for Hadrian. Other tetradrachms were struck from 44-30 B.C. and Prieur note 12 examples. The small issue from this city came only from a few dies and six reverse types. The recumbent goat in the exergue is a symbol of the city and a pun on its name (of the goats). The principle cult of the city was Asclepius as the city was renowned for its doctors.



3159*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian. (117-138 AD). Silver tetradrachm (13.354 grams), Year 179 = 133/134 AD. obv. around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ - ΤΡΑΙΑ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟ ΣΕΒ, laureate, cuirassed bust right, seen from front, rev. around ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ ΕΤΟΥΣ ΘΟΡ eagle standing front, head right, on harpe, goat in exergue, (cf.S.1218, Prieur 720 [7 specimens]). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

See note above.



3160*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.11 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.305-304 B.C., 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, ΔΠ in circle below throne, ΜΗΠΡ monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥΥ, in exergue [B]ΑΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ], (cf.S.6829, SC 117.2b, Newell ESM 3 (obv.A3, Rev. P4 [same dies], McClean -, BMC 9). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500

Newell knew of only the Angora hoard example from these dies and three other coins of the same type.



3161*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.304-303 B.C., 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, K below throne, MHIP in wreath, monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6829, SC 117.2b, Newell ESM 12 (obv.A15 [same die], McClean 9236, BMC 7). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500



3162*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.985 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.303-302 B.C., 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, K below throne, MHIP monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue [B]ΑΣΙΑΕ[ΩΣ], (cf.S.6829, SC 119.1a, Newell ESM 13 [same dies as obv. die A22, rev. die P67]. McClean 9239, BMC 20, SNG Israel I (Spaer) -). *Good fine/fine.*

\$250

Ex CNG Triton IV, December 5, 2000 (lot 1120 part).



3163*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.480 grams), Series II Group B, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 274-270 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.3a, Newell ESM 149, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 289, BMC 6, Pozzi 2931, Weber 7843). *High relief, bright, some porosity, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$280

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003. Newell notes a total of 24 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections.



3164*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.166 grams), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 278-274 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I 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.6866, SC 379.4, Newell ESM 155 (type 1), SNG Israel I (Spaer) 290, Weber 7844). *High relief, attractive brightness, good very fine and scarce.*

\$900

Ex Freeman & Sear Mail Bid Sale No.7, February 22 2002 (lot 142, illustrated).



3165*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.98 grams), Series III, Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 264-263 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ANTIOXOY to left and right monograms, (cf. S.6866, Newell ESM 166). *Old dark tone, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3549) and previously from the E.T. Newell Collection, Parke Bernet October 17, 1968 (lot 202), and Abramowitz Collection Superior, Stamp and Coin auction, December 8, 1993 (lot 506 part). Newell notes a total of 10 tetradrachms types in public and private collections of this group issued in these years.



3166*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.396 grams), Series I, mint associated with Seleucia on the Tigris, issued 244-240 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕ ΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6896 [£400], SC 763.2b, Newell ESM 201, SNG Israel I (Spaer) -, ACNAC Houghton 966, BMC 3). *Rough surface with some conservation needed, clear monograms, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard". Newell notes a total of four tetradrachms of this type three in public collections.



3167*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.424 grams), Antioch mint, issued year 160-156 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 [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, outside inscription to left ΠΑ monogram, plain in exergue, (cf.S.7015, Newell SMA 82, BMC 29, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1261). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA, Collection.

3170*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 26-5 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (13.806 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, ΚΔ in exergue, legends left and right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛ[ΦΟΥ], (S.7215, cf.BMC 7, RPC 4140, Numismatic Chron. 1919, p.108 No.33, SNG Fitz. 5830). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1924) and previously from the Livia Hoard (this hoard was published by ANS in 1999 AJN 11 [p.1-12], in all 17 examples were in the Livia Hoard).



3168*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.010 grams), Antioch mint, series II, second 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 ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram ANT to far left, (cf.S.7014, Newell SMA 100, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1264). *Good very fine/very fine, a rare monogram.*

\$300

3171*

Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), AE 30, large denomination (15.69 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero coiled snake before neck, around IM NER [CLAV] CAESAR, rev. S C in laurel wreath of eight bunches of leaves issued (year 108 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 59-60), (S.619, Butcher 123, Wruck 53, RPC 4309). *Weak in places otherwise very fine.*

\$120



3169*

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

\$400

3172*

Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251 B.C.), billon tetradrachm, (11.49 grams), obv. bust right of Trajan Decius, draped and cuirassed, four dots below, around AVTK Γ ΜΕΚΥ ΔΕΚΙΟC TPAINOC CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to right with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, S C in exergue, (S.4209, Prieur 529). *Good very fine.*

\$120



3173*

Phoenicia, Sidon, king Baalshallim II (c.386-370 B.C.), issued c.371 in his 15th year, silver tetrashekel, (27.935 grams), obv. war galley travelling to left over waves, Phoenician "B" above, cable border around, rev. King of Persia in chariot with driver to left, Egyptian attendant or the king of Sidon behind, all within cable circle border, above date = year 15, (cf.S.5934, cf.Bet 16 [ANSMN 21], cf.BMC 19 [p.143], cf.SNG Fitz 6046, cf.Betylon 18 [p.9, Pl.2, 4]). *Very fine and rare, the type unpublished.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1742). Several examples of the dated coinage has appeared in recent years all coming from a common find. They are variously dated from years 13 to 16. Year 15 corresponds to the second last date of issue of Baalshallim II and this must correspond to the very low 370's (371/370 B.C). Betylon, a recent scholar in this series makes no comment on the dated coinage except for a year 14 (p.11) the example in BMC 25 (p.144) which he indicates was the last date. This year 15 and an obvious change to the chronology and makes it more likely to finish c.370 B.C. in his 16th year. An example of year 16 was in our Sale 65 (lot 1841).



3176*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.494 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Dumpy flan, good fine or better, scarce.*

\$100



3177*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.492 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Nearly very fine, scarce, small flan as usual.*

\$80



3174*

Phoenicia, Roman Province, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm, Tyre mint, (14.08 grams), issued 110-1, obv. Trajan laureate head right, ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙ Σ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ Ο ΣΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, legend around, rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΕ ΥΠΙΑΤ Ε, eagle standing facing on club, wings spread, head to left, palm in right field, (cf.S.1077, Prieur 1504, Wruck 158). *Nearly very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$200



3178*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Antialcidas, (c.145-135 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.356 grams), obv. bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing kausia, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΑΔΟΥ, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, with winged Nike and forepart of elephant holding wreath in left field, Karosthi legend around, PK monogram to right, (S.7629, SNG ANS 1085-1093, Bopearachchi Ser.13A, M.277a). *Attractive steel blue and grey patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250



3175*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.526), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice type IIIb). *Very fine, with several minor punch marks, scarce.*

\$100



3179*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Antialcidas, (c.145-135 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.436 grams), obv. bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing helmet, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΑΔΟΥ, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, with winged Nike and forepart of elephant holding wreath in left field, Karosthi legend around, PK monogram to right, (S.7629, SNG ANS 1078-1084, Bopearachchi Ser.12C, M.279). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250



3180*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 grams), issued 314-312 B.C., obv. head of Alexander wearing elephant headdress to right, rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on left, Athena Alkidemos to right with spear and shield, monogram on right, below lower right an eagle to right, (S.7748, Sv.39 variety (Pl.II, 19 same obverse die), Zervos -, (The Alexander Mint of Egypt PhD Thesis 1974), SNG Cop. -, Bank Leu 22, May 8, 1979 [lot 172, same obverse die with similar reverse striking characteristics]). *Old dark grey patination, nearly extremely fine and extremely rare, the variety unpublished.*

\$3,000

The heavy issue of this type is many more times rarer than the lighter version of about 15 grams. This rarer intermediate issue follows the modified Alexander the Great tetradrachms that substituted the head of Herakles with the head of Alexander wearing the scalp of an Indian elephant. This short series was replaced by a new distinctive issue showing a fighting Athena in archaizing style hurling a thunderbolt and holding a shield with a weight standard of 17.2 grams. The next issue was a dramatic change in weight to 15.6 grams. This was necessitated by Ptolemy I's financial difficulties and his loss of Syria and Phoenicia to Antigonos I in 312 B.C. It meant abandoning the Attic standard (tetradrachm of 17.2 grams), and replacing it with the Rhodian or Chian standard (tetradrachm of 15.6 grams). This change took place about 312 B.C., at about the time when Alexander IV was murdered by Cassander and it had become no longer necessary for Ptolemy I to retain the same weight system. Zervos in his doctoral thesis records only 63 examples of this variety struck on the heavy standard; a comprehensive record of all known coins from the various museums, sale catalogues and lists.



3181*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.038 grams), Sidon mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front ΣΙ, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7772, Sv.713, SNG Cop 506-7). *Bright, obverse and reverse banker punchmarks, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



Lot 3182

3182*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 34 or hemidrachm, (37.51 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤ]ΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΔΙ, (cf.S.7841, Sv. 1127, SNG Cop. 202, BMC 65, Koln 48, Pitchfork 56). *Attractive with brown patination, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 1993. The Koln editors attribute the issue to Ptolemy II, struck 253-249 B.C.



3183*

Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius and Messalina, (A.D. 41-54), silver tetradrachm, (12.29 grams), issued year 3 = 42-43, Obv. ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑΥΤΟΚ, head of Claudius to right, laureate, in front Λ Γ, Rev. Messalina as Demeter to left arm resting on column, veiled and clad in chiton and peplos, hold two small figures (her children, Britannicus and Octavia) and ears of corn, around ΜΕΣΣΑΛΙ ΝΑ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑΣ, (S.1869 [Sear Roman Coins], RPC 5131, Koln 75 (p.36), Datt. 123, BMC 71-72 (p.10), Curtis 13 variety, Milne 84-85). *Extremely fine, grey tone and very rare in this condition.*

\$750

Messalina (Valeria Messalina), d. A.D. 48, was a Roman empress and the wife of Claudius I. She was the mother of his children, Britannicus and Octavia. Her reputation for greed and lust was supposedly unknown to her husband until, in Claudius' absence, she publicly married her lover Caius Silius. Claudius' secretary Narcissus informed the emperor and Claudius then had Messalina executed. The coin described above features in Robert Graves novel "Claudius the God" and speaks of revolts in Alexandria and its issue was intended to humiliate Claudius.

3184

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-65, (11.465 grams), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑ[ΙΣ] Σ[Ε]Β ΓΕΡ, rev. ΛΙΑ to left, eagle standing to left, holding palm, around ΑΥ [ΤΟΚΡΑ], (S.-, BMC 165, Milne 228ff., Koln 163-6); another billon tetradrachm, year 12 = A.D. 65-66, (13.158 grams), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around [Ν]ΕΡΩ ΚΛΑ[Υ ΚΑΙΣ] Σ[Ε]Β [ΓΕΡ], rev. Alexandria bust to right, wearing elephant head, around off flan [ΑΥΤΟ] ΚΡΑ, to right ΛΙΒ, (S.633, BMC 163-4, Milne 238-245, Koln 172-4); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, year 20 = A.D. 135-136, (10.794 grams), obv. laureate head to left, rev. Nilus reclining, trace of LK to left, (cf.S.3740, Koln 1196, Milne 1491); another year 10 = A.D. 125-6, (11.232 grams), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right, rev. Dikaiosyne standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around date, (cf.S.3713, Koln 904, BMC 590, Milne 1117). *Fine with weak legends, scarce. (4)*

\$200

Ex R.C. Bell Christchurch, New Zealand, Collection, c.1971 for the last two coins, they and the next lot of coins of Alexandria Egypt, come from this Bell collection. Later as stock held by E. Dale of Christchurch and all were sold to W.J. Noble in 1971 who placed them with C.Pitchfork in 1976.



3185*

Egypt, Alexandria, Aelius, (A.D. 137), AE hemidrachm, year 21 = A.D. 136-137, (22.24 grams), obv. Aelius bust with bare head to right, around ΛΑΙΛΙΟC [KAICAP], rev. Homonoia seated to left, in exergue ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ, (S.3996 [£100 F], Datt. 2076, Koln 1274, Milne 1546, SNG Cop. 419). *Fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and previously from Platz, March 16, 1981.

3186

Egypt, Alexandria, Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachm, year 4 = A.D. 272-273, (9.352 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, around A K Λ ΔΟΜ ΑΥΡΗΑΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle to left, head to right, standing between two vexilla, above Λ Δ, (cf. S.4753, BMC -, Milne 4396, Koln 3077); others year 3 = A.D. 272, (7.786 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, around A K Λ ΔΟΜ ΑΥΡΗΑΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle to right, with wreath in beak, palm over shoulder; across Λ Γ, (cf. S.4751, BMC -, Milne 4365-6, Koln -); another year 6 = A.D. 274-5, (7.952 grams), obv. similar, rev. eagle to left, head to right, ΕΤΟVC S around, (S.4755, Koln 3096, Milne 4456); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon tetradrachms, year 1 = A.D. 275-276, (7.568 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Tacitus to right, around A K KA TAKI TOC CEB, rev. eagle standing to left head to right holding olive branch, ΕΤΟVC A around, another (8.536 grams), obv. similar, rev. Diakaiosyne standing to left holding cornucopiae and scales, ΕΤΟVC A around, (cf. S.4765, -, BMC 2406, 2403, Milne 4504, 4489, Koln 3113, 3115-6). *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$200



3187*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates I, (c.171-138 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.924 grams), Nisa mint, obv. small bust to left in bashlyk, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, three line inscription N? below, (cf. S.7328, Sellwood 10.4, Shore -). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex B.A. Seaby, London, with ticket c.1970 (£14).



3188*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.990 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with six pointed star in centre and torque ending in one dots, rev. archer seated right on throne, six line inscription, (S.7373, Sellwood 29.1, Shore 102). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$100



3189*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) (Sellwood Unknown king), silver drachm, (4.144 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7382, Sellwood 30.14, Shore 131). *Minor cleaning on reverse required, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex B.A. Seaby, London, c.1970 with ticket (£12).



3190*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.746 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7394, Sellwood 33.2, Shore 111). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3191*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.182 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, stags with horns, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7394, Sellwood 33.4, Shore 113). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$130

Ex B.A. Seaby, London c.1970 with ticket (£11).



3192*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.946 grams), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust without wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (cf. S.7443, Sellwood 47.9, Shore 241). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/ good very fine and rare.*

\$150



3193*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.840 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 a variant to the next lot.*

\$150



3194*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Artabanus II, (A.D. 10-38), silver drachm, (3.730 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with long pointed beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT over . under bow, (S.5774, Sellwood 61.7, Shore 337). *Dark tone, very fine.*

\$100

Ex B.A. Seaby, London, December 1970 (£11) with ticket.



3195*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vonones II, (c.A.D. 51), silver drachm, (3.372 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, scarce.*

\$80



3196*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases V, (c.A.D. 191-208), billon tetradrachm, (13.438 grams), Seleucia mint, issued year 513 = 199-200 A.D., obv. large size bust to left with long beard, hair bunched above diademed and behind ears, rev. king enthroned to left receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, date ΠΙΦ between figures, (S.5870, Sellwood 87.20, cf.Shore 447). *Good fine and rare.*

\$100



3197*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases VI, (c.A.D. 208-228), silver drachms, (3.386 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.*

\$120

Ex B.A. Seaby with their ticket c.1970 (£13).



3198*

Sasanian King, Artashir, I (A.D. 224-242), silver half drachm, type I, (1.454 grams), obv. bearded facing bust of king, wearing close-fitting headress with ear flaps, legend around, rev. profile bust of father Papak to left, legend around, (Sellwood type I, Plate I, 2 [£1000], Gobl 3, M.-). *Uneven tone, chip in edge, fine and very rare.*

\$200

This the first issue of the Sasanian rulers was short lived and soon replaced by the regular fire altar type reverse. Only a few examples are known.

3199

Sasanian King, Ardashir, I (A.D. 224-240), billon tetradrachm, (12.028 grams), obv. bearded bust to right of king, wearing close-fitting headress with ear flaps, legend around, rev. fire altar, without attendants (Sellwood type II, Plate I, 5, Gobl 7, M.784-6). *Uneven tone, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter USA Collection.



3200*

Sasanian King, Varhran I, (271-274), silver drachm, (4.524 grams), obv. bust to right with radiate crown, globe above, with ear flap, rev. fire altar with attendants, plain shaft, (cf. Sellwood Plate II, No.18, Gobl 45, M.838). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3204*

Sasanian King, Yazdgard I, (A.D. 399-420), silver drachm, (3.962 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, crescent above both sides, (Sellwood 41, Gobl 147, M.940). *Large flan, irregular tone, nearly extremely fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3201*

Sasanian King, Vahran, II (274-293), silver drachm, (4.208 grams), obv. jugate busts of Vahran and consort, the queen's head topped with horse head, prince on right to left with eagle head, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood type IV, 23, Gobl 68, Pl.4, M.850). *Nearly extremely fine, and rare.*

\$400



3205*

Sasanian King, Yazdgard II, (A.D. 438-457), silver drachm, probably NVKI or "Navaki" mint, (4.184 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, with "rasti" (just or truth) on shaft, (Sellwood 47, cf. Gobl 160, Alram 869, Panuck 337-340, M.971). *Well centred, good extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$400



3202*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, Type I Gobl, (3.194 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, bow on altar, (Sellwood 28, Gobl 97, Paruck 196, M.874-875). *Grey tone, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$300



3206*

Sasanian King, Kavad I, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachm, second reign issue, (4.032 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, Marv mint, year 36 = 520, (Sellwood 51, Gobl 187, M.1024). *Attractive grey and gold tone, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter USA Collection and ticket. The Marv mint is not listed in Sellwood but noted in Mitchiner.



3203*

Sasanian King, Artashir II, (379-383), silver drachm, (4.126 grams), obv. bust to right with close fitting headress, pearl border and globe above, rev. fire altar with attendants, plain above flames, (cf. Sellwood Plate IV, No.34, Panuck 261, Gobl 121, M.911). *Of fine style, very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$450



3207*

Sasanian King, Zamasp, (A.D. 496-498), silver drachm, (4.048 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, small bust of son facing offering diadem, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, year 3 with retrograde date, AB = Abarsahr mint, (Sellwood 53, Gobl 180, Paruck Pl. XVIII, 14, cf. M.971). *Very fine, rare.*

\$200



3208*

Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (4.164 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, crescents on three sides, rev. fire altar with attendants, ASP = Isfahan mint, year 1, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1043). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

With certificate from Dr.H.N.Pollard.



3209*

Sasanian King, Hormazd IV, (A.D. 579-590), silver drachm, (3.184 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, APR = Aparshahr mint, year 12, (Sellwood 55-6, Gobl 201, cf.M.1073-1099); another of Khusru II, (A.D. 591-628), silver drachm, (3.976 grams), DIN = Dinavar mint, year 38, (Sellwood 61, Gobl 209, cf.M.1107ff.). *Very fine.* (2)

\$120

Both with certificates from Dr H.N.Pollard.

3210

Sasanian King, Khusru II, (A.D. 591-628), silver drachm, (4.036 grams), AU = Ahwaz mint, year 33, another (3.572 grams), uncertain mint, year 10, (Sellwood 61, 62, Gobl 210, 214, cf.M.1107ff.). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$100

With certificates from Dr. H.N. Pollard.



3211*

Palestine, Athenian derivative silver obol, (0.77 grams), issue c.4th century -332 B.C., obv. plain circular globule representing 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 traces of degraded legend AΘE, all in incuse square, (cf.S.2541, close to dies in Meshorer/Qedar "Samaritan Coinage [1999] No.269ff). *Toned, off centred obverse, very fine and rare.*

\$200



3212*

Palestine, Athenian derivative silver obol, (0.732 grams), issue c.4th century -332 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (cf.S.2541, SNG ANS 15). *Toned, slightly off centred obverse, good fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket and possibly from the Nablus Hoard of 1968 (ICGH 1504).



3213*

Phoenicia-Samaria, local Athenian imitations (c.375-346 B.C.), silver obol, (0.794 grams), probably struck at Gaza, obv. head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to right downwards partial A Θ [E], (cf.S.2530, SNG ANS (Palestine) 15, cf.Samaria Hoard No. 270ff.). *Hoard patina, off centred obverse, otherwise good fine/very fine.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection.

The inclusion of this type of Athenian imitations in the Samaria hoard, establishes the existence of a local mint (possibly Gaza or Ascalon [Numismatic Chronicle 1996, pps 1-9, on a hoard of 31 coins of this type found at Ascalon], or even a Samaritan mint) striking this coinage for local acceptance and to supplement the distinctive local coinage of Samaria. The hoard was buried about 346-5 B.C. and thus the chronological implications indicate this issue to be prior to that date.



3214*

Phoenicia-Samaria, local Athenian imitations (c.375-346 B.C.), silver hemi obol, (0.288 grams), probably struck at Gaza, obv. head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to right downwards A Θ [E], (cf.S.2530, SNG ANS (Palestine) 20, cf.Samaria Hoard No. 307ff.). *Somewhat porous surface, nearly fine/fine, very scarce.*

\$80

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket.

See note above.



3215*

Samaria, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.572 grams), obv. female head (Arethusa?), facing, border of dots, rev. bearded male head to left, with crested Athenian helmet, to left in Aramaic, traces of SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar "Coinage of Samaria" (CS), CS 8 (30 known), and Samaria Hoard No.99 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Weak in places as usual, very good - fine for issue and rare.*

\$120

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.98) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 990 part).

3216

Palestine, Judaea, John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (134-104 B.C.), copper prutah, (1.766 and 2.190 grams), obv. legend in Hebrew four lines (Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews) with wreath, rev. double cornucopiae adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between, (S. 6098, H.457, AJC I, Group N); Mattathias Antigonus, (40-37 B.C.), copper one prutah, (1.510 grams), obv. wreath with leaves in groups of three, inscription in two lines in Hebrew MTT YK (Mattityah), rev. double cornucopiae, with ribbons, within a ear of barley, (S.6105, H.483, BMC 57-58, AJC Y1 [p.159, Pl.55], SNG ANS 192-4, Meshorer 33). *First coin very fine, reverse off centred, but very clear ethnic, second coin well centred with minor spotting on the obverse; third coin good fine and scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his tickets.

3217

Palestine, Judaea, John Hyrcanus I and Alexander Jannaeus, (134-76 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly obv. anchor, rev. star etc., (cf.S. 6087-8, cf.H.469-472). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (8)

\$80

3218

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate (4), under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, rev. date within wreath but off flan (2), with clear years 17 (1) or 18 (1), = A.D.30-31), another of three ears of barley, rev. libation ladle, (S.5622, 5623, H.648-650 [113-5], AJC II Supplement V, No.21-24, Meshorer 229-231); another an issue of First Jewish Revolt, year 3 = 68-69, obv. amphora, rev. vine leaf (S.5640, H.664 [126], AJC 20 [p.261]). *Several with dirt patina, otherwise very good - very fine.* (5)

\$200

Last coin from the William B. Porter Collection with his ticket.

3219

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix under Claudius, (A.D. 52-59), copper prutah, (2.478 grams), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in four lines, IOY/ ΛΙΑ ΑΓ/ ΠΙΠΠΙ/ ΝΑ, (Julia Agrippina wife of Claudius), rev. two crossed palm branches, around [ΤΙ] ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟC Κ[ΚΙCΑΡ ΓΕΡΜ] (Tiberius Claudius Caesar Germanicus), below date across Λ ΙΔ, Λ ΙΔ = year 14 = A.D. 54), (S.5625, H.651, AJC II Supplement V, No.32, Meshorer 232); copper prutah, (2.284 grams), obv. two oblong shields and two spears crossed, around [ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ] ΚΑΙCΑΡ, (Nero Claudius Caesar, son of Claudius), rev. palm tree six branches, and two bunches of dates, BPIT above (Britannicus, second son of Claudius), below date across [Λ ΙΔ], Κ ΑΙ; ΙΔ = year 14 = A.D. 54, (S.5626, H.652, AJC II Supplement V, No.29, Meshorer 233). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine with a clear date reading, second with off centred obverse with date off flan, otherwise fine - very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection, with tickets.

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



3220*

M. Marcius, Mn.f., (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.776 grams), obv. Roma head right, * below chin, modius behind, rev. Victory in biga, M.MAR C monogram below divided by two corn ears, RO MA in exergue, (S.122, Cr.245/1, Syd.500). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3221*

Q. Minucius Rufus, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.826 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, RVF behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q. MINV below, ROMA in exergue, (S.152, Cr.277/1, Syd.421). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3222*

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.964 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). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140



3223*

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.876 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M.CIPI.M.F. before, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below, [RO]MA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd.546). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3224*

Ti. Quinctius, (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.814 grams), obv. Hercules bust to left from behind, holding club at shoulder, rev. two horses to left, TI Q either side of a rat, below DOS.S on tablet, N dot above, (S.174, Cr.297/1, Syd.563, B.Quinctia 6). *Very fine and rare.*

\$140



3225*

T. Manlius Mancinus, Appius Claudius Pulcher and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T. MAL. AP CL Q VR in exergue, (S.176 [£45 VF], Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a, B. Mallia 2). *Off centred obverse, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*

\$240



3229*

L. Procilius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita in biga to right, serpent below horses, L.PROCILI F in exergue, (S.307 [£175 EF], Cr.379/2, Syd.772, B.Procilia 2). *Serrated edge, toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$250



3226*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.840 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, LXXXII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm branch, L.PISO FRVGI, CIIII above, ROMA monogram below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B. Calpurnia 12). *Attractive dark patina, very fine, a very scarce sub type.*

\$120



3230*

C. Naevius Balbus, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.462 grams), obv. Venus diademed head right, S.C. behind, rev. Victory in triga, CLXVI above, [C.] NAE BA[LB] in exergue, (S.309, Cr.382/1b, Syd. 769b, B.Naevia 6). *Serrated edge, some porosity, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$100



3227*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.776 grams), obv. Minerva in quadriga to left, PANS[A] in exergue, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C.VIBIVS C.F. in exergue, (S.244 [£90 VF], Cr.342/6a, Syd.687). *Good fine, weak in places, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr. Charles E. Weber Collection and E, Button (Frankfurt) Auction Sale, February 27, 1951 (lot 78 part).



3231*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.558 grams), Rome mint, obv. head of young Hercules to right, wearing lion skin, rev. the Erymanthian boar running to right, M. VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.313 [£110 VF], Cr.385/2, Syd.775, B. Volteia 2). *Even grey patina, slightly off centre on the obverse, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120

Only 20 obverse dies used on this type as calculated by Crawford.



3228*

C.Licinius L.f.Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.732 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIUS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B. Licinia 16). *Large flan with off centred reverse, weak in places otherwise very fine or better, scarce.*

\$150



3232*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.008 grams), obv. head of Liber or Bacchus to right, wearing ivy wreath, rev. Ceres standing in chariot to right drawn by two serpents, control symbol behind, M.VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.-, Cr.385/3, Syd.776, B. Volteia 3). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Dr. Charles E. Weber Collection and bought from Jonathern Kern February 28, 1992.



3233*

Mn. Aquillius Mn.f.Mn.n., (c.71 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.916 grams), obv. Virtus helmeted bust to right, VIRTVS III.VIR around, rev. Consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia, MN AQVIL MN F MN N to left and right, SICIL in exergue, (S.336 [£65 VF], Cr.401/1, Syd.798, B. Aquillia 2). *Serrated edge, good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Type refers to the successes in Sicily of Man. Aquillius (consul 101 B.C.) and to the exceptional valour which he displayed throughout the war.



3234*

Q. Cassius Longinus, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.714 grams), obv. Liberty head to right, LIBERT behind, Q. CASSIVS before, rev. curule chair within circular temple of Vesta between urn and voting tablet inscribed AC, (S.390 [£85 VF], Cr.428/2, Syd.918, B. Cassia 8). *Rust spot behind neck and reverse off centred, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$150

60 obverse dies used for this coinage as calculated by Crawford.



3235*

Cn. Plancius, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.782 grams), obv. Diana Planciana to right wearing petasus, CN PLANCIVS [AED CVR S.] C. around, rev. Cretan goat to right, bow and quiver behind, (S.396 [£200 EF], Cr.432/1, Syd.933, B. Plancia 1). *Light surface scratches on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Gnaeus Plancius, a friend of Cicero, strikes as curule aedile. The type recall his military service in Crete, under the proconsul Q.Metellus. A better example in Sale 75 lot 1973 realised \$540 +15%.



3236*

Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.124 grams), obv. Pietas head to right, PIETAS behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, B.Postumia 10)]. *Very fine and rare.*

\$200



part

3237*

Cassius, (43-42 B.C.), plated silver denarius, mint (Smyrna) moving with Brutus and Cassius. (2.90 grams), obv. diademed head of Liberty to right, C. CASSI. IMP LEIBERTAS around, rev. jug and lituus, LENTVLVS SPINT below, (S.1447, Cr.500/3, Syd.1307, C. Cassius 4); Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, B. Aemilia 7) (illustrated); C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CXXXVIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B. Norbana 2). *First coin lacquered and once broken in two now repaired, this fine - very fine, second coin uneven tone, nearly extremely fine, third coin fine/very fine with scratches.* (3)

\$200



part

3238*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), base silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.71 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVI around, (S.1480, Cr.544/31, BMC 211, C. Mark Antony 48); Constantius I as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE folles, issued 295, Lugdunum mint, (6.98 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO POP VLI ROMANI, in exergue [L]B, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.3672, RIC 90) (illustrated); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), folles, issued 310-313, Treveri mint, obv. laureate bust to r., rev. radiate and draped bust of Sol to r., (S.3867, RIC 893) (illustrated); other Roman coins of Faustina Junior, AE sestertius, rev. Pudicitia seated l., (S.4716); Diocletian, AE follis, Antioch mint, rev. Genius standing l., (S.3533); Resurgence of Kushans, Empire of Soter Megas, (A.D. 55-105), Taxila series, copper tetradrachm, obv. diademed bust to right of Soter Megas, holding sceptre, with rays from head, rev. mounted horseman to right, symbols in field, obv. and rev., (M.2947); together with cast copies of Roman republican coins (2) and copy of Velia didrachm. *Good - good very fine.* (9)

\$150



3239*

Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony, (51-30 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 32-31 B.C. from mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.520 grams), obv. draped bust of Cleopatra to right, traces of legend, rev. bare head of Anthony to right, Armenian tiara behind, around [A]NTONI ARM[ENIA] DEVICTA, (S.1515, Cr.543/1, Syd.1210). *Small bankers marks on obverse, well centred, attractively toned, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$6,000



3242*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 15-16, (10.47 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, thunderbolt before, around DIVV[S AVGV]STVS PATER, rev. Livia seated to right holding patera and sceptre, S C across field, (S.1788, RIC 72, BMC 151). *Dark brown patina, weak in places off centred reverse, otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$100



3240*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.68 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PAT[ER 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 traces of C L CAESARES, around [AVGVSTI F COS DE]SIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, C.43, BMC 533); Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.73 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *First off centred on the reverse, second slightly bent, both very good - fine. (2)*

\$300

The coins are believed to have been recovered in India whereby adding to the extensive trade relations between Rome and India.



3241*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGV[S]TVS DIVI F PAT[ER 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 C]AESA[RES], around [AVGVSTI F COS DE]SIG PRINC IVV[ENT], (S.1597, RIC 207, C.43, BMC 533). *Reduced size flan, otherwise fine - good fine.*

\$150

The coin is housed in a container and packaged in a wooden box and sold by the Franklin Mint as an authentic ancient coin (text in English).



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3243*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146); another posthumous issue AE as, obv. radiate head to left of Augustus, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. S C across, winged thunderbolt, (S.1791, RIC 83, C.249); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued 41-50, obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVSTVS PM TR P IMP PP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, Libertas standing to right, holding pileus, SC across in field, (S.1860, RIC 113, BMC 202); Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN COS VII, rev. S C across field, Minerva advancing to right, (S.2691, RIC T170c, cf.C.438); Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, obv. radiate head of Nerva to right, rev. around LIBERTAS PVBLICA, SC across, Libertas standing to left, holding pileus and sceptre, (S.3059, RIC 87, C.116); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 113, obv. radiate head of Trajan to right, rev. Felicitas standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS AVGVST, S C in exergue, (S.3216, RIC 626, C.146); Hadrian (A.D. 117-138), AE as, issued 129, obv. bare head of Hadrian to right, rev. COS III PP, Roma standing to right with spear and cornucopiae, S C across, (S.3683, RIC 716, C.482). *Very good - good fine. (7)*

\$250



3244*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (24.15 grams), obv. Pietas veiled and draped seated to left, holding a patera, left arm resting on a facing figure draped on basis, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS P M TR POT, PIETAS in exergue, dotted border, rev. DIVO AVG over S C across the field, hexastyle garlanded temple, quadriga above, before which is Gaius, veiled and togate, sacrificing with patera over altar, one attendant leads a bull another behind, (cf.S.1802 [£750 VF], RIC 36, BMC 41). *Tooled surface and enhanced letters, otherwise about very fine and rare.*

\$600

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



3245*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (11.31 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, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark green patina, some obverse surface spots, otherwise very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$300



3246*

(Caligula), from Pannonia, period of Caligula or later (A.D. 37-50), (5.112 grams), AE 24 with two countermarks of AICV within square on Augustus dupondius uncertain type, (Martini, Nom.6, Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial coins type -). *Countermarks very fine, host coin poor the countermark apparently unpublished.*

\$100

Martini does not list these letters. It is probable that the reading should be (AV)GV which would mean Augu(stus). It is struck on an issue of Augustus which is rather worn and would match Flavian era countermarking. In fact Martini note (AV)G issues for Pannonia (type 75) which are very similar in style (eg.75f) to this piece above.

3247

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, (27.73 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. EX S C/OB/CIVES/SERVATOS in four lines, oak-wreath around, (S.1849, RIC 96, C.39, BMC 115); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 65, (21.67 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG [GER P M TR P IMP P P], rev. Nero bare-headed and cuirassed prancing to right on horseback, holding spear, beyond and behind him a mounted soldier prancing to right with vexillum held over right shoulder, DE[CV]RS[IO] in exergue, [S C] across, (S.1957 cf.RIC 396). *Both with some porosity and cleaning otherwise very good - fine, scarce. (2)*

\$80



3248*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (27.87 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. SPES AVGVSTA around, Spes draped advancing to left, right hand holding flower, left raising skirt, (S.1854, RIC 115, C.85, BMC 192, CBN 216). *Black patina, well centred, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$5,000



3249*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued after 42, (10.328 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). *Dark green patina, minor spot on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and scarce in this condition.*

\$150

3250

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (11.244 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVGV N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMI P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 218, C.4); together with asses of Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), issued A.D. 42, (10.048 grams and 9.816 grams), rev. Constantia helmeted standing left, (S.1858, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14). *Dark green patina, very good - fine. (3)*

\$120



3251*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.66, Rome mint, (2.71 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus enthroned to left, holding patera, SALVS in exergue, (S.1945, RIC 52, BMC 90, RSC 314); **Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Tarraco mint (Spain), issued April - Dec. 69, (3.300 grams), obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head to right, rev. Mars advancing to left, holding spear and legionary eagle with vexillum, around CONSENSVS EXERCITVM, (cf.S.2190, cf.RIC 20, RSC 28a, cf.BMC 112, p.391 note). *Both very good, last rare. (2)*

\$180

Found by metal detector post 1990 in the area of Taunton, England as single finds.



3252*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (10.36 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to left, around [NERO CLA]VDIVS CAES[AR AVG GERM P M TR P], rev. large S C to left and right across, altar with panelled door in front, PROVIDENT below, (cf.S.1789 [Augustus postumus for reverse type, RIC -, cf.C.235, cf.BMC 391 note describes such an example). *Slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise fine and extremely rare.*

\$250

BMC in its discussion within the footnote to another coin No.391 [page 276] comments, that the coin is "quite clearly exceptional, the head is laureate as on the Roman as but the style seems to be clearly Lugdunum". It is a hybrid being "obverse of the reign of Nero, rev. of the reign of Tiberius". Mattingly further notes as "The chief point of interest is that [it] supports the suggestion made in the [BMC] introduction that the 'Divus Augustus Pater' coinage had a particular connexion with Gaul". Needless to say the coin is of exceptional importance and rarity and is only known by a poorer example of this type in the Denmark National collection in Copenhagen.



3253*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, uncertain Balkan mint, issued A.D. 64-68 and probably issued before mid 66, (9.99 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG [GERM P M TR P], rev. S C across, eagle on globe, (S.-, RIC 439 [1st edn. only, citing example in Gotha], C.-, BMC -). *Dark green patina, good fine and extremely rare.*

\$300

RIC Volume I (1st edition) notes the example of Gotha and introduces this as an unusual type, known apparently from single examples. In the RIC second edition a small section at the end of the Nero listing describes Uncertain (Balkan?) Mint. He notes them as an issue with several other coins as semi-official aes which are striking Latin - legended coins in a Greek - speaking area and probably in the frontier area occupied by the legions in Upper and Lower Moesia which lay far from other aes mints (a semi-official military mint). MacDowall in Num. Chron. 1960 (pp.106 ff) illustrates the Gotha example (cited above) and list four others in the museums at Copenhagen, Sofia, Warsaw and Leningrad. All seem to have the same unique obverse legend and of similar style and fabric.



3254*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. Vesta veiled seated to right on throne, holding patera and sceptre, around PONT MAXIM, (S.2200, BMC 34, RIC 20, RSC 72). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$3,500



3255*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, (2.880 grams), obv. laureate head right, A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P around, rev. PONT MAXIM, Vesta on throne to right, (S.2200, RIC 107, RSC 72). *Very good and scarce.*

\$100



3256*

Titus as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 78-79, (3.508 grams), obv. T CAESAR VESPASIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. ANNONA AVG, Annona seated to left, (S.2436 [£100 VF], RIC V218, BMC V319, RSC 17). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$450

The Reka Devnia hoard of 88,044 silver coins contained 431 coins of Titus with only 5 of this variety.



Lot 3257 (part)



3257*

(Titus), from Moesia & Thrace, period of Titus (A.D. 79-81), (6.498, 6.528 grams), AE 25-26 with countermarks of AVG and TI.CAE [Ti{tus} CAE{SAR}), on both coins, on Augustus AE as from Ephesus, another on Augustus dupondius (S.1666), with these countermarks repeated both sides, (Martini No. 83, 90, Howgego 577 and 602). *Countermarks very fine, host coins poor, and very scarce with these known countermarks.* (3)

\$150

Martini interprets the letters to mean TI(tus?) Cae(sar) and Aug(ustus) and these which are always closely associated. He further notes the issues as struck generally are Ephesian coins of Augustus. The issue was in the period of Vespasian and Titus. It was in a Thrace-Moesia area that these countermarks were applied to circulating worn coinage.



3258*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.54 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2731 [£160 EF], BMC 154, RIC 140, RSC 250). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



3259*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-94, (3.51 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 thunderbolt and javelin, shield at feet, (S.2737, RIC 177, RSC 283). *Attractive, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 6 coins of this variety.



3260*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95, (3.56 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

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler and only one example of this variety.



3261*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. Jan. - Sept. 97, (10.760 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3060, RIC 77, C.7). *Dark green patina, good fine/fine and scarce.*

\$100



3262*

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 115, (24.96 grams), obv. laureate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Trajan seated to right on platform, (accompanied by two officers), haranguing a gathering of soldiers who stand before him, IMPERATOR VIII / S C in exergue, (S.3187, RIC 655, BMC 1017, C.176). *Dark green attractive patina, weak on part of obverse legend, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$4,500

Sear believes that the issue relates to the acclamation by his troops following Trajan's capture of the Mesopotamian city of Singara.

3263

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 103-111, (25.44 grams), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, [IMP CAES NERV]AE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V [PP], rev. Annona standing to left holding corn-ears over modius and cornucopiae, prow of ship to right, [S P Q R OPTIM]O PRINCIPI, boat below, S C across, (S.3195, RIC 492, C.469). *Weak on part of legends, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$120



3264*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 101, (13.99 grams), obv. radiate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Justitia seated to left on chair formed by two crossed cornucopiae, holding sceptre, around TR POT COS IIII P P, S C in exergue, (S.3225, RIC 428, C.639). *Dark brown/green patina, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400



3267*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 101, Rome mint, (2.76 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. boar standing to right, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3248, RIC 695, BMC -, C.-). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$120

RIC notes the sale of an example in the Vierordt Sale (1923, lot 1205).



3268*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128, Rome mint, (2.71 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on left shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Victory seated to left on throne, (cf. S.3480, RIC 345, RSC 363); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 147-9, (3.00 grams), obv. FAVSTINAE AVGVSTAE PII AVGVSTI FILAE, draped bust to right, rev. LAETITIAE PVBLICAE, Laetitia standing to left holding diadem and sceptre, (cf.S.5258, RSC 155a, RIC A506b). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$100

3265*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 116, (13.84 grams), obv. radiate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIANO OPTIMO AVGVSTO GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, S C across field, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (cf. S.3219, RIC 674, C.353). *Light brown even patination, nearly extremely fine, rare and very attractive.*

\$1,000



3269*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 119-121, (15.13 grams), obv. radiate head of Hadrian to right, with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. Annona standing to left holding cornucopiae and ears of grain, to right a modius and ears of grain, to right a prow of a ship, around PONT MAX TR POT COS IIII, S C in field, in exergue ANNONA AVGVSTAE, (cf.S.3576, RIC 570, C.182). *Tiber patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3266*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, Rome mint, issued 98-99, (11.20 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Victory standing to left, holding palm branch and shield inscribed S P Q R, around TR POT COS II P P, S C across field, (S.3242, RIC 395, C.614). *Dark green patina, slightly with some uneven green patination, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$180



3270*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius (as ?), issued 136, Rome mint, (15.39 grams), obv. laureate-headed draped bust to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS IIII P P, rev. RESTITVTORI GALLIAE around, S C in exergue, Hadrian standing right on left, holding roll about to raise kneeling figure of Gaul to left facing to right, (cf.S.3632 [sestertius], RIC 951, C.1254). *Dark patina, very fine and very scarce issue of the emperor's celebrated geographical reverse types.*

\$250



Lot 3267



3271*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 140, (3.18 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head to right, rev. TR POT COS III, she wolf suckling twins to right within cave, (S.4120, RIC 95, RSC 915a). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3272*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), posthumous issue, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 162, (3.310 grams), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right of Antoninus Pius, rev. DIVO PIO around, statue of Antoninus Pius enthroned to left holding branch and resting on sceptre, (S.5194, RIC 442, RSC 352). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his tickets and previously acquired from Sotheby's Auction May 15, 1974 (bought from Vecchi).



3273*

Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.350 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 140-144, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. AV[RE]LIVS CAES AVG P II F COS DES, S C under bust, bare head to left, (cf.S.1336, RIC 1208b, C.8). *Surface oxidation and pitting, edge breaks, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100



3274*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (3.484 grams), issued A.D. 147 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Juno standing left raising right hand and holding a sceptre, (S.4574, RIC 344, RSC 26). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3275*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (3.16 grams), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, around TR P VI IMP COS II, PAX in exergue, (S.5352, RIC 561, RSC 126). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$150

Found by metal detector post 1990 in the area of Taunton, England as a single find.



3276*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (2.946 grams), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Victory standing to right with shield inscribed VIC PAR on base around TR P VI IMP III COS II, (S.5359, BMC 431, RIC 566, RSC 279). *Grey tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1325 coins of Lucius Verus with 34 of this variety.



3277*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), AE dupondius/as, Rome mint, issued 164-166, (10.73 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLA AVGVSTA, rev. IVNO REGINA around, Juno standing to left holding a patera and sceptre, peacock at feet, S C across, (S.5516, RIC 1752, C.44). *Attractive even dark green patination, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250



3278*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), AE dupondius/as, Rome mint, issued 164-166, (11.35 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONI[NI AVG F], rev. [V] E N V S around, Venus standing to right raising drapery from right shoulder and holding apple in left hand, S C across, (S.5523, RIC 1770, C.80). *Attractive even dark green patination, weak on parts of the legend, good very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$150



3279*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 187, (26.81 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, rev. around P M TR P XII IMP VIII COS V P P, MON AVG in exergue, the three Monetae standing left, side by side each holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.5771, RIC 500, C.375). *Light brown patina, somewhat pitted in places, otherwise pleasant fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3282*

Crispina, wife of Commodus, (married A.D. 177), AE dupondius/as, issued 177-180, Rome mint, (14.87 grams) obv. draped bust to right of Crispina, around CRISPINA AVG[VSTA], rev. Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre, around IVNO LVCINA, S C across field, (S.1694, RIC 680, C.24). *Brown patination with some attached green patina, weakness on obverse legend, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The weight suggests the coin is a dupondius.



3280*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 181, (9.82 grams), obv. radiate head of Commodus to right, around traces of M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS, rev. around LIBERTAS AVG P M TR P VI IMP IIII COS III P P, S C across field, Libertas standing to left, holding pileus and sceptre, (S.5840, RIC 315, C.336). *Short on flan, delightful apple green patina, portrait extremely fine, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$120



3283*

Didius Julianus, (193AD), silver denarius (3.05g), issued March - June 193, Rome mint, (6.710 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, rev. CONCORD MILIT, Concordia Militum standing to left, holding two standards, dotted border, (S.6072, RIC 1, RSC 2, BMC 2). *A superb attractive dark grey tone example, good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$15,000



3284*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.33 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

The type refers to a special type of favour shown to Carthage, capital of Severus' native province. It appears to be connected with the city's water supply (perhaps a new aqueduct). The principal female deity of Carthage was known to the Romans as Dea Caelestis, "Celestial goddess". Although not named on the coin, there can be little doubt that she is the figure shown riding on the lion.



3281*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 192, (8.26 grams), obv. head of Commodus to right wearing lion skin, around L AEL AVREL [COMM AVG P FEL], rev. across field HER CVL RO MANO AV GV, S C, club downwards, all within laurel wreath, (S.5864, RIC 644, C.193, BMC 722). *Green patination, weak on obverse legends, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$300



3285*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 208, (9.40 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around traces of SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XVI, with COS III P P over S C in exergue, bridge of single curved span, flanked by triple triumphal arches surmounted by statuary, five figures crossing bridge, boat in river below, (S.6472, RIC 786a, C.523). *Somewhat pitted surface, dark patina, nearly fine/fine and very rare.*

\$250

An important coin of architectural significance. It is believed to be connected certain with the departure from Rome of the Imperial party going to Britain and as a consequence is probably the famous Milvian bridge which crosses the Tiber to the north of the city. A good very fine example of this coin realised Euros 4000 in the Fritz Rudolf Kunker Auction 124 (March 16, 2007, lot 9246).

3286

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 211, Rome mint, (2.394 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia seated to left head facing veiled, holding sceptre, right hand on breast, around PVDICITIA, (S.6603, RIC 575 [Severus], RSC 170); another Rome mint, issued 214, (3.014 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Diana standing to left, holding flaming torch in both hands, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A [Caracalla], RSC 32). *Very fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Christie's London, auction March 7, 1985 (lot 124 part) for the second coin. In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna but no examples of this first coin type.



3287*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Laodicea mint, (3.51 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around [IVLIA] DO MNA AVG, rev. Venus standing to right, resting on column, holding apple and palm over shoulder, around [VEN]ERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Nearly very fine, but short on flan as usual.*

\$80

In the Reka Devnia hoard containing 3409 examples of Julia Domna only 77 were of this type.



3288*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus, issued 215, Rome mint, (3.75 grams), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. radiate lion walking to left, holding thunderbolt in its jaws, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, (S.6774 [£100 VF], RIC 273d, RSC 322). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

3289

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.06 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus or Caracalla standing to right, resting foot on helmet and on spear and holding parazonium, around PONTIF TR P X COS II, (S.6864, RIC 95, RSC 440); another issued 203, Rome mint, (3.36 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). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



3290*

Plautilla (wife of Caracalla), mule with Septimius Severus, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, c.204, (3.430 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Victory advancing to left, with palm and wreath, around VICTORIA AVGG, (cf.S.7065/6378, BMC -, RIC 350H [Septimius Severus reverse], RSC 704a [Septimius Severus for reverse]). *Large flan, slightly porous, good very fine and an unpublished mule of Septimius Severus and Plautilla.*

\$150

Ex John Dean Collection and Romanorvm, with ticket (\$150).



3291*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.79 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Maesa to right, around IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PIETAS AVG, Pietas standing to left, sacrificing over altar and holding box of incense, (S.7754, RIC 263, [Elagabalus], RSC 29). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 1141 coins of Julia Maesa, but only 110 coins of this variety.



3292*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 222-8, Rome mint, (3.158 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. MARTI PACIFERO, Mars standing to left holding reversed spear and branch, (S.-, RIC 160, RSC 173). *Weak in places, elongated flan, about as struck, brilliant, good extremely fine, scarce.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2773).



3293*

Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE as, (10.72 grams), issued in 228, obv. IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, laureate draped bust to right, rev. P M TRP VII COS TI PP around, S C across, Pax running to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, (cf.S.8078, RIC 480, C.350). *Dark green patina, weak on parts of the legend, minor flan splits, otherwise extremely fine ans scarce.*

\$200



3294*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 224, (3.07 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, rev. VENERI FELICI, Venus standing to right, holding Cupid and sceptre, (S.8214, RIC 351, RSC 60). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3295*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (17.576 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMA EA AVGVSTA, rev. FELICI TA S PVBLICA, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus, leaning on column, (S.2318, RIC 676, C.21). *Brown tone, good fine.*

\$120

3296

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (16.33 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.8339, RIC 67, BMC 27, C.100); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, (17.71 grams), obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Gordian III, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P, Apollo seated left holding branch resting hand on lyre, SC in exergue, (S.8732, RIC 303a, C.262); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 249, (19.07 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.8990, RIC 168a, C.26). *Fine.* (3)

\$120



3297*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.984 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Salus atanding to left, holding rudder and feeding snake from altar, around SALVS AVG, (S.2575, RIC 47, RSC 205). *Extremely fine.*

\$120



3298*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 250-251, (12.05 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with Dacian standard surmounted by wolf's head, around DACIA, (S.9399, RIC 112a, C.18). *Clipped uneven flan, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



3299*

Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), AE as, issued 250, Rome mint, (11.33 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS A]VG, rev. Liberalitas standing to left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, LIBERALITAS AVG around, S C across, (S.9428, RIC 120a, C.71). *Dark green patina, good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$120



3300*

Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (2.400 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9495, RIC 59b, RSC 19). *Extremely fine or better, bright and scarce.*

\$140



3305*

Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), Ticinum or Siscia mint, (4.17 grams), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M CL TACITVS P AVG, rev. Providentia standing left, with globe at feet, holding rod and cornucopiae, around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, in exergue S (=2), (S.11800, RIC 153, C.105). *Extremely fine.*

\$100



3301*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, (21.92 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trebonianus Gallus, around IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBO[NIANVS] GALLVS AVG, rev. Liberalitas standing left holding abacus and cornucopia, around LIBERALITAS AVGG, S C across, (S.9673 [same reverse die as illustration, p.234], RIC 113, C.57). *Brown patina, some green oxidation on the reverse, otherwise very fine, and scarce.*

\$200



3306*

Florian, (A.D. 276), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. radiate bust of Florian to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C FLORIANVS AVG, rev. around CLEMENTIA TEMP, Clementia standing left, legs crossed, holding sceptre and resting left arm on a column, XXIZ in exergue, (S.11850, RIC 27, C.7). *Superb, extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3535).

3302

Claudius II, (A.D. 268-270), billon antoniniani, various types as a small collection, obv. radiate bust to right, with various identified reverses, mostly non Rome mints (RIC 109, 145, 149, 171, 181, 201, 207, 212, another left bust, 217, another left bust, 225, 234, 257, 261 [2], 266). *Generally fine - very fine.* (17)

\$120

3303

Claudius II, (A.D. 268-270), billon antoniniani, various types, obv. radiate bust to right, various reverses, several as barbarous copies. *Generally fine - very fine.* (26)

\$100

3304

Vabalathus, (A.D. 271-2), antoninianus, Antioch mint, obv. cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, rev. laureate draped bust of Vabalathus to right, (S.3292, RIC 381); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-6), antoninianus, Gaul mint, obv. draped radiate cuirassed bust of Tacitus to right, rev. Felicitas standing left, (S.-, RIC 65); Florian, (A.D. 276), antoninianus, Rome mint, obv. radiate draped bust to right of Florian, rev. Aequitas standing left, (S.-, RIC 25). *Fine; very fine; very good, all scarce.* (3)

\$100

Ex W. Woolmer Collection, Spink (Australia) Sale 24 (lot 1544).



3307*

Carus, (A.D. 282-283), Ticinum mint, billon antoninianus, issued 282, (3.47 grams), issued 283, obv. IMP CARVS P F AVG, radiate cuirassed bust of Carus to right, rev. around PAX EXERCITI, Pax standing left holding olive branch and standard, PXXI in exergue, (S.12175, RIC 75, C.56); Carinus, (A.D. 283-285), Rome mint, issued 283, billon antoninianus, (3.27 grams), obv. IMP C M AVR CARINVS P F AVG, radiate cuirassed bust to right of Carinus, rev. around VIRTVTI AVGG, Hercules standing to right resting on club with lion skin, KAZ in exergue, (S.12364, RIC 271, C.191). *First with trace of original silvering, both nearly extremely fine and scarce.* (2)

\$140



3308*

Numerian, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, issued 284, Cyzicus mint, (3.86 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP NVMERIANVS AVG, rev. VNDIQVE VICTORED AVGG, Numerian holding sceptre and globe, KAS in exergue, (S.12258, RIC 423, C.120). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$120

3309

Numerian, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianii, Cyzicus mint, issued 284 (3.72 grams), obv. radiate bust of Numerian to right cuirassed, around IMP C NVMERIANVS P F AVG, rev. around CLEMENTIA TEMP, Numerian receiving Victory from Jupiter or Carus, E between them, XXI in exergue, (S.12243, RIC 463, C.8) another issued 284, Antioch mint, (4.86 grams), obv. similar around IMP C M AVR NVMERIANVS P F AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVGG, Numerian receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, Z below, XXI in exergue, (S.12256, RIC 466, C.108). *Very fine or better and scarce.* (2)

\$100



3310*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianii, Cyzicus Mint, issued 284-295, (4.312 grams), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MILITVM, A between, XXI in exergue, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right; another (3.056 grams), issued c.290, obv. radiate bust right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM, XXI in exergue, B between Jupiter on right presenting Victory to Diocletian on left, (S.3510, RIC 306 [Vol.5, Pt.2], C.33). *Trace of silvering on first coin, with attractive patina, extremely fine or better.* (2)

\$150



Lot 3311

3311*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Aquilea mint, issued A.D. 305-6, (10.76 grams), obv. laureate bust of Diocletian to right with imperial mantle with olive branch and mappa, around D N DIOCLETIANO FELICISSIMO SEN AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG, Providentia standing to right extending hand to Quies standing left, holding branch upwards, across S F, AQP in exergue, (S.3543, RIC 64a). *Extremely fine with light brown patina, a rare type.*

\$100

An issue struck after his abdication.



3312*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Serdica mint, issued A.D. 305-6, (10.07 grams), obv. laureate bust of Diocletian to right with imperial mantle with olive branch and mappa, around D N DIOCLETIANO FELICISSIMO SEN AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG, Providentia standing to right extending hand to Quies standing left, holding branch upwards, across S F and Δ between, .SM.SD. in exergue, (cf.S.3543, RIC 15a). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine, a rare type, issued after his abdication.*

\$100

Ex Tamco Numismatics, Stockholm, September 1994.



3313*

Constantius I, (A.D. 305-306), silver argentius, Rome mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (3.430 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius I to right, around CONSTAN TIVS CAES, rev. around VICTORI A SARMAT, Z in exergue, four emperors in front of camp gate, (S.3662, RIC 38a, RSC 286d). *Holed, very fine and very rare.*

\$150



Lot 3314

3314*

Constantius I, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, Aquilea mint, issued A.D. 301, (9.04 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius to right, around CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. around SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing to left, holding patera over altar and cornucopiae, V in right field, AQT in exergue, (cf.S.3676, RIC 32a); Maximianus Herculius, (A.D. 286-305, first reign), AE folles, Ticinum mint, issued A.D. 297-298, (10.91 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around FIDES M ILITVM, Fides seated to left, holding standard in each hand, in exergue PT, (illustrated) (S.-, RIC 59b). *First with dark green patination, good very fine and nearly very fine, this last coin rare. (2)*

\$100



3315*

Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Alexandria mint, issued A.D. c.308-310 (6.21 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria on crescent, wearing necklace and embroidered drapery, around GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. around VENERI VICTRICI, ALE. in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, in fields to left K/B and right P. (S.3730, RIC 110). *Attractive dark brown patination, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Edward Waddell c.1990 with his ticket.



3316*

Severus II, (A.D. 306-307), as Caesar, AE denarius or quarter follis, Siscia mint, issued A.D. 305-6, (2.74 grams), obv. laureate head of Severus II to right, around SEVERVS NOB C, rev. around GENIO POP VLI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, SIS in exergue, (cf. S.3740, RIC 171a [cf.Pl.9 similar condition]). *Attractive dark green tone, very fine, and very rare denomination.*

\$100



Lot 3317

3317*

Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 315, London mint, (2.92 grams), obv. Licinius laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, GENIO POP ROM SERVATORI, S F in left and right field, MSL in exergue, (S.3796, RIC 31) (illustrated); another AE follis, issued 313-6, Thessalonica mint, (2.59 grams), obv. Licinius laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LIC LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left holding Victory, eagle at feet, IOVI CON SERVATORI AVGG, .TS.Γ in exergue, (S.3799, RIC 2 [R3]). *Extremely fine; nearly very fine both rare. (2)*

\$100

3318

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles and family, Constantinople mint, (3.00 grams), rev. CONSTANTINIANA DAFNE, Victory seated left with trophy before, (S.-, RIC 35); Heraclea mint, (3.29 grams), rev. Jupiter standing left, (S.3876, RIC 5 [p.542]); another Lugdunum mint, rev. Sol, standing left, (S.3868, RIC 5); another Ticinum mint, (2.43 grams), rev. two captives seated at foot of standard, (S.3885, RIC 122); another Ticinum mint, (2.56 grams), rev. laurel wreath around VOT XX, (S.3873, RIC 140); Constans, Nicomedia mint, (1.23 grams), rev. two soldiers one standard, (S.3970); Constantine II, Cyzicus mint, (2.28 grams), rev. Jupiter Standing left, (S.-, RIC 12); Constantinoplis type, Thessalonica mint (2.38 grams), rev. Victory left, (S.3890, RIC 188). *Mostly good very fine or better, first rare. (8)*

\$200



3319*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), copper folles (2.82 grams), Antioch mint, issued 330-333, obv. pearl rosette draped bust to right, around CONSTANTI NVS MAX AVG, rev. Two soldiers two standards, around GLOR IA EXERC ITVS, SMANA in exergue, (cf.S.3886, RIC 86); Constantine II as Caesar, Siscia mint, (2.55 grams), issued 330-3, obv. cuirassed bust of Constantine II to right, CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C around, rev. two soldiers and two standards, GLOR IA EXERC ITIVS around, .ESIS in exergue. (S.3987, RIC 220); Constans, (A.D. 337-350), AE follis, issued 337-340, Siscia mint, (1.97 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Constans, around CONSTAN P F AVG, rev. two soldiers each with spear and one standard with chi-rho on banner, around GLOR IA EXERC ITVS, in exergue ASIS, (S.3970, RIC 88); Crispus, (Caesar A.D. 317-326), AE follis, London mint, (2.71 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Crispus, IVL CRISP VS NOB C around, rev. VOT X in wreath around CAESAR NOSTRORVM, in exergue PLON crescent, (cf.S.3918, RIC 99). *Good very fine - uncirculated. (4)*

\$150



3320*

Crispus, (Caesar A.D. 317-326), AE follis, Heraclea mint, (3.26 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Crispus, CRISPVS NOB CAES around, rev. VOT X in wreath around DOMINOR NOSTROR CAESS, in exergue */SMHΓ, (cf.S.3918, RIC 61). *With full silvering, about as struck, uncirculated.*

\$100



3321*

Vetranio, (A.D. 350), AE centenionalis, issued at Siscia mint, (4.15 grams), obv. bust of Vetranio with diadem, draped and cuirassed to right, around [D N] VETRA NIO P F AVG, A behind, star before bust, rev. HOC SIG NO VICTOR ERIS around, Emperor in military dress head to left, holding standard with "chi-rho" on banner; to right Victory crowning him, .BSIS. in exergue, (S.4042, RIC 287, LRBC 1174). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$400

In hoc signo vinces is the Latin transparent translation of the Greek phrase meaning "in this sign you will conquer". According to legend, Constantine I adopted this Greek phrase, as a motto after his vision of a "chi rho" on the sky just before the Battle of Milvian Bridge against Maxentius in the year 312. The early Christian symbol consists in a cross formed by the Greek letters chi and rho, the first two letters in the name Christ (used on the labarum or standard of the above coin). The historian Eusebius states that Constantine was marching with his army (Eusebius doesn't specify the actual location of the event, but it's clearly not in the camp at Rome), when he looked up to the sun and saw a cross of light above it, and with it the Greek words meaning ("in this, be victorious!", often rendered in Latin as "In hoc signo vinces" as used on the above coin). At first, Constantine didn't know the meaning of the apparition, but in the following night, he had a dream in which Christ explained to him that he should use the sign against his enemies. Eusebius then continues to describe the Labarum, the military standard used by Constantine in his later wars against Licinius, showing the Chi-Rho sign. Its use of the above legend and standard by Vetranio (and also by Constantius II) is an echo of the experience of Constantine.



3322*

Magnentius, (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, Ambianum (Amiens) mint, issued 350-353, (3.61 grams), obv. bare headed draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IM CAE MAGN [EN TIVS AVG], rev. GLORIA RO[MANORVM], Magnentius galloping right spearing fallen enemy, RPLG in exergue, (S.4021, RIC 115); Decentius as Caesar, (A.D. 351-

353), Amiens mint, AE centenionalis, issued late 351, (4.508 grams), obv. D N DECENTIVS NOB CAES, bare headed cuirassed bust right, rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, AMB and palm in exergue, two Victories facing each other holding between them shield with VOT V over MVLT X, (cf.S.4034, RIC 12). *Both with dark green patination, very fine and nearly extremely fine, both rare. (2)*

\$180

The obverse legend for the first coin is unknown according to RIC in bronze for this mint. It is only known for Lyons for a very rare gold solidus.



3323*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), silver siliqua, Lyons mint, issued c.360 (2.062 grams), obv. rosette-diademed bust of Julian II to right, around FL CL IVLIA NVS P AVG, rev. VOTIS V MVLTIS X in wreath, LVG mint reading in exergue, (S.4071, RIC 219, RSC 163c). *Grey tone, very fine.*

\$150



3324*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 3, Sirmium mint, 361-3, (2.540 grams), obv. pearl diademed bust left with spear and shield, rev. VOT X / MVLT XX in wreath, in exergue ASIRM, (S.4074, RIC 108). *Well centred as struck, extremely fine.*

\$80



3325*

Jovian, (A.D. 363-364), AE 1, Thessalonica mint, issued 363-4, (8.74 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N IOVIANV S P F P P AVG, rev. VICTORIA ROMANORVM around, TESA. in exergue, Emperor in military dress standing facing head right, holding standard and Victory on globe, (S.4085 [£35], RIC 238). *Very dark patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200



3326*

Valens, (A.D. 364-378), silver siliqua, Rome mint, (1.762 grams), obv. pearl-diademed bust of Valens to right, around DN VALEN S PF AVG, rev. VRBS ROMA around, Roma enthroned to left, holding spear and Victory, RP in exergue, (S.4113, RIC 11b, RSC 109.2). *Grey tone, good very fine.*

\$250



3327*

Magnus Maximus, (A.D. 383-388), AE 2, issue struck as Augustus, Arelate mint, (4.86 grams), obv. D N MAG MAXI MVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Magnus Maximus to right, rev. around REPARTIO REIPUB, Maximus standing left holding Victory, raising kneeling female figure, TCON in exergue (S.4203, RIC 26a.3, C.3). *Attractive dark green patina, extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$250



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3328*

Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), silver siliqua, Rome mint, (0.98 grams), obv. D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. VIRTVS ROMANORVM, Roma seated to left, RMPS in exergue, (S.4227, RIC 32b, RSC 27c); **Honorius**, (A.D. 393-423), silver siliqua, uncertain mint, (0.71 grams), obv. pearl-diademed bust of Honorius to right, around DN HONORIVS S PF AVG, rev. VIRTVS ROMANORVM around, Roma enthroned to left, holding spear and Victory, (S.4250, RIC 32c, RSC 59); **Constantine II**, (as Caesar) (A.D.337-340), AE folles, Lyons mint, issued 321, (2.70 grams), obv. CONSTAN TINVS IVN NC, laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around BEATA TRAN QVILLITAS, PLC in exergue, C R in right and left field, globe on altar inscribed VOT/IS/XX in three lines, (cf.S.3942, RIC 147 variant bust B4); **Constans**, (A.D.337-350), uncertain mint, issued 347-8, (1.49 grams), obv. draped bust right, around CONSTAN S PF AVG, rev. two Victories facing each other, around VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN, D between (S.3971, RIC 84); and a **Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE sestertius, Obv. FAVSTINA [AVGVSTA], diademed and draped bust to right, rev. M[ATRI MAGNAE], SC in exergue, Cybele enthroned right between lions, (S.5281, C.169, RIC 1663). *First two clipped but very fine, others fine - very fine, last fair with etched surface.* (5)

\$120

Found by metal detector post 1990 in the area of Taunton, England as single finds.



Lot 3329

3329*

Ostrogoths, Theodoric and Athalaric, (A.D. 522-534), AE follis, Rome mint, (8.90 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Roma to right, around INVICTA ROMA, rev. eagle to left, XL behind, A in exergue, dotted border, (Hahn MIB I 74a, Grierson & Blackburn MEC 106). *Light brown patina, good fine/good very fine, very scarce.*

\$250

3330

Roman denarii, Republican, D. Junius Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), (3.350 grams), Rome mint, obv. A Albinus head to right, name to left, rev. ALBINVS/ BRVTI F in wreath, (S.428, Cr.450/3, Syd.943, B.Postumia 13); together with issues of **Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 192, (2.616 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL, rev. around P M TR P XV II [IMP V III COS VI]I P P, Fortuna standing to left, (S. -, RIC -, RSC 578b); **Antoninus Pius**, issued 152-3, (3.246 grams), rev. Vesta standing left, (S.4065, RIC 219, RSC 197); **Julia Domna** (3.622 grams), issued 196, rev. Diana standing half left with long torch, (S.6578, RIC 638, RSC 27); and a **Trajan**, Lycian drachm, (3.114 grams). issued 98-99, rev. two lyres, (S.1046, BMC 11). *The first and last both scarce, very good - good very fine.* (5)

\$260

3331

Ancient Roman bronze, sestertii of **Commodus**, issued 181, rev. Jupiter and Commodus (S.5763, RIC 308c); **Severus Alexander**, issued 225, rev. Jupiter advancing left (S.8020, RIC 620); dupondii of **Claudius** (S.1856); **Hadrian** rev. Pietas standing right (S.3665); **Asses** of **Augustus**, posthumous (S.1788); **Tiberius** (S.1772); **Antonia** (S.1903); issue of **Claudius** for **Antioch**, rev. SC in wreath (S.472) another a billon tetradrachm of **Elagabalus** for **Antioch**, rev. eagle (S.3096). *Poor - fine, several scarce.* (9)

\$120

3332

Roman, as issues of the fourth -fifth century A.D., in packets described and valued, including AE of **Constantine the Great** (2), **Constantine II** (3), **Constans** (3), **Constantius II** (3), **Constantius Gallus** (4), **Julian II** (3), **Valens** (2), **Gratian**, **Arcadius** (3), **Theodosius II** (4), **Valentinian II** (2). *Fair - very fine.* (30)

\$150

3333

Ancient Roman, various rulers, mostly from the fourth century, a good range of types, almost all easily attributable. *Mostly good - very fine, all housed on sheets.* (72)

\$250

3334

Ancient Roman, various rulers, mostly from the fourth century, a good range of types, almost all easily attributable. *Mostly good - very fine, all housed on sheets.* (72)

\$250

3335

Ancient coins, a small group including **Egypt**, billon tetradrachms (6) of **Severus Alexander** (Koln 2496); **Claudius II** (Koln 3015), **Aurelian** (2) (Koln 3067,3086), **Diocletian** (2) (Koln 3235, 3249); **Roman**, **Domitian**, silver denarius, (cf.S.2732); copper **antoniniani** of **Gordian III**, (S.8615); **Gallienus**, (S.10368); **Tetricus I** (2) (S.11234), and a folles of **Constantine II**, **Alexandria** mint, (S.3951). *Fair - very fine.* (12)

\$140