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GREEK



3581*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), gold drachm or hundred litrai (4.25 gm), struck circa 275-263 B.C., obv. head of Persephone left with long flowing hair, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace, wing behind, rev. charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga left, A below horses, IEPΩNO in exergue. (cf.S.983, BMC 512). *Double struck on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000



3582*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.54 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair flowing and snake on helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, in left field a buckle, and lower left ΛΩ monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6702; Price 1374 (p.214), BMC 1374a-b, M.621, ANS has an example). *Ex jewellery with some smoothing and filing, otherwise extremely fine, well centred, with traces of mint bloom, a scarce variety.*

\$2,000



3583*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.54 grams), Miletos mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, AH monogram in left field, to right double headed axe and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6702; Price 2122 (p.282), SNG BMC 2122, M.576, Thompson, Miletus VIII, 204-206). *Very fine, a scarce mint with collector tickets.*

\$2,200

Ex Malter Galleries Encino California.



3584*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.58 gm), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 B.C. during second satrapy of Seleucus, obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, BA ΣΙΛΕΩΣ and HP monogram in lower left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and MI monogram, (cf.S.6702; Price 3775, SC 81.5, M.1304, BMC 3775). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4898).

Impressive Gold Stater of Pantikapaion



3585*

Thrace - Tauric Chersonesus, Pantikapaion, (c.320 B.C.), gold stater, (9.07 gm), obv. head of bearded Pan 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, SNG Pushkin 782). *A spectacular coin with a very minor surface mark on obverse, well centred, good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$45,000

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century B.C. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the Straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage which commenced in the mid-fourth century B.C. and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC - fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century B.C., but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin which Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold. (acknowledgement CNG).



3586*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.42 grams), Pella mint, issued c.286/5-282/1 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, MHOT monogram below arm, Π on throne, K in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.-, Thompson 241). *Nearly extremely fine with minor marks and rare.*

\$3,250



3587*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.31 gm), Calchedon mint, issued 205-195 B.C., probably about 200 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, Φ to left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, butting bull to left in exergue, (cf.S.6813, Thompson -, Seyrig 'Essays in Greek Coinage' to Stanley Robinson, Plate 25, 25 [same dies and in ANS collection], M.358). *Of great rarity, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and of fine style, only a few known.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4901). The butting bull in the exergue Seyrig suggests was struck in Calchedon from 205-195 B.C. It has been attributed to Calchedon on the basis of one die having a K on the throne. The occasion of this issue was some special event of the Bouphonia, such as that celebrated at Athens, Magnesia and Kios, when the sacrificial bull of Zeus Poleius was encouraged to freely bend down and 'offer' itself for sacrifice.

ROMAN



3588*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.24 gm), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧ[ΟΥ], monogram ΔΗΥ below arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, AMNG 2477, cf.SNG Cop.1090, De Callatay p.141, Pl.XXXVII, Obv. dies D1/R-). *Extremely fine, well centred on the obverse and virtually as struck.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4902 and Sale 65 (lot 1707). This lot comes from an important hoard of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues of Lysimachos whose staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies bought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome and quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator. In 87 B.C. the Consul Sulla and five legions captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C., to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins. An alternative view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues of Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C. (this view was published in Celator January 2000 [pp. 22-24]).



3589*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.521-478 B.C.), electrum hekte (2.60 gm), obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev. incuse head of a cow to right, (S.4240, Bodenstedt 13; SNG von Aulock 1685-6; SNG Cop. -, HGC 6, 938). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$900



3590*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (7.30 gm), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (S.1930, RIC 52, BMC 67, C.118). *An attractive example with golden red patination, nearly extremely fine or better and very rare in this condition.*

\$18,000

The issue is in all probability a reference to Nero's deliverance from the conspiracy of C. Calpurnius Piso in A.D. 65.



3591*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), gold aureus, Tarraco mint, issued January - March 69, (7.27 gm), obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMANICVS, laureate head to left, rev. Clementia seated to left, holding branch and sceptre, around CLEMENTIA IMP GERMAN, (S.2176, RIC 1, Calico 539, C.9). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$15,000



3592*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (7.26 gm), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to left, around CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Annona enthroned to left, holding a sack of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2247, RIC 131(a), Calico 591, C.29). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$9,000



3595*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 166, (7.18 gm), obv. laureate bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, draped and cuirassed, around M ANTONINVS ARM PARTH MAX, rev. around TR P XX IMP III COS III, Victory standing right, holding palm in right hand and shield inscribed VIC PAR, (S.4869, BMC 405, RIC 160, C.877). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$8,000



3593*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 86, (7.43 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TR P VI, rev. Germania as mourning captive naked to waist, seated on a German shield to right, broken spear below, around IMP XIII COS XII CENS P PP, (cf.S.2703, RIC 83, BMCRE 94). *Slightly uneven flan, holed twice for suspension, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Oustanding Septimius Severus Gold Aureus



3596*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 195, (7.26 gm), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VII, rev. around DIVI M P II F PM TR P III COS II P P, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and trophy, (S.-, RIC 66, C.-, Calico 2448). *Good extremely fine, about as struck with a spectacular portrait, of very fine style and very rare.*

\$22,000



3594*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 148-9, (7.18 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.4003, RIC 177, C.239, BMC 649). *Some light surface scratches and red inclusions around the lettering, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$4,000



3597*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 201, (7.22 gm), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. around FVND A TOR PACIS, Severus togate standing half left, holding branch and scroll, (S.6199, RIC 160, C.202, BMC 192). *As struck, good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$22,000



3599*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (6.73 gm), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around VICTOR ANTONINI AVG, Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, (S.7485, RIC 154, C.288, Calico 3038). *Extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$15,000



3598*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), gold aureus, issued 216, Rome mint, (6.46 gm), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, draped and cuirassed seen from behind, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. lion radiate walking to left, thunderbolt in jaws, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, (S.6721, RIC 283a, C.366). *Minor scratch on obverse, large broad flan, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$16,000

Ex Triton VI, January 13, 2003, (lot 1025) and the Marc Melcher Collection.



3600*

Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), gold aureus, Rome mint, (4.00 gm), obv. diademed and draped bust to right, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left, drawing veil from face and holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9489, RIC 59A, C.18, Calico 3308). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$12,000



3601*

Valentinian I (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, 4th officina, obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding standard with + symbol and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, Christogram to left, ANTΔ in exergue, (S.4088, RIC 2b, C.28). *Ancient graffiti in reverse field, otherwise good fine - nearly very fine.*

\$400

BYZANTINE



3602*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.47 grams), issued A.D. 607-610, officina 9 = Θ, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORI A AVGCΘ, (S.620, DOC 10i, MIB 9). *Very fine, weak in places.*

\$500



3603*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 3rd officina Γ, dated RY 12 = 638-639, (4.35 grams), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, IB monogram to right, around VICTORIA AVGVΓ, CONOB in exergue, (S.767, DOC 41c, MIB 48). *Nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$650



3604*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.25 gm), Constantinople mint, 4th officina, struck c.654-658, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN [CON]STANTINUS C CONT, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around [VIC]TORIA AVGVΔ in exergue CONOB. (S.959, DOC 25d var. [obv. legend], MIB 26). *Light marks on reverse, weak in places, extremely fine portraits, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3605*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.39 gm), Constantinople mint, 5th officina, struck c.654-659, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTI, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGVΔ, in exergue CONOB+. (S.961, DOC 27d var. [obv. legend], MIB 27). *Nearly uncirculated, mint bloom, extremely fine, rare as such.*

\$750



3606*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668), gold solidus, issued, (4.31 grams), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued c.661-663, 6th officina, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN [CONST ANU], rev. cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTORIA AVGVΔ, in exergue CONOB, (S.964, DOC 30e, cf.R.1605). *Some mint bloom, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$700



3607*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.27 gm), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus 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, double struck, pale gold, fine/good fine.*

\$450

Ex Taylor, Brisbane, October 1982.



3608*

John II, (1118-1143), electrum aspron trachy (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.45 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, IC XC to left and to right, rev. facing full length figures of John to left and St. George to right holding sword, both holding between them the patriarchal cross on three steps, portions of ethnic each side, (S.1942, Hendy Pl.10, 3-4; BMC 44-48, R.2098). *Superb portrait of Christ, surface scratch, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$700

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3609*

Italy, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.14 gm), obv. female nymph head with diadem to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, traces of ΝΩΙΑΛΛΩΝ, below bull reversed ΛΕ monogram, double exergue line, (cf.S.311 [250], Rutter 53 [obv. die 22, reverse die 34], Hunter 4 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

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

3610

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.52 grams), obv. female head to right with diadem and leaves attached, rev. corn ear, [M]ETA to left, pomegranate to right, (cf.S.410, Noe 490 [same dies], McClean 991 [same dies]). *Minor edge porosity, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare type.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 91, (lot 3403) and Noble Numismatics, sale 65, (lot 1730).



Lot 3611

3611*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris (new Sybaris later called Thurium), (443-425 B.C.), silver triobol, (1.06 gm), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested Athenian helmet, rev. bull standing to right, looking back, ΣΥΒΑ in exergue, (S.433, SNG ANS 862-8, SNG Cop.1403-4, BMC 33). *Fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3363) and Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2571). A new Athenian colony on the site of the ruined city of Sybaris which was destroyed shortly afterwards. The coin reflects the transition between the old city and the city founded in 443 B.C. and called Thurium.



3612*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium, (c.425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (7.98 grams), Obv. Athena head to right, wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with olive wreath, rev. bull walking to right, head lowered, above bull and across, [Θ]ΟΥΡΙΩΝ, below single exergue line, in exergue tunny fish to right, (S.435 [p.49], SNG Cop. 1405, HN 1775 (p.147), SNG ANS 907). *Toned, very fine.*

\$400

Ex Et Tu Antiquities with tickets.



3613*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (400-350 B.C.), silver distater or tetradrachm, (15.56 gm), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, die crack across face, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥ[ΡΙΩΝ] above, large tunny fish below exergual line, (S.440, Noe F44 [two known from these dies], SNG ANS 971 [same dies]). *Curious die break on face, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 58 (lot 3467).



3614*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.97 gm), obv. tripod, crane on right to left, QPO upwards on left, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG ANS 269, Gale 16, SNG Cop. 1751, SNG Munich 1426). *Slightly off centred on reverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

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.



3615*
Sicily, Messana, (425-421 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 gm), obv. biga of mules driven to right by standing female charioteer, above Nike standing to right on reins, in exergue olive leaf with fruit, rev. MEΣΣ A N I O N around, below hare bounding to right, a dolphin to right, (S.851, Caltabiano 485 [obv.die 199, rev. die 196, 10 specimens known]). *Dark attractive tone, well centred, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$7,000



3618*
Sicily, Syracuse, (c.445 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 gm), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa to right with hair enclosed in sakkos, ornamented with meander and zig-zag pattern, around four dolphins, traces of ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, (cf. S.931, Boeh. 656 [V.331/R451] 12 noted, McClean 2688, Pozzi 594). *Toned, broad obverse flan, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3616*
Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 gm), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 93 same dies (obverse 45/reverse 62 dies), Hunter 9). *Lightly toned, very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4936). Boehringer notes only 4 specimens from these dies. The lower dating of this tetradrachm follows D. Knoepfler (SNR 72 [1993] pp.12-27), who argued that four of the Boehringer's series were minted concurrently, using several anvils, until 461 or slightly later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.



3619*
Sicily, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.62 gm), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning the charioteer, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair in sakkos, wearing hook and pendant ear-ring and necklace, four dolphins around, (cf.S.933, Boehringer 706 variant [cf. obv.346/rev.480 same reverse die], Pozzi 595 [same reverse die]). *Attractive, evenly toned, very fine and a very rare combination of dies, previously unpublished.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4840 and previously Sale 64 (lot 2194). Boehringer does not have this obverse die but the reverse die is noted in combination with other dies for several examples.



3617*
Sicily, Syracuse, (c.445 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 gm), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, in exergue pistrix (sea serpent), rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa with hair bound with cord which passes thrice round the head and twice round back of hair, around four dolphins, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, (cf.S.925, Boeh. 554 [V.282/R385] 6 noted, Boston 373). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$750



3620*
Sicily, Syracuse, (c.439-435 B.C. Boehringer, but now believed to be c.420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.34 gm), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer with goad, Nike flying left crowning rider, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair tied up behind in sphendone, four dolphins around, (cf.S.933, Boehringer 722.6 (**This Coin**, obv. 355, rev. 493), SNG ANS 244 (same dies), BMC 109 [same dies], Jameson 779 [same dies]). *Very dark tone, very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex C.S. Bement Collection, sold in Lucerne Switzerland, Naville & Co, Sale VI, 28th January 1924 (lot 482 illustrated and realised 340 SFr.) and Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4941) and Sale 58 (lot 3476). An issue of very fine style. Boehringer records only 10 specimens from these dies, with only a few in private collections. This example is number 6 in his corpus.



3621*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 gm), 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 triskeles, 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 rough flan and slightly double struck on reverse, light grey tone, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$3,000

Ex Peus Auction Sale 404 (lot 2202) with ticket.



3622*

Sicily, Syracuse, time of Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 19, (5.28 grams), obv. head of Kore to left, ivy leaf behind, rev. bull butting to left, club and M above, IE in exergue, (S.1218, Calciati 191 (p.344), SNG ANS 581, SNG Morcom 810). *Very fine with attractive green patina and scarce.*

\$100



3623*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachm, AE 29, (33.43 gm), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left [Σ]YRA, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, CNS 62; SNG ANS 455. BMC 287, Weber 1630). *Dark green patina, off centred obverse with clear ethnic, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$500



Lot 3624

3624*

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

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4942).



part

3625*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.); AE 26, (15.62 grams), obv. diademed head of Hieron II beardless to left, uncertain (rudder) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath A, in exergue traces of IEPΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595. SNG ANS 825-6); Sicily, Himera, (420-408 B.C.), AE 16, (hemilitron), (2.43 grams), obv. head of nymph Himera to left, wearing sphendone, with necklace and pearls, before six pellets, rev. six pellets in two rows of three all within laurel wreath, (S.1110, Calciati I 35 [p.43-44], SNG Morcom 599, Gabrici 29-35 [p.140]; SNG ANS 186-187, BMC 54). *Fine - nearly very fine, second coin chipped. (2)*

\$120

3626

Macedon, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.35 grams), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above ΠE dotted border; rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 44, SNG Ash 2214, AMNG 34); Thrace, Byzantium, silver hemiobol, (c.387-340 B.C.), (0.45 grams), obv. forepart of bull to left, rev. four part incuse square, (cf.SNG Black Sea Plate 1.1); Caria, Island of, Rhodes, (c.340-316 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.77 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios, rev. two rosebuds, (cf.SNG Finland 431-2). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine. (3)*

\$140



3627*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 gm), Amphipolis mint, issued c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, cock to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 79, BMC 79a-c, M.392, SNG Cop. 677, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 792-894, Troxell Group E3). *Fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4947).



3628*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.63 gm), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram of ΗΓ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 445, BMC 445, M.36, SNG Cop. 700). *Nearly very fine/fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4953).



3631*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 gm), Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint, issued c.282-225 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ[Y] to right, maeander pattern in exergue, (cf. S.6713, Price 2008, BMC 2008, M.-). *Large flan, good fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4964).



3629*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.71 gm), Pella mint, issued c.275-270 or later B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crested helmet to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ[Y] to right, monogram ΠΜ under throne, KE (K reversed) in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 626, BMC -, M.-, SNG Berry 208). *Very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4963).



3632*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 gm), Aradus mint, issued c.328-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΣΩ to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, AP monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3321, BMC 3321a-c, M.1363, Demanhur hoard 3405-3426). *Large flan, good fine and scarce.*

\$220

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4969).



3630*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.162 gm), Astibus mint ? (Paeonia), issued c.300-286 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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, star in left field, dotted border, (cf.S.6713, Price 644, cf.Hersh, Waggoner 'Audoleon' II). *Very fine and a rare type.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4209).



3633*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 gm), Aradus mint, issued c.311-300 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, upright anchor and A to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, M under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3359, BMC 3359a-b, M.1511, Newell WSM Pl.xliv, A). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4971).



3634*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 gm), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], MP monogram in wreath to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, XA monogram under throne, (cf. S.6713, Price 3723, BMC 3723, M.[727]). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$220

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4975).



3637*

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

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4982).



3635*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.71 gm), Babylon mint, issued c.311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, MP monogram in wreath under throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, MI over crescent to left, (cf.S.6713, Price 3756, BMC 3756, M.741). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4978).



3638*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis, (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.97 gm), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between monograms above and below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 176 [p.57], BMC 7 [p.8], SNG Manchester 749, Hunter 3, McClean 3708, SNG Cop. 1314, SNG Ash. 3297). *Well centred, very fine or better and scarce in this condition.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4983). Several examples are known of this light weight issue, all are about 2 grams lighter than the usual pieces and this suggests a deliberate attempt to issue coins of light weight. They do not appear to be fourees or plated examples and this piece also has no evidence of plating.

3636

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.08 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Artemis to left, Δ below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6730, Price 1356, BMC 1356a-c, M.398, SNG Cop.881); Peloponnesos, Achaean League, (c.160-150 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.14 grams), Sparta (Lacedaemon) mint, mint mark caps of the Dioscuri on reverse, obv. Zeus head laureate right, rev, wreath with XA monogram within, monogram above, (cf.S.2987, Clerk 319); Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), (c.after 167 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.05 grams), obv. head of Athena to right, in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. sword in sheath with strap, above magistrate name ANTA[I], a palm branch to right, K AX monogram across, (cf.S.4818, SNG Finland I 80). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$180



3639*

Macedon under Romans, G. Publilius Quaestor issued 148-146 B.C., AE 22-25, (8.61 grams), obv. Roma head to right, with griffin on helmet, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΩΝ ΤΑΜΙΟΥΓΑΙ[ΟΥ] ΠΟΠΗΛΙΟΥ* in three lines in wreath, (S.-, ANS Museum Notes 1968 type 1, SNG Cop. 1318, Lindgren 1348). *Slight die crack, otherwise deeply toned, very fine - good very fine and rare.*

\$100



part

3640*

Macedon, Thessalonica, Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), Titus and Domitian (issued as Caesars), (A.D. 69), AE 21, (7.71 grams), obv. bare heads of Titus and Domitian facing, around [TITON AYTOKPATOPA ΔO]METION KAIΣ[APA], rev. [Θ]ΕΣΣΑ [Λ]ΟΝΙΚΕ [Ω]Ν in three lines within oak wreath, inscription above, eagle left, head? right, (RPC II 321); Thessaly, Thessalian League, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE 19 assarion, (6.37 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, [ΔΟΜ]ΙΤΙΑΝΟΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΑ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΙ around, star at base of neck, rev. draped bust of Domitia right, ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝ around, (S.891, BCD cf.1407, RPC 284); Mysia, Pergamum, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE 19, (4.96 grams), obv. draped bust of the Senate, around ΘΕΟΝ ΧΥΝ ΚΑΗΤΟΝ, rev. bust of Roma, around ΘΕΟΝ ΠΟΜΗΝ, [ΠΙΟ] before, (Lindgren III 278, RPC II 919, SNG Von Aulock 1385). *Nearly very fine - very fine, the last coin rare.* (3)

\$180



3641*

Macedon, Koinon type, pseudo-autonomous issue (3rd century A.D.), AE 26mm (12.90 grams), obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, around ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. warrior standing facing, holding parazonium and spear, around ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΔΙΧ ΝΕΩ, (cf.AMNG 517, SNG Cop.-, Imhoof Blumer 563). *Attractive green patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$80



part

3642*

Thrace, Anchialus, Geta as Caesar, (A.D. 209-212), AE 27-28, (12.11 grams), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Geta to right, around ΑΥΚ Π ΧΕΠ [ΓΕΤΑΧ], rev. around [ΟΥΑΠΙΑΝ Ω]Ν ΑΓΧΙΑΛΕ ΩΝ, city gate flanked by two battlement towers, surmounted by Poseidon advancing right, holding hippocamp and trident, Δ in left field, (cf.AMNG 560, Varbanov 462, cf.SNG Cop 450); Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, Elagabalus (A.D 218-222), AE 20, (4.76 grams), obv. radiate head of Elagabalus to right, around [ΑΥ]Τ ΚΑΙ ΜΑ Ας ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΧ, rev. SC, ΔΕ above, eagle below, wreath around, (McAlee 788c, SNG Cop 245); Lycaonia, Iconium, Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), AE 22, (5.27 grams), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Valerian, around IMP CP LIC VALERIANUS P F AVG, rev. around ICONIENSI (CO)LO SR, Tyche seated left with rudder and cornucopiae, (SND Von Aulock 5392). *Fine - good very fine, last coin scarce.* (3)

\$160

Last coin ex Munzen und Medaillen Stuttgart, auction 14, lot 451.



3643*

Thrace, Byzantion, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.30 grams), obv. cow standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, foreleg raised, rev. quadripartite incuse square of 'mill-sail' pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1579, BMC 1-8, SNG Cop. 476, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff.). *Attractive, well centred, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

A similar example in our Sale 72 realised \$850. The scarce drachms of this weight were issued at a weight standard to coincide with that of the Persian siglos. This is in contrast to the next issue of drachms, where a large weight reduction took place to correspond to the Philip II standard of 15.3 grams for a tetradrachm. (Philip besieged the city in 340-339 B.C). Other authors believe the issue was later and not contemporary with Philip II of Macedon.



3644*

Thrace, Byzantion, (357-340 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.04 grams), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above Π[Υ], rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1582, SNG BMC Black Sea 36-41 [Pl.II]); Thrace, Byzantion, (387-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.87 grams), obv. forepart of bull to left, Π[Υ], above, rev. head of ornamented trident, (S.1583, BMC Thrace 3.23-24). *Toned, very fine, second scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Forum Ancient Coins with tickets.



3645*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.29 grams), obv. forepart of lion right, head looking back, rev. quadripartite square, two pellets diagonally opposite (cf.S.1603, SNG Cop. 825, BMC Thrace 8). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$140



3646*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.31 grams), obv. forepart of lion to right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot in one corner, ivy leaf in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean 4082-4083, SNG Berry 501, BMC 13). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



3647*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.508 gm), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, above ΙΣΤΡΗΝ, below dolphin monogram AH, I below tail of sea-eagle, (cf. S.1669; SNG BMC -, BMC -, cf. Pick 439). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Antiquarius, New Zealand, 1995 and Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4224).



3648*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.24 gm), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, above ΙΣΤΡΗΝ, A below dolphin, (cf. S.1669, SNG BM 237-8, Pick 416, SNG Cop. 193). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4944).



3649*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol or trihemiobol, (1.01 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. ΙΣΤΡ[ΗΝ] above, sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, Δ below dolphin, (cf. S.1670, cf. SNG BMC 250, cf. Pick 443-453, cf. SNG Stancomb 143, cf. SNG Cop. 200). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Et Tu Antiquities with tickets.



3650*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.463-411 B.C.), silver stater, (8.72 gm), 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, Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Toned, good fine and very scarce.*

\$400



3651*

Thrace, Kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 gm), Magnesia mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, ΠΥΟΡ monogram in inner left field, race torch with fillets in outer left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΞΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 115 [Pl.19], Armenak 853-862). *High relief, of fine style, very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4989).

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



3652*

Thrace, Kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 gm), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, K under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left crescent, in exergue a ΩΞ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΞΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 220 [illustrated Plate 21 [same dies], Arnold-Biuchi 36 [dies of obv.8, rev.35, dies illustrated as 34a, Pl.3 [error on plates], SNG Fitz. 1850 [same dies]). *Well centred and with a very high relief, minor wear on the horn, with a fine eye, very fine and very rare, the die combination known by one museum example (Cambridge).*

\$1,600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4991).

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



3653*

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (2nd-1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.24 grams), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above MAXATAΣ, club to left, [trident below], rev. double stellate pattern within square, around ΔΥΠ ΑΠΙ Σ[ΤΟ] ΜΑ[ΟΥ], (S.1899, BMC 39, Sng Cop -, Maier 134). *Minor surface pitting, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$120

3654

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3rd century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.27 grams), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above ΑΠΙΣΤΟ ΛΑΜΟΣ, rev. double floral pattern within square, around ΔΥΠΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ, (cf.S.1899, cf.Maier 256, cf.BMC 81-83, cf.SNG Tubingen 1424); Thrace, the Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.36 grams), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. a dot and another dot in opposite quarter, (cf.S.1603, cf.SNG Cop. 824). *Toned, good very fine.* (2)

\$140

3655

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (250-229 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.50 grams), obv. Herakles head to right in lion skin, rev. Pegasus flying to right, Y above, Λ below, (S.1896, SNG Cop 533); Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (380-281 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.83 grams), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented with hippocamp, rev. Herakles wrestling lion, (cf.S.392, SNG ANS 30); Euboia, Eretria, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.57 grams), obv. bull's head facing, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825, BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Toned, fine - very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$150

The last coin ex Noble Numismatics sale 89, (lot 3842).



3656*

Thessaly, Gyrton, (late 4th-early 3rd century B.C.), AE dichalkon, (5.35 grams), obv. young male head facing three-quarter right, monogram to right, rev. diademed head of nymph Gyrtone to left, [ΓΥΡΤΩΝΙΩΝ] around, (S.-, Rogers 229, fig 104). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100



3657*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus or one and a half denarii, (6.08 gm), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above Α ΠΙΣ, either side of figure T O/ΚΛ Η/Σ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4731, cf.SNG Cop. 292, BMC -), *Good very fine, minor obverse porosity, well centred, and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4997).



3658*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.20 gm), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΑΠΙ CΤΟ, either side of figure ΚΛ ΗΧ*, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4832, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, very fine, well centred and rare.*

\$200



3659*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries, (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.70 gm), obv. Helios facing head slightly to right, rev. rose, club to left, [Ι Ω] across field, above Magistrate name ΕΡΜΙ[ΑΣ], (cf.S.5050, Price 'The Larissa 1968 hoard' (Kraay-Morkholm Essays, pp.241-2) Nos.247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland [Keckmann 793-5]). *Attractive and as struck, extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Larissa 1968 Hoard (found Sitochoro, north-east of Pharsala) and acquired from Antiquarius, New Zealand, April 1984 and later from Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4999).



3660*

Boiotia, Tanagra, silver stater, (early - mid 4th century B.C.), (12.05 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. forepart of horse to right, laurel garland around its neck, T-A across field, below, grape bunch on vine, all within concave circle, (S.2450, BCD 264 [Triton IX, p.58], Traite III, 343 [Pl.CCIV, 6], SNG Cop.224). *Some surface roughness, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$2,400



3661*

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

\$750



3662*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.71 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, bunch of grapes in field to left, Θ [E] across lower field, (cf.S.2398, Head, Boeotia p.40, BCD 396f, SNG Cop -). *Toned, slightly off centred reverse, good very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$500



3663*

Boiotia, Thebes, (382-363 B.C.), silver stater, Arka.. Magistrate, (12.24 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, with two ivy leaves above, across letters AP KA either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14 [in list], BCD 537 [p.100, Triton IX], Head, Boeotia p.64, Weber 3271 [p.309, Pl.123]), Traite III, 267 [Pl.CCI, 13], BMC 117-9 [p.81], SNG Delepierre 1299 [Pl.34]), *Round flan, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$700



3664*

Euboea, Chalkis, (c.338-308 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.49 gm), obv. Hera head to right, hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right, carrying snake in talons and beak, below reversed XAA, to left monogram, (cf.S.2483, Picard Series Emission 8, Lanz BCD Auction Sale 111 [No. 138 realised 300 euros +]); Sikyonia, Sikyon, (360-330 B.C.), (2.68 gm); silver hemidrachm, obv. chimaera standing left, rev. dove flying to left, (cf.S.2774). *Good very fine; fine. (2)*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 3437) and from Antiquarius, New Zealand for the first coin.

3665

Attica, Aegina, (480-457 B.C.), silver stater, (2.58 grams), obv. sea turtle 'Proto-tortoise' type, rev. rough incuse developed early Union Jack pattern, (Milbank -, SNG Cop 510); Mysia, Lampsakos, (c.500-450 B.C.); silver diobol, (1.24 grams), obv. forepart of Pegasus left, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (SNG France 1115-6, SNG Cop 180); Calabria, Tarentum, (c.480-470 B.C.), silver obol, (0.65 grams), obv. scallop shell, rev. four spoke wheel, (Vlasto 1106, SNG ANS 1239); Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.62 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Toned, fair - nearly very fine. (4)*

\$140



3666*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 gm), 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, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5013).



3667*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 grams), issued 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). *Well centred flan, graffito 'A' on obverse, lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$750



3668*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.07 gm), issued 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, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Uneven tone, cut across owl's neck on reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$280



3669*

Attica, Athens, possibly an imitation from an uncertain mint in Asia Minor, (late 5th - early 4th century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 gm), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.Svoronos Athenes Pl.13, 15, cf.Diebolt & Nicolet-Pierre 'Recherches sur la metal de tetradrachmes a types Atheniens' SNR 56 [1977], Pl.25, 12), cf.SNG Cop 31, cf.Starr Type Vb). *Extremely fine*.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5015) and previously from Classical Numismatic Group Auction Sale 36, December 5-6, 1995 (lot 2070).



3670*

Attica, Athens, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 grams), obv. head of Athena to r., wearing crested helmet, rev. owl standing to r., head facing, olive twig behind, AΘE before, (S.2527, BMC 74). *Nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$200



3671*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Short of flan as usual, otherwise good very fine*.

\$500



3672*

Attica, Athens, (c.264-267 A.D.), AE 21, (5.19 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. AΘH NA IΩN around, garlanded bucranium with fillet between horns, hanging down at sides, (S.4856, Kroll, Athenian Agora Period VC 401, Sv, Pl. 99, No.26, [same dies]). *Surface oxidation, weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce*.

\$80

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Buy or Bid Sale 160, 13 August 2008, (lot 360) with ticket.



3673*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver obol, (0.79 gm), obv. horned head of young Pan to left, I on right, rev. AR monogram of solid form with syrx below, I to left, (cf.S.2688, BCD 1524 [p.364], BMC 59-61 [p.174], SNG Lockett 2518). *Good very fine, very scarce*.

\$120

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Glendining's London, March 1, 1978 (lot 57 part).



3674*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (c.80's-50's B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.33 gm), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left eagle on knee of Pan, monogram of ΔI to left, to right traces of ΔE and ΜΕΓ. (cf.S.2719, BCD 1563 [p.371], Densgate [MN 13] Group III, Issue 4, BMC 5 [p.188], McClean 6989). *Weak in places, good very fine and rare*.

\$250

Ex BCD Collection, obtained in the Spring of 1985.



part

3675*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, AE 16, (260-195 B.C.), (2.54 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo left, rev. tripod, club to left, archaic heta to right (cf.S.2801, BCD 1127, SNG Cop 70, HGC 700, Nemea 1784-1786); Boeotia, Federal Coinage, AE 17, c. 244-197 B.C., (4.37 grams), obv. three quarter facing head of Demeter or Kore, rev. Poseidon standing left resting on trident, right foot on rock, [BOIΩTΩN] to right, (S.2413, BCD 101, SNG Cop 384). *First coin struck from weak dies, otherwise toned with an attractive green patina, very rare. Second coin overstruck on a coin of Antigonos Gonatas, deeply toned, fine.* (2)

\$80



3676*

Pontos, Amisos, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.49 grams), obv. head of Hera to left, wearing ornamented stephanos, hair rolled, rev. owl standing facing on shield, wings spread, helmet to left, λ to right, traces of ΠΕΙΡΑ in exergue, (cf.S.3633, Waddington [Sup.E,15], SNG Cop.121). *Deep test cut across face, otherwise toned, very fine and scarce*.

\$140



3677*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.29 grams), obv. bull standing to left, on corner, above KAΛ[X] rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Good very fine.*

\$200



3678*

Bithynia, Kingdom of, Nicomedes III, (128-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.30 gm), issued year 190 = 108-107 B.C., obv. head of Nicomedes II to right, with diadem, rev. Zeus standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, eagle on thunderbolt to left, before Zeus monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ, below date qp (190), (S.7274, Waddington p.231, De Callatay D.91, cf.SNG von Aulock 264 [year 200]). *Dark even cabinet toning, several minor reverse marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare date.*

\$2,000

From the reign of Nicomedes II the regal tetradrachms of Bithynia bear dates according to an era commencing in 298 B.C., those of this reign range from years 171-204. De Callatay in his extensive study of this series knew of only five examples of this date with two different sets of symbols (three known for the symbols of this coin).



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3679*

Mysia, Atarneus, (c.350 B.C.), AE 17, (3.90 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. forepart of horse right, bunch of grapes before, snake above, ATAP below (S. 3812, SNG Cop 21, Lindgren-Kovacs 211 var); Astyra, under Persian Satrap, Tissaphernes, (c.400-395 B.C.), AE 12, (1.47 grams), obv. portrait of Tissaphernes bare-headed to right, [TI]ΣΣ[A] below, rev. cult image of Artemis, club to right, to left ΑΣΤΥΡ[H], (S.-, Cahn, Numismatics - Witness to History pp.11-14 and pl.3, Spink Num. Circ. April 1994); Phrygia, Apameia, (after 133 B.C.), AE 15, (3.62 grams), obv. turreted head of Artemis to right, rev. Marsyas advancing right playing flute, Maeander pattern below, ATTA ΗΡΑΚ around, (cf.S.5122, BMC 63, SNG Cop.-). *Deeply toned, fine - nearly very fine, second coin rare.* (3)

\$120



3680*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.19 gm), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΒΟ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 10, example in Berlin, Pinder 94, SNG von Aulock 7467). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5032) and previously from Glendining's, London, December 8, 1981 (lot 64).



3681*

Mysia, Pergamum, Livia with Julia, under Charinos the grammateus, (10-2 B.C.), AE 19, (3.85 grams), obv. draped bust of Livia as Hera right, around ΛΙΒΙΑΝ ΗΡΑΝ ΧΑΡΙΝΟΣ, rev. draped bust of Julia as Aphrodite right, around ΙΟΥΛΙΑΝ ΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΗΝ, (RPC I 2359, BMC 248, SNG Cop.464). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine and rare, with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3682*

Aeolis, Cyme, (c.150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 grams), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ, below in exergue ΑΜΦΙΚΤΥΩΝ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 77 [ANSMN 27], cf. BMC 83 [p.112]). *Nearly extremely fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5034).



3683*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 gm), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, XN monogram behind, also MYPINAION, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf. Sacks 26.38, SNG Fitz 4327 [same obv. die]). *With some mint bloom, weak in places, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5035) and previously from Sale 59 (lot 1884).



3684*

Lydia, Ephesus, (390-330 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.92 grams), issue 360-350 B.C., obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name TIMOΛΑΣ, (cf. S.4372, Coin Hoards CH IX, Class F [obv.89], Pixodarus Hoard, magistrate noted in Oxford 1929). *Well centred, lightly toned with blue highlights, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$550



3685*

Lydia, Magnesia on the Maeander, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 gm), obv. diademed bust of Artemis to right with bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. Apollo standing to left on meander pattern, holding branch tied with fillets, and resting left elbow on tall tripod surmounted by quiver, to left MA ΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΡΟΣ and ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4485, Jones [ANSMN 24], [p.101], Nos.4b [same obverse die], Hunter 8 [p.347], Pozzi 2463). *Lightly toned, golden hue on reverse, weak at neck of obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5037) and previously from Empire Coins, New York Auction Sale No., 7, May 2, 1987 (lot 58, illustrated, \$1500). Some 17 examples of this type were known to Jones for this pair of Magistrates.



3686*

Lydia, Miletos, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.08 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 476); another, (1.02 grams), (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 483). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with ticket.



3687*

Lydia, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.68 gm), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left TPAA, to right a lyre, (cf. S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine, weak in parts of ivy wreath and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5038). A rare symbol. An example was listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



3688*

Lydia, Philadelphia, Caligula, (A.D. 37-41), AE 16-17, (3.75 grams), Hermogenes Olympionikes magistrate, obv. bare head of Caligula to right, around [Γ]ΑΙΟΣ [Κ]ΑΙΣΑΡ, rev. around ΦΙΛΑΔ[ΕΛΦΕΟΝ ΕΡΜΟΓ]ΕΝΗΣ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΟ[ΝΙΚΗΣ], laureate busts of the Dioscuri jugate right, palm branch to left, (BMC 53, RPC I 3023, Trillmich 14.13). *Attractive dark brown patina, slight rubbing on the highpoints and rare.*

\$150



3689*

Caria, Satraps of, Maussollos, (377-353 B.C.), silver drachm (3.50 gm), obv. three-quarter facing head of Apollo wearing laurel wreath, head turned slightly right, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double axe (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre, ME monogram to left, name ΜΑΥΣΣΩΛΛ[Ο] to right, (S.4956, SNG von Aulock 2365, cf. SNG Cop, 591). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

3690

Phrygia, Apamea, (2nd century B.C.), AE 15, (4.10, 4.35 grams), obv. turreted head of Artemis-Tyche to right, dotted border, rev. naked Marsyas to right playing double flute, to right, ΑΠΑΜ, to left ΜΗΝΤΚ, (cf.S.5122, cf.SNG von Aulock 3474, cf. BMC 91); Maximianus, (286-310 three reigns), Antioch mint, billon antonianus, issued 285-295, (3.54 grams), obv. IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Maximianus, rev. Jupiter and Maximianus, around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, KA below, (S.3611, RIC 621, C.54). *Nearly very fine - very fine, first two scarce.* (3)

\$100



3691*

Lycia, Lycian League, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), dated year 14 (A.D. 95), silver drachm, (3.46 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian right, around ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙΣ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC CEBAC ΤΟC ΓΕΡΜ, rev. around ΕΤΟΥΧ ΙΑ ΥΠΑΤΟΥ ΙΖ, Lyre (kithara), lyre branch to right, (RPC 1502, BMC p.39, 6). *Attractive style, lightly toned with golden highlights, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3692*

Cilicia, Nagidus, (c. 370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.70 gm), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩ Ν around, above Α in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], SNG Levante -). *Brilliant, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5046).



3693*

Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.15 gm), dated RY 32 (139 BC), obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥC, Α to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, ΒΑ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 12, SNG Cop. Suppl. 644). *Rough in places on the obverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket.



3694*

Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.19 gm), dated RY 33 (130 BC). obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥC, Α to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, ΓΑ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 13a, SNG Cop. Suppl. 645-646). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket.



3695*

Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaioi, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.82 grams), obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with left hand supporting spear and shield, and right hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC on right, ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ on left, ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜΑΙΟΥ below, to left ΑΜ monogram, date ΙΕ in exergue, (S.7302, BMC 11, Simonetta 22a). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100



3696*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), AE 32, (32.72 grams), 'Egyptianizing' series, Antioch mint, obv. laureate head of Zeus-Serapis to right, wearing tainia with Osiris crown at tip, rev. eagle to right with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left ΘΕΟΥ and ΕΠΙΦΑΝ[ΟΥC], (S.6985, ACNAC Houghton 119-120, SMA 60, HGC 9, 643, SC 1413). *Off centred on obverse, dark green patination, good fine and rare.*

\$100



3697*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged tritoness, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram in left field, (S.7014, SNG Spaer 1257, SMAS 81). *Flan crack behind head, otherwise attractively toned, very fine.*

\$400



3699*

Syria, Seleucid kingdom of Cleopatra Thea and Antiochus VIII (125-121 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.77 gm), Ake-Ptolemais mint, obv. cojoined heads to right, of Cleopatra veiled and diademed and her son Antiochus VIII to right, rev. Zeus enthroned holding Nike and sceptre, to right field ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ / ΘΕΑΣ in left field ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (cf.S.7135, Cf.SC 2271, cf.Houghton 722 var., Newell 8 (Pl.II, ANS NNM 84). *Concave flan, very fine or better and rare.*

\$800

The attribution of the issue was first recognised by Newell as belonging to Ake-Ptolemais and this is also recognised by Houghton.



3698*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), AE 18, (7.00 grams), obv. head of Alexander I wearing flanged Attic helmet to right, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand with palm branch over shoulder, B in exergue, grain ear in left field, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (S.7040, SNG Spaer 1470 var, cf.Houghton 203); Uncertain AE, Phoenicia or Cilicia, AE 20, (4.84 grams), obv. head of Tyche right, rev. Athena standing left holding Nike in outstretched right hand, spear in left hand, shield resting at foot, to right ΑΙΑΓΩ ΤΗΣΙΕΡΑΣ, to left ΚΑΙΑΥΤΟΝΟΜ[ΟΥ], (cf.RPC 3872); Sasanian Empire, Khosro II, (A.D. 591-628), silver drachm, (2.55 grams), Bishapur mint, obv. crowned bust of Khosru II right, rev. fire altar of Zarathustra, date left (RY 27), (cf.Gobl pl.XIII, 212). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$160



3700*

Syria, Kingdom of, Tigranes II of Armenia, (95-56 B.C.) AE 16, (3.34 grams), Artaxata mint, obv. bust of Tigranes wearing Armenian tiara with star and eagles to right, rev. Herakles-Vahagn standing left holding club and lion's skin, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ to left and right, in upper field Δ, (S.7209, Bedoukian 99-102, Lindgren III, 963). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$100



3701*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch mint, pseudo-autonomous issue, time of Augustus, (7-6 B.C.), AE 19, (7.01gm), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, rev. ram running right, head left, star above, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕ[ΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΥΑΡΟΥ], monogram below, (S.5184, McAlee 95, RPC I 4265, SNG Cop. 95). *Fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection, sold in Triton III (lot 1661 part) with his ticket.

See extensive article by Bruce Gerig 'Have Astronomers Found the Star of Bethlehem?' in Google. This paper links the star of Bethlehem to the conjunction of planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Alternatively in Michael Molnar's new book, 'The Star of Bethlehem: The Legacy of the Magi', states that the star was not a comet or supernova. Nor was it the famous 'triple conjunction.' The practices and beliefs of astrologers during Herod's reign show why Jupiter and the planets in Aries the Ram on April 17, 6 BC signified a Messianic birth. This analysis has confirmation by a Roman astrologer, Firmicus Maternus, that the conditions of that day when Jupiter was in the east were those for the birth of a 'divine and immortal' person. The evidence is that Firmicus was a Christian convert, and I argue that he had the birth of Jesus in mind. The book also explains how astrologers interpreted Emperor Nero's horoscope to predict that he was to survive his overthrow and rise up in Judea - a story that evolved into tales about the Antichrist. This book explains the relationship of the this coin of Antioch to the Star of Bethlehem and the census of Quirinius described in Luke. A most important Biblical coin. CNG sold a similar example in Electronic Sale 248 (lot 295) for \$425.



3702*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, (10.11 gm), obv. laureate bust of Gordian III to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΣ CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs crescent over ram, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥΚΙΑC, SC in exergue, (cf. S.3779, McAlee 860, BMC 494, Prieur 281-2). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and Colonial Rare Coins Sale 2, September 25, 1991 (lot 790).



3705*

Palestine, Judaea, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem), Marcus Aurelius, with Commodus. (161-180 A.D.), AE 25 (17.11 gm), obv. laureate and draped busts of Marcus Aurelius and Commodus, vis- -vis, around IMP ANTONINVS ET COM[ODUS AVGG], rev. draped bust of Sarapis, wearing kalathos, around COL AEL CAP, (S.1717, Meshorer 57 [p.80], Aelia Kadman 63 [p.92-93], SNG ANS 607). *Very fine with earthy green patina and very rare.*

\$250



3703*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251 B.C.), billon tetradrachm, (10.68 gm), obv. radiate bust right of Trajan Decius, draped and cuirassed as seen from behind, S below, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC, rev. eagle open wings, head to right with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥΚΙΑC, S C in exergue, (S.4209, Prieur 587). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3706*

Mesopotamia, Singara, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE 31-34, (20.57 grams), obv. confronted busts of Gordian on left wearing paludamentum and cuirass and Tranquillina on right wearing stephane, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΝ ΣΑΒ ΤΡΑΝΚΥΛΛΙΝΑ ΣΕΒ, rev. city goddess wearing turreted crown, veil, mantle and chiton, seated left on rock holding a small branch, at her feet a half-figure of a river god swimming, centaur Saggiarius above discharging bow, (BMC Arabia p.135 8, Sng Cop 257, McClean III p.385 9560). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3704*

Palestine, Samaria, Caesarea Maritima, Marcus Aurelius, (161-180 A.D.), AE 24, issued 161-180 A.D., (13.19 gm), obv. Marcus Aurelius bareheaded to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES MAVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. Sarapis wearing a kalathos to right, COL PRIMA FL AVG CAESAREA, around, (S -, Kadman 40 [p.104-5, Pl.IV, 40, CNP Vol.II, notes 54 specimens known], Ros. 33 [p.6], BMC 83-91 [p.22-23], SNG ANS 778 [Pl.24], Lindgren 1493 [p.81, Pl.81]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150



3707*

Arabia Petraea, Philippolis. Philip II. (247-249 A.D.), AE (15.15 gm), struck at Antioch, obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip II to right, rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑC around, Roma seated left holding eagle supporting two small figures (Divus Marinus, the grandfather of Philip II, and his deified wife?) and resting on spear, S-C in field, (S.4156, Spikerman 6, SNG ANS 1410). *Good fine and very rare, with earthen green patina.*

\$150

A similar example in CNG Electronic Sale 255 (lot 269) closing May 4, 2011 realised \$650.

3708

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later, silver siglos, (5.58 and 5.40 grams), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Lightly toned, fine.* (2)

\$100



3709*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.01 gm), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard without wart, crescent behind, star before, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΡ below bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.8, Shore 240). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5066).



3710*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.01 gm), 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.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5068).



part

3711*

Sasanian King, Peroz (Firuz I), (457-484), silver drachms, a range of mints, AS (Aspadana - Isfahan) (illustrated); AU (Aukrmazd Artashir - Ahwaz); BLH (Balkh); NAR (Nahr Tire); ST (Stakhr - Istakhr); VH (Veh Artashir - Seleucia), obv. bust to right with crown or headress of two turrets and a globe, crescent before or two wings instead, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with two attendants facing the altar with flames only above the altar, (Sellwood 48, 49, cf.Gobl 167, 169, 171, 174-6, cf.M.973-995). *Very fine, all with collector tickets.* (6)

\$120



part

3712

Sasanian King, Kavad I, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachms, first reign issue, year 11, AU (Ahwaz) (illustrated), another undated, NI (Nihavand mint) not noted in Sellwood for first reign; second reign issue, year 36, HR (Herat) (holed), another year 19, DA (Darabgird), another year 30 GD (Jay), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, crescents on shoulders, and streamers rising from headress into margin for second reign issue, name in margin, rev. fire altar with attendants star and crescent, (Sellwood 51, 52, Gobl 183, 185, 187). *Mostly very fine, one holed.* (5)

\$100



part

3713*

Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachms, mints AI (Shush) year 36, AU (Ahwaz) year 30, BISH (Bishapur) year 31, MI (Meshan) year 34, RA (Ram Auhmazd) year 30 (illustrated), YZ (Yazd) year 24, another year 36?, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1028-9). *Very fine or better.* (7)

\$150

3714

Sasanian King, Hormazd IV, (A.D. 579-590), silver drachm, NIHCh (Nishapur) year 3 another year 10, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 55, 56, Gobl 200-202); Khusru II, (A.D. 591-628, 2nd reign), silver drachms, AB (Abarshahr) year 3, ART (Gor) year 11, BISH (Bishapur) year 3, H (Herat) year 3, NIHCh (Nishapur) Year 5, NIH (Nihavand) year 3, ST (Isstakhr) year 11, obv. bust to right with winged crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, within three circular margins, (Sellwood 61, Gobl 209, cf. M.1180-1183); together with Greece, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver obol, uncertain mint, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, traces of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6736). *Last coin fine, others mostly very fine.* (10)

\$160



part

3715*

Sasanian King, Hormizd IV, (A.D. 579-590), silver drachms, mints AB (Abarshahr) year 4, another year 11, BISH (Bishapur) year 8, NIH (Nihavand) year 10 another year 11, NIHCh (Nisapur) year 10, YZ (Yazd) year 4 (illustrated), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 55, 56, Gobl 200-202). *Very fine or better.* (7)

\$150



3718*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, uncertain mint, struck possibly late in reign year 66?, (14.12 gm), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΠΤ above ΞC, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, (cf. S.7774, Sv.389 [Pl.XVIII, 1], BMC 36-37, Meydancikkale -). *Nearly very fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4244) and CNG, Lancaster, USA, 1992.



3716*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Eucratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 gm), obv. pith helmeted head of Eucratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of ΗΑΤΜ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177.ee, Bopearachchi Series 6E, SNG ANS 465). *Extremely fine in high relief, bright, piece out of edge, a scarce variant.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5086).



3719*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 33 hemidrachm, (33.99 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΔΙ monogram, (cf.S.7814, Sv.1127, SNG Cop. 202, Pitchfork 50). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

3720

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 8 = 74-73 B.C., (13.42 gm), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LH, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ*, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1855, SNG Cop.381, Pitchfork -); Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 27, tetrobol, issued 180-170 B.C., (21.34 gm), Alexandria mint, obv. female head (Isis) to right, with long curls, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around crude ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left monogram of ΠΑ, (S.7903, Sv.1384, SNG Cop. 279 ff., Pitchfork 80). *First coin with small flan, weak in places, fine and very scarce, second coin very good.* (2)

\$120



3717*

Baktria, Indo-Greek Kingdom, Zoilos II, (c.50-40/35 B.C.), silver drachm (2.25 gm), bilingual issue, obv. diademed and draped bust right, Greek legend around, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing left, monograms in left and right field, Karosthi legend around, (S.7709, Bopearachchi S rie 1L, SNG ANS 1659-1660). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$150



part

3721*

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 5 = A.D. 58-59, (13.11 gm), obv. laureate bust of Nero to right, around ΝΕΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡ [ΑΥΤΟ], rev. Homonoia seated to left, holding patera, around ΟΜΟΝΙΑ, below left LE, (cf.S.1996, Milne 188, Koln 136, RPC 5238) (illustrated); other Roman coins including billon tetradrachm of Alexandria of Diocletian, (one a copy) and a Muwahhids, (Almohades), anonymous issue, square silver dirham, Fas mint (Fes in Morocco), issued from A.H. 550's to 668 = A.D. 1160's-1269, (A.497, Hazard 1096, M.418-419). *Nearly very fine, scarce.* (5)

\$100



3722*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), AE drachm, year 10 = A.D. 146-147, (20.4 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate head to right, around [ΑΥΤ Κ Τ] ΑΙΑ ΑΔΓ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC [CΕΒ ΕΥD], rev. Isis Pharia sailing to right, around Λ ΔΕ ΚΑ ΤΟV, (S.-, SNG Cop. -, Datt. 2668, Koln 1550). *Good fine and rare.*

\$200

This type is somewhat rarer in that it lacks the usual type, (the Pharos) one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.



part

3723*

Ancient Greek, including Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 18 (6.97 grams), Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above KE, a club below, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, bow and bowcase below, (cf. S.6739, Price 309, BMC 309, M.1706, SNG Cop.1060); Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, c.250-200 B.C., AE chalkous, (1.54 grams), obv. dove flying to right, rev. ΣΙ in olive wreath tied above, (cf.S.2781, Warren Group 4,C,7b, BCD 317.12-3); Bactria, Indo-Greek king, Menander I,

(c.165/55-130 B.C.), AE unit 15mm, (2.74 grams), obv. head of elephant right legend around, Α below, rev. club, legend around, monogram to right, (S.7616, Bopearachchi S'rie 28-, 28J, SNG ANS 932-3); Corinthia, Corinth, (c.368-355 B.C.), AE 14, (1.55 grams), obv. Pegasos flying left, rev. trident-head upward, (cf.BCD Corinth 222-3); Caria, Knidos, (c.250-210 B.C.), AE 10, (1.23 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. prow to left, (cf.S.4856, BMC 62). *Toned, nearly very fine to good very fine, the first with attractive turquoise patina, some very scarce.* (5)

\$250

The Macedonian coin ex H.D.Rauch with ticket, The Sicyon and Corinth pieces ex BCD collection with tickets and the Carian coin ex Joel Malter with packet.

3724

Ancient Greek and Roman, silver issues, Illyria, Epidamnus-Dyrrhachium, (400-350 century B.C.), drachm, obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, which it suckles, rev. double floral pattern within square, (cf.S.1899, Maier 256, BMC 81-83); Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), denarius, issued 71, obv. laureate head of Vespasian right, rev. Pax seated left holding olive-branch and caduceus, (S.2313, RIC 39); Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, issued A.D. 167, head of Marcus Aurelius to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding sceptre and wand over globe, (cf. S.4935, RIC 170); others including Caracalla and Septimius Severus, (5). *Poor - fine, some chipped.* (8)

\$100

3725

Ancient Greek and Roman coins, including Trajan denarius; Sassanian drachm; Greek from Syracuse; Egypt; large Roman (5); antonianii of Postumus; Tacitus; Salonina; Tetricus I; Diocletian; Claudius II; 4th century AE from Crispus, Constantius II, Constantius Gallus; Byzantine (1) etc. *Poor - nearly very fine.* (32)

\$300

3726

Ancient Greek and Roman, AE issues, including Republic, anonymous Aes Grave quadrans, (c.225-217 B.C.), obv. Hercules, rev. prow, (cf.S582); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54) AE As, rev. Constantia; Titus, (A.D. 79-81) Ae As, rev. Spes advancing; Egypt, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), AE 41, rev. Eagle. *Poor - good fine, some scarce.* (20)

\$250

Many in collector's packets with descriptions.

3727

Ancient Greek and Roman, a small group including a denarius of Hadrian (S.3493) gF, a Constantius Gallus centenionalis from Rome mint (S.4054) EF; others include Egypt, AE 34, (cf.S.7843), Alexandria, billon tetradrachm, other issues from Roman empire 3rd-4th century, Byzantine (2) and Ancient India (1), modern copy (1). *Unless noted above poor - very fine.* (27)

\$120

3728

Ancient Greek and Roman, AE issues, various cities and rulers. *Poor-fine.* (15)

\$100

3729

Ancient Greek and Roman coins, mostly Macedon but other issues. *Mostly poor.* (37)

\$50

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

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3730*
Roman Republic, (c.280-269 B.C.), AE Aes Grave semis (approx., 130 gm), obv. Minerva head to left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, S below, rev. Venus head to left, S below, (S.529, Thurlow-Vecchi 2a, Crawford 14/2; Haeblerin Pl. 39/3, 5). *Fine, green earthen patina and very rare.*

\$200



3731*
Anonymous Series, (c.206-194 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.54 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, staff before, rev. the Dioscuri riding horses to right, feather below, ROMA in exergue, (S.56, Cr.130/1, RSC 20ee, Syd.206). *Very fine or better with deep toning and some iridescence, scarce.*

\$100



3732*
Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (189-180 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.56 gm), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, CN DO below horses, (S.64, Cr.147/1, Syd.349, B.Domitia 1);
L. Coelius, (189-180 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.36 gm), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, L.COIL below horses, (S.64, Cr.154/1, Syd.347, B.Coelia 1). *Nearly very fine, both very scarce. (2)*

\$150



3733*
M. Baebius Q.f.Tampilus, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Roma head left, X below chin, TAMPIL behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, M.BAEBI. Q.F in exergue, below quadriga ROMA, (S.113, Cr.236/1a, Syd.489, RSC Baebia 12). *Very fine.*

\$100

3734
L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, [GRAG] behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9);
C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.56 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANS[A] behind, symbol under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBI[VS C F.] in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 1). *Attempted piercing on the reverse of the second coin, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)*

\$120



3735*
Q. Caecilius Metellus, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below, Q ME TE behind, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROMA in exergue, (S.132, Cr.256/1, Syd.509, RSC Caecilia 21). *Old cabinet toning with blue and golden highlights, a few scratches on obverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

The moneyer's family, the Metelli, were at the height of their power in Rome at this time.

3736

T. Quinctius Flaminius, (126 B.C.), silver denarius (3.82 grams), Rome mint, obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * below chin, flamen's cap behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Macedonian shield between T and Q below, ROMA in exergue, (S.143, Cr.267/1, Syd.505); C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANS]A behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 1). *Toned, good fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$100



3737*

Q. Minucius Rufus, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.76 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, RVF behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q. MINV below, [R]OM[A] in exergue, (S.152, Cr.277/1, Syd.421, RSC Minucia 1). *Obverse scratch, otherwise fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$80

This coin marks the final appearance of the traditional Dioscuri reverse type for the denarius introduced 90 years before.

3738

M.Furius L.f. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.[L.F], rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHLI monogram in exergue, (S.156, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Toned, off centred obverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4632).

3739

M.Furius L.f. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI. L.F, rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHLI monogram in exergue, (S.156, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18); L. Sentius, (101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ARG PVB behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SENTI.C.F. in exergue, M above, (S.203, Cr.325/1b, Syd.600, RSC Sentia 1). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$120



3740*

C. Fonteius, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.75 gm), obv. Janus head, O to left, * to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555). *Surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3346).



3741*

T. Manlius Mancius, Appius Claudius Pulcher and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, quadrangular device containing circle behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, [T].MAL AP CL Q VR in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a, Mallia 2). *Bright, areas of light surface pitting, otherwise good very fine / nearly extremely fine.*

\$140

The three horse chariot (triga) is very rarely depicted on the Republican coinage. This coin and that of C.Naevius Balbus three decades later are the only known examples.



3742*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Lightly toned, slight flan crack and minor surface pitting, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$100

This reverse likely records the success in Gaul in 223 B.C. of C. Flaminius, the first member of the moneyer's family who rose to eminence.



3743*

L. Memmius, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. male head to right, with oak wreath, * below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing between their horses, each holding spear, L.MEMMI in exergue, (S.181, Cr.304/1, Syd.558, Memmia 1). *Slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise bright, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

This type may refer to the legend of the Athenian king Menestheus who drove Theseus from Athens with the help of the Dioscuri.



3744*

Lucius Appuleius Saturninus, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, [L.SA]TURN in exergue, S turned sideways and dot above, (S.193, Cr.317/3a, Syd.578, RSC.Appuleia 1 var.). *Lightly toned with golden highlights on the obverse, very fine.*

\$120

The appearance of Saturn in a quadriga is a reference to the moneyer's cognomen.



3745*

L. Cassius Caecianus, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 grams), obv. Ceres bust to left, CAEICI[AN] behind, A, above, rev. two yoked oxen and plough to left, L. CASSI in exergue, X above, (S.199, Cr.321/1, Syd.594, B.Cassia 4). *With banker's marks on obverse, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$80

The type refers to colonisation probably by an ancestor.



3749*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, snake symbol behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CIIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Obverse off centre, nearly very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$80



3746*

L. Sentius, (101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ARG PVB behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SENTI.C.F. in exergue, E above, (S.203, Cr.325/1a, Syd.600a, RSC Sentia 1a). *Bright, struck on a broad flan, banker's marks on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$160

The legend ARG PVB translates as 'struck from the public silver' and indicates that the coin was produced from metal withdrawn from the state's bullion reserves.



3750*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, bee symbol behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CXLXIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Obverse scratches, nearly very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$80



3747*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, XXXXI behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, LXIII above, L.PISO FRVGI and Roma monogram below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 12). *Deep old cabinet toning with blue highlights, a few nicks and flan chips, otherwise good very fine or better.*

\$140

This coin forms part of the principal war-coinages of the Romans during the conflict with the Marsic Confederation. The type refers to the Ludi Apollinares that was proposed by the praetor L. Calpurnius Piso and established in 212 B.C. The horseman alludes to the various races that occurred as part of the games.



3751*

C. Vibius c.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 gm), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, symbol under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, RSC.Vibia 2). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3752*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, cf.Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Bright, some surface pitting, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



3748*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, star below chin, crescent behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVG, CXVIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Off centre on obverse, otherwise good very fine and a scarce sub type.*

\$100



Lot 3753

3753*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, III under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C]. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2c). *Ancient graffiti on obverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$80



3754*

M. Cato, (c.89 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.82 grams), Rome mint, obv. female bust draped right, ROMA monogram behind, M. CATO below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera and palm, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1b, Syd. 596, Porcia 5). *Old cabinet toning with golden highlights, some light surface pitting, otherwise very fine / good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$160

The seated figure is presumably Victoria Virgo, whose shrine was built by Cato Censorius. This type was revived more than four decades later by Cato Uticensis in his support of the Pompeians against Caesar.



3755*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 gm), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, [L.]TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, B.Tituria 4). *Weak in places, slightly off-centred obverse, banker's mark in obverse field, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Tarpeia, a virgin of the period of Romulus's war with Tatius and the Sabines was supposed to have sacrificed her country for her love of gold. She opened the gate, the price of her treason being the bracelets of gold on the Sabine arms. The enemy soldiers were disgusted with her treachery and buried her in a pile of their own shields.

3756

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.45 grams), obv. bare head of King Tatius to right, SABIN behind, palm before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, B.Tituria 4); **M. Porcius Cato**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.10 grams), obv. young female head to right, M. CATO below, ROMA behind, rev. Victory seated to right holding patera, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1b, Syd.596, B.Porcia 5)]; **M. Porcius Cato**, (Propraetor 47-46 B.C.), silver quinarius, Utica, North Africa mint, (1.49 grams), obv. young male head to right, [M. CATO PRO PR] around, rev. Victory seated to right holding patera, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.1383, Cr.462/2, RSC Porcia 11); **Anonymous Series**, (c.234-231 B.C.), AE half litra, Rome mint (1.81 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, rev. dog to right, (S.598, RRC 26/4, CRR 22). *Toned, nearly very fine - good very fine. (4)*

\$150



3757*

Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC 226). *Toned, banker's mark on cheek, otherwise good very fine / very fine.*

\$120

This is an example of an exceptionally late anonymous issue. The reason for this is unclear but it is obviously connected with the signed denarii of Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius.



3758*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and boot behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, number above, L.IVLI.BVRSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728b, RSC Julia 5a). *Old cabinet toning, good very fine.*

\$120



3759*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.28 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CLX behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC.Norbana 2). *Test cut on reverse, otherwise bright, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$160

The corn and caduceus on the reverse alludes to the moneyer's father who provisioned the town of Rhegium during the Social War of 91-88 B.C.



3760*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CXIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC.Norbana 2). *Grey tone, off centred, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Coincraft, (Lobel's), London, January 1988. See note above.

3761

Q. Antonius Balbus, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, P under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1); **L. Scribonius Libo**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above [SC]RIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a). *Gouge on reverse, otherwise toned very fine; toned good fine. (2)*

\$120



3762*

L. Proclilius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita walking to right, hurling spear and holding shield, erect serpent before, L.PRO[CILI] [F], behind, (S.306, Cr.379/1, Syd.771, B.Proclia 1). *Struck slightly off centre, nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$180

Juno Sospita is represented here in her aggressive character as protectress against the dangers of war. The family of Proclilius was evidently linked to Lanuvium where the cult of Juno Sospita thrived.



3763*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.38 gm), Rome mint, obv. head of young Hercules to right, wearing lion skin, rev. the Erymanthian boar running to right, M. VOLTEL M.F. in exergue, (S.313, Cr.385/2, Syd.775, B. Volteia 2). *Even grey patina, off centre on the reverse, fine and rare.*

\$80

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



3764*

C. Piso L.f. Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, flower behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across below naked horseman with whip, galloping to right, S reversed above, (S.348, Cr.408/1b, B.Calpurnia 24h). *Light toning, banker's marks on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

C. Piso Frugi was the son-in-law of Cicero and was devoted to his cause.

3765

C. Piso L. f Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.54 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right with fillet, sickle behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right, holding palm branch, below, C PISO L.F. FRVG, symbol crescent and dot below, (S.348, Cr.408, Syd. 851); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 grams), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *Both off centred, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$80



3766*

C. Piso L.f. Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, symbol behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, dot above, dots below, (S.348, Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24aa). *Toned, fine/very fine, banker's marks on obverse.*

\$70



3767*

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 grams), obv. Concordia head veiled to right, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, touching trophy, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366, Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Bright, some surface pitting, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$140

This issue commemorates the defeat of king Perseus of Macedon by L. Aemilius Paullus in 168 B.C. The king and his sons were brought to Rome and featured in the subsequent triumph.



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3768

Q. Caepio Brutus, better known as M. Junius Brutus (c.54 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.69 grams), obv. head of Liberty to right, with LIBERTAS behind, rev. The consul L. Junius Brutus walking to left between two lictors preceded by an accensus, BR[VTVS] in exergue, (S.397, Cr.433/1, Syd.906); **M. Cippius, M.f.** (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.69 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, RSC Cippia 1). *Areas of flat striking and a few scratches, otherwise toned very fine/good very fine; countermark on obverse, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$200

The first piece is an issue of Brutus, one of the assassins of Julius Caesar.



3769*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.11 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, SALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS III VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Good fine/fine.*

\$70



3770*

C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 grams), obv. Mask of Pan, pedum behind PANS[A] below, rev. Jupiter Anxurus seated to left, [C.V]IBIVS C.F.C.[N] behind and IOVIS AX[V]R before, (S.420, Cr.449/1b, Syd.948, B.Vibia 19). *Bright, very fine - good very fine with a strong portrait of Pan and very scarce.*

\$160

The representation of the youthful Jupiter Anxurus suggests that the Vibia gens originally dwelt at Anxur (Tarracina). There was a temple dedicated to the young Jupiter in that town.

3771

C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.57 grams), Rome mint, obv. Mask of Pan to right, [PANS]A below, rev. Jupiter Anxurus seated to left, C. Vibius C.F.C.N. behind, [IOVIS AXVR] before, (S.420, B.Vibia 18, Cr.449/1a, Syd.947); L. Sulla, (c.84-83 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.61 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, cupid standing before holding palm branch, L. SVLLA below, rev. jug and lituus between two trophies IMPER above, ITERVM below, (S.276, Cr.359/2, Syd.761a, RSC Cornelia 30). *First coin good fine and lightly toned, second coin, fine a cast copy with filed edge. (2)*

\$80



3772*

C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. young Bacchus to right wearing ivy wreath, PANS[A] behind, rev. Ceres walking to right, with two outstretched torches, plough before, C. VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind, (S.421, Cr.449/2, Syd.946, RSC Vibia 16). *Banker's marks on obverse and reverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$80

This moneyer was an adherent of Caesar, but after the latter's death became a staunch Republican. He was elected consul in 43 B.C. but was killed at Mutina during the engagement with Mark Antony.



3773*

L. Plautius Plancus, (c.47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.26 gm), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLANCVS below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, B.Plautia 15). *Slightly off centre on the reverse, bright, minor surface marks and weak in places, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1974). Ovid relates that during the censorship of C. Plautius and Ap. Claudius Caecus in 312 B.C., the latter quarrelled with the Tibicenes, who retired to Tibur. As the people resented their loss, Plautius caused them to be placed in wagons and conveyed back to Rome early in the morning. In order that they should not be recognised, their faces were covered with masks. The chariot of Aurora is an allusion to their early arrival and the mask to the concealment of their faces. In commemoration of this event the fetes called Quinquatrus Minusculae were celebrated yearly at Rome on the 13th June, at which those that took part in them wore masks.

3774

P. Clodius M.f.Turrinus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *With obverse scratches and hoard patination, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$80

IMPERATORIAL



3775*

Julius Caesar, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.32 grams), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *Once broken and repaired, flan chip, otherwise toned nearly very fine.*

\$100



3776*

Julius Caesar, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, uncertain Spanish mint probably Utica, (3.90 grams), obv. Ceres head to right, around COS TERT DICT ITER, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, capis and lituus, AVGV above, PONT MAX below, D to right (S.1403, Cr.467/1, Syd.1024, C. Julius Caesar 4). *Slightly off centred, weak in places, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$480

The issue was probably struck to pay his successful legions after the battle of Thapsus 6 April B.C. 46. The head of Ceres is emblematic of Africa.

3777

Julius Caesar, (c.46-5 B.C.), silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.15 grams), obv. Venus diademed head to right, small Cupid behind at shoulder, rev. Gaulish captive and Gallia captive seated beneath trophy, CAESAR in exergue, (S.1404, Syd. 1014, Cr.468/1, C.Julius Caesar or RSC 13); **Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.57 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.[C.], rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [LEG] IV below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38); **C.Licinius L.f.Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.10 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C LICINIUS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150



3778*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.12 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [ANT] AVG [III VIR]. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [L]EG VII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/20, Syd.1224, C. Mark Antony 35). *Off centred, nearly very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$120

3779

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.20 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT] AVG [III VIR. R].P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XX below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38); **L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.61 grams), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, [L].MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in slow quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA [IM] in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Toned, fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$150

3780

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.29 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 XIX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/35, Syd.1242, C. Mark Antony 55); **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (9.45 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3); **Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 15 B.C. by L. Naevius Surdinus, (8.70 grams), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around [CAESAR AVGVSTVS TRIBVNIC POTEST], rev. L, SVRDINVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1683, RIC 386, CBN 483, C.473, BMC 144); AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (9.99 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around [DIVVS AVG]VSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146). *Poor - fine, with tickets.* (4)

\$100

IMPERIAL

3781

Augustus, (27 B.C.-A.D.14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C.-A.D.4 and later, (3.87 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS [DIVI F] PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, in exergue [C L CAESARES], around [AVGV]S TI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVE[NT], (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 540); **Anonymous Issue**, (86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, RSC 226, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723); **Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue (died A.D. 141) AE as, (11.10 grams), issued after 147 B.C., obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETER NITAS, Aeternitas seated to left on large star covered globe, holding sceptre in left hand, right hand extended, S C in exergue, (S.4639, RIC 1159, C.22, BMC 1551); **Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 298, (11.45 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POP VLI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, ANT in exergue, (cf.S.3534, RIC 50a); **Tetricus**, antoninianus. *Good - nearly very fine.* (5)

\$150



3782*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued 16 B.C. by C. Gallius Lupercus, (26.43 gm), obv. OB / CIVIS / SERVATOS in three lines, with oak wreath between laurel branches, rev. C. GALLIVS C F LVPERCVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1646, RIC 377, C.434, CBN 415, BMC 171). *Nearly very fine, surface roughness and very scarce.*

\$450

Ex Classical Numismatic Group with their ticket.



3783*

Augustus, (77 B.C.- A.D. 14), uncertain mint in Asia, AE as, (6.33 gm), Struck 27-23 B.C., obv. bare head right, CAESAR to left, rev. AVGV/STVS in two lines within laurel wreath, (S.-, RPC I 2231, RIC I 485, BMCRE 730). *Nearly very fine, weakness on the obverse legend.*

\$100



3784*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 10-12, (11.25 grams), obv. bare head to left of Augustus around IMP CAESAR DIVI F AVGVSTVS IMP XX, rev. PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POT XXXIII around large SC, (S.1689, RIC 471, C.226 variety, CBN 883). *Toned, very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$250



3785*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE halved-as, Nemausus mint, issued A.D. 10-14, (5.20 grams), obv. laureate head of Agrippa to left and laureate head of Augustus to right, above IMP across P P, below DIVI F, dotted border, rev. COL NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile below, wreath above, two palm branches below, (S.1731, RIC 155, RPC 523); Salonina, wife of Gallienus (A.D. 254-268), antoninianus, (4.15 grams), Rome mint, obv. Salonina diademed and draped bust right on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. Vesta seated to left, holding patera and sceptre, around VESTA, Q in exergue, (S.10665, RIC. 194, C.143). *Very fine, the first coin halved in antiquity with a bluish-green patina. (2)*

\$120



3786*

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 AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Toned with blue and gold highlights, slight scratch on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



3787*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.71 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST[VS], rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3788*

Livia, mother of Tiberius, (b.58 B.C., d.A.D. 29), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (13.56 grams), obv. draped bust of Livia to right as Salus, SALVS AVGVSTA below, rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS P M TR POT XXIII around SC, (S.1740, RIC 47, BMC 81). *Deep brown patina, good fine/very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$180



3789*

Caligula and Germanicus, (A.D. 37-41), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (3.61 grams), obv. Laureate head of Caligula to r., around C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, rev. Germanicus head to r., around, GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM, (RIC 12, BMC 13, cf.S.598). *Toned, areas of surface pitting otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$500



3790*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint but possibly a contemporary Spanish mint copy, issued A.D. 41-42, (10.42 grams), obv. bare head to left, around [TI CLA]VDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. CONS[TANTI]AE AVGVSTI around, Constantia helmeted to left, right hand raised and holding sceptre in left hand, SC across field, (S.1857, RIC 95, BMC 140, C.14). *Attractive brown patination, off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3791*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-2, (10.91 grams), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1859, RIC 97, C.47). *Short on flan, otherwise good fine.*

\$80

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins, USA with their ticket.



3792*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint type, issued 41-42, (12.34 grams), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS 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). *Good very fine with dark green patina under earthen encrustation.*

\$160

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 142, June 2006, (Lot 107) with their ticket.



3793*

Antonia, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, (grandmother of Caligula, mother of Claudius), (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, issued after her death by Claudius 41-42, Rome mint, (13.01 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Antonia, around ANTONIA AVGVSTA, rev. Claudius, standing to left, holding simpulum, around TI CLAVDI[VS CA]ESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S C across field, (S.1902, BMC 166, RIC 92). *Golden patina, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3794*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.66-67, Rome mint, (2.89 gm), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (cf.S.1943, RIC 64, BMC -, RSC 121). *A nice example, dull grey patina, very fine and a very rare obverse legend type.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5222) and previously from Gorny & Mosch, Auction Sale 95 March 9, 1999, (lot 728). The issue is in all probability a reference to Nero's deliverance from the conspiracy of C. Calpurnius Piso in A.D. 65.



3795*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE Sestertius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 65, (27.39 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. around PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, temple of Janus with closed doors to right of temple, (S.1958, RIC 438, WCN 419, BMC 319). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$2,200

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



3796*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D.64., (14.04 grams), obv. radiate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. SECVRITAS AVGVSTI, SC across in field, II in exergue, Securitas seated to right, altar at feet, (cf.S.1967, RIC 193, WCN.198). *Attractive brown patina, very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$250



3797*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (2.70 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around [A VITELLIVS GER]MANICVS IMP, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCOR[DIA P R], (S.2196, BMC 1, RIC 2, RSC 21). *Some uneven toning, otherwise good portrait, fine.*

\$220



3798*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued April - Dec. 69, (3.29 gm), obv. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head to right, rev. tripod lebes, dolphin above, raven below, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (cf.S.2201, RIC R24, RSC 114, BMC 3). *Nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3402 and Sale 78 (lot 5128).



3799*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 70-71, (3.01 grams), obv. IMP CAES VESP AVG PM, laureate head to right, rev. TRI POT, Vesta seated left holding simpulum, (S.2312, RIC 37, RSC 561). *Minor surface pitting, attractively toned with blue highlights, good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3800*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), denarius, Ephesus mint, issued 71, obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P PP, rev. Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, around [PACI] AVGVSTAE, to lower right EPHE (S.2270, RIC 333, RSC 276, BMC 457). *Bright, slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise very fine - good very fine and rare.*

\$180

This issue commemorates the peace following the Jewish War of A.D.66-70. The issue struck at Ephesus is unusual in that it carries a mint signature, a practice revived nearly two centuries later.

Judaea Capta Sestertius with Fine Patina



3801*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of middle of A.D. 71, (22.97 gm), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Jewess seated to right below palm, behind, Jew, standing right, hands tied behind back, arms in field, S C in exergue, around IVDAEA CAPTA, (S.2325, RIC 59, BMC 535, C.238, H.773). *Field lightly smoothed in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Peus Auction Sale 404 (lot 2567) with ticket.

The size of the sestertius afforded the artist great scope for the design and potency of the issue. The value of the orichalcum (brass) sestertius, bright and shiny, gold-like when issued, was one quarter silver denarius or 100 to the gold aureus. Kraay has convincingly argued that the Judaea capta sestertii with this obverse legend were 'closely connected with the triumph of Vespasian and Titus celebrated at the end of June 71.



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3802*

(Vespasian - Titus), Moesia & Thrace, period of Vespasian and Titus (A.D. 69-79; 79-81), (3.89, 4.81, 7.14 gm), AE as with countermark of TI.C.A within a rectangular punch, countermarked on a worn asses of 1st century A.D., (Martini, No.89 type in Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial Coins); another AE uncertain type (6.78 gm), with countermarks of C.CR within rectangular punch, (Martini, No.116 type in Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial Coins), (illustrated, and a great rarity noted by only two examples published and known to Martini) and another T.C.A on Augustus asses, (6.09, 6.38 gm), (Martini, No 88, Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial Coins). *Countermarks very good - very fine, one holed, host coin poor - fair and all rare - extremely rare, with collector tickets.* (6)

\$200

Martini notes the letters which he believes for the first three and last two coins to mean TI(tus?) or T(itus) C(aesar) A(ugustus) and CCR an uncertain meaning. He notes these issues as struck generally on issues of Augustus as is this issue with SC in centre. Martini places the issue of these coin types to the period of Vespasian and Titus. It was in the Thrace-Moesia area that these countermarks were applied to circulating worn coinage.



3803*

Titus, restoration issue in the name of Germanicus (issued A.D. 80-81). AE as, Rome mint, (8.95 grams), obv. bare head to left of Germanicus, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. S C in centre, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG PM, inner circle TR P PP COS VIII RESTITV, (S.2599, RIC 229, C -, BMC 293). *Dark green patina, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3804*

Julia Titi, daughter of Titus, (A.D.79-81), issue struck at Rome A.D.90-91, AE sestertius, (27.61 grams), obv. DIVAE IVLIAE AVG DIVI TITI F, SPQR in exergue, carpentum drawn by two mules to right, rev. S C in centre, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER PP, (S.2890, RIC 400, C.9). *Some surface porosity, attractive dark green patina, very fine and rare.*

\$400



3805*

Domitian, as Caesar, issued under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96) silver denarius, issue of (A.D. 76-80), (3.39 gm), obv. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. COS III above, Pegasus standing right, (S.2637, RIC 238, RSC 47). *Very fine or better, well centred and scarce.*

\$250

Ex CNG with their ticket. The issue is interesting in that the reverse copies a reverse from the coinage of Augustus of 19 B.C.



3806*

Domitian, as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.52 gm), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. goat standing to left within a laurel wreath, PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS around, (S.2675, RIC T88, RSC 390). *Slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5138).



3807*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.16 gm), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2734, BMC 176, RIC 152, RSC 265). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

3808

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-1, (3.48 gm), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736, BMC 182, RIC 155, RSC 263); another issued 88-89, (3.25 gm), obv. similar ...TR P VIII, rev. COS XIII across, column inscribed LVD/SAEC/FEC all within oak-wreath, (S.2725, BMC 137, RIC 115 RSC 70). *Toned, second scarce, both very fine. (2)*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 3494) and Dr. Charles E. Weber Collection.

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 3 examples of this variety.

3809

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. Jan. - Sept. 97, (10.75 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); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 126, (9.49 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. SALVS [AVGVSTI] around, COS III in exergue, Salus standing to left, holding a patera in her left hand feeding snake coiled coming out of the altar, (S.3692, RIC 678, C.1367, BMC 1349); AE semis, Rome mint, issued 125-128, (4.43 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory, [COS III] around, S C in exergue, (RIC 666, C 346). *Nearly fine - fine. (3)*

\$100



3810*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued A.D. 98 (10.27 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around [IMP CAJES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. around TR POT COS II, legionary eagle between two standards, (cf.S.3114, RIC 719, RSC 608). *Old cabinet toning with blue highlights, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$450



3811*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 114-117, Rome mint, (3.56 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, rev. FORT RED in exergue, Fortuna seated to left, holding cornucopiae and rudder, around PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, (cf.S.3139, RIC 315, RSC 150a). *Attractively toned, well centred, extremely fine or better.*

\$200



3812*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (2.99 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan with drapery on the far shoulder, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Virtus standing right holding spear and parazonium, around PM TRP COS VI P P S P Q R, (S.3148, RIC 355, RSC 274). *Bright, good/fine with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3813*

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 115, (24.92 gm), 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.*

\$5,500

Ex Peus Auction Sale 390-392, May 2-4, 2007 (lot 4526) with ticket. Sear believes that the issue relates to the acclamation by his troops following Trajan's capture of the Mesopotamian city of Singara.



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3814*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 103-111, Rome mint, (25.93 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, drapery on far shoulder, around [IMP CAES NER]VAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Roma seated to left, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, SC in exergue, (S.-, RIC 489, C.391); AE as, issued 116, Rome mint, (11.25 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan, with drapery on far shoulder, around [IMP CAES] NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, S C across field, (S.-, RIC 674, C.353); AE as, issued 104-107, Rome mint, (10.98 grams), obv. radiate bust to right of Trajan, with drapery on far shoulder, around [IMP CAES] NER TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Salus seated left, holding patera feeding snake, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across field, (S.3232, RIC 515, C.486). *Fine - very fine, last coin scarce, with collector's tickets.* (3)

\$150



3815*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. bare head of Hadrian right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. MONETA AVG around, Moneta standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3507, RIC 256, RSC 963). *Lightly toned, very fine and an interesting type.*

\$160

The temple of the goddess Juno Moneta was located on the Capitol and was the site of the imperial mint where this coin was produced. The modern word 'money' is derived from Moneta.



3816*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128-132, Rome mint, (3.47 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. COS III around, Victory seated to left holding wreath and palm, (S.3548, RIC 184, RSC 361b). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3817

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), copper As, issued 118, Rome mint, (10.95 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAES DIVI TRA PARTH F DIVI NER NEP TRAIANO HADRIANO AVG, rev. legionary eagle between two standards, around PONT MAX TR POT COS II S C, (S.3689, RIC 546a, C.1182). *Attractive green patina with a bold portrait, very fine, with ticket.*

\$100

3818

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. SALVS AVG, Salus standing to right feeding a snake arising from altar, (S.3540, RIC 267, RSC 1336); silver quinarius, Rome mint, struck AD 118, obv. laureate bust right, slight drapery, rev. Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath, (RIC II 36a, King 15, RSC 1052); Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. CONCOR DIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting on statue of Spes, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12). *Toned, good - nearly very fine. (3)*

\$120

Housed in collector's packets.



3819*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.294 gm), issue 129, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair plait down neck, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. CONCOR DIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting on statue of Spes, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex McHugh Collection.



3820*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), issued 129, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair plait down neck, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. CONCOR DIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting on statue of Spes, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$150



3821*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, issued 134-6, (3.02 grams), Rome mint, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair knotted at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and sceptre, around CONCOR DIA AVG, (S.-, RIC H391, RSC 24, BMC 932). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$140

Concordia is represented here as the goddess of agreement, understanding and harmony. This contradicts the historical tradition of Sabina's marriage to Hadrian as loveless, childless and miserable.



3822*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (3.48 gm), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Felicitas standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.3973, RIC 430, RSC 50). *Very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4297) and previously from Downie's August 1996. The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 156 coins of Aelius and 24 coins of this variety.



3823*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (3.34 gm), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Felicitas standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.3973, RIC 430, RSC 50). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

See note above.



3824*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.68 gm), obv. bare head of Aelius to left, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (S.3967, RIC 436, RSC 5). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3436).



3825*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (5.09 gm), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (S.3967, RIC 436, RSC 5). *Fine, with some staining, rare.*

\$120



3829*

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 144, (3.19 gm), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAE SAR PII F, rev. around COS II, Honos standing to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4784, BMC A594, RIC A429a, RSC 110). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$100



3826*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 155-6, (3.23 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS III, Fortuna standing right holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf. S.4073, RIC 251, RSC 987). *Off centre on obverse, some surface pitting, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



3830*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 163-4, (3.43 gm), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG ARMEN P M, rev. around TR P XVIII IMP II COS III, ARMEN in exergue, Armenia with peaked cap seated to left, in attitude of sadness, holding bow and quiver, before her vexillum and shield, (cf.S.4881, BMC 278, RIC 85, RSC 6). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

3827

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (22.5 gm), Rome mint, issued in 142, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, rev. Genius standing left, around GENIO SENATVS, S C across, (S.4177, RIC 605, cf.C.400); Faustina Senior, (d.A.D. 141), AE sestertius (23.9 gm), issued after 147, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, bust right, rev. AETERNITAS, S C across, Aeternitas standing left on globe, lifting fold, (S.4607, RIC 1105, C.12); Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertius, (19.78 gm), issued in 230, obv. IMP SEV ALE XANDER AVG, laureate head right, rev. VIRTVS AVGVSTI around, S C across, Alexander in military dress to left, (S.8024, RIC 627, C.592). *Dark green patina for second coin, some surface roughness, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2016).

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2017). The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 7716 coins of Marcus Aurelius and included only 5 coins of this variety.



3831*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.16 grams), issued 161-175, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Diana standing to left, holding torch, around DIANA LVCI F, (S.5250, RIC 674, BMC 87, C.85). *Ragged edge on flan, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$120



3828*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.41 grams), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Vesta standing left holding palladium and sceptre, around AVGV STA, (cf.S.4587, cf.BMC p.62*, RIC 369, RSC 109). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$140



3832*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), posthumous silver denarius, (3.28 grams), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA PIA, draped bust to right, rev. CONSECRATIO, peacock standing right, (S.5215, RSC 71a, RIC M744). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$180



3833*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), AE sestertius, issued after A.D. 161, Rome mint, (23.51 gm), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina wearing diadem, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, around HILARITAS, S C across field, (S.5275, RIC 1642, C.112). *About as struck, extremely fine or better and very rare as such.*

\$4,000

Ex Peus Nachf, Germany, Auction Sale 404, (lot 2611).



3834*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), denarius, Rome mint, (2.71 grams), issued 164-6, obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. DIANA LVCIFERA around, Diana standing to left, holding long torch in each hand, (S.5482, RIC 763, BMC 308, RSC 16). *Attractively toned, slight flan flaw to right of head, otherwise nearly extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$160



3835*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 191, (2.77 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around L AEL A[VRE]L COMM AVG P FEL, rev. around [FELIC PER]PETVAE AVG, Commodus togate standing left, holding cornucopiae and clasping hands with Felicitas standing right, holding long caduceus, (S.5637, RIC 249, RSC 120). *Oval flan with small cracks, die flaw on reverse, lightly toned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$80



3836*

Crispina, wife of Commodus, (m. A.D.177), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 178-180, (3.30 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Crispina with hair bound up behind head, around CRISPINA AVG, rev. CONCORDIA around, clasped hands, (S.5997, RIC 279, BMC 29, RSC 9). *Light golden toning, very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$140



3837*

Pescennius Niger, (A.D. 193-194), silver denarius, Caesarea mint, (2.84 grams), issued 193, obv. laureate head of Pescennius Niger to right, around IMP CAES C PES[CE] NIGER IVST AV, rev. around SALVTI AVGVSTI, Salus standing right feeding serpent in her arms, altar before, (S.6124, RIC 77, RSC 68). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$450

With collector's ticket.



3838*

Septimius Severus, (A.D.193-211), silver denarius, (3.41 gm), issued 197, Laodicea mint, obv. laureate head right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP [VIII], rev. around PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia standing left, holding rod and sceptre, (S.6356, RIC 491a, RSC 592). *Good very fine.*

\$100

3839*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211) silver denarii, various reverse types includes Rome 198, S.5319, RSC 357 (2); Rome 197, S.6329, RSC 444; Laodicea mint 197 S.6353, RSC 580; Laodicea mint 198, S.6363, RSC 641; Rome 194, S.5326, RSC 391; Rome 197, S.6392, RSC 777; Rome 198, S.6370, RSC 694; Rome 196, S.5328, RSC 419; Rome 196, S.6265, RSC 51. *Usual short of flan for issues of this period, otherwise fine - very fine. (10)*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4834).



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3840*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (3.39 gm), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP X, rev. around VICT AVGG COS II P P, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.6370, RIC 499, RSC 694); another A.D. 196 (3.24 gm), obv. similar but .IMP VIII, rev. around HERCVLI DEGENS, Hercules standing half right resting on club, holding bow, lion's skin over arms, (cf.S.6284, RIC 79, RSC 210); another irregular barbarous type, issued A.D. 197 (2.88 gm), obv. similar with IMP VIII, rev. emperor on horseback to right raising right hand, around degraded legend of ADVENTVI AVG [FELICISSIMO], (cf.S.6356, cf.RIC 74, cf.RSC 6). *First two illustrated, last apparently unpublished, fine - very fine. (3)*

\$100

3841

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), civil war issues, silver denarii, mostly Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 197-8, (2.67 gm), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP X, rev. around ANNONAE AVG, Annona standing to left, foot on prow, holding two corn ears and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6262, RIC 107, RSC 37); another issued 196-7, (2.84 gm), rev. Securitas seated left holding globe, SECVRITAS [PVBLIC]A, (S.6364, RIC 93, RSC 647); another similar issued 196-7 (3.13 gm), rev. Indulgentia seated left, [IN]DVLGENTIA AVG, (S.-, RIC 80, RSC 216); another issued 195-6, similar (3.05 gm), rev. Minerva standing half left, (cf.S.6326, RIC 68, RSC 391); another issued 197, (3.09 gm), rev. Septimius on horse walking right, (S.6353, RIC 580, RIC 106). *Usual emergency uneven flans, fine - very fine, mostly scarce.* (5)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3459).

3842

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211) silver denarii, civil war issues with various reverses types, includes Rome 198, (S.6319, RIC 118, RSC 357) (5); Rome 197, (S.6329, RIC 88, RSC 444); Rome mint 197 (S.6284, RIC 97, RSC 212) (2); Rome mint 198, (S.-, RIC 87, RSC 436); Rome 198, (S.6370, RIC 120, RSC 694) (3); Rome mint 197, (S.6364, RIC 93 RSC 647) (2); Rome mint 197 (cf.S.6353, RIC 91, RSC 578). *Usual short of flan for issues of this period, otherwise fine - very fine.* (15)

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3460).



3843*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 210, Rome mint, (3.140 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Fortuna standing to left, holding out-turned cornucopiae and resting left arm on rudder, around FORTVNAE FELICI, (S.6583, RIC 552 [Severus], RSC 55). *Good very fine.*

\$80



3844*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (2.92 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Cybele enthroned to left between two lions, holding branch and sceptre, around MATER DEVM, (S.6593, RIC 564 [Severus], RSC 123). *Minor flan crack, otherwise bright, good very fine.*

\$100



3845*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 196-211, Laodicea mint, (2.96 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia enthroned to left, hand on breast other at side, around PVDICITIA, (S.6602, RIC 644, RSC 168). *Deeply toned, extremely fine.*

\$150



3846*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.16 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Isis standing to right, left foot on prow, nursing Horus, rudder against altar behind, around SAECVLI FELICITAS, (S.6606, RIC 577 [Severus], RSC 174). *Toned, extremely fine with traces of mint bloom, includes collector's ticket.*

\$120



3847*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, mother of Caracalla (AD 211-217). bronze sestertius (28.90gm), Rome, issued 214, obv. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, diademed, draped bust of Julia Domna to left, rev. VESTA SC, four Vestals sacrificing before temple of Vesta, (S.7124, RIC (Caracalla) 594b [R21]). BMCRE (Caracalla) p.471. C.252). *Good fine/fine and very rare with a dark brown patina.*

\$250

Ex CNG with their ticket. No examples recorded sold in recent years. The temple of Vesta in the Roman Forum had been restored by Julia Domna some years earlier following its destruction by fire in the reign of Commodus. This very rare issue illustrates vows being taken for Caracalla's recovery from illness. (see note S.p.552).



3848*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.34 gm), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus standing to right, resting foot on helmet and on spear and holding parazonium, around PONTIF TR P XII COS III, (S.6869, RIC 112, RSC 464). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5176) and from the Marc Melcher Collection.



3852*

Plautilla, (wife of Caracalla), (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.22 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTA, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around PROPAGO IMPERI, (S.7073, BMC 236, RIC 362, RSC 21). *Lightly toned, area of weak striking on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$140



3849*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.22 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Caracalla standing to right in military dress, two standards behind, around PROPECTIO AVG, (S.6876, RIC 225, RSC 508). *Slight flan chip with some hoard patination, otherwise toned, good very fine.*

\$80



3853*

Plautilla, (wife of Caracalla), (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 204, (3.58 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus naked to waist standing half left with apple and palm, at side a shield, before her cupid, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.7074, BMC 429, RIC 369, RSC 25). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3850*

Plautilla, (wife of Caracalla), (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around CONCORDIAE AETERNAE, (S.7069, BMC 401-4, RIC 361, RSC 10). *Some surface pitting, otherwise toned, very fine.*

\$120



3854*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding rod and cornucopiae, globe at feet, around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, (S.7361, RIC 80, RSC 108b). *Uneven flan, lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$100



3851*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 216, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Venus standing to left, holding sceptre, resting on shield, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.6890, RIC 311b, RSC 606). *Lightly toned, well centred, extremely fine.*

\$150



3855*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (3.74 grams), obv. laureate and draped bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around PM TR P II COS II P P, Sol standing left raising right hand, holding whip, (cf.S.7533, RIC 107, RSC 134). *Old dark toning with attractive blue iridescence, good very fine or better.*

\$80



3856*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221, (2.51 grams), obv. laureate head of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P IIII COS III P P, Victory hovering left, holding garland in each hand, open skirt, (S.7535, RIC 45, RSC 195a, BMC 251). *Deeply toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3860*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.99 grams), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36). *Struck on a broad flan, bright, nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom, includes collector's ticket.*

\$150



3857*

Julia Paula, (first wife of Elagabalus), (A.D. 219-220), silver denarius, issued 219, (2.78 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Venus seated to left on throne, holding apple and sceptre, around VENVS GENETRIX, (S.7658, RIC 222, RSC 21). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$180



3861*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-225), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (3.15 grams), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36). *Some hoard patination, otherwise toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3858*

Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, (2.89 grams), Rome mint, issued 220-222, obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG, rev. VENVS CAELESTIS, Venus standing to left, holding apple and sceptre, star in right field, (S.7719, RIC 241, RSC 8a, BMC 49). *Lightly toned, weakly struck reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3862*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued c.226, Rome mint, (2.98 grams), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG around, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing half-left holding palladium and sceptre, (S.8217, RIC 360, RSC 76). *Slight surface pitting, otherwise deeply toned, nearly extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3859*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222, d.225), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.29 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Maesa to right, around IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. IVNO, Juno veiled standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, (S.7750, RIC 254, C.16, BMC 67). *Toned with golden highlights, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



3863*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued c.226, Rome mint, (2.78 grams), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG around, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing half-left holding palladium and sceptre, (S.8217, RIC 360, RSC 76). *Some surface pitting and weakly struck reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$60



3864*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 235-6. (16.58 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Fides standing to left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILITVM, S C across, (S.8327, RIC 43, C.10, BMC 2). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine.*

\$100



3865*

Balbinus (238 A.D.), silver denarius, (3.07 gm), obv. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Balbinus, rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTORVM Liberalitas standing left holding abacus and cornucopiae (S.8488, RSC 10, RIC 3, BMC 1). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4350) and previously from Gorny & Mosch, Auction Sale 118 October 14, 2002 (lot 651).



3866*

Balbinus, (238 A.D.), silver denarius, (3.13 gm), obv. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Balbinus, rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM Providentia standing left holding rod and cornucopiae (S.8490, RSC 23, RIC 7, BMC 33). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3867*

Balbinus, (A.D. 238), AE sestertius, (20.20 grams), obv. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Balbinus, rev. P M TR P COS II P P, Balbinus standing left holding branch and sceptre, SC across field, (S.8498, RIC 16, C.21). *Well centred with green tone, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300



3868*

Pupienus, (A.D. 238), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (5.25 gm), issued May - July A.D. 238, obv. bearded Pupienus radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG. rev. clasped hands, around PATRES SENATVS, (S.8521, BMC 81, RIC 11a, RSC 19). *Large flan, extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4352) and previously Numismatik Lanz, Munich, Auction Sale 132, November 27, 2006 (lot 445).



3869*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 242-3, (4.08 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P V COS II P with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8648, RIC 89, RSC 261). *Well centred on a broad flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

3870

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 240 obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. AEQVITAS AVG around, with Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.8600, RIC 34, RSC 17) (3); others similar obverse, but IMP CAES GORDIANVS PIVS AVG, rev. as before, (S.8601, RIC 51, RSC 22) (3); others 241-243, similar obverse but IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. as before, (S.8602, RIC 63, RSC 25) (4). *Several with green surface oxidation, otherwise very fine or better.* (10)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2045).

3871

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 240, (4.99 gm), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.8602, RIC 63, RSC 25); Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.07 gm), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding single cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (cf.S.9148, RIC 143, RSC 14); Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, (4.44 gm), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS P F AVG, rev. Pax standing left with branch and transverse sceptre, around PAX AVGVSTORVM, (S.9641, RIC 86, RSC 80); Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.46 gm), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9743, RIC 168, RSC 25). *Very fine or better.* (4)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4769).

3872

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (5.02 gm), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. AETERNITATI AVG, sol standing left, (S.8603, RIC 83 RSC 41); Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.88 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a). *Bright, extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

3873

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 243-4 obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. AETERNITATI AVG around, with Sol standing to right holding globe and raising hand, (S.8603, RIC 83, RSC 41) (3); others (2) similar obverse, rev. CONCORDIA MILIT, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.8606, RIC 65, RSC 62) (2); another issued 240, same but reading IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG on obverse, reverse as before, (S.8604, RIC 35, RSC 50). *Several with green surface oxidation, otherwise very fine.* (7)

\$130

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2047).

3874

Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 243-4, (3.57 gm), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICIT TEMP, (S.8607, RIC 140, RSC 71); Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, issued 250-1, Rome mint, (3.19 gm), obv. radiate bust to right, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. the two PANNONIAE around, (S.9378, RIC 21b, RSC 86). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3483).

3875

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI with Jupiter standing facing resting on sceptre holding thunderbolt, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109); another similar obverse, rev. FORTVNA REDVX, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.8613, RIC 210, RSC 98a); another similar obverse, rev. LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing to left, holding wreath and anchor, (S.8617, RIC 86, RSC 121); another similar obverse, rev. ORIENS AVG, Sol standing left holding globe and raising hand, (S.8626, RIC 213, RSC 167); another similar obverse, rev. FELICITAS TEMPORVM, Felicitas standing to left holding spear and cornucopiae, (S.8608, RIC 142, RSC 81); another similar obverse, rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules standing to right, holding lion skin and club, (S.8670, RIC 95, RSC 404). *All very fine or better in holders described together with descriptive envelope.* (6)

\$250

Ex McHugh Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 5632).

3876

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 240, (4.52 gm), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI around, Jupiter standing facing, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109); another similar, (5.21 gm), obv. similar IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, Gordian standing before, (S.8614, RIC 2, RSC 105); similar (3.83 gm), rev. AETERNITAS AVG, sol standing left, (S.8603, RIC 83 RSC 41). *Good very fine or better.* (3)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 3524) and the first two coins from Antiquarius, New Zealand with his tickets.

3877

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 240, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. PM TR P II COS P P, around, Gordian standing to left sacrificing over altar from patera and holding wand, (S.8637, RIC 37, RSC 210) (5); others (3), similar obverses but IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, all with rev. PM TR P III COS II P P, one with Gordian walking right, with spear and globe, (S.8644, RIC 92, RSC 253) (1); others (2) Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8643, RIC 87, RSC 237). *Most with green surface oxidation, otherwise very fine or better.* (8)

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2046).

3878

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Philip on horseback holding spear and raising right hand, around ADVENTVS AVGG, (S.8916, RIC 26b, RSC 3); another similar rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9); another rev. Annona standing half left before modius, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, around ANNONA AVGG, (S.8922, RIC 28c, RSC 25); another rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Philip seated to left on curule chair, holding globe and sceptre, (S.8943, RIC 2b, RSC 120) (2). *Good very fine - extremely fine in packets described.* (5)

\$250

3879

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247-9, obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (cf. S.8919, RIC 57, RSC 12); similar 244-9; others (4) same reverse but obverse IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9); others same obverse, rev. around ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated left holding Victory and sceptre, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 169) (3); another same reverse variant obverse issued 247-9, IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, (cf. S.8955, RIC 65, RSC 171a). *Very fine - good very fine.* (9)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2050).



3880*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (3.71 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (S.8946, RIC 4, RSC 136). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$100

3881

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (4.58 gm), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Roma seated to left holding Victory and sceptre, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 169); another silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 248, (4.40 gm), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Mars standing to left, holding olive branch and resting on shield A left field, around P M TR P V COS III P P, (S.8949, RIC 7, RSC 145). *Second bright, first with light tone, otherwise extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3486).

3882

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 244-7 obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Salus standing to left holding rudder and feeding snake around altar, around SALVS AVG, (S.8964, RIC 47, RSC 205) (2); others similar obverse (2), rev. PAX AETERNA, Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre, (S.8939, RIC 40b, RSC 103); another similar obv., rev. ANNONA AVGG, Annona standing to left holding corn ears and cornucopiae and modius before, (S.8922, RIC 28c, RSC 25); others (2) issued 248, obv. similar legend IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. NOBILITAS AVGG, Nobilitas standing to left holding sceptre and globe, S to left, (S.8938, RIC 8, RSC 98) (2); another Philip II, issued 244-6 as Caesar, obv. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, similar, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENT, Philip II in military dress, standing left, holding globe and standard, (S.2652, RIC 218d, RSC 48). *Very fine - good very fine.* (8)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2049).

3883

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 244-7 obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Virtus seated to left on cuirass, holding branch and spear, around VIRTVS AVG, (S.8975, RIC 53, RSC 240) (5); another issued 245, obv. similar, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Philip seated to left on curule chair, holding globe and sceptre, (S.8943, RIC 2b, RSC 120). *Very fine - good very fine.* (5)

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 2048 part).



3884*

Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.08 grams), issued 245-247, obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4). *Struck on a broad flan, deeply toned, extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120

3885

Philip II, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.27 gm), issued 247, obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Philip I holding short sceptre and Philip II seated left on curule chairs, around LIBERALITAS AVGG III, (S.9265, RIC 230, RSC 17); Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, (3.58 gm), issued 252, obv. radiate bust draped to right, around IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS PVBL, (S.9746, RIC 205, RSC 32). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

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