

Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3195*
Sicily, Syracuse, Time of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), gold dekadrachm, issued c.317-310 B.C., (4.22 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo or Ares to left, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚ ΣΙΟΝ around, galloping biga driven to right, by charioteer holding goad, beneath horses a triskeles and reversed N, (S.967, SNG ANS 549, SNG Fitzwilliam 1325 (same obverse die), Jameson -, SNG Lloyd -, SNG Lockett -, CNG Triton V, [lot 1233, same dies]). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$4,000

An important issue struck prior to the Carthaginian War c. 310-306 B.C. Agathocles, a native of Thermae Himerensis rose to prominence in the wars of Timoleon and in 317 seized the government of Syracuse with the support of the lower classes. His career was stormy, as he faced both domestic opposition and Punic pressure. However even after he had consolidated his rule and assumed the royal title in imitation of Alexander's successors, he sought further military adventures. The issue of these gold drachms, his earliest coinage, already proclaimed his ambition in their assumption of the coin types of Philip II of Macedon. The addition of the triskeles symbolizes Agathocles' claim to the whole of Sicily.



lot 3196

3196*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hiketias II, (287-278 B.C.), gold 60 litrai - dekadrachm (4.29 g). Struck circa 279/8 B.C., obv. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣ]ΙΩΝ before, cornucopia behind, rev. Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; star above, Φ to right, Α below, ΕΠΙ ΙΚΕΤΑ in exergue, (S.978, Buttrey, Morgantina [NC 1973], dies 4/K; SNG ANS 778 var.; SNG Lloyd 1523 var. [torch on obv.]). *Extremely fine with underlying lustre, minor edge cut on reverse, very rare.*

\$9,000



3197*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.19 g), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, monogram of ΦΔ under arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.269). *Good very fine and virtually as struck.*

\$2,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 62 (lot 1830) and previously from Harlan J. Berk with ticket.



3198*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.42 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, without Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, RPC I 1701B, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Good extremely fine and virtually as struck, slightly off centred both sides, scarce.*

\$1,700

The Coson coinage was struck around 42 B.C., when Brutus, the exiled assassin of Julius Caesar, was raising troops in northern Greece in preparation for the final confrontation with Caesar's heirs Mark Antony and Octavian. Brutus had his own travelling mint, but this coinage was evidently a gift from an allied Dacian king from the lower Danube region. The king's name Coson appears on the coin and Brutus' name is reduced to a monogram which appears on some issues, including this example. Coson's coin type makes sense in terms of Roman propaganda. The eagle trampling a sceptre and the wreath symbolizes the anti-monarchical sentiments that prompted Caesar's assassination. The obverse type showing a Roman magistrate with his attendants, is copied from the coinage struck by Brutus himself in 54 B.C. It depicts an ancestor of Brutus who overthrew the Tarquin kings and founded the Roman Republic, serving as its first chief magistrate. This design thus serves to emphasize Brutus' attachment to the Republican traditions. See Winkler J., "Consideratii despre moneda 'Koson'," Etudes et Recherches d'Histore Ancienne Vol.23, No.2 (1972), pp. 173-199.



3199*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.50 g), 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 crescent over Λ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6702; Price 1370 (p.213), BMC 1370, M.625). *Good very fine, well centred, with traces of mint bloom.*

\$3,000

Ex CNG and Noble Numismatics with their tickets.



3201*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.59 g), Byblos mint, issued 330-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, serpent on helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, and ship mast, to left in lower left AP monogram, to right downwards ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf. S.6702; Price 3423, BMC 3423a-b [p.431], M.1374). *Minor marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Collection of Dr. Richard Thompkins, Adelaide in 1980 and was previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons, London, who in a document included in the lot state it was originally found in Iran, near Persepolis.



3200*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.61 g), Salamis (Cyprus) mint, issued 332-321 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with a serpent, rev. Nike standing to left with open wings, holding wreath in outstretched hand and an eagle in lower left field, to right [A]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702; Price 3133, Le Rider 'Monnaies Grecques' (1) (Pl.i.3), M.-, BMC -). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,500



3202*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), gold stater, (8.60 g), Babylon mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with griffin, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and a partial wheel in outer left field, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] and ΗΑΤ monogram in lower left field, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ and TH? monogram lower right field, (cf. S.6746; cf.Price P198 [p.472 for similar symbol N in right lower field], cf.M.P27, cf.BMC P198). *Nearly extremely fine with traces of original mint bloom, very rare with unlisted symbol combination.*

\$3,500



3203*

Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum trite or third stater, (4.72 g) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob with four rays on forehead, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3398, BMC 7 [p.2], Weidauer 66). *Clear wart, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,200

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

ROMAN

Very Rare Drusus Aureus



3204*

Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Germanicus and Claudius, died 9 B.C., gold aureus (7.63 g), Lugdunum mint, struck under Claudius, 41-42 A.D., obv. Laureate head of Drusus to left, around NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, Rev. two oblong shields crossed, upright vexillum and crossed spears and trumpets in the background, spaced around DE GERMANIS, (S.1893, RIC I 73 [Claudius]; BMCRE 104 [Claudius]; Cohen 7). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$22,000

Nero Claudius Drusus, also known as Drusus Senior, was the younger brother of the emperor Tiberius. Born in 38 B.C., he was brought up in the household of Augustus and later married Antonia, the daughter of Mark Antony and Augustus' sister Octavia. The couple had two sons, Germanicus and the future emperor Claudius. Drusus was a brilliant general, and in 12 BC Augustus entrusted him with the overall command of the projected conquest of Germany. Unfortunately, tragedy struck in 9 BC when the twenty-nine-year-old general expired in summer encampment following a fall from his horse. He was succeeded in the German command by his brother Tiberius. No coinage was issued in the name of Nero Claudius Drusus until half a century after his death. On the accession to the throne of his younger son Claudius, a commemorative coinage was instituted by the new emperor honouring both his father and his mother, the latter only recently deceased at the age of seventy-three. These were struck in gold, silver, and orichalcum, and the precious metal denominations of Drusus celebrate his victories in Germany (DE GERMANIS). This aureus type shows an arrangement of arms together with a legionary vexillum.



3205*

Galba, (A.D. 68-69), gold aureus, issued July - August 68, Rome mint, (7.13 g), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG P M, rev. SALVS GEN HVMANI around, Salus or Fortuna standing to left holding a patera and rudder, right foot on globe, in front an altar, (cf.S.2092, RIC 231, Cal.505, C. 239). *Traces of mint bloom, off centred obverse, very fine and very rare.*

\$14,000



3206*

Titus, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.70 g), issued 74, obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right, rev. PONTIF TR POT, Fortuna standing to left on garlanded base, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.2422, RIC 177b, C.166, Calico 752). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$15,000



3207*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 155-156, (7.26 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS III, Antoninus standing left, right hand holding globe, (S.4027, RIC 256, C.996). *Smoothed edges and field probably once in jewellery with rounded edges, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,000



3208*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Mediolanum mint, issued A.D. 394-5 (4.47 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.4244, RIC 35c, C.44). *Large flan, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 95 (lot 5184), previously from the McHugh Collection.



3209*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 443-445, (4.51 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield, around DN THEODOSI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated to left holding cross on globe and sceptre, IMP XXXXII COS XVII P.P. around, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (cf.S.4288, RIC 314). *Large broad flan, superb quality and as struck, good extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 95 (lot 5186) and previously from the Pat Boland Collection.



3210*

Aelia Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II, (421-441), gold solidus, Constantinopolis mint, issue c.423-429, (4.39 g), obv. AEL EVDO - CIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right of Eudocia, wearing earring and necklace, crowned by the Hand of God, rev. around VOT XX MVLT XXXI Victory standing left, supporting long fluted cross, in upper left field a star, in exergue, CONOB, (S.4299, RIC 228. MIRB 20b. LRC 455. Depeyrot 75/2). *With surface scratches and marks, probably once mounted, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 102 (lot 4081).



3211*

Leo I, (A.D. 457-474), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 2nd Officina issued 465-466, (4.50 g), obv. Leo three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN LEO PE RP ET AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG I, in exergue CONOB, (S.4333, RIC 605, Depeyrot 93/1). *Broad flan, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 95 (lot 5188).

BYZANTINE



3212*

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), gold semissis, Constantinople mint, (2.21 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Justinian I to right, D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVI around, rev. VICTORIA AVCCC, around, CONOB in exergue, Victory seated to right, to left *, to right chi-rho symbol, (S.143, DOC 17, BMC 21). *On a broad flan, weak in places, crinkled, otherwise very fine.*

\$200



3213*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.52 g), issued 565-567, 3rd officina, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Γ, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (S.346, DOC 5c, MIBE 1). *Very broad flan, nearly full mint bloom, extremely fine, minor flan flaw on reverse.*

\$650



3216*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 629-631, (4.31 g), Officina Γ, obv. facing busts of Heraclius with long beard and Heraclius Constantine with short beard, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET [hERA CONST PP AV], rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGVI, (S.749, DOC 26c, MIB 29). *Nearly extremely fine with some weakness on obverse legend, trace of mint bloom.*

\$600

Ex CNG eAuction 297 (lot 510).



3214*

Tiberius II Constantine, (A.D.578-582), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 1st Officina, (4.47 g), issued 579-582, Officina A, obv. crowned and cuirassed bust of Tiberius II facing, holding shield and globe surmounted by cross (globus cruciger), D m Tib CONS TANT P P AVI around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCB around, cross potent on four steps, in exergue CONOB, (S.422, DOC 4a, MIB 4). *Well struck, some mint bloom, extremely fine or better, rare.*

\$750

In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 3/5, Surface: 3/5. Ex CNG eAuction 271 (lot 571).



3217*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 629-631, (4.31 g), Officina I, obv. facing busts of Heraclius with long beard and Heraclius Constantine with short beard, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONST PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUI, (S.749, DOC 26j, MIB 29). *Extremely fine with mint bloom, graffiti on reverse.*

\$750

In NGC encapsulation graded XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. Ex CNG eAuction 271 (lot 598).



3215*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 626-629, (4.46 g), 7th Officina, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONST PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUZ, (S.743, DOC 20g var., MIB 21). *Broad flan, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$750



3218*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.30 g), Constantinople mint, 7th officina, struck 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 AVGUZ in exergue CONOB, (S.959, DOC 25g, MIB 26). *Light weakness on reverse, nearly uncirculated and very scarce.*

\$750

In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 1/5. Ex CNG, Triton XV, Auction Sale, New York, (lot 1597).



3219*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.41 g), Constantinople mint, 10th 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 AVGVG, in exergue CONOB+. (S.961, DOC 27 var. [unlisted officina], MIB 27). *Nearly uncirculated/extremely fine, rare as such.*

\$750



3222*

Constantine V Copronymus, (741-775) with Leo IV (from 751) and Leo III, gold solidus, Officina Φ, Constantinople mint, issued 764-773, (4.43 g), obv. facing busts of Constantine V and son Leo IV, each crowned bust facing wearing chlamys, cross above, dot between, around CONSTANTINOS S LEON O NEOS, rev. Facing bust of Leo III with short WEARING LOROS, beard holding cross potent, Φ at end of legend, (S.1551, DOC 2g.1, Fueg 6,B.5). *Good very fine - extremely fine, slightly double struck and very scarce.*

\$900

From DOC (p. 294): "The appearance of the letter Φ which had never occurred in the traditional pattern of officina letters, shows that the numerical series of officinae had now been abandoned in favor of new control marks whose exact significance is unknown."



3220*

Constantine IV, (668-685), gold solidus, (4.23 g), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, Officina H, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN C A NUSP, rev. cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOIA VGUH [H like an N], in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, cf.DOC 10g, BMC -, R.-, T.-). *Extremely fine, with mint bloom, and rare variant.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2169).



3223*

Leo IV, the Khazar, (775-780) with Constantine VI (from 776), Leo III and Constantine V, gold solidus, (4.43 g), Constantinople mint, issued 780-787, obv. facing seated on ornamental throne, busts of Constantine VI on right and Leo IV on left, each wearing crown and chlamys, large cross between, around [LEON VS S E]SSON CONSTANTINOS O NEOS, rev. large facing bust of Leo III and Constantine V, wearing crown and loros, cross between, around LEON PAP'CONST [ANTINOS PATHR], (S.1584, DOC 2.1-2.9, Fueg 1.B.2, T.5-7, R.1767). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3221*

Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III (A.D. 741-775), gold solidus, (4.34 g), Constantinople mint, issued 745-750, obv. facing bust of Constantine V wearing crown and chlamys, holding long cross potent and akakia, around N C ON STANT[INY], rev. large facing bust of Leo III, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia, around N LE ON [P A] M Y L, (S.1550, DOC 1g, BMC -, To.2, Fueg. 3.B). *Nearly extremely fine, weak in portions of the legends and rare.*

\$900



3224*

Nicephorus I and Stauracius, (802-811), gold solidus, (4.44 g), Constantinople mint, issued 803-811, obv. facing bust of short beard of Nicephorus I wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent, on base, around pellet and NICI FOROS bASILE', rev. Stauracius bust facing beardless wearing crown with cross and chlamys, holding cross on globe, around STAVRA CIS dESPOIE, (S.1604 £900 EF), DOC 2a, cf.BMC 4-5, To.7-9, R.1783, Fueg 2.ZB.2). *Double struck on legend on reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Nicephorus came to power as a result of the palace revolution that removed the Empress Irene. He made his son Stauracius co-emperor.



3225*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.35 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, rev. BASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AU[GG' b'] around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Possibly mounted, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$700

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones.



3226*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.32 g), 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). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3227*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), copy of gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (3.00 g), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073; DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; H.Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3228*

Greek fantasy in gold, (2.20 g), obv. lotus with wreath either side, rev. within incuse square eagle or dove to left standing, with letters and symbols around. *Good very fine.*

\$150

The lotus and eagle together with letters suggest a link to Cyprus. The piece is believed to be a fantasy created in the Middle East.

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3229

Celtic, AE 'Proto-money', as bronze rings of various diameters varying from approximately 18mm to 32mm. issued in the second Celtic Iron Age known as "La Tene", during the 4th and 5th centuries B.C. Uncleaned, as they came out of the ground. *Fine.* (11)

\$100

These 'Proto-money', ring money were found somewhere along the Danube River. Before the round, filled coins were introduced to the Celts, they used rings of bronze, silver and gold as a means of currency. Some people refer to these as "proto-money", "proto" meaning before.



3230*

Spain, Hispania, Jaen Province, Obulco, AE as (unit), AE 28, last third of 2nd century B.C., (17.26 g), obv. female head to right, to right, OBVLCO downwards, dotted border, rev. plough above to left, corn ear below, between in two lines L.AIMIL A/ M.IVNI, dotted border, (SNG BMC 1451-1461 [Pl.64], SNG Sweden 6, 498-504 [Pl.26], CNH 44 [p.347], SNG Cop. 238-240 [Pl.XI], SNG Munich 310 [Pl.14], NAH 342-4, Vives Pl.XCVI,6). *Good very fine with attractive green patination.*

\$150

Ex Musa Numismatic Art with their ticket.

3231

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.53 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681); **Italy, Calabria, Tarentum** (Taras), (4th-3rd century B.C.), silver diobol, (1.06 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Herakles to right strangling a lion, (S.351); **Moesia Inferior, Istros**, (400-350 B.C.), silver hemiobol, (0.43 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. [ΙΣ]ΤΡ[ΙΗ] above, sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, (cf. S.1670, cf.SNG BMC 250, SNG Stancomb 136-7). *Nearly fine - very fine, second two coins toned.* (3)

\$150



3232*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.24 g), obv. head of nymph to right, Artemis with two torches behind neck, APTEM below neck, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right; below N reversed, below exergue ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, (cf.S.307, Sambon 460b, SNG ANS 340 [same dies], SNG Milan 108 [similar dies]). *Some surface roughness on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

3233

Italy, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.79 g), obv. Athena head wearing crested Athenian helmet to right, bound with olive wreath and owl, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, traces of ΝΩΛΛΑΙΩΝ, below bull reversed ΛΕ monogram, double exergue line, (cf.S.312, Rutter 10 [obv. die 3, reverse die 7]); **Italy, Lucania, Velia**, (c.293/290-280 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.81 g), Period VIII, workshop of caduceus group, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Athenian helmet with griffin, Φ on flap, AP monogram behind, rev. lion walking to right, caduceus above, YEΛHTΩΝ in exergue, (cf.S.454, Williams 539 [similar dies]). *Very good or better, second coin very porous and corroded.* (2)

\$200



3234*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.38 g), obv. female head to left with hair bound up behind, rev. corn ear, [M]ΕΤΑΠΙΟ to left, ivy leaf to right, (cf.S.410, Noe 522 [same dies], SNG ANS 389, SNG Cop. 1205, SNG Munich 980). *Very fine and very scarce type.*

\$300



3235*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.71 g), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to right, rev. ear of corn, ΜΕΤΑ upwards to left, plow to right, M[AN] below leaf, (S.416, Johnston NN&M 164 series C1.1.2-1.70 [similar dies], cf.SNG ANS 473). *Rough obverse surface, otherwise fine.*

\$150



3236*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontion, (c.325-275 B.C.), silver diobol (0.82 g), obv. head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. barley ear with leaf to right; trace of cornucopiae above leaf, (S.421, Johnston F21; HN Italy -); **Bruttium, Terina**, (c.300 B.C.), silver third stater (Sear and Holloway-Jenkins, HN drachm, (2.07 g), Group B, obv. head of nymph Terina to right, hair bound with sphendone, rev. winged Nike seated to left, on a cippus, wearing a chiton and himation, holds wreath in her extended right arm, Δ lower left, (cf. S.510, Holloway - Jenkins 116 [similar dies], cf.SNG ANS 859, HN 2642). *Fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$150



3237*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver sixth stater, (1.19 g), obv. bull standing to right looking back, MV in exergue rev. amphora incuse, (S.247, BMC 15, SNG ANS 856). *Fine and rare.*

\$120



3238*

Italy, Bruttium, Kaulonia, (460-450 B.C., Kraay chronology), silver stater, (7.95 g), obv. Apollo naked walking to right with branch, before him a small stag standing to right, looking back, ΚΑΥ behind upwards, rev. stag standing to right, (S.462, SNG Cop. 1705 [same dies], Naville XVI [lot 309 from the same dies], Noe 64 [same dies]). *Very fine, weakly struck as are all 4 known examples, very rare.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, 1998 with CNG ticket. Noe notes that this rare series with this die combination is known for four examples and three of these are in public collections.



3239*

Italy, Bruttium, The Brettii, (c.216-214 B.C.), silver drachm (4.15 g), Attic Standard, Second Punic War issue, obv. diademed and draped bust of Nike to right, bucranium behind, rev. river god standing facing, crowning himself with wreath and holding sceptre, BPETTIΩN, Π to right, (S.514, Arslan dies 71/101; HN Italy 1962). *Very fine, dark find patina, rare.*

\$150

The Brettii were an indigenous Italian people who emerged in southern Italy in the mid-fourth century BC. Ancient authors describe them as a group of revolted slaves and miscellaneous fugitives who came together after seeking refuge in the rugged mountains of the area. Nonetheless, it is more likely that most of these people were native Oenotrians or Pelasgians who had escaped from domination by the Greek cities and other native groups to the north. By the mid-third century BC, this disparate congregation of people, now known as the Brettii, had become the predominant power over most of Italy south of the river Laos, including the important mints of Consentia, Medma, Hipponium, Terina, and Thurium (Diod. XVI.15; Strabo VI).



3240*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑ ΚΟΣ Ι Ο Ν around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer 104E [obv.48/rev.71E same dies], Randazzo Hoard 261 [same dies]). *Evenly light toned, with surface roughness particularly on the obverse, otherwise fine/ nearly very fine and a rare combination of dies.*

\$500

Boehringer note 27 specimens from these dies.



3241*

Sicily, Syracuse, (485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.30 g), obv. Slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding goad; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses, dotted border, rev. Medium size head of Artemis-Arethusa right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind, under a diadem of beads; four dolphins around, ΣΥΡΑ ΚΟΣ Ι Ο Ν around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 316 [Dies Obv.V153, Rev. R222, 3 specimens noted], Randazzo 484 [p.71, Pl.18], SNG Munich 970 [Pl.29, same dies], only other known examples noted by Boehringer are Ratto and Feuarent sales). *Toned, good very fine/very fine, obverse off centred and very rare.*

\$1,500



3242*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.64 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MM" below, (S.6434, SNG Sweden 44 (same dies), Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3b] 218 [dies, O65/R190]). *Attractive old cabinet toning, extremely fine, of fine artistic style, very scarce.*

\$9,000



3243*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol or trihemioibol, (1.01 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. ΙΣΤΡ[ΙΗ] 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.*

\$100

Ex Et Tu Antiquities with tickets.



3244*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.86, 2.90 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$200



3245*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Cherronesos, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.32 g), obv. forepart of lion right, head reverted, rev. quadripartite square, one pellet in one corner and helmet in opposite quadrant, (cf.S.1602, McClean -). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$100

3246

Black Sea Area, AE Greek and local ruler issues from Olbia, Bosphorus Kingdom, Panticapeum, etc., all as small AE 10-20, all in described 2x2 holders; noted Panticapeum (8); Bosphorus Kingdom issues several billon stater in base silver of Cotys III (1), Rheskuporis IV (1) and Rheskuporis V (3); earlier AE issues of Aspurgus (2), Mithradates (1) Kotys I (1), Sauromates I (2), Rhoemetalkes (1); Rheskuporis II (2), Ininthimeus. *Mostly very good - very fine, some with green corrosion, some scarce.* (23)

\$250

3247

Black Sea Area, AE Greek and local ruler issues from Olbia, Bosphorus Kingdom, Panticapeum, etc., all as small AE 10-20, all in described 2x2 holders; noted bronze dolphin issues (4); Panticapeum (11); Olbia (5) including large AE 36, c.400-350 B.C., obv Gorgon, rev. eagle and dolphin, (SNG BMC 396); Bosphorus Kingdom issues several billon stater in base silver of Rheskuporis IV (4) and Thothorses (2); assorted (11) mostly late Byzantine trachy many in poor condition. *Poor - very fine, some with green corrosion, some scarce.* (37)

\$300



3248*

Thrace, Abdera, (c.500-480 B.C.), silver obol (0.61 g), obv. Griffin seated right, front paw raised, rev. Quadripartite incuse square. (S.1342, Abdera 27, SNG Cop. 312, Rosen 131); **Thrace, Byzantion**, (357-340 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.14 g), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above Π[Y], rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1582, SNG BMC Black Sea 36-41 [Pl.II]); **Thrace, Apollonia Pontika**, (mid-late 4th century B.C.), silver diobol (1.27 g), obv. facing gorgoneion, rev. anchor with A and crayfish under each fluke, (S.1657, SNG BM Black Sea 167, SNG Cop. 459). *Fine - very fine, second coin with attractive grey patina.* (3)

\$200



3249*

Thrace, Kallatis, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver drachm (or octobol) (Sear) (4.99 g), obv. head of young Herakles to right clad in lion skin, rev. ΚΑΛΛΑΤΙ between ear of barley and club on left and bow case on right, monogram M to left, (S.1659, Pick 197 var., cf.SNG Stancomb 62 variant). *Very fine and very rare, monogram unpublished.*

\$300



3250*

Thrace, Maroneia, (c.411/0-398/7 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.90 g), obv. horse rearing to left, rev. MAP-ΩNI-TEΩ-N vineleaf around a grape arbor of four bunches all in a linear square, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1628, Schonert-Geiss 167 [obv.12/rev.12]; SNG Copenhagen -; West 60[Pl.XI] = Egger 39 (1912) Pl.5, 150 [same dies]). *Extremely fine/good very fine, the second known published example and of great rarity.*

\$4,000

Schonert-Geiss notes for this magistrate name only nine known examples and only this pair of dies have the vine leaf in the reverse legend.



3251*

Thrace, Maroneia, (c.189 - 145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Dionysos naked standing to left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, to right ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΜΑΠΙΩΝΙΤΩΝ, monog to left and right below, (cf.S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1147 [Obv.50, rev. 156], BMC 128 [same dies]). *Large flan, attractive style, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Numismatik Lanz, Munchen, Auktion 121, November 22, 2004 (lot 147).



3252*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (9.73 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 102-108, cf.BMC 24, Kraay 519, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$800

3253

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.78 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΠΙΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑ[ΣΙΩΝ], to left in field monogram HM, (S.1759, BMC 74-78, SNG Cop. 1043). *Toned, scyphate type flan, very fine.*

\$150



3254*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΠΘΥ monogram to left, ΔΗ monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, extreme right ΗΔ monogram, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 207, Meydancikkale 2673-4, Armenak -, M.539 var. [outer right monogram]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Triton XIII (lot 1070) and DNW 28 September 2010 (lot 509).



3257*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 g), uncertain mint, issued after 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ME monogram to left, ΔΩ monogram on throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Meydancikkale -, SNG Berry -, SNG Cop. -, cf.M.367 var. [outer right monogram]). *Lightly toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Fritz Rudolf Kunker Auction Sale 111 (March 18, 2006) (lot 6130).



3255*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 g), Pella mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, HP monogram to left, monogram in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 248 [pl.22, 247 same obverse die]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex UBS, Switzerland, Auction Sale 57, 15-17 September 2003 (lot 137) with ticket.



3258*

Thrace, Kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.23 g), Ephesus mint, struck 294-287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left supporting Nike, bee in inner left field, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6817, cf.SNG Cop. 1147, Thompson 168, Muller 421). *Light toning, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Lot includes descriptive ticket from Noble Numismatics.



3256*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), Pella mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, HP monogram to left, monogram in exergue left, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 248 [pl.22, 247 same obverse die]). *Toned, surface marks, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$750



3259*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.67 g), Mytilene mint, issued c.294-290 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forward), with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, chelys in inner left field, MT monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 133 [Pl.19], Muller 403). *High relief, of fine style, good fine and rare.*

\$500

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



3260*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.33 g), Amphipolis IIB mint, issued c.342/1-329/8 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, bee in field below, janiform head to right, above and round ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΙΟΥ. (cf.S.6680, Le Rider 454 [Pl.41, p.115, dies D226, R405], Muller 270). *In high relief, round attractive pale grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics with their ticket.



3263*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), Uncertain Macedon or Greece mint, issued by Kassander as regent or later and struck 310-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left with decorative footstool, eagle in outstretched hand, sistern patern over A in left field, monogram under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 840, BMC 840, Meydancikkale 500-1, Propontis Hoard 151, SNG Ash. 3163, M.1550). *Nearly extremely fine/ extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



3261*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.24 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, branch below, and Π. below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 11, [p.124], SNG ANS 685-7). *Attractive round flan, gash across horse, otherwise extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3264*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 g), Mesembria mint, issued c.125-65 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above a ΠΑΥ monogram, monogram NK under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1110, BMC -, M.456, Karayotov 74). *Well centred coin, bright, extremely fine and struck on a large flan.*

\$1,500



3262*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.08 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ above torch all to left, cantharus under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y], (cf.S.6713, Price 468, BMC 468a-c, M.60-). *Toned, good very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

Ex CNG with their ticket.



3265*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), Aeolis, Kyme mint, issued c.215 - 200 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, one handled jug above monogram ΠΤΝ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y], (cf.S.6713, Price 1618 [p.238], BMC -, Mektepini 254, M.-). *Well centred, good very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800



3266*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), Ionia, Miletos mint, issued c.190/170 - 165/150 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left; in left field, star above lion standing left, head right, above civic monogram with additional two monog to inner right, right field ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, dotted border (S.6713, Price 2207 [p.238 variety with differing second monogram on right], BMC -, Marcellesi 43, M.-). *Well centred, good very fine some die rust on reverse, probably the second known example.*

\$800



3267*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.54 g), Aspendus mint, posthumous issue year 9 = 204-3 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, ΑΣ/Θ in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2889, BMC 2889a-b, Muller 1203). *Very fine, toned and scarce.*

\$300



3268*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.60 g), "Babylon" mint, issued 325-323 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, M to left, below strut, WΦ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3603, BMC 3603, M.674). *Toned good very fine.*

\$500



3269*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.25 g), Lampsacus mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram ΑΠ to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1362, BMC 1362a-c, M.1682, Thompson/Bellinger, 'Lampsacus 6'). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$300



3270*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.29 g), Colophon mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, lyre to left, [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1768, BMC 1768a-c, M.240, SNG Cop. 974). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



3271*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 18 (7.11 g), Uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above bow and bowcase, below a club, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, torch below, (cf.S.6739, Price -, BMC -). *Very fine.*

\$80



3272*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), Susa mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΑ monogram below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6749, Price P208, BMC P208a-c, M.P85). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500



3273*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. MAKEΔONΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, to left TK and to right TME monog, all within oak wreath, to left TK and to right TME monog, to hard left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 177 [p.58 14 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned, very fine/good very fine and a scarce variety.*

\$450



3274*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued under Quaestor Aesillas, (16.64 g), Thessalonica mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, [MAKEΔONΩΝ], ☉ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q above, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, BMC 81-3 [p.19], McClean 3716-7 [p.86, Pl.138,11], Weber 2253 [p.94, Pl.87], Winterthur 1658-9 [Pl.73-4], SNR Bauslaugh dies 27/- [p.51, notes 1 specimen from this obverse die, Pl.6], SNG Cop. 1328-1330 [Pl.34]). *Grey tone, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 60, April 12, 1999 (lot 1817).



3275*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued under Quaestor Aesillas, (16.11 g), Thessalonica mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, below MAKEΔONΩΝ, ☉ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q above, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, Bauslaugh Group VI, SNG Cop. 1330, BMC 81-83). *Grey tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3276*

Thessaly, Larissa, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.80 g), BCD dates early - mid 4th century, obv. Nymph Larissa three quarters facing to right, with ampyx and massed hair by cheek, dotted border, rev. horse with straight legs feeding to r. feet on dotted exergue ground line, above ΛΑΠΙ, plain in exergue, (cf.2124, BCD 380.8 ([This Coin] CNG Triton XV), cf.Herrmann ZfN (1925) (pl.VIII, 7 similar dies), C.Lorber (Florilegium Numismaticum, st. U. Westermarck), Group 4, head type 19, cf.No. 47 [very similar obverse die, and reverse die similar to 53.1, p.270-1 and p.279) new unlisted dies). *Extremely fine, lightly toned and an extremely rare variety.*

\$1,500

Ex Triton XV, Classical Numismatic Group, January 3, 2012 (lot 380.8 as part of lot of 23 in lot 380). All were from the BCD Collection and BCD notes as from similar dies to 47/53.1. The dies of this coin are unpublished except in Triton XV. Noted by BCD as having a metal flaw on the nymph's cheek and a small die flaw above right on dotted border. A small part of horse's head off flan. No examples noted by Lorber, and is not illustrated by C.C. Lorber in the article "The Early Facing Head Drachms of Thessalian Larissa" in Florilegium Numismaticum, Studia in Honorem U.Westermarck Edita, pp.259-282.



3277*

Thessaly, Larissa, (405/0-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.91 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, wearing tania and necklace, border of dots, rev. horse with straight legs grazing to left on ground line, circular above ΛΑΡΙΣΑ, (cf.S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 217-218 [same dies], Lorber 'Early Facing Heads Drachms..' Florilegium Numismaticum, 1992', Group 2, head type 14, No.29; C. Lorber & C. Shahar. The Silver Facing Head Coins of Larissa. Online database, Group 1, head type 1, dies obv. die 6, rev.die 1]. *Nearly extremely fine, slightly off centred, with attractive light grey tone and very rare.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection with his photos.



3278*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.30 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across [KE]Φ ΑΛ[ΟΣ], below ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟ[.], (cf.S.2232, BMC 12). *Porous surface, blue and gold patina, short on flan, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100



3279*

Akarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.00 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, omphalos and AN monogram behind head, (cf.S.2248, Calciati 36, BMC 42-45, SNG Cop. 392). *Weakness of strike on reverse with slight surface roughness from cleaning, otherwise fine/very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Son with tickets. The omphalos stone at Delphi was regarded as the 'navel' or centre of the earth. A later carved stone is currently displayed at that site. Its representation on this coin as a additional symbol is probably linked to the close proximity of the city Anactorium to Delphi.



3283*

Lokris, Lokris Opuntia, (350s B.C.), silver stater, (11.82 g), obv. Persephone corn wreathed head to left, rev. Ajax son of Oileus, advancing right, with sword and shield decorated with a griffin, broken spear and javelin on ground below, around ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩ[N] (S.2328, BCD 61, SNG Cop. 43). *Lightly toned, slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex J.M. Wojtowicz Collection.



3280*

Akarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (c.350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.04 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, ΚΑΕ before, AN monogram and bucranium with fillets behind, (cf.S.2250, Calciati 71, SNG Cop. 293, BMC 49-53 [p.119]). *Bright, Fine/very fine and rare, struck from a rusty obverse die.*

\$250



3284*

Lokris, Lokris Opuntia, (338-316 B.C.), silver triobol, (2.40 g), obv. Persephone wreathed head to right wearing single pendant earring and necklace, rev. Ajax son of Oileus, advancing right, with sword and shield decorated with a serpent, broken spear at feet, ΥΠΙΟ monogram between legs, around ΛΟΚΡΟΝ, trophy to right, (S.2330, BCD 103 [NFA Auction 55], SNG Cop 60). *Fine and rare.*

\$100



3281*

Akarnania, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (8.34 g), obv. Pegasos with curved wing flying to left, ΑΕΥ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with bow behind the head, all within incuse square. (cf.S.2269, Calciati 35/1, BCD Akarnania 188, SNG Cop.331). *Very fine, toned and rare.*

\$700



3285*

Euboea, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.41 g), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, X A Λ above, caduceus to right, (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 30, [Pl.XIV-XV], cf.Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 178-179]). *Good fine and rare.*

\$100



3282*

Akarnania, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (7.98 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with stylis (mast and yard arm) and Λ behind head, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 133 [p.428], cf.BMC 97-102, cf.SNG Cop.357). *Fine/nearly very fine and very scarce variant, porous fields from cleaning.*

\$200



3286*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.79 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Toned, about extremely fine, scarce as such.*

\$1,200



3287*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.15 g), 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, banker's mark on cheek, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000



3291*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 g), 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, banker's mark on reverse, smoothing or repair on cheek, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$600



3288*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Bright, tight flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$800



3292*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine/very fine.*

\$500



3289*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$750



3293*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, some hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$400



3290*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), 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, porous surface, some hoard patination, otherwise good very fine.*

\$750



3294*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, test mark on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$400



3295*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$400



3296*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$400



3297*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$400



3298*

Attica, Athens, (4th century B.C.), probably an Egyptian or Eastern copy of the Athenian silver tetradrachm, (15.37 g), 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, AΘ[E], all in incuse square, (cf.S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, cf.Svoronos Pl.16, 22, cf.SNG Cop.33-40). *Light in weight, possibly a plated issue, otherwise good fine.*

\$100

Ex Spink Australia with their ticket.



3299*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.66 g), issued 157-6 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 125-4 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, to left a tripod, legend across A ΘE, ΠΟΛΕ-ΜΩΝ, ΛΑΚΕ-ΤΗΣ, ΔΙΟΝΥ/ΣΟΔ[Ω], ΣΩ below, Δ on amphora, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 465n same obverse die, reverse die type noted in ANS noted). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400

This specimen type not noted by Thompson with all these legends and letters but cannot confirm reverse die.



3300*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), issued 132-131 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 100-99 B.C. (revised chronology), by Dositheos and Charias magistrates, obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Λ on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left ΔΩ-ΛΟΣ/ΘΕΟ/ΧΑΡ/ΙΑΣ, Tyche standing on right facing with cornucopiae and sceptre, below ΠΕ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 874-876 (same month), new dies, cf.BMC 393). *Well centred, good very fine/extremely fine and rare (unpublished for combination of month, metal source etc).*

\$900

A rare issue, Thompson knew of 109 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 29 obverse and 63 reverse dies. This example a new pair of dies.



3301*

Attica, Athens, (mid-late 4th century B.C.), copper tesserae for theatre or Assembly area, 20mm, (5.35 g), obv. Σ within circular boarder, rev. Γ within circular boarder, (cf.Svoronos Athens Pl.100-102). *About very fine, letter combinations unlisted, very rare.*

\$100

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete Collection] with her numbered packet 4320 (suggesting Byzantine Period?).



3302*

Attica, Aegina, (490-480 B.C.), silver stater, (12.29 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with maybe a trace of dots down dorsal spine, rev. small skew pattern, (S.1857, Asyut Group VIc 'late thin collar', cf.533-540, SNG Delepiere 1681). *Fine or better with circulation use.*

\$200



3306*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.33 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, with pointed wing, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, Artemis to right behind, Δ to left, I to right, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 455, Ravel 1079, SNG Fitz.3396). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3303*

Attica, Aegina, (c.480-457 B.C.), silver triobol (2.15 g), obv. Turtle with smooth shell, rev. large incuse skew pattern, (S.2596, cf.Milbank pl. I, 9; cf.SNG Delepiere 1510; BMC Attica 113 [p.134], SNG Cop. -). *Toned fine, slight porosity and scarce.*

\$120



3307*

Corinthia, Corinth, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver drachm (2.61 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, rev. head of Aphrodite to left, wearing sakkos, I before neck, (S.3634, cf.BCD Corinth 169 var. (monogram); SNG Cop. 114). *Fine, lightly toned.*

\$100



3304*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.59 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet wreathed with laurel, A P below and aegis behind, (cf.S.2626, Calciati 427 [p.262], Ravel 1009). *Superb condition, sharply struck on the obverse, a very sharp and attractive reverse, with trace of original mint bloom, good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 57 (lot 925).



3308*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.49 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣI below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, pellet above tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 292 [LHS 96], BMC 124). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex UBS Switzerland Auction Sale January 27, 2004 (lot 595 part) with collector's ticket. The Chimaera's presence on the coinage may have ties to the Achaean cult of Bellerophon, slayer of the monster and to the Corinthian coin types derived from this myth, as Corinth was the ancient enemy of Sicyon. The dove on the reverse was probably the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sicyon.



3305*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.52 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, Aegis with Gorgon head behind, below A to left, P to right, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 427, Ravel 1009, SNG Cop. 71). *Very fine/good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

3309

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.29 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣI below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, three dots over tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 295 [LHS 96], BMC -); **Lesbos**, Mytilene, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver diobol (1.17 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. female head to right right, amphora behind, (S.4262, SNG von Aulock 1744 var. (star on reverse), cf.SNG Cop.-); **Ionian**, Ephesos (390-330 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.93 g), obv. bee with straight wings, head separates E Φ, rev. E Φ above two stags' heads confronted, (S.4375, BMC 53 [p.53], SNG Cop. 243, SNG Turkey 194-242, Traite 1886). *All with porosity or corrosion, otherwise nearly fine - nearly very fine. (3)*

\$150



3310*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver obol, (0.85 g), obv. horned head of young Pan to left, I on right, Rev. AR monogram of solid form with syrinx below, I to left, (BCD 1524 [p.364], BMC 59-61 [p.174], SNG Lockett 2518, cf.S.2688). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection.



3314*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Pellene, (c.330's-320's B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.59 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, Λ below neck [Π]E behind head, rev. ΠEΛ within laurel wreath, with straight leaves tied at bottom, (S.2966, BCD [LHS 96] 587 [same dies], BMC 3 = Traite 820 Pl.CCXXII, 24 [same dies], Weber 3977 [same dies]). *Toned, weak in places good fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection; not in catalogues, acquired from Sotheby's London, 12th May 1983 (lot 238 part).



3311*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Pheneos, (mid-late 4th century B.C., BCD suggests 360-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm or triobol, (2.70 g), obv. head of Demeter to left, wreathed with corn, rev. bull standing to right, Π, below, above ΦENIKON. (BCD 1619-1621 [p.385], BMC 15 [p.194, Pl.XXXVI,9], cf.SNG Cop. 273 [Pl.6], Babelon Traite Pl.CCXXV 10, McClean 6994-5 [p.473, Pl.236, 5-6], Sear 2730). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection.



3315*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Pellene, (c.330's-320's B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.42 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, monogram of PE behind head, rev. PEL across, within a laurel wreath tied at base, (S.2966, BCD 586-7 (LHS 96), BMC 3 (p.31, Pl.VI, 10), Weber 3977 (p.435, Pl.146 similar dies), McClean 6346 (p.409, Pl.221, 7), Traite 820 (p.551, Pl. CCXXII, 23-24), cf.SNG Delepierre 1968 (Pl.52), SNGCop. 210 (Pl.4). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and bought from Classical Cash, USA US\$90 +.



3312*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, (480's - 460's B.C.), silver triobol, (3.03 g), obv. forepart of wolf with to left, legs parallel to body, as if the wolf was lying down, seven dots at back of neck, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses in the upper part, one dot below the crossbar, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1015. [p.253, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 variety, BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Good fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Baldwin's London, 15 December 1988.



3316*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Achaian League, Patrai, (c.86 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.25 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus Hamarios to right, rev. large Achaian League monogram; ΠA above, monogram to left, A to right; below, dolphin right, all within wreath, (cf.S.2976. Benner 44 corr. (monogram not âA), BCD Peloponnesos 505, HGC 5, 55). *Porous, nearly very fine, toned.*

\$100



3313*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, (after 320's-270's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (2.20 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf.Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 19). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Glendinings December 5, 1984 (Lot 25 part) with his ticket.



3317*

Black Sea region, Kolchis, (c.5th-4th century B.C.), base silver hemidrachm, (2.30 g), obv. female head to right of archaic style within dotted border, rev. bull's head right within linear circle, (S.3628, SNG BMC 1013-1019, BMC 1-5). *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



3318*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.240-220 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.17 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed in corn, rev. naked Apollo seated to right, on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, before ΔΙ, and behind ME monogram, weak in exergue KAΛΧ, (S.3746, SNG BMC Black Sea 133, BMC 19). *Good fine/fine, some corrosion and chipping, otherwise rare.*

\$200



3319*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.49 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name (Demetrios) ΔΗΜ[Η]ΤΡΙΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757, cf.SNG Cop. 369-374, cf.BMC 1-14). *Very fine, off centred obverse, rare.*

\$100



3320*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.46 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above NI, to right serpent entwined thyrus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 23, example in Athens, Pinder 90). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3321*

Aeolis, Cyme, (2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.78 g), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound in ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handed vase at feet all within laurel-wreath, before KYΜΑΙΩΝ, below in exergue ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ, (S.4183; SNG Von Aulock 1638-9, ANSMN 27, Oakley No.41; ACNAC Dewing 2230). *Off centre slightly on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$900



3322*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C., Sacks believes about 160-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, monogram behind of ΚΑ & Γ, ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30 Sacks 18.10 [same obverse die], SNG Cop. 221, ACNAC Dewing 2231, cf.SNG Von Aulock 1664 [Pl.52]). *Broad flan and lightly toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,600



3323*

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.450-415 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.24 g), obv. bee with tendrils and curved wings, across E Φ, dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.4360, Karwiese Series VI, 2A, No.22, 25; SNG Kayhan 122, SNG Berry 1052). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$200



3324*

Ionia, Ephesos, (390-330 B.C.), silver plated tetradrachm, (14.76 g), 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 [Δ]ΕΙΝΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ (Deinostros), (cf.S.4373, Coin Hoards IX Pixodarus Hoard Class E [p.202] obv. die 61, Head p.35 [not noted for this Magistrate]). *Toned, text mark on reverse left field, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics and Freeman & Sear Mail Bid Sale 12 October 28, 2005 (lot 145) with their tickets.

3325

Ionia, Kolophon, (c.389-350 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.93 g), obv. head of Apollo to left, hair rolled at back, rev. lyre of seven strings, partial legend to left upwards ΚΟΛΟΦΩ, to right downwards uncertain name ΗΜΗΣ (S.4348, Milne NN&M 96, Third period No.52 [similar type]); **Macedon, Chalkidian League**, (c.383/2 B.C.), silver tetrobol (1.96 g), Olynthos mint, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, dotted border, rev. kithara within incuse square, [XAA] K[IA] ΕΩΝ around, (cf.S.1425, Robinson & Clement Group H, SNG ANS 524); **Caria, Caunos (Kaunos)**, (after 167 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.07 g), obv. head of Athena to right, in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. sword in sheath with strap, above magistrate name ANTA[II], a palm branch to right, K AX monogram across, (cf.S.4818, SNG Finland I 80). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150



3326*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.07 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs, head turned to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34). *Dark tone, good very fine.*

\$100



3327*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.15 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Very fine.*

\$80



3328*

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

\$100

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with ticket.



3329*

Ionia, Island of Chios, (c.400-380 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (1.91 g), obv. Sphinx seated left, to its left a grape bunch above amphora, rev. quadripartite incuse square with granulated recesses, (S.4605, SNG Cop. 1547). *Fine - very fine, very minor porosity.*

\$100

3330

Ionia, Island of Samos, (c.408-366 B.C.), AE 13, (2.64 g), obv. head of Hera left, wearing stephane, rev. head of lion facing, (S.4666, SNG Cop 1694, SNG Von Aulock 2296); **Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II**, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, uncertain Macedonian mint, (6.11 g), posthumous issue c.323-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 896, SNG Greece II 395); **Macedon, Cassander**, (319-297 B.C.), AE 19, (4.43 g), obv. Herakles, rev. youth on horse to right, (S.6754). *Poor - good fine, one in collector's packet.* (2)

\$50



3331*

Lydia, Sardes, time of King Croesus or later, (c.550-520 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.45 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3424, BMC 45, Traite pl.10,9, Rosen ACNAC 663, SNG von Aulock 2877-9, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.11, 9). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$400



3332*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.79 g), obv. Iris with curved arms and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to left, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, cf.No.14 and 15, [similar dies of obv. 1 rev.1, Pl.47, 1, SNG von Aulock 2345 [same dies], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.1 [same dies, Pl.31]). *Dumpy flan, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Konuk attributed these anonymous archaic coins to Kaunos. His detailed argument is based on the reading of Carian script found on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



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Caria, Mylasa, (c. 170-130 B.C.), silver drachm (2.70 g), Rhodian standard, obv. facing head of Helios, to lower left an eagle standing right, rev. rose with buds to right, anepigraphic, (cf.S.5090, cf.Ashton [NC 1992], different dies to those illustrated, SNG Keckman -, SNG Cop. -). *Nearly very fine/good fine.*

\$150

Much heavier than most of the examples published by Ashton.



3334*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), (SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.230-205 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.37 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above ΠΟΛΙΟΝ, below across field ΕΥΚΡΑ ΤΗΣ to left an inverted anchor, (S.5049 var., Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 220 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 549 (Pl.19), BMC 141, SNG Cop.760 [Pl.18]). *Bright and heavily cleaned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800



3335*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), (SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.230-205 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.61 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above ΠΟΛΙΟΝ, below across field ΕΥΚΡΑ ΤΗΣ, to left an inverted anchor, (S.5049 var., Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 220 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 549 (Pl.19), BMC 141, SNG Cop.760 [Pl.18]). *Bright, good very fine and rare.*

\$500



3336*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.205-190 B.C.), silver didrachm, (7.01 g); Obv. Radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, Rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above ΑΕΤΙΩΝ to left, thyrsos bound with fillet, to left Π, to right Ο, (cf.S.5048, BMC 133 [p.243], SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.205-190 B.C.), Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 278 [p.108], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] -, SNG Von Aulock -). *Bright, extremely fine and very rare magistrate.*

\$1,400



3337*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian issue in Thessaly, silver drachm, (2.79 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, above [Α]ΙΝΗΤΩΡ, butterfly to left, Π Ο across (cf.S.5092, SNG Keckman (Finland) 587). *Harshly cleaned, bright, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3338*

Lycia, Lycian Dynasts, uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.85 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh" below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$300

See note below on the next lot.



3339*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C. or later), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left with wreath and palm frond, ΔΕΙ Ν across left and right fields, above in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; Franke-Leschhorn, Side (1989) p. 25, 9 [Pl.1, 11]; Seyrig, Side 7, SNG France 674-81 var. (form of magistrate's name), SNG von Aulock 4787 var. (same), BMC 27-8). *Good very fine.*

\$600



3340*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.80 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left with wreath, to left in field ΔΕ below a pomegranate, (S.5436, Seyrig, Side 12; SNG France 670-1). *Toned, rough surface particularly on the reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$250



3341*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.67 g), 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, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ around, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 25 [same dies, Pl.XI], BMC 12 [same dies], SNG Levante -). *Remains of hoard patination, rough die surface, otherwise about very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Pegasi Auction Sale 16, May 8, 2007 (lot 148).



3342*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, in the name of Antiochos I Soter, (281-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.79 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, Struck under Seleukos I, circa 294 onwards B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, rev. Zeus seated left, in left field, ΠΙΑ monogram, another ΠΙΑ monogram within oval below throne, to right ANTIOXOY, below in exergue traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf. S.6864, SC 120.6c, Newell ESM 136). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Crown prince Antiochus was elevated in 295/4 B.C., to the co-regency of the kingdom, a position he held until 281 B.C.



3343*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I Soter, (281-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.65 g), Antioch on the Orontes, obv. diademed head of Antiochus I right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, examining arrow held in right hand and resting left hand on grounded bow, ΠΑΟ monogram in outer left field, ΧΑ monogram in outer right field, (S.6866, SC 335.6 [but without the erasures]. cf. CSE 2, 108 = Antioche de Syrie pl. 3, A [same obverse die]. Rare and of attractive style. *Off centred on obverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Freeman & Sear Mail Bid Sale 15 June 27, 2008 (lot 152). Antioche de Syrie (a corpus) lists only two specimens of this emission. In his commentary, Le Rider questions its attribution to Antioch but does not exclude the possibility of an Antiochene origin.

3344

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios I Soter, (162-150 B.C.), silver drachm (3.81 g), Ekbatana mint, struck c.152-150 B.C., obv. Diademed head right dotted border; diadems unevenly separated, rev. Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ around, (cf. S.7017, A. Houghton, "The Chronology of the Later Coinage of Demetrios I at Ekbatana" in "Four Seleucid Notes," AJN 5-6 (1993-94), SC 1735.3, SNG Spaer 1377, HGC 9, 803a); **Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 21 = 61-60 B.C., (14.39 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΚΑ, to right ΠΙΑ, around [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf. S.7946, Sv.1868, SNG Cop.391, Pitchfork -, BMC 41-42). *First coin porous, second coin on small flan, weak in places and very crude, both about fine and scarce. (2)*

\$100



3345*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII Euergetes (Sidetes), (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Antioch Mint, (16.85 g), obv. Diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, with filleted border around, rev. Athena standing to l., holding Nike, spear and shield, to left in field near laurel wreath. ΔΙ monogram, over A, to right of figure but to left of legend ΑΙ (engraved over the letter O), to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.7092, SC 2061.4h/c [p.364 interesting overstrike], Kessab hoard 77 [30.77, p.97, Pl.34], cf. SMA Newell No. 286 [p.75], cf. BMC 27 [p.71], cf. BN 1133 [p.148], cf. SNG Israel I, (Spaer) 1860 [p.252, Pl.121]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

The Kessab Hoard (1952) in Tresors Du Levant, Anciens et Nouveaux by Henri Seyrig (1973), Hoard No.30 has 1 specimen of this variety (p.97) and seems to be the only published example.



3346*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Herennius Etruscus, son of Trajan Decius (A.D. 251), billon tetradrachm, (12.32 g), obv. bare headed draped bust of Herennius Etruscus to right, around ΕΡΕΝΝ ΕΤΡΟΥ ΜΕ ΚΥ ΔΕΚΙΟΚ ΚΕΚΑΡ, rev. eagle standing to right, standing on palm branch, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΚΙΑΚ, SC in exergue, (S.4282, McAlee 1153h, Prieur 626). *Partial oxidation, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and Malter Galleries, Auction Sale 72, November 23, 1997 (lot 498), with ticket and packet.



3347*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antioch, Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian, (251-3 A.D.), AE 30 = 8 assaria, (17.13 g), obv. around [ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Γ ΟΥ]ΕΒ ΤΠΕΒ ΓΑΛΛΟC ΚΑΙ ΟΒΟΛΟΥCΙΑΝ[ΟC CΕΒ], bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, laureate and with paludamentum and cuirass, facing radiate and draped bust of Volusian to left, with paludamentum and cuirass, Rev. ANTI[ΟΧΕΩΝ ΜΗ]ΤΡΟ ΚΟΛΩΝ tetrastyle shrine containing City-goddess seated facing on rock, river-god Orontes swimming at feet, in field above temple roof Δ Ε, in exergue SC, (S.4359, McAlee 1184, cf.SNG Cop. 293, Lindgren 2027, BMC 656-7 Hunterian 356). *Dark green patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$200



3348*

Phoenicia, Arados, (2nd-1st century B.C., but dated year 197 = 63/62 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.35 g), obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right dotted border, rev. Nike standing to left, holding aphlaston and palm-branch, ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ to right, to left ΖϰΡ (year 197 = 63-62 B.C.), over "daleth" over ΕΣ, all within laurel wreath, (S.5992, Kromann "Studies in Ancient History and Numismatics to Rudi Thomsen" (p.112 notes 3 specimens of this date and daleth, but noted only for the next year for this magistrate, cf.BMC 280-284). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5081) and previously from Forum Ancient Coins USA. The study of this series of tetradrachms of Arados by Kromann in Thomsen (as above) shows that these civic tetradrachms began in 138/7 B.C., and continued until 44/3 B.C. She records only about 150 examples in her extensive survey.



lot 3349

3349*

Phoenicia, Sidon, King Baalshallim II (c.386-370 B.C.), issued c.370 in his 16th year, silver tetrashekel, (27.70 g), obv. war galley travelling to left over waves, Phoenician "B" above, cable border around, rev. King of Persia in chariot to left, with driver, Egyptian attendant or the king of Sidon behind, all within cable circle border, above date = year 16, (cf.S.5934, cf.Bet 16 [ANSMN 21], cf.BMC 19 [p.143], cf.SNG Fitz 6046, cf.Betylon 18 [p.9, Pl.2, 4]). *Very fine and rare, the type unlisted.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3954).

Several examples of the dated coinage have appeared in recent years all coming from a common find. They are variously dated from years 13 to 16. Year 16 corresponds to the last date of issue of Baalshallim II and this must correspond to the very low 370's (371/370 B.C). Betylon a recent scholar in this series makes no comment on the dated coinage except for a year 14 (p.11) the example in BMC 25 (p.144) which he indicates was the last date. This year 16 obviously changes the chronology and makes it more likely to finish c.370 B.C. in his 16th year.



3350*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.59 g), Tyre mint, issued year 4 = 123-122 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above ΔΑ, monogram HAP in right field, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, Cohen [p.509, reports date as R3, extremely rare ie. one example in 10 years], BMC 214 [this date], H.1618 [817]). *Nearly very fine and an extremely rare date, rough reverse surface.*

\$750



3351*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.10 g), Tyre mint, issued year 31 = 96/5 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above ΑΑ, monogram HAP in right field, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ]ΛΟΥ, (S.5918, Cohen [p.509, reports date as unknown rarity as none reported], cf.BMC 220, H.1618 [817]). *Good very fine/ extremely fine and a very rare date.*

\$1,250



3352*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.14 g), Tyre mint, issued year 32 = 95/4 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above BA, monogram HAP in right field, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡ[ΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, Cohen [p.509, reports date as R3, extremely rare ie. one example in 10 years], BMC 220 [this date], H.1618 [817]). *Extremely fine and an extremely rare date.*

\$1,800



3353*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.09 g), Tyre mint, issued year 161 = 35-36 A.D., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, also to left ΠΞΑ, ΚΡ and monogram in right field, around ΤΥΡΟΥ [Υ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ Α]ΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, RPC 1, 4694; H.1618 [817]). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



3354*

Phoenicia, Roman Province, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm, Tyre mint, (14.48 g), issued 110-1, obv. Trajan laureate head right, ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙ Σ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ Ο CCEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, legend around, rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΕ ΥΠΙΑΤ Ε, eagle standing facing on club, wings spread, head to left, palm in right field, (cf.S.1077, Prieur 1504, Wruck 158). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 86 (lot 3388) and previously from Antiquarius, New Zealand with their ticket.

The reverse legend indicates the fifteenth year of tribunician power and five times consul and this corresponds to A.D. 110-111. Wruck assigned the mint of issue to Antioch ad Orontem, but Prieur places it correctly to Tyre.



3355*

Philistia, (Palestine), Uncertain mint (Gaza type), (c. Mid 5th century - 333 B.C.), silver drachm (4.18 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, trace of 'Mem' on cheek, with pelleted base of helmet, rev. owl standing right, head facing, olive spray behind, [AΘΕ], before, (S.-, cf. Gitler & Tal, 'The Coinage of Philistia of the Fifth and Fourth Centuries BC' Pl.E[V.25Da]; cf. HGC 10, 542). *Fine - very fine with partial coin on flan poorly struck, rare.*

\$100

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Munich Auction Sale November 24. 2000 (lot 744 part).



3356*

Philistia, (Palestine), Uncertain mint, (c. Mid 5th century - 333 B.C.), silver ma'ah or obol (0.79 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing right, head facing, olive spray behind, [palm tree] above four pellets before, (S.-, Gitler & Tal, 'The Coinage of Philistia of the Fifth and Fourth Centuries BC' Pl.H[XII,70] p.168-9; HGC 10, 610). *Fine - very fine on a squarish flan poorly struck but about as struck, very rare.*

\$150

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Munich Auction Sale November 24. 2000 (lot 744 part). Gitler & Tal note three examples.



3357*

Philistia, (Palestine), Uncertain mint, (c. Mid 5th century - 333 B.C.), silver Ma'ah or obol (0.54 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing right, head facing, olive spray behind, AΘΕ, before, (S.-, Gitler & Tal, 'The Coinage of Philistia of the Fifth and Fourth Centuries BC' Pl.G[IX.20a]; cf. HGC 10, 610, cf. CNG Sale 96 lot 568). *Fine - very fine on a squarish flan poorly struck but about as struck, rare.*

\$100

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Munich Auction Sale November 24. 2000 (lot 744 part).



3358*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.55 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

3359

Sasanian coins, a mixed group of silver drachms from several rulers, from Shapur I, (240-270) to Khusru II, (591-628); (Sellwood 14 - 74). *Fine - nearly extremely fine.* (7)

\$150



3360*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I Soter, as satrap, (323-305 B.C.), silver drachm (3.71 g), Uncertain standard, Alexandria mint, struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to right; to right an eagle standing right on thunderbolt above ΔI, downwards to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.7752, Svoronos 34, Zervos Issue XIII, cf.SNG Cop.14 [tetradrachm]). *Very fine, toned, areas of roughness on reverse, very rare.*

\$400

Ex Downies Australian Coin Auctions Sale 317 (lot 1958) with ticket.



3361*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.02 g), issued c.310-305 B.C., obv. head of Alexander wearing elephant headdress to right, rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on left, Athena Alkidemos to right with spear and shield, MHO monogram on right, eagle to its right, (S.7750, Sv.166 [Pl.VI, 5ff], Cop.26, Zervos, The Alexander Mint of Egypt, Group 58 [p.130-2]). *Porous obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ptolemy I produced his own variant of the traditional coinage of Alexander in 321, then changed the reverse as well in 314. A few years later, c.310, he embarked on an even greater change by lowering the weight standard by some 9% as noted in the above coin. This was done in order to create a closed currency area out of Egypt: foreign coins were banned from circulation and any brought by travelers had to be exchanged on a one for one basis against lower weight local issues, thus providing an instant profit for the government.



3362*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 305-283 B.C., (14.06 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front P over monogram ΠΑΡ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7762, Sv. 255, SNG Cop. 70-1). *Grey and gold tone, minor graffito, good very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$400



3363*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, uncertain Cypriot mint (Paphos?), struck 275/4-266/5 B.C., (14.15 g), obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing Aegis, Δ behind, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, [ΠΤΟ]ΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, with Φ above A; (cf.S.7771 Var., Sv.371 [8 noted, p.58, Pl.IX,19], Meydancikkale Hoard No. 5124-5144 [5143 -4, from the same obverse die], SNG Cop. -). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$400



3364*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Sidon mint, struck year 35 = 251-250 B.C. (Davesne & Le Rider chronology based on Meydancikkale Hoard), (13.40 g), obv. head of Ptolemy I to right, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, [ΠΤΟΛΕ]ΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ, with ΣΙ above monogram of MT all to left, to right ΛΕ, (date 35); (cf.S.7772, Sv.746 [5 noted, cf.Pl.XXI,21], cf.Meydancikkale Hoard No. 4736-4738 [all from the same obverse die]). *Toned, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$400



3365*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.82 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt around ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left cornucopiae, (cf.S.7806, Sv.1001, SNG Cop.167, BMC 83 [p.54], Hunter 20). *Good very fine, and a rare type.*

\$900

Ex Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale December 2, 1998 (lot 127 part). Svoronos notes a total of 19 specimens. The Meydancikkale Hoard of 1980, published in Paris in 1989 had no specimens of the type as the hoard was buried earlier.



3368*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VIII Euergetes, (145-116 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 26 = 145-144 B.C., (13.80 g), obv. diademed head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LKC, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7908, Sv.1438 (8 noted, Pl.XLIX, 11), Mionnet VI, 12, 107, Hunter 7 [p.932], BMC 125 [p.98], Paphos Hoard 12-13 [p.88, Pl.XVIII, 12 same obverse die]). *Very fine or better and very scarce, with uneven tone.*

\$400

3366*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), AE 43, copper drachm, (69.77 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, eagle to left, on thunderbolt, closed wings, XP monogram between, (S.7814, Sv.964, SNG Cop. 171-2, Pitchfork 30). *Area of green oxidation on the obverse, otherwise very fine or better, scarce as such.*

\$150



3369*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), copper eighty drachms, (14.53 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed bust of Cleopatra VII to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left cornucopiae, around traces of ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, to right Π = 80, (S.7955, BMC 4-5, Sv.1871). *Evenly worn as usual, Very good and rare.*

\$200

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3367*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 38, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (45.46 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt holding cornucopiae on shoulder, part around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44-48). *Very fine/nearly very fine, brown patina.*

\$120



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3370*

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 10 = A.D. 63-64, (12.06 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero, rev. Poppaea bust right, (S.2002, Koln 158, BMC 122); **Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm (13.22 g), dated RY 12 (AD 127/8), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, rev. Sarapis seated left, extending hand and holding sceptre, at feet to left, Kerberos seated left, (S.-, Koln 983-4, Dattari 1476, BMC 615 var.) (illustrated); **Severina, wife of Aurelian**, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachm (8.24 g), Dated year 6 (274/5), obv. diademed and draped bust right, rev. eagle standing right, palm across shoulder, holding wreath in beak, (cf.S.11713, Koln 3102, Dattari 5504, Milne 4453), (illustrated); **Probus**, (A.D. 276-282), (6.32 g), billon tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, issued year 3 (277-8), obv. laureate bust of Probus to right, wearing cuirass, rev. L Γ across, eagle standing right holding wreath in beak, palm branch above wing, (cf.S.4772, BMC 2439, Koln 3129). *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$200



lot 3368



3371*

Egypt, Alexandria, Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon tetradrachm, year 4 = (278-279), (7.58 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Probus to right, around A K M AVP ΠΡΟΒΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing to left, head to right holding olive branch, L Δ across the field, (cf.S.4772-3, BMC 2434, Milne 4589, Koln 3136); **Numerian**, (A.D. 283-284), billon tetradrachm, year 2 (283-4), (6.98 g), obv. laureate and draped bust to right, around A K M A NOYMEPIANOC CEB, rev. Athena seated left, holding Nike, L B across field, (S.47823, Koln 3193, BMC 2464); **Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = (286-287), (5.99 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around A K Γ OVA ΔΙΟΚΛΗΤΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. L Γ to right, Tyche standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf. S.4787, BMC 2524, Milne 4821, Koln 3230); **Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305), billon tetradrachm, year 2 = (286-287), (6.41 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Maximianus to right, around A K M OVA ΜΑΞΙΜΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. L B across, Eagle standing to left, head to right, (cf.S.4790, BMC 2595, Milne 4848, Koln 3282); **Constantius I**, (A.D. 305-306), year 3 (294-295), (8.18 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius to right, around ΦΛΑ ΚΩCΤΑΝΤΙΟC Κ, rev. Nike walking to right, L Γ across, (cf.S.4796, Milne 5183, D.6074-5, Koln -). *Very fine, some earthen patination.* (5)

\$200



3372*

Egypt, Alexandria, Carus, (A.D. 282-283), billon tetradrachm, year 1 (282-3), (7.69 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust to right, A K M A ΚΑΡΟC CEB around, rev. Eagle standing left, wreath in beak, open wings between two vexilla L A above, (S.4775, Milne 4675, Koln 3160, BMC 2444). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80

3373

Egypt, Alexandria, billon tetradrachms (7), mostly eagle reverses, including **Severus Alexander** year 4 (Koln 2418); **Claudius II** year 2 (Koln 3028); **Probus** (Elpis) year 1 (Koln 3124); **Aurelian** year 6 (Koln 3096); **another** year 5 (Koln 3085); **another** year 4 (Koln 3076); **Maximian** year 1 (Eirene reverse) (Koln 3278). *Some damaged others with green oxidation, otherwise fair - good very fine.* (7)

\$150

3374

Egypt, Alexandria mint, billon tetradrachms (17), a range of issues of mostly late 3rd century, noted issues of Commodus, Valerian; Salonina, Gallienus, Claudius II; Aurelian, Aurelian & Vaballathus (2), Severina, Probus, Carus, Diocletian, Maximianus (3). *Mostly very fine or better, several with green oxidation.* (17)

\$300



3375*

North Africa, Kyrenaica, Kyrene, (c.308-277 B.C.), silver didrachm, (7.25 g, Rhodian standard), obv. head of Apollo Karneios with horn, to right, rev. K to left, cornucopiae to right of a silphium plant, (cf.S.6318, SNG Cop. 1234-5, BMC 228-233, cf.CNG E Auction 305, 20.11.2013 [lot 150 similar dies]). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

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3376*

Anonymous issue, (206-195 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.24 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma head to right X behind, rev. Dioscuri riding to right, star below, ROMA in linear frame, (S.54, Cr.113/1, Syd.263); **L. Julius**, (141 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, XVI behind, rev. Dioscuri on horseback to right, L.IVLI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.100, Cr.224/1, Syd.443) **(illustrated)**. *First nearly fine, second very fine or better and toned.* (2)

\$120



3377*

P. Cornelius Sulla, (151 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.99 g), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, P SVLA below, ROMA in exergue, (S.84, B.Cornelia 1, Cr.205/1, Syd.386). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80

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3378

P. Maenius Antiaticus, M.f., (132 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.47 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, with wreath, P.MAE ANT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.126, Cr.249/1, Syd.492, RSC Maenia 7); **M. Aburius M.f. Geminus**, (132 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, GEM behind, * under chin, rev. Sol in quadriga to right, with whip, M.ABVRI ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.127, Cr.250/1, Syd.487). *Toned, fine - very fine, last without into edge.* (2)

\$140

3379

C. Servilius M.f. Vatia, (127 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.13 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, [ROMA] below head, lituus behind, rev. horseman with shield inscribed [M] galloping left and piercing spear into **another** horseman before him, [C.]SERVEI[L] in exergue, (S.140, Cr.264/1, Syd.483); **M. Vargunteius**, (130 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.70 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below, M. VARG behind, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROMA in exergue, (S.133, Cr.257/1, Syd.507); **M. Cippius**, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.77 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cippia 1); **Cn. Blasio Cn.f.** (112-111 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.37 g), obv. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, [CN. BLASIO.CN.F] below and before, symbol behind, rev. Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva, (S.173, Cr.296/1, Syd.561d, RSC Cornelia 20). *Fair - fine.* (4)

\$100



3380*

M. Porcius Laeca, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, LAECA behind, rev. Libertas in quadriga to right, crowned by Victory, M.PORC below, ROMA in exergue, (S.146, Cr.270/1, Syd.513, RSC Porcia 3). *Very fine, lightly toned.*

\$100



3381*

Q. Fabius Labeo, (c.124 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin, LABEO before, ROMA behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, prow below, Q.FABI in exergue, (S.148, Cr.273/1, Syd.532, RSC Fabia 1). *Lightly toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$80

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3382

M. Fannius C.f., (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Roma head right, X below, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, M.FAN.C.F. (AN ligated) all in the exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1); **Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 g), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) with large head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i, 226); **Licinius II as Caesar**, (A.D. 317-324), AE follis, issued 316-7, Alexandria mint, (3.53 g), obv. helmeted bust to left holding spear and shield of Licinius, around D N VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C, rev. Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and sceptre, captive and eagle at feet, around IOVI CONSERVATORI, in exergue SMALA, (S.15411, RIC 30 [R1]); together with copies of a quadrigatus and a copy of a aureus of Domitian in gilt base metal. *Very good - fine.* (5)

\$100

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3383*

M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARBO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151 [45 VF], Cr.276/1, Syd.423). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$100



3384*

M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel-branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARBO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423). *Very fine, toned.*

\$100



3385*

M. Tullius, (c.120 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, M.TVLLI in exergue, wreath above and x below horses, (S.155, Cr.280/1, Syd.531, B.Tullia 1). *Toned with edge flaw, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

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3386*

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.92 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cippia 1). *Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$100

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3387

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.23 g), 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); **Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Both porous, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)*

\$150



3388*

C. Fonteius, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.91 g), obv. Janus head, T in left field, * to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated above, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Some hoard encrustation and horn silver; otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3389*

T. Manlius Mancinus, Appius Claudius Pulcher, and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T.MAL [AP CL] Q VR in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex B.W. Holt Collection. The triga rarely appears on ancient coins.



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3390*

Appius Claudius Pulcher, T. Manlius Mancinus and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, AP. CL. T. MANL. Q VR in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1a, Syd.570) *(illustrated)*; **C. Egnatuleius C.f.**, (97 B.C.), silver quinarius, (1.68 g), Rome mint, obv. Apollo head to right laureate, C.EGNATVLEI behind (some letters ligated), rev. Victory standing to left erecting trophy, Q in field, ROMA in exergue, (S.213, B.Egnatuleia 1, Cr.333/1, Syd.588). *Fine - nearly very fine. (2)*

\$100



3391*

C. Coelius Caldus, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Victory in quadriga to left, CALD below, O and two dots in exergue, (S.196 var., Cr.318/1b, Syd.582a, B.Coelia 3). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80

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3392*

L. Caecilius Metellus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.04 g), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220, Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, Caecilia 45). *Porous nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

3393

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, O behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANV[S L.F. / ROMA] in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.53 g), 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, RSC Titia 2); **D Junius Brutus Albinus**, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. helmeted head of young Mars to right, rev. ALBINV[S BRVTI F] two carnyces in saltire, oval shield above, round shield below, (S.426, Cr.450/1, Syd.941, RSC Postumia 11). *Very good - good fine, last rare, mostly toned. (3)*

\$180

The last coin was a moneyer born as Decimus Junius Brutus who was adopted into the Postumia gens. He changed his name to Decimus Postumius Albinus, though he still styled himself Bruti filius 'son of Brutus'. He was to be one of the assassins of Julius Caesar on the Ides of March in 44 B.C.



3394*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, bee behind, dotted border, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI/ ROMA, CXXXX above, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 663, RSC Calpurnia 1). *Attractive light grey patina, slightly off centred, good very fine/very fine.*

\$120

3395

M. Cato, (c.89 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.81 g), Rome mint, obv. female bust draped right, ROMA monogram behind, traces of M. CATO below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera, ST under throne, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1c, Syd. 596a, Porcia 6); **Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, K behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CCVII behind, P. CREPVSII in exergue, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Very good - good fine, first with field knocks, second off centred reverse.* (2)

\$100

3396

C.Licinius L.f.Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L F / [MACER], in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16); **M.Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.88 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA * behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SER below, SILV[S] in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, Sergia 1). *Both toned, fine or better.* (2)

\$80

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3397*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, XXXXVIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2); **Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), 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). *Fine - very fine, some surface roughness on both coins.* (2)

\$140



3398*

L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.77 g), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, [L].MANLI trace before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in slow quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, [L.S]VLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100

As consul for the year 88 BC, L.Sulla was awarded the coveted assignment of suppressing the revolt of Mithradates VI of Pontus, but political maneuvers resulted in this assignment being transferred to the rival party of C.Marius. In response, Sulla turned his army on Rome, captured it, and reclaimed his command against Mithradates. His prosecution of the first Mithradatic War was successful, but he spared the Pontic king for personal gain. In 83 BC, Sulla returned to Italy as an outlaw, but he was able to win the support of many of the leading Romans. Within a year he fought his way to Rome, where he was elected dictator. It was during this campaign to Rome that this denarius was struck. The obverse type represents Sulla's claim to be acting in Rome's best interests. The reverse shows Sulla enjoying the highest honor to which a Roman could aspire, the celebration of a triumph at Rome. (Text acknowledgement to CNG).



3399*

L. Papius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, symbol behind (amphora), rev. Gryphon prancing to right, AI monogram below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, RSC Papia 1). *Serrated, slightly off centre, toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

3400

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus, (c.76-75 B.C.), plated denarius (3.40 g), obv. Genius of the Roman People with diadem, draped bust to right, sceptre on shoulder and G.P.R. above, rev. EX S[C] divided by globe between rudder and sceptre, CN. LEN. Q below, (S.323, Cr.393/1a, Syd.752, B.Cornelia 54); **C. Egnatius Cn.f.Cn.n. Maxsumus**, (c.75 B.C.), cast copy of silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.04 g), obv. Cupid winged laureate bust, to right, rev. Jupiter and Liberty within distyle temple, (S.325, Cr.391/2, Syd.788, B.Egnatia 3); **M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaeus**, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.14 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8); **M. Porcius Cato**, (Propraetor 47-46 B.C.), plated silver quinarius, Utica, North Africa mint, (1.71 g), obv. young male head to right, M. CATO [PRO PR] around, rev. Victory seated to right holding patera, VICTRI[X] in exergue, (S.1383, Cr.462/2, RSC Porcia 11). *Fair - nearly fine.* (4)

\$80



3401*

L. Roscius Fabatus, (c.64 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, symbol behind, L. ROS[CI] below, rev. female standing right feeding serpent erect before her, arrow symbol behind, FABAT[II] in exergue, (S.363, Cr.412/1, Syd.915, RSC.Roscia 3). *Brilliant, serrated edge, area of flat striking on obverse at head, otherwise extremely fine or better.*

\$300



3402*

L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, tongs on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1b, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8). *Bright, large flan, good very fine.*

\$120



3403*

T. Carisius, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.10 g), obv. head of Aphrodisian Sibyl to right, border of dots, rev. Sphinx to right, around T. CARISIVS to right, in exergue III VIR, (S.321a, Cr.464/1, Syd.983b). *Banker's mark on neck, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3404*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), issued c.46-5 B.C., silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.93 g), 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, RSC Julius Caesar 13). *Delightful grey tone with highlights of blue and gold patination on the reverse, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$750

3405

Octavian and Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), AE dupondius, South Italy mint (possibly Puteoli), struck 38 B.C., (18.17 g), obv. head of Octavian to right, around [CAESAR] DIVI.F, rev. wreathed head of Julius Caesar to right, around DIV[OS] IVLI[VS], (S.1569, RPC 620, Cr.535/1, CRI 308). *Toned, field damage, nearly fine and rare.*

\$100



3406*

Mark Antony and Octavian, (41 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.73 g), obv. bare head of Mark Antony to right, around legend M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around partial legend, CAESAR IMP PONT [III VIR R P C], (S.1504, Cr.517/2, Syd.1181). *Grey patination, slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$500

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3407*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, 15-13 B.C., (3.33 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus, around AVGVSTVS DIVI F, rev. bull butting to right, in exergue IMP X, (S.1610, RSC 137, RIC 167a). *Several surface marks and pitting on reverse, off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$600



3408*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.75 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue [C L] CAESARES, around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 519). *Minor surface marks, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

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



3409*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), silver plated fourree (2.93 g), obv. head of Augustus to right, behind CAESA[R], rev. rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/[M].SERGI below, an issue of 116-115 B.C.. *Plated but an extraordinary mule of a type used a century apart, coin fair with obvious evidence of base metal core.*

\$100



3413*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.79 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round and well centred, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$450



3410*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 7 B.C. by P. Lurius Agrippa, (10.60 g), obv. bare head to left of Augustus around CAES[AR AVGVST PONT MAX T]RIBVNIC POT, rev. P LVRIVS AGRIPPA III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1686, RIC 428, C.446, CBN 640). *Brown patina, weak in places, otherwise good fine.*

\$100



3414*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.64 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round, about very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$300

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



3411*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Nemausus mint, issued A.D. 10-14, (12.66 g), 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). *Fine and scarce.*

\$150



3415*

Livia, mother of Tiberius, (b.58 B.C., d.A.D. 29), AE as, (14.09 g), issued Rome mint A.D. 22-23, obv. diademed bust of Livia to right as Justitia, IVSTITIA below, rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG P M TR POT XXIII legend around SC, (S.1739, RIC 46, BMC 79). *Good fine/very fine, obverse surface rough.*

\$150



3412*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.77 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round and well centred, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$450



3416*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (10.45 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47). *Dark green-black patina, surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$160

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

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3417*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.22 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100

3418

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (10.42 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS V CENS, rev. AE QVITAS AVGVSTI, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and rod, (cf.S.2356, RIC 720); **Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (10.64 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOM[IT AVG GERM] COS XV CENS PER P P, rev. around traces of MONETA AVGVSTI, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, S C across field, (S.2807, RIC 708); **Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), AE as, issued 164, Rome mint, (12.65 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head of Lucius Verus to right, rev. Armenia mourning to left, amidst arms, around TR P IIII IMP II COS II, in exergue ARMEN, S C across, (S.5407, BMC 1135, RIC 1364); lot also includes a modern copy of Vespasian denarius of IVDAEA CAPTA reverse. *All with surface roughness, fair - fine.* (4)

\$80



3419*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), issue struck at Rome as Caesar in A.D.74, silver denarius, (3.20 g), obv. T CAES IMP VESP, head laureate to right, rev. PONTIF TR POT around, winged caduceus, (cf.S.2445, RIC 178 (Vespasian), BMC p.29, RSC 167). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3420*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 87, (3.19 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VI, rev. around IMP XIII COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing facing with spear, (cf.S.2731, BMC 107, RIC 94, RSC 213). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100



3421*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (10.91 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P, rev. around VIRT[VTI] AVGVSTI, Virtus standing to right, holding spear and parazonium, S C across field, (cf.S.2817, RIC 550, L.404-5). *Attractive large flan, dark green patination, nearly extremely fine/very fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$200

3422

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.33 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around FORTVNA [AVG]VSTI, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.3025, RIC 16, RSC 66). *About fine.*

\$60



3423*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 103-112 Rome mint, (3.27 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, rev. trophy of Dacian arms facing, around COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, in exergue DAC AVG, (cf.S.3136, RIC 98, RSC 120). *Lightly toned, good very fine and scarce as such.*

\$150

The Reka-Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 5217 coins of Trajan with 91 of this variety.

3424

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 99, Rome mint, (3.34 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory seated to left, holding patera and palm, around P M TR P COS III P P, (cf.S.3144, RIC 41, BMC 77, RSC 223); **another** issued 108, Rome mint, (3.05 g), obv. laureate head draped on right shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and scales, around COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3122, cf.RIC 118, RSC 85); **another** issued 107, Rome mint, (3.27 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DA[C PM TR P], rev. trophy of Dacian arms facing, around COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3132, RIC 147, RSC 98, BMC 358). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$120

3425

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 108, Rome mint, (3.22 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan with drapery on the far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG G[ER DAC P] M TR P, rev. Pax standing to left, resting on column and holding a branch, around COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO [PRINC], (S.3126, RIC 126, RSC 83); **another** silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (3.12 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding spear and trophy, around P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, (cf.S.3148, RIC 340, RSC 271). *Fine*. (2)

\$100



3426*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 107, Rome mint, (24.89 g), obv. laureate head with aegis on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trajan galloping to right, brandishing spear at Dacian warrior on the ground, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.3204, RIC 534, C.503). *Well centred, dark green patina, very fine/good very fine, rare in this condition, a most attractive coin*.

\$400



3427*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 107, (24.62 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on left shoulder, around IMP CA[E]S NERVA[E TRAIAN]O AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trajan riding to right thrusting spear at Dacian, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.3234, RIC 534, C.503). *Pitting in various surface areas, dark brown patination, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$80

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3428*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE orichalcum as, issued 115-6, Antioch mint, (7.64 g), obv. radiate bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM, rev. DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI PP around a laurel wreath enclosing a large S C, (S.3243 [AE as], RIC 644, C.122). *Good very fine/good fine and rare*.

\$100



3429*

Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm (10.23 g), Ephesus mint, Struck c.134-138. obv. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head right, rev. DIANA EPHESIA, cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia standing front between two stags, (S.3448, RIC II 474, Metcalf, Cistophori, type 5 (p.12-13, unlisted dies); BMCRE 1089-1090; RSC 535). *Nearly very fine and rare, overstruck on a cistophorus of Augustus*.

\$600

3430

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 118, (3.09 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, drapery on right shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN [HADRIANVS AVG], rev. CONCORD in exergue, around P M TR P COS II, Concordia seated to left on throne and holding a patera, (S.-, RIC 39b, RSC 252a); **another** issued 127, Rome mint, (2.69 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Victory standing to right with palm, (cf.S.3480, RIC 182, RSC 358b); **another** plated denarius, chipped and broken a contemporary copy, (1.74 g), rev. TR P O in exergue crude figures in field traces of legend; **another** AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 134-138, (21.48 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around [HAD]RIANVS AVGV[STVS PP], rev. around [HILA RI TAS P R], COS III in exergue, S C across field, Hilaritas standing to left with palm and cornucopiae, children in front and behind, (S.3602, RIC 970, C.817). *Last two coins poor; first two fine - very fine*. (4)

\$100



3431*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 134, (25.36 g), obv. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate draped bust to right of Hadrian, rev. Hadrian standing to right holding a roll, clasping right hand with Fortune, standing left, holding cornucopiae, FOR[TVNAE] REDVCI around, S C in exergue, (S.3601, RIC 761, C.790). *Green patina, nearly very fine, scarce*.

\$250



3432*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 122 A.D., (9.22 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, SC across field, Pax standing to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, (S.3688, RIC 616b, C.1142). *Green patination, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300



3436*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 161, (22.45 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XV around, COS III in exergue, S C across field, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus with clasped hands, Marcus holds scroll, (S.4962, RIC.797, C.47), *Dark green-black patina, nearly full flan, extremely fine or better and very rare as such.*

\$2,000



3433*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.37 g), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Ceres standing to left holding sceptre and corn ears, around AVGVSTA, (S.4582, BMC 408, RIC 360, RSC 78). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

3437

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, (3.34 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. AVGVSTI P II FIL, Venus standing to left, holding Victory and resting left hand on shield set on helmet, (S.4700, RIC 495a, RSC 15); **Caracalla, as Caesar**, (A.D.198-217), silver denarius, issued 197, Rome mint, (2.84 g), obv. bare headed bust to right, [M AVR ANTON] CAES PONTIF, rev. PRINCIPI [IVVENTVTIS], Caracalla in military attire standing left, holding baton and sceptre, trophy behind, (S.6677, RIC 13, RSC 505), other denarii of Antoninus Pius (holed and plugged) and Vespasian (plated). *Fine to very fine, last two very good. (4)*

\$100



3434*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 161, (3.25 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around PROV DEOR TR P XV COS III, Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4925, RIC 23, RSC 508). *Very fine.*

\$80



3438*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 181, (24.49 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around PROV DEOR TR P VI IMP IIII COS III P P, S C across field, Providentia standing to left, holding long sceptre and baton pointing to globe at her feet, (S.5794, RIC 312, C.626, BMC 459). *Good fine/fine.*

\$100



3435*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 171, (3.55 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV, rev. around VOTA SOL DECENN, in exergue COS III, Marcus Aurelius veiled standing to left, sacrificing at tripod, bull at feet, (S.4955, RIC 248, RSC 1031). *Good very fine.*

\$120



3439*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 200-1 (3.83 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Septimius in military dress standing to left, sacrificing out of a patera over a lighted tripod and holding a spear, (S.6357, RIC 167a, RSC 599). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



3440*

Septimius Severus, (193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.98 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222); **another** denarius (2.83 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Securitas seated left, SECVRITAS PVBLICA, (cf.S.6364, RIC 56, RSC 646); **another** denarius (3.11 g), rev. Minerva standing half left with spear and round shield, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (cf.S.6326, RIC 68, RSC 391); **another** denarius (1.89 g), rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear, (S.6337, RIC 197, RSC 470). *Last very good, others very fine or better.* (4)

\$150



3441*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.63 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Ceres seated to left, holding corn-ears and long torch, around CERERI FRVGIF, (S.6576, RIC 546 [Septimius], RSC 14). *Very fine/fine.*

\$80



3442*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 210, Rome mint, (3.14 g), 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). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80

3443

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 213, (2.84 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Vesta standing to left, holding Palladium and sceptre, around VESTA, (S.7108, RIC 390 [Caracalla], RSC 230); **Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. bare headed bust to right, around P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, rev. PONTIF COS around, Minerva facing head left, with shield and spear, (S.7186, RIC 34b RSC 104a). *Fine - good fine, first with scratches.* (2)

\$80



3444*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.70 g), 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). *Toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120



3445*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (3.41 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Salus seated to left, holding a cornucopiae with a snake coiled around an altar feeding from a patera, around P M TR P XV COS III PP, (S.-, RIC 196, RSC 206). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$120



3446*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 216, Rome mint, (2.70 g), 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, good very fine.*

\$100



3447*

Geta, (A.D. 209-211), silver denarius, issued 201 as Caesar, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. bare headed, draped bust to right of Geta, around P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, rev. Geta standing half left, holding branch and spear, around PR INC IVVENT, (S.7194, RIC 15, RSC 159, BMC 232). *Light toning on a large flan, extremely fine.*

\$150



3448*

Geta, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 211, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. laureate head to right of Geta, around P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Janus or janiform Jupiter standing half left, holding spear and thunderbolt, around TR P III COS II P P, (S.7251, RIC 79, RSC 197). *Toned, well centred, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

In Roman coinage this standing figure with Janiform head is unique.



3452*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-1, (3.04 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVG, Victory hovering between two shields, star in left field, (S.7554, RIC 161, RSC 300). *Very fine.*

\$80



3449*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218, (5.49 g), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P COS P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (S.7493, RIC 1, RSC 126). *Grey patina, good very fine/extremely fine.*

\$150



3453*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 221-2, Rome mint, (2.47 g), obv. bare head bust to right, draped, around M AVR ALEXANDER CAES, rev. PIETAS AVG, Priestly emblems, lituus, knife, jug etc, (S.7794, RIC 3, RSC 198). *Full flan, porous surface, very fine, a very rare type.*

\$250



3450*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (3.24 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P II COS II P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf.S.7528, RIC 13, RSC 133). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150



3454*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 222, Rome mint, (2.41 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P COS P P, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.7891, RIC 5, RSC 204). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



3451*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-219, (3.10 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around SALVS ANTONINI AVG, Salus standing to right, feeding serpent held in her arms, (S.7543, RIC 140, RSC 256). *Well centred, toned, nearly extremely fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3455*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (3.10 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. Salus seated to left, feeding serpent from altar, around P M TR P II COS P P, (cf.S.7949, RIC 32, RSC 239). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



3456*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (2.62 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C MAVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. PROVIDE N TIA AVG, Providentia standing to left, holding rod and sceptre, (S.7920, RIC 173, RSC 498). *Attractive dark grey tone, good very fine.*

\$80

3457

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 222, (2.39 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, rev. IVNO CONS E RVATRIX, Juno standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, at feet a peacock, (S.8212, RIC 343, RSC 35). *Bright, good very fine.*

\$60

3458

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (3.90 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding cornucopiae and scales, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.2551, RIC 27b, RSC 9); **another** Rome mint, issued 244-5, (4.18 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Securitas seated to left holding sceptre and holding head, around SECVRIT ORBIS, (S.8966, RIC 48b, RSC 215). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

3459

Philip II as Caesar, (A.D. 247-249), silver antoninianus, (3.80 g), obv. radiate bust right, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENT, Philip II standing left holding globe and spear, (S.9240, RIC 218d, RSC 48); **another** (3.77 g), rev. IOVI CONSERVAT, Jupiter standing half left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.9238, RIC 213, RSC 13); **Philip II as Augustus**, (A.D. 247-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (15.97 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG III around, Philip I and II seated to left on curule chairs, SC in exergue, (S.9279, RIC 267a, C.18). *Last coin good/fine, others very fine or better.* (3)

\$100



3460*

Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Milan mint, (3.38 g), obv. radiate bust draped to right, around IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG, rev. Virtus standing half left, holding spear and leaning on a shield, around VIRTVS AVGG, (S.2832, RIC 206, RSC 133). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

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3461

Valerian, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, Antioch? mint, issued 256-8, (3.67 g), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, rev. VIRT VS AV GG around, Valerian and Gallienus standing facing each other, (S.9995, RIC 293, RSC 276); **Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, billon antoninianus, (3.78 g), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around PAX AVG, Pax standing to left with transverse sceptre, (S.10967, RIC 318, RSC 215c); **Seleucis & Pieria, Antioch, Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251-3), AE 29, obv. AYTOK K Γ OYIB TPE[B ΓΑΛΛΟC CEB], Bust of Trebonianus Gallus, laureate, draped and cuirass bust to right, rev. ANTIOXEΩN MHTPO KOΛΩN Tetrastyle shrine containing City-goddess Tyche of Antioch, seated facing on rock, river-god Orontes swimming at feet, in exergue S C, surface porosity. *Last coin very good, others very fine.* (3)

\$100

3462

Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Ticinum mint, (3.70 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around, P in exergue, Concordia facing Jupiter, (S.11523, RIC 59); other issues by **Tetricus II**, rev. Spes advancing left, (S.11292, RIC 272); **Crispus**, rev. VOT X in wreath, Siscia mint, (S.16744, RIC 440); **Valentinian I**, AE 3, rev. Victory (RIC 15a); **Valens**, AE 3, Siscia mint, rev. Valens dragging captive, (RIC 3b, C.47). *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$50



3463*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon antoniniani, Antioch Mint (3.86 g), obv. radiate bust of Probus to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, rev. around CLEMENTIA TEMP, S in centre field, XXI in exergue, Emperor standing to right, holding sceptre receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, (S.11961, RIC 920, C.91); **another** Ticinum mint, (3.91 g), obv. radiate bust to left in imperial mantle, holding sceptre with eagle, around IMP C PROBVS AVG, rev. around SALVS AVG, TXXI in exergue, Salus standing right feeding serpent held in her arms, (S.12031, RIC 499, C.576); **another** Serdica mint, (3.64 g), obv. radiate helmeted bust left, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, rev. Probus galloping right spearing enemy, around VIRTVS PROBI AVG, KAB in exergue, (S.12073, RIC 878). *Mostly extremely fine and scarce.* (3)

\$150

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3464*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, issued mid 313-314, London mint, (3.17 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, rev. radiate and draped bust of Sol to right, wreath in field, around SOLI INVICTO COMITI, S - F across field, PLN in exergue, (S.16050, RIC 8, C.530) **(illustrated)**; **another** AE follis, issued 331 - 333, Thessalonica mint, (1.53 g), obv. helmeted bust of Roma to left, around, VRBS ROMA, rev. she-wolf standing to left suckling Romulus and Remus, two stars above, in exergue, SMTSE, (S.16516, RIC 187, c.17). *First coin extremely fine or better, second coin very fine.* (2)

\$60



3465*

Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), silver siliqua, Trier mint, (2.07 g), obv. pearl-diademed bust of Valentinian to right, around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. VRBS ROMA, Roma seated to left, holding sceptre and Victory, TRPS. in exergue, (S.4099, RIC 27a, RSC 81a). *Toned with green spots on reverse and flan crack, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80

3466

Valentinian II, (A.D. 375-392), AE 4, 12mm (1.50 g), Cyzicus mint, 3rd officina, Struck 388-392, obv. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS REI [PVBLICAE], Victory advancing left, right hand carrying trophy, dragging captive, SMKΓ in exergue, (S.4167, RIC IX 26a3, C.30); **Theodosius I**, (A.D. 379-395), AE 4, 13mm (1.56 g), Constantinople mint, 1st officina, Struck 388-392, obv. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory advancing left, right hand carrying trophy, dragging captive, CONSA in exergue, partial chi-rho symbol in left field, (S.4188, RIC IX, 86b1, C.30). *Superb on large flan for issues, good very fine and both rare in this condition.* (2)

\$100

3467

Ancient Roman, silver denarii, a mixed group including Republic, Trajan, Caracalla, Elagabalus, Severus Alexander, antoninianus of Mariniana (S.10070), others as copies in base metal (2). *Mostly poor-fair with either wear of damage.* (8)

\$100



part

3468*

Ancient Roman, silver denarii (3, Republic [2, one S.120 and fine], Lucilla); AE sestertii including Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), Rome mint, posthumous issue of 161, sestertius, obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. CONSECRATIO around, pyramidal crematorium, SC in exergue, (S.5198, cf. RIC 1268, BMC 879) **(illustrated)**; **others** mostly poor (6) including Nero, Hadrian, Otacila Severa, etc; asses of Republic, Augustus, Trajan (2), Antoninus Pius, Lucilla (?). *Poor - fine, one holed, several corroded.* (16)

\$120



part

3469*

Ancient Roman, selection of sestertii, Trajan, rev. Pax, (S.3198); Hadrian, rev. Justitia seated l., (S.3605); Antoninus Pius, rev. thunderbolt, (S.4208); Marcus Aurelius, rev. Salus stg. l., (S.4998); Commodus, rev. Felicitas stg. l., (S.5819) **(illustrated)**; Crispina, rev. Salus std. l., (S.6009). *Very good - fine.* (6)

\$120



3470*

Ancient Roman, selection of sestertii, **Antoninus Pius**, (22.44 g), issued 148-9, rev. Aequitas stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.4162, RIC 855, C.232); **Faustina Senior**, (26.18 g), issued 147, rev. Aequitas std., l., holding phoenix on globe and sceptre, (S.4606, RIC 1105, C.12); **Julia Mamaea**, (18.49 g), issued 228, rev. Felicitas stg. l., (S.8227, RIC 670, C.10). *Nearly very fine, first with dark green patination.* (3)

\$200

3471

Ancient Roman, selection of sestertii, Severus Alexander, rev. Annona, (S.8000); Maximinus, rev. Salus seated l., (S.8338); Philip I, rev. Philip seated on curule chair l., holding globe, (S.9003); Trebonianus Gallus, rev. Salus stg. l., (S.9678). *Very good - good fine.* (4)

\$100

3472

Ancient Roman, selection of asses, Augustus; Caligula; Claudius; Nero; Vespasian; Antoninus Pius; Lucilla; Volusian; Antioch tetradrachm of Trajan Decius; folles of Diocletian, Siscia mint; Constantius I, Carthage mint (S.14101); together with other issues of Victorinus, Tacitus, Constantine I, Cyzicus mint, rev. camp gate; Greek Imperial (1), Seleucia Pieria, Caracalla, rev. sacred stone of Zeus Kasios within tetrastyle temple, (BMC 52); small Greek AE (2). *Good - nearly extremely fine, several with green oxidation.* (17)

\$250

3473

Ancient Roman etc., an accumulation of types including antoninianii of Philip I, Trebonianus Gallus, Gallienus; silver denarius of Nerva (Fine/VG); siliqua of Julian and Valens, Roman AE sestertii (5), Asses and dupondii (4), Roman Republic small AE (2), Roman late 3rd and 4th century (16); Greek AE from Egypt as billon tetradrachms late 3rd century (4), Ptolemy VI, AE 29, rev. two eagles; other Greek (12), Byzantine AE (1), copies etc (3). *Mostly poor - very good, a few fine, several damaged.* (54)

\$300



part

3474*

Late Ancient Roman and early Byzantine coins, assorted issues in described 2x2 holders including, **Zeno**, follis AE 2 (3.81 g), attributed to Cherson mint (cf.DOW 604 [uncertain mint] and LRBC 2277) (*illustrated*); **Leo I**, Cherson mint or Constantinople mint (Dow 560-1); **Byzantine issues**, AE pentanummii, **Anastasius I**, Constantinople mint, (S.29) (2); others attributed to Cherson (S.-) (2); **Justin I**, Cherson mint (S.112A-C) (5); **Justinian I**, Cherson mint (1) (S.197) (*illustrated*); Constantinople mint (S.170). *Mostly fair - very good, Justinian I very fine.* (13)

\$250

3475

Ancient Roman, a collection of AE housed in identified plastic holders of issues from late 3rd century - mid 4th century of antoninianii and folles, lot includes Gallienus (S.10200); Postumus (S.10967); Aurelian and Vabalathus (S.11718); Diocletian, Alexandria mint (S.12803); Maximian (S.13144, Antioch mint S.13275); Constantius I, Trier mint (S.14035), Alexandria mint (S.14076); Galerius, Alexandria mint (S.14524); Licinius I, Rome mint (S.15303), Alexandria mint (S.15246); others of Constantine I (5); Crispus (2); Constans (2); Constantine II, Constantius II and Constantius Gallus, Magnentius, Arcadius (2). *Generally fine - very fine.* (26)

\$200

3476

Ancient Roman, (64), a range of AE issues mostly from the late third - mid fourth century, includes Caligula, Gallienus, Postumus, Claudius II, Tetricus I & II, Aurelian, Probus, Diocletian, Maximianus, Constantine I, Licinius I, Anonymous Constantine period, Maxentius, Constans, Constantius II, Magnentius, Valentinian II; others (9) from Greece including Athens, Thessalonica, Egypt (3), Elymais and China, ant nose money. *Poor - very fine.* (73)

\$200

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3477*

Byzantine, Justin II, with Sophia, (565-578), AE 22, four Pentanummia or half follis, (5.82 g), Cherson mint, struck 570-578, obv. Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing, both wearing nimbus crown around XEP CONOC, rev. Large Δ; to left Justin standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long staff surmounted by staurogram, cross above, (S.610 (under Maurice), DOC 301 (Maurice), MIBE 161b, BMC 290). *Green patination nearly very fine with some roughness, rare.*

\$400



3478*

Byzantine, Maurice Tiberius, (582-602), AE 22, four Pentanummia or half follis, (5.56 g), Cherson mint, struck 570-578, obv. Imperial couple standing facing, cross between heads, both crowned and nimbate, around D N MAV RC PP AVG, rev. Large Δ; to left Theodosius standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long staff, (S.611, DOC -, MIBE 160a-b, T.344-5). *Earthen patination, nearly fine with weakness in places, rare.*

\$400

3479

Byzantine, various rulers, from the Cherson mint, **Justin II, with Sophia**, (565-578), AE 26, eight Pentanummia or follis, (9.11 g), Cherson mint, struck 570-578, obv. Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing, both wearing nimbus crown around [XEP CONOC], rev. Large H; to left Justin standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long staff surmounted by staurogram, cross above, (S.605 (under Maurice), DOC Murice), MIBE 158c); uncertain issues probably **Romanus III Argyrus or Romanus IV Diogenes**, (1028-1034 or 1068-1071), AE 21 - 24, Cherson mint, obv. P/W monogram, rev. [Cross crosslet on two steps; pellets flanking], (S.1764 (Romanus I), Anokhin 456 (Romanus IV), DOC 32-33 (Romanus I), BMC 30-31). *Fine - very fine, first with green oxidation.* (4)

\$250

3480

Byzantine, a small group (9) containing **Phocas**, follis Cyzicus mint (S.665); **Leo VI**, follis (S.1729); **Justinian I**, Thessalonica mint 16 nummi (S.175); **another follis** (S.158); **Constans II**, (S.1004); anonymous issue follis (S.1836); **Nicephorus III**, follis (S.1888); **Heraclius**, Constantinople mint, year 20 (S.810); small billon trachea (cf.S.2052). *Fair - fine.* (9)

\$60

3481

Byzantine, various rulers and uncertain denominations from the Cherson mint, **Michael III**, (842-867), (S.1699) (2); **Basil I**, (867-886), (S.1717, 1719, 1720), (76); **Leo VI**, (886-912), (S.1731, 1734), (2); **Constantine VII and Romanus I**, (913-959), (S.1770, 1771, 1772); **Romanus I**, (920-944) & **Romanus II**, (959-963), (S.1767, 1775); **John**, (969-976), (S.1794); **Nicephorus II**, (963-969), (S.1784). *Very good - nearly very fine, mostly scarce, most with soil patination.* (18)

\$300

3482

Byzantine, Romanus III Argyrus or Romanus IV Diogenes, (1028-1034 or 1068-1071), AE 21 - 23, (2.88, 4.01 g), Cherson mint, obv. P/W monogram, rev. [Cross crosslet on two steps; pellets flanking], (S.1764 (Romanus I), Anokhin 456 (Romanus IV), DOC 32-33 (Romanus I), BMC 30-31). *Obverse fine, reverse smooth without impression of cross crosslet, both scarce.* (2)

\$120



3483*

Byzantine bronze weight, round six nomismata weight, (25.90 g), obv. NS across surrounded by a stippled decoration, rev. plain, (cf.Bendall 44 p.29; 94-95 pps. 40-41). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$200

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3484*

Byzantine bronze weight, square three nomismata weight, (13.14 g), obv. NI across separated by a cross surrounded by a square fishbone decoration, rev. plain, (cf.Bendall 99, pps. 42-43). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150

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3485*

Byzantine, Justinian I, (527-565), Pb (lead) Seal 18mm, (7.20 g), obv. [D]N IVSTINIANVS PP A[V], nimbate facing bust of Justinian I, wearing crown with plume and pendants and chlamys; rev. Victory advancing facing, head right, holding wreath in either hand; crosses flanking. (BLS I 3a, Doc Fogg 6:9: 4.2). *Good very fine, one of the finest known, rare.*

\$200

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete Collection] with her numbered packet 4377. A similar CNG example in Electronic Sale 245 (lot 533) realised US\$480. Justinian engaged in extensive military campaigns in Italy and North Africa. The widespread availability of this type of seal is a reflection on the growth of the military bureaucracy in the wake of the reconquest.