

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



2477\*

**Spain**, Carthago Nova, Augustus, (27 B.C.- A.D. 14), AE semis, 21mm, (5.90 g), obv. Cn. Atellius and Juba, King of Mauretania, duoviri with Apex, securis, aspergillum, and simpulum, around CN ATELLIVS PONTI II V Q, rev crown of Isis, IVBA REX IV[BAE F] II Q V, (S.-, ACIP 3139, RPC I 169, SNG Cop.493). *Off centred on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Tom Cederlind stock.



2478\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (350 -300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.66 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ and Bull butting right, in exergue, H-P and lions head right, (cf. S.447, SNG ANS -; SNG Lockett 520 (similar dies), HN Italy 1963); Campania, Neapolis, (c.275-250 B.C.), silver plated nomos (6.76 g), obv. Head of nymph left, hair bound in band, M below B right, rev. man-headed bull advancing right, being crowned by Nike; E below, (cf.S.310, HGC 1, 454, HN Italy 586). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Bernardi, Trieste Italy, 2003.



2479\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Velia, (c.440/35-400 B.C.), silver nomos, 20mm, (7.61 g), obv. head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin and wreath, behind Φ, rev. lion attacking stag right, legend above around, (cf.S.453, Williams 159 (O105/R123), HN Italy 1270, HGC 1, 1318). *Very fine, toned, obverse slightly off center, scarce.*

\$750

Ex Spink America Auction Sale December 1, 1998 (lot 9070) with ticket.

Velia, situated on the Tyrrhenian coast of southern Italy south of Poseidonia, was founded circa 540 BC by colonists from Phokaia in western Asia Minor who had fled their homeland following the Persian conquest. Its coinage commenced soon after the city's foundation and its types (forepart of lion devouring prey / incuse square) and denomination (Phokian silver drachm) reflect the Asian origin of the early citizenry of Velia. Later, in the 5th century, the weight standard of the Velian coinage was assimilated to that of the Achaean cities of Magna Graecia producing a nomos of about 8 grams. The type of a lion, or a lion attacking or feeding on its prey, remained popular at Velia throughout the two and a half centuries of its silver coinage, which ceased just prior to the city's alliance with Rome, negotiated c.275 BC.



part

2480\*

**Italy**, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (3rd century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.08 g), obv. head of Athena wearing crested helmet ornamented with Scylla to right, rev. owl with closed wings standing to right, TAP on left, spray of leaves on right, (cf.S.377, VI.1052); Caria, Myndos, (mid 2nd century B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.15 g), Menodotos magistrate, obv. wreathed head of young Dionysos right, rev. winged thunderbolt, [MH]NODOTOS below, above ΜΥΝΔΙΩΝ, (cf.S.4917, cf.SNG Keckman 242 var. (different magistrate, name on AE Keckman 245); Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.13 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Last with hoard patina, others bright mostly very fine, second rare, first two illustrated.* (3)

\$200



2481\*

**Bruttium, Lokroi Epizephyrioi**, silver stater or nomos, (317-310 B.C.), (8.59 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, thunderbolt below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, ΑΟΚΡΩΝ before, (S.483, BMC 9-12 (p.95, Corinth volume), SNG Lockett 2210 (**This Coin**, Pl.XXXIX), SNG Munich 1491, Cal.11/2 [p.576], Pozzi 1731 [Neville I, p.94, Pl.LIV] **This Coin**). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, sold in Triton II, a joint Classical Numismatic Group and others sale in New York at New York International Coin Fair, sale on December 1-2, 1998 (lot 129), previously ex Pozzi Collection, Neville Sale I, March 14, 1921 (lot 1731), and the R.C. Lockett Collection May 27, 1959 (lot 1837).

Total of specimens noted by Calciati for all varieties 36 described by illustration and pedigree for all varieties. Only one coin known from these dies.

2482\*

**Thrace, Aenos (Ainos)**, silver tetradrachm, (c.374/3-372/1 B.C.), (15.31 g), obv. head of Hermes facing, three quarters to left, wearing petasos, rev. ΑΙΝΙΟΝ, goat standing right, at her feet, laurel-wreath, (S.1568, May, group LVI, p.245, #408b [**This Coin** = Hamburger 7, June 17, 1908], dies A247 [obv.], P289 [rev.], SNG Cop 410-411 var., HGC 4, 1278 [R2]). *Toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Baldwin's Auctions No.47, September 25, 2006 (lot 25), previously from the Joseph Hamburger, Frankfurt Auction, 17 June 1908 (lot 402), illustrated on Plate II and noted in the catalogue "Von Grosster Seltenheit", it came from the Berlin Duplicates (1906), Plate I in the Adolph Hess, Frankfurt, Auction March 1906 (lot 69) noted as being No.30 (p.123) in Beschreibung der antiken Munzen Vol.I (Berlin 1888) coming from the Collection of Fox (General Fox ?).



2483\*

**Thrace**, Serdica, Caracalla, AE 29, (16.00 g), issued (214-217 A.D.), obv. AVT K M AVPH ANTINOC, laureate head to right, rev. ΟΥΛΠΙΑ C CΕΡΔΙΚΗC, Caracalla on horseback riding to right, thrusting spear at Parthian kneeling to right, looking back and raising his left hand, (S-, Varbanov 2299, H&J, Serdica 12.18.34.2; Ruzicka -). *Extremely fine with dark green patina, very rare, in attractive condition for the issue.*

\$300

Ex CNG Triton V, January 15-16, 2002, (lot 2519 part).

A similar example in Roma Numismatics, Auction XXI, March 24, 2001 (lot 383) realised £1100 (approx \$1500US).



2484\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Saratokos, (late 5th century B.C.), silver diobol (trihemiobol), 10mm, (0.83 g), obv. youthful male head right, rev. large ΜΔ monogram, around ΣΑΡ Α ΤΟΚ Ο, all within incuse square, (cf.S.1719, Topalov 2005 pp.108-9, No.2, Peter, Die Munzen der Thrakischen Dynasten, Berlin 1997, pg. 99, 2.4, Youroukova 31-37, HGC 3, 1681). *VF, toned.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, February 24, 2010, eSale 228 (lot 25) with ticket.



2485\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Bergaios, early 4th century B.C.), AE 15, (1.18 g), obv. bearded head of Silenos to right, rev. fish to right, (S.1721, Peter p. 105, Mouchmov, Monnaies 38, BMC 2-3). *Very fine, dark green-brown patina, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, April 14, 2010, eSale 231 (lot 19) with ticket.



2486\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Seuthes III, (c.323-316 B.C.), AE 19, (6.13 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman to right, star below raised foreleg, wreath below raised foreleg, above ΣΕΥΘΟΥ, dotted border, (S.1725, Youroukova, 76 [p.182, 4, star below belly], SNG BM Black Sea 317, cf.SNG Stancomb 294, HGC 3, 1714 [S]). *Good very fine, dusty, with a deep green patina below, rare.*

\$150



2487\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Seuthes III, (c.323-316 B.C.), AE 16, (3.53 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman to right, star below raised foreleg, ΣΕΥΘΟΥ, (S.1725, Youroukova 76, Peter p. 182, 4 var. (star below belly), SNG BM Black Sea 319 var. (altar below belly), SNG Stancomb 294 var. (star below belly), HGC 3, 1713). *Good very fine, glossy brown patina, light roughness, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, January 27, 2010, eSale 226 (lot 71) with ticket, coming from the Jorg Muller Collection.



2488\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), Alexandria Troas mint, issued 297/6-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΠΥ monogram to left, ΜΕ monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Bellinger A9 [p.79], Thompson 157, M.486). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Stephen Cole, November 18, 1990, previously from the Numismatic Fine Arts Auction Sale December 14, 1989 (lot 415) coming from the collection of Paul Stadler Szebo (1889-1960).



2489\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.30 g), Byzantium mint, late style of that issued c.2nd-1st century B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, monogram of ΗΑΡ left and ΒΥ on throne, trident below, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6816, De Callatay Group 3 obverse die D25/?, Thompson -, Muller 197). *Toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 60 (lot 1832).



2490\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.70 g), Cius mint, issued after 281 B.C., obv. diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena seated left, holding Nike and sceptre, to right and left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΑΓ and bow in case in exergue and a club in outer left field, (cf.S.6814, cf.Meydancikkale Hoard 2668, Mektepinini 162 [p.11, Pl.8 same dies], cf.SNG Berry 1123, cf.Muller 419). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Freeman and Sear Mail Bid Sale 12, October 28, 2005 (lot 111 illustrated) with dealer auction ticket.

The attribution to Cius is considered most probable by SNG Berry as all have basic symbols with variants in the monograms.



2491\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.86 g), Sardes mint, issued 297/6-287/6 281 B.C., obv. diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena seated left, holding Nike and spear, to right and left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, complex monogram to left, ΔΚ monogram in exergue and a club in outer left field, (cf.S.6814, SNG Ash. 373, Thompson 86, SNG Cop. 1119, Armanek Hoard 806-810 [p.81], Muller 407). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,200

Ex London Coin Galleries December 6, 1997, previously from Spink America June 3, 1997 (lot 485).



2492\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.152 grams), Ephesus mint, struck 294-287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right with diadem and horn of Ammon within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left supporting Nike, bee between E and Φ below, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left [ΛΥ]ΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6817, SNG Cop. 1147, Thompson 168, M.421). *Light toning, good very fine, rare.*

\$650

EX Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3262).



2493\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Kavaros, (c.230/225-218 B.C.), AE 18, (5.84 g). Cabalet mint, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. Nike standing left, holding wreath; monogram before, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΥΑΡΟΥ, (S.1727, SNG BM Black Sea 195, SNG Stancomb 304, (HGC 3, 1357 [S])). *Good very fine with a black patina and minor roughness.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, October 11, 2007, eSale 174 (lot 17) with ticket, coming from Chris Rudd collection. Collection.



2494\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Rhaiskuporis I and Kotys II, (c.48-42 B.C.), AE 20 (7.16 g), struck 43-42 B.C., obv. diademed and draped bust of Kotys right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΟΤΥΣ, rev. Nike walking left, holding wreath and palm, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΑΙΣΚΟΥΤΙΟΠΙΔΙΩΣ around, (S.5403, Youroukova 153, RPC I 1702). *Very fine with dark green patina, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, July 11, 2007, eSale 168 (lot 9).



2495\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Rhoemetalkes I and Augustus, (11 B.C.- A.D. 12), AE 17, (4.45 g), obv. diademed head of Rhoemetalkes to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΡΟΙΜΗΤΑΛΚΟΥ, rev. bare head to right of Augustus, around ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, (cf.S.5395; RPC 1718, BMC 7-9, Youroukova 170, SNG Cop. 1192). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from J. Anderson, Sydney dealer, October 1, 1987.



2496\*

**Thrace**, kings of, Rhoemetalkes I, (11 B.C.- 12 A.D.), AE 23, (9.15 g), obv. jugate heads of Rhoemetalkes and his wife, to right, the king wears diadem, border of dots, rev. head of Augustus to r., border of dots, (S.5396, SNG Cop. 1188-1191 [Pl.24], Weber 2743 [p.191, Pl.105], Youroukova 179). *Good very fine with a dark brown patina, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Antiquarius, April 1990 list 30 (item 81).



2497\*

**Macedon**, Perdikkas II, (451-413 B.C.), silver light tetrobol, 13mm, (1.99 g), Aigai mint, struck c.415/4-414/3 B.C., obv. horse prancing right, rev. Π-Ε-ΡΑΙ-Κ around, with a crested helmet right in double linear square within shallow incuse square, (S.1488, Raymond Group IV, Series 4, 175 (A81/LP65), AMNG III/2, 2, SNG ANS -, SNG Alpha Bank 104-105, McClean 3288 (same dies), HGC 3, 786 [R2]). *Very fine, a couple of light marks on reverse, rare with long form of name.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG March 28, 2007, eSale 161 (lot 24).

This tetrobol is from the last issue of the reign of Perdikkas II, which was significant for a number of reasons. For one, it occurred after an apparent cessation of royal mint activity of about ten years, from 425-415 BC. While the reason for the cessation is unknown, Raymond believes this final issue was struck when Perdikkas was forced to assist the Athenians in their attempt to recapture Amphipolis. An indication of the series' special character, in contrast to Perdikkas' other series, is its brevity. With only four known obverse and three reverse dies, it was an unusually limited series struck over a short period. Also, while it reemployed the same conventional Macedonian types as on the earlier light tetrobols, the style here is more refined, with the horse more like those displayed on the Parthenon in Athens rather than in the fields of Macedon. Moreover, while the initial letter of Perdikkas' name is shown on a number of his other emissions, the coins of this series used as much of his name as the space allowed.



2498\*

**Macedon**, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.) type issued by either Philip III or Alexander IV, (323-315 B.C.), silver fifth tetradrachm, posthumous issue of Amphipolis mint, (2.56 g), obv. head of Apollo to right, hair bound with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right, a plustre below horse, ΦΙΑΠΠΟΥ above, (cf.S.6690, Le Rider Pl.46,16, SNG ANS 721-2). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Colonial Rare Coins, December 22, 1994, list 17 (item 1709) with ticket.



2499\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 g), Sardes mint, issued 322-319/8 B.C., struck under Menander of Kleitos, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, torch in left field, TI under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6713, Price 2622, ADM I Series XIV). *Nearly very fine, lightly toned.*

\$400

Ex CNG eSale 380, August 10, 2016 (lot 111) coming from the Collection of Will Gordon.



2500\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver didrachm 19mm, (8.13 g), Babylon mint, struck under Stamenes or Archon, c.324/3 B.C., obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] left downwards, M in left field, complex monogram below throne, (S.6727. Price 3603, M.674, HGC 3, 913e [R1]). *Fine, toned, slightly porous, very rare.*

\$600

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG September 29, 2004, eSale 418 (lot 91) with ticket coming from the collection of Wilson H. Guertin, USA.



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2501\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.08 g), Sardes mint, issued c.323-319/8 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, torch to left, A with dot inside below throne, to right [Α]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6730, Price 2637, Thompson XV) (illustrated), together with a tetradrachm, (16.78 g), uncertain mint, (cf.S.6713). *First coin nearly very fine, second coin worn and good. (2)*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection c. 1973 and 1977 respectively from Sydney auctions.



2502\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.07 g), Babylon mint, issued c.325-323 B.C. a life-time issue, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, M to left, trace of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ to right, monogram under throne, dotted border, (cf.S.6733, Price 3605, M.675). *Porous flan, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG September 29, 2004, eSale 98 (lot 10) with ticket.



2503\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver obol, (0.62 g), Sidon mint, issued c.333-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΣΙ to left, trace of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, dotted border, (cf. S.6736, Price 3476, M.1398). *Porous flan, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG August 18, 2004, eSale 96 (lot 23) with ticket.



2506\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Kassander, (316-297 B.C.), AE 1/2 unit, 16 mm, (3.02 g), obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress, rev. lion reclining right, ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ in exergue, Ν to right, (cf.S.6753, SNG Alpha Bank 883-7, SNG Cop.-, SNG Munich -, HGC 3, 995). *Dark green patina, very fine.*

\$80



2504\*

**Macedon**, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 15-17, (10) total weight (52.97 g), denomination B, most appear to be Amphipolis mint, obv. head of young Herakles in lion skin headdress, rev. across ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between club, quiver and bow, some plain, others with different monograms, (S.6739, Price various numbers, HGC 3, 925). *Fine or better mostly as found.* (10)

\$250

Ex CNG Triton V, January 15-16, 2002, (lot 2519 part).



2507\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.19 g), issued 188-179 B.C., obv. diademed head to right of Philip with close beard, rev. club, above monogram ΩΖ over ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above two monograms of ΔΙ and ΣΙ all within an oak wreath, in left field a trident, (S.6792, cf. SNG Alpha Bank 1054, SNG Greece 4, 938, McClean 3629). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from Antiquarius May 10, 1999 with ticket (\$1150)



2508\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (221-179 B.C.), AE 22mm (9.45 g), Uncertain Macedonian mint (Pella or Amphipolis), struck c.200/197 - 179 B.C.), obv. wreathed head of Zeus right, rev. Pan advancing left, holding logobolon over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΣΕΩΣ ΠΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ,, (S.6796 [wrong description], Mammoth, Bronzemunzen 4, Touratsoglou, Macedonia 4, SNG Munchen -, SNG Alpha Bank 1062 var. [star to inner right], HGC 3, 1064 [R]); another AE 17mm, (3.83 g), Pella or Amphipolis mint, struck as above, obv. wreathed head of Zeus to right, rev. Athena Alkidemos standing right, preparing to cast thunderbolt, Β Α across Φ to left, wing to lower right. (S.-, Mammoth Bronzemunzen 11d, Touratsoglou, Macedonia 8, HGC 3, 1076). *Both very fine or better, first rare.* (2)

\$250

Ex Tom Cederlind Collection, first from W. Phillips List 151 (lot 44), both in packets described. (2)



2505\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.97 g), Colophon mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, lyre in left field, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6751, Price P43, BMC P43a-c, M.P50, SNG Alpha Bank 852). *Good fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin August 1980 (item C605).



2509\*  
**Macedon**, Akanthos, (420-380 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.39 g), obv. bull kneeling to left, looking back, attacked by lion to right on his back, in exergue below EVK, dotted border, rev. AKA- NΘ- IO - N around a raised square with plain surface all within incuse square, (S.1367, cf.BMC 22 [p.5], Desneux [Les tetradrachmes d'Akanthos] No.118 [dies D114/R106], AMNG III 27 cf.28-32, SNG ANS 12-15 variety). *Toned, extremely fine, irregular edge, very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Ponterio & Associates Inc, Sale 129 January 16-17, 2004 (lot 380), ticket for sale included.

Akanthos was one of those cities that produced a very prolific coinage serving an international need in the archaic and classical period. They were minted on the Attic weight standard [17.2 g for the tetradrachm], and formed an issue that could circulate with contemporary Athenian coins on equal terms. The weight was reduced in the late 5th century to 14 grams.



2510\*  
**Macedon**, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.29 g), First Meris, obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauro polos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. MAKEΔONΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between monogram AP above, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC 2 [p.7], SNG Cop. 1310, SNG Ash. 3290-2). *Full flan, holed but attractively toned, otherwise very fine with old cabinet roundel.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from G. Anderson, Sydney dealer, July 31, 1986. with roundel ticket.



2511\*  
**Macedonia**, Chalcidian District, Mende, (c.520-480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), obv. Ithyphallic donkey standing to right, on rump, a crow or magpie to left, pecking, traces of letters MIN, rev. Mill-sail incuse square with five diamond compartments, (S.1278 [£1500], Noe 3. SNG ANS 293, HGC 3, 540). *About very fine, minor gouge on reverse, very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Gemini LLC Auction XIII, 6th April 2007 (lot 25), previously from Gorny & Mosch Sale 240, 10 October 2016, (lot 91) and Gorny & Mosch Sale 142, 10 October 2005, (lot 1302).

The ass depicted on **this coin** represents the mount of Silenos or Dionysos, both of whom appear on later emissions of Mende. For some time there has been controversy about the identity of the bird that pecks at the rump of the ass. It was long thought to be a crow or starling, until a detailed ornithological study by J. Kagan ("Notes on the Coinage of Mende," AJN 26 [2014]) revealed that modern Eurasian jays and especially magpies are known for the habit of perching on donkeys in order to pluck hairs for building nests. Since the jay/magpie (described by the same name in ancient Greek) is identified as sacred to Dionysos by the late Greek author Lucius Annaeus Cornutus it seems inescapable that we are dealing with such a bird here and not a crow which, after all, was sacred to Apollo.



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2512\*

**Macedon**, Thessalonika, (after 148 B.C.), AE 20, (7.04 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. two rampant goats confronted ΤΕΣ Σ/Α Λ-Ο, in exergue ΝΙΚΕΗΝ, (S.-, SNG ANS 775, BMC 8, SNG Cop. 350, HGC 3, 726)(illustrated); Macedon, Kingdom of, Antigonos II Gonatas, (277-239 B.C.), AE 16 (4.20 g), issued 274/3-221 B.C., obv. Athena head in Corinthian helmet to right, rev. Pan standing erecting trophy, Β - Α, monogram ΑΝΤΙ below, (S.6786, SNG Cop. 1205-1211, HGC 3, 1049); Thracian Chersonese, Chersonesos, (386-338 B.C.), silver hemidrachm or half siglos, (2.43 g), obv. forepart of lion right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square with alternate depressions deeper with pellet and ivy leaf, (S.1349, SNG Berry 501, BMC 13, McClean 4082, HGC 3.2, 1437). *Fine - very fine, first two with dark green patination.* (3)

\$150

Ex Malter Galleries, Encino, Cal. Sale 76, 15 April 2000 (lot 254) for the last coin with ticket.



2513\*

**Macedon**, under Roman Rule, Gaius Publilius, Quaestor, (168-166 B.C.), AE 20, (9.95 g), obv. wreathed head of Dionysos to right, rev. ΤΑΜΙ-Ο[Υ] ΓΑΙΟΥ [Π]-ΟΠΛΙΑ-Ι[ΟΥ], goat standing right; monogram before, (S.-, MacKay, "Bronze Coinage in Macedonia, 168-166 BC," ANSMN 14, pg. 6, pl. III, 4, SNG Cop. 1321, HGC 3, 1116 [R1]). *Very fine, with dark green patina, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, December 22, 2004, eSale 104 (lot 34) with ticket.



part

2514\*

**Macedon**, AE various kingdoms issues in packets described, kings of Macedon, Amyntas III (S.1512) (illustrated), Philip II (cf.S.6696); Alexander III on a square flan!, (S.6739) (3), another AE13; Kassander (S.6753 (illustrated), 6754) (2, one illustrated); Antigonos I (S.-); Demetrios (S.6775), Interregnum (S.6781, cf.S.6782); Perseus (S.6807). *Mostly fine - good very fine, one corroded.* (14)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, mostly bought in the 1970s-1980s.



2515\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (460-450 B.C.), silver drachm (4.21 g), obv. the hero Thessalos, with petasos hanging around neck, restraining bull right by band around its head, lotus below, dotted border, rev. horse prancing to left with long rein hanging, ΛΑ-ΠΙ around within incuse square, (S.2106, BCD 372.5 [Triton XV] for similar dies, Lorber, Thessalian 9 var. [no lotus], Hermann Group IIIB, pl.I, 22 [same obverse die, 411, BCD Thessaly II 152 [same dies], HGC 4, 411). *Slightly rough surface from hoard patination, otherwise fine - very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with his ticket and photos, acquired in May 1985 for 100 SFr., a similar but better example in CNG Triton XV (lot 152) realised \$5500.



2516\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (400-360 B.C.), silver drachm (5.72 g), obv. naked youth restraining bull to left with dotted border, chlamys billowing out behind him, rev. horse prancing to right with long rein hanging, ΛΑΡ above, ΙΣΑΙΑ below, within incuse square, (S.2111, BCD 372.5 [Triton XV] for similar dies, Lorber, Thessalian 52, BCD Thessaly II 173-4, HGC 4, 420). *Slightly rough surface on reverse otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with his tickets and photographs.



2517\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (400-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.80 g), obv, facing head three-quarter to right of nymph Larissa with spread wild hair, dotted border, rev. horse grazing to right, above [ΛΑ]ΠΙ, plain exergue, (cf.S.2123, Lorber Early Group 3, head type 6, BCD Thessaly II 195 [similar dies], HGC 4, 430). *Good fine/fine, a very rare variant.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with his ticket with photos.



2518\*

**Thessaly**, Phalanna, (mid 4th century B.C.), AE trichalkon, 19mm, (8.06 g), obv. male head right, Θ to left, rev. ΦΑΛΑ ΝΝΑΙΩΝ around from upper left, head of nymph right, (S.2180, Papaevangelou-Genakos 5, Rogers 447, BCD Thessaly II 591.1, HGC 4, 170). *Very fine or better, dark brown patina, scarce.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG eSale 347 (lot 145).



2519\*

**Thessaly**, Pharkadon, (c.440-400 B.C.), silver hemidrachm 16mm, (2.60 g), obv. Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right, rev. forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square, around Φ-ΑΡ-Κ-ΑΔ-Ο, (S.2183, BCD Thessaly II 603 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine, lightly toned, porous, light cleaning marks, a couple of scuffs etc.*

\$150

Ex. BCD Collection with his ticket and photos.



2520\*

**Thessaly**, Pherai, (c.302-286 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, 14.5mm, (2.78 g), obv. Wreathed head of Ennodia left, [torch to right], rev. ΘΕΡΑΙΟΥΝ around, the nymph Hypereia to left, touching the top of lions head fountain right, from which water pours forth; to lower left, ΑΣ/ΤΟ within wreath, (S.2204 [£300], BCD Thessaly II 714 [VF, realised \$3250], BMC 21 [Pl.X, 15], HGC 4, 553). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection, CNG eSale 426 (lot 124) with BCD ticket and photos.



2521\*

**Akarnania**, Anaktorion, silver stater, (350-300 B.C.), (8.39 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram beneath, rev. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, behind head a bucranium (cock according to Calciati), (cf.S.2248, Calciati 39 [p.495 similar dies], SNG Hart 644, cf.Cammann NN&M 53 No.188 [Pl.II], HGC 4, 755). *Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, lightly toned, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Classical Numismatic Group New York, December 4, 1999 a retail purchase.

Calciati notes two examples one from the 1983 Sicilian find and another from the SNG Hart No. 644.



2522\*

**Akarnania**, Anaktorion, silver stater, (300-250 B.C.), (8.43 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, NA monogram beneath, rev. Head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, before API, behind ΔΩ and flaming altar, (cf.S.2255, Calciati 58-9 [p.499-500], Cammann NN&M 53 No.3 [p.26], BMC 69 [p.121], SNG Cop. 299 [Pl.7], HGC 4, 763). *Traces of golden red over light patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Superior Coin and Stamp Auctions, December 10, 1988 (lot 1920) known as the Moreira Sale part 2, and previously from the Otto Helbing, Munich sale 12/4/1927, (lot 1750, illustrated).

Unusual in that this die has monogram of AN reversed, a similar specimen is noted in BMC.



2523\*

**Akarnania**, Argos Anphilochikon, silver stater, (c.300 B.C.), (8.22 g), Calciati 16 (p.528), cf.McClearn 5304 (p.287, Pl.193,3), BMC 13 (p.123), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, A beneath, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, ΔI and shield with strap behind head, around before AP, (cf.S.2258, Calciati 16 [p.528], cf.McClearn 5304 [p.287, Pl.193,3], BMC 13 [p.123]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex Ponterio and Associates Auction Sale in New York, January 16, 2004, (lot 403 part).



2525\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (382-363 B.C.), silver stater, Arka.. Magistrate, (12.11 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, with two ivy leaves above, across letters AP KA either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14 [in list], BCD 537 [p.100, Triton IX], Head, Boeotia p.64, Weber 3271 [(p.309, Pl.123)], Traite III, 267 [Pl.CCI, 13], BMC 117-9 [p.81], SNG Delepierre 1299 [Pl.34]). *Nearly extremely fine, some mint bloom on reverse, metal flaw on edge, very scarce.*

\$900

Ex CNG retail purchase, #854707 with ticket.



2524\*

**Akarnania**, Leukas, silver stater, (330-250 B.C.), (8.44 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, A beneath, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, behind A and stylis or mast with yard arm, (cf.S.2269, Calciati 136 [p.428], cf.BMC 97-98 [p.133, Pl.XXXVI, 18], SNG Cop.357 [Pl.11], cf.McClearn 5350-1 [p.292, Pl.195, 6-7]). *Nearly extremely fine, off centred on reverse, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Ponterio and Associates Auction Sale in New York, January 16, 2004, (lot 405 part).



2526\*

**Lesbos**, Methymna, (c.500/480-460 B.C.), silver tritartemorion or hemiobol(?), 5mm, (0.27 g), obv. facing head of Silenos, rev. rough incuse square punch, (S.-, CNG 94, lot 484, CNG 86, lot 621, Gorny & Mosch 176, lot 1279, G. Hirsch 256, lot 159 = Hauck & Aufhauser 14, lot 75, otherwise unpublished). *Very fine, granular surfaces, very rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, September 3, 2014, eSale 334 (lot 63) with ticket.

An Outstanding Series of Coins of Euboea Mostly from the Highly Important BCD Collection

Excessively Rare Archaic Chalkis Drachm



2527\*

**Euboeia**, Chalkis, silver drachm (or Trite), (550-500 B.C.), (5.67 g), (Aeginatic standard), obv. two facing horses each with head facing each other in profile, the left horse with rider, all within circular die, rev. incuse square, divided diagonally into four triangles, (cf.S.1816, Lanz Sale 111, from the BCD Collection, [lot 113, **This Coin**], *Traite II/I*, 1832 ('uncertaines de Thrace'), W.W.Wroth NC 1890 31 (p.328 and Pl.XIX,20), H.Weber 'On some unpublished or rare Greek Coins' NC 1892 No.10, (p.189, Pl.XV,9), Seltman, 'Athens its History and Coinage before the Persian invasion (Pl.XXIV for tridrachm), for dating see H.Gaebler ZfN 1925 (p.193ff), Gulbenkian Collection II [No.505], p.40], HGC 4, 1455 [p.423 R3] [**This Coin** illustrated]). *Very fine and excessively rare.*

\$20,000

Ex BCD collection, sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 (lot 113) and previously from Gerhard Hirsch Auction Sale 148, 27th November 1985 (lot 35 where it realised 5300 +10% DM).

See Gulbenkian II, 505 for the tridrachm which would make this trite a drachm. Jenkins (above) rejects Seltman's 'Thrace' theory and agrees with Kraay (ACGC p.89 and footnote 2) and Price who had already transferred the British Museum specimen to the Chalkis trays. He dates these coins to the sixth century and says this particular denomination was the prototype for the early coins of the Chalkidian colonies in the West (Naxos, Zankle, Himera). An important early archaic coin with ambitious engraving very advanced for its sixth century date. The American Numismatic Society acquired an example a few years ago.



2528\*

**Euboeia**, Eretria, silver didrachm or stater, (c.510-490 B.C.), (Sear), or (500-465 B.C.), (BCD), (8.54 g), obv. cow standing to right, head turned back, scratching itself with right hind-hoof, E below, rev. sepia or octopus within incuse square, (S.1822 (p.181), BMC 23 (p.121, cf.PL.XXIII, 3 different dies), *Traite* 1071 (Pl.XXXII,2), SNG Stockholm 1431 (same Reverse Die), Y.E. Hindamian (Ciani/Vinchon Sale 8.2.56 lot 443 (**This Coin**), BCD Collection No.312 (**This Coin**, HGC 4, 1505 [R])). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex BCD collection, Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 [lot 312] and previously from the Y.E. Hindamian Collection, sold in P.Ciani and J.Vinchon Sale, on 8 February 1956 [lot 443, sold for 23,000 FFR +21.2%, est 8-10,000 Ffr.], and subsequently to the W.P. Wallace Collection, with tickets and photos.

A variety with the normal E.



2529

**Euboia**, Eretria, silver didrachm or stater, (c.510-490 B.C.), (Sear), and (500-465 B.C.), (BCD), (8.39 g), obv. cow standing to right, head turned back, scratching itself with right hind-hoof, E reversed below, rev. sepia or octopus within incuse square, (cf.S.1822, BMC 22 (p.121, PL.XXIII, 3 different dies) = Traite 1072, Pozzi 3378 [**This Coin**], BCD Collection No.311 [**This Coin**], Pozzi Collection [Neville & Cie. I, 4.4.1921] No.1490 (**This Coin**), HGC 4, 1505). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex BCD collection, sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 (lot 311) and previously from the Prof S. Pozzi Collection, sold in Neville & Cie Sale I Geneva, 14 March 1921 (lot 1490 50 Fr. bought by Spink, Pl.XLVII), and subsequently in the Bowers and Merena Galleries Sale April 8-9, 1983 (lot 2726 for US\$440 + 15%, priced at \$900), with tickets and photos.

A very rare variety with the reversed E.



2530

**Euboia**, Eretria, silver drachm, (c.510-490 B.C.), (Sear), and (500-465 B.C.), (BCD), (4.17 g), BMC 28 variant (p.122, cf.PL. XXIII, 6 different dies), Traite 1074 (Pl.XXXII,5 Same Dies), McClean 5701 (Pl.205, 3 Same Dies), Neville-Ars Classica Sale XII, 18-23.10.1926 lot 1394 (**This Coin**), BCD Collection No.318 (**This Coin**), cf.Sear 1823 (p.181, 650), obv. cow standing to left, head turned back, scratching itself with right hind-hoof, uncertain below, rev. sepia or octopus within incuse square, (cf.S.1823 [p.18], BMC 28 variant [p.122, cf.PL.XXIII, 6 different dies], Traite 1074 [Pl.XXXII,5 Same Dies], McClean 5701 [Pl.205, 3 Same Dies], Neville-Ars Classica Sale XII, 18-23.10.1926 lot 1394 [**This Coin**], BCD Collection No.318 [**This Coin**], HGC 4, 1508 [R]), *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$5,000

Ex BCD collection, Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 (lot 318) and previously from the Neville Ars Classica Sale XII, sold on 18-23 October 1926 (lot 1394, it realised 34 SFr.), and subsequently in Sotheby's Auction, November 21, 1985 (lot 103).

The W.T. Ready, Consul Weber and Brand Collections Eretria Stater



2531\*

**Euboia**, Eretria, silver stater, (411-404 B.C.), (Wallace claims 405-404 B.C.), (11.83 g), (Aeginatic standard), obv. head of nymph Euboia to right, hair rolled, wearing round earring, rev. Cow seated to right, bunch of grapes above, [E]YB below all within incuse square, (cf.S.2462 [p.231, **This Coin** referenced], Wallace 10 Group 2 obv.V, rev.4 (NN&M 134, p.139 notes 9 coins from these dies including **This Coin** twice [Neville IV & Weber]), Weber 3389 (p.329, Pl.127 **This Coin**); Num. Chron. 1892 (p.191 and Pl. XV, 12, **This Coin**), Head Hist. Num. 1911 p.362 (**This Coin**), BCD (Lanz 111 [lot 3-5 similar dies, lot 4 hammer realised 15,500 and lot 5 for 5,250 Euros]), Ward 492 (Same Dies), BMC :1952 (from 1951 hoard, photo of rev.), BM Quarterly June 1953 [Pl.XV,7]), 47 (p.110, cf.Pl.XX,10) and Wartenberg 'After Marathon' No.53 [p.53], HGC 4, 1412 [R]). *Good fine, cut across cheek, very rare.*

\$8,000

Sold Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 97 July 26-28 2011 (lot 3291) from the Miles Condon Collection, previously Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 8-10 July 2003 (lot 3276) for \$4500; also Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 60 April 21-23, 1999 (lot 1842) for \$4800. Previous numismatic history ex W.T. Ready Sale 1892, ex Weber Collection (3389), ex Neville Sale IV (548, sold 420 SFr.), ex Brand, Sotheby Sale (Part 5), Feb. 1, 1984 (lot 138 Illustrated on Plate V), also the coin is the described coin in Head, Historia Nummorum (p.362).

Seldom does such a rare coin appear on the market with such an impressive record of pedigree and reference in the literature. A very similar coin in extremely fine condition realised 60,000 SFr in NAC Auction 124, 23 June 2021 (lot 142).



part

2532\*

**Euboia**, Histiaia, (c.4th-3rd century B.C.), AE, types C and D from the BCD Collection, type C, (2.93 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia right wreathed in grapes, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, in exergue, (S.2499, cf.Lanz, BCD Catalogue No.111, 446 (Illustrated, HGC 4, 1530 [S]); another similar (4.60 g) BCD 441 (Ex Lockett Collection, illustrated); type D, obv. similar, rev. cow forepart to right with various symbols, (all these are illustrated) (HGC 4, 1535), BCD 469 (grapes) (1.73 g), BCD 496 pair of grape bunches (1.93 g), BCD 504 (tripod) (1.59 g), BCD 501 (trophy and grapes) (1.16 g), filleted cow head facing (HGC 4, 1538), BCD 532 (grapes left) (2.12 g); others not illustrated are BCD 465 (grapes), 468 (2 bunches of grapes above), 495 (similar), 499 (thunderbolt above), 502 (club above), 506 (caduceus), 510 (Herme or Tem above), 530 type with cow head facing ΙΣΤΙ above (grapes to left). *Most with some porosity, several lightly toned, mostly fine a few better.* (15)

\$250

Ex BCD Collection all with his descriptive round tickets with pedigrees for each coin. These are duplicates of his collection that was sold by Numismatik Lanz in Auktion 111, 25 November 2002 and numbers noted are types like the lot numbers in that sale.



2533\*

**Euboia**, Karystos, silver didrachm, (313-265 B.C.), (Sear dates c.300 B.C.), (7.63 g), obv. cow standing to right, suckling a calf, rev. Cock standing to right, before KA, before cock and PYΣ behind, (S.2509 [p.234 £750], BCD Collection No.156 [Sale 114 Lanz], BCD Lanz Sale 111 type 568 [realised 1150 + 15% euros], Robinson [NN&M 124] p.16 group I [Pl.I, 6 [same dies], obv.P 3/ rev.A 1], SNG Cop.415, SNG Lockett 1782, HGC 4, 1552). *Good very fine, old cabinet tone and very rare.*

\$1,750

Ex Classical Numismatic Group January 20, 2005 (\$875 US), previously from the BCD collection and coming from the W.P. Wallace Collection, with tickets.



2534\*

**Euboia**, Euboian League, Eretria, silver tetradrachm, (400-395 B.C.), (Wallace claims about 400 B.C.), (Dewing 357-338 B.C.), (16.54 g), (on the Aeginatic standard), obv. head of nymph Euboia to right, hair rolled, wearing no earring or necklace, rev. cow standing to right on exergue line, head turned three-quarter right, EYB above. (S.2463 [p.231 £2000], Wallace 14 Group 1 obv.VI, rev.8 [NN&M 134, p.140 notes 13 coins from these dies including probably **this coin** [in Trade, Athens, 1950 from hoard 11]), Num. Circ. Feb. 1977 No.946 (**This Coin**), ACNAC Dewing No.1549 [p.97, Pl.83, same dies], Naville XVI, 1933 [lot 1180, same dies], HGC 4, 1413 [R] [same dies]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Mail bid sale September 13, 2000 (lot 351) with Spink ticket (priced £895); and ex Spink & Son, London Numismatic Circular, February 1977, No.946 (illustrated and priced £1750) and probably from the Greek hoard found c.1949 and sold in Athens (a coin worn from the same dies, and photographed).

Only 41 tetradrachms are known (Wallace) from this Euboian League and most are in the various museums. 13 coins come from this pair of dies, 21 coins from the EYB type and 20 coins from the EYBOI type. The last coin in Coin Archives, a very similar example, sold by Kunker, Germany, Sale 153, 14 March 2009 (lot 8279) and realised 8500 Euros (\$10,958 US).



2535

**Euboia**, Euboian League, (c.375-357 B.C.), silver stater (12.01 g), obv. cow lying to left, turning her head back to right to lick her left shoulder. rev. EYB Head of the nymph Euboia to right, wearing a ring-shaped earring and with her hair rolled, (S.-, BCD 2 (same dies, obv.III, rev.2), McClean 5703 (same dies). Wallace 4 (dies III/2 No.6 [This Coin], HGC 4, 1411 [R]). *Surface roughness on the obverse otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Auction Sale 114, May 26, 2003 (lot 111), from the Collection of BCD who obtained it from W.P. Wallace who got it from the 1951 hoard (p.49), and was an additional example to the two in the BCD Sale 111 of November 25, 2002 (Lots 1 and 2, they realised 14,500 and 13,500DM + 22%. The Nomos Sale 3 (lot 85) May 9, 2011 previously lot 2 in the BCD Sale realised 50,000 + 20% SFr.

Wallace in his book NN&M No.134 'The Euboian League and its Coinage' knew of 11 examples from this pair of dies and a total of 27 examples of this type. Wallace dates the issue 411-410 B.C., but BCD down dates the issue to as above. The earliest coins of the Euboian League formed a small number of rare groups. The first series bore a cow, the canting badge of Euboia, on their obverse and the head of the eponymous nymph on the reverse. The second, and all later issues, removed the cow to the reverse and left the obverse to the nymph. This was surely due to the influence of other familiar coinages, especially that of Athens with its famous owl on the reverse.



2536\*

**Euboia**, Euboian League, silver drachm, (357-338 B.C.), (Wallace claims about 395 B.C.), (Dewing 357-338 B.C.), (4.27 g), (Aeginatic or Attic standard), obv. head of nymph Euboia to right, hair rolled, without earring and necklace, rev. head and neck of a cow three-quarters to right within incuse circle, EY above, B to right, grapes symbol to left of left ear, (S.2464, cf.Wallace 30, Group 1 variant cf.obv.XVIII, cf.rev.17 [NN&M 134, p.142 does not have any issues of this type with the grapes symbol to left of hair], cf.BMC 3-5 [p.24, Pl.XVII, 3 similar dies], cf.HGC 4, 1414 [no symbols, but of this weight standard]). *Extremely fine and extremely rare, probably unique, an important transitional issue.*

\$1,500

Ex BCD collection, sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 (lot 14) with BCD ticket and photos.

Only 41 drachms are known (Wallace) from this Euboian League of this heavy Attic standard and most are in the various museums. no coins come from this pair of dies, 29 coins from the EYB type and 5 coins from the EYBOI type. BCD notes that this is a well engraved and very appealing cow. The grapes symbol was not known to Wallace. Drachms with grapes symbol come later and have the nymph head to left. Consequently the grapes symbol on our coin is of the first type and a transitional one to the next issue using the early obverse nymph head to right and the EY -B abbreviated legend but introducing a symbol (grapes) not previously utilised.



2537\*

**Attica**, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). *Lightly patinated, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,500



2538\*

**Attica**, Athens, base metal silver plated tetradrachm, struck (406-404 B.C.), (12.68 g), BMC 61 (p.7), Sv. pl.15, 12-18, Starr 12 (p.75, pl.XXIII, 12), ANS MN9 pl.II,6-7, pp. 8-13, Sear 2535 (p.237 350), obv. Head of Athena right wearing crested helmet ornamented with three olive leaves and floral scroll, hair is drawn across the forehead in parallel curves, rev. owl standing right, head facing in erect posture, to right A Θ E, in large even lettering, olive twig & crescent behind all within incuse square, (S.2535, cf.Kroll, Piraeus 3-54 (for same engraver), Kroll pp. 78, HGC 4, 1690, BMC 61, Svoronos Pl.15, 12-18, Starr 12 [p.75, Pl.XXIII, 12], ANS MN No.9 [Pl.II, 6-7, p.8-13]). *Silver plating much removed, some roughness and deposits, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Spink & Son, London, April 1992.

The "grievous coppers" mentioned in Aristophanes have consistently been interpreted as "official" fourrees, struck when the supply of gold was exhausted by 406/5 BC. Numismatists have subsequently attempted to distinguish this official issue from fourrees that were fabricated privately, which are voluminous for the issues of the fifth century. The 1902 discovery of a sizable hoard of plated tetradrachms and drachms at the Athenian port city of Piraeus provided the largest single piece of evidence in support of the theory that the fourrees Aristophanes mentioned were "official" issues, and not private fabrications. Re-examining the issue in 1996, John H. Kroll (Essays Oeconomides, pp. 139-142) argued that while the direct evidence was not conclusive that the "grievous coppers" of Aristophanes were "official" fourrees, no plausible alternative hypothesis existed, and that the identification of the 1902 Piraeus Hoard with the emergency coinage struck in 406/5 BC was very persuasive.



2539\*

**Attica**, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (176-175 B.C.) or revised date 144-143 B.C., (16.10 g), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, dotted border, rev. owl standing right, head facing on prostrate amphora, to right filleted thyrsos, A Θ E, across, to left monogram of AYK, to right monogram of ΔΙΥΤΑ, I on the amphora, ME below amphora, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 177b [Same obverse die], example in ANS collection, HGC 4, 1602). *Very fine, bright on a large flan, weak in places and very rare.*

\$750

Ex John Saunders, USA dealer, December 5, 1998 in New York.

Type represented in Thompson 'The New Style Coinage of Athens' as No.177 (no illustrated known example of these dies). Thompson reports 36 known tetradrachms of filleted thyrsos type from 14 obverse and 34 reverse dies. There is a difference of 32 year less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 144-3 B.C.



2540\*

**Attica**, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (168-167 B.C. or 136-135 B.C. revised date), (16.81 g), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, dotted border, rev. owl standing right, head facing on prostrate amphora, to left an upright club lion skin with bow in case, A Θ E across, on left side across API, to right side across in two rows HPA ΣΤΟΦ on the amphora letter Δ in field to right across ΠΟΛΥΜ, below amphora HP, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson (331d), 332c [same obverse die, probably reverse die of 332c, p.133], specimen in Athens, HGC 4, 1602). *Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Munich, November 8, 1995 as a direct purchase.

Type represented in Thompson 'The New Style Coinage of Athens' as No.331d (same dies). Thompson reports 84 known tetradrachms of club, lion skin and bow in case type from 12 obverse and 56 reverse dies. There is a difference of 32 year less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 136-5 B.C.



2541\*

**Attica**, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (129-128 B.C.) or revised date 97-96 B.C., (16.50 g), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, dotted border, rev. owl standing right, head facing on prostrate amphora, to right Pegasus to left, A ΘE across, across and left ΑΠΙ ΣΤΙ ΩΝ, to left ΦΙ/ΛΩΝ, to left [H]ΓΕ/[ΑΣ], below amphora ΜΗ, on amphora letter K, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 979f [same dies = Svoronos Pl.68, 10 = Berlin Collection], HGC 4, 1602). *Very fine/good very fine, toned, on a small flan, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Superior Stamp and Coin auction Sale, May 31, 1999 (lot 919 part).

Type represented in Thompson 'The New Style Coinage of Athens' Thompson 979f from same dies. Thompson reports 118 known tetradrachms of these magistrates from 30 obverse and 70 reverse dies. There is a difference of 32 year less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 97-96 B.C.



2542

**Aegina (Aigina)**, (c.525-500 B.C.), silver stater (11.67 g), "Proto-tortoise" type, obv. a turtle with globular segmented shell, rev. "Early Union Jack" an eight-part divided punch, (S.-, Milbank pl. I, 12, SNG Delepierre 1838, Meadows Group IIb, HGC 6, 432). *Very fine, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG, January 20, 2004, retail purchase.

The rarest of all the various types of tortoises used on the staters of Aegina.



2543\*

**Attica**, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (c.525-480 B.C.), silver stater (12.24 g), obv. sea turtle, head in profile, with thick collar and trace [row of dots] down its back, countermarked in centre of a seated dog, rev. small incuse square with mill-sail pattern, (S.1851, Meadows, Aegina, Group IIb, Milbank pl I, 11, Asyut Group IIb, No.466, HGC 6, 429, cf.SNG Cop.501, cf.Dewing 1657, cf.Rosen 216). *Struck on an uneven flan, nearly very fine, extremely rare with dog countermark.*

\$400

Ex Ponterio & Associates, Auction Sale 102, July 29, 1999, (lot 167).

### Very Rare Early Issue of Corinth



2544\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, silver drachm or third stater, (c.530 B.C.), (2.58 g), obv. Pegasus with curled wing trotting or flying to left, on exergual line, Q beneath, rev. quadripartite incuse square of windmill pattern, (cf.S.1862, Weber 3648 (p.3, Pl.I, 9), Traite 1153 (Pl.XXXVI, 4, in Collection de Luynes), cf.SNG Cop. 7 (Pl.1), cf.SNG Lockett 2023 [same reverse die], Collection Rhousopoulos [J.Hirsch XIII, 15.5.1905 lot 2206, p.133 Pl.XXVI, **This Coin**] = Collection Chandon de Briailles (E.Bourgey 17-19.6.1959 Paris, No.364), HGC 4, 1855 [**This Coin**, illustrated, [R]). *Extremely fine, rough obverse surface and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex BCD Collection, sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 105 November 26, 2001 (lot 4), previously from Bank Leu Sale 30, (28th April, 1982, Zurich No.127 for 1400 + 10% SFr), Sold at Glendinings, December 13, 1963 (lot 276), from the Collection of Chandon de Briailles, E.Bourgey, Auction 17-19 June 1959 (Paris) (No.364); and previously from the Collection of A. Rhousopoulos, Sold in the Jacob Hirsch Sale XIII, 15 May 1905, Munich (lot 2206, p.133, Pl.XXVI for 15 DM), with tickets.

Toned, one of only several known of this the earliest issue of Corinth.



2545\*

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

\$2,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group December 4, 1999.

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



2546\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, silver stater, (c.345-307 B.C.), (8.25 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left Q beneath, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laureated Corinthian helmet over leather cap, A major die break making the A a Π lower left and P below, plough upwards behind, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 439 var. [p.265 [R.1021], two examples noted, Cammann NN&M 53 No.97 [p.96-7], Ravel 1021 var. [p.255, Pl.LXIII], cf.SNG Cop. 69-70 [Pl.2], cf.BMC 250-252 [p.26, Pl.XII, 3], HGC 4, 1848). *Good very fine and very rare variety.*

\$750

Ex Triton IV, a joint Classical Numismatic Group and others sale December 5-6, 2000 (lot 1125 part).

One specimen noted by Ravel of type but none with this die crack variant.



2548\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, Caligula, (37-41 A.D.), AE 20 or as, (5.99 g), issued by Magistrate P. Vipsanius Agrippa in 37-38, obv. bare head of Caligula to right. around, C CAESAR AVGV, rev. Pegasus flying to right with pointed wing, around, P VIPSAN IO A GRIPPA II V, COR below Pegasus. (cf.S.384, cf.BCD 403 [Lanz Sale 105], Amandry XVII 20, Obv. a2, Rev. Ij31 [p.185, **This Coin**, illustrated Pl.XXVII], SNG Cop. 222 [Pl.5], cf.SNG Leake 3702, cf.BMC 534 [p.65]). *Very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Triton VIII, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 12, 2005 (lot 2004 part) and from the Collection of BCD who obtained it from Frank Kovacs in December 1980 for US\$85 and it previously from the Professor Saul Weinberg Collection, with tickets and photographs.

Amandry book describes the various dies used. As close as possible this specimen is from the dies described above but one is noted being this illustrated example. Amandry notes a total of 114 specimens from this Magistrate for all dies in his work 'Le Monnayage Des Duovirs Corinthiens', Paris, 1988.



2547\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, Tiberius, AE as, issued during reign of Tiberius by Magistrates L. Arrius Peregrinus and L. Furius Labeo, (32-33 A.D.), (5.05 g), obv. [L ARRIO PE R EGRINO II VIR], laureate head of Tiberius to left, rev. [L FVRIO L]AB [EONI II VIR] around, hexastyle temple inscribed without traces of GENT IVLI, COR in exergue, (S.-. BCD 381 [Lanz Sale 105, similar coin], Amandry XVI19, obv.Id, rev.Ib9 [p.172], cf.BMC 520 [p.63], cf.SNG Cop.214. *Nearly fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD collection, sold Classical Numismatic Group Triton Sale VIII January 12, 2005 (lot 2004 part), previously obtained from March 1986 for 2000 drachmas, with his ticket and photographs.

This issue has magistrates whose names appear on both sides of the coin. Amandry puts it into the reign of Tiberius, he notes 14 obverse and 53 reverse dies a total of 96 coins for all issues of these magistrates. In the whole range of issues and for these dies a total of no examples appeared with this die combination.



2549\*

**Peloponnesos**, Phliasia, Phlious (Phleious), silver drachm, (c.420 B.C.), (5.53 g), obv. bull walking to left, head lowered on ground line, below in exergue traces of ΦΛΕΙΑ, rev. a four spoked wheel, with prominent central axle, around Σ Ι Ο Ν, all within an incuse square, (BCD 87 [p.42, LHS Sale 96, May 8, 2006, **This Coin**], BMC 1, Traite 714, [Pl.CCXVIII, 22], McClean 621 [same dies], SNG Cop.1, S.2752 [p.256], HGC 5, 138 [R2]). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex BCD Collection and sold at the LHS Sale 96, May 8, 2006, (lot 87) and previously from the Freeman & Sear Mail Bid Sale No.1, March 10, 1995 (lot 147), with tickets, photos etc.



2550\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, Kingdom of Attalos I, (241-197 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Pergamon mint, obv. laureate head of Philetairos to right, rev. Athena seated to left on throne resting left arm on shield, and crowning legend ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, far left a bee, +A monogram before Athena, (S.7220, Westermarck Group VIa [obv.CXI, rev.3], Naville Sale 4 [1924] [lot 1393 same obv. die] similar for Naville XV [1930] [lot 927]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex David Worland June 16, 2003 from Spink UK Auction July 11-12, 2002 (lot 940 illustrated).

Type known all from the one obverse die, Westermarck notes three reverse dies for the four known examples.



2551\*

**Aeolis, Kyme (Cyme), (2nd century B.C.), [Oakley believes about 170-160 B.C.], silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), Demetrios magistrate, obv. head of the Amazon Kyme to right, hair bound with a ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, KYMAIΩN before and below Magistrate name ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ all in laurel wreath. (cf.Sear 4183, Oakley 63, [ANS Museum Notes No.27 p.35, pl.11], BMC 76 [p.112, Pl. 21,6, same obverse die], Numismatic Chronicle 1969 [Pl.4, 91 same obverse die], Kastner 10 May 18, 1976 [lot 53 same obverse die]). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine a very rare magistrate.***

\$1,800

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, August 19, 1995, (from a large hoard and it being possibly the Kirikham hoard). Oakley reports the existence of 6 specimens of this magistrate. Similar types appear in M&M 355, No.8; Hirsch sale 75 22-24 Nov. 1971 lot 256; Sotheby 15/5/1974 lot 46; Athena Lagerliste 6, 1979, No.31. Oakley in ANS Museum Notes 27 has a full account of this issue and lists all known specimens and dies. Similar pieces recently sold range from US \$2000 - \$3000 (Stacks, CNG, Naville, cgb, Leu).



2552\*

**Aeolis, Myrina, (2nd century B.C.), [Sacks believes about 160-150 B.C.], silver tetradrachm, (16.57 g), obv. Head of the Apollo of Grynium to right, wearing laurel wreath with ends falling behind, rev. Apollo of Grynium wearing laurel wreath and himation standing to right, in right hand a patera, in left a laurel branch, two fillets attached, omphalos and amphora before, to left MYPINAIΩN, and monogram K A, all in laurel wreath, (Cf.Sear 4216 (p.388), Sacks 19.19 (same obverse die illustrated), [ANS Museum Notes No.30, 1985, p.33, Pl.5], Naville sale 16, July 3, 1933 lot 1372 [same dies], cf.SNG Delepierre 2560, cf.SNG Fitz. 4328, Seyrig Tresors 20,10, cf.BMC 12 [p.136]). *Extremely fine and a very rare variety.***

\$3,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, bought in Melbourne Vic. July 1995.

Sacks ANS Museum Notes 30 has a full account of this issue and all known specimens (417) from (97) dies. Recent sales for similar pieces US \$3000-\$6500 (CNG, Kunker, Roma, Stacks).



2553\*

**Ionia, Ephesos, (c.480-450 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.024 grams), obv. bee with tendrils, line bordered curved wings, E Φ across, dotted border, rev. crude quadripartite incuse square, (S.4363, BMC 10). *Off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.***

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3308).



2554\*

**Ionia, Ephesos, (380-370 B.C. Kinns chronology), silver tetradrachm, (13.12 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 ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝ (Xenophon), (cf.S.4371, Kinns [Coin Hoard IX] Class C, Weber 5841). *Surface porosity and scratches, fine and a very scarce Magistrate.***

\$100



2555\*

**Ionia, Ephesos, (340-325 B.C. Kinns chronology), silver tetradrachm, (15.02 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 ΑΜΥΝΤΩΠΙ (Amyntor), (cf.S.4371, Kinns [Coin Hoard IX] Class I [obverse die 156], SNG Cop.215), *Dark tone, with obverse surface porosity, otherwise fine/very fine and a very scarce Magistrate.***

\$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1818).



2556\*

**Ionia, Ephesos or Pergamum mints, Trajan, (98-117 A.D.), plated silver cistophorus, (8.98 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. distyle temple of Diana of Perge containing cultus-statue on base, DIANA PERG on entablature, around COS II, (cf.S.3112, Righetti Collection M&M Deutschland 13, 9 October 2003 [lot 325], (This Coin illustrated), BMC 711, RIC 721, RSC 57a. *With evidence of plating and light weight, nearly very fine and very rare.***

\$200

Ex CNG Triton XIV, January 4-5, 2011 (lot 1708 part), from the collection of J.P. Righetti No.6717 and previously listed and illustrated in M&M Deutschland Sale 13, October 9, 2003 (lot 325), with descriptive tickets.



part

2557\*

**Ionia, Kolophon, (c.450-410 B.C.), silver tetartemorion, 7mm, (0.25 g), obv. facing head of Apollo, rev. TE (tetartemorion) monogram in incuse square, (S.4343, Milne, Colophon 7, SNG Kayhan 356, SNG von Aulock 1999; Rosen 567) (illustrated); another Kolophon, (c.450-410 B.C.), silver tetartemorion, (0.24), Persic standard, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. monogram TE (mark of value) within incuse square, (S.4345, Milne, Colophon 31, SNG Kayhan 358); another similar, (0.25 g); another similar, (0.25 g), obv. head right, rev. incuse quadripartite square (S.-, cf.SNG Kayhan 352) (Ex Jean Elsen list 218 item 145); another similar (0.20 g). *All lightly toned, some with light porosity, fine - very fine, scarce.* (5)**

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first coin previously from CNG, May 24, 2006, eSale 140 (lot 57) with ticket, unless noted others from M.R. Roberts in 2002 and 2010 (2).



2558\*

**Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.03 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14); Aeolis, Kyme, (c.450-400 B.C.), silver hemiobol, 7mm, (0.45 g), obv. head of eagle to left, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.4174, SNG Ash. -; SNG Cop. 31). *First coin good very fine, second with find patina very fine.* (2)**

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first from Coin Trends March 18, 1991 (lot 3301), second from Jean Elsen list 198 (item 195 substitute), May 5, 1998.



2559\*

**Ionia, Phokaia, (c.521-478 B.C.), silver diobol, 9mm, (0.98 g), obv. female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, SNG Cop.(Cyprus, etc.) 389-394, SNG Kayhan 522, cf.SNG von Aulock 1814, Klein 453). *Very fine, slightly grainy as usual, scarce.***

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, October 26, 2005, eSale 125 (lot 73) with ticket.



2560\*

**Ionia, Teos, silver didrachm, (510/505 - 495/490 B.C.), (12.24 g), obv. Griffin seated to right, jaws open, tongue protruding, large ears, curved wings, left foreleg raised vertically, lower right field grape cluster and leaf, rev. quartered square incuse, (cf.S.44576, Balcer Group VII, No.15 [obv. die A15, uncertain reverse punch, SNR 1968 Vol XLVIII, p.27], BMC 4 [p.309], Naville 5 [lot 2592], SNG von Aulock 2254, SNG Lockett 2851, Jameson 1516, SNG Fitz. 4587, Boston 1938 [p.245 same obv. die, Pl.87]), *Off centred obverse, very fine and rare.***

\$750

Ex Ponterio & Associates, San Diego, November 1, 2005, Auction Sale 136, (lot 1769).

Balcer notes for Group VII (grape cluster and leaf in field), 1 obverse die for 10 specimens from 6 reverse dies.



2561\*

**Ionia, Teos, (late 6th-early 5th century B.C.), silver hemitartemorion, 5mm, (0.11 g), obv. head of griffin too right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, Matzke Group Bx4; Balcer 82 [A82?]/R113] SNG Kayhan 602, Rosen 603); another similar (0.18 g). *Both very fine and toned, scarce.* (2)**

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously from CNG, February 25, 2015, eSale 345 (lot 289), previously from the Patrick H. James Collection, sold in CNG eSale Auction 269, 30 November 2011, (lot 122); second coin from Jean Elsen, May 5, 1998, list 198 (item 210 a substitute), both with tickets.



2562\*

**Ionia, Chios, (probably c.410-380 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.38 g), obv. Sphinx facing to left with neck amphora and grapes above before, rev. Four part incuse punch with light bevelling around outer edges of small squares artificially roughened, (cf.S.4600, SNG Cop. 1546 [Pl.35], BMC 24-5 [p.330], cf.SNG Delepierre 2680-3 [Pl.73], McClean 8363, 8365 [Pl.291, 13-14], Mavrogordato 41, ACNAC Davis No. 218, [p.32, Pl.XVIII], N.Hardwick [PhD Thesis] Type 4b [p.260-265, Pl. 6, row 4 & 5, 28-35, Pl.7, row 1, 1-8, no symbol issue, for closest obverse die and for similar reverse die]). *Good very fine and a very rare variety.***

\$400

Ex Spink America Auction, New York, December 6-7, 1999 (lot 657 part), from a private collection formed by a pair of Polish brothers and sold by auction in New York.

An obverse die apparently not reported used on a reverse roughened without granulation as appears on many other published coins. Hardwick notes various symbols in the obverse field, this example is without such a symbol.



2563\*

**Island of Ionia, Samos, silver hekte or sixth stater (c.530-526 B.C.), (2.33 g), obv. lion scalp facing, rev. anepigraphic rough incuse square, (S.-, Barron - Euboic and Lydo-Milesian standard, p.167, Nos 3-5, Pl.I; HGC 6, 1179 [R2], Weber 6288 = Greenwell NC 1890 Pl.1, 17). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and very rare.***

\$500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 61, September 25, 2002 (lot 2756 part), lot includes sale identification ticket.

No examples listed in Coin Archives. The earliest example of fractions from Samos.



2564\*

**Island of Ionia, Samos, silver diobol, (499-495 B.C.), (1.11 g), obv. lion scalp facing, rev. an epigraphic head and neck of an ox to left, within incuse square, (S.-, Barron Samian standard, p.177, Nos 1-6, Pl.I; HGC 6, 1202 [R2], BMC 26, examples known in Athens, Berlin and Vienna). *With hoard patination, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.***

\$200

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

No examples listed in Coin Archives. An early example of diobol fraction from Samos.



2565\*

**Caria, Halikarnassos, (5th century B.C.), silver obol, 8.5mm, (0.70 g), obv. forepart of Pegasus left, rev. forepart of goat to right within irregular incuse), (S.4874, SNG Kayhan 7556, SNG Copenhagen 336). *Very fine, lightly toned, light porosity, scarce.***

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, July 1, 2015, eSale 354 (lot 170) with ticket.



2566\*

**Caria, Kaunos or Mint B (Troxell), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.43 g), obv. winged back and feet of a muscular Hermes with outstretched arm in kneeling-running position to left, Carian lettered monogram OY to right, rev. square incuse field with irregular field, (S.-, cf.Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, No.34-35 (p.262, Pl.31 same obverse die for 35 and a reverse die similar to No.34, SNG von Aulock 2434, Gorny & Mosch Auktion 134 (11 October 2004, lot 1474). *Nearly very fine, uneven patination on the obverse, extremely rare.***

\$800

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung Auction Sale 101 6 March 2000 (lot 1199 part).

Apparently from a recent hoard that contained several examples of this type. No similar types have been listed in Giessener Munzhandlung Sales. The attribution of this anonymous archaic coin has been given to Kaunos by the cataloguer of Giessener Munzhandlung sales and to Mint 2 (uncertain) by Troxell. The reverse of this coin in an earlier version of other examples in ancient coinage. It has a crude incuse square field with raised pattern within the field. See Lanz lot 380, November 25, 2005 for similar example.



2567\*

**Caria, Knidos, (c.465-449 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.98 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, with open mouth, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain diadem, all within incuse square, (S.4833, Cahn, Knidos, No.75A [same dies, obv. V37, rev.R55A, p.218 Pl.6 same dies], cf.SNG Cop. 230 [same obverse die], SNG Fitz 4696 and Franke-Hirmer 186 [both from same obverse die]). *Toned, with traces of golden highlights, good very fine and very rare.***

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 41, March 17, 1993 (lot 2171).

A scarce obverse and extremely rare reverse die, known from only 2 other examples, one sharing a common combination of dies as this piece (Westminster School example). Cahn describes only one example published from these dies.



2568\*

**Caria, Knidos, (c.250-210 B.C.), silver tetrobol (2.59 g), Aristiadas, magistrate, obv. head of Artemis right, quiver behind, rev. tripod; to right and left KNIΔΙΩΣ [A]ΠΙΣΤΙΑΔΔΑ[Σ], (cf.S.4848. SNG Keckman -, SNG Cop. 275-276). *Very fine, toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.***

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from J. Anderson, Sydney, Mark 31, 1989, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 27 (lot 1087).



2569\*

**Caria, Tabae, silver drachm (first century B.C.), (2.42 g), obv. head of the bearded Herakles right, dotted border, rev. around TABHNΩN-APTEMΩN ΠΑΠΠΙΟΥ, cult statue of Artemis Ephesia, facing standing, monogram lower left, right crescent. (S.-, BMC 17 var., SNG Cop. 529 var., SNG von Aulock 2703). *Fine and rare.***

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, Numisnews, October 1990 (item 611).



2570\*

**Caria**, uncertain ('Mint G'), Orou, Local dynast, (c.450-400 B.C.), silver quarter stater, 15mm, (2.90 g), obv. forepart of winged man-headed bull to right, rev. head of female right in dotted square border within incuse square, (S.5194, Konuk, Orou 2.1, SNG von Aulock 1968 and 8473 (Uvug of Lycia); SNG Cop.Supp. 4301 (Uvug of Lycia); **Ionian**, Ephesos, (c.500-420 B.C.), silver tetartemorion, 7mm, (0.34 g), obv. Bee, rev star of eight rays within incuse square, (S.-, SNG Kayhan 136) (illustrated). *Nearly very fine, second toned, both scarce, second rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first coin from Antiquarius, April 1990, list 20, (item 42); second coin previously from CNG, September 3, 2014, eSale 334 (lot 72) with ticket.



2571\*

**Caria**, Maussollos as satrap, (375-353 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.39 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo three-quarter face to right, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing to right holding labrys and spear, to right traces of ΜΑΥΣΣΩΛΛΟ, (S.4956, BMC 9-12 [p.182]). *Legend weak, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



2572\*

**Caria**, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.265-250 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.57 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose with bud to right, below P O, above ΑΝΤΙΠΙΑΤΡ[ΟΣ] to left. ear of corn, (S.5040 var., BMC 43 [p.234], SNG Finland 452 [similar dies], Ashton Series 3, [RN1988 p.79 for chronology] 98), SNG Cop.736, SNG Fitz 4797, SNG Berry 1122). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Spink America Auction, New York, December 6-7, 1999 (lot 679), coming from a private collection formed by a pair of Polish brothers and sold in New York.

A rare series that now introduces the Magistrate's name, ear of corn to left as a second symbol.



2573\*

**Caria**, Rhodes, (c.205-190 B.C.), silver didrachm, (5.51 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 ΑΡΙΣΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΣ to left ear of corn, to left P, to right, O, (cf.S.5048, BMC 137 (p.243), (SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.205-190 B.C.), Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 276 [p.108], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] -, SNG Von Aulock -, SNG Cop. -). *As struck, extremely fine, bright and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Lancaster, January 20, 2008 as a private purchase.



2574\*

**Caria**, Rhodes, (188-84 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.86 g), obv. Head of Helios radiate right hair in locks, rev. Inside shallow incuse square a Rose, to left P and right O, above ΑΝΤΙΓΕΝΗΣ, to left a prow, to right a bud, (S. 5063 variety, BMC 249, Jenkins Group A, No.17 [dated to 188-170 B.C.], SNG Keckman 632-633 (Pl.21)). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, January 20, 2008 private purchase, with ticket.

**This coin** coming from a large hoard as noted in CNG Mail Bid Sale 78. This late series of silver fractions was among the longest-running of all the Rhodian series. Its types continued from that found on previous issues. Helios was adopted as the patron deity of Rhodes upon the city's foundation in 407/7 BC, and became the nearly universal obverse type of Rhodian coinage over the following four centuries. The rose was a pun on the city's name, a common practice in Greek coinage, and also was the dominant type on the reverse of Rhodian coins until the first century AD. The plinthophoric series runs from circa 190 (188) BC to 84 BC, and represents a complete overhaul of the monetary system, in which the traditional Rhodian standard was abandoned in favor of a new standard based on a 'plinthophoric' drachm of around 3 grams, which was more commensurate with other currencies of the time. Another innovation was the abandonment of all denominations higher than a drachm, and a proliferation of regular issues of hemidrachms and diobols. As mentioned above, the types remained the same, but certain details were altered. On drachms and diobols Helios was now more often portrayed in profile, rather than facing, and the facing portraits on hemidrachms were now radiate. The reverse design was placed into a shallow incuse square, which is where the name of the series is derived (plinthos = brick or ingot). The exact reason for this major reorganization of Rhodian coinage is not known for certain, but the prevalent theory is that it was undertaken to conform to the changes extant under the terms of the Peace of Apameia in 188 BC. Whatever the reason, this change was enduring, with the series lasting nearly 100 years. The plinthophoric coinage came to an end during the First Mithridatic War, during which the Roman survivors of the Vespers of 88 BC fled to Rhodes, which was subsequently besieged by the Pontic king. The siege lasted for six months, during which time the silver supply had dwindled to such low quantities that the coinage was supplanted by issues of large-denomination bronzes (see Ashton, Coinage, pp. 61-5).



2575\*

**Phrygia**, Mysia Abbaitis, (2nd century B.C.), AE 20 (7.73 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. ΜΥΣΩΝ / ΑΒΒΑΙΤΩΝΣ winged thunderbolt within wreath, (S.5096, SNG von Aulock 3329, BMC 1-3, HGC 7, 749); **Phrygia**, Akmonia, (early first century B.C.), AE 17, (3.37 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. Asklepios standing facing right resting hand on staff entwined by serpent at right, to left downwards 8ΤΙΜΟΘΕ [Μ]ΕΝΕ[ΑΑ], traces of ΑΚΜΟΝΕΩΝ to right downwards, (S.5101, BMC 11 [p.4], HGC 7, 650[S]). *Lightly toned, both very fine. (2)*

\$120

Ex William B. Porter Collection (both with his descriptive tickets) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2576\*

**Lycia**, Masicytes, (Lycian League), Augustus, silver drachm, as coinage of the Lycian League, (28/7 - 19/8 B.C.), (3.13 g), Troxell 120.12b (Same dies obverse and reverse only reported specimen), BMC 37a similar, Sear 97 (100), obv. Bare head of Augustus to right L & Y to left and right of head. rev. Two citharas (lyres), two plectra between and M to left A to right, all within circle, (S.97, Troxell 120.12b [same dies only one reported example], BMC 37a similar). *Minor field marks, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Sotheby's London through Baldwins, May 28, 1987 (lot 87).

Troxell knew of only 129 coins of Augustus struck for Masicytes from 71 obverse and 110 reverse dies.



2577\*

**Lycia**, Phaselis, (c.250-221/0 B.C.), AE 15, (5.21 g), obv. prow of a galley right, rev. galley stern to left, above ΦΑΣ, (S.5342, Heipp-Tamer B2, SNG Cop 122). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Triton XIV, lot 1708 part, and previously J.P.Righetti Collection with his collection ticket, number 10861.



2578\*

**Lycia**, Dynasts of Lycia, Mithrapata, (c.390-370 B.C.), silver stater (9.82 g), uncertain mint, obv. lion scalp facing, rev. triskeles within incuse square, Mithrapata in Lycian text around, (cf.S.5226 or 5228, Mildenberg, Mithrapata 14 (O13/R14) = Podalia 92 (A9/P9) = SNG von Aulock 4240 (same rev. die), Falghera -, SNG Cop. -, same dies as CNG Sale 84 [lot 667]). *Good very fine, lightly toned, usual obverse die wear, very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Spink (London) as Christies Sale 155, October 3, 2001 (lot 25, illustrated).



2580\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (c.465-430 B.C.), silver stater, (10.72 g), obv warrior advancing right, holding shield and spear, rev. triskeles within incuse square, Ε Σ Τ F around, (S.5381, SNG BN -, SNG von Aulock 4482-3, cf.SNG Cop.175). *Very fine.*

\$250



2581\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.91 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, MA between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind traces of ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 48, SNG France 3, -, SNG Cop.-, SNG von Aulock 4559 [Pl.148]). *Almost extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$800

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, private purchase September 18, 2002.

2579\*

**Lycia**, Dynast of Lycia, Mithrapata, c.380-375 B.C., silver stater, (9.91 g), obv. forepart of roaring lion to right, rev. head of the dynast to left, triskeles behind, all within incuse square, legend in Lycian letters = (Mithrapata) around, (S.5225 [£2000], Norkholm & Olcay, "The Coin Hoard from Podalia" Num. Chron. 1971, No.37 (dies A2/P2), SNG Von Aulock 4237 [same dies]). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 63, March 29-31, 2000 (lot 3584) and previously from Triton III, a joint Classical Numismatic Group and others sale, November 30-December 1, 1999 (lot 577 est. \$1500).

Heritage sold the von Aulock example (same dies and about same grade) on the 19 August 2021 for US \$12000.

Although coin portraiture is commonly thought to be a Hellenistic invention, the first true portraits actually appeared in Lycia in the late Classical period, under the dynasts who ruled nominally as suzerains of the Persian Great King. Little is known about Mithrapata, who exercised control circa 390-370 BC, but his remarkable coin portraits, which show him on a human scale and with remarkable realism, offer a few intriguing hints. Unlike earlier Lycian dynasts, he does not wear the bashlyk, a Persian cap worn as a symbol of satrapal power, nor does he sport any godlike attributes. This could suggest Mithrapata had declared his independence of the Persian Empire, or that he favored Greek over Persian sensibilities. (Heritage comment to the von Aulock example).



2582\*

**Pamphylia**, Perga, (c.250-240 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Artemidos Magistrate, (16.93 g), obv. laureate head of Artemis to right, bow and quiver over shoulder, dotted border, rev. to right ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΙΟΣ, to left ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ Artemis standing left, holding sceptre and wreath, deer standing before, turning head to gaze at the goddess, Δ in outer left field, dotted border, (cf.S.5413, cf. Colin, p. 37, a previously unrecorded early issue with Δ, cf.SNG von Aulock 4655 for issue B and Dewing Collection 2465 for Θ). *Well-struck, very fine or better, extremely rare and unpublished.*

\$2,000

Ex Gemini Numismatic Auctions Sale No.XI, January 12, 2014 (lot 186).

H.J. Colin 'Die Mnzen von Perge in Pamphylien aus hellenistischer Zeit.' Kln. 1996. Emissions for B, Γ and Θ noted. This issue is unknown and fits between emission 12 and 13 of Colin's listing. A similar example sold by CNG in 2010 realised US\$3500.



2583\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, silver tetradrachm, (2nd-1st Century B.C.), (15.98 g), SNG Cop.400 (Pl.12), SNG France 3, 695-700, (similar dies), BMC 41-46 (p.148-149, Pl.XXVII, 6-7), Greek Coin Hoards in Turkey 547-553, SNG Turkey (Kayhan) 1056, SNG Von Aulock 4797, Sear 5436 (p.495, 200), obv. large head of Athena to right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left, wearing long chiton, and peplos wound about waist and left arm, holding in right hand a wreath, pomegranate to left, in field, pomegranate to left, in field, KAE YX across field, (S.5436, SNG Cop.400 (Pl.12), SNG France 3, 695-700, [similar dies], BMC 41-46 (p.148-149, Pl.XXVII, 6-7), Greek Coin Hoards in Turkey 547-553, SNG Turkey (Kayhan) 1056, SNG Von Aulock 4797). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Triton IX, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 10, 2006 (lot 2351 part).

Side in Pamphylia, founded by colonists from Cumae in Aiolis, advanced to a primary position among the cities of Pamphylia on account of its large and hospitable harbour, which fostered an active ship-building trade. Side was constantly at loggerheads with its neighbor Aspendos, and was as well a prime trophy in the wars of the Hellenistic period. The massive production of tetradrachms of Side, beginning in the second quarter of the 2nd century BC, was a consequence of the Roman defeat of Antiochos III at Magnesia in 190 BC, after which the city was given over to the loyal Roman ally Eumenes II of Pergamon. The city became an anchor for Pergamene and later Roman control of the southern coast of Asia Minor, and the surge of coinage reflects its important position as a centre for ship-building for the Mediterranean fleets and for regional trade. The 'Kleuch-' tetradrachms must have been struck over a number of years, becoming a standard trade coinage. The coinage continued to use the civic symbol of the pomegranate 'sidh'.



2584\*

**Pisidia**, Selge, (c.325-250 B.C.), silver stater (9.10 g), obv. two wrestlers grappling, K between, dotted border, countermarked by circular wheel pattern, rev. ΣΕΛΓΕΩ[N], Slinger standing right, to right clockwise a triskeles, above it a club facing downward, dotted border, (cf.S.5477, SNG France 1941-3, BMC 20); together with a (3rd cent. B.C.), silver obol, (0.67 g), obv. Gorgoneion resembling Apollo facing, rev. Athena head to right, with astragalos behind, (S.5476, BMC 10-11, SNG Cop.246). *Both toned, nearly fine - fine. (2)*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first from M.R. Roberts, June 27, 1983, second from Seaby, Coin & Medal Bulletin, March 1979 (item C305).



2585\*

**Lycaonia**, Laranda, (c.324-323 B.C.), silver obol, 10mm, (0.57 g), obv. facing head of Herakles, club over shoulder, H left, rev. forepart of a wolf right, star above, (S.-, SNG Levante -, SNG France -, SNG von Aulock -, Gokturk, Small Coins from Cilicia and Surroundings, in Mecanismes et innovations monetaires dans l'Anatolie achemenide pg. 149, 68). *Very fine, toned, minor porosity, very rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG, May 9, 2007, eSale 164 (lot 82) with ticket, coming also from Harlem J. Berk with ticket attributing the coin to perhaps Tarsus in Cilicia.



2586

**Cilicia**, Tarsos, (c.425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.13 g), obv. Persian Satrap (or King of Cilicia) on horseback to right, dotted border, rev. TRZ (Tarsos in Aramaic above), naked archer kneeling right wearing crested Corinthian helmet, holding lance and shield, square border of dots and shallow incuse. Obverse die showing some breaking down as noted on other published examples, (S.-, Babelon Traite, Trait II, 504 Pl.CV, 1 = P.A. 139a = Waddington 4552; BMC pl.XXVIII, 4; SNG von Aulock 5911, SNG Switz. Levante -, SNG Paris 215). *Very fine, rough surface and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale 53, March 15, 2000 (lot 570).



2587\*

**Cilicia**, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (378-362 B.C.), silver stater, (10.16 g), Tarsos mint, issued 369/8-361/0 B.C., obv. Baal of Tarsus seated to right with head facing, holding eagle-tipped sceptre in right hand and ear of corn and bunch of grapes in left hand, thymiaterion in background, "Baal tarz" in Aramaic behind, crenellated wall around as border, rev. the sky-god Ana pointing towards Datames (named "Tdnm" in Aramaic), thymiaterion between them, all within shrine, (S.5646, ANS MN 31, 1986 Moysey, p.53 type 5, variety 1 (p.54-5), SNG Levante 83, SNG von Aulock 5943, SNG Cop.300, SNG France 291, BMC 35). *Bright, slightly off-centred on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, slightly rough surface and minor horn silver, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, January 20, 2005, with owners much detailed ticket.

An example in the Busso Peus auction 428, 28 April 2021, realised 4400 Euros = US \$5319.



2588\*

**Cilicia, Tarsos, Mazaios, (361-334 B.C.), silver stater, (10.99 g),** obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, head facing, holding eagle, bunch of grapes and sceptre, before and behind Aramaic legend, rev. attacking lion to left on back of bull kneeling to left, Aramaic script "Mazdai" above, monogram and grain ear below, (S.5650, cf.BMC 52, SNG Levante 106, cf.SNG France 2, 335, cf.SNG Delepierre 2880). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare variety.*

\$840

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection and from R.Loosley (Antiquarius) October 6, 1984 from list 5 April 1983 (item 24).



2589\*

**Cilicia, Olba, under Augustus, (27 B.C.-A.D. 14) AE 17mm, (4.83 g),** Ajax, High Priest and Toparch, dated year 2, of Ajax (AD 12 or 14), obv. ΤΟΠΑΠΧ/ΚΕΝΝΑΤ/ΑΛΛΑΣ/ΕΤ Β in four lines, rev. ΑΡΧΙΕΡ/ΑΙΑΝΤΟ above thunderbolt, ΤΕΥΚΡΟΥ below, (S.-, RPC I 3729, SNG BN 807-9, SNG Levante 634, Staffieri, Olba 16). *Dark green to black surfaces, very fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex Tom Cederlind stock with his detailed priced (\$275) ticket.



2590\*

**Western Asia Minor, uncertain, (late 6th-early 5th centuries B.C.), silver hemiobol or tetartemorion, 5.5mm, (0.31 g),** obv. head of bull or calf to right, rev. incuse square with irregular lines, (S.-, cf.SNG Kayhan 1575 [hemiobol as Ionia]; Pecunem 8, lot 156 [Caria]); Cilicia, uncertain, silver hemiobol, (c.5th century B.C.), (0.25 g), obv. horned antelope head, rev. fish to left, both within dotted circles. *First coin very fine, second fine, both very rare.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously from CNG, October 28, 2015, eSale 362 (lot 136); second coin from M.R.Roberts (W.Holt) April 14, 2007.



part

2591\*

**Asia Minor, silver coins, Rhodes, (387-304 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, obv. head of Helios three-quarter right, rev. rose with magistrate's name above within incuse square, (cf.S.5065); Cyzicus, (480-450 B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (0.30 g), obv.forepart of running boar, rev. head of roaring lion left, (S.3846); Cilicia, Kelenderis, (c.410-375 B.C.), silver obol, 9mm, (0.81), obv. forepart of Pegasos right, rev. goat kneeling right, head left, (S.5536, SNG BN 814; SNG Levante 27); Lydia, uncertain mint, silver obol, (0.63 g), obv. lion's head, rev. lion scalp, (S.-) (illustrated); together with a silver cistophorous, Pergamon mint (133-67 B.C.), (10.99 g), with hoard patination, corroded. *Last poor, others very good- very fine.* (5)**

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, mostly acquired in the 1970s from dealers and auctions.



part

2592\*

**Asia Minor and Eastern Mediterranean, assorted AE from various cities, including Amisus (3); Apameia [Phrygia (2)], [Seleucia & Pieria (2)]; Antioch ad Orentem (3); Askalon; Caesarea; Cebren; Chios; Cos; Dokimion (Ex CNG eSale 127 [lot 99] (illustrated); Elaiussa; Ephesos (2); Knidos; Korykos; Leukas, Lycia Parikla; Maeonia; Pogla (?); Masikytes; Pergammum (2, one ex CNG eSale 231 [lot 95] illustrated); Rhodes (2, one illustrated); Seleucia ad Calycandum (2, one illustrated ex CNG eSale 125 [lot 93]); Sinope; Seleucia Pieria; Selge (2); Smyrna (ex Lord Grantly and Vermeule); Tarsos; uncertain. *Fair - good very fine, some scarce, all in packets described with aquisition source.* (39)**

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, some pedigrees noted above.



2593\*

**Cyprus**, Idalion, silver tetrobol, (late 6th - early 5th century B.C.), (suggested 490-475 B.C.), (3.62 g), obv. Sphinx seated right struck from a worn die, rev. incuse square of irregular form, (cf.S.3603 [stater]. Bruder Egger, No.XLVI Prowe Sale 11/5/1914 lot 2312; cf.Asyut Hoard 777 [p.105 Pl.XX1X] Larnaca Hoard 4-6 [Num.Chron. 1935 p.167 Pl.XIII, 2-4] using the same reverse die as No.5 [Larnaca Hoard on a stater], cf.SNG Deleperie 2902 [Larnaca hoard specimen using same rev. die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 372 [Stater])(Pl.16), cf.ACNAC Dewing 2524 [stater Pl.124], cf. Traite 954 [p.602 Pl.XXVII,5], cf.BMC [p.xlviii-liii, Pl.V, 1-3]). *Nearly fine/very fine, extremely rare use of a stater punch.*

\$1,000

Ex private purchase from Simmons & Simmons, March 3, 1989, to Wayne Woolmer, April 19, 1989, sold in Spink (Noble Numismatics Sale 34 (lot 1886). **This coin** comes from the same reverse dies as that used for the Stater (c.11g) in the Larnaca Hoard (Pl.XIII,3) with its very irregular punch. Probably only two other known specimens, the other in the Prowe Sale Egger XLVI, (lot 2314) and the NFA Sale, Winter Mail bid 12/12/87 from the Rosen Colln. (lot 403, notes as same dies). See publication by the Australian Numismatic Society Report February 1989 (p.210), called "A New Denomination for the first issue of Idalion" written by C.Pitchfork, that describes and illustrates **this coin**.



2594\*

**Cyprus**, Kition, Baalmelek II, (c.425-400 B.C.), silver stater, 20mm, (10.44 g), obv. Herakles in fighting stance right, holding club and bow, lion skin draped from neck, rev. lion attacking stag right, king's name in Aramaic letters above, all in pellet border in shallow incuse square, (S.5723, Tziambazis 19; SNG Cop.9-10, BMC 29 [Pl.III, 10]). *Very good - fine, off centred reverse, obverse struck with worn die, rare.*

\$250

Ex Baldwin's, London, December 15, 1988.

Very Rare Salamis Stater ex Prospero Collection



2595\*

**Cyprus**, Cyprus, Salamis, Evagoras I, (c.411-374 B.C.), silver stater, 23mm, (10.74 g), obv. Herakles, naked, seated on a rock draped with a lion's skin to right, holding a club and a horn, rev. Goat recumbent to right on a dotted ground line, Cypriot PA on right, SI LE O above, SE in the exergue (S.-, Masson & Amandry, Notes de Numismatique Chypriote, VI-VIII, RN 1988, 1a-c, BMC -, SNG Cop. -, Tziambazis -, Roma E-Sale 4, 330 = G&M 207, 398). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Prospero Collection of Ancient Greek Coins, Baldwins Auction, in the New York Sale XXVII (lot 606), lot includes the large lot sale ticket.

Few examples of this type come on the market, the commoner type has the obverse of the bearded head of Herakles wearing lion skin with a similar reverse. A recent sale of Leu Numismatik, 14 August 2021 Web Auction 17 (lot 1299) realised 9000 SFr. = US \$9764.



2596\*

**Cyprus**, Salamis, Pnytagoras, (c.351/0-332/1 B.C.), silver tetrobol, 11.5 mm, (1.75 g), obv. Head of Aphrodite to left rev. head of Artemis to right; [BA] to left, (S.5819, BMC 80-84 [Pl.XII, 15-18], Zapiti & Michaelidou 24, Tziambazis 136, SNG Copenhagen 61). *With hoard patination, toned, surfaces rough, fine - very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Baldwin's, London, December 5, 1988.



2597\*

**Cyprus**, Salamis, AE 12mm, (c.4th century B.C.), attributed to Evagoras II by some scholars, (2.09 g), obv. head of Athena left wearing crested Athenian helmet, shoulders draped, rev. forepart of bull kneeling left; Σ before, (S.5828, Tziambazis 131, SNG Cop. 60, BMC 75, Trait II 1194, [pl. CXXVIII, 32], Weber 7735 [This Coin, illustrated]). *Very fine and very rare, only four other examples on Coin Archives.*

\$300

Ex Virgil Brand Collection, sold by Sotheby's, London, 25 October 1984 Part 7, (lot 331), previously coming from the Hermann Weber Collection 1924.



2600\*

**Syria**, kings of, Seleukos IV Philopator, (187-175 B.C.), silver drachm (3.72 g). AP monogram mint, in Northern Media or Hyrkania, obv. diademed head right, rev. Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow and resting hand on grounded bow; AP monogram to upper inner left, (S.6967, SC 1361.2, cf. Houghton 1198, HGC 9, 582e). *Nearly very fine, porous surface, toned with areas of fine patina, a few light scratches and marks.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Jean Elsen, June 18, 2005, Sale 84 (lot 282).



2598\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.19 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-250 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo Delphios seated to left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 587.4c, Newell ESM 190, HGC 9, 236g). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius list 38 item 27, July 29, 1996.



2601\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.00 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged tritones, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ANI monogram in left field, (S.7014, SC 1638.1m, SNG Spaer -, HGC 9, 797b). *Toned, holed, fine/nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2599\*

**Syria**, kings of, Antiochos III, (223-187 B.C.), silver drachm (3.84 g), Apameia on the Orontes(?) mint, struck c.223-211 B.C., obv. diademed head right, rev. elephant walking right; monogram to outer right, (S.6940, SC 1065.4 This Coin referenced], Houghton 1188 [This Coin], HGC 9, 453a). *Very fine, toned, die shift on reverse, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG Mail Bid Sale 69, June 8, 2005 (lot 533) and came originally from the Arthur Houghton Collection.



2602\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I Soter, (162-150 B.C.), silver drachm (3.85 g), Ekbatana mint, struck 152-151 B.C., obv. Diademed head right dotted border, diadems falling straight behind, rev. Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ [ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ] around, (cf.S.7017, A. Houghton, "The Chronology of the Later Coinage of Demetrius I at Ecbatana" in "Four Seleucid Notes," AJN 5-6 (1993-94), cf.SC 1731.2, HGC 9, 803a). *Toned, good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from Ron Webb, Sydney dealer in 1967.



2603\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios I Soter, (162-150 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.90 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, dated SE 161 (152-151 B.C.), obv. diademed head to right, rev. cornucopia, below, two monograms above date, traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΔΗΜΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ], right and left, (S.7019, SC 1642.3b, HGC 9, 806, DCA 111). *Nearly very fine, has been mounted, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection acquired October 21, 1972.



2604\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.85 g), undated issued, Antioch mint on the Orontes mint, obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, dotted border, rev. naked Apollo Delphos seated to left, on an omphalos, holding an arrow in extended right hand and resting a bow in his left hand, on either side ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤ[ΟΥ], in exergue ΑΔΡ and uncertain monogram, (cf.S.7035, cf.SC 1785, HGC 9, 887a). *Toned, heavy scratches on reverse, very fine/fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from Antiquarius, list 19 (item 42), September 1989.



2605\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, first reign, (145-140 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.73 g), Seleucia on the Tigris mint, issued 145-141 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right, fillet border, rev. Tyche enthroned left, holding short sceptre and cornucopias, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and on left [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ/[ΝΙ]ΚΑΤΟΡ[ΟΣ], monogram below ΤΑΥ in exergue. (cf.S.7050, SC 1984.1, SNG Israel I [Spær] 1752, Houghton 1010, HGC 9, 867). *Lightly toned, good fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius April 24, 2003.



2606\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II Nikator, second reign, (129-125 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.62 g), Sidon mint, dated SE 185 = 128-127 B.C., obv. diademed and bearded head of Demetrius II to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike and sceptre, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and to left ΘΕΟΥ [ΝΙ]ΚΑΤΟΠΟΣ, ΣΙ below throne ΕΠΙ ΜΙ monogram all in the exergue, (cf.S.7103, SC 2187, ACNAC Houghton 720, HGC 9, 1117c [R2]). *Grey patination, very fine, very porous, very rare.*

\$250

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 85 (lot 28), March 19, 2004 with ticket.



2607\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VI, (144-142 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.68 g), issued year 169 = 144-143 B.C., Antioch mint, obv. diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding bow and arrow, to right [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] [ΑΝ]ΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΔΙ]ΟΝΥΣΟΥ, in exergue ΘΕΡ ΣΤΑ, monogram of ΑΠ between legs, (cf.S.7073, SC 2001.2b, HGC 9, 1036a). *Dark patination, very fine/fine with chipped edge and off centred reverse.*

\$120

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink-Noble Sale 34 (lot 1956).



2608\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.20 g), Tyre mint, dated SE 182, issued 131-130 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, rev. eagle standing to left with closed wings on prow of galley, palm branch behind, Tyre monogram above club to left, year to right ΒΠΡ, other letters in field, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (cf.S.7094, SC.2109.10c, HGC 9, 1074, Newell Tyre 141). *Light and attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Antiquarius list 38 (item 31), July 29 1996 with ticket.



2609\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VIII, (121-96 B.C.), first reign (121-114/3 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.65 g), Damascus mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to right ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΑΡ/ΗΑΡ monograms, (cf.S.7143, SC 2322.3b, LSM [NN&M 84] No.94, SNG Spaer 2649, HGC 9, 1196e). *Dark tone, light weight, field and edge knocks, otherwise nearly very fine.***

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin March 1979 (item C306), with ticket.



2612\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Philip I Philadelphos, (c.95/4-76/5 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (14.70 g), Antioch mint, posthumus issue, struck c.69-57 B.C., obv. diademed head right, rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Φ to inner left, T in exergue; all within laurel wreath border, (cf.S.7214, SC 2488.6, HGC 9, 1323). *Worn very good and rare.***

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from F & M. Clark, Sydney, October 21, 1972 (sale 5).



2610\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos), (114/3-95 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (15.73 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, issue of first reign at Antioch, circa 113-112 B.C., obv. diademed bearded head to right, rev. to right and left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ANTIOXOY, ΦΙΛΟ ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left ΠΝ/Α; tiny A to inner right, all within wreath, (cf.S.7160, SC 2363a, SMA 382, SNG Spaer 2677, HGC 9, 1228i). *Light and attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.***

\$600

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Colonial Rare Coins, Postal Sale 7, (item 1121), October 30, 1992, earlier from CNG XVII (Seaby) October 5, 1991 Mail bid sale (lot 197) realised £220.



2613\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos XIII Philadelphos (Asiaticus), first or second reign, (69/68-67 and 65/4 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 15.35 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head to right, rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ΧΑ monogram to inner left, P below throne; all within wreath, around traces of legend including [A]NTIOXO[Y], to left, ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟ[Y], (S.7213, SC 2487, SNG Spaer 2919 var. (same obverse die; no P on reverse), SMA 461, HGC 9, 1340 [R]). *Good very fine and rare.***

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from Jean Elsen with his ticket, Auction 76 (lot 186), September 13, 2003.

Antiochos XIII was the last of the great line of Seleukid kings. He spent his youth in Asia and Rome, and following the withdrawal of Tigranes II from Syria the Romans placed him on the Seleukid throne. His reign was very turbulent, and in 64 B.C., he was ousted by Pompey and Syria was annexed as a Roman province.



2611\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus VI, (95-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.15 g), Seleucia on the Calycadnus mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding wreath bearing Nike in hand and other hand on shield and holding a spear, palm branch to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟY to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ to left, inner left field ΑΛΕΙΑΙ, (S.7092 [£450], SC 2405.10a, SNG Spaer 2783-4, cf.SNG Cop. 418, HGC 9, 1272). *Surface porosity, nearly very fine, scarce.***

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, purchased from Antiquarius catalogue 28 (item 27), September 19, 1993.



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2614\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleukos I Nikator, (312-281 B.C.) - Tigranes II (83-69 B.C.); various AE all described in descriptive envelopes with provenance details, includes Seleukos I, Antiochos I, Antiochos II, Seleukos III, Achaios (3.54 g) (HGC 9, 435) (illustrated) (ex Jean Elsen Sale 83 [lot 245]; Antiochos III, Antiochos IV including AE 37 (31.33 g), (HGC 9, 643) (illustrated); Seleukos IV, Demetrios II, Antiochos VI (HGC 9, 1049); Tryphon, (4.33 g), (HGC 9, 1061) (illustrated); Antiochos VII, Alexander II including (HGC 9, 1162), Antiochos VIII, Antiochos IX, Antiochos XII (HGC 9, 1327) (illustrated, ex CNG eSale 200 [lot 179]); Tigranes, others (2). *Poor - nearly extremely fine, several scarce.* (27)

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



part

2615\*

**Phoenicia**, Arados, Uncertain king, (c.380-351/0 B.C.), silver tetrobol, 15 mm, (2.69 g), obv. laureate head of Ba'al-Arwad to right, rev. galley to right, over waves, above, Phoenician legend, (S.5972, Betlyon 27. HGC 10, 41); other assorted small AE issues (8), some with prow reverse, others include HGC 10, nos 80, 93); Phoenicia, Byblos, Uzzibaal, (c.365-350 B.C.), silver 1/8 Shekel, 10mm, (0.76 g), obv. two warriors, holding shields, standing on galley left on waves, hippocamp below, rev. lion attacking bull to left, (S.6014, Betlyon 15; cf.SNG Cop.132 (shekel), HGC 10, 134) (illustrated). *Mostly fair - fine, last coin nearly extremely fine.* (10)

\$200

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, last coin from Spink Noble Sale 34 (lot 1936), others from trade c.1970s-1980s.



2616\*

**Phoenicia**, Byblos, king `Uzzib`l (Azbaal or 'Ozba'al), (400-376 B.C.), silver dishekel or seqel, 24mm, (13.34 g), obv. war galley travelling to left with lion's head prow and three hoplites with round shields, hippocamp to left below, Phoenician Z above tail, rev. bull kneeling left attacked by lion on top of it, nearly a full Phoenician legend above [Azbaal melek Gebal], (S.6012, cf.BMC 4, cf.Traite II, 871, Pl.117, 21-2; cf.ACNAC Dewing 2662, cf.Rouvier 641, cf.Betlyon 14 [p.118], cf.Leu Num. 72, May 1998 lot 312 similar dies [realised 2530 SFr.], HGC 10, 133). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius November 1993 from list 27 (May 1992) item 26.

A similar example in Triton XXIII (lot 475) realised \$6000US.



part

2617\*

**Phoenicia**, Sidon, king `Abd`astart I, (365-352 B.C.), silver sixteenth shekel, (0.76 g), dated RY 1 = 365-364 B.C., obv. war galley travelling to left, waves below, Phoenician letter 9 above, rev. Phoenician letter 90 between Persian king or bearded deity and lion which he is slaying, (S.5940, HGC 10, 245, 197-200, cf.BMC 34-35, E&E-S Group IV, 2.4.2, see Cohen, Dated Coins of Antiquity, page 466 noted) (illustrated); together with AE (2), similar to HGC 10, 281, obv. Tyche head right, rev. galley left; and similar HGC 10, 293. Last two corroded and porous; Tyre, AE (3), AE 26, obv. Severus Alexander right, rev. olive tree between the Ambrosial Rocks; AE 16, year 247 (131-2 A.D.), AE 14 similar both with rev. palm tree. *First coin fine, others very good - fine, first coin rare.* (6)

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, October 24, 2003, most from trade in 1970s.



2618\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, Ozmilk (Azemilkos), (c.349-311/0 B.C.), silver shekel (20mm), (8.20 g), dated RY 14 (336/5 B.C.). obv. deity, holding reins and arched bow, riding hippocamp right above two lines of waves; below, dolphin right, circle ornamentation around, rev. owl standing to right, head facing; crook and flail in background; crescent and O over IIII ([for Ozmilk] and 14 [date], in Phoenician) in right field, circle ornamentation around, (cf.S.5915, E&E-T Group II.2.1.25; HGC 10, 349; DCA 918). *Lightly toned, traces of hoard patination, a little off centre on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, May 30, 1989 from list 18 (item 28).

Ex Spink America, Auction Sale, 12 September 1995, with tickets.



2619\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, 'Ozmilk (azemilkos), (349-333/2 B.C.), issued year 4 = 346-5 B.C., silver 1/16 shekel, 8mm, (0.52 g), obv. hippocamp left above waves, rev. owl standing left, head facing; crook and flail in background; IIII to left. (S.5916, cf.E&E-T 1577-8; cf.Betlyon 20; cf.HGC 10, 333). *Very fine, apparently unlisted for date and type.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from Antiquarius, July 1, 1986, (list item 15).



2620\*

**Samaria**, (4th Century B.C.), silver hemiobol, 6mm, (0.21 g), obv. head of satrap left, wearing bashlik, rev. Persian king standing right, holding dagger), (Meshorer and Qedar 21); another (4th Century B.C.), silver hemiobol, 7mm, (0.27 g), obv. head of a horned mythological animal right, rev. lion crouching left, devouring animal hindquarters, (Meshorer and Qedar 156). *Fine - very fine and very rare.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 117, June 29, 2005, (lot 52); second coin from eSale 117 (lot 67).



2621\*

**Samaria**, (4th Century B.C.), silver obol, 9mm, (0.56 g), obv. forepart of horned animal right, within dotted square border, rev. crowned head of Bes facing, flanked by two wings; above, winged solar disc and cuneiform signs; all within dotted square border, (Meshorer and Qedar 157); together with (4th Century B.C.), silver quarter obol, 7mm, (0.20 g), obv. bull charging right, looking back, rev. lion seated facing, tail projecting out to left, (Meshorer and Qedar 136). *Very fine, both very rare.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin, Classical Numismatic Group Sale 117, June 29, 2005 (lot 70), previously Sale 45, March 18, 1998, (lot 587); the second coin from Sale 117 (lot 64), previously Sale 63, May 21, 2003, (lot 764).



2622\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (134-104 B.C.), copper prutah, (1.35 g), obv. legend in four lines (yehphanan, the High Priest and the Council of the Jews), all within wreath, rev. double cornucopiae adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between, (S. 6096, H.463, AJC I, Group La, cf.Kaufman "Unrecorded Hasmonean Coins From the J.CH. Kaufman Collection", Jerusalem, 1995, cf.La51); second coin Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper lepton, (0.94 g), obv. anchor around partial legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ALEXANDROY, rev. star of eight rays surrounded by diadem, between the rays Hebrew letters [Yehonatan the King], (S.6087, H.1152, BMC 1 [p.210], Meshorer 8). *Both attractive patination, first with earthen patina, very fine, both rare in this condition.* (2)

\$150

Ex Tom Cederlind stock in his described flips with retail price \$270US.

The first coin has been reattributed to John Hyrcanus I instead of John Hyrcanus II as attributed by Meshorer and other scholars because of a late 1987 hoard of about 700 coins which contained only the issues that referred to "Yehohanan the High Priest" with issues from Seleucid coins of the 2nd century B.C. and a very early Nabataean coin. Consequently Hendin and Qedar announced the find as clearly establishing these issues to the first Hasmonean ruler rather than the grandson. This empirical proof established the sequence of issues and shortly after its discovery Meshorer endorsed the order in his Addendum I, although his own earlier AJC volumes (1982) had the coins issued to the grandson.



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2623\*

**Palestine**, a small collection of AE prutahs, mostly of Alexander Jannaeus (103-76 B.C.), obv. Hebrew legend in wreath, rev. double cornucopiae, although attributed to above, many could be attributed to earlier rulers, (cf.S.6089). *Very good - very fine.* (6)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2624\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Hasmonean king, Mattathias Antigonus, (40-37 B.C.), AE 25, copper eight prutah, Jerusalem mint, (12.70 g), obv. double cornucopiae, Hebrew inscription, "Mattatayah the high priest and Council of the Jews", rev. wreath with partial inscription within [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ], (S.6103, H.1162 [481], Meshorer 36, HGC 10, 646). *Rough green patination, very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Lawrence D. Sporty Collection, from CNG eSale 384, October 12, 2016 (lot 329) with ticket.



2625\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa I, (A.D. 37 - 44), copper prutah, (3.160 grams), obv. umbrella or canopy, around [ΒΑΣΙΛΕ]WC ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ, rev. three ears of barley growing between leaves, L S (year 6 = A.D. 42-3), (S.5567, H.553, AJC II, No.11 [p.553], Meshorer 88); Roman Procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix under Claudius, (A.D. 52-59), copper prutah, (2.13 g), obv. two oblong shields and two spears crossed, around [ΝΕΡΩ] ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙC[ΑΡ], (Nero Claudius Caesar, son of Claudius), rev. palm tree six branches, and two bunches of dates, [ΒΡΙΤ] above (Britannicus, second son of Claudius), below date across L ΙΔ/Κ ΑΙ, L ΙΔ = year 14 = A.D. 54), (S.5626, H.652 [117], AJC II Supplement V, No.29, Meshorer 233); Judaea, First Revolt, (A.D. 66-70), copper prutah, year 2 = 67-8 A.D., (2.42 g), obv. amphora with broad rim and two handles "year two" in Hebrew around, rev. vine leaf on small branch, "the Freedom of Zion" as Hebrew legend around, (S.5639, AJC 12 [p.260, Pl.18], H. 1360, Meshorer 153 [p.155], Kadman 11, cf. Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 230). *Mostly very fine, first and last in detailed ticketed flips.* (3)

\$250

Ex Tom Cederlind stock individually priced at US\$195, \$125 and \$225.



2626\*

**Palestine**, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.43 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, representing [ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ] ΚΑΙCΑΡΟC, rev. date within wreath, LIH = year 18 = A.D.31, (S.5623, H.1343, Meshorer 231, AJC Supplement V, No.24). *Light earthen patina, off centred on reverse a clear date reading.*

\$200

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

2627

**Palestine - Israel**, various including Roman Procurators, AE prutahs of the following types M.Ambibulus year 39 (S.5608); Antonius Felix year 14 (of Claudius) (S.5625) (2); year 5 (of Nero) (S.5627); others of Agrippa I (37-44 A.D.), (S.5567); First Revolt, year 2 (67-68 A.D.) (3), obv. amphora, rev. vine - branch, (S.5939-5940); Judaea Capta, Domitian (81-96 A.D.), AE as. Caesarea Maritima mint, type struck 92-93, obv. laureate head right, rev. Nike advancing left, holding wreath and trophy, (Meshorer 395; Hendin 1459; RPC II 2308). *Mostly very good.* (9)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, mostly from the trade 1970s-1994.



2628\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Second Revolt or Bar Cochba War, (A.D. 132-135), silver denarius or zuz, (3.21 g), undated, but attributed to year 3, (A.D. 134-5), obv. "Shim'on" around a bunch of grapes and small branch, border of dots, rev. legend "For the Freedom of Israel" jug and palm branch, all within a border of dots, (S.5668; Mildenberg No.209, obv. die 24, rev. die 113 with 17 examples cited for this die combination, Meshorer 209, H.734 [172]). *Off centred on obverse and reverse, weak in places with trace of evidence of overstriking on a Roman denarius, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 2276), bought after sale from I.S.Wright August 7, 1997, previously from Downie's February 20, 1991.



2629\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.44 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, obverse has a circular countermark, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Noe Group VII (NNM 137), BMC 31 [p.152]), SNG Del 3028-9, Carradice [BAR 343] 26, type IIIb late, SNG Cop.274-7). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Germany, Auction Sale 214, February 14, 2001 (lot 1909 part).



2630\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.25 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, some countermarks, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Noe Group VII (NNM 137), BMC 31 [p.152]), SNG Del 3028-9, Carradice [BAR 343] 26, type IIIb late). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Spink London, December 18, 1992.



2631\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Diodotos II, (c.235-225 B.C.), AE unit 18mm, (4.53 g), Attic standard, obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. Artemis advancing right, holding torch, (S.7504, Holt Series I, Group I; Bopearachchi Serie 9A; SNG ANS 99-100, HGC 12, 30 [R2]). *Very fine mottled red, brown, and green patina, some minor roughness and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 224, December 16, 2009 (lot 293).



part

2632\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Demetrius I, (c.200-185 B.C.), AE triple unit, AE 30, (12.66 g), obv. head of elephant slightly right with raised trunk, wearing bell, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, large caduceus, monogram in inner left field, (S.7533, Bopearachchi Serie 5 var. (monogram), SNG ANS 212, MIG Type 108, HGC 12, 67); another Philoxenos Aniketos, (c.125-110 B.C.), AE 21x20mm, (7.52 g), obv. Female deity standing left, raising hand and holding cornucopia, monogram to left, rev. Zebu standing right, (S., Bopearachchi 10F, HGC 12, 274). *For the first coin illustrated, extremely fine, weak on reverse legends, dark red-brown patina, spots of oxidation, scarce, second coin fine. (2)*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 165, May 30, 2007 (lot 94) for first coin, second coin from Geoff K. Gray, Sale 25, February 2, 1973 (lot 657 part).



2633\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian kingdom, Euthydemus II, (c.185-180 B.C.), copper-nickel unit 18mm, (3.73 g), Attic standard, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. tripod legend either side, (S.7541, Bopearachchi Serie 7A, SNG ANS 227, MIG 119, HGC 12, 78 [R2]; another Apollotos I, (c.174-165 B.C.), AE quadruple Unit, 22mm, (10.00 g), Indian standard, obv. Apollo standing facing, holding arrow and bow, rev. tripod with monogram to right, (S.7594, Bopearachchi Serie 6F, SNG ANS 359-63, (HGC 12, 120). *Second coin good very fine, dark brown, almost black, patina, first fine and rare. (2)*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection both from CNG eSales, first from 72, 9 September 2003 (lot 63), second from 226, 27 January 2010 (lot 312).



2634\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Agathocles, (c.171-160 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.07 g), obv. diademed bust of Agathocles to right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing with sceptre in left hand, holding torch bearing figure of Hekate, ΦΛΩ monogram in left field, (S.7552 [£2000], M.137, Bop. Series 1 D, HGC 12, 81 [R1]). *Well centred, lightly toned, porous obverse and reverse fields with corrosion and scratches, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from R. Loosely 24 December 2009 coming from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 5159).



2636\*

**Baktria**, Indo-Greek Kingdom, Theophilos, (c.130-129 B.C.) AE 18x18mm, (7.12 g), obv. Bust of Herakles right, club over shoulder / Cornucopia; monogram to right, (S.7691, Bopearachchi 5A; SNG ANS 1260, HGC 12, 227 [R2]); another Agathokleia, (c.105-85/0 B.C.), AE 20x18mm, (7.98 g), obv. helmeted bust of Athena right, rev. Herakles seated left, holding club resting on knee, monogram to lower left, (S.7650, Bopearachchi Serie 3A; SNG ANS 983, HGC 12, 317 [R1]). *Both dark tone, good very fine and rare. (2)*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection both from CNG eSale 243, October 27 2010 (lot 198), second from CNG eSale 217, 27 August 2009 (lot 219).



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2635\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Eucratides, (c.170-145 B.C.), silver obol, (0.66 g), obv. helmeted and draped bust of Eucratides to right, rev. caps of the Dioskouroi and two palm-branches, monogram below of WA in field, (S.7578, M.181a, Bop. Series 9, HGC 12, 139) (illustrated), another AE hemi-obol 21x21, obv. diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower right, (S.146, Bop. Series 19; HGC 12, 146); another Antialkidas Nikephoros, (c.130-120 B.C.), silver drachm, 17mm, (1.95 g), Indian standard, obv. draped bust right, wearing kausia, rev. Maharajasa Jayadharasa Antialkidas in Karosthi, Zeus Nikephoros seated slightly left, to left, forepart of elephant left, PK monogram to right, (S.7529, Bop. 13, SNG ANS 1085-93, HGC 12, 259) (illustrated). *Very good - very fine, several scarce. (3)*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from I.S. Wright (Wynyard) for the silver obol, 27 January 1999, CNG eSale 179, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 45 (lot 4394) and ex Spink Numismatic Circular May 1976 (item 3628); others from M.R.Roberts 11.1.1970, the last from Mark Vicenzi 25.11.1984.



2637\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Lysias, (c.130-125 B.C.), silver drachm 17mm, (2.42 g), bilingual series, obv. diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephants skin headdress, rev. nude Herakles standing facing, crowning himself and holding club, palm, and lions skin; monogram to left), (S.7623, Bopearachchi Serie 4C, SNG ANS 1032, HGC 12, 240 [R]). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 179, February 2, 2008 (lot 125).



2638\*

**Baktria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Philoxenos, c.110-95 B.C.), silver drachm 15x16mm, (2.41 g), bilingual series, obv. Helmeted, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. king on horseback right; Σ and monogram below, (S.7664, Bopearachchi 6D, SNG ANS 1188-1193, HGC 12, 372 [R]). *Good very fine toned, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 179, February 2, 2008 (lot 128).



part

2639\*

**Bactria**, Indo-Greek Kingdom, Philoxenos, (c.125-110 B.C.), AE square unit, 19mm, (9.60 g), obv. city goddess standing left, raising hand and holding cornucopia; monogram at feet to left, rev. zebu standing right with letter below, (S.7666, Bopearachchi Serie 10F, SNG ANS 1205, HGC 12, 174); another Apollodotos II, (c.65-55 B.C.), AE 28mm, (16.63 g), obv. Apollo standing right, holding bow, with monogram to left, rev. tripod with Kharosthi letters around, (S.7694, Bopearachchi Serie 6D, SNG ANS 1584, MIG 432f, HGC 12, 393 [R1]); another Hermaios, (c.40-1 B.C.), billon tetradrachm, (9.50 g), North Chach mint, obv. diademed head of king to right, rev. Zeus on throne to left, holding sceptre, (S.7738, Bopearachchi Serie 20, M.414p, HGC 12, 308); *Very fine, last on short flan, second with olive green patina, first two rare.* (3)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection both from CNG eSale 203, January 28, 2009 (lot 233), second from CNG eSale 152, November 17, 2006 (lot 156), last from M.R.Roberts March 5, 1980.



2640\*

**Bactria**, Indo-Greek Kingdom, Hermaios, (c.105-90 B.C.), silver drachm, 16mm, (2.44 g), obv. Diademed and draped bust right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Zeus Mithra seated to left holding sceptre, making a benediction gesture with his right hand, monogram in right field, (S.7740, Bop. Series 2A, SNG ANS 1332-3, HGC 12, 302 [S]). *Attractive dark patination, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 215, July 29, 2009 (lot 341).

2641

**Bactria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Apollodotus II, (c.80-65 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.06, 2.07, 2.14, 2.26 g), obv. diademed head of Apollodotus to right, dotted border, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, rev. standing Athena Alkidemos to left with shield and hurling thunderbolt, monograms in right or left fields or both, (S.7672, HGC 12, 392, cf.M.2050-2067). *Fair - fine, several scarce.* (4)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from local dealers and collectors from the early 1980s as indicated on the envelopes.



part

2642\*

**Bactria**, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom, Zoilos II, (c.50-40 B.C.), silver drachm, 16mm, (2.51 g), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Zoilos, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing left, Kharosthi letters and monogram, (S.7708, Bopearachchi Serie 1 var; SNG ANS 1673; MIG 459i var., HGC 12, 465) (illustrated); others of Apollodotos I, (c.160-150 B.C.), square silver drachm, uncertain mint in Papopamisadai or Gandhara, 15x15mm, (1.81 g), obv. elephant to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, KP monogram below, rev. humped bull standing right, Karoshthi legend around, w below, (S.7591, Bop. Series 4E, M.207c, HGC 12, 119); Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.27 g), Taxila M workshop, obv. laureate head of Menander to left thrusting a javelin, legend around, rev. Athena Pallas to right with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7600, Bop. Series 3, cf.M.1788, M.225e, PMC 448-453, HGC 12, 184), (illustrated). *First and second coin very fine toned, second fine, first scarce.* (3)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 154, December 13, 2006 (lot 96), others from Geoff K. Gray c.1971 and 1976.



2643\*

**Sasanian King**, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, (4.18 g), mint I (Ctesiphon), obv. "The Mazda worshipper, the divine Shahpur, the king of kings of Iran who is descended from the Gods" in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, crescent symbol on altar shaft, (Sellwood 14, SNS Type IIc/1a. Karlsson D5, Gobl I/1. Sunrise 732). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



2644\*

**Characene**, Kings of, Attambelos I, (47/46-25/24 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 28mm, (9.44 g), dated SE 275 (38/37 B.C.), obv. bearded diademed head right, rev. Herakles seated left, holding club set on knee; monogram above right arm, EO[Σ] (date) in exergue, (S.6182, Hill, Attambelos Type C, 23-24; DCA 485). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, October 4, 1990 in list 22 (item 19).



2647\*

**Persis**, Kingdom of, Autophradates (Vadfradad) I, (early second century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.71 g), obv. head to right, with moustache, wearing diadem and satrapal cap (kyrbasia), rev. Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, on left Autophradates standing right, resting hand on bow, set on ground, above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda, to right, standard, (S.6191, BMC 1, Alram 540). *Good very fine/ nearly extremely fine, coin is dishd, as usual, rare.*

\$1,000



2645\*

**Characene**, Kings of, Attambelos IV, (54/5-64/5 A.D.), AE tetradrachm, (14.68 g), Charax-Spasinu mint, dated SE 375(?) (AD 63/4), obv. diademed head right, rev. Herakles seated left on rock, holding club; monogram above arm, symbol below arm; TOE (date) in exergue. For coin: Alram -, cf. BMC 7 (for type; as Attambelos III); DCA 490 (listed as Attambelos III); another (14.05 g), with countermark monogram to right of nose on obverse, for c/m - (Dobbins 1), uncertain date. *Fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, the first from Antiquarius, November 22, 1997, the second from Spink-Noble Auction Sale 34 (lot 1895).



part

2646\*

**Elymais**, Kingdom of, Kamnaskires VI, (c.A.D. late 1st - early 2nd century A.D.), AE drachm (S.5890); others of Orodes I (S.5892 (illustrated), S.5895); Phrates (S.5899); Orodes III (S.5907); Orodes IV (S.5912); mostly of type with obv. left facing or facing bust with tiara, in right field an anchor with crossbar and crescent above, rev. field filled with dashes or with various symbols. *Fine - very fine.* (6)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, mostly bought from trade 1970s-1994.



2648\*

**Persis**, kings of, Artaxerxes II issued 1st century B.C., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver drachm (3.65 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing mural crown, rev. Artaxerxes standing left before altar, holding sceptre, (cf. S.6212, BMC 1 [Pl.XXXIII, 9], cf. Alram 570, cf. Sunrise 598). *Dark patination, nearly extremely fine, in high relief, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Glendining's, London, Auction Sale 10, 28-29. October 1964 (lot 1115 part).



part

2649\*

**Nabataea**, Aretas IV, with Shaqilat, (9 B.C.- A.D. 40), silver drachm, 15mm, (4.10 g), Petra mint, dated RY 37 (A.D. 28/9), obv. laureate and draped bust of Aretas right, rev. jugate draped busts of Aretas, diademed, and Shaqilat right; date behind; (S.5695, Meshorer, Nabataea -); another (4.43 g), uncertain date, similar to above, (S.5695, Meshorer, Nabataea 99-111) (illustrated); another Malichus II, with Shaqilat, (A.D. 40-70), silver drachm, 15mm, (3.94 g), Petra mint, dated RY 22 (A.D. 61/2), obv. laureate head of Malichus right, rev. veiled head of Shaqilat right, (S.5702, cf. Meshorer, Nabataea 138); assorted AE of Aretas IV (S.5701) (3); Malichus II (S.5703); Rabbell II (S.5706) (2). *Very good - fine.* (9)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection first three from CNG eSales 183/94, 170/130, 187/56; others from trade 1970s-1980s.



2650\*

**South Arabia**, Himyarites, Augustus era (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, (c.24 B.C.), (2.64 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus left within wreath, rev. owl on amphora, symbols in field to left and right, (cf.S.5710, RPC 4997, BMC 42 [p.62]). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from I.S. Wright July 11, 1996, previously from Noble Auction Sale 51 (lot 2227).



2653\*

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.10, 1.32 g), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, surrounded by penannular torc, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5717, BMC 1-5 [p.70, Pl.XI, 6-9], SNG ANS 1575-1594). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, both from MCC Sale 122, July 24, 1982 (lot 507, 508).



2651\*

**South Arabia**, Himyarite, under 'Amdan Bayyin (with Yanaf), 1st century A.D. (ANS date first century B.C.), (3.02 g) uncertain mint, silver unit or light denarius, obv. male head to left, with diadem, symbols before and behind, dotted border, rev. bucranium with antelope horns and plumes facing, symbols each side. (S.5712, BMC 30 [p.67] SNG ANS 1531-1545); **South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.51 g), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Both toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously from Spink Numismatic Circular April 1983 (No.1693); second from B.A. Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin, October 1974 (item A599) with ticket.



2652\*

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, (3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver drachm, (5.17 g), obv. Athena head to right, wearing crested helmet, Sabaeen letter 'N' on cheek, rev. owl standing right head facing, AΘE and crescent behind, (S.6112). *Oblong and irregular flan, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius list 34, February 1995, (item 28).



part

2654\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-285 B.C.), Alexandria mint, AE 20, (7.79 g), obv. diademed head of Alexander III with horn of Ammon to right, rev. eagle open wings to left, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7765, Sv. 238, cf.SNG Cop.56) (2); Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), AE 28, obv. Zeus head right, rev. eagle left on thunderbolt, open wings, (cf.S.7779); Ptolemy III, (246-222 B.C.), AE 20, obv. bust of Ptolemy III, laureate right, wearing aegis, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, filleted cornucopiae in right field, (S.7823, Sv.1000; SNG Cop. 192-5) (illustrated ex CNG eSale 149, [lot 123]); another AE 15, rev. cultus-statue of Aphrodite, (S.7824, Sv.1008); Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 38, obv. Zeus head right, rev. eagle closed wings, looking back, with cornucopiae on shoulder, E between legs, (S.7843, Sv.974, SNG Cop.226); another similar AE 35, obv. Zeus head laureate right, rev. eagle standing left, chi-rho between legs, (cf.S.7841, (cf.S.7814, Sv.965, CPE B396 (Ptolemy III)) (illustrated, ex Max Cohen 1970s), with some green patination. *Very good - very fine, several scarce.* (7)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, unless noted above, mostly from the 1970s-1980s.



2655\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Sidon mint, struck 266-265 B.C. (Davesne & Le Rider chronology based on Meydancikkale Hoard), (13.88 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, dotted border, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΣΙ, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf. S.7772, CPE 505a, Sv.713 [Pl.XX, 1,2], SNG Cop 506-7 (pl.XVII), BMC 32, Meydancikkale 4699ff.). *With various punch marks, off centred, fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from R. Loosley (Antiquarius) 7 April 1984.



part

2656\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV Philopator, (222-205/4 B.C.), AE 31 diobol, Alexandria mint, after 219 B.C., obv. head of Zeus right, rev. eagle with wings closed standing left on thunderbolt, double cornucopia on shoulder, (S.-, CPE B506, Sv.1151, SNG Cop. 2134); Ptolemy V Epiphanes, (205-180 B.C.), AE dichalkon 21mm, (6.71 g), Kyrene mint, struck circa 204 B.C., obv. Diademed head of Ptolemy I Soter right, wearing aegis around neck, rev. draped bust of Libya right, wearing tainia; cornucopia below chin, (S.7882, Sv. 871 [Ptolemy II], Weiser 103; SNG Cop.442-4 [Ptolemy III]); another AE 26, Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Cleopatra I as Isis to r., rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, (S.7880, Sv.1234, SNG Cop.247 [Ptolemy VI]); another AE 17, similar of Cleopatra I, (S.-, Sv.1238, SNG Cop. 256-259); Ptolemy VI Philometor & Ptolemy VIII Euergetes, AE 29 and 30 diobol (2), coregency issue 170-163 B.C., (23.08, 24.33 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right, rev. two eagles with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt, (S.7900, Sv.1424B, SNG Cop. 308); another smaller AE 20, (S.7901, Sv.1426; SNG Cop. 311-313); Ptolemy VIII Apion (King of Kyrenaika c.104/1-96 B.C.), AE chalkous, Kyrene mint, (2.35 g) obv. Zeus Ammon head right, rev. headress of Isis, (S.7932, Sv.1845, SNG Cop.685-690, Noeske 392-4); Ptolemy IX Soter II (Lathyros). (115-104/1 B.C.), AE 17, (3.23 g), Kyrene mint, obv. diademed bust of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis, rev. diademed bust of Libya right, cornucopia below chin, monogram below neck, (S.7933, Sv.1725). *Very good - good fine.* (9)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, unless noted above, mostly from the 1970s-1980s.



2657\*

**Egypt**, Ptolemy V Epiphanes, (204-180BC), tetradrachm (13.98g) (cf S.7869). *Reverse slightly off centre, otherwise very fine/good very fine.*

\$1,400



2658\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy V Epiphanes (205-180 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.57 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7856, Sv.1231, SNG Cop. 244-5, Pitchfork -). *Attractively toned, large chip on obverse edge, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from Vicenti 19 November 1983.



2659\*

**Egypt**, kingdom of, Ptolemy VI Philometor, first reign, (180-164 B.C.), AE Pentahemiobol (22mm), (7.57 g), Alexandria mint, Struck during the regency of Cleopatra I Thea, 180-176), obv. Head of Alexander the Great right, wearing elephant skin, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, wings displayed, monogram to left); (S.7904, Sv.1381, Weiser 149; SNG Cop. 276-7) (ex CNG eSale 201, [lot 161]); Phoenicia, Marathos, kingdom of, Ptolemy VI Philometor, (180-145 B.C.), AE 20 (7.69 gm), struck CY 86 (174/3 B.C.), obv. draped bust of Ptolemy VI as Hermes right, caduceus over far shoulder, rev. Marathos standing left, holding aphastron, (S.6038, BMC Phoenicia pg. 123, 22 var. [no "beth" below], HGC 10, 194 [S]) (ex CNG eSale 197 [lot 105]). *Both very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2662\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 28 = 54-53 B.C., (12.66 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LKH above headress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7947, Sv.1837, SNG Cop.395, Pitchfork 116-120, BMC 32-33). *Surface roughness, some green patination, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Geoff K. Gray, Sydney.

2660\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II Physcon, second reign, (145-116 B.C.), AE 43 (40.10 g), Cyrene mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus-Ammon to right, rev. eagle standing right on thunderbolt, Φ before, around ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.-, Sv.1641, Weiser -; SNG Cop.651). *Fine, brown patina with some green, minor roughness on reverse and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from CNG eSale 152, November 17, 2006 (lot 143) coming from the Chris Blom Collection.



2663\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), copper eighty drachms, (19.49 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 ΚΛΕΟΠΙΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, to right Π = 80, (S.7955, SNG Cop. 419-421, Sv.1871). Evenly worn as usual, earthen green and brown patina, shallow pit and scratches on cheek. *otherwise fine/very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 249, February 4, 2011 (lot 219).

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2661\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.71 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 10 = 108-7 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, wearing aegis, with plain border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left Λ, to right ΠΑ, (S.7922, SNG Cop.356-7, Sv.1671, Pitchfork 103). *Hoard patina on obverse, good fine/fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from M.R.Roberts Sydney, March 11, 1985.



2664\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Hadrian, (117-138), billon tetradrachm, 14 mm, (13.88 g), RY 18 = 133/4 A.D., obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right, seen from behind. Rev. L I-H, Serapis seated left on throne, holding sceptre in his left hand and extending his right over Cerberus at his feet to left, (cf.S.3739, Dattari (Savio) 1479-80. Emmett 892.18. K&G 35.571. RPC III 5871). *A well centered and attractive piece with a strong portrait, good very fine.*

\$150



2665\*

**Mauretania**, Kingdom of, Juba II, (25 B.C. - 23 A.D.), silver denarius, dated year 42 = 17-18 A.D., (2.99 g), obv. head of Juba as a youthful Herakles to right, wearing lion's skin headdress, club over shoulder, REX JUBA before, dotted border, rev. bull standing to right on ground line wearing headdress of Isis above, in exergue RXXXXXII, dotted border, (S.-, Spoerri-Butcher [SNR 94, 2015] group 41 [obv.24, rev.3], Mazard 226, MAA 172, SNG Cop.589). *Near mint state, with delightful patination, with highlights of gold and blue, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Glendining's London, July 10, 1985 (lot 80), previously from Spink, Numismatic Circular, June 1952 No.6613 (noted as FDC), and probably from the Banasa/El Ksar hoard of 1907 (ICGH 2307).

Sales in 2019 of two very similar examples (same dies) in Roma Numismatics, £1700 Auction XVIII, 29 Sep 2019 [lot 511]; £2000 Auction XVII, 28 Mar 2019 [lot 332].



2666\*

**North Africa**, Mauretania, kings of, Juba II with Kleopatra Selene, (25 B.C.-A.D. 24), silver denarius, (3.89 g), Caesarea mint, struck c.20 B.C. - A.D.24, obv. diademed head of Juba to right, around REX IVBA, backwards to right, dotted border, rev. KΛEOΠATPA BACIAICCA, star in crescent, (S.6005, Mazard 299, SNG Cop. 567). *Toned, slightly off centred and weak on obverse legend, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$600



part

2667\*

**Numidia**, Juba I, (c.60-46 B.C.), silver drachm, 18mm, (3.87 g), Utica mint, obv. diademed and draped bust of Juba to right, with sceptre over shoulder, around REX IVBA, rev. Octastyle temple, with Neo-Punic legend around, (S.6607, . MAA 29, Mazard 379, Muller, Afrique 52, SNG Cop.523) (illustrated); together with Numidia, Kings of, Masinissa and successors, probably Micipsa, (c.203-118 B.C.), AE 26, (15.06 g), obv. bearded and diademed head of Micipsa to left, rev. horse running to left, Punic letters below, (cf. S.6596, cf.M.32, SNG Cop. 505, Mazard 50). *Good very fine; fine.* (2)

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection Juba coin acquired from Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin May 1983, (item B854).



2668\*

**Mauretania**, Juba II, with Kleopatra Selene, (25 B.C. - A.D. 24), silver denarius, 17mm, (2.83 g), Caesarea mint., struck circa 20 B.C. - A.D. 24, obv. Diademed head of Juba right, REX IVBA around, rev. headdress of Isis and sistrum, across BACIAICCA, KΛEOΠATPA, (S.6003, Muller III, 90; SNG Cop.570). *Near extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection bought 1 October 1987 from J.Anderson (Martin Daniel), Sydney.



part

2669\*

**Ancient Greek silver and bronze issues including**, Lesbos, Mytilene, (late 6th century B.C.), billon tenth or sixth stater, (0.99 g), obv. two boars' heads facing each other face to face, rev. incuse square of rough form, (cf.S.3488, BMC 15, SNG Cop. 287, cf.ACNAC Rosen 542); others including Philip V; Seleucos IV; Demetrios II Nikator. *Toning, poor - good fine or better, scarce.* (6)

\$120

2670

**Greek**, a small group in 2x2 packets very roughly described, includes (3) Judaen prutahs, noted Antonius Felix, AE of Askalon (2), another is from Carthage, (S.6526), another from Celtic Gaul, and the last coin from Syracuse (S.1223). *Fair - fine.* (8)

\$100