

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK

Choice Kyzikos Stater



1671*
Mysia, Kyzikos (Cyzicus), (c.550-450 B.C.), electrum stater, (16.04 g), obv. Lion stalking left, head turned facing, licking its paw, tail turned upward, below tunny fish to left, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.3819, Von Fritze 83, Von Fritze I 83). *Struck on a round flan, extremely fine and rare.*

\$12,000



1672*
Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), jeweller's copy gold stater, Pella mint, issued period III, 323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, helmet below, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, SNG Cop. 528). *Very fine, housed within a gilt oval support frame of sterling silver.*

\$750



1673*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.27 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Full strike on large flan, good extremely fine, as struck, very scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Town Hall Coins, Sydney.

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



1674*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.22 g), Istrus mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΔΙ below arm, ΙΣ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf. S.6813, M.285). *Good extremely fine, as struck, with some mint bloom.*

\$2,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates, Sale 115, August 14, 2001 (lot 843).

The Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection example, not as fine from Noble Numismatics, Sale 127 (lot 4696) realised \$3000. This gold stater, it is believed, comes from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues two centuries earlier of Lysimachos whose staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies bought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome and quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator, but the Roman response came in 87 B.C. with the Consul L.Sulla and five legions. Sulla captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C., to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins. Alternatively another view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues by Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C.

ROMAN



1675*
Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 86, (7.55 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P V, rev. around IMP XI COS XII CENS P P P, Minerva to left with spear, (cf.S.895, RIC 76, C.191). *Light scratches on reverse, very fine and rare.*

\$5,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121, lot 4592. Previously Sale 60, lot 1718.

Rare Nerva Gold Aureus



1676*
Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), gold aureus, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 96, (7.31 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, rev. around FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.3006, RIC 4, Calico 963). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Rauch 113, lot 207. Previously UBS 64 (2006), 185 and NAC 95 (2016), 192.



1677*
Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, (7.15 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, obv. around IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS, bare head of Antoninus Pius to left, rev. AVGVPIVS P M TR P COS DES II, Pietas standing right, holding box of incense and sacrificing over altar, (cf.S.3999, RIC 13d. Calico 1472). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122, (lot 3007). Previously Gorny & Mosch, Auction 180, 12 October 2009, (lot 402).

Slabbed by NGC XF Strike 5/5 Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

Struck during the first year of Antoninus's reign.



1678*
Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), jeweller's copy gold aureus, Rome Mint, issued 155-156, obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS IIII, Antoninus standing left, right hand holding globe, (S.4027, RIC 256, C.996). *The coin good very fine, housed within a gilt oval support frame of sterling silver.*

\$750

Ex Bement Collection Constantine II as Caesar Solidus
 Rarity



1679*
Constantine the Great, (A.D. 306-337), gold solidus, Treveri (Trier) Mint, issued as Caesar, c.324, (4.41 g), obv. laureate head of Constantine II to right, around FL CL CONSTANTINVS IVN N C, rev. Constantine II standing right holding spear and globe, around PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, PTR in exergue, (S.-, RIC 447, Depyrot I, 61,31/1). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Hirsch Auction 372, lot 2336. Previously Hess Divo 307, lot 1749 (the P.Arnaud Collection). Also M&M Basel 73 (1988, lot 275). Also Naville 8 (1924), lot 1500 (the C.S.Bement Collection).

GREEK SILVER AND BRONZE COINS



1680*
Celtic, Danube Region, Imitation of Macedon coinage of the kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.32 g), struck in Danube Region, issued c.3rd - 2nd century B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, (cf.S.203, Lanz Collection 396-7 [p.78 same dies], Gobl, Ostkeltischer Typenatlas, No.74/2, Pl.9). *In high relief on the obverse, weak as usual on the reverse, otherwise round with attractive pale grey tone, very fine/fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3423).



1681*
Italy, Apulia, Arpi, AE 21mm, (6.50 g), (c.275-250 B.C.), obv. bull charging to right, ΠΟΥΛΑΙ below, rev. horse galloping to right; ΑΡΡΙΑ above, ΝΟΥ below, [E] in exergue, (S.570, HN Italy 645; SNG ANS 644; SNG Cop. -; HGC 1, 535). *Dark brown surfaces with earthen edge, good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Spink, London, auction Sale 160, October 9, 2002 (lot 987 part).

A similar example in Roma Sale 90, 18 November 2021 (lot 42) realised £320.



1682*
Italy, Campania, Cales, AE 19, after 268 B.C., (5.90 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. CALENO, cock standing to right, star behind. (S.548, HN Italy 449, BMC 26, SNG Cop. 322-4, HGC 1, 375). *Dark tone, fine/very fine.*

\$100



1683*
Italy, Bruttium, Petelia, (280-216 B.C.), AE 20 quadrans, (5.16 g), obv. laureated head of Zeus to right, three pellets behind, dotted border, rev. naked Zeus facing striding to right, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, around [Π]ΕΤΗΛΙΑ ΝΩΝ, monogram behind, (S. 680, BMC 1, HN Italy 2461, Caltabiano Petelia Pl.IV, 7, SNG ANS 612, SNG Munich -). *Attractive dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 98 and illustrated).



1684*

Sicily, Alontion, (c.280-270 B.C.), AE 20, (5.06 g), obv. traces to left of ΑΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ, laureate female head left, dotted border, Rev. bull butting left, in exergue A, (S.-, CNS I, 3 [p.67]; SNG ANS 1192, HGC 2, 213 [R2]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Glendining's London, December 11, 1976 (lot 48 part), coming from the B.R. Noble Auction Sale, previously from the Roy Sansom, Sydney Collection, acquired in London (Seaby ?) c.1938-9.



1685*

Sicily, Kamarina, (c.339-300 B.C.), AE 17mm, (3.61 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to left in Attic helmet, dotted border, KΑΜΑΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ upwards to left, rev. horse prancing left, grain ear in exergue, line border, (S.1065, BMC 43, Westermark & Jenkins Period 4, 208 (obv. die A), CNS 42, SNG ANS 1232, SNG Cop.170, HGC 2, 555 [R1]). *Extremely fine, dark brown patina, a well centered coin, rare.*

\$250

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection, Spink Auctions Australia, November 14, 1990 (lot 1639), previously from Spink Numismatic Circular April 1980 No.2797 (£155).



1686*

Sicily, Kentoripai, (c.339/8-330 B.C.), AE litra (31mm, 33.26g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, four dolphins around. rev. Panther crouching left, with paw raised, in exergue traces of ΚΕΝΤΟΡΙΠΙΝΩΝ, (S.1080, Campana 1, CNS III, 1, SNG ANS 1305-6, HGC 2, 638). *Dark patina, nearly fine - nearly very fine, rare.*

\$300



1687*

Sicily, Syracuse, Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachm, 28mm, (32.85 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left traces of [ΣΥ]ΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, Boehringer Finanzpolitik Pl.39, 44, Calciati CNS 62, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630, HGC 2, 1436). *Brown patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Dionysios I or Dionysios the Elder (c.432 - 367 B.C.), was a Greek tyrant of Syracuse. He conquered several cities in Sicily and southern Italy, opposed Carthage's influence in Sicily and made Syracuse the most powerful of the Western Greek colonies. He was regarded by ancient writers as an example of the worst kind of despot-cruel, suspicious and vindictive.



1688*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Pyrrhos, (278-276 B.C.), AE 22, (9.57 g), obv. youthful head of Herakles to left in lion skin, rev. around ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Athena Promachos advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, to right an owl, (S.1214, BMC 505, SNG Cop. 814, Calciati type 178, McClean 2896 [Pl.104,7])). *With even dark brown patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



1689*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 20, (6.67 g), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornamental trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing ΙΕΡ ΩΝΟΣ below, (cf.S.1223, CNS 194; SNG ANS 965, SNG Cop. 854). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



1690*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.85 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and Α to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, well centred, about extremely fine.*

\$100



1691*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver trihemiobol (quarter stater Sear), (1.09 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. ΣΤΡΠΗ above sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin Δ, and Θ below eagle tail, (S.1670, Pick -, SNG BMC -, SNG Stancomb -, SNG Cop. -, Dima table III, Group IV, subgroup III, [R] and dates 340/330 - 313 B.C., HGC 3, 1806). *Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine, extremely rare variety.*

\$200

Ex Numismatik Lanz, Munich, Auction 102, 28 May 2001 (lot 87). This coin the only recorded example of these letters in Coin Archives (illustrated),



1692*

Thrace, Odessos, (120-85 B.C.), AE 21, (7.62 g), Magistrate ΕΛ, obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman riding to right, monogram below, in exergue ΟΔΗΣΙΤΩΝ, (S.-, AMNG I.2 2207, Topalov Odessos 46, HGC 3, 1591) (illustrated); another, (3rd century B.C.), AE 15 (3.87 g), obv. female head right, wearing tainia, rev. Odessos reclining to left on basis, holding cornucopiae, [ΟΔΗΣΙΤΩΝ], on basis, (cf.S.1680, AMNG I, 2, 2177, Topalov Odessos 1, HGC 3, 1594); Macedon, Pella, (c.187-168/7 B.C.), AE 20, (7.30 g), obv. helmeted draped bust of Athena to right, rev. Nike driving biga to right, star above, grain ear below, in exergue ΠΕΛΛΗΣ, (S.1444, Touratsoglou, Macedonia Pl.10.1, SNG ANS -, HGC 3, 612 [R]). *Fine - very fine, last with dark green patination.* (3)

\$150

Ex Malter Galleries, Encino, Cal. Sale 76, 15 April 2000 (lot 241 part).



1693*

Thrace, Lysimacheia, (c.225-199/8 B.C.), AE 17mm, (5.18 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter right to right, rev. ΛΥΣΙΜΑ ΧΕΩΝ Ethnic in two lines; corn ears (?) below; all within grain wreath, (S.-, SNG Cop. 907, HGC 3.2, 1498[R1]). *As struck, dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Nvmorvm Avctones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London, Sale 7, 6-7 October, 1997 (lot 262).



1694*

Thrace, Maroneia, silver tridrachm (16.23g), c.386-347 B.C., under the Magistrate, Megakleos, obv. Head of young Dionysos left, wearing ivy-wreath, rev. ΜΑΡΟΝΙ / ΤΕΩΝ - ΕΠ - ΜΕΓΑΚ - ΛΕΟΣ, grape vine with four bunches of grapes, leaves and tendrils, all within linear square, (S.-, Schonert-Geiss 390, cf.Boston 812, HGC 3, 1532, [R2]). *Nearly very fine and very rare, high relief with old grey tone.*

\$1,500

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 12, October 28, 2005, (lot 97).

Only three coins of this type in Coin Archives, all in similar condition, Goldberg Feb. 2, 2021 (lot 1011) realised US\$2300; another at Numismatik Naumann Auction 88, 5 April 2020 (lot 47) realised 2600 Euros.



1695*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1130 (V46/R139), SNG Cop.638 var. (monogram to right). HGC 3, 1556). *Toned, large flan, good very fine, rare.*

\$1,000



1696*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 27, (14.62 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1638, BMC 75, SNG Cop. 643-4 var., HGC 3, 1557). *Attractive brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Spink & Son, London, privately October 9, 1987.



1697*

Thrace, Perinthus, Pseudo-autonomous issue, (2nd-3rd century A.D.), AE 17, (3.68 g), obv. bearded head of Herakles right, rev. head of Isis, below ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ], (S.-, Moushmov -, SNG Cop.-). *Good very fine, extremely rare and apparently unpublished.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale, 231, April 14, 2010, (lot 135).



1698*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.27 g), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, alternate depressions deeper one containing a wreath and a large dot in other corner, (cf.S.1602, McClean 4076-7 [Pl.148, 20], BMC 14, SNG Cop. 843, HGC 3, 1437). *Toned, very fine, scarce symbol.*

\$100

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 55, September 13, 2000 (lot 1895 part), lot includes a flip with descriptive collector details.



1699*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.58 g), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, alternate depressions deeper one containing a palm branch and a large dot in other corner, (cf.S.1602, McClean 4081 [Pl.148, 24], BMC 10, SNG Cop. -, HGC 3, 1437). *Toned, very fine, scarce symbol.*

\$100

Ex Union Bank of Switzerland Auction Sale January 29, 2004 (lot 5310 part), lot includes a flip with descriptive collector details.



1700*

Thrace, Islands off Thrace, Thasos, (c.520/10-500 B.C.), silver stater, lumpy fabric, (9.29 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising facing hand in protest, rev. rough quadripartite incuse square, (S.1356, Le Rider, Thasiennes 1, Asyut Hoard -, BMC 1, SNG Cop. 1007, HGC 6, 331). *Porous, nearly very fine with clear phallus, very rare of the earliest style.*

\$500

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



1701*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), Magnesia mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, bowl with flame on stand in left field or race torch with fillets, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Meander pattern below, (cf.S.6814, M.331, Thompson 110, cf.Muller 445, HGC 3, 1750e). *Lightly toned with two small tiny plugs, otherwise very fine of better and very rare.*

\$1,300



1702*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Amphipolis mint, 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, monograms of MTO to left and XEA in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6816, Thompson 214, Muller 535, HGC 3, 1750l). *Nearly very fine with grey patination, rare.*

\$800

Ex Sotheby's, New York, Bunker Hunt Auction, June 19, 1991 (lot 540). Bought by John Pett of Spinks who represented the buyer of this coin at that auction.



1703*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 g), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, K under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left crescent, in exergue a ΩΞ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 220 [illustrated Plate 21 [same dies], Arnold-Biuchi 36 [dies of obv.8, rev.35, dies illustrated as 34a, Pl.3 [error on plates], SNG Fitz. 1850 [same dies]). *Well centred and with a very high relief, traces of original hoard patination, with a fine eye, very fine and very rare, the die combination known by one museum example (Cambridge).*

\$1,600

Ex Freeman & Sear, Auction Sale 10, February 11, 2004 (lot 157).

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



1704*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.27 g), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287/6-282 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, K under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left crescent, in exergue a ΠΑ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 222 [p.179], Arnold-Biuchi 27 [dies of obv.7, rev.26, only one example noted from these dies], SNG Cop 1101). *Well centred and with a very high relief, traces of original hoard patination, with a fine eye, good very fine/very fine and very rare, the die combination known by one other example.*

\$1,400

Ex Freeman & Sear, privately December 4, 2003, bought in New York (with F&S ticket and collectors detailed descriptive ticket). Only a few K tetradrachms are known.

See note above.



1705*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 grams), Lysimacheia mint, issued c.280-250 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within plain border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, lion's head to left, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Mektepini 105 [same obv. die], M.39, HGC 3, 1493). *Grey patination, high relief, fine style, good very fine and very rare symbol on its own.*

\$1,500

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 10, February 11, 2004 (lot 160) with auction ticket.



1706*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Byzantium mint, unusual bust style, issued posthumously 210-195 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, on throne letters BY, to left K/W monogram in field, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, cf.M.144, Thompson -, not in SNG's etc., cf.similar types in Mektepini Hoard 117-135, HGC 3, 1398 [R1]). *Good very fine, very rare, none listed in Coin Archives.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3308) and previously from CNG June 24, 1998, Sale 46 (lot 237), with collector and CNG ticket.



1707*

Macedon, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between monogram HP above and N below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC 4 [p.7], AMNG 167 [p.56], SNG Ash. 3300). *Very fine and a scarce set of monograms.*

\$750



1708*

Macedon, Neapolis, silver stater, (c.500 B.C.), (9.33 g), obv. Gorgon's head facing with large cheeks, tongue protruding, rev. rude quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1303, SNG ANS 400-404 ff.,SNG Cop.222, ACNAC Rosen 104, Dewing 1064, AMNG III/2, 1; cf.Pl.XVI, 19, Sv.Pl.IX, 31; HGC 3.1, 582). *Toned, struck on a slightly irregular flan, very fine and very rare early issue.*

\$2,000

Ex Leu Numismatik Ag, Zurich, Switzerland, December 6, 1998 (for 1250 SFr.) with Leu ticket.



1709*

Macedon, kings of, Alexander I, (498-454 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 26 mm, (13.62 g), struck c.460-451 B.C., obv. horseman, wearing petasos and chlamys, riding horse to right, holding reins in his right hand and two spears in his left, dotted border, rev. forepart of a goat to right, head turned back to left, all within linear square within incuse square, no symbols or monograms, (cf.S.1481, BMFA 628, Jameson 971, Raymond Group III, 113-117, SNG ANS 33, HGC 3, 769 [R2]). *Very fine, weak in places and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Baldwin's Auctions, London, No.31, October 14, 2002 (lot 11), lot includes collector's 2x2 descriptive packet.



1710*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.18 g), Amphipolis mint, struck under Antipater, Polyperchon or Kassander, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, holding palm, Π below leg of horse, wreath below horse, around ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ. (cf.S.6680, Le Rider Pl.46, No.14, SNG ANS 747-8, Troxell Group 9, L6 [p.53 notes 17 examples], HGC 3, 863). *Delightful grey patination, slight weakness on wreath otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex CNG, September 18, 2002 as a private purchase with ticket price \$695. Lot includes collector detailed description in a flip together with CNG ticket.

A similar example in Noble Sale 130 (Lot 4177) realised \$2500.



1711*

Macedon, kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.25 g), Pella mint, period III, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, bee to left in field below, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ. (cf. S.6680, Le Rider (504a) mule of dies D268 and R416, Pl.21, SNG Berry 111, SNG ANS 439-441). *In high relief, round attractive pale grey tone, good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Lanz Numismatik Auction Sale 114, May 26, 2003 (lot 94 illustrated), with detailed descriptive collector's flip.

An unpublished die combination, the bee below is reported by Le Rider for 9 coins, 4 obverse and 8 reverse dies and new die combinations is not unexpected.



1712*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.38 g), Amphipolis mint, issued under Philip II, c.336-333/326 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, holding palm and reins, bee below horse's belly and a janiform head below raised foreleg, around ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider 450-452 variety obv.225, rev. new; SNG ANS 554-5 same obverse die. *Bright, flan flaw on obverse on cheek, otherwise good very fine, thereverse symbols are a very rare combination of symbols.*

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 273, February 8, 2012 (lot 17).



1713*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 323-315 B.C., (7.05 g), obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, below horse HP Monogram, (cf.S.6698, SNG ANS 923, SNG Cop. 593, Muller 129). *Very fine.*

\$120



1714*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.65 g), Mesembria mint, issued c.250-175 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above foot, ΛΑ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1029, BMC -, M.-). *Nearly extremely fine, interesting style and very scarce.*

\$500



1715*

Macedon, kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (306-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 g), Pella mint, c.289-8 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram KPE (KP reversed) in far left field, (cf.S.6764, Newell 89, Hunter 6, SNG Ash. 3250). *Attractive light tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG as a private retail sale c.2006, with CNG descriptive ticket and priced \$895US.



1716*

Thessaly, Larissa, (c.440-420 B.C.), silver trihemiobol 13mm, (1.19 g), obv. horseman riding right, holding spear; below, lions head right, rev. Λ ΑΡΙ, the nymph Larissa seated right on chair with back terminating in swans head, holding mirror in left hand, phiale in right; all within incuse square, (S.2109, BCD Thessaly II 154 = Herrmann pl. I, 7 = Weber 2838 [same dies], Traite IV, 651 [Pl.CCXCVI, 9 same dies], HGC 4, 466[S]). *Toned very fine, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, CNG eSale 388 (lot 41), previously from Sothebys, 12 May 1983, (lot 168 for £220 + 5%) with tickets etc.



1717*

Thessaly, Larissa, (405/0-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.10 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, wearing tainia and necklace, border of dots, rev. horse with straight legs grazing to right on ground line, circular above ΛΑΡ, only visible above, (cf.S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 257 and 380.10 [same dies], Lorber 'Early Facing Heads Drachms.' Florilegium Numismaticum, 1992', Group 2, head type 19b, HGC 4, 431 [S]). *Very fine/very fine, slightly off centred on obverse, with attractive light grey tone and golden highlights on the reverse, very rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, acquired June 1985, with his photos and ticket.



1718*

Thessaly, Thebai, (230-217 B.C.), AE trichalkon, AE 18, (8.20 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to left, wearing grain wreath, rev. [ΘΗ]ΒΑΙΩΝ above, Protesilaos advancing to right holding sword and shield, prow to left, monogram to right, (cf.S.2224, BCD Thessaly I, 1348, Rogers 550, BCD Thessaly II, 761, HGC 4, 32[S]). *Very fine, dark green patina, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Thomas Bentley Cederlind Collection, sold CNG Sale 375 June 1, 2016, (lot 313), previously from Cederlind Sale 176, 16 October 2014 (lot 23) with his priced ticket US\$975. The BCD II example cited above realised US \$1200.



1719*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid -late 1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (4.05 g), Larissa mint, Androsthenes and Aristokles magistrates, obv. head of Apollo to right, laureate, behind [ΕΠΙ Α ΝΔΡΟΣ/ΣΘΕΝΟΥΣ], rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, left and right, monograms [ΑΡΙΣ] /ΤΟ/ΚΑ-Η/Σ inner right and left, (cf.S.2234, BCD Thessaly I -, BCD Thessaly II 891.3, HGC 4, 213). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection (cost 300 SFr in Feb. 1993), acquired from CNG eSale 375 June 1, 2016 (lot 316).



1720*

Akarnania, Anactorium, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.47 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, AN monogram behind, tripod behind, (S.2249, Calciati 23, Cammann [NN&M] 53 No.130 [p.118-9], SNG Cop.284, BMC 27 [Pl.7], HGC 4, 755). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare, with a nice pedigree.*

\$800

Ex Superior Coin and Stamp Auctions, December 10, 1988 (lot 1920) coming from the Moreira Sale Part 2, previously from the Helbing Sale December 9, 1932 (lot 645), illustrated and sold for 23 marks. 70



1721*

Akarnania, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (400-330 B.C.), silver stater, (8.45 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with caduceus behind and Λ behind head, (cf.S.2274, Calciati 92 [p.415-6], BMC 57-58, Cammann [NN&M] 53] No.67, Bab. [Pl.CCLXXV, 0, HGC 4, 823]. *Toned, nearly extremely fine and a scarce variant.*

\$800

Ex Glendining's London. June 6, 1991 (lot 573) coming from the Willis Collection, previously from the Taffs Collection, with Willis Collection ticket.



1722*

Akarnania, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (320-280 B.C.), silver stater, (8.59 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with anchor behind and API behind head, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 146 [p.415-6], BMC 103-4, Cammann [NN&M] 53] No.57, Bab. [Pl.CCLXXVI, 10, HGC 4, 823]. *Extremely fine, trace of mint bloom, a scarce variant.*

\$800



1723*

Akarnania, The Oiniadai, (c.219-211 B.C.), AE 22, (6.97 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. head of Achelous right; trident above, to left OINIADAN, (S.2298, BCD Akarnania 352.11 [This Coin], HGC 4, 899); SNG Cop. 403) *Good very fine/very fine, attractive dark green earthen patina, rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection (Munzen & Medaillen GMBH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 352 (part of) with CNG ticket.

THE FOLLOWING 27 LOTS COMPRISE A SIGNIFICANT COLLECTION OF BOIOTIA



1724*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, Silver drachm, c. 225-171 B.C., (5.07 g), obv. laureate head of Poseidon to right, rev. Nike standing to left, resting on trident and holding wreath, to left downwards BOIOTON, complex VAPK monogram to left, (S.2404 [£120], BCD 122 [Triton IX, p.32], Head "Boeotia" p.90 [corrected], BMC 97, McClean 5619). *Light grey silver patina from worn obverse die, nearly extremely fine, scarce, with CNG ticket.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection and from CNG eSale 218, September 9, 2009 (lot 164).



1725*

Boiotia, Haliartos, silver stater, (475-450 B.C.), (12.05 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rim divided into eight segments, rev. incuse square with anticlockwise mill-sail pattern, boxed H in centre, (S.1797, BCD 156a [Triton IX Sale, same dies], SNG Lockett 1720 [same reverse die], cf.Traite I, 1335 [Pl. XLI, 18], cf.SNG Lewis 643, BMC 6 [p.48, cf.Pl.VII, 13 and 14], cf.Head "Boeotia" [P.14, cf.Pl.I, 4], cf.SNG Lewis 643, cf.Pozzi 1374, HGC 4, 1194 [R2]). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex BCD Collection from CNG Triton IX, January 10, 2006 (Lot 622 part); previously from Hajo Zwager Collection, Van Zadelhoff, 14 October 1985 (lot M102) and prior to that sale from Jacques Schulman Auction Sale 254, 11 November 1971 (lot 3046) (from the Royal Coin Cabinet, The Hague). The same dies in BCD Sale lot 156 with a fragment realised \$3250 + 15%US. Lot includes detailed collector's ticket and flip.

A similar example in Noble Sale 111 (lot 4511) realised \$1900.

Haliartos was an ancient Greek city, placed in the middle of Boiotia near Lake Kopais. The place was already known in Mykenaian times and known then for its meadows (Iliad 2.503). It joined the Boiotian League late in the 6th century B.C. and issued coins with Thebes and Thespias utilising the Boiotian shield on the obverse. The mint letter "heta" H in Archaic form was placed on the coin initially on the obverse but latter in the centre of the reverse as in this example. The close association with Thebes is noted by this coinage. In 480 B.C. Xerxes I destroyed Haliartos for its support of the Greek cause, but it was soon rebuilt. Athens invaded the region in 456 B.C. and Haliartos was forced to establish a pro-Athenian democracy. In 395 B.C. Haliartos joined with Lebadeia and Koroneia to form a unit of the Boiotian League. Haliartos was again destroyed in 171 B.C. during the Third Macedonian War. On the Acropolis of the city are building remains from the Mykenaian period (pre 1200 B.C.). In the highest place was a temple of the Athena dating from the 6th century B.C.



1726*

Boiotia, Orchomenos, (c.385-375 B.C.), silver stater (12.15 g), obv. Boeotian shield, grain ear with wavy stalk to right across top end, rev. amphora, EY above, EP-XO across field; all in concave circle, (S.2433 [same dies]. BCD Boiotia 223 [same dies]; Head, Boeotia p. 49, pl. IV, 8 = BMC 24, pl. VIII, 12 [same dies]; SNG Cop. 199 [same rev. die]. *Good very fine with dark find patina, light die rust and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex CNG Triton Sale X, January 9-10, 2007 (lot 198), from the BCD Collection who acquired it from Spink & son, January 1975 (575 pounds) coming from the Sepheriades Collection in April 1973. Lot includes, BCD, Triton and Spink tickets, photos etc, all with extensive detailed collector's description all in a flip.



1727*

Boiotia, Orchomenos (Erchomenos), silver obol, 500-480 B.C., (0.92 g), obv. sprouting end upwards of a wheat grain, R (reversed) E on each side, rev. Aeginetan style skew pattern incuse with thick lines, (S.1813, BCD 191 (Triton IX, **This Coin**), BMC 12, Weber 3210, HGC 4, 1241). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, CNG Triton IX, (lot 191), with collector's detailed description, with CNG ticket, all in flip.



1728*

Boiotia, Pharai, (C.475-450 B.C.), silver stater (11.79 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. square incuse with pattern similar to a mill-sail, the incuse areas forming a cross-like pattern when the square is viewed diagonally, archaic phi in centre, (S.1802, Traite I 1349, pl. XLI, 26, Weber 3219; A. Hess 207 (1 December 1931), lot 418, cf. SNG Cop. 209, HGC 4, 1262 [R2]). *Very fine, toned, punch mark on shield, very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG Triton IX Auction Sale, January 10, 2006 (lot 622c part). With extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



1729*

Boiotia, Tanagra, silver obol, early - mid 4th century B.C., (0.63 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. forepart of horse to right, around T and A below horse, all within incuse circle with curved edge. (cf.S.2451, BCD 281b [Triton IX, p.59 **This Coin**], Head "Boeotia" p.52, Traite III 347 [Pl.CCIV, 9], cf.BMC 36-8 [p.63], McClean 5560, SNG Cop. 231, HGC 4, 1291). *Slightly porous, very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, CNG Triton IX, (lot 281b), with collector's detailed description, without CNG ticket, all in flip.



1730*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 480-460 B.C.), silver stater (12.04 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern, Θ in centre. (S.1783, Myron Hoard [Pl.A, 14, BMC 4, BCD 3540, SNG Fitz 2905, ACNAC Rosen 179, HGC 4, 1308). *Toned, good very fine with light porosity, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection and from CNG Triton VII Auction Sale January 13, 2004 (lot 197). With CNG ticket and extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.

Jacob Hirsch Collection Silver Stater Rarity



1731*

Boiotia, Thebes, (c.440-425 B.C.), silver stater (11.60 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. bearded head of Herakles to right, wearing lion's skin headdress, the mane windswept to rear, [Θ]-E across lower field, all within square incuse, (S.2382, BCD 420 [Triton IX same dies], Head, Boeotia p. 35, class a = BMC p. 73, 48, pl. XIII, 1 [same rev. die], Myron Hoard pl. A, 33 [same dies], Traite III 235, pl. CC, 4 = de Luynes 1998 [same dies], Jameson 1160 [same dies]; Gulbenkian 499 [same dies], Lucien de Hirsch 1250, HGC 4, 1321). *Good very fine/extremely fine, slightly off centred on reverse, surface granularity on obverse.*

\$5,000

Ex Dr Jacob Hirsch Collection, Leu-Hess Auction Sale April 16, 1957 (lot 209) and later CNG Mail Bid Sale 69, June 8, 2005 (lot 284) with CNG ticket and collector's detailed description in a flip. Only BCD, Gillet and **this coin** in Coin Archives all from the same dies.



1732*

Boiotia, Thebes, (c.425-395 B.C.), silver stater, (12.03g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right, wearing ivy wreath, within incuse square, Θ - [E] at base across, (S.2383, BCD Boiotia 4423, Myron Hoard Pl.B, 5; SNG Cop 282-4, SNG Fitz 2912-3, Weber 3255, HGC 4, 1326). *Toned, a little roughness on obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 42, September 24, 1997 (lot 384) with collectors detailed description in a flip.



1733*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.81 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in incuse square, with grape bunch on vine to left, across field Θ E either side, (cf. S.2384, BCD 396 [Triton IX *This Coin*], cf. Myron Hoard 253-257 [Pl.B, 29-30, same reverse die], Head 'Boeotia' p.40, cf. Traite 249 [Pl.CC, 19], HGC 4, 1325). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection, sold Triton IX, January 10, 2006 (lot 395), previously from Sotheby's London, November 17, 1976 (lot 23). Lot includes CNG ticket and collectors detailed description in a flip.



1734*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.99 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in incuse circle, with ivy leaf hanging outwards from right handle, across field Θ E either side, (cf. S.2389, BCD 391, cf. Traite 247, [Pl.CC, 16], cf. Myron Hoard 222-245 [Pl.Γ, 14], SNG Blackburn 707, HGC 4, 1325). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and very rare with ivy leaf on right side.*

\$900

Ex CNG with their ticket, acquired 22 January 2010.



1735*

Boeotia, Thebes, (c.405-395 B.C.), silver stater, 21x25 mm, 12.23 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon, Θ - E, the infant Herakles seated facing, nude and with his head turned to right, strangling two serpents, (S.2391, BCD Boiotia 459, Head 'Boeotia' p.41 [Pl.III, 14 = BMC 101 pl.XIV, 7], Myron Head 421 Pl.B, 34 [same reverse die], cf. Gustav Philipsen Collection [J.Hirsch XXV, Nov. 29, 1909] lot 896 = Rhousopoulos Collection [J.Hirsch XIII May 15, 1905] lot 1812, HGC 4, 1329). *Rare, well-struck, clear and lightly toned with golden red patination around reverse highlights, one of the finest examples of this type known, nearly extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Ex CNG Triton XIII, New York January 5-6, 2010 (lot 459).

The BCD same dies example in similar condition realised \$7750 (Triton IX, lot 459). Lot includes detailed collector's description and CNG ticket in a flip.



1736*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, Thebes, (395-387 B.C.), silver stater, (11.69 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letters BO ΙΩ either side, bow above with string downwards, (cf. S.2395, BCD 6 [Triton IX same reverse die], BMC 46, Myron Hoard 1035 ff, [Pl.ΣΤ, 6], SNG Fitz 2958, cf. Traite III, 369; HGC 4, 1163). *About extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG private purchase January 22, 2010. Lot includes CNG ticket, extensive collector description, including chronology all in a flip.



1737*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, Thebes, (395-387 B.C.), silver stater, (12.20 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letters BO ΙΩ either side, club to left, (cf. S.2395, BCD 17 [Triton IX *This Coin*], SNG Fitz 2960, Weber 3300, Traite III, 369; HGC 4, 1163). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex BCD Collection from CNG Triton IX, January 0, 2006 (lot 17) with CNG ticket, extensive collector description in a flip.



1738*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 395-338 B.C.), silver stater (11.97 g), Hike Magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with ivy leaf from right handle, across fields HI - KE, all within concave circle, (cf.S.2398, Myron Hoard [Pl.Δ, 30 same reverse die], BCD 486b [This Coin], Hepworth A2 No.52 [same reverse die], cf.BMC 146, HGC 4, 1330). *Toned, good very fine/very fine, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$800

Ex CNG Triton IX Auction Sale, January 10, 2006 (lot 486b). With extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



1739*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 395-338 B.C.), silver stater (11.94 g), Klee[s] Magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with thymiaterion in field to right, across fields KA [inverted A] - EE all within concave circle, (cf.S.2398, Myron Hoard [Pl. E, 4 same reverse die], BCD 505 [same dies], Hepworth B2 No.65, SNG Cop. 342 [same reverse die], HGC 4, 1331). *Toned, good very fine, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$800

Ex CNG Auction Sale 75, September 19, 2001 (lot 436). With extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



1740*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 379-368 B.C.), silver stater (12.10 g), Charo.. Magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with ivy wreath with berries in upper fields, across fields ΨA RO all within concave circle, (cf.S.2398, Myron Hoard [Pl. E, 22 same reverse die], BCD 509 [same dies], Hepworth B2 No.95, BMC 168, Pozzi 1446, HGC 4, 1331). *Toned, good very fine, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Auction Sale 75, May 23, 2007 (lot 256) and from the BCD collection with his ticket. With CNG and BCD tickets and extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



1741*

Attica, Athens, (c.500/490 - 485/480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), obv. Archaic style head of Athena to right wearing earring and crested Attic helmet with visor and chevrons and dots, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to left olive spray (spiky) with two leaves and berry, to right, AΘ[E], all within incuse square, (S.1842, Asyut Hoard Group IV, Seltman Group Gi unlisted dies, cf.Sv. Pl.4, No.26 [similar dies], cf.Asyut Hoard 268-310 [Group IV], Seltman Group M [Pl.XVI-XVII], SNG Cop. 19-20, HGC 4, 1590 [R2]). *Old cabinet tone, off centred both sides, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Baldwin's, London c.late 1940's to Roy Sansom of Wareham Dorset and sold to the B.R.Noble Collection c1971, sold Glendining & Co in the B.R. Noble Sale December 11-12, 1975 (lot 67 [illustrated]).



1742*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.54 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). *Attractive grey tone, porous fields, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,200



1743*

Attica, Athens, 454-404BC, silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), struck 430-420 B.C., 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). *Nearly very fine.*

\$800

Ex Dr Busso Peuo with their ticket.



1744*

Attica, Athens, base metal silver plated tetradrachm, struck (406-404 B.C.), (14.90 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 plated copper based, some roughness and deposits, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$400

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.



1745*

Attica, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 350-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2537, cf.Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 63). *Nice grey tone, bankers mark on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Maurice Collection.



1746*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (c.165-48 B.C.), 34mm, (16.71 g), New Style coinage, with the monograms of the names which are uncertain, issue struck 186-185 B.C., (revised to 154-153 B.C.), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing a triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a Pegasus in flight rightward above the raised earpiece, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, on amphora, A-ΘE across, to left monogram YΠIAP (magistrates name as a monogram) and caps of the dioscouri below monogram of YΓΦ in right field all within wreath. (cf.S.2555, Thompson 59 [same reverse die], SNG Cop. 115 = Sv.37,3, HGC 4, 1602). *Struck on a broad flan, extremely fine and very rare type.*

\$1,500

Ex Freeman & Sear, March 24, 2009 at the Chicago Coin Fair.



1747*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.69 g), late period issue, 124-123 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 91/0-90/89 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, dolphin on trident on right, legend across A ΘE, ΞE NO, to left ΚΑΗΣ ΑΡΜΟ ΞΕ, all within wreath, Λ on amphora, ΠΕΡ below amphora (cf.S.2555, Thompson 1095 same dies, = Glasgow Hunterian example 171, and Berlin example = Sv.77, 11, HGC 4, 1602). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, September 10, 2002 as a private purchase.



1748*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), issued 141-140 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 108-7 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, quiver and bow to right, legend across A ΘE, to left and right across ΔA ΜΩΝ on left downwards ΣΩΣΙ/ΚΡΑ/ΤΗΣ/ΙΑΣΩΝ and on the amphora E, below amphora ΑΠ all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 727d [same dies] = Paris example = Sv.59,7, HGC 4, 1602). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG, Lancaster, December 7, 1997, private purchase.



1749*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (167-166 B.C. or 135-134 B.C. revised date), (16.51 g), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasos, dotted border, rev. owl standing right, head facing on prostrate amphora, to left a standing Asklepios with staff and snake, A ΘE across, on left side across ME, to right side across in five rows ΝΕΔ/ΕΠΙ/ΓΕΝΟ/ΝΙΚΟΓ/ΣΟΦΑ on the amphora letter E, below amphora ΔΙ, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 351a [example in London Pl.35, from the same obverse die], HGC 4, 1602). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Thompson reports 101 known tetradrachms featuring Asklepios, from 9 obverse and 63 reverse dies and only one example from this obverse die. There is a difference of 32 year less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 135-4 B.C.

A similar example in our Sale 130 (lot 4218) realised \$2000.

Asklepios (Asclepius) was the god of medicine in ancient Greek religion and mythology. He was also the patron god, and reputed ancestor, of the Asklepiades (Asclepiades), the ancient guild of doctors. Asklepios was the son of Apollo and the Trikkiaian (Triccaean) princess Koronis (Koronis).



1750*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.69 g), issued 169-8 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 137-6 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, to left anchor, legend across A ΘE, to left ΜΙ/ΚΙ, to right ΘΕΟ/ΦΡΑ, uncertain on amphora, (cf.S.2560, cf.Thompson 326 [same obverse die], SNG Leake 3233, cf. BMC 472, HGC 4, 1635). *Fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Sotheby's, London, July 21, 1971 (lot 438 part).



1751*

Attica, Athens, an Egyptian contemporary copy, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.SNG Cop 31). *Toned, tight irregular flan, weak on owl face, otherwise extremely fine/good very fine, rare and important.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1649) and previously Sale 59 (lot 1860).

It is only in recent times that the style of this tetradrachm type has been recognised as being a contemporary Egyptian copy manufactured officially for trade purposes within that part of the world.



1752*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (c.525-500 B.C.), silver stater (12.10 g), obv. sea turtle, head in profile, with thick or heavy collar with distinctive die crack across top of turtle, rev. incuse square with mill-sail pattern, (S.1851, Meadows, Aegina, Group Iib, Milbank pl I, 11, Asyut Group Iib, No.433-4, SNG Delepierre 1565 [same dies with same die crack on obverse], HGC 6, 429, cf.SNG Fitz. 3249, SNG Lockett 1952, cf.Dewing 1657, cf.Rosen 216). *Good very fine, minor surface roughness.*

\$1,000

Ex Athena Fund Sale, Sotheby Auctions, New York, 9th December 1993 (lot 392 part).



1753*

Attica, Aegina, (500-490/480 B.C.), silver obol, (0.83 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. incuse square, of skew design with five sunken triangular compartments, (S.1853, BMC 57-83, SNG Cop. 511). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Sotheby's Auctions, London, 15 July 1980, (lot 34 part).



1754*

Attica, Aegina, (500-490 B.C.), silver stater, (11.95 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, countermark on back of turtle with a flower arrangement and a small skew, rev. small incuse square, of 'small skew' design with five sunken triangle compartments, (S.1858, Asyut Group III-IV, 'Small skew' cf.541-543, Holloway Group IV, Millbank (ANS MN&N 24 [p.19] countermarks 23 and 10, CNG Sale 47, [lot **this coin**]). *Off centred obverse and reverse countermarks very fine, otherwise good fine and extremely rare for these known countermarks.*

\$400

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 47, September 16, 1998 (lot 404 illustrated).

Mando Caramessini-Oeconomides in discussing the 1970 Myrina Hoard in (Essays Thompson) believes the hoard was buried in 440 B.C. and that date would explain the numbers of countermarks in that hoard, which she states would explain it as Aegina lost their independence in 457 B.C., and the consequent uncertainty regarding her financial position and coinage acceptance in foreign markets.



1755*

Peloponnesos, 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.*

\$1,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, December 4, 1999.

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



1756*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.45 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laurel-wreathed Corinthian helmet over leather cap, lighted altar behind, ΦΙ behind head, (cf.S.2626, Calciati 449/1 [p.267, these dies illustrated, noted as the ΦΙ issue], Ravel - [unpublished], cf. Cammann [NN&M 53] No.3 [p.26-27]). *Lightly toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex BCD Collection, Lanz Auction Sale 105, 26 November 2001 (lot 130) previously from Credit de la Bourse November 1995 for 1200 FF, with tickets, photos etc.



1757*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.18 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laurel-wreathed Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, plough to left downwards, A below chin, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 441 [p.265-6], Ravel 1022 [p.255, Pl.LXII], BMC 250-2 [p.26], Winterthur 2974 [p.194 PL.92], SNG Fitz 3378-3380 [Pl.LXII], SNG Cop.69-70, SNG Lockett 2100, HGC 4, 1848). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex CNG privately purchased December 4, 1999.



1758*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.65 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, Λ to right, next to a helmet trophy, (cf.S.2630, Calciati 366 [p.245 same dies], Ravel 1049, Cammann [NN&M 53], No.133, SNG Fitz 3365 [Pl.LXII], SNG Cop.65 [Pl.2], HGC 4, 1847). *Very light patination, trace of mint lustre, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,200

Ex Bunker Hunt Collection, Sale IV, Sotheby's New York, June 18-19, 1991 (lot 568) later in CNA (later CNG) Mail Bid Sale XXIII, October 13, 1992 (lot 668).



1759*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.26 g), obv. Pegasus flying to right, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, E to right, next to a poppy head, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 366 [p.245 same dies], Ravel 984, BMC 330, HGC 4, 1847). *Very light patination, extremely fine and scarce.*
\$1,200

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 55, September 13, 2000 (lot 381).



1760*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.400 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.63 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, Σ below, rev. dove flying to left, three dots above tail, (cf. S.2772, BCD 303.6 [This Coin], Traite 803 [Pl.CCXXI, 27], BMC 122, HGC 5, 213). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare variety.*
\$700

Ex BCD Collection, LHS Numismatics 8-9 May, 2006 (Lot 303.6).

The earliest description of the Chimaera comes from Homer's Illiad, "a thing of immortal make, not human, lion-fronted and snake behind, a goat in the middle, and snorting out the breath of the terrible flame of bright fire." There are a few myths associated with the Chimaera, but the most popular is from Corinth, where the beast attacked the city on a nightly basis, carrying off women, children, and livestock. Athena appeared to Bellerophon in a dream and gave him the golden bridle, allowing him to tame the Pegasus. Bellerophon was able to slay the Chimera while riding Pegasus, by driving a spear through its heart. Another variation of the myth is that the spear ended with a clump of lead, when heated by the Chimera's flaming breath, melted and sealed the monster's throat.



1761*

Peloponnesos, Sikyon, (370-350 B.C.), silver stater, (11.73 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, wreath above, ΔΑ monogram in the exergue, rev. dove flying to left, above magistrate name ΣΙΒΥΠΤΙ[Ο], all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BCD 212 [Leu 96] this example from the same obverse die, Traite 77, HGC 5, 193). *Toned, very fine and a very rare type with magistrate name.*
\$1,500

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Mail Bid Sale 84, 5 May 2010 (lot 487), with tickets.



1762*

Peloponnesos, Elis, (Olympia), silver hemidrachm, (c.510-471 B.C. Seltman chronology) or (440s - 430s B.C. BCD chronology), (2.80 g), obv. eagle flying right, wings outstretched, carrying a captured hare in its beak and talons; two countermarks below eagle, rev: F - A above and either side of the winged thunderbolt (bundle of lightning) in a recessed square area, (cf.S.2863, cf.BCD 42 [Leu Numismatik 90, May 10, 2004 [similar dies], SNG Berry 825, SNG Cop. 362, Seltman -). *No other examples published from the same dies, toned, very fine and extremely rare.*
\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 [lot 2174 part], originally from a private purchase from the BCD Collection by CNG, previously from Frank Kovacs at Chicago International Coin Fair in March 1981. Originally coming from the old stock of Jacob Hirsch with his ticket indicating that the coin comes from the Professor Rhousopolous Collection. His original collection sold in 1905 others to Hirsch sometime after that sale with descriptive ticket, and probably unique for these dies. Lot includes all relevant BCD and Hirsch ticket with their numbers.



1763*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, (Mid-late 2nd century B.C.), AE unit [tetrachalkon], 17mm, (4.29 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, H below, rev. ethnic FA/ΛΕΙ/ΩΝ, within wreath, (S.2905, SNG Cop. 444-448, BCD Pelop.672, BCD Olympia 301-306; HGC 5, 545 [S] corr. [H not noted on obv.]). *Dark green patina, very fine or better, scarce.*
\$150

Ex BCD Collection with his tickets, from CNG c.January 2008, previously from the R. Haslick Collection through Frank Kovacs October 1985 (\$35 US), coming originally from UK dealer stock for 4/6, all with a number of tickets etc.



1764*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Epidauros, (c.290/280-270s B.C.), silver hemidrachm. (2.63 g), 18 mm, squarish shape, obv. laureate head of Asklepios left, rev. EΠ monogram within wreath, (S.2810, Requier, Monnayage series 1, dies D4/R4, BCD Peloponnesos 1233 [same dies], Winterthur 2221 [same dies], HGC 5, 722[R]). *Good very fine of good style on an exceptionally broad flan, rare.*
\$500

Ex BCD, acquired from CNG privately January 2008.

The early Hellenistic coinage of Epidauros is of a very small issue and generally rare. Epidauros is considered the birthplace of the divine Asklepios, the most important healer god of antiquity, and consequently brought prosperity to the sanctuary, which in the 4th and 3rd centuries B.C. embarked on an ambitious building program for enlarging and reconstruction of monumental buildings. Fame and prosperity continued throughout the Hellenistic period. Asklepios was associated with antiquity's most famous sanctuary and place of pilgrimage for the sick, located just south of the city, the site famous in antiquity, included a temple, shrines, mineral springs, hotel and enkomitria (a large sleeping hall for the ill), and theatre. Their ruins remain a popular tourist destination today. In fact the famous theatre of the 3rd to 2nd centuries is well preserved and still in use today.

Recent sales in 2021 were for similar coins US \$650-\$800.



1765*

Peloponnesos, Lakonia, Lakedaimon (Sparta), Kleomenes III. (235-222 B.C.), AE hexachalkon, 22mm, (8.87 g), obv. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, rev. Winged thunderbolt, Λ A across (S.2837, Grunauer Group IV, 2 (V2/R2), BCD Peloponnesos 843; HGC 5, 621 [S-R1]). *Fine, brown surfaces, choice for issue.*

\$250

Ex Gerhard Hirsch Sale 209. May 2, 2000 (lot 720).

The most recent sale in similar condition, realised US\$475 in CNG eSale 394, March 29, 2017 (lot 219) and in CNG eSale 478, 7 October 2020 (lot 140) realised US\$375.



1766*

Lakonia, Lakedaimon (Sparta), (c.100-90/80 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm (Sear claims tetrobol), (2.34 g), obv. Laureate head of Herakles right, within a dotted border, rev. amphora, entwined by snake; flanked by pilei of the Dioskouri with Λ - A above and PKA below lower right; all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.2836, Grunauer group VIII, series 4, nos. 10-18, SNG Cop.557, BMC 8, HGC 5, 611). *Nearly extremely fine! very fine, reverse die breaking up, rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son London, Auction Sale March 27, 2002 (lot 45).



1767*

Crete, Knossos, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 27, (10.38 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, [thunderbolt] before, rev. eagle standing right with spread wings, (S.-, Svoronos 142, SNG Cop. 388-9), *Green patina, edge split, fine and rare from a famous city.*

\$100

Ex CNG eSale 315 (lot 49) and the Dr.Georgios I. Michael Collection.



1768*

Bithynia, kingdom of, Prusias II Kynegos, (182-149 B.C.), Nikomedia mint, AE 20, (5.88 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. the centaur Cheiron standing right, playing lyre, MT monogram lower right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ, (S.7266, BMC 10 [p.211], Recueil 1.2 p.225 no.26, SNG von Aulock 256 var. (monogram), SNG Cop. 640, HGC 7, 629); Cilicia, Aigeai, (late 3rd - early 2nd century B.C.), AE 18, (6.69 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, dotted border, rev. [AI]ΓΕΑΙΩΝ above a goat walking to left, (cf.S.5517, Bloesch 1-7, SNG France -, SNG Levante -, CNG eSale 248, 26 January 2011 [lot 179]); Mysia, Pergamon, (c.2nd century B.C.), AE 18, (6.51 g), obv. head of Athena to right, rev. trophy consisting of a helmet and cuirass, monogram left, [AΘ]ΗΝΑΣ / [N]ΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, (S.3960, cf.BMC 172ff. SNG von Aulock 1374). *Very fine - good very fine and scarce. (3)*

\$150

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1674 part).



1769*

Troas, Abydos, silver hemidrachm, (mid 4th century B.C.), (2.22 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to left, rev. eagle standing to left, ABY and trident before, magistrate's name ΠΡΩΤΑΓΟΡΑΣ behind, (S.4012, BMC 31). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Fred Shore, USA, with his ticket (\$300) and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3310).



1770*

Troas, Kebren, (c.387-310 B.C.), silver obol, 9mm, (0.52 g), obv. ram's head to right, rev. youthful male head to right letter F (or E) before, within incuse square, (cf.S.4062, SNG Cop. 263-4, SNG von Aulock 7621, Klein 313, SNG Turkey 9, 400). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Sale 205, September 22, 1999 (lot 1205).



1771*
Troas, Neandria, (4th century B.C.), silver obol, 8mm, (0.55 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. ram standing to right within incuse square NEA N around, (S.4117, SNG Ash.1170; SNG Cop. 446, BMC 2 [p.73]). *Very fine or better, toned, very light porosity, rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 265, October 5, 2011, (lot 79) with ticket, coming from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind.



1772*
Aeolis, Kyme (Cyme), (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.37 g), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before KYMAIΩN, below in exergue ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue [ANSMN 27], 31 [same obverse die], SNG von Aulock 1636 SNG Cop. 103). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$750



1773*
Lesbos, uncertain mint, light Lesbian standard, (c.550-480 B.C.), billon twelfth stater, 10mm, (1.26 g), obv. ΛΙΣ above confronted heads of two boars, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.3488, BMC 14, cf.Rosen 542, HGC 6, 1067 [R2]). Well-centred, and in unusually fine condition for the issue. *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150



1774*
Ionia, Kolophon, Civic issue, (c.50-30 B.C.), AE 19 (5.38 g), Magistrate name Pythios, obv. Homer seated left ΠΥΘΕΟΣ to left, rev. ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΑ, Apollo Musagetes walking right holding kithara and plectrum, (S.4357, SNG Cop.186-187, SNG von Aulock 2017, Milne, Colophon 179, BMC 41, 43). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

Homer is the legendary author to whom the authorship of the Iliad and the Odyssey (the two epic poems that are the foundational works of ancient Greek literature) is attributed. He is regarded as one of the greatest and most influential authors of all time.

1775

Ionia, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (each about 1 gram), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right or left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, cf.BMC 14). *Fine - very fine, several off centred or broken.* (4)

\$150



1776*

Ionia, Smyrna, (c.190-175 B.C.), AE 20, (6.45 g), Magistrate Aristoxenos, son of Apollonides, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Herodes and Archios, to right ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ above, to left in two lines magistrates names, (S.4571, NC 1927 p.96 No.325, BMC 67 var.(p.243) (Magistrate), SNG Cop.1124 var.). *Choice dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition, with a superb figure of the seated Homer.*

\$200

See article in Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I Numismatica Antiqua, "Homer on Coins from Smyrna" by C. Heyman. The author maintains that this coin's reverse is linked and represents the Homerea, a famous statue of Homer of Smyrna mentioned by Strabo.



1777*

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.*

\$150

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.



1778*

Lydia, Sardeis, time of King Croesus or later, (c. 550-500 B.C.), silver plated (Fourree) half stater or siglos, (4.37 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3420, BMC 52 [p.8 a similar plated example], cf.Traite pl.10, 9, cf.SNG von Aulock 2877, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.XI, 9). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr Busso Peus, Frankfurt, Auction Sale 332, October 23, 1991 (lot 4017 part).

Plated coins are found across the coin issuing 'Greek' world. In most cases, fourrees are much less common than the same regular issue. The first fourrees were produced on these coins, being one of the first ancient silver coins produced in the Greek world. Consequently this plated siglos is much rarer than the silver issue, and consequently places a time when plated coins were first produced.



1779*

Lycia, Dynast of Lycia, an uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.84 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh" below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). *Very fine, good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Gorny & Mosch (Giessener Munzhandlung), Munich, Auction Sale 95, March 9, 1999 (lot 1119 part).

Xanthos has been suggested as the likely mint for this and related issues (See G.K. Jenkins, "Recent acquisitions of Greek Coins by the British Museum", NC 1959, p.33). However this may be questioned, since this stater and all the related pieces in the SNG Berry, ACNAC Rosen and SNG Von Aulock all fall clearly into the heavy weight classification. Thus Morkholm has in "The Classification of Lycian coins before Alexander the Great" (JNG 1964, pp 65ff), assembled evidence indicating that Xanthos was the home of the light standard and the heavy standard circulated in Central Lycia. That standard cannot be identified with any in use outside Lycia. The letter on the obverse represents a "kh", the initial letter of the dynast's name. The triskeles on the reverse is a solar symbol and a distinctive Lycian emblem connected with the national deity, Apollo. A most interesting coin bearing Lycian script.



1780*

Ionia or Lycia, uncertain mint, (c.550-500 B.C.), silver trihemionobol (1.07 g), obv. head of a calf to left, with his neck truncation marked off by a band of pellets at neck and strong eye, rev. quadripartite incuse square. (S.-, cf.Rosen 376 for type, cf.CNG eSale 303 [lot 406], otherwise unpublished. *Very rare, with dark hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$300

Ex Florida Fun Show at Orlando, from Symthe, an ancient coin dealer at the show on January 11, 2003, with ticket.

Although unpublished, the style of the calf is very similar to that on the obverses of an electrum issue at Phokaia (cf.Bodenstedt em. 21).



1781*

Lycia, Dynast of Lycia, Kherei, silver tetrobol, uncertain mint, (c.410-390 B.C.), (2.11 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. forepart of bull to right, traces of Lycian ethnic above, all within incuse square, (cf.S.5213, SNG Cop. Supp. 456, cf.Morkholm & Zahle II 33 (quarter stater); cf.S. Hurter, 'A New Lycian Coin Type: Kherxi, Not Kuperlis,' INJ 14 (2000-2), pl. 2, 8; cf.Triton XVI, lot 508 = Triton VII, lot 283, for staters). *Toned, good very Fine and extremely rare.*

\$400

Ex Florida FUN Show at Orlando from Smythe, a US ancient Coin Dealer on January 11, 2003 for US\$300 with his ticket.

No examples listed in Coin Archives or other sources consulted.



1782*

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.*

\$1,200

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



1783*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.60 g), obv. Athena standing left, supporting shield and spear with left hand, holding Nike in right; pomegranate and Θ to left, rev. Apollo standing left by altar, holding patera and branch, eagle at feet to right, Pamphylian legend behind, (cf.S.4530, SNG von Aulock 4770 (no Θ)). *Toned, good very fine, with typical flat strike, unpublished in the major collections with the Θ, extremely rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 60, 22 May 2002 (lot 856) with ticket.



1784*

Cilicia, Kelenderis, (c.350-330 B.C.), silver obol, 11mm, (0.72 g), obv. horse prancing right, with dotted border, rev. KEA above goat kneeling to right, looking back, pellet above, dotted border, (S.5339, SNG Cop. 92, cf.SNG France 116-7 = Traite II, 1492-3, cf.BMC 36-38). *Very fine, very rare type, comes with collector's ticket.*

\$100

Ex Buckland, Dix and Woods, June 15, 1994 (lot 80).

Only one of this variety in Coin Archives, several others with animals going in different directions.



1785*

Cilicia, Uncertain mint, probably an issue of Balakros Satrap of Cilicia, (333-323 B.C.), silver obol, 11.5mm, (0.56 g), obv. male head left, wearing wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left, spreading wings, on back of lion seated left, club in left field, all within pelleted square border, (S.-, Gfktlrk 43 var. [no club], SNG BN 474 var. [same], SNG Levante 231, SNG Paris 474). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 386, November 9, 2016, (lot 314), coming from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind, previously from J.Elsen Auction 113, 16 June 2012, (lot 123), with tickets.



1786*
Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.300-290 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, NO to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue [B]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], (cf.S.6829, SC 117,6a, Newell ESM 24, SNG Israel (Spaer) I 121, HGC 9, 12i). Toned, good very fine, and very scarce.

\$800

Newell counted five coins coming from two obverse and four reverse dies for this type.



1787*
Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, c.297-296 B.C., Series II Group D, obv. head of Zeus to right laureated, within dotted border, rev. Athena to right, brandishing a spear and holding shield standing in chariot drawn by four horned elephants, on right anchor and AN and ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.6831, SC 130.11a, Newell ESM 39 [obv.A36, rev. P.108 same dies], HGC 9, 18a). Weakly struck on the obverse as is for other published piece (Lobbecke Collection), otherwise nearly very fine and extremely rare.

\$950

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection bought from Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3489) and previously from CNG with their ticket.

Newell knew of only one example from these dies and two examples for type, both shared the same reverse die.



1788*
Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 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 587.4b, HGC 9, 128g, Newell ESM 189, HGC 9, 236g). Light patination, good very fine, rare.

\$600

Ex CNG eSale 380 August 10, 2016 (lot 292), with CNG ticket.

1789

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.60 g), Antioch mint, issued year 156 (155/154 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠΑ over ΑΤΙ, date HNP in exergue, (S.7015, Newell SMA 103, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1266-7, HGC 9, 797b), others earlier undated (15.67 g), similar with simple legend and monogram to left of HP, (S.7014, Newell SMA 97, SNG Israel I -, HGC 9, 797b); another as before (16.17 g), undated ΔΙ monogram to left, (S.7014, Newell SMA 83, SNG Israel I 1256, HGC 9, 795f). First two with some hoard patina, third dark tone, otherwise fine - good very fine, scarce. (3)

\$480

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5133).



1790*

Syria, Kingdom of, Tryphon, (142-138 B.C.), AE 18 (4.61 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed bust of Tryphon to right, dotted border, rev. spiked Macedonian helmet ornamented with ibex-horn, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ]/ΤΡΥΦΩΝ[ΟΣ] on left and ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ[ΤΟΠΟΣ] on right, (S.7089, SC 2034.2e, HGC 9, 1061, SMA p.73 for type and discussion); together with Antiochos III, (223-187 B.C.), AE 18 (7.36 g), uncertain mint in Southern Coele Syria, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Nike advancing left, holding palm branch; to left I, (S.-, SC 1100d; WSM 871, HGC 9, 493). Very fine even brown patina, first rare. (2)

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics retail with tickets, both ex Tom Cederlind, USA Collection.



1791*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II Nikator, first reign, (146-138 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.22 g, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year SE 167 = 146-145 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg on galley, palm branch in background in field, to left a club with Tyre monogram, to right date IXP, below monogram ΗΓ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, between legs a prow to left, (cf.S.7094, HSC 9 970, SC 1959.1b, Newell Tyre 82). Some hoard patination, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$400

Ex Spink America Auction Sale, 12 September 1995 (lot 533 part).



1792*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.54 g), Damascus mint, issued 123-122 B.C., dated year 190, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left monograms of ΗΑΡ, under throne ΔΙΟ, in exergue ϞΡ, (cf.S.7115, SC 2248.6 cf.SNG Israel I [Spaer] 2430, Newell LSM 85, HGC 9, 1149g [R]). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3894) and from Spink & Son, London with their ticket.



1796*

Sasanian King, Khusru (Husrav) II, (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, (3.49 g), mint of NIH (Nihavand), obv. text in Pahlavi, mural crown with frontal crescent, two wings and star in crescent, ribbons and crescents on shoulders, star and crescents on three sides of outer two rings of border, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi, fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent to left and right flanking flames, stars and crescents around the three outer rings, (Sellwood 65, Gobl type II/3, cf.illustration 213). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$80



1793*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (144-143 B.C.), AE 15, (3.51 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. triple pointed ram of galley to right, Phoenician letters above, date below in Phoenician 116 = 144-3 B.C., (S.6001, BMC 135, AUB 68). *Deeply toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$70



1797*

Sasanian King, Artashir III (A.D. 628-630), silver drachm, year 1 = 628 A.D., SK = Sakastan mint (3.61 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf.Sellwood 69, Gobl 225). *Lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



1794*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, (4.22 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, (Sellwood 12, SNS Type IIc/1a. Karlsson D4, Gobl I/1. cf.Sunrise 741). *Toned, good very fine.* *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



1798*

Baktria, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos II. (c.50-40/35 B.C.), silver drachm (2.21 gm), bilingual issue, obv. diademed and draped bust right, Greek legend around, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing left; monograms in left and right field, Karoshthi legend around, (S.7709, Bopearachchi Serie 1L, SNG ANS 1659-1660). *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$150



1795*

Sasanian King, Kavad I, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachm, first reign issue, (3.35 g), KR = Kirman mint, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, crescents on shoulders, rev. fire altar, (Sellwood 51, Gobl 183). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$80



1799*

Characene, Kingdom of, Attambelos IV, (c.A.D. 54/5-64-5), AE tetradrachm, Charax-Spasinu mint, (11.72 g), obv. diademed head to right, beardless, rev. naked Herakles seated left, resting club on knee, crescent above arm, Aramic letter below arm, O in front of knee, [date in exergue], (cf.S.5924, Alram -, cf.BMC 1 for type as Attembelos III, DCA 490 (as Attambelos III. *Very fine, rough brown surfaces, rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 377, June 29, 2016 (lot 193).



1800*
Sogdiana, Bukhara, local issue, (6th-8th centuries A.D., Mitchiner c.700 A.D.), billon drachm, (2.49 g), imitating Merv mint drachm of Sasanian King Bahram V, obv. crowned bust right, Bokharan legend around, rev. Fire altar with attendants and ribbon and crude crowned bust of Bahram right superimposed upon altar, (Mitchiner ACW 1395 [same dies], Zeimal fig. 1, 10-12; Walker, Arab-Sassanian, pp. 166, [Pl.XXIX, 5]). *Worn and fine as usual, rare.*

\$100

Ex Jon Baker, Canberra from Noble Numismatics sale 83 lot 3587 part. Mitchiner assigns the issue to the Islamic period under Caliph Al Mahdi AH 158-169, A.D. 770-785. The Caliph's name is read behind the bust.



1801*
Palestine, Judaea, Hasmoneans, John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (135-104 B.C.), AE (prutah) 15 mm, (2.64 g), in the name of Seleukid king Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes), Jerusalem mint, dated SE 182 (132/1 B.C), obv. lily, dotted border, rev. [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΑΝΤΙ[ΟΧΟΥ] ΕΥΕΡ[ΓΕΤΟΥ], upright anchor, ΑΠΡ (date) below, (S.7101, Meshorer p. 30, Hendin (451), 6165, SC 2123, HGC 9, 1103, DCA 209); Sofaer 1). *Dark green-brown surfaces, very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Superior Stamp and Coin, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1549, part) with auction lot ticket,

The Hasmonean dynasty began roughly twenty years after the Revolt of the Maccabees. Led by Mattathias the Hasmonean, an elder faith leader from the village of Modiin, and his five sons, the revolt spawned out of a furious rejection of Hellenistic values forcefully imposed on the Jewish ways of life by the Seleukids. Raising a small army in response to the Seleukid king, Antiochos IV Epiphanes, sending troops to oversee religious conversion in Modiin, Mattathias waged war against the empire. Eventually the movement was passed along to his son, the legendary Judah "The Maccabee" - his name possibly derived from the Aramaic maqqaba meaning "The Hammer". A gifted general proficient in guerilla tactics, Judah defeated the Seleukid army of Apollonios, and liberated Jerusalem and its Temple in 164 BCE. His victory was met with such rejoicing that the Temple was rededicated for eight days in a grand festival that would endure each year through the millennia - the Jewish tradition of Chanukah. Fighting continued for several years, ultimately ending in a treaty between Judah and Lysias, the viceroy of Antiochus IV. As David Hendin writes, "Freedom of worship was once again guaranteed, and Jerusalem was recognized as the religious capital of the Jewish nation."

Established by Judah's brother, Simon Thassi, the Hasmonean dynasty lasted from roughly 140 B.C. to 37 B.C., and during its prominence it facilitated the expansion and full independence of Judaea. Temporarily unhindered by military obligations, Simon's Judaea was bustling and prosperous - even garnering the support of the Seleukid-hating Roman Senate in 139 B.C. Much of Hasmonean rule, otherwise, was marred by civil conflict. Judean-Seleukid struggle would also continue on and off for years until the Seleukids were finally relegated to obscurity by their own hand, torn apart by civil war of their own. The dynasty would again be threatened with the rise of Pompey the Great in Rome, who would eventually lead the Roman Republic to conquer Judaea in 63 BCE, turning the province into a tributary state.

The coinage produced during this time was some of the most important in the history of Judaea, as the first Jewish dynastic coinage ever struck. The lily, the ancient symbol of Jerusalem and of rebirth, supplanted on early coinage the traditional position of the Seleukid king on the obverse, marking Jewish religious independence. (Courtesy of CNG on a better condition item in Triton XXV [lot 369] that realised US \$1300).



1802*
Palestine, Judaea, Hasmoneans, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (1.90 g), obv. anchor around circle with partial legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. lily with Hebrew letters [Yehonatan the King], line border, (S.6086, H.1148, BMC 1 [p.210], Meshorer 10, Meshorer Treasury 211, Group N). *Very fine and rare type.*

\$100

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1548 part).



1803*
Palestine, Judaea, Hasmonean king, Mattathias Antigonos, (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.*

\$250

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



1804*
Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (Lorber describes as a stater), (14.12 g), Sidon mint, year 32, 255/4 B.C, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front ΣΙ over MT monogram, above right Λ/Α, monogram between legs around ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7772, Sv.734a, BMC 65-6, SNG Cop -, Meydancikkale Hoard 4695 [year 30]). *Dark patination very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Superior Auctions, held in New York, December 9, 1994 (lot 703), lot includes collector's detailed description in a 2x2 flip.

A most unusual variety with the date separated with Λ over Α, not next too each other. Probably on a year 30 reverse die the Α was added to the field to indicate year 31.



1805*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (Lorber describes as a stater), (13.86 g), Tyre mint, year 32, 254 B.C., obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front club and TYP monogram, above right AB over monogram of MI, monogram between legs around ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7773, Sv.668, BMC 88, SNG Cop 490). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics (Spink Auctions Australia), Sale 27, March 2, 1989 (lot 1126) and Sale 30, November 16, 1989 (lot 1101).



1807*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), AE drachm (72.81 g), Alexandria mint, issued 263-2 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagles to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between first two legs XP monogram, dotted border, (cf.S.7783, CPE B395, Sv. 964, SNG Cop. 171-2). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100



1806*

Egypt, Ptolemy II Philadelphos, (261/0-246 B.C.), AE 42, drachm. Alexandria, obv. diademed head of Zeus-Ammon to right, rev. traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ around, two eagles with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt; Θ between legs of first eagle, (S.7783, SNG Cop. 145, Sv.463; CPE B235). *Fine and scarce.*

\$100



1808*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), AE triobol (33.23 g), Alexandria mint, issued 263-2 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between first two legs XP monogram, dotted border, (cf.S.7783, CPE B396, Sv. 965, SNG Cop. 173-5). *Nearly very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$100



1809*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy V Epiphanes (205-180 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.8590 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, BMC 9, Pitchfork [Hosking Collection] -). *Dark patination, very fine/ good very fine, very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Glendining's London c.1970. ,



1812*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera, (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 3 = 50-49 B.C., (14.74 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΓ above headress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7951, Sv.1818, SNG Cop.399, BMC 4, Pitchfork (Hosking Collection) 132-135). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/ extremely fine and very rare for this date and condition.*

\$750

Ex Christie's, London, December 13, 1979 (lot 14 part).



1810*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, Philometor, (180-145 B.C.), silver didrachm, Aradus mint, struck year 109 = 151-150 B.C. (Morkholm chronology), (6.66 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, within dotted border, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left Π, to right Θ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7873, Sv.1216 (17 known, Pl.XXXVIII, 16), Morkholm [NNA 1975-6] No.265-270 [obv. die a22], Hunter 1, BMC 24-5, SNG Lockett 3439=Pozzi 3242, Weber 8268). *Off centred obverse, otherwise toned extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Simon Bendall as a private purchase December 21, 1992, with detailed ticket in collector's flip and Simon Bendall ticket.

Initially believed to be an issue of Ptolemy V c.195 B.C., but reattributed by Morkholm 1975-6 in NNA. Another example of the same date sold by NAC, October 6, 2016 (lot 1148) extremely fine realised 3750 CHF.



1811*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issue 80-51 B.C., issued year 6 = 76-75 B.C., (13.95 g), Alexandria mint, obv. head of Ptolemy XII to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front L C, to right, ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7945, Sv.1852, BMC 10, SNG Cop -). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Glendining's, London, September 2, 1970 (lot 340 part).



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1813*

British Museum Electrotypes, four (4) electrotypes, produced by the Robert Ready of the British Museum (all with the edge letters RR); the electrotypes, as included mostly referenced to the originals in Barclay V. Head, book A Guide to the Principal Coins of the Greeks (one to Seaby Greek Coins); Macedonia, tetradrachm, obv. Artemis in shield, rev. club and hand (Pl.42, 9); Crete, Knosos, stater, obv. Minotaur, rev. Ariadne in maeander pattern (S.3211 illustrated); Cyprus, Pathos, obv. bull, rev. eagle with spread wings (Pl.9, 46); Cilicia, Aphrodisias, obv. female winged figure left rev/incuse square pyramidal baetyl (Pl.9, 45). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$200



1814*

British Museum Electrotypes, three (3) electrotypes, produced by the Robert Ready of the British Museum (all with the edge letters RR); Punic Sicily, obv. Greek style head of Euainetos type to left, with dolphins (four around), rev. horse head left, palm tree with fruit behind, (Jenkins Coins of Punic Sicily, (SNR 56, p.47, No.142 Pl.9 illustrated); Abdera, tetradrachm, obv. Griffin seated left, ivy leaf below, rev. Hermes with name around (May, Coinage of Abdera 206a PL.XII illustrated, BMC Thrace 28a); Lucania, Heraclea, didrachm, obv. Athena head right, rev. Herakles naked strangling lion, (BMC 12 [p.226]. *Very fine or better.* (3)

\$150



1815*

British Museum Electrotypes, three (3) electrotypes, produced by the Robert Ready of the British Museum (all with the edge letters RR); Crete, Cydonia, obv. young Dionysos rev. hound suckling infant (S.3250 illustrated); Lysimachos, tetradrachm, obv. Alexander head right, rev. Athena seated (Head, Pl.29, 13); Zeugitania, obv. Arethusa head left, rev. horse to left with palm behind (cf.S.6431, Head Pl.31, 20). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150