Twelfth Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

# THE COLLECTION OF GREEK COINS FORMED BY THE NORTH QUEENSLAND COLLECTOR

# GOLD



# 2444\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Time of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), electrum fifty (50) litrai, (3.64 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo left with long flowing hair, altar behind, all within dotted border, rev. [ΣΥΡ]AK ΟΣΙΟΝ around, tripod lebes with legs ending in lion's feet, (S.957, Jenkins 'Electrum Coinage of Syracuse' Essays Robinson, p.156 (Pl.14, obv. die 6, rev. die 4, same dies), BMC 255 (same obverse die), SNG ANS 622 (same obverse die). Attractive light tone, nearly extremely fine, rare.

#### \$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 97, lot 3232. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3065).

An important issue struck during the Carthaginian War c.310-306 B.C. Jenkins notes that only one obverse die was used for this symbol and four reverse dies these with some muling with other obverse dies utilising other symbols. The financing of Agathokles' war with the Carthaginians was provided by a series of three electrum denominations, 50, 25 and 10 litrai. Only the 50 litrai was produced in enough quantity to actually play a significant role in the war's financial operations. The gold content of the 50 litrai varies from 70% for the first issue to 30% for the later issues (examples of this die averaged 50%). This probably reflects a lack of booty from the campaign needed to provide the necessary bullion to finance the expedition. The choice of Apollo/tripod type proclaims Agathokles' devotion to his patron god.



## 2445\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (c.500-475 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater (2.67 g), obv. nude youth kneeling left, holding a tunny fish, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.3816, Von Fritze I 112, Greenwell 86, Boston, Brett MFA 1488 [Pl.73]). *Very fine and rare.* 

#### \$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3303. Previously Jean Elsen Sale 70 (lot 71).



#### 2446\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (C.500-450 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.67 g), obv. head of lion left with pearled neck, to right a tunny fish, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-; Von Fritze I 39, Boston MFA 1415, SNG Paris 179-80). *Good very fine - nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$800

Ex Kunker eLive Auction 41, lot 76. With tickets.





Mysia, Kyzikos, (Kyzikos), (c.500-475 B.C.), electrum one twelfth stater, (1.34 g), obv. pecten shell, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.3470, Von Fritze I 33 [Pl.I, 33], BMC 8 [p.19], Greenwell 160). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3272. Also Sale 89, lot 3742. Previously Bank Leu with ticket.



#### 2448\*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c. 521-478 B.C., electrum hekte (2.54 g), Bodenstedt dates 497 B.C., obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev. incuse head of calf to right, (S.4240, Bodenstedt 13 [noted as unlisted dies], SNG Cop. 301, Boston 1679ff., BMC 17ff., Weber 5603-4, SNG Fitz 4335). *Extremely fine and scarce*.

#### \$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 93, lot 4853. Previously CNG Mail Bid Sale 75, May 23, 2007 (lot 351), with ticket. Similar examples occur in our sales 71 (Lot 4513) and 85 (lot 1449). Bodenstedt notes 140 examples of this spectacular type from 22 obverse dies. Many examples known are in published collections.



Lesbos, Mytilene, c. 521-478 B.C., electrum hekte, (2.52 g), obv. head of ram left, wearing beaded collar, cock feeding right below, rev. incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin headdress and beaded collar, rectangular punch behind, (S.-, Bodenstedt 21, Boston MFA -, SNG von Aulock 1690, HGC 6 947). *Good very fine, attractive and rare.* \$1,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 280, lot 0218. With tickets.



2450\*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (454-427 B.C.), electrum hekte (2.51 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. confronted rams heads, palmette above, all within incuse square, (S.-, Bodenstedt 57, BMC 44, Boston MFA 1703, HGC 6, 983). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$900

Ex Kunker Auktion 270, lot 8309. With tickets.



2451\*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c.430 B.C., electrum hekte (2.53 g), Bodenstedt dates 454-428/7 B.C., obv. head of Aktaion with stag's ear and small horn to right, his hair falling on his shoulders in coarse locks, rev. Gorgon head facing within linear square, (cf.S.4246, Bodenstedt 54, SNG Von Aulock 1697, SNG Lockett 2760, SNG Fitz. 4348). Of the finest early Classical style, good very fine and very rare.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79, lot 3226.

Aktaion had inadvertently seen Artemis bathing and she in her anger changed him into a stag and he was torn to pieces by her own dogs. This myth is popular in Greek vase painting but only found on coins from Kyzikos, Lampsakos and this hekte of Mytilene and in all cases for one issue only. On this piece the transformation from a youth to the stag is illustrated with the hair turning into a mane. Bodenstedt knew of only 38 pieces.



#### 2452\*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c.377-328 B.C., electrum hekte, (2.55 g), Bodenstedt dates 428 B.C., obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. head of female right, hair in sakkos, small coiled serpent behind, (cf.S.4250, Bodenstedt Em. 100A [dies d/n {unlisted combination}], SNG von Aulock 1714 [same rev. die], Boston MFA 1719 [same rev. die], Jameson 1487 [same obv. die]). Very fine and rare.

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3273.



## 2453\*

Ionia, uncertain (Phokaia?), (c.625-600 B.C.), electrum twenty-fourth stater (0.66 g) of the Milesian standard, geometric type, obv. raised counterclockwise swastika pattern, rev. quadripartite square punch, (cf.S.3465, Traite I 237, SNG Kayhan 702, SNG von Aulock 1778-9, Boston MFA 1782, Rosen 365). *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3274. The Tom May Collection. Previously Spink & Son, London with their ticket.





**Ionia**, Phokaia, (c.521-478 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.59 g), obv. archaic helmeted head of Athena to left, seal behind, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4530, Bodenstedt 41, Pozzi 2506). *Struck off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.* 

\$600

Ex Kunker eLive auction 72, lot 119. With tickets.

From a collection formed in 2006.



Ionia, Phokaia, (c.400-330 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (c.335 B.C.), (2.54 g), obv. head of Omphale to left in lion skin, club at shoulder and seal below, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.4533, Bodenstedt 107, SNG Cop. 1029, Boston 1917, BMC 55, Traite 2,11,2123). *Good very fine, very rare.* \$1,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 376, lot 4729. With tickets.



## 2456\*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.387-326 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.52 g), obv. head of nymph to left, hair tightly bound around head, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, Bodenstedt 110, SNG Von Aulock 2120,). *Very fine and a very rare type.* \$800

Ex Status International Sale 239, lot 6141.



## 2457\*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.387-322 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.39 g), issued in 327 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. head of nymph to left, with wreath, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4530, Bodenstedt 94, Boston 1931-2, McClean 8258, BMC 68-70, SNG Berry 1083). *Very fine, and rare.* \$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75, lot 1686.



## 2458\*

**Ionia**, Phokaia, (c.387-322 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.51 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to left, with serpent emblazoned on helmet, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4530, Bodenstedt 111, Boston 1913, SNG Cop. 1030, SNG Berry 1086). *Good very fine and rare*.

Ex Status Auction 225, lot 5422.

\$600

# Choice Philip II Gold Stater Prototype





**Macedon,** Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.57 g), Pella Mint, issued c.340-328 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga driven by charioteer holding goad to right, trident below, in exergue  $\Phi$ IAIIIIIOY, (cf.S.6663, cf.Le Rider 227 SNG Cop 525). *Extremely fine and lustrous with traces of mint bloom, rare.* 

\$6,000

Ex Chris Rudd Fixed Price List 115, #1. Previously the Mike O'Bee Collection and the Nigel Robinson Collection.

Rudd calls this "a magnificent specimen of historic prototype of so many gold staters, both British and Gaulish".



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, gold quarter stater, (2.12 g), Macedonian mint, probably Amphipolis, (c.330-320 B.C.), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing necklace and triple crested Corinthian helmet, decorated with a coiled serpent, dotted border, rev. kantharos above bow and club, AAEEAN below,  $\Delta P$  OY above, (S.6710, Price 169, SNG BMC 169a-c). *Well centred, very fine and a rare variety*. \$1,500

Ex Mowbray Sale 117, lot 134.

# Lifetime Issue Alexander the Great Gold Stater





# 2461\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.54 g), Lampsacus Mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, two horse foreparts conjoined (one horse only visible) in left field, D over [O] monogram under wing, around to right AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702, Price 1358, M.395, BMC 1358a-e). *Very fine and scarce.* \$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 96, lot 4912.

This is a lifetime issue of Alexander III.

# Sidon Mint Gold Stater



## 2462\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.57 g), Sidon Mint, issued c.333-305 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet with Pegasos motif, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath and ship's mast, in lower right field a caduceus, to left [A] $\Lambda$ E $\Xi$ AN $\Delta$ POY, (cf.S.6702, Price 3458, M 205, SNG Berry 176). Well centred, extremely fine with traces of mint bloom and a scarce variety.

\$4,000

Ex Mowbray Sale 117, lot 131.



# 2463\*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.310-290 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.66 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace, rev. horse standing to right, single exergue line below, dot below line, dotted border, (S.6459, Jenkins 257). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$1,800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79, lot 3268. Previously Taylor, Brisbane, September 1982.

# SILVER & BRONZE



## 2464\*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.320-300 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.39 g), obv. head of nymph to right, kantharos behind,  $\Delta I$  below, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below bull K, in exergue [N]EOIIOAITHE, (cf.S.307, Sambon 447, SNG ANS 320, SNG Munich 244). Attractive patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

#### \$1,800

Ex Kunker Auktion 376, lot 4241. Previously Hirsch Nachf auction 352, Munich 2019, lot 2032.



#### 2465\*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.520 B.C.), silver stater, (8.03 g) on broad thin flan, obv. ear of barley in high relief, to right METAP retrograde, circled border with dots, rev. ear of corn incuse, lined incused border, (cf.S.235, Noe [NN&M 32] Class V, No.142, HN 1481, SNG Ashmolean 653). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare*.

#### \$1,200

Ex Kunker Auktion 397, lot 2072. Previously acquired in January 1971 for DM 833,75. With tickets.



#### 2466\*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.330-290 B.C.), silver nomos (7.56 g), obv. wreathed head of Demeter right, wearing triplependant earring and necklace, below chin  $\Delta$ AI, rev. barley ear with leaf to right, plough above leaf, META to left, (S.416, Johnston Class C, 1.34, HN 1581, SNG ANS 481). *Toned, nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom, scarce.* \$1,200

Ex Kunker Auktion 312, lot 2068. Previously the stock list Fritz Rudolf Kunker 192, Osnabruck 2009, No. 2. With tickets.



#### 2467\*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.550-510 B.C.), silver nomos 29mm, (7.97 g), obv. Bull standing left, head right, VM in exergue, rev. incuse bull standing right, head left, (S.245, S&S (A.Stazio & E.Spagnoli. "La moneta" in Sibari e la Sibaritide. Atti del trentaduesimo convegno di studi sulla magna graecia, Taranto-Sibari, 7-12 Ottobre 1992 [Taranto, 1993]), Class B, [Pl. 48, 4-8], Gorini 2, HN Italy 1729). Very fine, toned, rare.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4430. From the Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand.





Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (272-235 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.14 g), obv. diademed head of nymph left rev. youth on horseback right, crowning horse with wreath, dolphin and TA below (cf.S.340, VI.1000, SNG ANS 1280, HN Italy 1098). Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition.

\$2,500

Ex Kunker Auktion 367, lot 7016. Previously Giessener Münzhandlung auction 126, Munich 2003, lot 1095.



**Italy**, Bruttium, Kaulonia, (c.475-425 B.C.), silver nomos 20mm, (8.12 g), obv. Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, small daimon running right on extended left arm, retrograde KAVΛ to left, to right, stag standing right, head reverted, rev. stag standing right, retrograde KAV above, laurel branch to right, (S.462, Noe, Caulonia, Group F, 83 [same dies], HN Italy 2046, SNG ANS 176, SNG Lloyd 575, Dewing 489, Hermitage Sale II 166 [same dies]. *Extremely fine, lightly toned, exceptional for issue*.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, 4437. From the Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG Triton Sale XX, January 10-11, 2017 (lot 33), coming from the Kallman Collection and Stack's, New York, April 24, 2008 (lot 2020).

## Well Struck Archaic Himera Drachm



## 2470\*

Sicily, Himera, (c.530-520 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.44 g), obv. cock with closed wings strutting to left with claw raised, border of dots around, rev. windmill sail pattern of four raised and four sunken triangles within segmented linear border, (S.715, Kraay Hirmer 67, BMC 3 var). *Attractively toned, well struck, extremely fine and rare in this condition.* 

#### \$5,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4448. Previously the Brian Bolton Collection, from Antiquarius New Zealand with ticket.

# Choice Himera Tetradrachm









Sicily, Himera, (c.409-407 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, obverse die signed by the artist Mai-, (17.50 g), obv. the nymph Himera, holding reins in both hands, driving quadriga right, above, Nike flying left, crowning her with wreath held in extended right hand, left hand holding plaque inscribed MAI, in exergue, ketos left, rev. Himera standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left, to right, satyr bathing in fountain with lion-headed spout, HI–[ME–IIAI]O[N] (retrograde) around from exergue, (S.818, Arnold-Biucci, Monetazione, Group IV, 22 (Q8/H17), Gutmann & Schwabacher 20, HGC 2, 436, SNG Lloyd 1022 (same dies), Basel 306 (same dies), Gillet 434 (same dies), Kraay & Hirmer 71 (same dies), Rizzo pl. XXI, 23 = de Luynes 977 (same dies). *Superb fields, well struck, good extremely fine and rare in this condition*.

#### \$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4449. The Brian Bolton Collection and previously Triton XX, lot 50. Also From the JMG Collection, Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 107, Peus 376 (29 October 2003), lot 164. With tickets.



Sicily, Leontini, (c.455-430 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.95 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, dotted border, rev. head of lion to right, around four barley grains, around AEO NT I NON, (S.832, SNG ANS 228 [same dies], Boehringer 38 [same obverse die], Rizzo pl. 23, 2 [same obverse die]). Scrape on obverse across cheek, very dark tone, otherwise good very fine and scarce.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4452. Previously the Brian Bolton Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 102, (lot 4128). From the Robert Rossini Collection.

# High Grade Messana Tetradrachm



#### 2473\*

Sicily, Messana, (425-421 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.24 g), obv. biga of mules driven to right by standing female charioteer, above Nike standing to right on reins, in exergue olive leaf with fruit, rev. ME $\Sigma\Sigma$  A N I ON around, below hare bounding to right a dolphin to right, (S.851, Caltabiano 488, Rizzo pl. XXVI, 5, SNG Hunterian 10, SNG Munich 650). Lightly toned, well centred, nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$6,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 351, lot 79. From an engineer's collection. Leu Numismatik auction 61, Zurich 1995, lot 61.





Sicily, Panormos (as Ziz), (c.336-330 B.C.), AE 23, (8.60 g), obv. head of Persephone left, wreathed with corn, Punic "ziz" behind head, rev. horse galloping left, radiate head of Helios above, (S.-, Jenkins, Punic pl. 24, 20, CNP 157, CNS 7 Rs 1, HGC 2, 1058). Attractive dark patina, extremely fine and extremely rare in this condition.

\$2,500

Ex Kunker Auktion 367, lot 7059, with tickets. From the collection of Prof. Dr. Hagen Tronnier, auction Fritz Rudolf Kunker 94, Osnabruck 2004, # 349.



Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.23 g), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev.  $\Sigma Y \Pi A KO \Sigma ION$  around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (S.913, cf.Boehringer 248 (obverse 112/reverse -), HGC 1307). Toned, good very fine and very rare.

Ex Kunker Auktion 312, lot 2137. With ticket.

\$800





2476\*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ Ο N around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing diadem, four dolphins (two clearly visible) around, (cf.S.925, Boehringer 564 [same dies obverse 285/reverse 379], 19 reported example in Boehringer). Well centred, attractive light tone, nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4457. Previously the Brian Bolton Collection and from Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4130), also from the Robert Rossini Collection.

# Attractive Second Democracy Tetradrachm of Syracuse



# 2477\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Second Democracy, (c.466-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.24 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding kentron in right hand and reins in both hands, above Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ ON around to right, head of Arethusa to right, hair in ornamented sakkos, four dolphins clockwise around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer Series XX 644 [obverse 327/reverse 443, SNG ANS 209 [same dies], BMC 113 [same dies]). *Attractively toned, good very fine, has been overstruck, rare.* 

#### \$7,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124, lot 2975. Previously CNG 87, lot 230. Also Numismatica Ars Classica R (17 May 2007), lot 1085; New York Sale V (16 January 2003), lot 46; G. Hirsch 82 (13 February 1973), lot 24.



#### 2478\*

Sicily, Syracuse, (405-375 B.C.), bronze AE hemilitra, (5.01 g), obv. head of Arethusa left, rev. star of sixteen rays, in centre of quartered incuse square, (S.-, cf.SNG ANS 394, Calciati 18, Hoover 1481, HGC 1481 var). *Even dark green patina*, good very fine and very rare.

#### \$600

Ex Kunker Auktion 376, lot 4376. Previously from the collection of a North German antiques enthusiast. Kunker auction 97, Osnabruck 2005, lot 283, also the Munz Zentrum auction 194, Solingen-Ohligs 2021, lot 50.



# 2479\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, time of Timoleon, (344-306 B.C., Calciati dates 405-395 B.C.), AE 19, (8.18 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, ΣΥΡΑ downwards before, rev. Hippocamp to left with curled wings, (S.1193, Calciati 42, BMC 292, SNG ANS 426-433). *Even dark green patina, good very fine or better and rare in this condition*.

\$1,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 367, lot 7071. From the collection of Dr Guy Sylvain Paul Bastin. Auctiones AG 17, Basel 1988, lot 79 and auction Coins and Medals Deutschland GmbH 8, Stuttgart 2001, lot 44. With tickets.



## 2480\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.90 g), obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by three dolphins, with dotted border, trace of NK below, rev. galloping quadriga driven left by charioteer holding goad, above triskeles, in exergue  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N over AN monogram, dotted border, (cf. S.971, BMC 350, SNG Lloyd 1478, cf.SNG ANS 637, cf.SNG Lockett 1022). *Light grey tone, good very fine and very scarce*.

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 106, lot 3340. From the J.M. Wojtowicz Collection.



Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver five litrai, (4.47 g), issued 217-215 B.C., obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, palm branch behind, rev. biga driven by Nike with horses galloping to left, above BAΣIΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, E and dot to left, (S.990, SNG ANS 893, SNG Lloyd 1546, SNG Lockett 1017, Caltabiano [QT XIX] p.175, note the letters]). Toned, good very fine and rare.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 119, lot 4583, and Sale 96, lot 4972.



#### 2482\*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieronymos (215-214 B.C.), silver ten litrai, (8.49 g), obv. diademed head of Hieronymos to left beardless, within dotted border, rev. winged thunderbolt above BAΣIΛΕΟΣ, below ΙΕΠΩΝΥΜΟΥ, KI above, (S.994, SNG ANS 1029, Holloway 40, HGC 2, 1567). *Extremely fine and rare*.

#### \$1,200

Ex Kunker Auktion 376, lot 4392. Previously Giessener Munzhandlung auction 71, Munich 1995, lot 127. Also Peus auction 361, Frankfurt am Main 1999, lot 47.





# 2483\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Republic (214-212 B.C.), silver twelve litrai, (10.21 g), obv. head of Athena to left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with griffin, rev. Artemis standing left in short chiton with quiver on shoulder and discharging an arrow from her bow, at her feet a hound running left, to right  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, to left  $\Sigma \Omega$ , (cf.S.997, Burnett, Enna hoard in SNR 62, 1983, D 14.). Nearly extremely fine and rare.

## \$2,500

Ex Kunker Auktion 312, lot 2159. Previously Munzen & Medaillen. With tickets.



Sicily, Thermai Himerenses, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, Greek legend [ $\Theta$ EP]MITAN in exergue, above exergue line [K]AH, rev. female nymph head to right crowned with swamp reeds leaves and placed in a sphendone, wearing single finely styled pendant earring and necklace, three dolphins around, (S.- (820), Jenkins, SNR 50, 6 [same dies, dies 04/R5, Pl.22], Pennisi ZfN 1935, Pl.IX, 1 [same dies], cf.Hirsch Sale XXX May 11, 1911 (lot 359 same reverse die], NFA Sale XXX, [same dies, lot 26 realised US\$5750], Head, 2nd Edn. p.146 notes the Sambon piece). *Light grey tone, good very fine/very fine, off centred on reverse, tight flan, very rare*.

\$3,000

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 118, lot 1593. Previously Numismatic Ars Classica Auction I, Zurich May 19, 1999 (lot 1233) and the Hannibal Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 112, (lot 3830) and Sale 64 (lot 2418).

Jenkins records only two examples of this coin struck from these dies with only twenty recorded Thermai tetradrachms known. A hoard has provided several more examples including this piece.

The signature KAH of the engraver has been suggested to be that of the master engraver Kletias. The issue followed the destruction of Himera in 409 B.C. and the population that fled were allowed to settle at Thermai next to the hot springs. This new city was also inhabited by Carthaginians who dominated that city. The city was allowed to strike a very small quantity of coinage similar in manner to that struck by other Sicilian Carthaginian mints. Only four obverse and five reverse dies are known for the coinage.



#### 2485\*

Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.31 g), obv. forepart of a horse with bridle to right, crowned by Nike above with wreath and caduceus facing to right, grain ear before, Punic legend 'QRT HDST' below, rev. a palm tree with two date clusters, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 5 [same dies, dies 03/R5 = Berlin specimen, SNG Lloyd 1609 [same obverse die]). *Well centred, good very fine/good fine, rare.* 

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 112, 3740. The Hannibal Collection of Carthaginian Coins.

Jenkins records only four examples of this coin type from these dies, the Paris Vogue 647 item probably this example.

# Most Attractive Siculo-Punic Tetradrachm



# 2486\*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, border of dots on obverse, straight border on reverse, (S.6434, Luynes 1458, SNG Lloyd 1631 (same dies), Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 148 [dies, O47/R133]). Attractive old cabinet toning, nearly extremely fine, of superb artistic style by a master engraver, scarce.

\$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105, lot 3986. Previously the Tom May Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3320), Monnaies et Medailles, sale 43, 1970, (lot 25). Also Hamburger, sale 98 (1933), lot 450. With Spink ticket.



#### 2487\*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), obv. head of young Melqart or Herakles wearing lion skin to right with mane in long vertical tuffs, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, barley ear before, Punic legend 'MHMHNT' below, border of dots, (S.6436, SNG Lloyd 1654 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 57, [Series 5a] 288 [same dies, O92/R236]). Attractive dark tone, good very finel nearly extremely fine and very rare variant.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103, lot 3458. Previously Alan Jordan Collection and purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2438) the Dr. Stephen Mulligan Collection acquired from Munzen & Medaillen Sale 43, 12th - 13th November 1990 (lot 27 and realised 2310 SFr.) and Italo Vecchi London, Sale 16, 9th October 1999 (lot 89).



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

\$7,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 128, lot 2509. Previously Ponterio & Associates Inc, Sale 129 January 16-17, 2004 (lot 380), ticket for sale included.

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



# 2489\*

**Macedon**, King of, Archelaus, (413-399 B.C.), silver stater (didrachm), (10.51 g), obv. horseman wearing a kausia and chlamys holding two long spears, on horseback galloping left, rev. AP-XE-AAO around, forepart of a goat to right, head reverted, all within a linear square, (S.1494, Westermark, 'The Staters of Archelaus, A die study' Group 1 (obv. 6, rev.6), AMNG III, Pl.XXIX, 10 [same reverse die], SNG ANS 64, SNG Lockett 1389, HGC 3, 794 [R2]). *Good very fine, softly struck, very rare*.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 125, lot 4492. Previously CNG Triton VI, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 146) with ticket.

Ex Noble Numismatics 109, lot 3602.

1501a-c, M.906, SNG Cop.892). Extremely fine, scarce.

# 2492\*

2491\*

head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, male wearing chlamys standing to left, HI monogram below throne, to right AAEEANAPOY. (cf.S.6730, Price 1501, BMC

\$400

\$400

# 2490\* Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.20 g), Amphipolis III Mint, issued c. 323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, wreath below, and II below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 14, [Pl.46, p.124], SNG ANS 748). Attractive

round, extremely fine and rare.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103, lot 3461. Previously the Alan Jordan Collection and purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4559).

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 g), Abydus Mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. 1501a-c, M.906, SNG Cop.892). Extremely fine, scarce.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 104, lot 4616.



Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 g), Abydus Mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, male wearing chlamys standing to left, HI monogram below throne, to right AAEEANAPOY. (cf.S.6730, Price 1501, BMC





**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.13 g), Babylon Mint, issued 325-323 B.C., (Price), obv. Head of Alexander as young Herakles clad in lion skin to right. rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left on throne with both legs parallel, holding eagle and sceptre. to right, [AA]EEANAPOY, in field to left, M, below throne monogram of  $\Phi$ AI (S.6727, Price 3603 (p.460, Pl.CXXI), BMC 3603, Muller 674, SNG Ash. 3038, Weber 2126 Hirsch Sale 15/5/1905, Rhousoupoulos lot 1123., Howorth "Babylon" Pl.1,19, Waggoner "Babylon" No.100). Good very fine and very rare.

#### \$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 115, lot 4207. From the David Worland Collection. Purchased New York for \$1200US, sold in Spink Australia Sale 27 2/3/87 (lot 1100) for \$1200. Rhousoupoulos Sale 15/5/1905 same dies similar condition realised 125 DM described "as a great rarity". Another of similar type and dies in Spink 20 Zurich 6/10/1986 (lot 194 at 1500 Sfr + 10% = \$1650). This type is also present in the Hersh Collection.



#### 2494\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), Memphis Mint, issued 323-316 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,  $\Delta I$  under throne, thunderbolt upwards in left field, to right AAEEAN $\Delta$ POY, (cf.S.6713, Price 3976, BMC 3976a-e, M.7, Demanhur 4781-4819). Well centred, extremely fine and rare.

#### \$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103, lot 3464. Previously the Alan Jordan Collection, purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3289). Also Munzen & Medaillen AG, Basel Switzerland, from New York coin fair December 1998, with dealer ticket.



## 2495\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), plated silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), Babylon Mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left M, AY monogram below throne, BAΣIΛΕΩΣ in exergue, AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price P 181, BMC 3692a-f, M.1272, Demanhur Hoard 4479-4525). *Lightly toned, good very fine or better*.

Ex Kunker Auktion 397, lot 2200. With tickets.

#### Very Rare Demetrios Poliorketes Portrait Tetradrachm



#### 2496\*

**Macedon,** King of, Demetrios I Poliorketes, (306-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), uncertain Macedonian mint, issued c.290 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon seated to left on rock, holding aplustre in extended right hand, trident in left hand, M in inner left field, on right, BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, on left side  $\Delta$ HMHTPIOY, dotted border, (S.6763, Newell 135 [dies CXXXII/275], cf.Gabler AMNG III, 13, Jameson 1006, SNG Alpha Bank -, SNG Munich -). Reverse slightly double struck, extremely fine and very rare.

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124, lot 3000. Previously Triton VIII, 11th January 2005 (lot 184). With ticket.



#### 2497\*

Macedon, Demetrios I Poliorketes, (306-283 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.05 g), Ephesos Mint, struck c.301-295 B.C., obv. diademed head to right of Demetrios, with bull's horn, rev. below BA $\Sigma$ I and  $\Delta$ EMHTPIOY, Poseidon advancing left, brandishing trident, complex monogram to left, ivy leaf to inner right, (S.6766, Newell 57, SNG Alpha Bank -, Pozzi 967, Boston MFA Supp. 51 [same obverse die]). *Fine, light scuff on obverse.* 

#### \$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 134, lot 3527. Previously CNG eSale 115, May 25, 2005, (lot 19), with ticket. This type is a very rare portrait drachm depicting Demetrios.





**Macedon**, Kings of Macedon, Demetrios I Poliorketes, (306-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Tarsos Mint, (struck c.298-295 B.C.), (16.95 g), obv. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis, rev. BA– $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega$ – $\Sigma$  below,  $\Delta$ HMHTPIOY to right, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, throwing trident, chlamys over left arm, monograms to left and right, (cf.S.6762, cf.Newell 33, Seleucus I Hoard 1037-41 var (control marks reversed)). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$4,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 304, lot 0296, with tickets. Previously Hirsch auction 223, Munich 2002, # 1568 and the Leu 79 auction, Zurich 2000, # 518.

\$500



**Macedon**, Demetrios I Poliorketes, (306-283 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 g), Tarsos Mint, struck c.298-295 B.C., obv. Nike standing to left on prow of galley, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis, rev. below BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$  and to right AHMHTPIOY, Poseidon advancing left, brandishing trident, A in left field, monogram in right, (S.6765, Newell 52.44, SNG Munchen 1039). Good very fine or better and very rare.

\$1,000

Ex Kunker eLive Auction 59, lot 8057. With tickets.



## 2500\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (294 - Autumn 288 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), Thebes in Boeotia Mint, c.290-289 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΛΥ monogram in circle in inner right, (cf. S.6764, Newell 141 [Pl.XV, obverse die CXLII, reverse die illustrated], Pozzi Collection lot 964). *Bright, very fine and very rare type*.

#### \$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105, lot 4015. Previously CNG.



# 2501\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, 271-239 B.C., Amphipolis Mint, issued 274/1-260/255 B.C., (17.15 g), obv. horned Pan's head to left, with lagobolon on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, HP monogram on inner right, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIΓONOY, (S.6783, Panagopoulou 79-80, SNG Berry 364, SNG Cop. 1200, Touratsoglou 20, HGC 3.1, 1042). *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

#### \$1,800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127, lot 4166. Previously CNG eSale 403 9 August 2017 (lot 57). Lot includes Noble Numismatics priced descriptive ticket.



# 2502\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Doson, (229-221 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), obv. diademed head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. nude Apollo holding bow, seated left on prow, below BAΣIΛΕΩΣ and ANTIFONOY, (S.6789, ACNAC Dewing 1206-7, Boston 714-5). Well centred on obverse and reverse, dark tone, good very fine and very scarce.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 118, lot 1612. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 51 (lot 2101).





**Macedon,** Kings of, Philip V (221-179 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, uncertain mint possibly Pella or Amphipolis, (16.38 g), struck 188/7-184 B.C., obv. head of the hero Perseus to left wearing winged helmet surmounted by a griffin head, harpa in background all in the centre of a Macedonian shield, rev. club, across BAΣIΛΕΩΣ above and ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below, all within an oak wreath tying to left, monograms below, (S.6791, SNG Munich 1126, Mamroth 2, HGC 3, 1, 1056, SNG Lockett 1529). *Attractive patina, good very fine and very rare.* 

#### \$3,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 397, lot 2207. Previously from the Victor Luneau collection, Maison Platt auction, Paris 26-27 March 1922, No. 387, the H. de Nanteuil collection (1925), No. 824, the Auction Coins and Medals AG 72, Basel 1987, No. 580 and the Auction Coins and Medals Deutschland GmbH 46, Stuttgart 2018, No. 99.





**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8,28 g), issued 188-179 B.C., obv. diademed head to right of Philip with close beard, rev. club, above monogram  $\Omega Z$  over BA $\Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$ , below  $\Phi I \Lambda I \Pi \Pi O Y$  above two monograms of  $\Delta I$  and  $\Sigma I$  all within an oak wreath, in left field a trident, (S.6792, cf. SNG Alpha Bank 1054, SNG Greece 4, 938, McClean 3629). Good very fine and rare. \$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122, lot 3066. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 87, lot 4217 and previously Astarte, Lugano Auction Sale XI, Dec. 12-3, 2002 (Lot 328).



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Perseus, (179-168 B.C.), reduced Attic standard, silver tetradrachm, (15.41 g), either Pella or Amphipolis Mint, issued 173-172 B.C., obv. laureate bearded head of Perseus to right, rev. eagle, wings open standing facing right on thunderbolt, BAΣI ΛΕΩΣ above, ΠΕΡ ΣΕΩΣ below, monograms AY above, HP monogram to right of eagle, AN monogram below eagle legs, all within an oak-wreath beneath which is a plow, (S.6804, Mamroth 15, HGC 3.1, 1094, Jameson 1013). *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

#### \$2,000

Ex Kunker Auktion 273, lot 261. Previously Giessener Münzhandlung Auction 142, Munich 2005, # 1386.



#### 2506\*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Perseus, (179-168 B.C.), AE 21, (8.79 g), Pella or Amphipolis Mint, obv. head of the hero Perseus to right, wearing a winged Phrygian helmet, harpa over far shoulder, rev. eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt, B A across upper fields, EP monogram to left, star X below, (cf.S.6798, cf.SNG Alpha Bank 1137, cf.HGC 3.1, 1099). Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.

#### \$1,200

Ex Kunker Auktion 367, lot 7153. Previously the Coins and Medals Auction AG 86, Basel 1998, No. 22.



# 2507\*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (340-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.98 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above  $\Lambda API\Sigma$  in exergue AI $\Omega N$ , (S.2120, SNG Cop. 120, Herrmann Pl.V, 8, BCD Nomos Thessaly 1154-7). Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise a delightful well centred reverse, extremely fine with attractive brightness.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 119, lot 4617.



# 2508\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (363-338 B.C.), magistrate Theot[i].., silver stater, (12.25 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, with letters ΘE OF either side, caduceus above, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B1, No.58, BCD 503 (p.96, Triton IX), Traite III 267, Pozzi 1441 [This Coin, Pl.XLVI], BMC 145 (p.83), McClean 5600, SNG Cop 338). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine and a very scarce type*.

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4515. From the Brian Bolton Collection. Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3291. Ex Paul Rynearson February 2003 with his ticket and previously from Professor S. Pozzi Collection, Naville & Co sale I, 4th April 1921, (lot 1441). With tickets.

Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy" pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group BI, No.58 in table and a rarity of 51+ known examples.



# 2509\*

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

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 128, lot 2536. Previously the BCD collection, sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 (lot 14) with BCD ticket and photos.

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



Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.22 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, AØE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, Kroll 8, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). Attractively toned with golden highlights, extremely fine, perfectly centred, a well engraved head struck in high relief with a pleasing archaic smile, rare in this condition.

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 133, 3641. Previously CNG eSale 465, April 8, 2020 (lot 86).



#### 2511\*

**Peloponnesos**, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.65 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, A 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.

\$1.500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 134, lot 3568. From the 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).



#### 2512\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos (Cyzicus), (480-450 B.C.), silver obol, (0.87 g), obv. forepart of running boar to left, tunny fish upwards behind, rev. head of roaring lion all within incuse square, (cf. S.3848, Von Fritze II 11, SNG France 378). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.* 

Ex Kunker Auktion 280, lot 203. With tickets.

\$120

# 2513

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, c.2nd century B.C., AE 28, (8.27 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right with dotted border, rev. tripod with wreath above, and flaming torch to left below, to right and left KYZI KHN $\Omega$ N, monogram to right MHI $\Lambda$ , (S.3867, BMC 167 var., cf.SNG Cop. 84). *Light brown patina*, *extremely fine and rare*.

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117, lot 4539. Previously the Brian Bolton Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 87, lot 4513 with tickets.



2514\*

Lesbos, billon stater, Persian standard, (c.520-500 B.C.), (11.08 g), obv. laurel bush between two calf's heads confronted, rev. small four-part incuse square, (S.3486, BMC 46, Traite pl. 15, 14, SNG von Aulock 1682, HGC 6, 1076). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.* 

\$3,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 130, lot 4244. Previously Baldwin's Auctions as "The New York Sale" Auction IV, January 17, 2002 (lot 201), described as extremely fine. With ticket.



#### 2515\*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.521-478 B.C.), silver diobol, 9mm, (1.33 g), obv. female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, SNG Cop.(Cyprus, etc.) 389-394, SNG Kayhan 522, cf.SNG von Aulock 1814, Klein 453). *Good very fine, slightly grainy as usual, scarce.* 

\$150

\$800

Ex Kunker Auktion 280, lot 232. With tickets.





Zeugitana, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.36 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple pendant earring, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, Punic letter "M" beneath horse's body, three pellets of triangular arrangement between horse's hind legs, (cf. S.6539, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 11-14, [p.28 Pl.II, 9], SNG Cop. 237). Full flan, attractive patina, good very fine and rare.

Ex Kunker Auktion 341, lot 5597. With tickets.



Zeugitana, Punic Coinage, Carthage, (c.221-210 B.C.), AE 21, (6.59 g), obv. head of Tanit or Kore to left, wearing necklace, rev. horse standing to right, looking backwards, palmette standard behind, Punic letter to right, (cf.S.6514/5, Muller 232b). *Toned, good very fine and scarce*.

\$200

Ex Kunker Auktion 295, lot 467, with tickets. From the Bernhard Terletzki collection. UBS 61 auction, Zurich 2004, # 4241.



#### 2518\*

**Zeugitania**, Carthage, (c.215-203 B.C.), silver quarter shekel or hemidrachm, (1.76 g), Carthage Mint, obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, line border, (cf.S.6499, SNG Cop.369, M.86, Visona 42). *Attractive grey tone nearly extremely fine and scarce*. \$350

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 134, lot 3602. Previously the Dr Hugh Preston Collection. Also Astarte, Lugano, Auction sale II&III, lot 121. The Mulligan Collection.



## 2519\*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.208-206 B.C.), billon trihemishekel, (9.29 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing to right, head looking back, right foreleg raised, (S.6497, Jenkins [Pl.27, 9-10 dates c.230-220 B.C.], SNG Cop. 395, M.115, Visona 58. Nearly extremely fine and rare.

#### \$500

Ex Kunker Auktion 326, lot 986.

From the collection of Dr. Hartmann, Dorotheum November 2017 Coin Auction, Vienna 2017, No. 1219.

# **OTHER PROPERTIES**

# ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK





# 2520\*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.412-378 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, 10mm, (2.54 g), obv. bearded head of Ares right, wearing crested Attic helmet, rev. crested Corinthian helmet facing in linear square within incuse square. (S.-, Bodenstedt Em. 66,; HGC 6, 992). Good very fine and very rare, struck with worn dies.

\$1,200

Ex CNG eSale 386 (lot 249) November 9, 2016.

Three noted by Bodenstedt.

# BYZANTINE



2521\*

**Justin II**, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople Mint, 8th Officina, (4.49 g), obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG H, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4g, BMC 10, Hahn 5, R.756). Good extremely fine, rusted obverse die.

\$1,200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and from I.S. Wright, 22 June 1993, with ticket.

# VISIGOTHIC



## 2522\*

**Visigoth**, Spain, gold tremissis in the name of Reccared I, (A.D.586-601), Toledo Mint, (1.54 g), obv. facing bust, + RECCAREDVS RE+ around, rev. facing bust, TOLETO PIVS around. (CNV 73.2, MEC 223, Pliego 98b). *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$1,500

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection. Previously M.R.Roberts Sale 5, lot 375, (13 March 1978). With collector's ticket.



## 2523\*

Visigoth, Spain, gold tremissis in the name of Witteric, (A.D.603-609), Ispali (Seville) Mint, (1.48 g), obv. facing bust, + VVITTERICVS RE around, rev. facing bust, PIVS ISPALI around. (CNV 150.5, MEC 228var, Pliego 190e). *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$1,500

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection. Previously Jean Elsen Sale 78, lot 802. With tickets.



#### 2524\*

**Visigoth**, Spain, gold tremissis in the name of Sisebut, (A.D.612-621), Emerita (Merida) Mint, (1.48 g), obv. facing bust, + SISEBUTVS REX around, rev. facing bust, EMERITA PIVS around. (CNV 258.10, MEC 1, Pliego 285c). *Traces of die rust, extremely fine and rare.* 

## \$1,200

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection. Previously Colonial Rare Coins, list 9, item 1779 (15 May 1993). With tickets.



#### 2525\*

**Visigoth,** Spain, gold tremissis in the name of Suinthila, (A.D.621-631), Tucci (Martos) Mint, (1.37 g), obv. facing bust, + SVINTHIL RE around, rev. facing bust, + IVSTVSTV : CI around. (CNV 290.20, Miles 229c, Pliego 385a). *Good extremely fine - nearly uncirculated and rare.* 

#### \$1,500

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection. Previously Spink Numismatic Circular, 2 December 1981, item 7877. With tickets.



#### 2526\*

Visigoth, Spain, gold tremissis in the name of Sisenand, (A.D.631-636), Ispali (Seville) Mint, (1.28 g), obv. facing bust, + SISENAND.VS REX B around, rev. facing bust, ISPALI PIVS B around. (CNV 346.17, MEC 1, Miles 269I). *Chipped, nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

#### \$1,000

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection. Previously Jean Elsen Sale 119, lot 621. With tickets.



# 2527\*

Visigoth, Spain, gold tremissis in the name of Egica with Wittiza, (A.D.687-702), Narbona Mint, (1.24 g), obv. facing busts of Egica and Witizza, Latic cross between, + I.D.N MN EGICA [RX] around, rev. VVITTIZA [RX] EG around, monogram AN OR to centre. (cf.CNV 584.10, cf.Miles type A/B, cf.MV 714 e-f. *Struck with slightly rusted obverse die, reverse double struck, very fine and very rare.* 

\$2,000

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection. Previously CNG Auction 91, lot 1135. With ticket.

# **GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS**



part

2528\*

Gaul, Southern Volcae-Tectosages, (c.200 -118 B.C.), silver pentobol 13mm (3.51 g), obv. very worn male head left, rev. cross solid lozenge in two quarters, trace of axe in other quarters, (CCCBM II 54-55) (illustrated); another Central Gaul, Lingones, (c.120-50 B.C.) silver quinarius (1.96 g), obv. helmeted head to left, rev. horse to left, KAA above [Δ] below, (D&T 3196, Depeyrot NCIV, 285, CCCBM II, 304-315); another Sequani, potin unit (50-30 B.C.), 15mm, (2.95 g), obv. diademed head left, rev. horse left with S shaped tail, (CCCBM III S349, D&T 3087). *Fair - good fine*. (3)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from various Australian dealers 1976-2010, first coin from Status International Sale 271, (lot 5370) October 22, 2010.



Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by Phokaia), silver obol, (c121 - 82 BC) (0.68g, 0.60g, 0.65 g, 0.62 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681, SNG Cop.723ff, Depeyrot, Marseille 18). *Fine - very fine, off centred*. (4)

\$200



# 2530\*

Spain, Boiskan (Osca), (150-100 B.C.), AE 23mm (6.86 g), obv. male head right, dolphin hehind, rev. horseman holding spear right, Iberian 'Bolskan' below (SNG BM Spain 734, SNG Cop. 325); Iberia, Obulco, (2nd century B.C.), AE 32mm, (17.03 g), obv. female head right, hair tied in bun, rev. two lines of Iberian script, above plow right, below ear grain left, (SNG BM 1417 ff, ACIP 2194) (illustrated); similar Kese (Tarraco), (c.200-150 B.C.), AE 25mm, (14.33 g), obv. male head right, rev. horseman riding right, (ACIP 1146, BM Spain 558-561). Nearly fine - very fine. (3)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from various Sydney dealers 1980-1986.



2531

Spain, Boiskan (Osca), (150-100 BC), silver denarius (3.65 g), obv. male head right Iberian 'bon' behind, rev. horseman holding spear right, Iberian 'Bolskan' below (SNG BM Spain 695, CNH pg 211, 2). *Nearly very fine*.

\$100

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from M.R.Roberts November 10, 1981.



2532\*

Spain, Castulo, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 25-27mm (12.60, 12.82, 17.42 g), obv. male head right, one with clear hand to right, rev. Sphinx standing to right, star to right, (SNG BM Spain 1323, CNH pp. 336, 38) (one illustrated); together with Carteia, (after 44 B.C.), AE 22mm, (6.34 g), obv. turreted head of Fortuna right, rev. Neptune standing left holding dolphin and trident, (ACIP 2615, RPC I, 122). *Nearly fine - very fine.* (4)

\$120

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from various Sydney dealers 1978-1992.



# 2533\*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, (2nd -1st century B,C,), silver didrachm (6.14 g), Saddle-head type, struck in Transylvania, obv. devolved head of Zeus head laureate to right, rev. devolved horse to left, trace of rider, (CCCBM I, 41, Lanz 641). *Nearly very fine*.

\$150

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 217 (lot 1), August 27, 2009.





Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, (3rd century B.C.), silver drachm (2.33 g), Dachreiter type, obv. Celticized head of Zeus head laureate to right, rev. Celticized horseman riding to left, wheel of four spokes above, (CCCBM I, 99 cor. Lanz 459). Good very fine, scarce.

\$200

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 231 (lot 1), April 14, 2010, coming from the William F. Blank Collection.





Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (8.85 g), Kapostal type, obv. devolved Zeus head laureate to right, rev. devolved horseman riding to left, large crest above head crescent to left, (CCCBM I, 83-85 Lanz 772-774). *Very fine, rare*.

\$300

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 289 (lot 170) October 24, 2012.



Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, (3rd century B.C.), silver drachm (2.84 g), Kapostal type, obv. Zeus head laureate (zig-zag between lines] to right, rev. horseman riding to left, large crescent above head, (CCCBM I, S100, Lanz 809-810). *Very fine, rare*.

\$200

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 225 (lot 1) January 13, 2010.



## 2537\*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, (early 3rd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (12.58 g), obv. Zeus head laureate to right, rev. horseman riding to right, ethic above around,  $\Lambda$  above bucranium below, (CCCBM I, 2, Lanz 356). *Nearly very fine*.

\$200

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 215 (lot 1) July 29, 2009.

#### 2538

Celtic, Eastern Europe, uncertain tribes, Imitations of Philip III of Macedon, (3rd - 1st century B.C.), silver drachms (4) (3.15, 3.11 (illustrated), 2.91, 2.80 g), obv. Herakles head to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated to left symbol on left, (CCCBM I, 202, 206 212-3). *Fine - very fine*. (4)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 218 (lot 38) September 10, 2009 coming from the William F. Blank Collection.



part

2539\*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, uncertain tribes, Imitations of issues, (3rd - 1st century B.C.), as lead units (2.87, 3.05, 5.21 g, last illustrated), combining types of Histaiai and Philip II, obv. head right, rev. youth on horseback etc; and a silver drachm (3.36 g), obv. Herakles head to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated to left symbol on left, (CCCBM I, 202, 206 212-3). *Fine - very fine*. (4)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection from CNG eSale 218 (lot 39) September 10, 2009 coming from the William F. Blank Collection and the drachm from Antiquarius list 40 (item 2), July 11, 1997.

## 2540

Celtic, Danube Region, Imitation of Philip III, (c.2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.64 g), obv. crude head of Herakles to right, (represented by a large bulge), rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crude monogram before and mixed letters for his name behind. (S.212, CCCBM Vol.I, 198). *Fine for type*.

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from R.Loosley February 3, 2002.



# 2541\*

Celtic, Danube Region, Imitating Thasos, (c. 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachm 31 mm, (16.25 g), obv. Celticized wreathed head of Dionysos to right, rev. Celticized Herakles standing facing, holding club in his right hand and lion skin with his left, to inner left, in row downwards representing a club, all reduced to a single line, legend degraded to a series of pellets, (Lanz 980-2, OTA Class V, cf.Lukanc 1473, CCCBM 1 S227). Lightly toned and struck on a typically curved flan, good very fine, rare.

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, coming from CNG eSale 241, September 29, 2010 (lot 1). See a similar example in our sale 135 (lot 4063).



# 2542\*

Celtic, Danube Region, Imitating Thasos, (c. 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachm 33 mm, (15.88 g), obv. Celticized wreathed head of Dionysos to right, rev. Celticized Herakles standing facing, holding club in his right hand and lion skin with his left, to inner left, in row downwards representing a club, all reduced to a single line, legend degraded to a series of pellets, (Lanz 980-2, OTA Class V, cf.Lukanc 1473, CCCBM 1 S227). Lightly toned and struck on a typically curved flan, good very fine, rare.

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, coming from CNG eSale 236, July 7, 2010 (lot 1). See a similar example in our sale 135 (lot 4063).



Italy, Campania, Teanum Sidicinum, 280-268 B.C., AE 19, (6.22 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo left, Oscan legend in front, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying above, beneath bull pentagram, (S.567, SNG ANS 617-623). *Very fine, rare.* \$100

Ex Spink/Noble Auction 44 (lot 2451).

#### 2544

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), AE 27, hemilitron, (425-406 B.C.), (11.58 g), obv. eagle to right holding hare in talons, rev. crab, six pellets around, ketos below, (cf.S.1022, Calciati I No.20, SNG ANS 1022, SNG Morcom -); Macedon, Cassander (319-297 B.C.), AE 19, (4.51 g), obv. Herakles head right in lion skin, rev. youth on horse to right, (S.6754). *Dark brown patina, cut across reverse, otherwise fine for the first coin, very good for the second coin.* (2)

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 104 (lot 4581).



## 2545\*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (16.24 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, rev. thunderbolt, around  $\Sigma$ YPAKO  $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, (S.1192, SNG ANS 470-1); Syracuse, reign of Hiketas, (288-279 B.C.), AE 22, (6.35 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus Hellanios to left, trophy behind, rev. eagle to left with open wings standing on thunderbolt, to left a star, around [ $\Sigma$ YPAK]  $O\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, (S.1212, cf.BMC 468, Favorito 50e-h, SNG ANS 810-1). Toning, nearly very fine - very fine, scarce. (2)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 125 (lot 4454).



# 2546\*

Islands off Sicily, Melita (Malta), (c.150-146 B.C.), AE 20mm, (5.73 g), obv. veiled and diademed head of female to right, rev. tripod MELI/TAS on either side, (S.6591, Calciati III p.356 No.11, Coleiro 11 [NC 1971], SNG Cop. 471-2. *Very fine and rare.* 

\$300



## 2547\*

Thrace, Abdera, (c.480 B.C.), silver drachm or tetrobol (3.26 g), period III 492-473/70 B.C., obv. griffin springing to left,  $\Delta$  EO around, rev. incuse quadripartite square, (S.1530, BMC 41 [same dies], May 94, [same dies], SNG Lockett 1120 [same dies], Nanteul 702, HGC 3.2, 1144). Toned, very fine and very rare.

\$500

Ex Italo Vecchi, Auction Sale 15 (lot 173), June 15, 1999.

In Collectors descriptive 2x2 holder.



#### 2548\*

Thrace, Ainos, silver diobol, (435-405 B.C.), (1.16 g), (May dates 427/6-425/4 B.C.), obv. head of youthful Hermes to right, wearing petasos ornamented with row of beads above brim, rev. AIN above goat standing right within incuse square, stylized vine tendril on right, (cf.S.1568, May Group XXIII, SNG Lockett 1164, SNG Cop. 405, Pozzi 1033). *Toned, good very fine and rare*.

#### \$400

Ex CNG eSale 69 (lot 28 part), July 23, 2003 in descriptive collectors 2x2 holder.



# 2549\*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver diobol, (1.24 g), obv. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, rev. upright anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, (S.1657, SNG BMC Black Sea 168, SNG Stancomb 41, HGC 3.2, 1315). *Toned, good very fine*.

\$100

Ex Malter Galleries Auction Sale 79 (lot 252 part), June 23, 2001.



Thrace, Apollonia Pontika, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.28 g), obv. laureate head of Gorgoneion facing with curls, rev. anchor, A to left, crayfish to right of anchor, (cf.S.1655, ACNAC Dewing 1277, SNG BMC 162, SNG Cop.456, BMC (Mysia) 11-12, Pozzi 2564). Attractive, nearly extremely fine.

\$100

Ex Baldwin's London, October 5, 1987 as a private purchase in collector detailed hand written 2x2 holder.



#### 2551\*

Thrace, Byzantion, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.27 g), obv. cow standing to left on dolphin, ΠY, above, foreleg raised, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1579, BMC 1-8, SNG Cop. 476, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff.). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$200

A similar type was issued for Kalchedon, an example is in this sale.



#### 2552

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm (Sear stater), (5.70 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right inverted, left upright, rev. I $\Sigma$ TPIH, sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below eagle tail I, below dolphin AII, (cf. S.1669, cf.SNG BMC 257, SNG Stancomb -, Dima table I, subgroup III no.16, [R3] and dates 340/330 - 313 B.C., HGC 3, 1801). Attractively toned, extremely fine, very rare variety.

\$700

Ex Del Parker, USA on March 25, 2001 and previously from Dmitry Markov from a Black Sea hoard, lot includes very detailed collector's description.





Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm (Sear stater), (5.83 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right upright, left inverted, rev. I $\Sigma$ TPIH (sic) above sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, beneath eagle tail H, below dolphin  $\Delta$ /Y, (cf.S.1669, Pick 431, SNG BMC 245, SNG Stancomb 141, Dima table II, subgroup IV no.4, [R] and dates 313 - 280 B.C., HGC 3, 1803). Attractively toned, extremely fine, rare variety.

#### \$700

Ex Del Parker, USA on March 25, 2001 and previously from Dmitry Markov from a Black Sea hoard, lot includes very detailed collector's description.



#### 2554\*

Thrace, Kallatis, (3rd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.34 g), obv. head of young Herakles to right clad in lion skin, rev. KAAAATIA between ear of barley and club above and bow case below to right, (S.1660, BMC Black Sea 203, AMNG 202, SNG Cop. 177, HGC 3, 1826 [R2]). *Toned, very fine and very rare.* 

\$100

Ex Malter Galleries, Auction Sale 79, (lot 252 part), June 23, 2001. Private purchase.



## 2555\*

**Bosporos**, Kings of, Leukon II (c.240-220 B.C.), AE 18mm, (5.10 g), obv. Athena head helmeted right, rev. thunderbolt (MacDonald 100, Anokhim 135) (illustrated); Mithradates (AD 41-45), AE 23mm, (9.11 g), 12 units, rev. lion's skin draped over club in quiver and trident (MacDonald 313); Kotys I, (AD 45-63), AE 23mm, (10.24 g), obv. Claudius right, rev. Agrippina bust left (RPC I, 1924); Sauromates I (AD 93-124) AE 26mm, (11.80 g) rev. MH in wreath, (MacDonald 398). *Very good - very fine*. (4)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first coin from CNG eSale 233 (lot 189) May 26, 2010, second coin from Jean Elsen list 218 (item 121) November 7, 2001, others from Sydney dealers 1988 and 1973.



# 2556\*

Thrace, Maroneia, (c.386-347 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (10.89 g), obv. horse rearing to left, trailing bridle, MAP $\Omega$ , below horse, rev. EIII–IKE– $\Sigma$ IO kerykeion around a linear square, within a vine leaf around and a grape arbor of four bunches, all within a shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1631, Schonert-Geiss 425, SNG Cop.-, West ANSNNM \$0, 92, SNG Lockett 1200). Struck in high relief with traces of mint bloom, minor weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine/good very fine, published for same die combination, very rare.

\$2,750

Ex Spink & Son, London, Auction Sale 162 (lot 6) March 27, 2003. A CNG example in similar condition realised a hammer of \$2500 US in Triton XI, (lot 92), another in Nomos Auction 15 (lot 44) realised hammer of 3,800 SFr.



Thrace, Mesembria, (450-350 B.C.), silver diobol (1.18 g), obv. crested helmet facing, rev. ME $\Sigma$ A in four quarters of a radiate wheel, (S.1673, SNG BMC 268-271, BMC 2-3). *Good very fine, scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Malter Galleries Auction Sale 79 (lot 252), June 23, 2001.



#### 2558\*

Thrace, Mesembria, (250-175 B.C.), AE 19, (5.86 g), obv. diademed female head to right, dotted border, rev. Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing a spear and holding a shield, METAM BPIAN $\Omega$ N either side, (S.1676, SNG BMC Black Sea 280-283, BMC 8-10, SNG Cop. 661, HGC 3.2 1575. Good very fine, scarce.

\$150



# 2559\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 g), Magnesia Mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forwards) with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head, ITYOP monogram in inner left field, race torch with fillets in outer left field, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left  $\Lambda$ YΣIMAΞOY, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 115 [Pl.19], Armenak 853-862, SNG Cop. 1111). Light grey tone with strong highlights, a nearly full flan, good very fine/very fine and a rare variety.

#### \$1,500

Ex Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's June 19, 1991 (lot 539 part), with collector's 2x2 holder.

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



# 2560\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.08 g), Amphipolis Mint, issued c.288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, HYII $\Theta$  monogram in inner left field, XA in outer right field, to right BAΣIΛEΩΣ, to left ΔΥΣΙΜΑΞΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 210, M.536 Nomos 24 (lot 51) [same dies], HGC 3, 1750l). *High relief, of finest style, extremely fine and rare*.

\$3,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 60 (lot 456), May 22, 2002. This issue is close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage "K". It could be the work



# 2561\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.83 g), Amphipolis Mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, caduceus with handle to left, AI monogram outer right, to right BAΣIΛEΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 198, Armenak 914 [ANS MN 31 [p.86, Plate 24], M.107). *Very fine and rare.* \$1,000

## Ex Bunker Hunt Lysimachos Tetradrachm





Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), probably Abydos mint, issued from 282/1-250 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, eagle to left in inner left, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Seyrig, [ANS Centennial] Parion, pl. XLII, B, Boston MFA 839, M.342, Thompson -). Attractively toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$2,500

Ex Downie's with ticket. Previously The Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, Sothebys, June 21 & 22 1990, Sale 6044, lot 337.



Macedon, Scione (Skione), 480-450 B.C., silver tetrobol, (2.24 g), obv. male head to left, rev. human eye in incuse square, [ $\Sigma$  K I O] in corners, (S.-, SNG ANS 708 var. head right, cf.SNG Ash. 2371 [Pl.XLIV] head right, cf.Boutin Pozzi Colln. 1528 [p.85 Pl.LXIV] head right, cf.SNG ANS 708-9 [Pl.27] head right). Very good - fine, extremely rare. \$150

From a small hoard, photographed by the ANS, acquired from Freeman & Sear April 26, 2009 at the Chicago Coin Fair.

The left facing head is unpublished, Savoca Auction 12 (lot 114) had an example, the only recorded sale piece.



2564\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Perdikkas III, (365-359 B.C.), AE 16, tetrachalkon, (3.33 g), Aigai Mint, obv. head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. lion standing right, breaking a javelin with its jaws, above ΠΕΡΔΙΚ, (S.1515, Westermark, Kraay-Morkholm Essay, Remarks 47, SNG ANS 114, BMC 3, HGC 3, 839 [R]). *Dark patination, obverse double struck, nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.* 

\$150

Ex Spink & Son London, 1997. With collector's descriptive ticket. January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part) for second and third coins, first from the Wayne Woolmer Collection.



# 2565\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 20, double unit, uncertain Macedonian mint, (8.03 g), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below horse fulmen, E to right, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 833-4, SNG Greece [Alpha Bank] II, 427-8). *Good very fine, well centred, rare denomination.* \$150

Ex Spink America, Auction, New York December 6-7, 1999 [lot 533 part]. Lot includes detailed Collector's ticket.



## 2566\*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, single unit, uncertain Macedonian mint, (8.03 g), probably issued posthumously c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to left with plain tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below horse horizontal fulmen (thunderbolt), (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 882, Drama Hoard No.41, SNG Greece [Alpha Bank] II, 347-8). Extremely fine, well centred, rare in this condition, very rare head left type.

\$150

Ex Triton X, January 9-10 2007 (lot 1499 part). Lot includes detailed Collector's ticket.



2567\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, single unit, uncertain Macedonian mint, (5.18 g), probably issued posthumously c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with plain tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below A, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 894, Drama Hoard No.62, SNG Greece [Alpha Bank] II, 374-5). Good very fine, rare in this condition.

\$100

Ex Triton X, January 9-10 2007 (lot 1499 part). Lot includes detailed Collector's ticket.



# 2568\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17, (6.92 g), uncertain Macedonian mint (Amphipolis), issued c.320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. in centre (star) \* and B A, above a bow and quiver, below a club to left, in exerque ivy leaf to left, (S.6742, cf.Price 383, BMC 383, SNG Greece [Alpha Bank] 794). *Light brown patina, weak in places, otherwise good very fine, very rare type.* 

\$100

Ex CNG Triton Sale X, January 9-10 2007 (lot 1499 part), includes collector's detailed ticket.



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.17 g), Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint, issued c.319-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, A/T monogram under throne,  $\Pi$ A monogram in left field, B to right, AAEEANAPOY to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1959, SNG Cop.965, BMC 1959a-b, M.784). *Toned, nearly very fine*.

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear 1 January 2003 (lot 18), in collector's 2x2 descriptive Hagner.



# 2570\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.59 g), Miletus Mint, issued c.295-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, double headed axe under throne, monogram in circle in left field,  $AAE\XiANAPO[Y]$  to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 2148, SNG Cop.896, Thompson 'Miletus' 260-272, SNG Ash. 2792. BMC 2148, M.1139). *Toned, good very fine*.

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, private purchase January 5, 1994. Coin in collector's descriptive 2x2 Hagner.



## 2571\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), struck under Laomedon, uncertain Phoenician or Syrian mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue [BA] $\Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$ , wreath to left, A $\Lambda E \Xi A \Lambda \Delta P O Y$  to right, AYE monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3567, M.154). Score mark on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine, rare.

\$200



#### 2572\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver hemiobol, (0.29 g), uncertain Eastern mint, issued c.325-300 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. AAEEA between club above and bow and quiver below, (S.6738, Price 4012, BMC 4012, SNG Ash.3183). *Good very fine and scarce*.

With collector's ticket.



#### 2573\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.12 g), Sardes Mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, line border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, TI in left field over an eagle to the left [ΦΙ]ΛΙΠΠ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6751, Price P94, BMC P94a-b, Thompson Sardes XIV, 252-4a). *Nearly very fine and very scarce*.

\$100

\$200

Ex CNG December 2, 1998, as a private purchase. In collector's descriptive 2x2 holder.



# 2574\*

Thessaly, Krannon, c.400-344 B.C., AE 13.5mm, (2.52 g), obv. horseman riding right, rev. bull butting right KPAN in exergue trace of trident above, (S.2074, Rogers 187, BCD 1084, SNG Cop. 42). *Very fine or better rare*.

\$100

Ex BCD Collection, bought from Baldwin/s London January 1968, coming from the Rogers Collection, who acquired it from the G.Empedocles Collection in 1920 all with tickets from BCD and Rogers, with photos.





Thessaly, Larissa, (under Macedonian domination), (400-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.08 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, hair in ampyx, rev. horse grazing to left on plant on ground line, above [Λ]ΑΡΙΣΑ[Ι], (cf.S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 226, Lorber Group 2, Head type 4 dies 012/R-, HGC 4, 432 [R2]). Good very fine with attractive grey tone, slightly off centred, very rare.

\$1,000

Ex BCD Collection who bought it in May 1995 for 300 Sfr., with ticket and photos.

A similar example in CNG eSale 503 (lot 142) in 2021 realised US \$1200.



Thessaly, Methylion, (4th century B.C.), dichalkon, AE 19mm, (3.82 g), obv. head of Nymph left, cmk. of Rams head, rev. Nike flying left with wreath in each hand, (S.-, Rogers 405, BCD 474.2, HGC 4, 694 [R2]); second coin, Thessaly, Larissa Kremaste, (3rd century B.C.), chalkous, AE 15, (3.61 g), obv. Nymph's head right, rev. harpa upwards, hook to right, all within wreath (S.2135, BCD 404.7, HGC 4, 16). First coin fine with even green patination and very rare, second coin very fine, first probably unique with cmk, second very scarce. (2)

\$100

Ex BCD Collection with his tickets. The countermark on the first coin suggested by BCD to signify a connection with Gonnos or more likely with the family clan of Menekrates who used a ram on his bronze issues from Methylion.



## 2579\*

**Corcyra (Corfu)**, silver octobol, (229-48 B.C), (3.53 g), obv. laureate head of Dione to right, rev. Pegasos, flying right, trace of monogram below, line border (S.2028, cf.SNG Cop. 203). *Toned, fine - very fine, rare*.

\$150



#### 2580\*

Akarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (420-350 B.C.), silver stater, (7.93 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to right,  $\Lambda$  below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, kerykeion (caduceus) and  $\Lambda$  behind head, (cf.S.2277, Calciati 92 [p.415-6], BMC 57-58 [p.130]). *Roughness on reverse, otherwise good very fine/fine, rare*. \$300

Ex CNG private purchase.



#### 2577\*

Thessaly, Thebai Phthiotides, (3rd century B.C.), dichalkon, AE 18mm, (5.23 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter left, wearing grain wreath, rev. legend above, bridled horse trotting right below its belly a monogram of XA, (S.-, Rogers 552, BCD 762.1, HGC 4, 32 [S]). *Nearly very fine, very scarce*.

\$100

Ex BCD Collection with his ticket.



#### 2578\*

**Epeiros,** Epeirote Republic, (c.234-168 B.C.), AE 15, (3.15 g), obv. bust of Artemis right, dotted border, rev. APEI – P $\Omega$ TAN on either side of spearhead within laurel wreath, (S.2002, Franke 583, SNG Cop. 136, BMC Thessaly 61-67). Attractive apple green patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.

\$100

A similar example in CNG Triton V (lot 340) realised US\$325.

2581\*

Akarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (c.350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.30 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, KAE before, AN monogram and bucranium with fillets behind, (cf.S.2250, Calciati 71, SNG Cop. 293, BMC 49-53 [p.119]). Toned, hoard patination on the obverse, very fine and well struck.

Ex CNG by private purchase.

# Haliartos Silver Stater Rarity



#### 2582\*

**Boeotia**, Haliartos, (C.400-375 B.C.), silver stater 20mm, (11.74 g), obv. Boeotian shield decorated with upward trident in centre, rev. Poseidon, naked, advancing right, extending right hand and brandishing trident in his left; ARI-AR-T-IO-N clockwise around from lower left; all within concave circle, (S.2415, BCD Boiotia 164 (same rev. die); Head, Boeotia p. 46, pl. IV, 3 = Imhoof-Blumer, Münzkunde, 19, pl. IX, 3 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen ; BMC 11, pl. VII, 16 = Traité III 296, pl. CCII, 33 (same rev. die); Gillet Collection photofile 899 = de Sartiges 244 (same rev. die, HGC 4, 1196 [R]). *Good very fine, dark grey tone, irregular flan, areas of minor roughness, very rare.* 

#### \$15,000

Ex CNG Triton XVII (lot 203), January 7, 2014, previously from the BCD Collection CNG Sale 72, 14 June 2006, [lot 575]; Leu 7 (9 May 1973), [lot 161]; the H. P. R. Frey 15 April 1955, [lot 1083] and the Munzen und Medaillen AG, Sale X, 22 June 1951, [lot 250], only three different examples are noted in Coin Archives (including this coin).

A recent sale of a similar example in Nomos, Auction 33 (9th June 2024), (lot 1163) with an unusual die break over Poseidon;s head realised 17,000 SFr.



# 2583\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (c.425-400 B.C.), silver stater (11.43 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. Amphora, (E retrograde)- $\Theta$  across lower field, all within square incuse, (cf.S.2384, Myron Hoard pl. B, 13 (same rev. die), SNG Delepierre 1348, Peus 264 (1 October 1963), lot 2739 (same rev. die). *Very fine, light grey tone, very rare only known variety type from a few examples*.

#### \$1,000

Ex BCD Collection, Triton IX CNG Auction New York (lot 385) January 10, 2006, with collector's detailed ticket and Triton ticket.



2584\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (395-338 B.C.), silver stater (12.10 g), KLEES.. magistrate, issued 379-368 B.C., obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, across field to left KA and to right EE $\Sigma$ , (cf.S.2398, BCD 506 [Triton IX p.98, [This Coin], Head 'Boeotia' p.66, Hepworth B1 No.67 on list). *Lightly toned, well centred, good very fine and rare*.

\$1,500

Ex BCD Collection, bought from CNG Triton IX Auction sale, January 10, 2006 (lot 506). Hepworth believes from its rarity 21 to 50 examples known. Lot includes detailed collector's ticket and Triton ticket.



#### 2585\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (395-338 B.C.), silver stater (12.04 g), Onas.. magistrate, issued 379-368 B.C., obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, across field to left ON and to right A/ $\Sigma$ , (cf.S.2398, BCD 520 [Triton IX p.98], Head 'Boeotia' p.66, Hepworth C No.79 on list). *Lightly toned, well centred, good very fine and rare.* 

\$1,000

Ex CNG private sale, possibly from BCD Colletion, October 9, 2002. Hepworth believes from its rarity 21 to 50 examples known. Lot includes detailed collector's ticket.



**Boeotia,** Federal Coinage, (c.225-171 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.01 g), obv. laureate head of Poseidon right, rev. Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath, no control marks, BOI $\Omega$ T $\Omega$ N, downwards to left, (S.2404, BCD Boiotia 144). Good very fine, lightly toned, softly struck, rare.

\$500

Ex BCD Collection, CNG Sale 75 (lot 198), May 23 2007, previously from Kricheldorf Auction Sale XXXV, 23 October 1981, (lot 280), with detailed collector's description and photos tickets etc.



#### 2587\*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina, (Aigina), (510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (12.03 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, with bankers mark of a three leaf plant or flower centre of turtle, rev. 'incuse five sunken segments', [intentionally cut into the die], (S.1851, Asyut Group IIIc "thin collar", cf.438-465, SNG Delepierre 1629, SNG Cop.503). Off centred obverse, otherwise fine - very fine, worn obverse die.

\$400

Ex CNG private purchase December 2, 1998.

Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C.



#### 2588\*

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

\$400



## 2589\*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (128-127 B.C.) or revised date 96-95 B.C., (16.46 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 right winged Agon, A  $\Theta$ E across, across and left APO - MO $\Sigma$ , to left MNO, over  $\Sigma A/\Gamma O/A\Pi O$  below amphora  $\Pi E$ , on amphora letter  $\Gamma$ , all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 1001x, HGC 4, 1602). Bright, off centred obverse, otherwise extremely fine, short on flan weak on the owl's head, a very rare symbol.

\$1,200

Ex Freeman & Sear, Coin auction Sale, February 9, 2002, (lot 10).

Type represented in Thompson 'The New Style Coinage of Athens' cf.Thompson 1001. There is a difference of 32 years less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 96-95 B.C.



# 2590\*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (125-124 B.C.) or revised date 93-92 B.C., (16.65 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 right headress of Isis to left, A  $\Theta$ E across, across and left  $\Delta$ HME–A $\Sigma$ , to left EPMO, over K $\Delta$ H $\Sigma$ ,  $\Delta$ Y/[EYII]EI, below amphora  $\Delta$ H, on amphora letter K, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 1060c [same obverse die, possibly the same reverse die], HGC 4, 1602). Toned, good very fine, very rare symbol.

\$1,200

Ex Superior Stamp and Coin auction Sale, May 31, 1999 (lot 917).

Type represented in Thompson 'The New Style Coinage of Athens' cf. Thompson 1060. There is a difference of 32 years less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 93-92 B.C.



Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (7.72 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, A below and astragalus behind, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 400 [p.254], Ravel 1039, BMC 222-3, SNG Cop. 58, SNG Fitz.3353). Well centred, rough surface, harshly cleaned good fine. \$200

Ex CNG private purchase.



## 2592\*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Aigeira (Achaia) mint, (c.167-30 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.23 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. large XA monogram in laurel wreath, N I across, above forepart of a goat to right, (cf. S.2971, Benner 18, Clerk 26/14, BMC 20, SNG Cop.-). Good very fine, rare.

\$300

Ex Diakofto hoard (on the west coast c.20km. East of Aegium, Achaea), found 1965 (ICGH 262), which contained 1601 Achaean League coins, detail of each coin is on file with the British Museum, coin acquired from Spink & Son (who acquired the hoard), December 18, 1992. Coin in a flip containing detailed collector's ticket.



## 2593\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, silver triobol, (490/480's - 470's B.C.), (2.78 g), obv. forepart of wolf to left, legs parallel to body, eight dots at back of neck, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses in the upper part, (cf.S.2663, BCD 1006. [p.252, LHS 96], Traite I, -, cf.BMC 3 variety [p.136], HGC 5, 660 [R2]). *Very fine and very rare*.

\$250

Ex BCD Collection, from JBV May 1986 for 2250 FF, lot includes collector and tickets from BCD etc.



# 2594\*

**Peloponnesos,** Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, 260's-250's B.C. (2.31 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left,  $\Theta$  above, rev. A with  $\Pi$  and Y either side at top with eagle standing right on harpa, club to right below all within shallow incuse square, (cf.Sear 2794, BCD 1111 [p.271, LHS 96], BMC 79-80 [p.142], Mycenae Pl.10, 8-9, HGC 5, 670). *Deep grey patination, very fine and very scarce.* 

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus Auction Sale 284 (lot 327) December 1974. Lot includes descriptive collector's and BCD tickets in flip. The BCD example realised 1700 S.Fr.



## 2595\*

**Pontus,** Kings of, Mithradates VI Eupator, (c.160-63 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.37 g), Pergamon Mint, dated  $\Delta K\Sigma = 224$  BE = 74/73 B.C., month C, obv. diademed head right, rev. stag grazing left, star in crescent, below it a monogram, date to right, above another monogram, all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit, (Callatay dies D26/- [this obverse die], RG 16, DCA 692, HGC 7, 338). *Toned, minor edge cuts and breaks, otherwise good very fine, rare.* 

\$1,500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from Antiquarius, New Zealand, December 8, 2013.



#### 2596\*

**Bithynia**, Kalchedon, silver drachm, (416-357 B.C.), (5.33 g), obv. bull standing to left on ear of corn, KAAX, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces within granulated, (S.3738, BMC 4-7). *A very attractive coin, extremely fine and very scarce*.

#### \$200

The scarce drachm of this weight was issued at a weight standard to correspond to that of the Persian siglos. This is in contrast to the later issue of drachms where a large weight reduction took place to correspond to the Philip II standard of 15.3 grams for a tetradrachm. Philip besieged the city in 340-339 B.C.



#### 2597\*

**Bithynia**, Calchedon, silver drachm, (c.235-220 B.C.), (4.04 g), countermarked on drachm of Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), Lampsacus Mint, obv. head of Apollo with K before to right in circular die, on head of Herakles with lion skin to right, rev. Zeus seated to left, but almost flat, (cf.S.6730, Price 1427, cmk. Thompson, ANSMN VI, No.79). *Host coin very worn, countermark fine and extremely rare*.

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 51 (lot 2154).

The "Buyukcekmece" Hoard had a number of countermarked coins including 6 examples with this countermark, (ANSMN Vol.VI p.20). The countermark is noted on tetradrachms of Alexander III (5 coins) and a similar drachm to this example. Margaret Thompson (1954) in this paper assigns the countermark to Calchedon and that hoard she believes was probably buried c.220 B.C.





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

\$250



2599\*

**Mysia**, Lampsakos, (c.390-330 B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (1.01 g), obv. Janiform female head wearing tainia and earring, rev. Athena head right in Corinthian helmet, ivy leaf behind, (S.3893, BMC 43) (illustrated); Aeolis, Elaia, (c. 300 B.C.), civic issue, AE 10, (1.49 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena left, rev. barley corn within olive wreath, E  $\Lambda$  in fields, (Babelon Traite, 2089, Mionnet Supp. VI, 176); Phoenicia, Sidon, 'Abd'astart I, (372-362/1 B.C.), plated silver sixteenth seqel, (0.69 g), obv. war galley travelling to left, above Phoenician letter 9, rev. bearded deity fighting a lion, O between, all within incuse square, (S.5936, cf.BMC 37-44 [p.147], cf.Betlyon 27 [p.12]). *Fine - very fine, second coin with attempted piercing on reverse, third plated*. (3)

Ex George Mihailuk Collection, acquired from various dealers, from Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3061).



#### 2600\*

Mysia, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.55 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of  $\Pi$ EP, above  $\Delta$ I, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, type XXXVIII [obv.136, rev. 329, p.65], No.22 [This Coin illustrated on plate 34], Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.12, Pinder 95). Off centred both sides, otherwise good very fine and rare.

\$300

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003, lot includes Noble Numismatics retail priced ticket.





Mysia, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.55 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of IIEP, above ME, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, type XXXVIII [obv.116, rev. 258, p.62], No.16 [This Coin illustrated on plate 26], Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.18, SNG Cop.422 [same obverse die]). Worn obverse die, very fine/good very fine and rare.

\$250

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003, lot includes Noble Numismatics retail priced ticket.



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2602\*

**Pergamene Kingdom,** Philetairos (282-263 B.C.), AE 14 mm, (3.53 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena right, rev. thyrsos left A above filet, M below, (SNG France 1673-5 var. [controls]) (illustrated); second Coin, Pontos, Amisos, time of Mithradates VI (C.85-65 B.C.) AE 22mm, (12.56 g) obv. helmeted head of Mithradates VI as hero Perseus to right, rev. Pegasos drinking left, monograms in exergue, (SNG BM 1213, SNG Stancomb 702) (illustrated); third coin, Pontus, kings of, Polemo II with Nero (AD 36-64), silver drachm, uncertain date, obv. Polemo diademed head right, rev. laureate head of Nero, (cf.RPC I 3831). *Last coin clipped, and off centred, otherwise fine, others very fine.* (3)

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from CNG eSale 235 (lot 157) June 23, 2010; second coin CNG eSale 239 (lot 121) August 25, 2010 from the J.P.Righetti Collection 6889, and M&M 13 (lot 235), 9 October 2003; third coin, from the Dave Fulger Collection.



#### 2603\*

**Pergamene Kingdom**, Attalus I (241-197 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.29 g), obv. head of Philetarus right, rev. Athena enthroned left, resting on shield propped against throne, monogram in inner left, bow outer right, (Westermark Group VIA, SNG France 1622, SNG Cop. 339). *Fine with flan pitting, toned*.

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from Antiquarius, Catalogue 8, February 1984 item 18.



#### 2604\*

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.500-420 B.C.), silver drachm, 13mm, (3.37 g), obv. bee with curved, outlined wings, curls to either side, and E -  $\Phi$ , rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.4361, Karwiese Series VI, 2B, SNG Kayhan 122). *Bright, good very fine and rare, with a tight flan*.

\$500



# 2605\*

**Caria**, Pixodaros as satrap, (340-334 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.89 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo three-quarter face to right, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing to right holding labrys and sceptre, to right  $\Pi I \Xi \Omega \Delta APOY$ , (S.4966, BMC 5-10, Pixodarus 11-47 [unlisted dies], SNG Keckman 280, SNG Cop 596-7). Attractively toned, of exceptional artistic merit, weakness on hair, good very finelextremely fine and rare in this condition.

#### \$1,250

Ex Ponterio & Associates, San Diego, Sale 129 (lot 418), January 16-17 2004, with auction ticket.



## 2606\*

Lycia, Lycian Dynasts, Uncertain ruler, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (8.63 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Boar walking to right, rev. turtle within incuse square and dotted border, (cf.S.5181-2, SNG Von Aulock 4072, Vismara, Glaux 3 [Winsemann Falghera collection], Type X, No. 48 [p.91, Pl.VI], BMC 17-21, Museler II 30-31, ACNAC Rosen 700 [Group 2], Morkholm JNG 14 [1964] pp.68-9, Pl.4, No.1). *Toned, very fine and very rare.* 

#### \$1,200

Xanthus 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 Xanthus was the home of the light standard and the heavy standard circulated in Central Lycia and not that standard cannot be identified with any in use outside Lycia. This issue and the other few known specimens seem to all come within the intermediate weight standard (8.5-9.5 grams), which Morkholm claims emanates from the Western region of Lycia.



2607\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (c.465-430 B.C.), silver stater, (10.86 g), obv. warrior advancing right, holding shield and spear, rev. triskeles within incuse square, E [ $\Sigma$  T] around, (S.5381, SNG BN -, SNG von Aulock 4482-3, SNG France 10, cf.SNG Cop.159). *Very fine, toned on a small dumpy flan, very scarce*.

\$400

Ex Spink (Noble Numismatics), Sale 34 (lot 1865), previously from NFA, October 12, 1988 (lot 341) with auction ticket.

Ex CNG eSale 159 (lot 89), February 28, 2007.



**Pamphylia**, Side, silver drachm, (205 - 100 B.C.), (3.76 g), obv. large head of Athena to right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left, wearing long chiton, and peplos wound about waist and left arm, holding in right hand a wreath, pomegranate to left, in field, CT to left in field, (cf.S.5435, SNG France 3, 724, [similar dies], SNG von Aulock -). *Dark gray patination, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare*.

#### \$300

#### Ex CNG eSale 218 (lot 267), September 9, 2009.

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



#### 2609\*

Cilicia, Aigeai, (c.47/6-27/6 B.C.), silver tetradrachm 24mm, (14.63 g), dated CY 18 (29/8 B.C.), obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left,  $\Delta I$  and club to left, IH (date) in exergue, I monogram to lower right, all within wreath, (S.-, Arnold-Biucchi, Tresor 16291 (D4/R19), Bloesch 112, SNG France 2280 var. (date; same obv. die), SNG Levante 1656 var. (same, [same obv. die], DCA 355). Good very fine, lightly toned, some porosity, a little off centre and very rare.

#### \$1,000

Ex CNG eSale 318 (lot 255), January 15, 2014, previously from the Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection, listed in CNG Mail Bid Sale 46 (lot 461), 24 June 1998.



#### 2610\*

Cilicia, Tarsos, (c.420-410 B.C.), silver stater, 18mm, (10.48 g), obv. horseman riding to left, holding flower, rev. archer kneeling to right, drawing bow, tree to left, monogram to right, all within dotted square within incuse square, (S.5630, cf.Casabonne Type D [unlisted variety], SNG BN -, SNG Levante -, SNG von Aulock -, NAC 2, [lot 218], same reverse die. *Large test cut struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* 

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 459 (lot 305) 8 January 2020 previously from the Asher D. Atchick Collection, acquired from CNG eSale 435 (lot 123), 2 January 2019 for US\$360.



**Cappadocia**, kings of, a range of drachms issued by the following rulers, Ariarathes V (163-130 B.C.), year 33 (131-130 B.C.) (illustrated); Ariarathes VI (130-116 B.C.) year 15 (116 B.C.); Ariobarzanes I (95-62 B.C.); Ariobarzanes II (63-52 B.C.); Ariobarzanes III (52-42 B.C.) (illustrated); Ariarathes X Eusebes Philadelphos, (42-36 B.C.). *Good fine* - good very fine, some scarce. (6)

part

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



#### 2612\*

2611\*

Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.64 g), year 29, obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with left hand supporting spear and shield, and right hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath, BAΣIΛΕΩΣ on right, APIOBAPZA[NOY] on left, ΦIΛOROMAIOY below, to left IM monogram, date ΘK in exergue, (S.7302, BMC 11, Simonetta 22a). Lightly toned, very fine.

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection, from Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4229).





**Commagene**, Kings of, Iotape, (AD 38-72), AE 27mm, (14.42 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Iotape right, rev. scorpion within wreath, (SNG Cop. 5, RPC I, 3858) (illustrated); second coin Coele-Syria, Chalkis ad Libanon, Ptolemaios, (85-40 B.C.) AE 22mm, (5.68 g), Zeus laureate head right, cmked. male head, rev. eagle flying right, monogram below (BMC 2 var. SNG Cop. -) (illustrated); third coin, similar of Octavian and Zenodoros tetrarch, 31/0 B.C., obv. bare head of Octavian head right, rev. bare head of Zenodoros left, (RPC I, 4774, SNG Cop. 417 BMC 7). *Very good - very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J.Sherwin Collection, first from CNG eSale 230 (lot 135), March 24, 2010, second coin from CNG eSale 197 (lot 30), October 15 2008 and J.S.Wagner Collection; third coin from Spink Noble Auction 31, (lot 1744) March 2, 1990.



2614\*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Laodikeia ad Mare, type issued 81-16 B.C., issue dated A = 48-47 B.C., silver tetradrachm, 26mm, (15.18 g), obv. turreted bust of Tyche to right, bead and reel border, rev. Zeus seated to left, holding Nike and sceptre to right downwards  $\Lambda AO\Delta IKE\Omega N/T\Omega N \Pi PO\Sigma A\Sigma$  to left  $\Theta A\Lambda A\Sigma H$ , in inner left field A (date)/ ZH, in exergue KA, monogram below throne, (S.5874, Morkholm Laodicea ad Mare (ANS MN 28, 1983 No.21b, HGC 9, 1398). Attractive light patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare date.

#### \$1,200

Ex Spink & Son, London Auction Sale 162 (Lot 53) March 27, 2003. A curious one year type where the legend states "Laodikeia by the sea", replacing that on all the other year dates stating "Laodikeia Sacred and Autonomous". Morkholm dates this change to 48/47 B.C., when the status of many cities in the east was in flux after Caesar's victory over Pompey at Pharsalos. Laodikeia de-emphasized its titles and rights to autonomy until 47 B.C., when Caesar passed through the city. Only one example listed in Coin Archives.



#### 2615\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos I Nikator, (312-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), Seleukeia on the Tigris Mint first workshop, struck c.300-281 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, in left field HMP monogram, BE under throne, to right  $\Sigma$ EAEYKOY, below in exergue BA $\Sigma$ IAE[ $\Omega\Sigma$ ], dotted border, (cf.S.6829. SC 119.1b variant, cf.ESM 14, HGC 9, 12). *Toned, good very fine, very rare.* 

Ex CNG retail with ticket.



2616\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 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,  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  and to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 587.4a, Newell ESM 188, HGC 9, 236). *Light patination, very fine, rare.* 

\$500

\$500

Ex 'Seleucid Hoard' c.2003, from Freeman & Sear, December 2003.



2617\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.70 g), Nisibis Mint, issued 246-238 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo Delphios standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega[\Sigma]$ , to left  $\Sigma EA EYKO[Y]$ , to far left AYT monogram,  $\Delta I$  monogram in right field (cf. S.6896, SC 749.36, Newell WSM 823, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC -, HGC 9, 304b). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity and surface roughness on reverse, otherwise very fine and very rare.* 

\$500

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail bid Sale 9, July 16, 2003 (lot 142). Probably from the "Seleucid III Hoard of 2003".



Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.89 g), Series II, mint 44 (probably in Commagene or Mesopotamia), issued 240-232 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega$ [ $\Sigma$ ], to left  $\Sigma$ EA EYKOY, to far left  $\Delta$ I in circle, (cf.S.6896, SC C742.5, Newell WSM -, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC -). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity and minor surface pitting, otherwise extremely fine and very rare, in high relief apparently published only known from hoard found in 2003.* 

#### \$900

Ex Freeman & Sear in 2003, from the recent "Seleucid III Hoard of 2003".



# 2619\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 g), Series II, mint associated with Antioch on the Orontes, issued 240-232 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕΛ ΕΥΚΟΥ, to left left Δ/ΕΛ monogram and right O/H on side, (cf.S.6896, SC 704.1h, Newell WSM 1150, HGC 9, 303r). *High relief, lightly patinated, nearly extremely fine and very rare*.

#### \$900

Ex Freeman & Sear with retail ticket. c.2003. Newell notes a total of 7 tetradrachms of this type, some in public collections.



#### 2620\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos III, (219-217 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 g), Series II, Group B, 'Rose mint', Edessa mint (perhaps), (a mint in Northern Mesopotamian area), issued c.213 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus III to right in high relief, with dotted border, rev. Apollo Delphinios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, BAΣIΛEΩΣ and to left ANTIOEOY, rose to left, AT monogram to right, (cf.S.6936, Newell ESM 396, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 726-7 [Pl.46]). *Minor roughness far right on reverse, but with attractive bright silver colour in high relief, otherwise extremely fine and rare*.

\$900



## 2621\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos III Megas, (222-187 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.57 g), Uncertain mint (SC) (Nisibis) (WSM Newell) Mint, issued after 197 B.C., obv. head of Antiochus III to right, with diadem, with diadem ends falling straight behind, rev. Apollo seated to left, on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow, to right [B]AΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left AN TIOXOY, control to left EΣ, (S.6934 var., SC 1133.8a, WSM 850, HGC 9, 447). Dark patination uneven, very fine or better, very rare.

\$1,200

\$800

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auction N (lot 1379) June 26, 2003. SC notes examples also found in hoard from Pamphylia in 2000 and ICGH 1772.





Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), Series 3, Ptolemais (Ake) mint issued 167-164 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, monogram A/B trace behind, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, BAΣIΛΕΟΣ ANTIOΞOY, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, palm branch to left, monogram A $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma$ A monogram in exergue, (cf.S.6977, SC 1476.2h, Morkholm 12 [(A9-P44], HGC 9, 620c). Light patination, nearly extremely fine, a rare type. \$1.200

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 15, 27 June 2008 (lot 175), previously from Superior Galleries June 1984 sale 4-7 June 1984 (lot 1422).





Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios II, first reign, (146-138 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.01 g, Phoenician standard), Sidon mint, issued year SE 168 = 145-144 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrios II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left, palm branch under far wing, in left field, H $\equiv$ P (168)/IA monogram, to right  $\Sigma$ I $\Delta\Omega$  over aphlaston, around B $\Delta\Sigma$ I $\Lambda$ E $\Omega\Sigma$   $\Delta$ HMHTPIOY, (S.7055, HSC 970, SC 1954.2b, Essays Mildenberg p. 166.6, Rouvier JIAN V, 1240, HGC 9, 969). About extremely fine and lightly toned.

Ex Gemini XII, January 11, 2015 (lot 199).



Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), Antioch mint, issued 128-123 B.C., undated, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, plain border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$  to left AAE $\Xi$ AN $\Delta$ POY to left monograms of  $\Pi$ AP, under throne  $\Sigma$ , (cf.S.7115, cf.Newell SMA 335, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2219.2e, cf.ACNAC Houghton 302). Nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$800

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 203, lot 208.





**Phoenicia**, Sidon, Ba'alillem (Sakton) II, (c. 401-366 B.C.), silver double Shekel, 25x32 mm, (27.79 g), obv. Phoenician galley above waves left; above, ('b' in Phoenician), rev. Persian king, raising his right hand, and driver, holding reins with both hands, in chariot left; to right, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, walking left, holding cultic sceptre in his right hand, (cf.S.5834, Betlyon 18. E&E-S Group IV.1.1.a., BMC 19ff, SNG Fitz 6046-8, HGC 10, 236). *Very fine and very rare.* 

#### \$2,000

Ex Previously Wayne Woolmer Collection, bought at Spink Auctions Australia, Sale 34, (Noble Numismatics) November 14, 1990 (lot 1891), acquired from Superior Los Angeles, 1989.

#### 2626

Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.02 g), Rhagae Mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf. S.7394, Sellwood 33.4, Shore 114). *Good fine and scarce.* \$100

# 2627

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.892 grams), Rhagae Mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf. S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123). *Good fine and scarce.* \$100



#### 2628\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.89 g), Ecbatana Mint, obv. bust wearing a diadem to left, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.5, Shore 415). *Toned*, good very fine.

\$120



#### 2629\*

**Persis**, Unknown King 1 or [Darius I] (1st century B.C.). silver drachm, (4.11 g), obv. Darius I head to right with crescent above satrapal headdress, rosette before, rev. firealtar, with superstructure in the form of stepped battlements, Ahura-Mazda hovering above king standing to right; on left, bird perched on standard, right, (S.6195, BMC 1-8 [p,207], Alram cf.551 & type as NB 1 [Pl.18, NB1]). *Good very fine and very rare*.

\$280

## 2630

Sassanian King, Hormazd IV, (A.D. 579-590), silver drachm, (4.13 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, NIHCh = Nishapur Mint, year 3, (Sellwood 55-6, Gobl 201, cf.M.1073-1099); another of Khusru II, (A.D. 591-628), silver drachm, (4.14 g), AU = Ahwaz mint, year 1, (Sellwood 61, Gobl 209, cf.M.1107ff.). Weak in places, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)

\$80





Baktria, Graeco-Baktrian Kingdom, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 36mm, (16.97 g), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, all within bead and reel border, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm fronds, monogram of HΔTM, in exergue EYKPATIΔOY, around above BAΣΙΔΕΩΣ MEΓΑΔΟY, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177.ee, Bopearachchi Series 6E, SNG ANS 465, MIG Type 177ee, HGC 12, 131 [S]). Good extremely fine in high relief, lightly toned, a scarce variant.



Baktria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (171-135 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Eucratides to right all within dotted border, rev. the Dioscouroi on horseback to right holding spears and palms, monogram of  $\Phi$ I to right, below in exergue EYKPATIAOY, above BAΣIAEΩΣ, (S.7568, SNG ANS 432, Bopearachchi Series 1D, Mitchiner 1.168a). *Extremely fine in high relief, minor flan crack, a rare variant.* 

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74, lot 4601. Previously Sidney Mygind November 6, 1994.



#### 2633\*

South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D), scyphate silver quinarius (or light half denarius), (1.69 g), Raidan mint, on scyphate flan, obv. male head to right in circular torque, monogram behind, rev. small male head right with Himyarite legend areound, sceptre or monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-2 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1603, Munro Hay 3.4i app.1 pl4 6.1). Lightly toned, extremely fine, very scarce.

\$150

Ex Christies, London, October 16, 1979 (lot 44 part), from a hoard published in Coin Hoards VII p.74ff, by Mitchiner as No.148. Lot includes a descriptive 2x2 coin holder.



#### 2634\*

Zeugitania, Carthage, The Carthaginians in Sicily and North Africa, (c.245 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (13.68 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with single pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, (cf.S.6494, Jenkins [Pl.27, 8 dates 240-230 B.C. p.135], SNG Cop. 190-1 [dates 264-241 B.C.], MAA 44, CNP 164, Visona 34 [notes as billon double shekel and dates 238-230 B.C.]). Well centred, fine - very fine and scarce. \$200

Ex Antiquarius, November 18, 1989. Includes detailed collectors  $2\mathbf{x}\mathbf{2}$  holder.