

## Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

### GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3123\*

**Spain, Lerida Lower Ebro Area, Kelse (Celsa)**, AE Unit, AE 29, after 133 B.C., (BM), 17.18 grams, Obv. Male head r. with dolphin behind and two dolphins in front, dotted border, Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm, above exergual line Iberian legend “kelse”, (S.22, SNG BMC 797 [Pl.33], SNG Sweden 6, 730-749 [Pl.38-39], CNH 11 [p.223], Vives, Pl.LII, 5, SNG Munich 77 [Pl.4], SNG Cop. 307-308 [Pl.XV]). *Very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3124\*

**Spain, Ulterior Province, Gades**, AE As, AE 26, (2nd century B.C.), 8.84 grams, obv. Head of Herakles (Melkart) l., wearing lion's skin, club behind, rev. two tunny fish l., crescent and dot symbol to l., Phoenician legends “mp T” above and “gdr” beneath, “alef” to r., between tails. (S.46, SNG BMC 228 ff., SNG Sweden 6, 41ff, Vives Pl.74, 1; SNG Cop. 20 ff.). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Antiquarius, Robert Loosley, New Zealand, November 18, 1994.



Lot 3125 part



3125\*

**Spain, Italica (Seville)**, Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), AE 28 or As, 12.38 grams, obv. Augustus head to r., around IMP TI CAESAR AVGSTVS PON MAX, rev. altar inscribed PROVIDENTIAE AVGVSTI, around MVNIC ITALIC PERM DIVI AVG; (S.253, RPC 65, SNG Sweden 6, 1213-1217, Vives Pl.168, 9, SNG Cop. 417); **Patricia (Corduba)**, Augustus, (27 B.C.-14 A.D.), AE Semis, AE 21, 4.04 grams, obv. bare head to l., of Augustus, around PERM CAES AVG, rev. apex and simpulum, around COLONIA PATRICIA. (S. -, SNG Sweden 6, 1387-1391 (Pl.72), RPC 130 (p.87, Pl.10), Vives Pl.165, 7; SNG Cop.467-469; another As, AE 25, 10.28 grams, obv. bare head to l., of Augustus, around PERM CAES AVG, Rev. in wreath COLONIA PATRICIA, (S.16, RPC 129, SNG Sweden 1378-1386, SNG Cop. 466); **Julia Traducta**, Augustus, AE 24, As, (9.78 grams), obv. similar, rev. IVLIA TRAD within wreath, (S.18, RPC 108, SNG Sweden 6,1269-1277, Vives Pl.164, 13; SNG Cop. 459-460). *Fine - very fine, all scarce. (4)*

\$200

First from Spink America, Sale December 7, 1999 (lot 892 part); second from Philip de Vicci Collection (with ticket); third from Antiquarius, Robert Loosley, NZ, November 18, 1994; last from Mark Vicenzi, Colchester, March 3, 1985.



3126\*

**Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians)**, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, (av.0.58 grams, gross weight 3.52 grams), 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. 723-727). *Mostly well centred, good fine - good very fine and a better than average selection. (6)*

\$400



3127\*

**Celtic, Danube Region Eastern Celts**, Imitation of Philip III, (c.2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.41 grams), obv. convex field with remains of a crude head of Heracles to right, rev. traces of Zeus seated to left holding eagle and sceptre, to right [ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ], (cf.S.210, Sammlung Lanz 922 [same dies]). *Poorly struck as usual, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$80



3131\*

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples)**, (c.340-300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.948 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, Artemis with two torches behind neck, APTEM below neck, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right; below N reversed, below exergue NEΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, (cf.S.307, Sambon 460bb, SNG ANS 340 [same dies], SNG Milan 108 [similar dies]). *Slightly off centred, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$250



3128\*

**Celtic, Danube Region**, reduced weight issue in Oltenia and Bucuresti areas, imitation of Philip II tetradrachm, (late 3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (sic), (6.348 grams), obv. crude simplified head of Zeus to right, rev. horse to left with no remnants of rider, (cf.S.211-2, CCCBM Vol.I, type C2 group d [Saddle-head with Zeus head simplified], cf.Gobl 300.2-9, Sammlung Lanz 609-650 (similar dies)). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250

Although of low weight for a tetradrachm, they are often described as didrachms (p.26 CCCBM).



3129\*

**Italy, Campania, Cales**, (c.265-240 B.C.), AE 19, (6.51 grams), obv. head of Athena, helmeted to left, A behind head, rev. cock standing to right, crescent before, star behind, (cf. S.548, Sambon 917, SNG ANS 198-199, SNG Cop. 324, HN 435). *Dark green patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3132\*

**Italy, Campania, Nola**, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.052 grams), obv. female nymph head with diadem to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, traces of ΝΩΛΑΙΩΝ, below bull, double exergue line, (cf.S.311 [£250], Rutter 46 [obv. die 19, reverse die 30], BMC 43 [same dies], SNG ANS 554 [same reverse die]). *Fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

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



3133\*

**Italy, Campania, Suessa Aurunca**, (269-240 B.C.) AE 18, 4.81 grams, Obv. Head of Apollo to l., laureate, dotted border, Rev. man-headed bull walking to r., above Nike flying to r., line border, in exergue SVESANO, (S.566, SNG Munich 413-4, SNG Cop. 586-7, SNG ANS 606-8, HN 450). *Dark green patina, good fine and rare.*

\$100



3130\*

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples)**, (c.340-240 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.218 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, bunch of grapes behind, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below uncertain monogram, probably of ΠΑ, below exergue [ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ], (cf.S.307, Sambon 438, SNG Munich 234 [similar dies], BMC 47 [p.98]). *Porosity in exergue, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3134\*

**Italy, Campania, Teanum Sidicinum**, (c.265-240 B.C.), AE 20, (6.56 grams), obv. head of Athena, helmeted to left, rev. cock standing to right, star behind, TIANO before, (S.568, Sambon 1004, SNG ANS 625-9, SNG Cop. 594-5, HN 453). *Fine/very fine, obverse slightly pitted, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Spink America, Auction Sale, December 6-7, 1999 (lot 407 part).



3135\*

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum**, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.60 grams), by Aristoxenos, obv. head of female (Kore) to right, the hair falls into thick tresses, wearing ear of barley, barley grain behind, [API] to right of neck, rev. corn ear, METAPIO[N] to right, a locust with head upwards to left, (S.409 [£650], Noe [NN&M 47, 1984] 439, Jameson 324, SNG ANS 335, BMC 83 [all three from the same dies]). *Off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1622). Noe and Johnston note a total of 13 coins exist for this type.

3136

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum**, (c.330-280 B.C.), silver triobol, (1.00 grams), obv. Athena in Corinthian helmet to right, rev. ear of barley, [M]ETA to left, cornucopiae to right, (S.421, Noe F21, SNG Lockett 430); **Ionia, Teos**, (late 6th century B.C.), silver tetartemorion, (0.206 grams), obv. griffin head right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, cf.Balcer 80 [p.37]); **Cilicia, Celenderis**, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.70 grams), obv. forepart of Pegasos to right, rev. goat kneeling right with head reverted, (S.5536, SNG Cop. 89); together with other Greek bronze coins, **Pergamon (Mysia)**, (133-30 B.C.), AE 16, obv. Asklepios head right, rev. snake on staff of Asklepios, (S.3968, BMC 151); **Sardes (Lydia)**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 15, obv. Apollo head right, rev. club in wreath, (S.4736, SNG Cop. 481); **Halicarnassos (Caria)**, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), AE 11, obv. Apollo head right, rev. eagle standing left, (S.4880, SNG Cop. 346); **Cyzicus (Mysia)**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 18, obv. Persephone head right, rev. KY in wreath with monogram, (S.3864, BMC 148). *Fine - very fine, most in 2x2 packets with description.* (7)

\$180

Ex Hollschek Collection for the last two coins and Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1784), Sale 73 (lot 3320) and Sale 77 (3198).



3137\*

**Italy, Lucania, Paestum**, (c.100-70 B.C.), AE semis, (4.13 grams), obv. temple on left, to right S, to l. [PAE], below QVI, dotted border, rev. CN COR/ M.[TVC/ PATR], all within laurel wreath; another AE semis, c.50-45 B.C., (3.45 grams), obv. Ares bust to right, wearing Corinthian helmet, to l. [S], to r., PAE, dotted border, rev. clasped hands, [L.F.AD] above, [L.]S AT below, dotted border; another AE semis, similar date, (2.91 grams), obv. Female head to right, around on left traces of MINEIA M.F., Rev. Two storey building around across P [S] upper floors, S [C] lower floors, dotted border, (S.-, SNG ANS 780, 788, 804, HN 1237, 1250, 1258). *All rare, with dark green patina. mostly very fine.* (3)

\$250



3138\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (400-350 B.C.), silver distater or tetradrachm, (15.374 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, die crack across eye, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΠ[ION] above, large tunny fish below exergual line, (S.440, Noe F44 [p.51, Pl.IV], two known from these dies], SNG ANS 971 [same dies]). *Curious die break on eye and face, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$750



3139\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.678 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ, HP monogram below, tunny fish below in exergue, with dotted exergual line, (cf.S.442; SNG ANS 1041 [same dies]). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$300



3140\*

**Italy, Lucania, Velia**, (c.365-350/340 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.664 grams), Period V, workshop of Theta, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Athenian helmet with griffin, Θ behind, rev. lion walking to right, YEΛHTΩΝ in exergue, Θ below lion, line border, (cf.S.454, Williams 257 [these dies, Obv.150, rev.204], SNG ANS 1302 [same dies]). Toned, *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$450



3141\*

**Sicily, Acragas (Agrigentum)**, (c.520-472 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group III, (7.988 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRA behind, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, SNG Ash. 1659 [Pl.XXIX similar dies]. SNG Cop. 35 [same obverse die]). *Nearly very fine/good very fine and a rare type.*

\$600



3142\*

**Sicily, Acragas (Agrigentum)**, (c.500-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.384 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AK behind, RA in front, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, SNG Cop.40 [Pl.1]. cf.SNG ANS 951-2 [similar dies]). *Slightly off centred, of good silver with grey patina, nearly very fine and a rare type.* (2)

\$550

3143

**Sicily, Selinus**, (450-440 B.C.), AE 18 or tetras, (8.73 grams), obv. nymph's head to left, rev. Selinon leaf leaf three pellets around, (S.1176, Calciati I, No.6, Montenegro 4742, BMC 50, SNG Munich 897); (415-409 B.C.), AE 14 or hemilitron, (2.99 grams), obv. Herakles head to right, covered with lion skin, rev. bow and quiver, (S.-, Calciati I, No.11, SNG ANS 716 ff, Montenegro 4746). *Very good - fine, both rare.* (2)

\$100



3144\*

**Sicily, Solus**, (4th century B.C.), AE 12, 3.988 grams, Calciati 3 (p.309), Obv. head of Herakles to right, within lion skin, line border, Rev. hippocamp to right, line border. Dark green patina, off centred obverse as usual, with oblong shape. Very fine and very rare. (S.-, Calciati 3 (p.309), cf.SNG ANS 739 (Pl.25), SNG Munich 908 (Pl.27), cf.Gabrieli 14-16 (p.168 these being much lighter), *Very fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Tony Hardy Collection with ticket.



3145\*

**Sicily, Solus**, 3rd century B.C. (317-241 B.C.), AE 13, 2.166 grams, obv. head of bearded male to right, rev. free horse galloping to right, (S.-, Calciati 16, SNG ANS 744, SNG Munich 910, Jenkins No.21 (p.74, Pl.23, 21, SNR 50); Solus, (after 241 B.C.) AE 23, obv. bust of Athena in Corinthian helmet to right, rev. within laurel wreath, in two lines [COΛΟΝ / ΤΙΝΩΝ], (S.-, Calciati 19, BMC 4, SNG Munich 914-915, SNG Cop. 611). *Second with dark green patina, both rare, nearly very fine; nearly fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Tony Hardy Collection with tickets.



3146\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.070 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟ ΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 247 variant, mule of dies (obverse 111/reverse 174 dies), Randazzo -, SNG ANS -). *Tight flan, unpublished die combination, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Boehringer does not note any specimens from these dies. The lower dating of this tetradrachm follows D. Knoepfler (SNR 72 [1993] pp.12-27), who argued that four of the Boehringer's series were minted concurrently, using several anvils, until 461 or a little later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.



3147\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to left by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, pistrix in exergue, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair tied behind, four dolphins around, (S.928 [f1100], Boehringer 502E [same dies V266/R359], SNG Deleplace 638 [same dies]). *Toned, large flan, otherwise good very fine/very fine, very rare.*

\$2,000

Boehringer notes 2 specimens from these dies, both in private collections.



3148\*

**Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon**, (344-336 B.C.), hemilitron, AE 25, (13.230 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around ΙΕΥΣ [ΕΑΕΥΘΕ]ΠΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, off centred obverse, otherwise very attractive extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$500



3149\*

**Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II**, (275-216 B.C.), AE 22, (9.074 grams), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornamented trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing IEP ΩΝΟΣ below, N in lower left field, (cf.S.1223, SNG Cop. 854). *Dark green patina, very fine, a rare letter in reverse field.*

\$100

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung with ticket (175DM), Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 854) and Sale 64 (lot 2476).

3150

**Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II**, (275-215 B.C.), AE 19, (6.460 grams), obv. head of Poseidon to left, wearing tainia, rev. ornamental trident-head between two dolphins dividing IEP ΩΝΟΣ, uncertain below, (S.1223, BMC 611ff., McClean 2927, SNG ANS 964ff.). *Black patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4943) and previously from the Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously acquired from Coinex London, October 1989.



3151\*

**Moesia Inferior, Istros**, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.960 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram ΠΑ, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 242, BMC 12, Pick 419). *Good very fine.*

\$400



3152\*

**Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis**, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), AE 26, (10.635 grams), obv. Septimius Severus laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around legend AV K Λ CEII CEYHPOC, rev. Tyche wearing a kalathos, holding a patera and cornucopiae, around [V K ΓΕΝΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ], (S.2123, BMC 3 [p.28], Pick 553 [p.200]). *Dark patina, very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$100

Issued with the name of the Roman Governor for Moesia Inferior Cosconius Gentianus.



3153\*

**Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum**, Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), AE 25, (11.562 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Macrinus to right, around AVT K M ΟΠΠΙΕΛ CEV MAKPEINOC, rev. Zeus seated to left, holding sceptre and dish, around VII CTA ΛΟΝΓΙΝΟΥ [ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ], in exergue OC ICTPΩ, (S.-, Pick 1721 [p.442], BMC 46 [p.47]). *Even dark brown tone, weak in places, very fine and rare.*

\$120

An issue by the Roman Magistrate Statius Longinus.



3154\*

**Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum**, Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), AE 29, (13.655 grams), obv. bare head of Diadumenian to right, around KM ΟΠΠΕΛΑ ΑΝΤΩΝΙ ΔΙΑΔΟΥΜΕΝΙΑΝΟ C, rev. seated river god to left, head to right, holding branch, around [VΠ ΑΓΓΙΠΠΙΑ ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ], in exergue C/ICTPΩ, (S.-, Pick 1811 [p.461, cf.Pl.XVIII, 5], BMC 52 [p.49]). *Dark green tone, weak in places, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Pick and Regling knew of only four examples. The issue was by a Roman Magistrate by the name of Agrippa.

3155

**Moesia Inferior**, AE26-28, various issues of double portraits, Marcianopolis, Caracalla and Julia Domna, (211-217), rev. Tyche seated left, (cf.S.2707); Macrinus and Diadumenian, (217-8), rev. Asklepios standing with serpent staff, (S.2978); another with Athena standing left with altar; Elagabalus and Julia Maesa, (218-222), rev. Hermes standing left; Dionysopolis, Gordian III and Serapis, (238-244), rev. Hygieia standing right feeding serpent, (cf.S.3644); Tomis, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (238-244), rev. Concordia standing left, (cf.S.3796). *Fine - good very fine. (6)*

\$200



3156\*

**Thrace, Mesembria**, (400-350 B.C.), AE 15, (3.28 grams), obv. crested helmet facing, rev. META in four quarters of a radiate wheel, (S.1675; SNG BMC 272-273, BMC 5-7). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

3157

**Thrace, Olbia**, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 20-29mmx6-8mm, obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BMC 368, BMC 19). *Dark green patina, different shapes and sizes, very good - very fine and scarce.* (7)

\$160



3158

**Thrace, Olbia**, various bronzes, AE 21-24, 330-250 B.C., Group I and II, (9.14, 8.95 grams), obv. bearded river god Borysthenes to left, rev. axe-sceptre and bow in case, ΟΛΒΙΑ, (S.1685, SNG Stancomb 367ff); another Group IV, AE 21, (7.51 grams) similar with additional letters AP, (SNG Stancomb 378); another similar Group V, AE 20, (8.85 grams), uncertain variety (cf.SNG Stancomb 382ff); another AE 19 (5.02 grams), obv. Demeter left with turreted stephane, rev. archer kneeling left, (S.1688, SNG Stancomb 402); another AE 18 (6.33 grams), obv. Demeter to right with corn wreath, rev. eagle on dolphin, (S.1687, SNG Stancomb 350); another AE 11 (1.23 grams), obv. Demeter to left, rev. eagle on dolphin to left, (SNG BMC 429-431). *All dark tone, fair to very fine, several rare..* (7)

\$120



3159\*

**Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos**, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (6.20 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [f425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Fine and very scarce.*

\$400



3160\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.950 grams), Cyzicus mint, issued shortly after 281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, reversed AP monogram to left, monogram ΠΔ in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, ANS MN 6 [p.18 No.69, this type], Meydancikkale 2717 var.[pl.22, 247 same obverse die], M.436 [Ephesus]). *Blue and red tone, Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,600



3161\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.882 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued 297/6-282/1 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, ΔΞ monogram to left, crescent in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 49, Armenak 715-754 [ANS MN 31 [p.78-9, Plate 18], SNG Cop. 1097, Meydancikkale 2612-3 [Pl.76]]). *Light grey tone with nearly full flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,200



3162\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.730 grams), Perinthus mint, issued after 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, joined forepart of two horses over monogram of NYO in inner left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left trace of ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, cf.Thompson 256 [Pl.22], cf.Muller 130-138). *Toned, high relief, of fine style, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$1,800



3163\*

**Macedon, kingdom of Philip II**, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.23 grams), Pella mint, period III, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, thunderbolt in field below, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. (cf.S.6680, Le Rider 469, Pl.20, [same dies, D244/R386, only other example from dies known in Peus sale 274 {1970}, lot 1560]). *In high relief, round attractive pale grey tone, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Only twelve examples of the symbol of a thunderbolt for Pella mint have been reported by Le Rider.



3164\*

**Macedon, kingdom of Philip II,** (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.28 grams), Amphipolis mint, period IV, issued c.315/4-295/4 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, Λ over torch in field below, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, and ΗΓ monogram to right, dotted border, (cf. S.6680, Le Rider Pl.47, 17, [for type]). *In high relief, round attractive golden tone, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,600

Of much finer style than the example illustrated by Le Rider.



3165\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III,** (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.110 grams), 'Amphipolis' mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, herm to left in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 78, BMC 78a-f, M.-, Troxell (Num. Studies ANS 21) Group E, Series E2). *Very fine.*

\$350



3168\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III,** (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.406 grams), Mesembria mint, issued c.175-125 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above ΔΑ in left field, monogram TAN under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1055, BMC 1055a-b, M.472, Karayotov type 58 No.453-458 [same dies]), *Large flan, sharp eye, good very fine and scarce.*

\$350



3166\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III,** (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.058 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued 315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left Λ over torch, forepart of Pegasus to right under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6713, Price 459, BMC 459, M.75, SNG Cop. 699). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500



3169\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III,** (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.346 grams), Odessus mint, issued c.125-75 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, [ΒΑΣ]ΙΛΕΩ[Σ] to right, A/A(inverted)ΛΕΞΑ[NΔΡ]ΟΥ to left, ΔΗ in left field, dot and monogram HΔO under throne, (cf. S.6713, Price 1179, BMC -, M.-, Pick (2) 2148-9), *Light weight, weak in places, crude reverse style, good very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$300



3170\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), posthumous issue on broad flan, silver tetradrachm, (16.328 grams), Temnos mint, issued c.188-170 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin without a dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left oenochoe to right under vine-tendril, monograms under arm of HAP and EP, to right A[ΛΕΞ]ΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6713, Price 1686, BMC 1686, M.958, Propontis Hoard 50-51). *Well centred with very dark tone, some minor encrustation, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300



3171\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.938 grams), Miletus mint, issued c.300-295 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, monogram of EK in circle and double axe under throne, to right [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y]. (cf.S.6730, Price 2140, BMC 2140, M.480). *Well centred, good very fine and a very rare type.*

\$800



3172\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.044 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, caduceus to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, monogram of A/P below throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3332, BMC 3332a-k, M.1372, SNG Cop.802, Demanhur Hoard 3467-3485). *Weak in places, otherwise fine.*

\$200



3173\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.136 grams), Byblos mint, issued c.330-320 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 AP monogram, two struts below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3426, BMC 3426a-f, M.1375, Demanhur Hoard 3624-3652). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



3174\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.062 grams), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 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 MI, MTP within wreath below throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3752, BMC 3752, M.735). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



3175\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.230 grams), Colophon mint, issued c.319-310 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, crescent over TI monogram to left, ΠΙ below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1810, BMC 1810, cf.M.263, cf.SNG Cop.922). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3176\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.044 grams), Magnesia mint, issued c.319-305 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, MOT monogram to left of throne, monogram ΛΙΥ below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price 1962, BMC -, M.-, example in Hersh Collection). *Small cut on obverse, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$160



3177\*

**Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination)**, (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.598 grams), obv, facing head three-quarter to left of nymph Larissa, within dotted border, rev. horse grazing to right, with head down eating, curved above [Λ]ΑΡΙΣ[Α], plain exergue, (S.2120, Lorber, head type 25, No.79.3/80.1, (p.273), Pozzi 1222 [same obverse die]). *Slightly off centre on the obverse with full flan on reverse, reverse porosity, otherwise good very fine/fine, rare with and a mule of known dies.*

\$300

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection and previously Glendining's London, December 8, 1981 (lot 44 part).



3178\*

**Thessaly, Thessalian League**, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.034 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind traces of ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, above across API CTO, either side of figure ΚΑ HC, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4832, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Nearly extremely fine/ very fine, well centred, and rare.*

\$250



3179\*

**Boeotia, Thebes**, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.17 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, with letters ΚΑ ΙΩ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series Klion No.69, SNG Cop. 343, BMC 154-5). *Off centred reverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine and a scarce type.*

\$600

Ex BCD Collection through CNG in November 2001.

Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boeotian 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 be have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group KLION and is No.69 in table and a rarity of 6-20 known examples.



3180\*

**Boeotia, Thebes**, silver stater, (378-338 B.C.), (12.002 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. kantharos with letter ΠΤ ΟΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Group C, No.84, McClean 5609, SNG Cop. 349 [similar dies]). *Off centred on obverse, otherwise very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1693).



3181\*

**Euboea, Euboean League**, (304-290 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.584 grams), obv. head of nymph Euboea to left, in high relief, with hair rolled, rev. neck and head of cow three-quarter to right, fillet hanging from each horn, EY above, to right a Satyr's mask, (S.2466, Wallace (NN&M 134) No.120 listed [p.168, obv. II, rev. 62], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 23 same reverse die, it realised 450 euros +], SNG Cop. 484). *Attractive grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) from the Vinchon auction sale April 11-13 1988 (lot 416 and illustrated, it realised 4200 FFr = \$1000).



3182\*

**Euboea, Chalcis**, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.624 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, monogram of Z and H, (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 8 [p.33-37, Pl.VI-VIII], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 137-139]. *Very fine*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket and CNG ticket) and previously from a small hoard obtained in the Spring of 1979.



3183\*

**Euboea, Eretria**, (500-465 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.884 grams), obv. cow standing left, scratching head with foot, rev. octopus in incuse square, (cf.S.1824 [£200], BMC -, Traite -, ACNAC Dewing 1545, Asyut hoard 256, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 323, realised 4400 euros +]). *Good fine/good very fine, struck from worn obverse die and very rare.*

\$550

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from Sotheby's London, May 12, 1983, (lot 203, £110+) being from the collection of J.A. Spranger of Trinity College, Cambridge and Florence.



3184\*

**Euboia, Eretria**, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.450 grams), obv. bull's head facing, E on side above, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825 [£125], BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic Group (with their ticket), acquires previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



3188\*

**Euboia, Karystos**, (c.350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.376 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. cow seated to left, KAPY above, club to right below, (S.2505 [£400], BMC 8-9, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 556, realised 250 Euros +], SNG Cop.417). *Good fine/very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



3185\*

**Euboia, Histriaia**, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.238 grams), obv. head of nymph Histriaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, IΣTI in exergue, AΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised 350 Euros +], SNG Cop.516). *Some minor roughness near edge on obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket).



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3186\*

**Euboia, Histriaia**, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.920 and 2.582 grams), obv. head of nymph Histriaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, IΣTI in exergue, AΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised 350 Euros +], SNG Cop.516). *First coin good very fine/nearly very fine, second coin holed, otherwise good fine, both rare. (2)*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with his tickets), the first obtained in August 1985 from a find north of Larissa, the second from P.J. Downie fixed price list 3, June-July 1983 (No.112, \$90).



3187\*

**Euboia, Histriaia**, (late 4th century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.412 grams), obv. nymph Histriaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histriaia seated to right on galley with stylis, bunch of grapes behind, trident head below, legend IΣTIA to left, AΙΕΩΝ behind, aplustre on galley, (S.2495 [£100], BMC 24-25 [Pl.XXIV, 6]). *Very fine/fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously purchased in February 1991 for 7500 drachmas. The issue, from which the huge Histriaian issues of the following century were copied, commemorate the expulsion, with Athenian help, of the pro-Macedonian tyrant Philistides in 340 B.C.



3189\*

**Euboia, Karystos**, (c.300 B.C.), silver didrachm, (7.694 grams), obv. cow standing to right, head turned back, suckling a calf, rev. cock standing to right, [K]ΑΡΥΣΤΙΩΝ before, ΧΕΦ monogram behind, (S.2509 [£750], BMC 13, Robinson NN&M 124 "A Hoard of Silver Coins from Carystus" No.30 [Pl.III]; Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 571, realised 1500 Euros +], SNG Cop.417). *Grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$1,800

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



3190\*

**Euboia, Karystos**, (issue of an unknown tyrant in the late third century B.C.), silver stater, (6.884 grams), obv. male head bound with royal diadem to right, dotted border, rev. Nike in galloping biga to left, KAPYΣΤΙΩΝ in exergue, (S.2511 [£1250], BMC 18, Wallace "A Tyrant of Karystos" in Essays to Robinson, Obv.V, Rev.7 example b [This Coin, one of two known from these dies], cf.Lanz BCD Sale lots 578/577 [for same dies as a mule], SNG Sweden 1452, ACNAC Dewing 1532). *Good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection and listed by him on p.203 [above paper] with his ticket. In all Wallace knew of only 43 examples of all types of staters from Karystos.



3191\*

**Attica, Athens**, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.840 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AӨE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Lightly toned, minor gash across owl's face, well centred, and nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000



3192\*

**Attica, Athens**, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.90 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, cornucopiae countermark on cheek, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AӨE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, Kraay ACGC 199, Sv.Pl.14, 1-30, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Two small cuts across owl's neck and edge on reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$300



3193\*

**Attica, Athens**, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.996 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right AӨE, (S.2547, BMC 138, SNG Cop.63-65). *Short dumpy flan as usual, very fine and rare.*

\$400



3194\*

**Attica, Athens**, (42/1 - 39 B.C.), AE 19, hemidrachm, (8.338 grams), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested helmet, rev. tripod, poppyhead to left, thunderbolt to right, A to left, Θ/E to right, (S.2568, Sv.Pl.80, 1-7; Kroll 138 [p.101, Pl.12, 139 examples found], SNG Cop. 300, BMC 566-7). *Good fine.*

\$120

Ex BCD collection.



3195\*

**Attica, Aegina**, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.222 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepine 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,800



3196\*

**Corinthia, Corinth**, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.284 grams), obv. Pegasos flying to left, [Q] below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below A to left, astragalus behind Athena, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 400, Ravel 1039). *Weak in places and off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$450



3197\*

**Corinthia, Corinth**, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.428 grams), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing Corinthian helmet, uncertain object behind, (S.2626). *Off centred reverse obscuring its symbol, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300



3198\*

**Corinthia, Corinth, Augustus**, (31 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE As, issued 2-1 B.C., issued by C. Servilius and M. Antoninus Hipparchus, (6.96 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, CAESAR to left, CORINT traces to right, rev. heads of Gaius and Lucius Caesar facing each other around traces of C SERVILIO C F PRIMO M ANTONIO HIPPARCHO IIVIR, (S.166 [£75], BMC 505, Amandry Group XIb, obv. D5, rev. 14.2 [p. 147, **This Coin**]. Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 338 realised 1100 euros [near EF]). *Portraits fine, weak legends, very rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates] and purchased from an old collection bought from Harmer Rooke in April 1974, lot includes tickets and photographs, (ticket also reports purchase from "Schnei" in 2/33 (February 1933)).

This example comes from one of only two known from this set of dies the other example from the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford is illustrated in the standard reference Michael Amandry "Le Monnayage des Duovirs Corinthiens", Paris 1988. In all Amandry reports 75 known examples from all dies most of which are in public collections.

3199

**Corinthia, Corinth, Augustus**, (31 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE As, issued 2-1 B.C., issued by C. Servilius and M. Antoninus Hipparchus, (6.96 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, CAESAR to left, CORINT traces to right, rev. heads of Gaius and Lucius Caesar facing each other, (S.166 [£75]), BMC 505, Amandry Group XI), **Agrippa Postumus**, issues of C. Mussius Priscus and C. Heius Pollio, AE as, issue of A.D. 4-5, (6.35 grams), obv. bare head to right of Agrippa Postumus, rev. four lines legend within parsley wreath, (S.233 [£200]), BMC 510, Amandry Group XIII obv. Dd, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 351-354 realised 750 - 7000 euros); **Tiberius**, issue of L. Rutilius Plancus and A. Vatronis Labeo, AE as, issue of A.D. 12-16, (6.56 grams), obv. Tiberius laureate head right, rev. Pegasus flying right, (cf.S.262, Amandry Group XIV, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 359). *Fair; second very rare.* (3)

\$150

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates] and purchased respectively in April 1983 from "Z"; Chris Martin, London, December 1983; Dr. Jeffrey Spier, December 1981; all with tickets and photographs.



3200\*

**Corinthia, Corinth, Tiberius**, (A.D. 14 - 37), AE As, (6.38 grams), issued A.D. 32-33, issue of L. Arrius Peregrinus and L. Furius Labeo, obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, rev. traces of magistrates name around, hexastyle temple, (cf.S.141, BMC -, Amandry Group XVI obverse die Dbb, rev. IIc, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 387 type). *Very good - fine, very rare.*

\$80

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates but the only other known example from these dies in Paris] acquired from Dr. Jeffrey Spier in December 1981, lot includes ticket and photographs.

3201

**Corinthia, Corinth, Tiberius**, (A.D. 14 -37), AE As, issued 12-16, issued issue of L. Rutilius Plancus and A. Vatronis Labeo, AE as, (5.01 grams), obv. Tiberius laureate head left, rev. Pegasus flying right, (cf.S.262, Amandry Group XIV, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 368); another **Augustus posthumous issue**, issued 32-33, issue of L. Arrius Peregrinus and L. Furius Labeo, A.D. 12-16, (5.71 grams), obv. Augustus radiate head left, rev. temple six columns, (cf.S.141, Amandry Group XVI, Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 379); **Caligula**, (A.D. 37-41), issue of P. Vipsanius Agrippa and M. Bellius Proculus, AE as, issued 37-38, (6.76 grams), obv. Caligula bare head right, rev. Pegasus flying right, (S.384, Amandry Group XVII, Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 402-403); **Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), issue of L. Rutilius Piso and P. Memmius Cleander, AE as, issued 66-67, (6.56 grams), obv. Nero laureate head right, rev. emperor in toga to left, (cf.S.523, Amandry group XXII, Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 474). *Fair and rare.* (4)

\$200

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates] and first two purchased in December 1981 from Dr. Jeffrey Spier; second from Frank Kovacs, December 1980 and previously from Prof. Saul Weinberg Collection; last from Thessalonica March 1987 for £10.



3202\*

**Corinthia, Corinth, Caligula**, (A.D. 37 - 41), AE As, (7.11 grams), issued A.D. 37-38, issue of V. Vipsanius Agrippa and M. Bellius Proculus, obv. bare head of Caligula to right, C CAESAR AVGST around, rev. Pegasus flying to right, traces of magistrates name around, COR below, (cf.S.384 [£26]), BMC -, Amandry Group XVII, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 402 realised 240 euros [VF]). *Dirt attached in places, otherwise nearly very fine, weak obverse legends, rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates], purchased in December 1983 from Chris Martin, lot includes ticket and photographs.



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3203\*

**Corinthia, Corinth, Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, issued 67-68, issued issue of Ti. Claudius Anaxilaus and P. Ventidius Fronto, AE as, (6.31 grams), obv. Nero laureate head left, rev. emperor being crowned by Fortune, (cf.S.523, Amandry Group XXII, Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 478); **Galba**, (A.D.68-69), issued 68-69, issue of L. Caninius Agrippa, AE as (6.37 grams), obv. Galba bare head right, rev. clasped hands holding three plants, (cf.S.675, Amandry Group XXIV, Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 490); **Anonymous issue under Tiberius**, c.A.D. 14-33, AE semis, (2.68 grams), obv. Pegasus to right, rev. dolphin to right, (S.-, Amandry Group JI, obv.3a.3 rev.R3 [p.243, This Coin], Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 517). *Very good - very fine all rare, last with off centred obverse.* (3)

\$200

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates]; second purchased March 1986, last from A.H. Baldwin's, London, January 1976 and unique for dies.



3204\*

**Peloponnesus, Argolis, Argos**, (343-225 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.565 grams), obv. forepart of wolf to right, rev. A in shallow incuse square, below trident, above Δ A, MAP, (cf.S.2794, BMC 111). *Very fine.*

\$100

3205

**Pontos, Amisos**, (c.85-65 B.C.), AE 20, (7.83 grams), obv. Aegis with Gorgon's head in centre, rev. Nike advancing right carrying palm branch, AMI ΣΟ[Y] across, (S.3642, SNG Von Aulock 6727); **Paphlagonia, Amastris**, AE 22, (7.29 grams), obv. and rev. similar, AMAΣ ΤΡΕΩΣ across field, AK monogram to left, (cf.S.3675, SNG BM -); **Thrace, Istrus**, (late 5th century B.C.), AE 12 cast copper, (1.076 grams), obv. wheel or solar disc, rev. IΣΤ, (S.-, SNG BMC 222); **Bosporus, Agrippia (Phanagoria)**, (late 1st century B.C., RPC suggests c.13-12 B.C.), AE 21, (7.20 grams), obv. veiled female head to right of Aphrodite Urania, rev. prow to left, above ΑΓΡΙΠΙ/ΤΙΕΩΝ, H below, (S.-, RPC 1935, SNG Cop.7-8, BMC 1-3, SNG Stancomb 631). *Fine - very fine, last scarce.* (4)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3545), Sale 71 (lots 4573, 4624).



3209\*

**Ionia, Ephesus**, (c.108-107 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.568 grams), year ZK = 27 = 108-7 B.C., obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ZK over monogram EΦE, to right torch, dioscuri cap with star above, (cf.S.4394, cf.Kleiner 31 [ANS MN 18, Series 10, [cf.p.25], [date not reported], SNG Von Post 186]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$220



3206\*

**Bithynia, Kios**, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.46 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name ΜΙΛΗ ΤΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757 [£100], SNG Cop. 370, Le Rider, Propontide Hoard 334-352). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$180



3207\*

**Mysia, Pergamon**, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.675 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΙΕΡ, above ΑΣ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 5, SNG Cop. 418-9, Pinder 93, SNG von Aulock 7466). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3208\*

**Mysia, Pergamon**, (c.95-92 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.610 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΙΕΡ, above ΜΑ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 17, example in Vienna Collection, Pinder 90, SNG von Aulock -). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$250



3210\*

**Ionia, Smyrna**, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (10.076 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Apollophanes and Orbeiten, to right ΖΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ above, to left in two lines ΑΠΙΟΛΛΟΦΑΝΗΣ ΟΡΟΒΕΙΘΝ, (S.4571, Hunter 27 [p.361]). *Choice dark brown patina, extremely fine and extremely rare in this condition, with a superb figure of the seated Homer.*

\$350

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



3211\*

**Lydia, Tralles**, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.642 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΤΡΑΛΛ, to right a lyre, (cf.S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Good extremely fine, slightly off centred otherwise as struck and very scarce.*

\$400

A rare symbol. An example in CNG Triton VI Sale (lot 399) realised US \$230 and another from the same group listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



3212\*

**Lydia, Tralles**, (c. 100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.574 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΤΡΑΛΛΕΙΩΝ, above MENA, (cf. S.4745, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop. -, BMC -, CNG Sale 64 [lot 277] and Sale 63 [lot 530] only published examples). *Nearly extremely fine, slightly off centred otherwise nearly as struck and very rare.*

\$300

A rare symbol. The examples in CNG cited above US \$253 and US\$266 respectively.



3215\*

**Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames**, (378-362 B.C.), silver stater, (10.494 grams), Tarsus mint, issued 369/8-361/0 B.C., obv. Baal of Tarsus seated to right with head facing, holding eagle-tipped sceptre over right shoulder and ear of corn and bunch of grapes in left hand, thymiaterion in background, "Baal tarz" in Aramaic behind, crenelated wall around as border, rev. the sky-god Ana pointing towards Datames (named "Tdnnm" in Aramaic), thymiaterion between them, all within shrine, (S.5646, ANS MN 31, 1986 Moysey, p.53 type 5, SNG von Aulock 5943, SNG France 295, SNG Cop. 301). *Toned, off-centred on obverse, otherwise good very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$600



3213\*

**Caria, Caunos (Kaunos)**, Uncertain ruler, (c. 490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.70 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, cf. No. 4 and 5, [similar dies of obv. 4 and 5 and rev. 2, 1 known, Pl. 47, 4, cf. Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No. 4 [similar dies]]). *Dumpy flan, nearly very fine or better and very rare.*

\$400

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Caunos by Konuk in a detailed argument on the reading of Carian script found on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



3216\*

**Cilicia, Aegae**, (60/50 - 47 B.C.), AE 16, (3.10 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, within dotted border, rev. goat lying to left, above ΑΙΓΑΙΩΝ / ΘΣ ΙΕΡΑ[Σ], monogram of O/M Ψ, below KAI / AYTONO[MOY], (S.-, SNG Levante 1673 [This Coin, Plate 113], H. Bloesch "Hellenistic Coins of Aegeae" ANS Museum Notes 27 No. 210 [This Coin and illustrated plate 21, the finest of the two known examples]). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.

Bloesch only records one other coin, not as fine as the above example and that piece was the example in the Pozzi Collection.



3214\*

**Caria, Pixodaros as satrap**, (340-334 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.52 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo three-quarter face to right, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing to right holding labrys and spear, to right [Π]ΙΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ, (S.4966 [£450], BMC 5-10 [p.185]). *Offine artistic merit, good very fine/very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink America, December 7, 1995 (lot 2117).



3217\*

**Cilicia, Hierapolis-Kastabala**, (issued by Antiochus IV, 175 - 164 B.C.), AE 20, (6.46 grams), obv. turreted head of City goddess to right, ΠΑΥΡ monogram behind, rev. goddess seated to left wearing kalathos, holding a small sceptre, eagle under seat, [I]ΕΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ to right, ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ / ΠΥΡΑΜΩΝ, (S.5548, SNG Levante 1564 [This Coin, Plate 106], cf. Dupont-Sommer & Robert, "Le Deesse de Hierapolis-Castabala (Cilicia)", No. 12, Pl. XXIII, No. 33-35, BMC 82). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.



3218\*

**Cilicia, Mopsos (Mopsuestia)**, (2nd - 1st century B.C.), AE 22, (6.90 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, within dotted border, rev. fire altar, ΜΟΨΕΑΤΩΝ/ΘΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ to right, KAI ACYLOU, ΑΓΦ monogram under altar, (S.-, SNG Levante 1313 [This Coin, Plate 88]). *Dark green patina, weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.



3219\*

**Cilicia, Mopsos (Mopsuestia)**, (2nd - 1st century B.C.), AE 17, (2.69 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, within dotted border, rev. Artemis standing to left, drawing arrow from quiver over shoulder holding a bow, above ΜΟΨΕΑΤΩΝ/ΘΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ to right, [K]AI ACYLOU, MP and MK monograms below, (S.-, SNG Levante 1315 [This Coin, Pl.88]). *Dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.



3220\*

**Cilician Kingdom, Tarkondimotos I**, (39-31 B.C.), issued at Hieropolis-Kastabala mint, AE 21, 6.970 grams, Obv. Tarkondimotos head right, wearing diadem, circle of dots, countermarked anchor on neck, Rev. Zeus enthroned left holding Nike & sceptre, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ[Σ] behind, [TA]PKONΔIMO/TOY before, traces of ΦΙΛΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ in exergue, (S.5682, McClean 9135 (Pl.330, 11 p.304), BMC 1, (p.237), SNG Levante 1258, Lindgren 1656). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

3221

**Cappadocia, Caesarea, Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver didrachm, (6.710 grams), issued 77-78, obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around [AYTOKPA KAICA]P ΟΥΕΠΙΑΣΙΑ[NOC CEBACTOC], rev. Nike flying to right, (S.734, BMC 16, Syd. 89, Metcalf 1, SNG Cop.185); **Trajan**, silver didrachm, (98-117), (6.65 grams), issued 112-114, obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, draped, around AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. Tyche standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ [ΕΞ ΥΠ]ΑΤΟ S, (S.-, BMC 77, Syd. 203, Metcalf 66c); another **Hadrian**. silver didrachm, (117-138), (5.72 grams), issued 128-138, obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CEBACTOC, rev. mount Argaeus, around ΥΠΑΤΟC Γ ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤ, (S.1231, BMC 119, Syd. 263, Metcalf 92a). *Very good - fine, rare. (3)*

\$150



3222\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I**, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.910 grams), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 270-267 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.3d, Newell ESM 157, SNG Israel (Spaer) 291, Hunter 16, McClean 9249). *High relief, bright, good fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003.

Newell notes a total of 8 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections.



3223\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II**, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.612 grams), Series I, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, SC 587.1a, BMC 14, Pozzi 2935, Newell ESM 178). *Very fine, rare.*

\$600

Ex recent "Seleucid Hoard" with ticket.

Newell notes a total of 14 tetradrachms of all types in public and private collections of this type.



3224\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II**, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.842 grams), Series II, Antioch on Orontes mint, 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕ ΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left KE monogram, (cf.S.6896, SC 689.4, Newell WSM 996, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC 9, SNG Cop.110). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$350

Newell notes a total of 11 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections.

3225

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus III,** (226-223 B.C.), AE 15, Antioch mint, (4.49 grams), obv. Artemis bust right, rev. Apollo seated left, (S.6929, SNG Israel (Spaer) 503 ff, SNG Cop.133); **Demetrius I,** (162-150 B.C.), AE 18, serrated edge, Antioch mint (7.62 grams), obv. Artemis head right, rev. bow and quiver, (S.7027, SNG Israel (Spaer) 1295ff, SNG Cop.241), another AE 16 serrated edge, Antioch mint, (4.14 grams), obv. horse head left, dotted border, elephant head right, (S.7028, SNG Israel (Spaer) 1299ff, SNG Cop.242); **Antiochus VII,** (138-129 B.C.), AE 18, Antioch mint, (6.20 grams), obv. Eros winged bust right, rev. Isis headress, (S.7098, cf.SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1900ff, SNG Cop. 323ff). *Fine - very fine, some with dirt enhancements.* (4)

\$100



3226\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV,** (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.656 grams), Series III, Antioch mint, issued 167-165/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ANTIOXOY, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ in exergue NIKHΦΟΡΟ[Y], ΠΙ to left, (cf.S.6978, Newell SMA 72, cf.SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1005). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$500

Newell notes a total of 4 tetradrachms and none of this variety in a public collection.



3227\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV,** (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.394 grams), Series III, Antioch mint, issued 167-165/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ANTIOXOY, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ in exergue NIKHΦΟΡΟ[Y], M to left, (cf.S.6978, Newell SMA 73, Hunter 49 [Pl.lxvi, 18]). *Off centred on the obverse, some hoard patination on the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine, very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2660). Newell notes a total of 2 tetradrachms and only one of this variety in a public collection.



3228\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII,** (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.326 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ANTIOXOY, and to left ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over A, O to right of Athena, (S.7092, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1864, SMA 290). *Gash on head on obverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine, and rare.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection (lot 1567 part) and previously from Turner in York, England, in November 1977.



3229\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII,** (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.158 grams), Sidon mint, first reign, issued 117-116 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΣΙΔΩ/ΙΕΡΑΣ over ΔΟΙ monogram, in exergue date CqP = 196 = 117-6 B.C., (cf.S.7143, ACNAC Houghton 723, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2575-6). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$550

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket [£220].



3230\*

**Syria, Seleucus and Pieria, Emisa, Caracalla,** (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.152 grams), Officina O issue, issued 215-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT K M A ANTΩNEINO C C E B, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust to left of Shamash between legs, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑ ΤΟC ΤΟΔ, (S.-, Prieur 1000 [notes 15 examples known], Bellinger 195 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3, p.63, Pl.XIV, 14]). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3231\*

**Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Laodicea**, (1st century B.C., but before 47 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.722 grams), issued 52-1 B.C., obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right bead and reel border, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike and sceptre, ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕ[ΩΝ] ΤΗΣ ΙΕΠΑΣ [ΚΑΙ] to right, ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ to left, to left Λ (year 30 = 52-1 B.C.), ΙΣ, monogram of ΠΑ below throne, [ΣΕ] in exergue, (S.5874 [£250], ANSMN 28, Morkholm No.33 [notes 7 specimens and illustrates Plates 17, 33 same obverse die]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$700

The study of this series of tetradrachms of Laodicea by Morkholm in ANSMN 28 shows that these civic tetradrachms that began in 81-0 B.C., survive in only small numbers. He records 145 examples from 34 obverse dies



3232\*

**Phoenicia, Aradus**, (probably 380-351 B.C.), silver stater, (10.546 grams), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician “ex Arado” (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 15 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 36A, Pl.II, 1). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$150

3233

**Phoenicia, Aradus**, (202-133 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.588 grams), issued year 104 = 156-155 B.C., obv. bee with open wings dividing [Π]Λ Σ, all within dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, before [Α]ΡΑΔΙΩΝ, (cf.S.5989, BMC 152-154). *Large full flan, attractive dark grey patination, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100



3234\*

**Bactria, Kingdom of, Antimachos I**, (174-165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.592 grams), obv. draped bust of Antimachos to right wearing kausia, all within dotted border, rev. Poseidon standing facing holding trident and palm, to left ANTIMAXOY and to right ΔΙΦ monogram and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ, (S.7542 £900, SNG ANS 274-5, Bopearachchi Series 1A, MIG 124f). *Extremely fine in high relief, light obverse porosity.*

\$3,200



3235\*

**Bactria, Kingdom of, Eucratides I**, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.978 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eucratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of ΗΔΤΜ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. M. 1.177.ee, Bopearachchi Series 6E, SNG ANS 465). *Nearly as struck, in high relief, traces of hoard patination on the obverse, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$1,000

3236

**Indo-Greek, Kingdom of, Apollodotus II**, (c.80-65 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.386 grams), obv. diademed head of Apollodotus to right, dotted border, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, rev. standing Athena Alkidemos to left with shield and hurling thunderbolt, monograms in right or left fields or both, (S.7672, Bopearachchi BN Apoll. II Series 1 C, 1 F, Series 2 A, 2 D (2) 2 F, cf.M.2050-2067). *One fair, others fine, several scarce. (6)*

\$200

3237

**Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes**, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.25 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice type IIIb). *Fine/very fine.*

\$80



3238\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates II**, (138-127 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.898 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. short bearded bust to right in diadem, filleted border, rev. bearded male deity enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand, cornucopiae in left, to right, [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ to left AP ΣΑΚΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, two monograms in exergue, (S.7347 [£2000], Sellwood 17.1 [£3500], BMC - [see p.16], Shore -). *Obverse porosity, otherwise very fine/good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,200

Known mostly from the hoard found several years ago that contained about 25 examples. A similar example in our sale 69 realised \$2300 hammer.



3239\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II**, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.104 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with eight pointed star in centre and torque ending in two dots, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7372, Sellwood 28/3, Shore 97). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$120



3243\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases I**, (A.D. 51-78), silver drachm, (3.680 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with square cut straight beard, hair in five separate waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5801, Sellwood 70.13, Shore 373). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3240\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II**, (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachms, (3.236, 4.072 grams), Ecbatana and Rhagae mint, short and long bearded busts to left, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four and five line inscriptions, (cf.S.7367, 7371, Sellwood 24.9. 27.1, Shore 69, 85); **Vologases VI**, (c.A.D. 208-228), billon tetradrachm, (10.530 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 530 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 218-219, obv. large size bust to left with long beard, wearing tiara, letter B behind, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, partial inscription, including year ΑΦ, and month off flan in exergue, (S.5875, Sellwood 88.13, cf.Shore 453). *Fine - very fine and rare.* (3)

\$150



3244\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases IV**, (c.A.D. 147-191), billon tetradrachm, (12.774 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 489 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 177, month June, obv. large size bust to left with long beard, wearing tiara, letter B behind, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, partial inscription, including year ΘΠΥ, (cf.S.5857, Sellwood 84.60, cf.Shore 432). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$200

3245

**Sasanian**, silver drachms, **Khusru I**, (531-579); **Hormizd IV**, (579-590); **Khusru II**, (591-628), (S.54, 55, 62). *Nearly very fine.* (3)

\$50



3241\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I**, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.060 grams), 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 33.3, Shore 112). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150

3246\*

**South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites**, under 'Amidan Bayin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.158 grams), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3242

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II**, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.366 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard with wart, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΙΡ, anchor with line above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.10, Shore 262). *Good very fine.*

\$100

3247\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I**, (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 305-283 B.C., (14.102 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, Δ behind, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front P over monogram MI, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7762, Sv. 252, SNG Cop. 69). Grafitti on reverse, bankers marks obverse and reverse, otherwise very fine.

\$300

3248

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II,** (283-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 271/0-267/6 B.C., (13.998 grams), Tyre mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front H over club, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7773, Sv. 637, Meydancikkale hoard 4114-4180). *Heavy scratches and knocks, some punch marks, otherwise nearly fine and a scarce mint.*

\$100



3252\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos,** (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 20 = 62-61 B.C., (12.998 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LK, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7945, Sv.1867, SNG Cop.391, Hunter 11, BMC 39-40). *Small flan, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250



3249\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VIII Euergetes,** (145-116 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 32 = 139-138 B.C., (13.548 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΑΒ, to right ΠΑ, around \*ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7908, Sv.1505, SNG Cop.327, BMC 42 and 60). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3253\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII,** (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 9 = 44-43 B.C., (13.644 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΘ above headdress of Isis, to right ΠΑ around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7952, Sv.1823, SNG Cop.403, Pitchfork 137-139, BMC 8-9). *Large flan, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3250\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX Soter and Cleopatra III,** (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 2 = 116-115 B.C., (13.896 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LB, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7921, Sv.1660, SNG Cop.348, Pitchfork -, BMC 9-12). *Good metal, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3254\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII,** (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 14 = 39-38 B.C., (13.422 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΙΔ above headdress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7952, Sv.1828, SNG Cop.408, Pitchfork 151-153, BMC 16). *Large flan, very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3251\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX Soter and Cleopatra III,** (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 10 = 108-107 B.C., (13.278 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LI, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ (cf.S.7921, Sv.1671, SNG Cop.356-7, Pitchfork -, BMC 63). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3255

**Roman Provincial**, a range of issues including silver, Antioch, Philip I, tetradrachm, (S.3958); Hadrian, Cappadocia, Caesarea, large fragment of hemidrachm, (S.1232), copper issues mostly Eastern mints but including Caracalla, AE 29, Serdica mint in Thrace; Gordian III, AE 27, Hadrianopolis in Thrace; others mostly Antioch on Orontes, sizes from AE 12 - 32. *Fair - good fine, several scarce.* (25)

\$200

## BIBLICAL AND JEWISH COINS

3256

**Palestine, Judaea, Herod I**, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 15, (1.42 grams), (S.5539, H.500); **Herod Archelaus**, (4 B.C. - 6 A.D.), copper prutah, (1.40 grams), (S.5539, H.505); **King Agrippa I**, (37-44 A.D.), copper prutah, struck year 6, 42-3 A.D., (2.37 grams), (S.5567, H.553); **Valerius Gratus**, Procurator of Judaea (15-26 A.D.), copper prutah, struck 18-9 A.D., (1.34 grams), (S.5620, H.646). **Pontius Pilate**, Procurator of Judaea (26-36 A.D.), copper prutah, struck 30-1 A.D., (1.68 grams), (S.5623, H.650); **Antonius Festus**, Procurator of Judaea (52-60 A.D.), copper prutah, struck 58-9 A.D., (1.36 grams), (S.5627, H.653); **First Revolt of Jews**, against Rome (66-70 A.D.), copper prutah, struck year 2, 67-8 A.D., (2.28 grams), (S.5639, H.661). *Mostly fine - very fine.* (7)

\$300

Ex Australian Coin Auctions Sale 255 (Sept. 1994, lots 2162-2168) with their packets. All of historical importance and this lot represents a good starting collection of Biblical Coins.



3257\*

**Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate**, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.104 grams), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, [TIBEPIO]Y KA[ICAPOC], rev. date within wreath, LIH = year 18 = A.D.31, (S.5623, H.650 [115], Meshorer 231). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise fine with a good date reading.*

\$100

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



3258\*

**Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix**, under Claudius, (A.D. 52-59), copper prutah, (2.254 grams), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in four lines, IOY/ ΛΙΑ ΑΓ/ ΡΙΠΠΙ/ ΝΑ, (Julia Agrippina wife of Claudius), rev. two crossed palm branches, around traces of the legend of TI ΚΛΑΣΔΙΟC KAICAP ΓΕΡΜ (Tiberius Claudius Caesar Germanicus), below date across L ΙΔ, L Ι Δ = year 14 = A.D. 54), (S.5625, H.651 [116], AJC II Supplement V, No.32, Meshorer 232). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine with a clear date reading, scarce.*

\$100



Lot 3259

3259\*

**Phoenicia, Tyre**, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.99 grams), Tyre mint, issued 95-94 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΒΛ (= 32 = 95-94 B.C.), to right HAP monogram, Phoenician letter "N" between legs, around TYPOY IEPAΣ [KAI] ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, cf.BMC 117 (variant), H.917 [305]). *Large flan, slightly porous on obverse, good very fine and a rare date.*

\$800

The Shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest to this series of Ancient Jewish and Biblical coins as Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple one half shekel and the only acceptable money were the shekels of Tyre. They were widely available in Jerusalem and well known for their true weight and good silver. It is also believed that the "thirty pieces of silver" paid to Judas were these Tyre shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).



3260\*

**Phoenicia, Tyre**, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.298 grams), Tyre mint, obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΓΝ (= year 53 = 74-3 B.C.), to right A, Phoenician letter between legs, around TYΠΙΟΥ IEPAΣ KAI ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, cf.BMC 142-4 [cf.Pl.XXX,6], H. 917 [305]). *Toned, broad large flan, extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$1,000

A coin type often described as one of the thirty pieces of silver paid to Judas to betray Christ.

## ANCIENT GOLD COINS

### GREEK



3261\*

**Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II**, (274-216 B.C.), gold drachm, (4.258 grams), obv. head of Kore to left, wreath with corn, bucranium behind, dotted border, rev. charioteer driving fast biga to left E below, in exergue [IEPΩ]NOΣ, (cf.S.983, SNGANS 865-866 SNG Cop. 818.). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts, Auction Sale IV March 24, 1977 (lot 102) and previously from Bank Leu, Auction Sale 13, 29-20 April 1975 (lot 75).



3262\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.490 grams), Babylon mint, issued 317-311 B.C. during first satrapy of Seleucus, obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with griffin, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and a ship's mast, BA ΣΙΑΕ[ΩΣ] and MHP monogram in wreath in lower left field, to right ΑΑΕΞΑΝΔΠΟ[Υ], (cf. S.6702; cf. Price 3700 [p.473 for tetradrachm for symbol], cf. M.710, cf. BMC 3700). *Nearly extremely fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$3,000

With CNG ticket.



3263\*

**Lesbos, Mytilene**, 450-330 B.C., electrum hekte (2.49 grams), Bodenstedt dates 396-394 B.C., obv. laurate head of Apollo to right, rev. female head (Hero) with long hair to right in rectangular linear square, (cf. S.4250, Bodenstedt 70 (cf. dies f/θ), SNG von Aulock 1713, SNG Fitz. 4353-4, Weber 5619). *Nearly very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$650

Bodenstedt reports only 14 examples of this type from all dies.



3264\*

**Ionia, Phokaia**, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.556 grams), issued in 396 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Female head to left, with hair in bun behind, wearing a diadem, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (S.4530 [£550], Bodenstedt 90h (same dies, h/ζ), SNG Fitz. 4563 [same dies], cf. SNG von Aulock 2127 [similar dies]). *Good very fine, short on flan and very rare.*

\$800

Ex M&M Deutschland, Auction 10, March 22, 2002 (lot 128, illustrated). The type is known from 7 obverse and 6 reverse dies and only 8 examples known to Bodenstedt from these dies.



3265\*

**Lydia, uncertain king**, (issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C.), electrum trite or third stater, (4.738 grams) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob with trace of three rays on forehead, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3398, BMC 7 [p.2], Weidauer Class XVI, SNG Cop. 449-451, ACNAC Rosen 231, ACNAC Dewing 2421-3). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,800

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



3266\*

**Bactria, Kingdom of, Diodotus II**, (256-239 B.C.), gold stater, (8.292 grams), Bactra (Balkh) mint; (Newell suggests c.255-246 B.C.), in name of Antiochus II, obv. diademed head of Diodotus II to right, dotted border, rev. Zeus striding to left, aegis on his extended left arm, wielding a thunderbolt, at his feet an eagle to left, N above, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (S.7497, Newell ESM 713 (p.246, Pl.LIII, 5), M.66b [p.40 Vol.I], Kritt C2, mint A, Bopearachchi Series 1, 147. M.63). *Cut on the obverse in the head, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,200

From a recent find which, it is claimed, contained a number of examples of this rarity.

## BYZANTINE



3267\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D. 582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.394 grams), Officina S, obv. helmeted with plume, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, of narrow aspect, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC Tlb PP AV around, rev. VICTOR[I] A AVCCS/I around, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.478, DOC.5f, T.20, R.1008). *With full broad flan weakly struck, slightly off centred, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$300



3268\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.490 grams), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina Θ, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGU Θ, (S.620, DOC 10i, BMC 19, T.16, R.1186). *Broad flan, double struck, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300



3269\*

**Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine**, (A.D. 867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.27 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + IhS XPS REX REGNANTIIUM\*, rev. bASILIOS ET CONSTANT AUGG' b' around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800



3270\*

**Constantine X**, (A.D. 1059-1067), scyphate gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.382 grams), obv. Christ seated facing on throne with curved arms, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, Ihs XIS REX REgNANTInm around, rev. +KWN AC L DOVKAC, around standing figure of Constantine facing, bearded, wearing crown, saccos and loros, holding globe with cross has hand placed on his head by Virgin standing to right, M between, (S.1848, DOC 2, R.2011, BMC 4-7). *Good very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$550



Lot 3271

3271\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D. 1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.258 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1869, DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Good bust of bearded Christ, heavy obverse scratches, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



3272\*

**Nicophorus III**, (A.D. 1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.338 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Good bust of bearded Christ, good very fine and scarce.*

\$350



3273\*

**John II**, (1118-1143), gold hyperpyron, Constantinople mint, obv. Christ enthroned facing wears nimbus, in hand the Gospels, +KERO HΟEI around, rev. facing figures of the Virgin on right placing hand on head of John II on left wearing loros, who holds a cross on globe, legends downwards on left in rows, (S.1940, Hendy Pl.9, 9, var.B). *Broad and uneven flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$450



3274\*

**Manuel I**, (1143-1180), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.198 grams), obv. Christ bust facing, beardless wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΟEI, rev. facing figure of Manuel standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'manus Dei' legend to left MA/NΩY/HΛ/ΔEC/ΠΙΟ/T to right TΩ/ΠΙΟΡ/ΦΥ/ΡΟΓ/ΝΗΗ/T, (S.1956 [£300 EF], Hendy Pl.12, 1-11, BMC 1-13, R.2111-4). *Brilliant, Very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$750



3275\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.368 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters N X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC cf.185 var.15, DOC 503). *Small flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$250



3279\*

**C. Maianius**, (153 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.378 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.MAIANI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.82 [£50 VF]. Cr.203/1a, Syd.427). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3280\*

**C. Valerius Flaccus**, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.812 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga, holding whip, FLAC above, C.VAL. C.F. monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.104 [£50 VF], Cr.228/2, Syd.441). *Very fine and a very scarce type.*

\$140



3276\*

**Anonymous Series**, (179-170 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.200 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Luna in biga to right, ROMA below, (S.69, Cr.158/1, Syd.312). *Good fine.*

\$120



3281\*

**C. Servilius**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.850 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, wreath behind, X ROMA under head, rev. the Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, [C.S]ERVEILI .M.F. in exergue, (S.116 [£60 VF], Cr.239/1, Syd.525). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



3277\*

**Anonymous Series**, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.438 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.76 [£140 EF], Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$130



3278\*

**Pinarius Natta**, (155 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.854 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, NAT below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.77 [£55 VF], Cr.200/1, Syd.382). *Good very fine.*

\$150



3283\*

**M. Acilius M.f.**, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.802 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. ACILIVS M. F. around within two dotted circles \* behind. rev. Hercules in slow quadriga to right, holding club and trophy, ROMA in exergue, (S.131 [£55 VF], Cr.255/1, Syd.511). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$130



3284\*

**Q. Caecilius Metellus**, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.890 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below, Q ME TE behind, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROM[A] in exergue, (S.132 [£50 VF], Cr.256/1, Syd.509). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$160



3289\*

**Q. Thermus M.f.**, (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.912 grams), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, rev. two warriors fighting, fallen warrior below, Q.THERM MF in exergue, (S.197, [£55 VF], Cr.319/1, Syd.592). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3285\*

**C. Plutius**, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.854 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.PLVTI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.153, Cr.278/1, Syd.410 & 414). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3286\*

**L. Philippus**, (c.113-112 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.760 grams), obv. Head of Philip V of Macedon to right, wearing royal Macedonian helmet, Φ under chin, ROMA monogram above, rev. equestrian statue to right, flower below horse, base inscribed, L.PHILIPPVS, \* in exergue, (S.170 [£80], Cr.293/1, Syd.551). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$130



3287\*

**T. Manlius Mancinus, Appius Claudius Pulcher and Q. Urbinius**, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.838 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T. MAL. AP CL Q VR in exergue, (S.176 [£45 VF], Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a, B. Mallia 2). *Off centred reverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$140



3290\*

**L. Julius L.f. Caesar**, (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.942 grams), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, CAESAR behind, rev. Venus Genetrix, in biga to left, lyre before, R .. above, L.IVLI.L.F. in exergue, (S.198, [£55 VF], Cr.320/1, Syd.593). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



3291\*

**P. Servilius M.f. Rullus**, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.896 grams), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, RVLLI behind, rev. Victory in biga to left, P below horses, P.SERVILI.M.F. in exergue, (S.207 [£55 VF], Cr.328/1, Syd.601). *Very fine.*

\$100



3292\*

**D. Silanus L.f.**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.838 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, E behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, I above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3293\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, F behind, F before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding torch, L.PISO FRVGI, XXXVII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd.663-670, B.Calpurnia 11). *Slightly off centred reverse, good very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$200

3288

**C. Coelius Caldus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.846 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Victory in quadriga to left, C.COIL below, CALD in exergue, I and two dots above, (S.196, Cr.318/1a, Syd.582). *Good very fine.*

\$140



3294\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.834 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, \* behind, L. before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm branch, L.PISO FRVGI, C above, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B. Calpurnia 11a). *Attractive dark patina, good very fine, a scarce sub type.*

\$180



3295\*

**L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.858 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, sceptre and DOSSEN behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, L RVBR[I] in exergue, (S.258, Cr.348/1, Syd.705). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$120



3296\*

**Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.762 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i) 226). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3297\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI behind, monogram ROMA before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat; above, caps of Dioscuri; thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271 [£55 VF], Cr.353/1a, Syd.724, B. Fonteia 9). *Well centred, good very fine, scarce.*

\$180



Lot 3298

3298\*

**C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.000 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B. Licinia 16). *Large flan, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$120



3299\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, G behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, P. CREP[VSI] in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC B. Crepusia 1b). *Slightly off centred obverse, extremely fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



3300\*

**C. Mamilius Limetanus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.44 grams), obv. Mercury bust to right, caduceus behind, AT monogram above, rev. Ulysses walking to right, his dog before, C. MAMIL behind, LIMETAN before, (S.282 [£85 VF], Cr.362/1, Syd.741, B. Mamilia 6). *Serrated edge, brittle edge, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

A total of 100 obverse dies has been calculated by Crawford for this issuer.



3301\*

**L. Marcus Censorinus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, rev. Satyr Marsyas, standing left, with wine skin on shoulder, behind him a column with figure at top, L. CENSOR before, (S.281 [£55 VF], Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, B. Marcia 24). *Slightly off centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250



3302\*

**Q. Antonius Balbus**, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.785 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/ PR exergue, C under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, B. Antonina 1). *Serrated edge, toned good very fine.*

\$160



3303\*

**C. Annius T.f. T.n. with C. Tarquitius P.f.**, (c.82-81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy and Spain mint, (3.878 grams), obv. Anna Perenna diademed head to right, scales below chin, caduceus behind, crook below bust, [C. ANNI.T.F. T.N.] PRO. COS. EX SC around, rev. Victory in galloping quadriga to right, Q above, L FABI L F HISP in exergue, (S.289, Cr.366/1a, Syd.748, B.Annia 2a). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$220



3307\*

**C. Poblicius Q.f.**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 grams), obv. Roma helmeted bust to right wearing two feathers on helmet, ROMA behind, G above, rev. Hercules to left strangling the Nemean lion, club at feet, bow and quiver to left, C. POBLI[CIVS Q.F] on right, G above, (S.308 [£65 VF], Cr.380/1, Syd.768, B.Poblicia 9). *Serrated edge, surface roughness on obverse, good very fine/extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$180



3304\*

**L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.71 grams), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANL[I] before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in walking quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Off centred obverse, good very fine/extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$250



3308\*

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, uncertain symbol behind, rev. Gryphon prancing to right, uncertain symbol below, (symbols No.109), L PAPI in exergue, (S.311 [£175 EF], Cr.384/1, Syd.773, B.Papia 1). *Serrated, off centred obverse, good very fine/extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3305\*

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita walking to right, hurling spear and holding shield, L.PROCI[LI] F behind, (S.306 [£185 EF], Cr.379/1, Syd.771, B.Procilia 1). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

This issue was authorised by special decree of the Senate - senatus consulto (S C on the coins).



3309\*

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.858 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, helmet behind, rev. Gryphon prancing to right, butterfly below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, B.Papia 1). *Serrated, very fine and very scarce.*

\$160



3306\*

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita in biga to right, serpent below horses, L.PROCILI F in exergue, (S.307 [£175 EF], Cr.379/2, Syd.772, B.Procilia 2). *Serrated edge, toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300



3310\*

**M. Volteius M.f.**, (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.375 grams), Rome mint, obv. head of young Hercules to right, wearing lion skin, rev. the Erymanthian boar running to right, M. VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.313 [£110 VF], Cr.385/2, Syd.775, B. Volteia 2). *Even grey patina, slightly off centre on the reverse, fine and rare.*

\$90

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



3311\*

**P. Satriens**, (c. 77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 grams), obv. Mars helmeted head to right, XXV behind, rev. she-wolf walking to left, ROMA above, P.SATRIE/NVS in exergue, (S.319 [£80 VF], Cr.388/1b, Syd.781, B.Satriena 1); *Brittle edge, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



3312\*

**C. Postumius**, (c. 74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.79 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$400



3313\*

**C. Postumius**, (c. 74 B.C.), Rome mint, (4.014 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, hunting spear below, C.POSTVM[I]/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$200



3314\*

**M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus**, (67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.508 grams), obv. Cybele turreted bust to right, forepart of lion behind shoulder, globe under chin, CESTIANVS behind, rev. M. PLAETORIVS AED CVR EX S.C., curule chair facing, club on left, (S.350 Cr.409/2, Syd.808, B.Plaetoria 3); **L. Roscius Fabatus**, (64 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.774 grams), obv. head of Juno Sospita clad in goat skin to right, symbol behind, rev. maiden feeding snake erect before her FABATI in exergue, (S.363, Cr.412/1, Syd. 915). *Toned, both with banker's marks on obverse, otherwise fine - very fine and both scarce. (2)*

\$140



3315\*

**L. Cassius Longinus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.912 grams), obv. Vesta veiled draped head to left, kylix behind, A before, rev. male standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V, into a cista, LONGIN III V behind, (S.364 [£185 EF], Cr.413/1, Syd.935, B.Cassia 10). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3316\*

**T. Carisius**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.114 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, T. CARI[SI] in exergue, (S.449, Cr. 464/4, Syd. 986, B. Carisia 2); another (3.206 grams), obv. similar with SC behind bust, rev. similar, (S.450, Cr.464/5, Syd.985, B. Carisia 3). *First coin, nearly fine, second coin very fine/good very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$150

## ROMAN IMPERIAL



3317\*

**Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.824 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812 [£150 VF, £600 EF], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Uneven apple green patina, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500



Ex Buckland Dix &amp; Webb London, October 6, 1993 (lot 104 part).

Lot 3318 part



3318\*

**Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.862 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812 [£150 VF], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3); **Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (10.508 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146); **Germanicus**, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, (died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (10.700 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMI P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 218, C.4); **Nero**, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (11.128 grams), obv. laureate head to right, with globe at point of neck, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. SECVRITAS AVGVSTI around, Securitas in relaxed pose enthroned to right, head resting in right hand and holding sceptre in left hand, lighted altar and torch at feet, SC in exergue, (cf.S.1968, RIC 406, WCN 505). *Several toned, very good - nearly very fine all scarce.* (4)

\$300



3319\*

**Caligula**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (11.890 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [EF £750], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Attractive dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$900



3320\*

**Caligula**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.442 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. [VE]STA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [EF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Attractive green patina, very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$300



3321\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (10.886 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858 [£150 VF], RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14). *Uneven green patina, very fine and rare.*

\$250

3322

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued 41-50, (10.36 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP PP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, Libertas standing to right, holding pileus, SC across in field, (S.1860 [£55 F], RIC 113, BMC 202); **Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, (24.36 grams), issued 77-8, rev. Pax standing left, around [PAX] AVGVST, (S.2330, RIC 437, C.326); **Vespasian**, as, rev. VIC[ORIA] NAVALIS, (cf.S.2355, RIC 503); **Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), Ae As, obv. laureate cuirassed bust right, rev. P M TR P COS III, Pax standing left, (cf.S.3688, cf.RIC 616). *Generally fine or better, last piece unpublished.* (4)

\$200

The VICTORIA NAVALIS is a rare reverse issue to both Titus and Vespasian and refer to the victory over the Jews. It alludes to either the great naval loss by storm sustained by the Jews who had fled from Joppa to their ships when the city was attacked by Cestius; or to the naval victory gained by the vessels of Vespasian over the barks of the Jews on the lake of Gennesareth. The victory was significant enough to be commemorated by both Vespasian and Titus on their coinage at various times during their reigns.



3323\*

**(Claudius - Titus), from Moesia & Thrace area**, uncertain first century periodb, (6.108 grams), AE 25 with unusual countermark of X over trophy? repeated three times completely and two partially, overstruck on bronze issue of uncertain type, (not in Martini or Howgego). *Contermarks very fine/fine, host coin poor, very rare apparently unpublished.*

\$120

From the same group as the previous lot and by association attributed to the same area of circulation.



3324\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE Dupondius, issued c.65, Rome mint, (12.742 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, rev. view of temple of Janus with latticed window to left and door on right, around PACE P.R. VBIQ. PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (cf.S.1964 cf.RIC 306 [AE as], WCN 288 [AE as]). *Nearly very fine and extremely rare as a dupondius.*

\$500

The coin type is an as if struck in copper, although this piece is struck in orichalcum (the alloy used for a dupondius). It is also heavier than the usual as and about the same weight as a dupondius. Consequently as the series is a very diverse one with some laureate issues being dupondii it is considered that this coin is a dupondius using dies and legends only noted in RIC for an as. Consequently it is a new variety not previously published.



3325\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.350 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around I[MP CAESAR] VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285 [£65VF], RIC 10, RSC 94h). *Off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but none of this variety.



3326\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (3.542 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Vespasian seated to right holding branch and sceptre, PON MAX TR P COS V around, (cf.S.2300 [£65 VF], RIC 77, RSC 364). *Slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

3327

**Titus as Caesar**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 73, (2.810 grams), obv. T CAES IMP VESP CENS, laureate head to right, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Vespasian seated to right, holding sceptre and branch, (S.-, RIC -, BMC V113, RSC 158); another **Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius issued A.D.146 (3.330 grams), obv. laureate head right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. COS IIII, clasped hands holding cornucopiae between corn ears, (S.4078, RIC 136, RSC 344). *Good fine - very fine, first rare. (2)*

\$120



3328\*

**Titus as Caesar**, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 76, (10.318 grams), obv. T CAESAR IMP COS V, laureate head to right, rev. S C across, Spes advancing to left, holding flower, (S.2478 [£140 VF], RIC V678, BMC V728, C.212). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120



3329\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.342 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, wreath on curule chair, (S.2516 [£120 VF], RIC 25a, BMC 66, RSC 318). *Nearly very fine, and rare in this condition.*

\$180

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 431 coins of this ruler and 26 coins of this variety.



3330\*

**(Titus), from Moesia & Thrace, period of Titus,** (A.D. 79-81), (8.676 grams), AE 26 with countermarks of AVG (twice), TI.CAE [Ti{tus} CAE{SAR}], dolphin right (on reverse) and helmet on obverse, on Augustus AE as from Ephesus, (Martini, countermark types No. 83, 90, 95 and 98, Howgego 495, 577 and 602). *Countermarks very fine, host coin poor, and very rare with all these known countermarks.*

\$200

Martini notes the letters to mean TI(tus?) Cae(sar) and Aug(ustus) and which are always closely associated. He further notes the issues as struck generally on Ephesian coins of Augustus. Martini places the the countermark of dolphin and helmet as an earlier issue but still in the period of Vespasian and Titus. It was in a Thrace-Moesia area that these countermarks were applied to circulating worn coinage. The Pangerl collection contained very few examples with all these countermarks. Type 95 with dolphin are those mostly found with these additional countermarks.



3333\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.428 grams), obv. laurate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2731 [£160 EF], BMC 154, RIC 140, RSC 250). *Full flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



3334\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90, (3.346 grams), obv. laurate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], BMC 166, RIC 148, RSC 262). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 6 coins of this variety.



3335\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-1, (3.622 grams), obv. laurate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736 [£160 EF], BMC 182, RIC 155, RSC 263). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$250

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



3336\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 92-3, (3.416 grams), obv. laurate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right, fighting holding javelin and shield, (cf. S.895, RIC 171, RSC 280). *Good very fine.*

\$150

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 9 coins of this variety.

3331\*

**Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.446 grams), obv. laurate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Very fine.*

\$120

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, with 48 coins of this variety.



3332\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (3.506 grams), obv. laurate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding javelin and thunderbolt, (S.2732 [£160 EF], RIC 139, RSC 251). *Some attached green, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$150

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 4 coins of this variety.



3337\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 92-93 (3.474 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], RIC 172, RSC 281). *Attractive dark tone, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$220

Ex Spink &amp; Son, Numismatic Circular, September 1990, No.5026 (£100).



3338\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-4, (3.410 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on prow, fighting position, holding sword and shield, owl at feet, (cf.S.2735 [£55 VF], RIC 176, RSC 284). *Full flan, good very fine, scarce.*

\$140

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 5 coins of this variety.



3339\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 82, (23.27 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AVG P M, rev. around TR P COS VIII [DES VII]II, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, S C across, (S.2780 [£150 F], RIC 240A, C.581). *Dark tone, nearly fine/fine, scarce.*

\$80



Lot 3340

3340\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96-97, (11.570 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around LIBERTAS PVBLICA, SC across, Libertas standing to left, holding pileus and sceptre, (S.3064 [£185 VF], RIC 86, C.115). *Attractive green patina, very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$200



3341\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 98-99, Rome mint, (3.384 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, around P M TR P COS II P P, (S., RIC 6, RSC 209). *Light attractive tone with a full flan, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300



3342\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.336 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan, aegis on left shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GERM DAC P M TR P, rev. Spes standing to left, holding a flower, around COS V P P S P Q R, OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3127, RIC 127, RSC 84a). *Toned, porous surface, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex M.R. Roberts Coin Auction February 25, 1980 (lot 485).



3343\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 107, Rome mint, (27.28 grams), obv. laureate head with aegis on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around traces of IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Spes walking to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across field, (S.3200, RIC 519, C.459). *Well centred, dark green patina, very fine portrait, obverse legends weak, otherwise good fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3344\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, issued 100, Rome mint, (11.898 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM PM, rev. Victory alighting left, holding shield inscribed S P / Q R, around TR POT COS III P P, S C across field, (S.3242, RIC 417, C.628). Well centred, dark green patina, very fine/good very fine.

\$150



3345\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 125-132, Rome mint, (2.986 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian draped and cuirassed, around HADRIANVS AVG VSTVS P P, rev. COS III around, Roma standing to right holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet, (S.-, cf.RIC 337, RSC 355a). Weak in places, nearly extremely fine, a rare variant.

\$250



3346\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 132, Rome mint, (2.564 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, rev. FELICITATI above, AVG VSTI below, galley rowed to left, (S.3491, RIC 240, RSC 712). *Toned, old surface scratches and edge roughness, otherwise very fine, and a scarce type.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 52 (lot 2280).



3347\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 122, Rome mint, (3.320 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian draped on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Genius standing to left holding patera over lighted altar and holding corn ears, (cf.S.3522, RIC 90, RSC 1091); another issued 117, Rome mint, (2.760 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian draped and cuirassed, around, IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO AVG DIVI TRA, rev. CONCORD in exergue, around PARTH F DIVI NER NEP P M TR P COS, Concordia seated left on throne holding patera, (cf.S.3465, RIC 9, RSC 248a). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$150

3348

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 122 A.D., (10.330 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, rev. P M TR P COS III around, SC across field, Pax standing to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, (S.3688, RIC 616b); another as, issued 129, (11.068 grams), obv. similar laureate head right, rev. COS III P P around, Roma standing to right foot on helmet, S C across, (S.3683, RIC 665). *Fine - very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$120



3349\*

**Aelius, Caesar**, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (3.096 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, across PIE TAS, Pietas standing to right sacrificing over altar and holding incense box, (S.3971 [£200 VF], RIC 438-9, RSC 36, BMC 989). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500

The Reka-Devnia hoard that contained 156 coins of Aelius and 19 coins of this variety.



3350\*

**Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue under Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 162, (3.258 grams), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right, drapery on far shoulder, rev. CONSECRATIO, pyramidal crematorium of four storeys with garlanded base, apex with emperor in quadriga, (S.5193, BMC 60, RIC 438, RSC 164a). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$180

The Reka-Devnia hoard that contained 6619 coins of Antoninus Pius and 164 coins of this variety.



3351\*

**Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 140, (3.368 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. AVRELIUS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, bare headed bust of Marcus Aurelius draped to right, (S.4524, RIC 417a, RSC 15a [var.EIIIa/AEb], BMC 159). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$250



3352\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (22.94 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 156-157, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS IMP II, rev. TR POT XX COS IIII, S C in exergue, Securitas seated left with sceptre, elbow on cornucopiae as arm of chair, (S.4252, RIC 967, C.1008); another, AE as, (12.886 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around IMP CAES AELIVS ANTONINVS AVG, rev. TRIB POT COS [DES II], PIE TAS and S C across field, Pietas standing right, raising right hand and holding box of incense, (S.-, RIC 527, C.615); **Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius**, (d.A.D. 141) AE sestertius, (27.22 grams), issued after 147 B.C., obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AVGSTA, Ceres standing left holding two torches, S C across field, (S.4615, RIC 1120, C.91); **Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius**, (died A.D.175), AE asses, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina wearing a pearl diadem, around FAVSTINA AVGSTA, rev. FEC[VNDI]TAS around, Fecunditas standing right, holding sceptre and cornucopiae (or infant), S C across field, (S.1519, RIC 1639, C.101); another similar obverse, rev. traces of CONCORDIA, Concordia seated left holding patera and resting elbow on statue of Spes, (S.-, RIC 1626, C.59). *Attractive fine - very fine, several with dark green patination.* (5)

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lots 3597, 3600, 3610) and Sale 75 (lot 2015).\_



3353\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE As, issued 151-152, Rome mint, (10.706 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Antoninus Pius, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, rev. Salus standing left feeding snake coiled around altar and holding sceptre, around SALVS AVG, in exergue COS IIII, S C across field, (S.4311, RIC 900a, C.729). *Attractive dark green tone, good very fine/very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$120



3354\*

**Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius**, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, (3.310 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGSTA, draped bust to right, rev. IVNONI REGINA, Juno standing to left holding patera and sceptre, peacock standing left at feet, (S.5256, RSC 139a, RIC M696). *Very fine.*

\$120

3355

**Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius**, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 152-6, (3.222 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGSTA AVG PII FIL, draped bust to right of Faustina, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia veiled sacrificing over altar, (S.-, RSC 181b, RIC 508c); **Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 206, Rome mint, (3.154 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGSTA, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and sceptre, around FELICITAS, (S.6581, RIC 551 [Severus], RSC 47). *Good very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



3356\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (2.870 grams), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Parthia seated to right on ground, hands tied behind back, quiver bow and shield before, in exergue PAX, around TR P VI IMP IIII COS II, (S.5352, RIC 561, RSC 126). *Very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$120



3357\*

**Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus**, (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.906 grams), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. in three lines within wreath, VOTA PVBLI CA, (S.5494, RIC 791, RSC 98). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$140



Lot 3358

3358\*

**Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus**, (died A.D. 182), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (27.0 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLA AVGSTA, rev. P I E T A S around, Pietas veiled standing to left, hold over lighted altar and holding a perfume box, S C across, (S.1580, RIC 1755, C.53). *Attractive even dark patination, very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Leopold G. P. Messenger Collection, Glendining's London Sale, November 21, 1951 (lot 174 part) and purchased by Cornelius C. Vermeule III, whose Collection was sold in Triton III (lot 1713 part) for the benefit of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with his ticket.



3359\*

**Clodius Albinus**, (A.D. 195-197), silver denarius, Rome mint (RIC), but now attributed to Alexandria mint (by Bickford-Smith), issued A.D. 193, (2.24 grams), obv. bare head of Clodius Albinus to right, around D CLOD SEP T ALBIN CAES, rev. around FELICI [TA S C]OS II, Felicitas standing to left holding sceptre and caduceus, (S.-, cf.RIC 4, cf.RSC 15). *Large head type, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Roger A. Bickford-Smith Collection (d. Jan. 1997), CNG Sale 47 (lot 1756 part illustrated).

See Roger A. Bickford-Smith, "The Imperial Mints in the East for Septimius Severus", Rivista Italiana, 1994/1995, No.8 (Pl.I, 8), for the attribution of this rare type to Alexandria mint.



3360\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 200-1 (3.524 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Septimius in military dress standing to left, sacrificing out of a patera over a lighted tripod and holding a spear, (S.6357, RIC 167a, RSC 599). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3361\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.128 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

The type refers to a special type of favour shown to Carthage, capital of Severus' native province. It appears to be connected with the city's water supply (perhaps a new aqueduct). The principal female deity of Carthage was known to the Romans as Dea Caelestis, "Celestial goddess". Although not named on the coin, there can be little doubt that she is the figure shown riding on the lion. In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 6220 examples of Septimius Severus 198 were of this type.



3362\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 208, (4.300 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XVI COS III P P, Genius standing to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, (S.6343, RIC 219, RSC 504). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

An unusually heavy example of the denarius.



3363\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, Rome mint, issued A.D. 197, (3.71 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. around P M TR P V COS II P P, Genius naked left with altar, (cf.S.6335, RIC 87, RSC 436); another issued A.D. 197 (3.32 grams), obv. similar, rev. similar, Sol standing left with whip, (S.6331, RIC 101, RSC 433); another, A.D. 195-6, (3.05 grams), obv. similar, rev. similar, Sol standing left, P M TR P VI COS II P P, (cf.S.6331, RIC 117, RSC 449). *Short on flan as usual for emergency war-time issues, otherwise very fine or better.* (3)

\$120



3364\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, Rome mint, issued A.D. 198, (2.80 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. around MARTI PACIFERO, (S.6311, RIC 113, RSC 315); another issued A.D. 195 (3.02 grams), obv. similar, rev. P M TR P III COS II P P, Mars right, (S.6327, RIC 52, RSC 396); another, A.D. 195-6, (3.77 grams), obv. similar, rev. as above, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder, (cf.S.6330, RIC 69, RSC 404). *Short on flan as usual for emergency war-time issues, otherwise very fine.* (3)

\$120

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, Rome mint, various reverses, (2.952 grams), rev. Jupiter seated left, (S.6289, RSC 236, RIC 111A), another (2.934 grams), rev. Jupiter standing facing with thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.-, RSC 501, RIC 216), another (3.262 grams) obv. IMP X, rev. Victory advancing left with wreath, (S.6265, RSC 51, RIC 76); **Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221-2, (2.970 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around SVMMVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus standing to left, sacrificing, (S.7549, RIC 146, RSC 276). *Last toned, otherwise very fine or better.* (4)

\$100



3366\*

**Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (3.092 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Cybele enthroned to left between two lions, holding branch and sceptre, around MATER DEVM, (S.6593, RIC 564 [Severus], RSC 123). *Good very fine.*

\$80



3367\*

**Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.178 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Isis standing to right, left foot on prow, nursing infant Horos, rudder resting against altar, around SAECVLI FELICITAS, (S.6606, RIC 577 [Severus], RSC 174). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine and rare.*

\$100

In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna, only 4 were of this type.



3368\*

**Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.526 and 3.060 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left both hands raised in invocation, altar at feet, around PIETAS PVBLICA, (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus], RSC 156). *Good very fine.* (2)

\$150



3369\*

**Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.256 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572, RSC 150). *Extremely fine.*

\$120

In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna, 204 were of this variety.



3370\*

**Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 214, (3.470 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Diana standing to left, holding flaming torch in both hands, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A [Caracalla], RSC 32). *Broad flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna, 210 were of this type.



3371\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (3.290 grams), obv. youthful small laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around IMP CAE M AVR ANT AVG P TR P, rev. Fides standing facing holding corn ears and plate of fruit, around FIDES PVBLICA, (S.6801, RIC 69, RSC 499). *Uneven tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$80

Ex Glendining's London, September 21, 1977 (lot 68 part).



3372\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.364 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Roma standing to left, holding Victory and reversed spear, around PONT TR P VI COS, (S.6856, RIC 69, RSC 499). *Extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$150



3373\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.364 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars naked standing to left, foot on helmet, holding olive branch and spear, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (S.6858, RIC 80b, RSC 420a). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$90

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



3377\*

**Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued as Caesar 206, Rome mint, (3.114 grams), obv. P SEPTIMVS GETA CAES, bare-headed draped bust to right, rev. around PROVID DEORVM, Providentia standing left, holding rod and sceptre, globe at feet, (S.7197, BMC 458, RIC 51, RSC 170). *Toned, ragged edge, otherwise extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



3374\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.778 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Securitas seated to right, on throne of two cornucopiae, altar at feet, around PONTIF TR P X COS II, (S.6863, RIC 92, RSC 434). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



3375\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.406 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Libertas standing left, holding pileus and rod, around LIBERTAS AVG, (S.6817, RIC 161, RSC 143). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 52 (lot 2302).



3378\*

**Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.352 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, around P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, rev. PONTIF COS around, Minerva facing head left, with shield and spear, (S.7186, RIC 34b RSC 104a). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3379\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.212 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Macrinus seated to left on curule chair, holding globe and short sceptre, around P M TR P II COS P P, (S.7341, RIC 27, RSC 51a). *Bright, extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400



3380\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.076 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Providentia standing to left, holding rod and cornucopiae, globe at feet, around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, (S.7361 [£130 EF], RIC 80, RSC 108b). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

The Reka Devnia Hoard contained 81,044 silver coins, including 330 issues of Macrinus and 17 of this variety.

3376

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.180 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars naked standing to left, foot on helmet, holding olive branch and spear, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (S.6858, RIC 80b, RSC 420a); **Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), issued as Caesar 205, silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.52 grams), obv. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bust draped to right, rev. around VOTA PVBLICA, Geta sacrificing left out of a patera, (S.7207, RIC 38b, RSC 230). *Second toned and plated and fine, first good very fine/very fine. (2)*

\$100



3381\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (4.598 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around SALVS ANTONINI AVG, Salus standing partly to right, holding snake across body and feeding it cake, (S.7498, RIC 138, RSC 255). *Struck on a large flan, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$250

\$180



3382\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D. 222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (3.22 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Pax standing to left, holding olive-branch and sceptre, (S.7896, RIC 27, C.236). *Off centred flan, brilliant with attractive reverse, good extremely fine/nearly uncirculated.*

\$180

\$200



3383\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (19.140 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Fides standing to left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILITVM, S C across, (S.2350, RIC 43, C.10, BMC 2). *Nearly very fine.*

\$120

\$240

3384

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 242, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P IIII COS II P P, around, Gordian walking to right with spear and globe, (S.2453, RIC 92, RSC 253) (7), another similar obverse issued 244, with rev. PM TR P VI COS II P P, with Gordian walking right, with spear and globe, (cf.S.2453, RIC 94, RSC 276) (1); another similar obverse, rev. PAX AVGVSTI, Pax running to left holding branch and sceptre, (S.2445, RIC 214, RSC 179). *Two with a small amount of surface oxidation, otherwise good fine - very fine. (9)*

\$180

\$140

3385

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 242, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P IIII COS II P P, around, with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.2452, RIC 88, RSC 250) (4); another (2) similar obverse, rev. FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing to left holding two standards, (cf.S.2434, RIC 209, RSC 92) another similar but earlier obverse issued 238 and same reverse, Fides with sceptre and transverse sceptre, (S.2434, RIC 1, RSC 86); another as before similar obverse, rev. PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left with branch and sceptre, (S., RIC 3. RSC 171). *Several with green surface oxidation, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine. (8)*

\$180

3386

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 243-4 obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. FELICIT TEMP around, Felicitas standing to left holding long caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.2433, RIC 140, RSC 71) (3); others similar obverse, rev. IOVI STATORI, Jupiter standing head to right, holding long sceptre and thunderbolt, (S.2437, RIC 84, RSC 109) (7). *Three with green surface oxidation, otherwise good fine - very fine. (10)*

\$200

3387

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 241-3 obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI around, Hercules standing to right holding club on rock and lion skin, (S.2468, RIC 95, RSC 404). *A few with green surface oxidation, otherwise nearly very fine - good very fine. (11)*

\$240

3388

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 240-4 (21.41 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around LAETITIA AVG, SC across field, Laetitia standing to left, holding wreath and anchor, (S.2488, RIC 300a, C.122); another issued 241, Rome mint, (19.552 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL [AVG], rev. Sol standing to left, holding globe and raising hand, around AETERNITATI AVG, SC across, (S.2482, RIC 297a, C.43); Rome mint, issued A.D. 242 (17.926 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around P M TR P [III COS II] P P, SC across the field, Gordian III standing to right in military dress, holding transverse spear and globe, (S.2499, RIC 306a, C.254). *Fine - very fine. (3)*

3389

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, (4.695 grams), obv. radiate bust right, rev. PM TR P IIII COS II P P, around, Apollo seated left, (S.2452, RIC 88, RSC 250), another (3.256 grams), rev. PM TR P IIII COS II P P, Gordian walking right, (S.2453, RIC 92, RSC 253); **Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 327-328, Treveri (Trier) mint, (2.840 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Constantine, around CONSTAN TINVS AVG, rev. camp gate two turrets, star above, six stone layers, around PROVIDEN TIAE AVGG, .STRE in exergue, (cf.S.3878, RIC 509); **Constans**, (A.D. 337-350), AE Centenionalis, Treveri (Trier) mint issued A.D. 348-350, (5.246 grams), obv. diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Constans to right, A behind, around D N CONSTA NS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing left holding Victory and labarum with Chi-rho symbol, Victory in stern, around FEL TEMP REPARATIO, in exergue TRS, (S.3974, RIC 243). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sales 70 (3538) and 71 (lot 4476, 4482).



3390\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.425 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Victory standing to left with wreath and palm, around VICTORIA AVGG, (cf.S.2580, RIC 51, RSC 235); **Philip II, (as Caesar)**, (A.D. 244-247), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.994 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, rev. Philip in military dress standing left, holding globe, around PRINCIPI IVVENT, (S.2652, RIC 218d, RSC 48). *First with broad flan, extremely fine, second nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$150

3391

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 246, obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around PM TR P IIII COS II P P, (cf.S.2566, RIC 4, RSC 136). *Very fine - good very fine.* (8)

\$200

3392

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 244-7 obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Fides standing to left holding two standards, around FIDES MILIT, (S.2557, RIC 32b, RSC 55) (9); others (2); issued 244-247, obv. similar, rev. LAETIT FVNDAT, Laetitia standing to left holding wreath and rudder, (S.2560, RIC 36b, RSC 80) (2) and a plated example of rev. ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left, (S.2567). *Good fine - good very fine.* (12)

\$250



3393\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 248, (21.11 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Emperor Philip on horseback to left, raising right hand, around ADVENTVS AVGG, S C in exergue, (S.2588, RIC 165, C.6). *Even brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



3394\*

**Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I)**, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (16.190 grams), obv. diademed draped bust with large head to right, around MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA AVGG, SC in exergue, (S.2636, RIC 203, C.10). *Very fine.*

\$100



3395\*

**Quintillus**, (A.D. 270), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.360 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Quintillus to right, around [IMP] C M AVR CL QVINTILLVS AVG, rev. around SECVRIT AVG, Securitas standing to left holding sceptre and leaning on column, right XI, (S.-, RIC 31, C.63). *Very fine/ good fine.*

\$100



3396\*

**Severina, wife of Aurelian**, (A.D. 270-275), AE as, Rome mint, (7.718 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. IVNO REGINA, Juno standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, at foot a peacock, in exergue Z, (S.3288 [£100], RIC 7, C.9). *Brown patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

3397

**Tetricus I**, (A.D. 270-273), antoninianii, obv. draped radiate bust to right, rev. various types, (33), (cf.S.3176-3183), others Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), (2). *Portraits fine - very fine, reverses good-very good.* (35)

\$100

3398

**Tetricus II**, (A.D. 270-273), antoninianii, obv. radiate draped bust to right, rev. SPES PVBLICA around, Spes advancing left, (S.3191, RIC 272-274) (15); Victorinus, (A.D. 268-270) and Tetricus I, (A.D. 270-273), antoninianii, (9) various reverses. *Generally fine or better.* (24)

\$120



3399\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, London mint, (3.500 grams), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around P A X AVG, Pax standing to left holding vertical sceptre and branch, B E either side, M[LX]XI in exergue, (cf. S.3568 [£150], RIC 101, Blackmoor Hoard 20160-7). *Silver and dark patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

3400

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, London mint, (4.344 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around P A X AVG, Pax standing to left holding sceptre and branch, F O across field, ML in exergue, (S.3562 [£125], RIC 98); another similar (2.792 grams); another (3.808 grams), obv. variant, rev. no additional field letters (S.3580, RIC 880). *Very good - very fine.* (3)

\$150

3401

**Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius**, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. c.308-310 (6.802 grams), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VALE RIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI .SM.TS. in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, (S.3730, RIC 36); **Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, Antioch mint, (8.886 grams), issued 361-363, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue ANTA with branch either side, (S.4073, RIC 216); **Constantius II**, (A.D. 337-361), issued 350-355, AE centenionalis, Antioch mint, (5.382 grams), obv. draped pearl diademed bust to right, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, (S.4003, RIC 132), another as Caesar, (2.782 grams), rev. campgate, Thessalonica mint, (S.3984); **Constans**, (337-350), (1.832 grams), AE 3, rev two soldiers and one standard, (S.3962), another **Constantine I**, (307-337), AE 3, (1.970 grams), similar type with two standards, (S.3886). *Fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$120

3402

**Constantine I period**, commemorative issue of Constantinople, AE folles, issued 332-3, Trier mint, (2), obv. helmeted bust of Constantinopolis to left, around CONSTAN TINOPOLIS, rev. Victory standing left on prow, in exergue TRS., TRP., (S.3890, RIC 543); commemorative issue of Rome, AE folles, issued 332-3, Trier mint, (2.726 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Roma to left, around VRBS ROMA, rev. wolf and twins, two stars above, in exergue TR.S (S.3894); Pop. Romanus issue, AE 4, obv. POP ROMANVS bust of Roman people to l., rev. bridge with towers, CONS between towers, (S.3900); Claudius II, antoninianus. *Last poor; others very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (5)

\$50



3403\*

**Vetranio**, (A.D. 350), AE half centenionalis, issued at Thessalonica mint, (2.404 grams), obv. bust of Vetranio with diadem, draped and cuirassed to right, around D N VETRAN IO P F AVG, rev. VIRTVS EXERCITVM around, Emperor in military dress head to left, holding standard with "chi-rho" on banner, resting hand on shield, in exergue TESB, (S.4043, RIC 138). *Good fine and rare.*

\$150

The Officina B reported in RIC but not seen by the editors; the series is rare.

3404

**Ancient Roman**, unsorted AE issues of the late first century B.C. to end of first century A.D., mostly asses, **Augustus**, dupondius (S.-, RIC 375); asses (S.1686, RIC 427; S.1690, RIC 230); Augustus, issued at Ephesus, issued 25 B.C., obv. bare head right, CAESAR upwards to left, rev. AVGVSTVS across field within laurel wreath, (S.-, RPC 2235, RIC 486) Rare; another posthumous issue (S.1789); **Germanicus**, A.D. 50-4, AE as, (S.1905, RIC 106); **Claudius**, (S.1860, RIC 113) another (S.1862, RIC 100); **Nero**, dupondius, (S.1967); **Vespasian**, dupondius, rev. [VICTO]RIA NAVALIS, (S.2355, RIC 481); Domitian, dupondius (S.2798); as (S.2814). *All with hoard patination, poor - fine.* (12)

\$200

All from finds in Eastern Europe.

3405

**Ancient Roman**, unsorted AE issues of the late first century B.C. to end of first century A.D., mostly asses, **Augustus**, asses (3), (S.1681, RIC 382, S.1684, RIC 435 [2]); posthumous Augustus issue, (S.1789, RIC 81); **Tiberius**, (S.1770, RIC 44) another (S.1772, RIC 64); **Agrippa**, (S.1812, RIC 58); **Claudius**, sestertius, (S.1854, RIC 115); dupondius, (S.1855, RIC 94); asses, (S.1860, RIC 113, S.1862, RIC 100); **Nero**, as uncertain reverse obverse fine, green patina; **Vespasian**, dupondius, (S.2351); **Titus**, AE as (S.2478, RIC 678); **Domitian**, AE as (S.2807), **Nerva**, (S.3064). *Most with hoard patination, poor - fine.* (16)

\$300

All from finds in Eastern Europe.

3406

**Ancient Roman**, sestertii, late first to mid second century A.D., various rulers, **Vespasian**, (69-79) issued 71, (24.42 grams), rev. Roma standing left, (S.2331 [£120 F], RIC 443); **Trajan**, (98-117), issued 100, (25.34 grams), rev. Pax enthroned left, (S.3214. RIC 413), another similar (25.44 grams); another issued 113, (23.30 grams), rev. Arabia standing facing, camel at feet, ARAB ADQVIS in exergue, (S.3180 [£130 F], RIC 466) dark green patina; **Antoninus Pius**, (138-161), issued 139 (29.03 grams), rev. Annona standing left, modius at feet, (S.-, RIC 529a); **Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar**, (161-180), issued 147, (26.97 grams), rev. Minerva standing right, (S.4811, RIC 1248). *Fair - fine.* (6)

\$200

3407

**Ancient Roman**, unsorted AE issues of the first to second century A.D., mostly asses, Domitian (2); Trajan (2); Hadrian including sestertius (4); Antoninus Pius, dupondius and as (S.4310); Faustina Junior; Lucius Verus. dupondius; Marcus Aurelius; Septimius Severus, sestertius. *All with hoard patination, poor - fine.* (14)

\$120

All from finds in Eastern Europe.

3408

**Ancient Roman**, in packets described including Hadrian, denarius, issued 125, obv. draped bust right, rev. Libertas seated left with branch and sceptre, (cf.S.3502, RSC 903a, cf.RIC 127); sestertii of Antoninus Pius, Severus Alexander; other AE of Victorinus and Constantius II; and an uncertain bracteate of c.1100. *First coin fine, others very good - good fine, last fair.* (6)

\$60

3409

**Ancient roman**, in packets described, includes Septimius Severus denarius, (S.6255); Hadrian, Caesarea, Cappadocia, silver hemidrachm, (S.1232); others mostly of 3rd and 4th century AE. *Poor - good fine.* (32)

\$80

3410

**Ancient Roman**, 3rd century antoniniani, several different rulers, some scarce, Gallienus (A.D. 253-268) (2.75 g), rev. Abundance (S.2939) another (2.83 g), rev. Jupiter (S.-); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (2.77 g), rev. Juno (S.3040); Claudius II, (A.D. 268-270), (3.25 g), rev. Pax left (S.3215) others (2); Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), (3.89 g), rev. Sol and captives (S.3262); Severina, wife of Aurelian (3.13 g), rev. Aurelian and Severina (S.3283); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), (3.23 g), rev. Providentia I., (cf.S.3309); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), (3.06 g), rev. Sol in quadriga (S.3370); Carus, (A.D.282-3), (3.78 g), rev. Sol advancing left, (S.3399); Carinus, (A.D. 283-285), (2.83 g), rev. Carinus I., (S.3454). *Mostly fine or better.* (12)

\$120

3411

**Ancient Roman**, late third and fourth century antoniniani and folles of the following rulers and types, Diocletian, Antioch, obv. radiate bust right, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM, Diocletian receiving Victory from Jupiter, (S.3510); Licinius I, Thessalonica, rev.Jupiter standing left, (S.3399); Constantine I, Alexandria, rev. camp gate, (S.3878); another Anonymous issue, Constantinople mint, obv. Constantinopolis, rev. Victory, (S.3890); Helena, Constantinople, rev. Securitas standing left, (S.3907); Constantine II, Thessalonica, rev. Vot X in wreath, (S.3943); Constantius II, Siscia, rev. two soldiers and two standards, (S.3986); another uncertain mint, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, (S.4003). Toned, good very fine or better, several scarce. (8)

\$150

3412

**Ancient Roman**, unsorted bronze AE 4 issues of the fourth century A.D., mostly folles, mostly of Constantine type with two soldiers and one standard, (17) (cf.S.3887 or later); Valens or Valentinian, (10), rev. emperor dragging captive, issued 364-375, only a few attributable. *Mostly poor.* (27)

\$40

All from finds in Eastern Europe c.2002.

## BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE

3413

**Justinian I**, (A.D. 527-565),AE pentanummium, Constantinople mint, issued 594-5 (1.786 grams), obv. bust to right, partial legend around, rev. E cross to right, (S.172, DOC 97e, BMC -, R.-); **Heraclius**, (A.D. 610-641), AE six nummi, Alexandria mint (1.662 grams), obv. cross potent, partial blundered legend around, rev. S, (S.862, DOC 198, BMC 309-314); **Heraclonas**, (A.D. 641) AE follis, (issue reattributed to Constans II by Bates noted in Sear), (4.002 grams), obv. facing bust, rev. large m over large SCs, to right N E O S, (S.1103 [Constans II], DOC 9 [Heraclonas], BMC 343-7); **Constantine V**, (A.D. 741-775), AE follis, Syracuse mint, issued from 751, (3.708 grams), obv. Constantine V and Leo IV busts facing, ΔEWN, rev. Leo III bust facing holding cross, ΔEC[Π], (S.1569, DOC 19, BMC 35-51, R.1757-1762). *Second last has been cleaned, fine - good very fine and all scarce.* (4)

\$100

3414

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D. 582-602), AE decanumnum, Catania mint, issued 594-5 (2.692 grams), obv. Maurice bust to left with cross, around DN T[Ib] MAV RIC PP AV], rev. I to left ANNO, to right X/III, CAT in exergue, (S.581, DOC 274, W.258); **Leo V**, (A.D. 813-820), AE follis, Syracuse mint, (2.720 grams), obv. Leo V bust facing, star to right, rev. Constantine bust facing I in field to right, (S.1636 [o40 VF], DOC 17, BMC 27-34, R.1806-1807); **Michael II**, (A.D. 820-829), Syracuse mint, follis, (4.746 grams), obv. Michael and Theophilus busts facing, traces of MIXA HL SŒOF around, rev. M, Θ below, (S.1652 [o35 VF] DOC 21, BMC 20-27, R.1814-1816). *Dark green patina, good fine - good very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$120

3415

**Maurice Tiberius**, (582-602), follis of Nicomedia mint, year 6 (587-8), officina A, obv. Maurice facing, rev. M, date, mint and officina, (S.512, DOC 96a); another follis of Antioch mint, year 3 (584-5), obv. Maurice facing, rev. M, date and mint, (S.532, DOC 154); another half folles year 2 (583-4), rev. K mintmark and date, (S.534, DOC 175); **Focas**, (A.D. 602-610), decanummium, Carthage mint, obv. Focas facing, rev. X between N & M, star below, (S.688, DOC 117); **Heraclius**, (A.D. 610-641), 12 nummi, Alexandria mint, obv. facing bust of **Sassanian king Khosru II**, crescent to r., rev. I B with cross between. (S.855, DOC 191). *Fine - very fine, the last rare and an unusual issue portraying a Sassanian king.* (5)

\$120

Ex Australian Coin Auctions Sale 255 (Sept. 1994, lots 2178, 2180, 2182, 2184) with their packets.

3416

**Michael II**, (A.D. 820-829), folles, Syracuse, Sicily mint, obv. Michael and Theopolus busts facing, rev. M over Theta, (S.1652, DOC 21); **Leo VI and Alexander**, (A.D. 886-912), folles, Constantinople mint, obv. Leo & Alexander figures facing, rev. four lined legend, (S.1730, DOC 6); **Constantine VII and Zoe**, (914-919), folles, Constantinople mint, obv. Constantine & Zoe figures facing, rev. five lined legend, another **Constantine VII and Romanus II**, (945-959), rev. four lined legend, (S.1758, 1762, DOC 22, 27); **Romanus I**, (1068-1071), follis of Constantinople mint, obv. Christ facing, rev. cross in angles C-R; P-D. (S.1866, DOC 8); **Alexius I**, (1081-1118), tetarteron, Thessalonica mint, rev. jewelled cross with globes at ends, letters C-Φ/ ΑΛ-Δ, (S.1931) (2); **Alexius III Comnenus**, (A.D. 1195-1203), Billon aspron trachy, Constantinople mint, obv. bust of Christ facing, rev. Alexius and St Constantine, (S.2012, H. Pl.22, 8-11). *Fine - very fine.* (8)

\$150

Ex Australian Coin Auctions Sale 255 (Sept. 1994, lots 2189, 2193, 2195, 2198, 2199, 2205) with their packets.

3417

**Byzantine**, miscellaneous folles and billon trachy of Anastasius I, Constantinople mint, (S.19); Justinian I, Constantinople mint, (S.161) (2); Justin II, Nicomedia mint, year 7, (S.369); another half follis year 8, (S.370); Anonymous type, Class A2 (S.1813, [p.376]), Class H (S.1880); Alexius I (S.1900); tetarteron uncertain ruler; others as billon aspron trachy (3). *Mostly fine - very fine.* (12)

\$100

## INDIAN COINS

### GUPTA COINAGE

3418

**Samudragupta**, (c.A.D. 330-370), gold stater, (7.532 grams), standard type, obv. king standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a tall standard with his left hand, sacrificing over altar, in the field to left is the garudadhvaja, the Garuda-topped standard, rev. goddess Lakshmi seated facing on a two leg stool, holding a cornucopiae and a noose, symbols to left, to right, (Altekar Bayana hoard cf.plate I, 11-15; BMC 1-13 [Pl.I, 1-17, cf.M.4773-4780]). *Old score mark on obverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$270

This is the first type coin struck by the Guptas, and clearly derived its inspiration from the Kushan type of Kanishka II and successors. The tridents are transformed into a plain standard and the Garuda-standard. Ardkosh entroned becomes Lakshmi enthroned, whose adjuncts, the noose and cornucopiae identify her image. The engraver in most Gupta coins always gave the obverse his greatest attention with his skill, for both its composition and style, but the reverse was less important and generally of poorer style.

3419

**Samudragupta**, (c.A.D. 330-370), gold stater, (7.542 grams), standard type, obv. king standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a tall standard with his left hand, sacrificing over altar, in the field to left is the garudadhvaja, the Garuda-topped standard, rev. goddess Lakshmi seated facing on a two leg stool, holding a cornucopiae and a noose, symbols to left, to right, (Altekar Bayana hoard cf.plate I, 11-15; BMC 1-13 [Pl.I, 1-17, cf.M.4773-4780]). *Off fine style, has been mounted on edge, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$230

3420

**Samudragupta**, (c.A.D. 330-370), gold stater, (7.436 grams), standard type, obv. king standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a tall standard with his left hand, sacrificing over altar, in the field to left is the garudadhvaja, the Garuda-topped standard, rev. goddess Lakshmi seated facing on a two leg stool, holding a cornucopiae and a noose, symbols to left, to right, (Altekar Bayana hoard cf.plate I, 11-15; BMC 1-13 [Pl.I, 1-17, cf.M.4773-4780]). *Off fine style, edge flaw, nearly fine and very scarce.*

\$230

3421

**Samudragupta**, (c.A.D. 330-370), gold stater, (7.674 grams), standard type, obv. king standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a tall standard with his left hand, sacrificing over altar, in the field to left is the garudadhvaja, the Garuda-topped standard, rev. goddess Lakshmi seated facing on a two leg stool, holding a cornucopiae and a noose, symbols to left, to right, (Altekar Bayana hoard cf.plate I, 11-15; BMC 1-13 [Pl.I, 1-17, cf.M.4773-4780]). *Off fine style, cut in edge, very fine and very scarce.*

\$220



3422\*

**Chandragupta II**, (c.A.D. 375-414), gold stater, (7.855 grams), archer type, BMC Class IIb, obv. king nimbathe, standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a bow in his left hand, and an arrow in his right hand, the Garuda-topped standard to left, Chandra in Brahmi letters to his immediate right, around 'Maharajah Chandragupta', rev. goddess Lakshmi nimbathe seated cross-legged facing on lotus, holding a lotus and a noose, symbol to upper left, to right the Brahmi legend 'Sri Vikramah', (M.4803, Altekar cf.plate IV, 14, BMC 76 [Pl.VI, 18] from very similar dies). *Small dumpy flan, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$350

3423

**Chandragupta II**, (c.A.D. 375-414), gold stater, (8.082 grams), archer type, BMC Class IIb, obv. king with nimbus, standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a bow in his left hand, and an arrow in his right hand, the Garuda-topped standard to left, Chandra in Brahmi letters to his immediate right, rev. goddess Lakshmi with nimbus seated cross-legged facing on lotus, holding a lotus and a noose, symbol to upper left, to right the Brahmi legend, (M.4804-8, Altekar Bayana hoard, Pl.XII, 1-12, BMC 77-94 [Pl.VII, 1-12] from very similar dies). *Small dumpy flan, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3424\*

**Chandragupta II**, (c.A.D. 375-414), gold stater, (7.676 grams), archer type, BMC Class IIb, obv. king with nimbus, standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a bow in his left hand, and an arrow in his right hand, the Garuda-topped standard to left, rev. goddess Lakshmi with nimbus, seated cross-legged facing on lotus, holding a lotus and a noose, symbol to upper left, (cf.M.4810, Altekar Bayana hoard, cf.plate XIX, 1-15, BMC 88 [Pl.XII, 8-12]). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$230

3425

**Chandragupta II**, (c.A.D. 375-414), gold stater, (6.574 grams), archer type, BMC Class IIb, obv. king with nimbus, standing to left, wearing Kushan style coat and trousers, holding a bow in his left hand, and an arrow in his right hand, the Garuda-topped standard to left, rev. goddess Lakshmi with nimbus seated cross-legged facing on lotus, holding a lotus and a noose, symbol to upper left, (cf.M.4810, Altekar Bayana hoard, cf.plate XIX, 1-15, BMC 88 [Pl.XII, 8-12]). *Smoothed around the edge, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$230

3426

**Kshatrapa coinage**, as prototype of Gupta Empire coinage of Chandragupta II, issued by Rudrasena III, (A.D. 348-378), silver drachms, obv. bust of king right, rev. three arched hills above wavy line, crescent above cluster of dots to its right, (Altekar, Coinage of the Gupta Empire, p.153 No.1 - 2, [Pl.XVI, 1-2], BMC Pl.XVII, 845). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$120



Lot 3427

3427\*

**Jammu and Kashmir**, late imitative of Kushan, Kidara issue for uncertain king, anonymous type, (c. early 5th century A.D.), base gold stater, (7.970 grams), obv. debased standing king facing with head to left, rev. crude representation of Goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, (M.3695-3702). *Flan crack, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$200

This is a further development of the deterioration of the stylised Kushan type coinage that continued for another 500 years in the coinage of Kashmir until the advent of Muslim rule.

## THE SULTANATES



3428\*

**Gahadavas of Kanauj, Govindachandra**, (1114-1154), Gold stater or dinara, not dated, (4.36 grams), obv. four armed Lakshmi seated cross legged facing, rev. legend in three lines, (M.492ff). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$80



3429\*

**Vijayanagar Kingdom, Krishna Devaraya**, (1509-1529), gold pagoda, obv. Balakrishna seated facing, rev. three line legend, "Sri Pra - tapa krishna - raya", (M.898, Ramesan Type XXII, Pl.XI, 15ff). *Extremely fine*

\$100

3430

**Sultans of Delhi, Muhammad I Bin Sam**, (589-602 A.H., 1193-1206 A.D.), billon dehival, (2.94 grams), obv. bull standing to l., (Sri M), rev. rayed circle with legend in centre (Muaz), (G&G GZ56, Rajgor 710); **Alau-D-Din Muhammad Shah II**, (695-715 A.H., 1296-1316 A.D.), billon jitals, (3.57 grams), no mint, dated 702, obv. three lines, (The most mighty Sultan Alau-D-Din wa ud din), rev. three lines (The Victorious Muhammad Shah, the Sultan 702), (G&G D232, cf.M.2570, Rajgor 991); others dated 712, 713, [7]14, 715, and date off flan, (G&G D232, Rajgor 991); **Farid-ud-din Sher Shah Suri**, (945-952 A.H., 1538-1545 A.D.), silver rupee, (11.03 grams), No mint name, Type J, dated 950?, obv. three lines in circle, (the Kalina), around (the four successors), rev. five lines in circle (Sher Shah Sultan, May God Perpetuate his dominion and sovereignty) around 950?, (G&G D829, Rajgor 1699, Wright 1103A); assorted bronze including 1908 quarter anna of Sailana, (KM.15), Elichpur, paisa, year AH1250, as (KM.10 but lion to left); others from various Sulanates (4). *Good fine - very fine, several scarce, many in packets described.* (14)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 2332), Sale 64 (lot 2667) Sale 68 (lot 2438), Sale 75 (lot 2134). The rupee issue is like the Satgaon rupee but without mint name.

## THE MOGUL EMPERORS



3431\*

**Akbar**, (A.H. 963-1014, A.D. 1556-1605), square silver rupee, Urdu Zafar Qarin mint, of fine style, (11.24 grams), not dated, (KM.82.9, PMC 218); another Fathpur mint. (11.17 grams), year AH 988 (1580-1), (KM.82.2, M.3046). *Clear mint readings, very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$100



3435\*

**Aurangzeb** (A.H. 1068-1118, 1658-1707), silver rupee, Burhanpur mint, AH 1115, Regnal 47, (11.475 grams), (KM. 300.24, Lucknow 2734-5, IMC 1289, PMC 1623). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Bennett Collection, Glendining October 5, 1972 (lot 377) and previously from R.Sutcliffe with ticket.

3436

**Aurangzeb**, (A.H. 1068-1118), (A.D. 1658-1707), round silver rupees Surat Mint, (11.54 grams) year 1096, RY 28, (KM.300.86); another **Muhammad Shah**, (A.H. 1131-1161), (A.D. 1719-1748), silver rupee, (11.56 grams), Surat mint, RY 7 (1724-5) (KM.436.60). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



3432\*

**Jahangir**, (A.H. 1014-1037, A.D. 1605-1628), silver rupee, with pre-accession name of Salim, AH -, RY 2, month Tir, Ahmadabad mint, (11.43 grams), (KM. 140.1, PMC 926, IMC 610, Hull 1465, Nagpur 320). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$150



3437\*

**Jahandar Shah**, (A.H. 1124), (A.D.1712), silver rupee, (11.37 grams), struck at Khujista Bunyad mint, issued A.H. 1124 (A.D. 1712), Regnal year 1, obv. Jahandar name at top, date to lower centre, rev. mint name at bottom, Regnal year centre right, (KM.363.16, IMC 1718). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex R. Senior list 6, No.207 (f45).

3438

**Farrukhsiyar**, (A.H. 1124-1131), (A.D. 1713-1719), round silver rupees Sahrind mint, RY 7 (1718-9), (KM.377.54) another Shahjahanabad mint, AH [112]6, RY 3 (1715-6), (KM.377.55). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$100



3433\*

**Jahangir**, (A.H. 1014-1037, A.D. 1605-1628), with pre-accession name Salim, silver rupee, Ahmadabad mint, month Tir, Regnal year 50 of Akbar, (1604), (KM.140.1). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3439\*

**Rafi al Daulah, Shah Jahan II**, (A.H. 1131, A.D. 1719), silver rupee, Akbarabad Mustaqir-ul-Khilafat mint, AH year 1131, RY 1, (11.32 grams), (KM. 415.3, IMC 1825-6, Lucknow 3755-6, Hull 2013, PMC 2298-9, Nagpur 591-3, BMC 947). *Very fine, rare.*

\$150



3434\*

**Jahangir**, (A.H. 1014-1037), (A.D. 1605-1628), silver rupee, Patna mint, with name of Empress Nur Jahan, 1037 RY 22 (1627-8), (KM.168.5). *Central test mark, very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

## NATIVE STATES



3440\*

**Awadh**, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Muhammad, gold mohur, (10.89 grams), Banaras mint, year 10. AH 118X, (KM 38 for year 8 only and unpriced, [under Awadh]). *With two small holes on edge, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400



3441\*

**Awadh**, Ghazi-ud-Din Haidar, (A.H. 1234-1243, 1819-1827), Lucknow mint, rupee, A.H. 1235 (1819), year 1, as variety I, (KM. 165.1; C.39.1); Muhammad Ali Shah, (A.H. 1253-1258, 1837-1842), Lucknow mint, rupee, A.H. 1256 (1840-1), year 4. (KM.316.2); Amjad Ali Shah, (A.H. 1258-1263, 1842-1847), Lucknow mint, rupee, A.H. 1262 (1845-6), (KM.336);. *Good very fine - extremely fine. (3)*

\$150



3442\*

**Awadh**, Wajid Ali Shah, (A.H. 1263-1272, 1847-1856), Lucknow mint, rupees, A.H. 1263 (1847), year 1; 1264 (1847-8), year 2; 1269 (1852-3) year 2 [for 6] (KM. 365.1, 365.3). *Good very fine - extremely fine. (3)*

\$150



3443\*

**Jaipur**, in the name of the Mughal emperor, Ahmad Shah Bahadur, gold mohur, (10.88 grams), AH (11) 62, year 2. (KM 13, unpriced with note reported but not confirmed). *Several holes on edge, probably from mount, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300



3444\*

**Jaipur**, in the name of George VI and Man Singh II, gold mohur, (10.88 grams), 1949, year 28, (KM 200). *Traces of mount and test mark in edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce, the last issue from Jaipur.*

\$240



3445\*

**Jodhpur**, in the name of George VI and Umaid Singh, gold mohur, (11.02 grams), VS1997 (1940), (KM 150, unpriced). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3446\*

**Indore**, Tukoji Rao II (A.H.1260-1304, A.D. 1844-1886), presentation silver rupee A.H.1289 = 1872-3, (KM.24). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$70

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 52 (lot 5210).



3447\*

**Karauli**, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Muhammad, gold mohur, (10.67 grams), under Manak Pal (AH 1186-1233, AD 1772-1817), year 12 (c.1772). AH date off flan, (cf.KM 16 for rupee, mohur unlisted for state). *With one small hole in edge, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$350

3448

**Kutch**, Madanasinhji, (1947-1948), copy of a gold pattern medallic coinage of one kori, (4.7 grams), struck from dies of the one kori in silver, commemorating Victory for Indian Independence, issued in 1947, (cf.KM.Y.84, unlisted). *Uncirculated.*

\$80



3449\*

**Mysore**, Tipu Sultan (AM1215-1227, A.D. 1787-1799), silver rupee, Patan mint, AM1219 date reversed, RY 9, (1790), (KM.126). *Toned, good extremely fine.*

\$100



3452\*

**Bombay Presidency**, Mumbai Mint, silver rupees, in name of Muhammad Shah, (A.H.1131-1161, A.D. 1719-1748), years 115X, RY 29 (1747), (KM.436.45). *Very fine, rare date.*

\$120



3453\*

**Bombay Presidency**, Machine struck issue, Mumbai Mint type, but struck at Calcutta 1810-1813 for the Malabar Coast, in the name of Alamgir II (A.H.1167-1173, A.D. 1754-1759), no Regnal Year, with complete impression of die on round flan, crescent silver rupee, plain edge, mintmark of inverted crescent on reverse, (Pr. 294, KM.224, BMC 79). *Banker's mark on edge, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

A similar example in our Sale 48 realised \$340 (lot 2116).

3454

**Bombay Presidency**, Machine struck issue, Surat Mint type, but struck at Bombay 1832-1835, in the name of Shah Alam II (A.H.1173-1221, A.D. 1759-1806), Regnal Year 46, dated A.H.1215 (A.D. 1800), silver rupee, plain edge, issued 1832-5, (Pr.286, KM.220); **Bengal Presidency**, Farrukhabad Mint Coinage, First period, 1806-1819, silver rupee, issued in the name of Shah Alam II, with frozen Regnal Year 45, with privy marks for Farrukhabad, edge grained to right, issued 1806, (Pr.314, KM.69) another with plain edge, issued 1831-1833, (Pr.326, KM.78); *Extremely fine, first two lightly toned. (3)*

\$100

The erection of a mint at Farrukhabad for coining a silver rupee denominated the 'Lucknow sikka of the 45th san' was authorized by regulation XLV of 1803 (45 year of Shah Alam's reign). The coin was declared legal tender in the ceded provinces and the first issues from the new mint were made in 1806.



3450\*

**Bengal Presidency**, Indian Design, Murshidabad (Calcutta) Mint, 1777-1793, Perpetual 19 san sicca series, Standard Silver Currency, in the name of Shah Alam II (A.H.1173-1221, A.D. 1759-1806), silver rupee, half rupee, quarter rupee and eighth rupee, Murshidabad mint, Regnal Year 19 (fixed), first dated 120[2 or 3], others with date off flan, Privy mark crescent under Shah Alam (present on the higher denominations), (cf.Pr. 145-146, 149, 150, 151; KM.81.3, 82.3, 83.3, 84.2). Fine - good very fine, all scarce. (4)

\$180



3451\*

**Bengal Presidency**, gold mohur, Murshidabad mint, AH 1202, Year 19, issue of 1790, oblique milling, (KM.103). *Good extremely fine.*

\$500



3455\*

**Bombay Presidency**, Machine struck issue, Surat Mint type, but struck at Calcutta 1823-1824, in the name of Shah Alam II (A.H.1173-1221, A.D. 1759-1806), Regnal Year 46, with complete impression of die and the date A.H.1215 (A.D. 1800), silver rupee, edge grained vertically, (Pr. 284, KM.221). *Extremely fine and rare, with light gold tone.*

\$120



3456\*

**Madras Presidency**, European Style Coinages, Second Issue, 1808, silver quarter pagoda, obv. Gopuram of a temple with 9 stars each side, around in English QUARTER PAGODA, in letters without stops, large buckled garter below, partly filled, rev. deity Vishnu standing surrounded by dotted circles, ribbon ending in star, in native text 'half a flower (or star) pagoda', with dots continuing under legs of Vishnu, (as illustrated in Pridmore), (Pr.173, KM.352). *Good Very fine and scarce.*

\$80

3457

**Madras Presidency**, 1817-1835, Third European Style Coinage, in the name of 'Alamgir II (A.H.1167-1173, A.D. 1754-1759), Struck at Madras 1817-1835, closed lotus type, silver rupees (2), impressed with the mint name Arkat, with frozen date, A.H.1172, Regnal Year 6, edge with centre graining to left, (Pr.258, KM.415); another similar but struck at Calcutta mint 1823-1825, with grained edge, rose mintmark type, (Pr.263, KM.427). *Very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (3)

\$70



3458\*

**East India Company control**, Shah Alam II, (A.H.1173-1221) (A.D. 1759-1806), silver rupee, Gokulgarh mint, local Sindhia Governor Issue as Raja of Rewari as Rohilla governor, year [1]207, Regnal year 35 in name of Shah Alam II, issued 1792-1793, (KM. 624). *As struck, porous obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$80

3459

**East India Company**, silver rupees 1835, 1840 (DL); half rupee 1835; quarter rupees 1835, 1840 (DL), two annas 1841 (DL), half annas 1834, 1835, quarter annas 1858 (brilliant unc); half pice 1853, 1/12 anna 1835, half cent and cent 1845, five cash 1803 and ten cash 1808 (ex "Admiral Gardner"); EIC English token 1793, Bengal Presidency, pice (2) (KM.52, 56). *Mostly very fine or better.* (20)

\$120

3460

**British India**, a small collection, including rupees 1862, 1877, 1878, 1882, 1890, 1892, 1900, 1901 (2), 1905, 1906, 1908, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1919 (2), 1940, 1941; half rupees 1875, 1883, 1907, 1940, other fractional silver (9), copper (8), others (4) including ten rupees 1972 (KM.187). *Fine - uncirculated.* (45)

\$200

3461

**British India**, Edward VII proof rupees, 1905 and 1910 B (incuse) (restrike) (KM.508). *Toned, nearly FDC.* (2)

\$300

Ex S.V. Hagley Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 65. (lot 2169)

## OTHER EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS



3462\*

**Dutch India**, Dutch Overseas Territories, Cochin, tin Bazaruco, struck after 1724, Obv. 8 over VOC monogram, rev. pear-shaped shield with five lines of shading (Sch 1255 var, KM.3). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Ken Wiggins collection sold by Baldwin's London 8 May 2001, lot 767. SS



3463\*

**French India**, silver rupee, Arcot mint in name of Shah Alam II, regal year 23, year [119]8, issued A.D. c.1783-4, (KM.15). *Attractive blue and gold peripheral tone, extremely fine and an unlisted date for year 23.*

\$80

3464

**French India**, possession of Pondicherry, copper (1720-1835), half doudou (2), doudou (5) obv. lily, rev. legend, (KM.34, 35); doudou 1836 (2) partial date, obv. bird left, rev. legend, (KM.52); *Mostly fine or better.* (9)

\$70



3465\*

**French India**, possession of Pondicherry, Copper Fanon 1723 (KM.42), and Half Fanon 1723 (KM.36). Obv. crown, rev. nine fleurs de lys. *Both very fine, first with some lustre, and both very rare.* (2)

\$1,000

Ex late Ken Wiggins collection sold by Baldwin's in London 8 May 2001, lots 782 and 783. SS