
Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK GOLD COINS



3145*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.544 grams), Abydos mint, issued 310-297 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with snake, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, to left M within corn wreath, cornucopia in lower left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6702; Price 1562 [p.232, PL.VI], M.375, BMC 1562). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$3,000



3146*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.175 grams), Istrus mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΔΙ below arm, ΙΣ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.285, SNG Cop.1094). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck.*

\$2,000

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3394).

This coin come from an important hoard of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues two centuries earlier of Lysimachos. These staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies brought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome and quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator, but the Roman response came in 87 B.C. The Consul Sulla and five legions captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C., to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins. Alternatively the view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues by Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C. and was published in Celator January 2000 (pp. 22-24). This identification may prove to be the correct interpretation



3147*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.426 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, without Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, RPC I 1701B, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Good extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,500

The Coson coinage was struck around 42 B.C., when Brutus, the exiled assassin of Julius Caesar, was raising troops in northern Greece in preparation for the final confrontation with Caesar's heirs Mark Antony and Octavian. Brutus had his own travelling mint, but this coinage was evidently a gift from an allied Dacian king from the lower Danube region. The king's name Coson appears on the coin and Brutus' name is reduced to a monogram which appears on some issues, not however on this example. Coson's coin type makes sense in terms of Roman propaganda. The eagle trampling a sceptre and the wreath symbolizes the anti-monarchical sentiments that prompted Caesar's assassination. The obverse type showing a Roman magistrate with his attendants, is copied from the coinage struck by Brutus himself in 54 B.C. It depicts an ancestor of Brutus who overthrew the Tarquin kings and founded the Roman Republic, serving as its first chief magistrate. This design thus serves to emphasize Brutus' attachment to the Republican traditions. See Winkler J., "Consideratii despre moneda 'Koson'," Etudes et Recherches d'Histoire Ancienne Vol.23, No.2 (1972), pp. 173-199 and RPC commentary p.312-3.



3148*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.624 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 737).

See note above.



3149*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.296 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, [K]ΟΣΩΝ in exergue, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 1987).



3150*

Kings of Bosphoros, Sauromates II with Septimius Severus and Caracalla, electrum stater (A.D. 172-211), (7.42 grams) of year 500 = A.D. 203-204, obv. BACIAEWC CAVPOMATOV diademed and draped bust to right, rev. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus facing laureate and draped bust to left of Caracalla with a spear between, Φ (500) below, (cf.S.5477, Frolova (p.179, Pl.34, 11 as unlisted dies, V.V. Anokin (Monetoe delo Bosphora), Kiev, 1986; No.580. *Very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3237).

Frolova's extensive study of the series listed only three examples: in the Hermitage (St.Petersburg) (2 examples) and the State Historical Museum (Moscow) (1 example).



3151*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.570-550 B.C.), electrum stater, (13.866 grams), obv. lion lying to left, head reverted, within rectangular striated border, rev. incuse rectangle between two small squares, within rectangle a fox to left, within squares cross formed pellets at left side and deer head on right side, (S.3439, [£10,000], Weidauer 126 var. (slightly different reverse punches); *Traité II* pg. 22, 19; BMC Ionia pg. 183, 2 var. (types right); Boston MFA 1882 var. (slightly different reverse punches); SNG Turkey 440. ACNAC Dewing 2287 var. (same); Kraay & Hirmer 591 var. (same). ACNAC Rosen 577 [similar dies], Babelon I, 17 [pl.i,15], Head, B.V., Principal Coins of the Greeks Pl.I, No.7). *Good fine/very fine and very rare, the obverse was originally struck as the reverse as some of the reverse die is visible on the obverse.*

\$5,000

A similar example in our Noble Numismatics Sale No.57, 1-2 April 1998 (lot 729 sold for \$13,200). One of the earliest coins. It was struck in Western Turkey in electrum, a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver. These electrum staters were made at three weight standards known today as the Phocaic, the Euboic and here in this coin the Milesian. The earliest coins have a design on one side and the reverse struck from three crude punches. Early in the sixth century B.C. as the coinage evolved, these reverse punches evolved (as present on this coin), into a design and pattern of one of the most interesting of ancient coins. The attribution to Miletus is fairly certain as the lion with reverted head remained the type of Miletus for another four centuries, it also shares this weight standard with Lydia. Hill knew of only six specimens of this then rare type. An additional group of examples have come onto the market in recent times probably from a small hoard including, it is believed, this example.



3152*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.508 grams), obv. Youthful male head with diadem to left, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4530 [£550], Bodenstedt 63b [same dies], M&M list 318 (1970) No.16 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine, and rare.*

\$750

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3239).

Bodenstedt records two coins from these dies and apparently all known specimens come from the same obverse die spread over four reverse dies. A total of seven coins are recorded for this type from all known dies.



3153*

Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum hemihekte or twelfth stater, (1.162 grams) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob on forehead, rev. single incuse punch, (S.3402 [£300], BMC 17 [p.3], Boston 1770, Weidauer 90). *Clear wart, good fine and very rare, being much rarer than the larger electrum third stater.*

\$700

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1714).

The find of early electrum as a foundation deposit in the earliest temple of Ephesus included a number of twelfth staters of this type. This example although worn is well centred, and free of banker's marks which occur in this series.



3154*

Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.485-420 B.C.), struck in period of Darius I - Xerxes I, gold daric, (8.300 grams), obv. bearded archer (king?) running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch, (S.4679, Carradice type IIIb (early), Group A/B, nos.27, Pl.XIII, BMC Arabia Pl.XXIV, 26, SNG Cop. 274). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$2,000



3155*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.310-290 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.458 grams), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace, obverse dot in front, rev. horse standing to right, single exergue line below, four dots on exergue line, (S.6459, Jenkins Group V, 302-3 [same dies]). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$1,200

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3156*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), gold aureus, Rome Mint, issued 46 B.C., moneyer A. Hirtius (8.110 grams). Obv. C CAESAR COS TER, veiled female head to right, dotted border; rev. A.HIRTIUS P R, lituus, jug and axe, dotted border, (S.1395, Cr.466/1, Syd.1017). *Large flan, well centred, very fine and scarce.*

\$2,500



3157*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 16, (7.746 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR [DIVI] AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, C.15). *Good very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$8,000

Ex Hall Park McCullough Collection, (sold Stacks, New York, November 20, 1967, lot 836).



3158*

Titus (as Caesar under Vespasian), (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-78, (7.352 grams), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, rev. Roma seated to right, holding a spear, two birds in field, she wolf and twins at feet, COS VI in exergue, (S.2417 [£1400 VF], RIC 194, BMC 223, CBN 199, C.64). *Softly struck on the reverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$2,500



3159*

Domitian, (issued as Caesar under Vespasian), (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (7.134 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. around COS IIII, cornucopiae, (S.2619, RIC V237, C.46). *Scratches, possibly has been in ring mount, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$1,800



3160*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), gold aureus, issued 128, Rome mint, (7.396 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. COS III around, she wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus, (cf.S.3388, RIC 192, C.420). *Has been mounted, many surface marks, otherwise very fine, a scarce variant.*

\$1,200



3161*

Faustina Senior, (wife of Antoninus Pius), (d.A.D. 141) gold aureus, (7.368 grams), issued A.D. 141 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Fortuna standing to left holding patera and globe beneath rudder, (S.4549, RIC 349a, C.2). *Good very fine.*

\$2,500



3162*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 162, (7.152 grams), obv. laureate bust of Marcus Aurelius draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, rev. around CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P XVI COS III, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing facing each other with clasped hands, (cf.S.4853, RIC 11, C.69). *Very fine and rare.*

\$2,500



3163*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), gold plated aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 188 (7.124 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT FEL AVG BRIT, rev. around P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (cf.S.5601, RIC 164, C.536, BMC 242 note). *Edge damage, bent otherwise good fine/fine.*

\$400



3164*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), gold aureus, issued 213, Rome mint, (7.328 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, draped and cuirassed, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding rod and sceptre, globe at feet, around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, (S.6744, RIC 227, C.528). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$6,000



3165*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 290-2, Antioch and Cyzicus mints, (5.258 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around COS III, Diocletian on horseback to right, raising right arm, (cf.S.3501, Cal. 4445, RIC 250, 287, C.54). *Broad flan, nearly as struck, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 2049).



3166*

Leo I, (A.D. 457-474), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina I, (4.422 grams), obv. Leo three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN LEO PE RP ET AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG I, in exergue CONOB, (S.4333, RIC 605). *Slightly crinkled, heavy scratch on the obverse, obliterated face, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1744).



3167*

Leo I, (A.D. 457-474), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina B, (4.416 grams), obv. Leo three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN LEO PE RP ET AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG B, in exergue CONOB, (S.4333, RIC 605). *Slightly crinkled, irregular edge, with surface knocks, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$250

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3446).



3168*

Zeno I, (A.D. 474-491), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina B, (4.368 grams), obv. Zeno three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN ZENO PERP AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG I, in exergue CONOB, (S.4385, RIC 910). *Has been mounted, otherwise good fine.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1745).

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3169*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.458 grams), issued 565-578, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Δ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4c, BMC -). *Very broad flan, nearly full mint bloom, minor scratch on obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3448).



3170*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 565-578, (4.384 grams), obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Θ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4h, BMC 12). *Some mint bloom, minor scratch on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1723).



3171*

Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), gold solidus, issued at Constantinople mint in A.D. 565-578, (4.474 grams), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globe surmounted by Victory, around D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned facing head right, holding sceptre and globe with cross, around VICTORI [A] AVGGGZ, in exergue CONOB, (S.345, DOC 4f). *With some flat and weak areas, Constantinopolis head with field damage, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1747).



3174*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina Θ, issued 638-639, (4.263 grams), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, B to right, around VICTORIA AVGU Θ, CONOBA in exergue, (S.768, [DOC 42], BMC -, T.-, R.-). *Slightly double struck on the reverse, extremely fine and a extremely rare officina.*

\$600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1724).



3172*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.43 grams), issued A.D. 603-607, Officina Z, 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 AVG[G] I, (S.618, DOC 5j). *Broad flan, weak on parts of the legend, good very fine.*

\$350

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1715).



3175*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 639-641, Constantinople mint, Officina E, (4.394 grams), Class IVB(1), obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, around VICTORIA AVGUE, CONOB in exergue, (S.769, DOC 43d, BMC 61-62, T.390, R.1489). *Very fine or better and scarce.*

\$500



3173*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.342 grams), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina Δ, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around dN 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 Δ, CONOB in exergue. (S.620, DOC.10d). *Overstruck on another coin with some of the original letters and design visible, with some mint bloom, good extremely fine/extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1748).



3176*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 651-4, (4.328 grams), officina Θ, obv. bust facing of Constans with long beard, wearing chlamys and crown, around dN C[ONStA]N TINUS PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below [C]ONOB, around VICTORIA AVGΘ, (S.956 (£250 EF), DOC [19i]). *Graffiti in reverse field, weak on places in legend, portrait very fine, otherwise fine.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1718).



3177*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina Γ, (4.398 grams), obv. facing long bearded bust of Constans wearing chlamys and crown with cross on top, Constantine IV on right wearing crown, cross in field, around dN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANTIN, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGVΓ, (S.959, DOC.25c, BMC 42, T.238-9, R.-). *As struck with trace of mint bloom, extremely fine/ nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1726).



3178*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, (4.316 grams), Constantinople mint, Class V, issued c.659-661, Officina Γ, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, cross between, around dN CONSI TANUI, rev. Cross potent above globus, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around [VIC]TORIA A VGΥΓ, in exergue CONOB, (S.962, cf.DOC 28, R.-, T.-). *Scratches on reverse, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1719).



3179*

Theophilus, (829-842) with Michael II deceased father (d. 829) and Constantine (deceased son), gold solidus, (4.418 grams), Constantinople mint, issued 829-830/1, obv. facing bust of Theophilus, bearded wearing loros and crown with cross, patriarchal cross in hand, around OEOFI LOS bASILE Θ, rev. facing busts of Michael II and Constantine, each wearing crown and chlamys, cross between heads, around +MIXAHL S CONStANtIn', (S.1653 [£600 EF), DOC 3, BMC 2). *Large flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3253).



3180*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.272 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 REGNANTIUM*, rev. BASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AVGG' 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). *Probably has been mounted, surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$400



3181*

Romanus III, (A.D. 1028-1034), gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (3.986 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing with nimbus, around +Ihs XIS REX REgNANTInm, rev. Virgin with nimbus placing hand on Romanus head crowning emperor, who holds cross on globe, around ΘCE bOHΘ RWMANW, MΘ above between figures, (S.1819, DOC No.1c, BMC 1-3, R.1972-3). *Clipped, light in weight, gilded and polished, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3182*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.356 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073; DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; Hendy Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

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3183

Celtic, Danube Region, Central Europe, reduced weight issue in Kapostal areas, silver obol, (late 3rd - 2nd century B.C.), (0.766 grams), obv. crude simplified head of Zeus to right, rev. horse to left with dots in field, (cf. Gobl 506 (Pl.39), Sammlung Lanz 832 (similar dies, p.144); others (2), silver obols, (0.762 and 720 grams), obv. global raised ball, rev. horse to right, dots above, (Kos "Keltische Munzen Sloweniens" plate 14, No, 31, 15 No.31, Sammlung Lanz 299, 310 (similar dies p.66-67). *Fine - very fine and rare.* (3)

\$100

3184

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, de la Tour 681). *Generally well centred and good fine - good very fine.* (6)

\$280



3185*

Italy, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater, (6.91 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above [Y]DINA, double exergue line, (cf.S.294 [£200], Rutter 76 [obv. die 32, rev. die 70]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, reverse slightly off centre, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3454).

Only one example is known from this die combination and this is in the Naples Museum collection.



3186*

Italy, Campania, Naples, (c.420-400 B.C.), silver stater, (7.10 grams), obv. head of female (nymph) to left, with diadem, rev. man-headed bull to left, Nike above flying to left, in exergue [NEOΠΟΛΙΤ], (cf.S.299 [£225], Rutter 95 [obv. die 60, rev. die 83], SNG Munich 213 [same dies]). *Worn, nearly fine, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3457).

Most examples of this period that come from this mint are worn coins. Three examples are known from this die combination.



3187*

Italy, Campania, Naples, (c.395-385 B.C.), silver stater, (7.09 grams), obv. head of female (nymph) to right, with diadem, rev. man-headed bull to left, Nike above flying to left, below O, in exergue NEOΠΟΛΙΤ[ΩΝ], (cf.S.299 [£225], Rutter 182 [obv. die 114, rev. die 165], BMC 34). *Attractive grey tone, fine/good fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3458).

Most examples of this period that come from this mint are worn coins. Eleven examples are known from this die combination.



3188*

Italy, Calabria, Taras, (272-235 B.C.), silver stater, (6.372 grams), obv. naked boy rider crowning stationary horse to right, below NK monogram, ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑ above to left, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a tripod, and Nike extending a wreath to Taras, below trace of ΑΡΙΣΤΟ, [ΤΑΠ]ΑΣ to right, (cf.S.374, cf.VI.867, cf.SNG ANS 1196). *Porous surface, otherwise very fine.*

\$200



3189*

Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (330-280 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.808 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing laureate crested Attic helmet, ornamented with Scylla, above traces of I-HPAKΛΗΙΩΝ, rev. I-HPAKΛΗΙΩΝ to right, ΑΘΑ to left, Heracles standing facing, club in hand, holding lion's skin and club, jug above to left, (cf.S.391; SNG ANS 73 [similar dies], Work 60, Van Keuren 84 [similar dies, only one reported]). *Off centred on the obverse and struck from worn die, otherwise very fine and a rare type, with a clear reverse ethnic.*

\$400

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3261).



3190*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.755 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [META] to right, a distinctive die break has obliterated the inscription, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], Noe 250 [same dies], SNG ANS 255, Shirley Barr Sage, "Biblical Numismatics, Thirty Pieces of Silver" No.30 (illustrated **This Coin**)). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$700

Ex Shirley Barr Sage Collection and published and illustrated in her book (No.30) and from Ira and Larry Goldberg Auction Sale, June 2-5, 2002 (lot 4276).



3193*

Sicily, Gela. (c.425-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.148 grams), obv. Nike driving slow quadriga left, holding reins, large wreath above, in exergue ΓΕΛΩΝΙΟΝ, rev. forepart of man-headed bull to right, heron standing right before. (S.799 [£1750], Jenkins, Gela 457 [Obv. 85, rev. 173], SNG ANS 84 (same dies), Jameson 585 [same dies]). *Very fine, with reverse die break.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 64 (lot 47).

Situated on the southern coast of Sicily, Gela was founded in 688 BC by Cretans and Rhodians. It rose to become the most influential state on the island, but in 485 its ruler Gelon seized Syracuse and transferred his capital there, taking with him many of the leading citizens. His brother Hieron, later tyrant of Syracuse, was left in charge of Gela. Tetradrachm issues at Gela probably began circa 480 BC, shortly thereafter becoming the principal denomination of the Geloan coinage, and remaining so down to the time of the destruction of the city by Carthaginian invaders in 405 BC. The ultimate design of the tetradrachms displayed a racing chariot, borrowed from the Syracusan coinage, and the forepart of a man-headed bull. The rather brutal half-length figure of the man-headed bull swimming right is based on the 'father of all rivers', Achelous, and is clearly identified by the ethnic Gelas as the personification of the river Gelas rushing to its mouth, where the city Gela stood. It was defined by Virgil (Aen. 3, 702) as '*immanisque Gela fluvii cognomina dicta.*'



3191*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver stater, (7.874 grams), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, VM above, rev. bull in incuse, standing to right, looking back; no legend, (S.245, SNG Cop. 1390, SNG ANS 817-827, HN 1729). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$1,800

The lot comes with a ticket indicating purchase from CNG.

Sybaris the city was founded by the Achaeans about 720 B.C. It was the richest and most important of the Greek colonies in Italy until its destruction by Croton in 510 B.C. The city was rebuilt in 453 B.C. with the aid of the Poseidonians but was again destroyed five years later by Croton. In 443 B.C. with the help of the Athenians the city arose again but its name was now changed to Thurium. This later city survived into Roman times and became a Roman city with its name changed to Copia. Today the archaeological ruins of all three different named cities can be seen by the interested tourist, each city's remains on top of each other.



3194*

Sicily, Messana, (425-421 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.088 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to right by standing female charioteer above Nike standing to right on reins, in exergue olive leaf with fruit, rev. ΜΕΣΣΑΝΙΟΝ around, below hare bounding to right a dolphin to right, (S.851, Caltabiano 485 [obv.die 199, rev. die 196, 10 specimens known]). *Dark attractive tone well centred, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$5,000



3192*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.974 grams), obv. tripod, crane to left, QPO to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Uneven shaped flan, nearly extremely fine, evidence of overstriking on another coin, but rare in this condition.*

\$900

This was a period when the issues were crudely struck on small dumpy flans, the tripods particularly on the reverse were very crude. An interesting step in the evolution to the next series of eagles on the reverse.



3195*

Sicily, Messana, (480-461 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.182 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to right by seated male charioteer, in exergue olive leaf, rev. ΜΕΣΣΕΝΙΟΝ (some letters reversed), hare running to right, (S.842 [£500], Caltabiano -/211-3 [obv.die -, rev. die 114, no specimens known from this die combination], Randazoo same reverse die as No.170). *Flan flaw near edge of reverse, otherwise fine and a very rare and a previously unpublished die combination.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1637).



3196*

Sicily, Selinus, (520-500 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.608 grams), obv. selinon leaf, rev. incuse square divided into triangles, (S.730, ANS MN 33, Pl. 2, No.25, [This Coin]). *Attractive reverse tone, slight surface roughness on obverse, otherwise very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1810) and previously from the Selinus Archaic Silver Hoard, (this hoard contained 35 coins of Selinus, the most ever found of this mint in a hoard and a total of 165 silver coins and four silver ingots). The hoard was buried between 510-500 B.C. and is consequently the earliest of its kind ever found in Sicily. The reverse die on this coin is die linked to three other coins in the hoard.



3199*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.342 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΡΑ ΚΟ ΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair bound with cord wound around four times forming an elongated coiffure, four dolphins around, (cf.S.933 [£1000], Boehringer 683 [same dies obverse 339/reverse 464]). *Worn obverse die, ragged edge, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Boehringer records only two examples from these dies.



3197*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.964 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑ Κ Ο Σ Ι Ο Ν around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 197 same dies [obverse 88/reverse 136 dies], SNG ANS 63 [same dies]). *Good fine and a very rare die combination.*

\$750

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3272).

Boehringer notes only 2 specimens from these dies.



3200*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE 27, (20.526 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, around traces of ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. free horse prancing to left, [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ], (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Green patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Spink America, sold December 6, 1999 (lot 482 part).



3198*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.850 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣ Ι Ο Ν around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 274 same dies [obverse 126/reverse 190 dies], SNG ANS -). *Minor surface porosity, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2193). Boehringer notes only 6 specimens from these dies.



3201*

Sicily, Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.098 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, border of dots, (S.6434, SNG Cop. 87 [same obverse die], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3b] 206 [same dies, O63/R180]). *Of fine style, dark grey attractive tone, with full flan, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$4,000

Jenkins report 7 other examples from this pair of dies.



3202*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.42 grams), "Amphipolis III" mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border; rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, AN monogram below, star on right, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.44, 6, but obverse die of Pl.44, 7, [p.121], M.95, Troxell type I3, group 3). *In high relief, off centred and minor gash on horse on reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3279).



3203*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.950 grams), Pella mint, issued 325-315 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, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 247, BMC 247 [same dies], M.207). *Good fine.*

\$200



3204*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.730 grams), Macedon "Amphipolis" mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch on left, star under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6713, Price 474, BMC 474a-b, M.62, SNG Cop. 698). *Good fine/fine.*

\$200



Lot 3205

3205*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.976 grams), Uncertain Greek or Macedon mint, issued c.310-275 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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, dolphin to left downwards, ANT monogram in exergue, ΓΛ monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 856, BMC 856, M.-). *Slightly off centred, good extremely fine and a very rare type.*

\$800



3206*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.354 grams), Alabanda mint, issued c.173-167 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to right [Α]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to left under arm Pegasus to left, below throne Δ, (cf.S.6713; Price 2463, BMC 2463a-b, M.1146, SNG Cop. 756). *Large flan nearly very fine.*

\$250



3207*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.042 grams), Sardes mint, issued 319-315 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, OF monogram to left, A over bee under throne, to right [Α]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6713, Price 2658, BMC -, M.513). *Nearly very fine.*

\$220



3208*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.050 grams), Ake mint, issued 323-2 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, date to left = year 24, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf. S.6713, Price 3260, BMC 3260a [same dies], cf.M.1453, Demanhur 3954-3960). *Off centred on the obverse, toned very fine or better, with a sharp date, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1873).



3209*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.866 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.245-215/4 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, palm-tree to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, AP monogram under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3365, BMC 3365, M.1380, Meydancikkale hoard 2043-2055). *Large flan, good fine/fine, scarce.*

\$200



3210*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.878 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue off flan [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ], MP monogram in wreath to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΜΙ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3746, BMC 3746, M.734, Armenak hoard 136-137). *Good fine.*

\$200



3211*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), issue of Seleukos I, silver tetradrachm, (16.614 grams), Ecbatana mint, issued 311-295 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, anchor sideways above forepart of a horse, to monograms to left, ΣΩ under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3931, BMC 3931a-b, M.[1355], Newell ESM 475, SNG Spaer 162). *Well centred flan, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3288).

3212

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.440 grams), Uncertain eastern mint, issued after 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, ΗΙ monogram to left, name off flan, (cf.S.6713, Price -, BMC -). *With some hoard patination needing cleaning, otherwise good fine.*

\$200

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard".



3213*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.200 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, ΕΛΙ to left, lion head left below throne, to right [Α]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1776, BMC 1776, M.-, SNG Cop.933). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3214*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.946 grams), Miletus mint, issued c.295-275 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, ΜΙ monogram to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf. S.6730, Price 2151, BMC 2151a-d, M.1057, SNG Berry 256). *Toned, with some hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$180



3215*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.258 grams), Sardes mint, issued c.334-323 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, torch to left, ΙΟΡ monogram below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 2565, BMC 2565, M.86). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$250

3216

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 18, (5.05 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.325-310 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above quiver and bow, Β Α between, club and wreath below, (cf.S.6742, Price 388, BMC 388, cf.Num. Chron. 1969 (Pl.11,10)). *Very fine.*

\$60

Ex Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1816) and previously Kenneth A. Jacobs Collection with his tickets.



3217*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.180 grams), Aradus mint, issued c.323-316 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, AY over prow to left, Z below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ., below ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], all within dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P158, BMC P158a-c, M.1275). *Toned, very fine or better, with minor graffito in reverse field.*

\$350

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3292).



3220*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.218 grams), Thessalonica mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, MAKE[ΔΟΝΩΝ], ⊕ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q above, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, BMC 81-83, cf.SNG Von Post 50-1). *Porous flan, reasonably well centred, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3298).

3218

Macedon, kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.41 grams), Ecbatana mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Δ to left, ΙΩ under throne, to left ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6749, Price P221, BMC P221, Akcakale Hoard 63, [M.P134]). *Has been plugged, uneven edge, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1820) and previously from Kenneth A. Jacobs collection with his tickets, (lot 26 part).



3221*

Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.595 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right, with laureate, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around below ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, ΜΗ monogram above left, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard 242-55 [same dies], BMC 6, Weber 2232 [same dies]). *Obverse off centred, otherwise very fine/good very fine and a rare type.*

\$400

Ex Paeonian Hoard, Sotheby's, London, 16th April 1969 (lot 516 part incorrectly numbered catalogue reference) and Jay P. Dawley collection (CNG sale December 5, 1995 (lot 1847, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3313). The Sotheby sale of the Paeonian hoard (London, 16th April, 1969, had lots 242-5 from the same dies.



3219*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Demetrios Poliorketes, (294-288 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.006 grams), Tarsos mint, issued 298-295 B.C., obv. Nike blowing trumpet and holding mast to left on prow, rev. Poseidon striding to left brandishing trident and holding chlamys on outstretched left arm, trident in left field, monogram in left ANTO, and right ΠΑΡ, fields, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6762, cf.Newell 33, [Pl.IV, 3, for stater with these monogram combinations], cf.Pl.IV, 6 for similar tetradrachm with one of these monograms). *Unpublished, very fine or better and extremely rare.*

\$1,600

Otto Morkholm states in Early Hellenistic Coinage that this obverse type "has been connected with one of the greatest works of art in Antiquity, the Nike of Samothrace in the Louvre, but the general opinion is now that the statue is somewhat later in date and there is no direct connection between them. This, of course, does not exclude the possibility of the coin type having served as a model or inspiration for the statue".



3222*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.524 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram ΔΙ, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 253, BMC 10, Pick 421, cf.SNG Stancomb 149). *Good very fine.*

\$400



3223*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.975 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, above ΙΣΤΡΗ, ΔΙ monogram below dolphin, (cf.S.1669; SNG BM 254-5, Pick 421, SNG Stancomb 149); another similar but obv. with left head upright and rev. with B below eagle wing, (cf.S.1669, SNG BMC 239, Pick 426, SNG Stancomb 139-140). *Both varieties lightly toned, an interesting pair, very fine.* (2)

\$400



3224*

Thraco-Macedonian Tribes, The Derrones. (c.475-450 B.C.), silver dodecadrachm (34.08 gm), Obv. male driver seated in ox cart moving to right, holding goad in raised right hand and reins in left, a crested Corinthian helmet in field above ox, palmette under ox, Rev. triskeles of human legs with central dot, (S.1315 [£6500], Svoronos pl. 1, 12 [same dies with same striking weakness]. AMNG III/2 [p.56, 6] and pl. xxv, 17 [same dies]). *Svoronos report four examples from these dies (most of similar weight), obverse and reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$14,000

The Derrones were a Thraco-Macedonian tribe that lived in the mountain Pangei (Pernar), on the river Strymon in Macedon. Types exist with the ox cart going to left and others to the right. Recent hoards and other earlier finds suggest less than 100 of these large silver coins survive today.



3225*

Thraco-Macedonian issue under Mithradates VI of Pontus, in name of Alexander III, (125-65 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.452 grams), Odessus mint, posthumous issue struck 100-72 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, ΕΕ in left field, under throne ΗΑΟ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6713, Price 1200, BMC 1200a-b, M. 422). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3310).

One of the last posthumous coin types issued with the name of Alexander as king. This issue appears about 250 years after the death of Alexander the Great.



3226*

Thrace, Byzantion, (416-357 B.C.), silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (5.294 grams), obv. cow standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, foreleg raised, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1579, BMC 1-8, SNG Cop. 476, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff.). *Toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250



3227*

Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.272 grams), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, countermark in field, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern; another similar Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), (5.348 grams), obv. bull standing to left on corn-ear, above ΚΑΛ[X], rev. similar, (S.1579, 3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. 112ff, [siglos], SNG Cop. 476, SNG von Aulock 482). *Good very fine or better.* (2)

\$400

Two similar pieces from the twin cities which faced each other side on opposite sides of the Bosphorus (at modern Istanbul, Turkey).



3228*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.182 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩ[N], (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1306-1315 (obv. 93, cf.rev.302). *Nearly very fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$240

3229

Thrace, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 20-26mm x 5-8mm, obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BMC 368, BMC 19). *Dark green patina, generally crude, nearly fine - very fine and scarce.* (7)

\$100



3230*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (9.366 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357 [£400], Asyut Hoard 100-126, cf.BMC 24, cf.McClearn 4197, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,100



3231*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (8.472 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [£425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClearn 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$500



3232*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.755 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right [H]PAKΛEYOYΣ, to left ΣTHPOΣ, below ΘAΣIΩN, MH monogram to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1040-1045). *Attractive old grey tone, well centred and good metal, good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2220).



3233*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.714 grams), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, τO Pιγγητ ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΘΑ[ΣΙΩΝ], to left in field monogram MH, (S.1759, BMC 74-78, SNG Cop. 1043). *Toned, scyphate type flan with minor flan cut on leg on reverse, otherwise, very fine or better.*

\$300



3234*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.736 grams), obv. large head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, MH monogram to left, (cf. S.1759, SNG Cop. 1040-1045). *Good metal, well centred, crude style, very fine or better.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (3473).

3235

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.492 and 16.374 grams), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, to left in field M and second with monogram ΗΑΤΡ, (S.1759, BMC 72-73, 67-71, SNG Cop. 1049, 1046-1048). *Slightly bent, otherwise, fine or better.* (2)

\$300



3236*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.934 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, Δ/Ε monogram to left, crescent in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 49, Armenak 715-754 [ANS MN 31 [p.78-9, Plate 18], SNG Cop. 1097, Meydancikkale 2612-3 [Pl.76])). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$800



3239*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.028 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, caduceus with handle to left, ΘΕ monogram outer right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 196, Armenak - [ANS MN 31], SNG Cop. -, SNG Berry -, M.103). *Double struck on the reverse, otherwise well centred, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$1,200



3237*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.930 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, Δ/Ε monogram in inner left field, herm in outer left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 50 [Pl.17], SNG Cop.1095, M.91). *High relief, fine style, some minor pitting, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$1,200



3240*

Thessaly, Larissa, Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.004 g). Obv. head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, Rev. horse standing right, about to roll onto grass; plant below. above ΛΑΡΙΣ, in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (cf.S.2120, Lorber, Hoard, pl. 5, 61; Herrmann group VII, pl. V, 12; SNG Copenhagen -). *Good very fine, bright and a rare variety.*

\$500



3241*

Thessaly, Larissa, (350's-340's B.C.), silver drachm, (6.020 grams), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, within dotted border, rev. horse grazing to right, with head turned facing, above ΛΑΡΙΣ, in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (cf. S.2120-1, SNG Cop. 121, Herrmann Pl.V, 5). *Bright, of finest style, slightly off centred, graffiti scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$350



3238*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.930 grams), Sardes mint, style of that issued c.297/6 - 287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to outer left monogram ΠΕ in circle, in exergue monogram of ΔΚ, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 86, SNG Cop. 1119, Armenak hoard MN 31 806-817, p.81). *Well centred and with a high relief, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$350



3242*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (4.936 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [ΠΙ]ΘΑΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΑΩΝ, above and between figure Α ΠΙΣ, /ΤΟ ΚΛ/Η, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4841 [p.234, Pl.178, 11]). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Nummatics Sale 62 (lot 1863).



3243*

Boiotia, Thebes. Circa 480-460 BC. AR Stater (11.582 grams). obv. Boiotian shield, rev. Square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern; Θ in centre. (S.1783, cf. Head, Boeotia p. 16, vii, pl. I, 7 = BMC p. 67, 1 pl XI, 1 (anti-clockwise mill-sail pattern); SNG Cop. 248). *Very fine, obverse in high relief, even dark grey patina, rare.*

\$1,600

Ex BCD Collection, Triton IX (lot 622j).



3244*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.178 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora, with letters KA BI either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D1, No.61, BMC 150, McClean 5601, Weber 3279, SNG Cop. 339, BCD Triton IX Sale lot 539). *Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine and a very scarce type.*

\$600

Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy" pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates.



3245*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.102 grams), Kal[li]i magistrate, obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter KA ΛΛΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, SNG Cop. 340, cf.BCD Triton IX lot 555). *Well centred reverse, some die deterioration on reverse, good very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$600



3246*

Euboea, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.598 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, symbol of crescent above XA below, (S.2484, Picard Emission 7 [p.31, Pl.V 1b same dies], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 136]). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection and ICGH 205.



3247*

Euboea, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.300 grams), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, ΑΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised 350 Euros +], SNG Cop.516). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection.

3248

Euboea, Hestiaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobols, obv. head of nymph Hestiaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Hestiaia seated to right on galley, wing on galley, around ΙΣΤΙ ΑΙΕΩΝ, to right M, (cf.S.2496, cf.BMC 93). *Poor - very fine.* (15)

\$150

A small hoard in varying grade, several could be Barbarian copies of the issue, many of lighter than usual weight.



3249*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.198 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Lightly toned, well centred, and extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500



3250*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.856 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, ΑΘΕ all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Lightly toned, uneven edge, well centred, and nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,400



3254*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.314 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 AΘE, (S.2547, BMC 144, Sv. Pl.30, SNG Cop.63). *Very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

3251*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.128 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Tight flan, with two countermarks of Eastern origin on obverse cheek and reverse field, nearly extremely fine and interesting.*

\$1,000



3255*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.852 grams), issued 183-182 B.C., (Thompson date), but probably 151-150 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border; rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Nike to right, nothing on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left monogram AP, to right monogram MRΔA, to left term of Hermes, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 92c [same dies, only other example in Athens Museum], cf.BMC 285). *Off centred obverse, very fine and very rare.*

\$500

3252*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.222 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, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII)). *Porous surface on the obverse, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously from acquired privately in England in June 1975.

A very rare early issue, Thompson knew of 28 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 7 obverse and 21 reverse dies. Only one other example known from this pair of dies

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1781).



3253*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.518 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, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Lightly toned, gash across owl's body, porous reverse, well centred obverse, otherwise very fine/good fine.*

\$900



3256*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.276 grams), issued 124-3 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 92-91 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border; rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Λ on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left ΞE NO/ΚΛΗΣ/ ΑΡΜΟ/ΞΕ/ΝΟΣ, dolphin and trident to right, below ΔΙ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 1099 (same obverse die, new reverse dies, cf.Hunter 171-172). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare (unpublished dies).*

\$600

Ex Edward Wardell, Auction 81 (lot 95 part).

A rare issue, Thompson knew of 121 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 42 obverse and 80 reverse dies.



Lot 3254



3257*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.784 grams), Late period issue, 124-123 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 92-1 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, dolphin on trident on right, legend across A ΘΕ, ΞΕ ΝΟ, to left ΚΛΗΣ ΑΠΙΜΟ ΞΕ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 1080 same obverse die, uncertain reverse die). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1888).



3258*

Attica, Athens, (150-140 B.C.), AE 18, hemiobol, (5.83 grams), obv. head of Zeus to right, wearing taenia, rev. Athena Polias standing to right with shield and hurling thunderbolt, A/Θ to left E to right, ear of wheat to left, coiled snake to right, (S.-, Sv.Pl.22, 55; Kroll (Athenian Agora) 89 [p.72, Pl.9, 23 examples found], BMC 582-3). *Attractive brown patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$160

Ex BCD collection, and from Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1679).



3259*

Attica, Aegina, (525/20-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.222 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, with clead head and flippers, rev. small incuse square, of "small skew" design with five sunken triangle compartments, (S.1858, Asyut Group III-IV, "Small skew" cf.464, SNG Cop. 501, cf.Selinus hoard 99-100). *Slightly off centred reverse punch, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

This is the second major stage of development in the reverse punch style of Aegina.



3260*

Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.240 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Uneven hoard tone, minor banker mark on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,100



3261*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.186 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below Δ I either side, Artemis running to left holding long torch, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 451, Ravel 1076). *Weak in places and off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3326).



3262*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (431-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.970 grams), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, wreath above, rev. dove flying to left, I before, all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BMC 56 (p.40),cf.SNG Cop.48, SNG Delepierre 1944). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,500



3263*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (431-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.760 grams), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, wreath above, rev. dove flying to left, all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BMC 22, SNG Cop.33, SNG Delepierre 1936). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$750



3264*

Troas, Alexandria, Gallienus, (A.D. 253-260), AE 23, (6.320 grams), obv. Gallienus bust to right, around IMP LICIN GALLIENV, rev. horse feeding to right, around COL AVG TRO, (cf.S.4555, Bellinger A451, BMC 170-3, SNG Cop. 202-5); **South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites**, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.204 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). *Second with scyphate flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce. first with attractive brown patina, nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$180



3265*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.698 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΠΙΑ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 7, example in Hermitage, Pinder 101). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$350



3266*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.92-88 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.136 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΑΣ/ΠΡΥ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 29, Pinder -, example in ANS Strauss Collection, SNG von Aulock -). *Dark tone, very fine and rare.*

\$250



3267*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.348 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, ΚΑΓ monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, Sacks 18, SNG Cop. 221). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2287).



3268*

Ionia, Ephesus, (c. 90-89 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.650 grams), year 45 = 90-89 B.C., obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ME over monogram ΕΦΕ, to right torch, serpent staff above, (cf.S.4745, Kleiner 46 [ANS MN 18, Series 10, [p.26], Pinder 36, SNG Cop. 326, SNG von Aulock -). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

De Callatay in his recent book "L'Historie les Guerres Mithradatiques un par le Monnaies, (p.161), records only 11 examples of this date.



3269*

Ionia, Heraclea ad Latmun, (after 150-145 B.C.), tetradrachm (stephanophoros), (16.85 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, adorned in front with foreparts of five horses, behind raised cheekpiece with Pegasus running and at back with tendril, also with triple-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace, rev. oak-wreath enclosing club, above ΗΡΑΚΛΑΕΩΤΩΝ, below Nike standing to left holding wreath all between to monograms ΣΚΑ, (cf.S.4453, [£550], SNG Lockett 2823 [Pl.XLIX], Pozzi Collection [lot 2452]. *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Italo Vecchi, Auction Sale 1 (lot 297) and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1807).



3270*

Ionia, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.168 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34). *Slightly off centred on the obverse otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3355).

3271

Ionia, Teos, (c.540-520 B.C.), silver trihemibol, (1.256 grams), obv. griffin seated to right, rev. crude incuse square, (S.3511 [£200], cf. Balcer 57-59 [p.33]); **Ionia, Phokaia**, (c.520-500 B.C.), silver trihemibol or diobol, (1.258 grams), obv. female head (nymph) helmeted to left, rev. crude incuse square, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 1813-5, Traite XIII, 18 (assigns to Phokaia), ACNAC Rosen 596-7). *First with rough horn silver surface, second with old hoard patina, otherwise both very fine and very rare.* (2)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3360, 3361).



3272*

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 ΔΙΟΝ, to left ΤΡΑΛ, 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 listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



3273*

Caria, Alabanda, (issued 167-166 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (issued 167-166 B.C.), (16.846 grams). obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. above ΑΛΑΒΑΝΔΕΩΝ, Pegasus springing to right; A below, (S.4762 [£850], Waggoner "Kraay-Morkholm Essays" Series 4, p.289, [LXVI, 11 same obverse die]; Boehringer, Chron. p.189, 9; SNG Finland 5; SNG Cop. -; SNG von Aulock 8050). *Slightly off centred strike, otherwise nearly extremely fine, with a light iridescent tone. Rare.*

\$3,500

Ex John F. Sullivan Collection, sold in CNG Auction 70, September 21, 2005 (lot 288).



3274*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.834 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, No.11, [dies of obv. 9, rev.8, 7 known, Pl.47, 11 same dies with advanced state of deterioration], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.6 [same dies in advanced stage of deterioration]). *Off centred slightly on the obverse, with advanced deterioration of the dies as are most known examples from these dies, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1815).

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



3275*

Carian Islands, Rhodes, (275-250 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.516 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left prow, P O to left and right, above [ΑΡ]ΙΕΤΟΝΟΜΟΣ, (S.5037, Ashton "The Coinage of Rhodes 408-190 BC" 180, BMC 45 [p.235], SNG Finland 487 [similar dies]). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$400



3276*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.912 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣ]ΤΡΕΔΙΠΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf. S.5396, BMC 28, SNG France 3, 81, SNG Cop. 229). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800



3277*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.928 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, N(reversed) F between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΠΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4544-4570). *Well centred, slightly weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and with unpublished letters in obverse field.*

\$600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1914).

Aspendos was an Argive colony, located on the navigable river Eurymedon. It was an important port and naval base. These staters with Olympic and war themes (wrestlers and slinger) are of an outstanding style with good active poses. The slinger on the reverse is regarded as a canting type, since the word for slinger σφενδονητης resembles the city name. The triskeles was the civic badge and occupies a prominent position on the reverse. Today these coins are often used as examples of Olympic Games activities and consequently are sought after.



3278*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.280 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΛΕΥ[X] across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 43 [p.148], SNG France 3, 695-700, [695 same dies]). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$750



3279*

Cilicia, Nagidus, (c. 370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.828 grams), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ around, above Α in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], SNG Levante -). *Light golden tone, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000



3280*

Cilicia, Nagidus, (c. 370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.662 grams), Aphrodite seated to left, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, to left ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ[N], Ζ to left, (S.5585, BMC 12 [p.111], Lederer 25a [obverse], Spink Num. Circ. Feb. 1999, No. 259 [same dies]). *Good extremely fine, bright and rare.*

\$750

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1917).



3281*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.024 grams), uncertain Cappadocia/Northern Syrian mint (Newell mint C), c.281-280 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike in outstretched hand, ΣΙ to left to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6830, Newell WSM 1346, [p.240, pl.LII, 11]). *Good very fine, very rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 966).

Newell knew of only one example of this type and for all varieties of this mint for this ruler three examples.



3282*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.98 grams), Series III, Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 264-263 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.6866, Newell ESM 166). *Old dark tone, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3549) and previously from the E.T. Newell Collection, Parke Bernet October 17, 1968 (lot 202), and Abramowitz Collection Superior, Stamp and Coin auction, December 8, 1993 (lot 506 part).

Newell notes a total of 10 tetradrachms types in public and private collections of this group issued in these years.



3283*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.628 grams), Series II Group C, 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, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, SC 587.1c, Newell ESM 180). *High relief with minor surface porosity, broad flan, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard" with ticket.



3286*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.484 grams), Antioch mint, issued period year S.E. 162 = 151/0 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left in two lines ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ monograms ΠΑΗ over MT to left, date ΒΞΡ in exergue, (S.7015 [£200], cf.SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1288, Newell SMA 131, ACNAC Houghton 168, cf.BMC 21-2). *Slightly off centred, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2312).



3284*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.250 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[Σ], to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6896, SC 690a, Newell WSM 1021, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC -). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity in obverse field, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard" with ticket. Newell notes a total of 5 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections, all from the same obverse die same as this example.



3287*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.760 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a wreath in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΡΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over A, O to left and Λ to right of Athena, all within laurel-wreath, (S.7092, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1872, Newell SMA 298). *Bright, good very fine, and rare.*

\$500



3285*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.478 grams), Antioch mint, issued period year S.E. 159 = 154/3 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left in two lines ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram Π below throne, (S.7014 [£225], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1258, Newell SMA 84, BMC 34). *Toned, off centred, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3288*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.080 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Nike standing to left, holding a wreath in left hand, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΡΕΤΟΥ to left ΔΤ monogram and Π below wing, (cf.S.7096, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1878-1880, Newell SMA 306, BMC -, ACNAC Houghton -). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3289*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.128 grams), Antioch mint, third reign, issued 108/7-97 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, holding Nike and sceptre, on right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left PE monogram over A, ΔI monogram below bust, (cf.S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2554-6, Newell SMA 405). *Spotted reverse, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1925).

This coin, with the date off the flan, is assigned to the above date by the obverse die, which is only known for that date.

3292

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Otho (A.D. 69), AE 28, (15.278 grams), obv. no legend, head of Otho to right, rev. SC in wreath dot above all (identifies it as Otho; see Wruck illustration), all within wreath, (S.687, Wruck 66, BMC 207-213); another **Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE 30, issued A.D. 81-96, (13.666 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP DOMITI ..., rev. large SC, A below, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.972 [Greek Imperial Coins], Wruck 120, BMC 243). *Dark tone, weak in places, otherwise very good - good fine, first rare. (2)*

\$100



3290*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 26-5 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (13.806 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, ΚΔ in exergue, legends left and right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛ[ΦΟΥ], (S.7215, cf.BMC 7, RPC 4140, Numismatic Chron. 1919, p.108 No.33, SNG Fitz. 5830). *Very fine.*

\$250



3293*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.032 grams), 110-1, obv. Trajan laureate head r., ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙ Σ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ Ο CCEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, legend around, rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ [ΕΕ ΙΕ ΥΠΙΑΤ] Ε, eagle standing facing on club, wings spread, head to left, (cf.S.1077, Wruck 158). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3397).

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1924) and previously from the Livia Hoard (this hoard was published by ANS in 1999 AJN 11 [p.1-12], in all 17 examples were in the Livia Hoard).



3291*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 17-6 B.C. (year 33), silver tetradrachm, (15.148 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, [ΓΛ] in exergue, legends left and right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑ[ΝΟΥΣ] ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ], (S.7215, RPC 4149). *Nearly very fine and very rare the last date issued.*

\$200



3294*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.134 grams), issued 214-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around most of legend ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟ C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, between legs star above cornucopiae, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΕ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ, (cf.S.2649, Bellinger 37 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3, p.27, Pl.IV, 2]). *Small flan as usual, good very fine portrait, scarce.*

\$120



3295*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachm, (13.956 grams), obv. laureate head of Elagabalus to right, around AYT K M A [ANTWNEINO C] CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, around [ΔH]MAPX ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC TO B], (S.3096, Bellinger 42 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, plate IV,10, SNG Von Post 616 [This Coin]). *Slightly porous flan, otherwise good fine.*

\$100

Ex Von Post Collection, Sotheby's auction 9-10th October 1995 (lot 249 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1912).

3296

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.506 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); another **Artaxerxes II and III,** (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, (5.572 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Babelon Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175, Carradice type IV). *Fine - nearly very fine, last with small flan as usual. (2)*

\$120



3297*

Mesopotamia, Carrhae, Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), silver tetradrachm, (12.732 grams), issued 217-218, obv. laureate head of Macrinus to right, around legend AYT K M OΠ CE MAKPEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs crescent, around ΔHMAPX EZ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC, (S.2973, Bellinger 73 [ANS Num. Studies No.168, p.59, Pl.XIII, 3]). *Full flan and ethnic, superb extremely fine with some underlying mint bloom, rare.*

\$300



Lot 3298

3298*

Phoenicia, Sidon, King Baalshallim II, (c.386-370 B.C.), issued c.371 in his 15th year, silver tetrashekel, (27.935 grams), obv. war galley travelling to left over waves, Phoenician "B" above, cable border around, rev. King of Persia in chariot with driver, Egyptian attendant or the king of Sidon behind, all within cable circle border, above date = year 15, (cf.S.5934, cf.Bet 16 [ANSMN 21], cf.BMC 19 [p.143], cf.SNG Fitz 6046, cf.Betylon 18 [p.9, Pl.2, 4]). *Very fine and rare, the type unpublished.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1742).

Several examples of the dated coinage has appeared in recent years all coming from a common find. They are variously dated from years 13 to 16. Year 15 corresponds to the second last date of issue of Baalshallim II and this must correspond to the very low 370's (371/370 B.C). Betylon the most recent scholar in this series makes no comment on the dated coinage except for a year 14 (p.11) the example in BMC 25 (p.144) which he indicates was the last date. This year 15 and an obvious change to the chronology and makes it more likely to finish c.370 B.C. in his 16th year. An example of year 16 was in our Sale 65 (lot 1841) and also below.



3299*

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

\$1,000

See note above.



3300*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates II, (138-127 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.968 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, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ to left AP ΣΑΚΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, two monograms in exergue, (S.7347 [£2000], Sellwood 17.1 [£3500], BMC - [see p.16], Shore -). *Bright with some obverse porosity, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,200

Known mostly from the hoard found several years ago that contained about 25 examples.



3301*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.538 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, palm branch to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣ ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, TV in exergue (S.7365, Sellwood 24.4, BMC 3 [p.23], Shore 67). *Large flan nearly extremely fine, very rare, this nice.*

\$1,600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Nummatics Sale 69 (lot 1828).

3302

Parthia, various silver drachms (4), Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, 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, others of Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.), Rhagae mint, obv. similar, rev. similar, (2); another Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), Rhagae mint, obv. similar, rev. similar, (cf.S.7372, 7389, 7394, Sellwood 28.6, 31.6, 33.1, cf.Shore 98, 110, 124). *First with surface roughness, otherwise fine - good very fine, mostly scarce.* (4)

\$150



3303*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (Unknown king [Sellwood]), (90-77 B.C.) silver tetradrachm, (14.916 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. medium size bust with short beard, wearing a diadem to left, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, ΚΑΘ monogram above bow, (cf.S.7388, Sellwood 30.2, cf.Shore 129). *Obverse scratches, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$500



3304*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.000 grams), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust without wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (cf. S.7443, Sellwood 47.9, Shore 241). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/ good very fine and rare.*

\$130

3305

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.974 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 ΠΠ, anchor with line above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.10, Shore 262). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$70



3306*

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



3307*

Persis, Unknown King 1 or [Darius I], (1st century B.C.) silver drachm, (4.112 grams), obv. Darius I head to right with crescent above satrapal headdress, rosette before, rev. fire-altar, with superstructure in the form of stepped battlements, Ahura-Mazda hovering above king standing to right; on left, bird perched on standard, right, (S.6195, BMC 1-8 [p.207], Alram cf.551 & type as NB 1 [Pl.18, NB1]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

The drachm with the rosette before on the obverse was noted by Alram from the example that was published in Peus Sale 313 [1985] lot 241. It is a variant of the known examples No.551 identified by Alram as Unknown King A. This ruler was either Darius I or a contemporary.



3308*

Sasanian King, Artashir I, (A.D. 224-242), silver half drachm, type I, (1.454 grams), obv. bearded facing bust of king, wearing close-fitting headress with ear flaps, legend around, rev. profile bust of father Papak to left, legend around, (Sellwood type I, Plate I, 2 [£1000], Gobl 3, M.-). *Uneven tone, chip in edge, fine and very rare.*

\$300

This the first issue of the Sasanian rulers was short lived and soon replaced by the regular fire altar type reverse. Only a few examples are known.



3309*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (240-270), silver drachm, (4.198 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, rev. fire altar with attendants, plain shaft no dots below altar, (cf. Sellwood Plate I, No.12, cf. Gobl 32, Paruck 79, M.812). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150



3313*

Sasanian King, Yazdgard II, (A.D. 438-457), silver drachm, probably NVKI or "Navaki" mint, (3.854 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, with "rasti" (just or truth) on shaft, (Sellwood 47, cf. Gobl 165, Panuck 337-340, M.971). *Well centred, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$150



3310*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, Type I Gobl, (3.982 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 28, Gobl 97, Paruck 196, M.874-875). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3314*

Sasanian King, Kavad I, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachm, second reign issue, (3.756 grams), AH = Ahmatana mint, year 40, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, crescents on shoulders, rev. fire altar, (Sellwood 51, Gobl 183, M.1021). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

The Ahmatana mint is not listed in Sellwood but noted in Mitchiner.



3311*

Sasanian King, Varhran IV, (A.D. 388-389), silver drachm, (4.002 grams), no mint name, obv. bust to right with unusual decorated crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, inscribed RAST, (Sellwood 38, Gobl 142, Panuck 291, M.926). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$140



3315*

Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (4.000 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, crescents on three sides, rev. fire altar with attendants, NYHCh = Ctesiphon mint, year 39, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1043). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$80



3312*

Sasanian King, Varhran V, (A.D. 420-438), silver drachm, (4.038 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, AU [AUR] Ahwaz mint, (Sellwood 43, Gobl 156, Paruck M.952). *Good very fine, rare mint.*

\$140



3316*

Sasanian King, Khusru II, (A.D. 591-628, 2nd reign), silver drachm, (4.078 grams), obv. bust to right with winged crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, within three circular margins, BLH = Balkh mint, year 37, (Sellwood 65, Gobl 215, cf. M.1206-8). *Extremely fine.*

\$70



3317*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Euthydemus II, (c.185-180 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.134 grams), obv. draped diademed bust of Euthydemus II to right, all within dotted border, rev. naked Herakles standing facing crowned with leaves, holding wreath and club and lion skin in left arm, to left EY ΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ and ΦΙΑ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩ[Σ] (sic), (S.7536 [£1500], SNG ANS 217-8, Bopearachchi Series II 1D, 113b). *Uneven tone, very high obverse relief, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,500

The light weight for the tetradrachm is not unusual, a similar example in the ANS collection weighs 14.28 grams. The Λ in ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ is written as an Α an engraver's error and not previously cited.



3318*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), drachm, (2.368 grams), Taxila M workshop, obv. laureate head of Menander to left thrusting a javelin, legend around, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in left field, (S.7600, SNG ANS 750, Bopearachchi Series I, 9C). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$180



3319*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Antialcidas, (c.145-135 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.292 grams), obv. bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing kausia, around ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΑΔΟΥ, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, with winged Nike and forepart of elephant holding wreath in left field, Karosthi legend around, PK monogram to right, (S.7629, SNG ANS 1085-1093, Bopearachchi Series 13A, M.277a). *Slightly porous on edge, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200



3320*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Apollodotus II, (c.80-65 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.382 grams), obv. diademed head of Apollodotus to right, dotted border, around [B]ΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, [ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔ]ΟΤΟΥ, rev. standing Athena Alkidemos to left with shield and hurling thunderbolt, monograms in right fields, (S.7672, Bopearachchi Series 1 F, SNG ANS 1531-2). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$180



3321*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.288 grams), issued c.310-305 B.C., obv. head of Alexander wearing elephant headdress to right, rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on left, Athena Alkidemos to right with spear and shield, HH monogram in circle on left, ΔI monogram above eagle to right, (S.7750, Sv.142 [Pl.V, 10, 11], Zervos, The Alexander Mint of Egypt, Group 58 [p.130-2, SNG Cop.21-2 [Pl.1]). *Double struck on the obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$500



3322*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.038 grams), Sidon mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front ΣI, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7772, Sv.713, SNG Cop 506-7). *Bright, obverse and reverse banker punchmarks, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3323*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.12 grams), Sidon mint, issued year 3 = 244-3 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left ΣI above IH, Γ to right over monogram, around [ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7810, BMC 18, Sv.1028). *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1938), previously from the Ponterio Auction July 12, 1994 (lot 424) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 49 (lot 2089).



3324*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 38, drachm, (70.60 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, dotted border; (S.7814, Sv. 992, BMC 69-71, SNG Cop. 205-6, Pitchfork 35-48, Koln 61 [attributes issue to Ptolemy III between 247-243 B.C.]). *Attractive large flan, good very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Tony Hardy Collection, Triton IX, (lot 2376 part).



3325*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 33 or hemidrachm, (35.44 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤ]ΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΔΙ, (cf.S.7841, Sv. 1127, SNG Cop. 202, BMC 65, Koln 48, Pitchfork 56). *Attractive good very fine.*

\$100

The Koln editors attribute the issue to Ptolemy II, struck 253-249 B.C.



3326*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 2 = 116-115 B.C., (12.798 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.7922, Sv.1660, SNG Cop.348). *Good very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$240

3327

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-65, (11.465 grams), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑ[ΙΣ] Σ]ΕΒ ΓΕΡ, rev. LIA to left, eagle standing to left, holding palm, around ΑΥ [ΤΟΚΡΑ], (S.-, BMC 165, Milne 228ff., Koln 163-6); another billon tetradrachm, year 12 = A.D. 65-66, (13.158 grams), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around [Ν]ΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ Σ]ΕΒ [ΓΕΡ], rev. Alexandria bust to right, wearing elephant head, around off flan [ΑΥΤΟ] ΚΡΑ, to right LIB, (S.633, BMC 163-4, Milne 238-245, Koln 172-4). *Good fine with weak legends, scarce. (2)*

\$120



3328*

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, year 15 = A.D. 130-131, (12.406 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right, around ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑ CEB, rev. Hadrian togate standing to right, receiving ears of corn from Alexandria L - IE, (S.3736 [Sear Vol. II, VF £100], BMC 669, Milne 1294-6, Koln 1026-8). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

An important issue struck to commemorate the visit of Hadrian to Egypt in A.D. 130.



3329*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE drachm, year 12 = A.D. 148-149, (21.50 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate bust to right, around traces of ΑΥΤ Κ Τ ΑΙΑ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEB ΕΥΔ, rev. Isis Pharia sailing to right, the Pharos of Alexandria before, around L ΔΩΔΕ ΚΑ ΤΟΥ, (S.4438, Milne 2005, Dattari 2677, Koln 1603). *Very good/ Fine and rare.*

\$200

This type being the usual type, includes the Pharos (lighthouse at Alexandria) one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient World.



Lot 3330

3330*

Egypt, Alexandria, Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), billon tetradrachm, year 30 = A.D. 189-190, (11.030 grams), obv. Commodus laureate head to right, around MAKOMANTΩ CEBEVCEB, rev. Pronoia standing to left, ΠΡ Ο ΝΟΙΑ around, across L A, (cf.S.2068, SNG Cop. 585, Milne 2961, Koln 2249) (illust.); **Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305), billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 285-286, (8.056 grams), obv. laureate and draped bust of Maximianus to right, around A K M OVA MAΞIMIANOC CEB, rev. Homonia standing left, right hand raised, holding two cornucopiae, star upper left, across L A, (cf.S.4791, BMC 2560, Milne 4804, Koln 3280). *First very fine and rare, second nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$160



3331*

Egypt, Alexandria, Aurelian and Vabalathus, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachm, year 1 and 4 = A.D. 270-271, (8.846 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, L A across, around A K Λ ΔOM AYPHΛIANOC CEB, rev. LΔ across, diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus to right, around I A C OYABΛΛAOC AΘHNV, (cf.S.4757, BMC 2386, Milne 4308, Koln 3054). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

3332

Greek and Roman, a small group of AE 10-17 from Troas, Kebron, Skepsus; Ionia, Ephesus (2), Colophon; Mysia, Pergamon for Philetairos, Pitane; Caria, Mylasa; together with Constans AE centenionalis, Aquileia mint, (4.088 grams) (S.3973) with original silvering; Constantine I, Ae follis, Trier mint, (3.708 grams), rev. altar inscribed VOTIS XX, (S.3870) this from the Langcroft hoard found Sept. 24, 2000. *All in packets described, good - nearly extremely fine.* (10)

\$120

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE

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Lot 3333 obverse



3333*

Anonymous (Aes Grave) Series, (c.240-225 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semis, (175 grams), obv. Saturn head to left, S below, rev. prow of galley to right with S above; (S.574 [£500 VF], Cr.35/2, Syd.73). *Attractive brown patina, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,000

The issue has been down dated to 225-217 B.C. by Crawford. The high weight of this piece (normally about 132 grams), suggests a very early issue for this series as known examples come up almost to this weight.

3334

Q. Opimius, (169-158 B.C.), Rome mint, AE as, (28.07 grams), obv. head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, ROMA below, OPEI above, I to right (S.701, Cr.190/1, Syd. 363); another **L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), (10.23 grams), obv. similar, rev. similar L.TITVRI above (S.745, Cr.344/4a); Anonymous issues, AE semis (211-206 B.C.), (15.87 grams), obv. Saturn head right, S to left, rev. prow right, S above [ROMA] below, (S.766, Cr.56/3, Syd.143a); AE sextans, (211-210 B.C.), (4.99 grams), Sicily mint, obv. Mercury head right, rev. prow, ROMA above a corn ear, (S.1210, Cr.72/8, BMC 78). *Good - fine, second needing conservation all scarce.* (4)

\$120



3335*

C. Scribonius, (154 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.952 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.SCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.79 [£50 VF], Cr.201/1, Syd.380). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$220

The issue was very small, Crawford estimates less than 10 obverse dies used.



3336*

C. Junius, (149 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.IVNI.C.F below, ROMA in exergue, (S.190 [£75], Cr.210/1, Syd.392). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The issue is very small, Crawford estimates less than 10 obverse dies used.



3337*

M. Atilius Saranus, (148 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.748 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin SARAN behind downwards, rev. Dioscuri to right, M ATIL below, ROMA in exergue, (S.92 [£50 VF], Cr.214/1a, Syd.398a, B.Atilia 8 var.). *Very fine*.

\$120



3338*

Cn. Gellius, (c.138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.786 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. armed figure (Mars) holding shield, grasping female bound figure captive in quadriga to right, CN GEL below, ROMA in exergue, (S.109 [£65 VF], Cr.232/1, Syd.434). *Toned. good fine and rare*.

\$150



3339*

Cn. Gellius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.588 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind all within laurel-wreath, rev. Mars and bound female captive in quadriga to right, CN GE below, ROMA in exergue, (S.109 [£65 VF], Cr.232/1, Syd.434, B.Gellia 2a). *Very fine/good fine and rare*.

\$100



3340*

L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.900 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, [ROMA] in exergue; (S.115 [£45 VF], Cr.238/1, Syd.451, B. Antestia 9). *Nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$100



3341*

M. Marcius, Mn.f., (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.892 grams), obv. Roma head right, * below chin, modius behind, rev. Victory in biga, M.MAR C monogram below divided by two corn ears, RO MA in exergue, (S.122 [£50 VF], Cr.245/1, Syd.500, B. Marcia 8). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$120



3342*

M. Aburius M.f. Geminus, (132 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.784 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, GEM behind, * under chin, rev. Sol in quadriga to right, with whip, M.ABVR[I] ligated below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.127, Cr.250/1, Syd.487); **C.Licinius L.f.Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.826 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). *Both nearly very fine. (2)*

\$120



3343*

M. Opimius, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.846 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, tripod behind, rev. Apollo in biga to right, M.OPEIMI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.130 [£150 EF], Cr.254/1, Syd.475). *Very fine and very scarce*.

\$120



3344*

Q. Fabius Maximus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, ROMA behind, Q.MAX before, rev. cornucopiae upon thunderbolt, all within wreath, (S.141 [£60 VF], Cr.265/1, Syd.478, B.Fabia 5). *Very fine and rare*.

\$140

Only 17 obverse dies was used for this coinage according to Crawford.



3345*

C. Cassius, (126 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.826 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * and urn behind, rev. Libertas in quadriga to right, C.CAS[SI] below, ROMA in exergue, (S.142, Cr.266/1, Syd.502). *Good very fine, scarce*.

\$140



3346*

M. Porcius Laeca, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.796 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, LAECA behind, rev. Libertas in quadriga to right, crowned by Victory, M.PORC below, ROMA in exergue, (S.146, Cr.270/1, Syd.513); **Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.832 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). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$120



3347*

M. Fannius C.f., (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.904 grams), obv. Roma head right, X below, [RO]MA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, [M.FAN.C.F.] ligated in exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419). *Small flan, very fine.*

\$80



3348*

Cn. Carbo, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.828 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, CARB below. [R]OMA in exergue, (S.154 [£45 VF], Cr.279/1, Syd.415, B. Papira 7). *Very fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3349*

M. Tullius, (c.120 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.790 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, M.TVLLI in exergue, (S.221 [£45 VF], Cr.280/1, Syd.531, B.Tullia 1). *Very fine.*

\$120



3350*

Q. Marcius, C. Fabius and L. Roscius, (c.118-117 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.890 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, ROMA below, Q.MAR.C.F.L.R. in exergue, (S.159 [£55 VF], Cr.283/1a, Syd.541). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

32 obverse dies used on this coinage according to Crawford.



3351*

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.804 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M.CIPI.M.F. before, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd.546, B.Cipia 1). *Nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3352*

Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.700 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168 [£60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, B. Aemilia 7). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3353*

Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.824 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168 [£60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, B. Aemilia 7). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

3354

P. Porcius Laeca, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.764 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, rev. roman warrior standing left, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, PROVOC[O] in exergue, (S.178 [£185 EF], Cr.301/1, Syd.571, B. Porcia 4); **M. Cato**, (c.89 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.848 grams), Rome mint, obv. female bust draped right, M. CATO below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1b, Syd. 596, B. Porcia 5); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.848 grams), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, B. Titia 1); others similar (3.578 grams and 3.880 grams), obv. Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. similar, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd. 692, B. Titia 2); **Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.730, 3.846, 3.930, 3.494 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). *Most have weakness in places, very good - very fine.* (9)

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 77, lots 3345, 3379, 3406.

The first coin an important reverse type illustrating the principle of provocatio, a procedure by which a citizen had a right to appeal to the people against the decision of a magistrate which he considered to be an abuse of official power.



3355*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.806 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, B.Flaminia 1). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



3356*

L. Memmius, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.980 grams), obv. Male head to right, with oak wreath, * below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing, holding their horses, L.MEMMI in exergue, (S.181 [£175 EF], Cr.304/1, Syd.558, B. Memmia 1). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



Lot 3357

3357*

Q. Lutatius Cerco, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.794 grams), obv. Roma or Mars helmeted head right, ROMA above, * behind, CERCO weak before, rev. galley to right within oak wreath, Q LVTATI / Q above, (S.182 [£60 VF], Cr.305/1, Syd.559, B. Lutatia 2). *Toned, good very fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3358*

L. Valerius Flaccus, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.782 grams), obv. Bust of Venus, winged and draped to right, * below chin, rev. Mars walking to left, carrying trophy, L.VALERI/ FLACCI and flamen's cap before, corn stalk behind, (S.183, Cr.306/1, Syd.565, B. Valeria 11). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3359*

M. Herennius, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.852 grams), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, control mark C. before, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, (S.185 [£75 VF], Cr.308/1a, Syd.567, B. Herennia 1). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3360*

M. Herennius, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.946 grams), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, control mark D before, (S.185 [£75 VF], Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, B. Herennia 1a). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3361*

L. Scipio Asiagenus, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.878 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SCIP.ASIAG/.M in exergue, (S.188 [£45 VF], Cr.311/1e, Syd.576, B. Cornelia 24a). *Serrated edge, good very fine.*

\$160



3362*

C. Sulpicius, C.f. Galba, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.920 grams), obv. laureate heads of the Dei Penates cojoined to left, D.P.P. before, rev. two soldiers swearing oath over sow, P above, C.SVLPICI.C.F. in exergue, (S.189, Cr.312/1, Syd.572, B. Sulpicia 1). *Serated edge, off centred on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3367*

L. Calpurnius, Piso Caesoninus and Q. Servilius Caepio (quaestors), (c.100 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.800 grams), obv. Saturn head to right, harpa and PISO behind, CAEPIO and trident below, rev. two quaestors seated left between two ears of corn, AD.FR.V.EM[V]./ EX S.C. in exergue, (S.210 [£60 VF], Cr.330/1a, Syd.603). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3363*

L. Thorius Balbus, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.646 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R. behind, rev. bull charging to right, G above, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, B. Thoria 1). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180



3368*

L. Pomponius Molo, (c.97 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.794 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, L.POMPON Q.F. behind, MOLO before, rev. Numa Pompilius standing to right before altar about to sacrifice a goat held by youth, NVMA POMPIL ligated in exergue, (S.214, Cr.334/1, Syd.607, B. Pomponia 6). *Very fine and rare.*

\$220



3364*

L. Thorius Balbus, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.892 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R. behind, rev. bull charging to right, Cupid flies above, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, O above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

30 obverse dies were used by this magistrate on his coinage according to Crawford.



3365*

Lucius Appuleius Saturninus, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.910 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, L.SATURN in exergue, T above, (S.193, Cr.317/3a, Syd.578, B.Appuleia 1 var.). *Good very fine.*

\$150



3369*

A. Albinus, (96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.830 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, X before, [RO]MA below, eight pointed star behind, rev. Dioscuri standing to left, beside their horses, drinking at fountain, [crescent moon in field], A.ALBINV[S.S.F.] in exergue, (S.219 [£210 EF], Cr.335/10, Syd.612, B. Postumia 5a); **L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.010 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and spear behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, XXXXVII above, [L.] IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728a, B. Julia 5a). *First with off centred obverse, otherwise very fine. (2)*

\$140



3366*

P. Servilius M.f. Rullus, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.832 grams), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, R[VLLI] behind, rev. Victory in biga to left, P below horses, P.SERVILL.M.F. in exergue, (S.207 [£55 VF], Cr.328/1, Syd.601). *Slightly off centred reverse, bankers mark on cheek, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3370*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.894 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, O behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, uncertain number above, (S.225 [£125 EF], Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *As struck on small flan as usual, slightly off centre, good very fine.*

\$120



3371*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.928 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, arrow XXXVIII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm branch, L.PISO FRVGI, CIIII above, ROMA monogram below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B. Calpurnia 12). *Attractive good very fine, a rare sub type.*

\$180



3372*

Q. Titius, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.924 grams), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239 [£55 VF], Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *Very fine or better.*

\$140



3373*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.826 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANS' behind, [symbol] under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right [C.] VIBIVS C F in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Very fine.*

\$80



3374*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.520 grams), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, palm before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, [L.T]ITVRI in exergue, (S.249 [£60 VF], Cr.344/1b, Syd.698a, B.Tituria 2). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3375*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.988 grams), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, palm before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, [L.T]ITVRI in exergue, (S.249 [£60 VF], Cr.344/1b, Syd.698a, B.Tituria 2). *Good fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$70



3376*

L. and C. Memmius, L.f. Galeria, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.066 grams), obv. laureate head of Saturn to left, harpa behind, EX SC behind, rev. Venus in biga to right, holding sceptre, L.C. MEMIES. L.[F.]/GAL in exergue, (S.262 [£160 EF], Cr.349/1, Syd.712, B.Memmia 8). *Very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$100



3377*

Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.038 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.*

\$140



3378*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.856 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and symbol of scales behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, [L. I]VLI. BVR[S]IO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, B. Julia 5). *Very fine.*

\$130



3379*

Mn. Fonteius C.f., (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.806 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FON[TEI] behind, C F before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat; below, caps of dioscuri; above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271 [£55 VF], Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, B. Fonteia 10). *Slightly off centred, very fine, scarce.*

\$130



3380*

C. Licinius L.f. Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.886 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 [£50 VF], Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B. Licinia 16). *Large flan, good very fine, scarce.*

\$140

3381

Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.264 grams), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, [C]N LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, B. Cornelia 50); **C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.754 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 [£50 VF], Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B. Licinia 16). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$140



3382*

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius (as Imperator c.81 B.C.), (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy mint, (3.950 grams), obv. Pietas diademed head to right, stork before, rev. elephant walking to left, Q.C.M.P.I. in exergue, (S.301 [£75 VF], Cr.374/1, Syd.750, B. Caecilia 43). *Trace of mint bloom, good very fine/extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$500

An issue struck in North Italy as imperator where he was campaigning on behalf of Sulla. The following year he was the dictator's colleague in the consulship.



3383*

C. Naevius Balbus, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.762 grams), obv. Venus diademed head right, S.C. behind, rev. Victory in triga, CXII above, C. NAE BA[LB] in exergue, (S.309, Cr.382/1b, Syd. 769b, B.Naevia 6). *Serrated edge, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$120



3384*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.772 grams), obv. head of Jupiter laureate to right, rev. temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, M.VOLTEI. M.[F]. in exergue, (S.312 [£75 VF], Cr.385/1, Syd.774, B. Volteia 1). *Off centred both sides, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3385*

L. Farsuleius Mensor, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.782 grams), obv. Liberty diademed and draped bust to right, S C and cap of Liberty behind, MENSOR before, LXVII behind, rev. Roma in biga to right assisting togate figure to mount, scorpion below, L. FARSVLEI in exergue, (S.328 [£80 VF], Cr.392/1a, Syd.789a, B. Farsuleia 1). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$350

This type may allude to the lex Julia (B.C.90) by which the right of citizenship was granted to all Italians.



3386*

C. Piso L.f. Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.144 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, -/IE (reversed), behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, IΛ above, (S.348 [£50 VF], Cr.408/1b, obverse die 3, reverse die 11 [BMC 3726], B.Calpurnia 24). *Toned, good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



3387*

Q. Pomponius Musa, (c.66 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.958 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, crossed flutes behind head, rev. Euterpe, the Muse of Lyric Poetry, standing to right, holding two flutes (tibiae) and resting elbow on column, [Q]. POMPONI on left, MVSA on right, (S.355 [£165 VF], Cr.410/5, Syd.815, B. Pomponia 13). *Slightly off centred, trace of mint bloom on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$600

The Musa types are always collected because of their association with the arts. Euterpe was the Muse of Lyric Poetry and is portrayed on this coin with her attributes. Only a few dies were utilised for this type according to the study by Crawford.



3388*

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.746 grams), obv. Concord head veiled to left, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, L. PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366 [£55 VF], Cr.415/1, Syd.926, B. Aemilia 10). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3389*

L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.962 grams), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, anvil on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1c, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8b). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180



3390*

Q. Sicinius, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.734 grams), obv. Fortune diademed head to right, FORT before, P.R. behind, rev. Q. SICINIVS III VIR, caduceus and palm in saltire, laurel wreath above, (S.410 [£90 VF], Cr.440/1, Syd.938, B.Sicinia 5 [£50]). *Fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr. Charles E. Weber Collection. An issue in honour of Pompey and his party, the palm branch refers to his numerous victories.



3391*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.856 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [SALVTIS] upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIV[S I]II VIR VALETV, (S.412 [£50 VF], Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, B. Acilia 8 [£40]). *Nearly extremely fine with some original mint bloom, scarce.*

\$200



Lot 3392

3392*

Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.124 grams), obv. Pietas head to right, PIETAS behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, B.Postumia 10)]. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3393*

Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.118 grams), obv. Pietas head to right, PIETAS behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS [B]RVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, B.Postumia 10)]. *Dark tone, good fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$200

3394

Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.304 grams), obv. Pietas head to right, PIETAS behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, traces of ALBINVS [B]RVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, B.Postumia 10)]; **Titus, as Caesar**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, (3.220 grams), issued 75-79, obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right, rev. IOVIS CVSTOS, Jupiter standing facing, (S.2444, RIC 176, RSC 106), **Titus as emperor**, (A.D. 79-81), denarius, Rome mint, issued 80, (3.002 GRAMS), obv. laureate head to left, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, dolphin coiled around anchor, (S.2519, RIC 26b, RSC 323). *Toned, very good - good fine.* (3)

\$150



3395*

D. Junius Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), (3.572 grams), Rome mint, obv. A Albinus head to right, name to left, A POSTVMIVS COS, rev. ALBINV/ BRVTI F in wreath, (S.428, Cr.450/3, Syd.943, B.Postumia 13)]. *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800



3396*

L. Plautius Plancus, (c.47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.674 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLANCVS below, (S.429 [£250 EF], Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, B.Plautia 15). *Slightly off centre on the reverse and weak in places, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ovid relates that during the censorship of C. Plautius and Ap. Claudius Caecus in 312 B.C., the latter quarrelled with the tibicenes, who retired to Tibur. As the people resented their loss, Plautius caused them to be placed in wagons and conveyed back to Rome early in the morning. In order that they should not be recognised, their faces were covered with masks. The chariot of Aurora is an allusion to their early arrival and the mask to the concealment of their faces. In commemoration of this event the fetes called Quinquatrus Minusculae were celebrated yearly at Rome on the 13th June, at which those that took part in them wore masks.



3397*

P. Accoleius Lariscolus, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.526 grams), obv. Acca Larentia bust to right, P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLVS around, rev. three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae standing facing supporting beam on which are five trees, (S.484 [£150 VF], Cr.486/1, Syd.1148, B. Accoleia 1 [£65]). *Punch mark on obverse and reverse, otherwise, fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Crawford has determined that 84 obverse dies were used for this type.

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS



3398*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Caesar issued in Italy, (3.972 grams), obv. elephant moving to right trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat, (S.1399 [£275 EF], Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, Julius Caesar 49). *Well centred, toned, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$1,000



3399*

Julius Caesar, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.822 grams), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, Julius Caesar 12). *Lightly toned, as struck, well centred, good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,800



3400*

Julius Caesar, (c.46-5 B.C.), silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.862 grams), obv. Venus diademed head to right, small Cupid behind at shoulder, rev. Gaulish captive and Gallia captive seated beneath trophy, CAESAR in exergue, (S.1404, Syd. 1014, Cr.468/1, C.Julius Caesar or RSC 13). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3401*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, struck Jan - Feb 44 B.C., (4.132 grams), obv. CAESAR [IMP] before Caesar's laureate head to right, star of eight rays behind, rev. P. SEPVLLIVS MACER around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1412, Cr.480/5b, Syd.1071, BMC 4165). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine or better with an attractive even grey tone, a good portrait of Caesar, rare.*

\$8,000

This coin represents an opportunity to acquire a fine and detailed portrait of Julius Caesar issued in the year of his assassination. The year 44 B.C. marked a turning point in the history of the Roman coinage. Caesar as dictator ordered his effigy to be placed on the silver denarii struck by the four moneyers including Sepullius Macer. This was the first occurrence of contemporary portraiture on the Roman coinage, and it marked a major step towards the popular acceptance of the monarchical concept in the Roman State. Although the issue was cut short by Caesar's assassination on the Ides of March, other coins were struck bearing his portrait by the Caesarians. It soon became the practice for the appearance of more portraits of the triumvirs and other contenders for power and soon the emperors. This type with Venus on the reverse refers to the claim of the Julia gens to be descended from the goddess of love.



3402*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.358 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, around CHORTIVM PRAETORIARVM, (S.1483 [£275 VF], Cr.544/8, BMC 184, C. Mark Antony 7). *Toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$800



3403*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.568 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG II below, (S.1479 [£100], Cr.544/14, Syd.1216, C. Mark Antony 27). *Toned, short on flan, very fine.*

\$250



3404*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.458 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around partial legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG III, below, (S.1479 [£100], Cr.544/15, Syd.1217, C. Mark Antony 28). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$300

3405

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (9.918 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); **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.838 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, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3); **Nero & Drusus**, (A.D.d.31 and 33), AE dupondius, Rome mint, (14.15 grams), issued 37-38 (under Caligula), obv. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, both on horseback galloping right, rev. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, around SC, (cf.S.1828, RIC 34, BMC 44); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (9.990 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, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14); **Germanicus**, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (10.18 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG 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). *Generally fine several with surface porosity, mostly scarce.* (5)

\$300



3406*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 15-16, (3.678 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around traces of TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. TR POT XVII, IMP VII, Tiberius in triumphal quadriga to right, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and branch, (S.1762 [£275 VF], RIC 4, BMC 7, RSC 48). *Toned, off centred reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400



Lot 3407

3407*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.686 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763 [£375 EF], RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round and slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600

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



3408*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.722 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763 [£375 EF], RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$500

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3409*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (9.978 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 brown patina, some reverse pitting, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$550



3410*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.444 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, RIC 38, C.27). *Slightly rough surface, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

3411

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.17 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, RIC 38, C.27); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-2, (10.305 grams), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1859, RIC 97, C.47); **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.304 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). *First with very fine obverse, mostly with rough surfaces. otherwise nearly fine - very fine, most with dark green patina.* (3)

\$200



3412*

Gaius (Caligula), **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), as a posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (9.134 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, very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$250



3413*

Gaius (Caligula), an issue in honour of his deceased brothers Nero and Drusus, (A.D. 37-41), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, (13.176 grams), obv. Nero and Drusus on horseback to right, around NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, rev. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P IIII P P, around a large S C across field, (S.1828 [F £150], RIC 49, C.2, BMC 70). *Attractive dark brown patina, some light tooling, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$250



3417*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver didrachm, Caesarea in Cappadocia mint, issued A.D. 46-48, (6.862 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to left, around [TI CLAVD CA]ESA[R] AVG GER[M P M TR P], rev. Claudius in triumphal quadriga to right, in exergue [DE BRITANNIS], (S.1840 [£750 VF], RIC 122, RSC 15, RPC 3625). *Almost no legends portrait good fine, otherwise fair and rare.*

\$250



3414*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (10.276 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. COM ASI either side of tetrastyle temple, containing Claudius crowned by female deity, (S.1838 [£750 VF], RIC 120, RPC 2221, RSC 3). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$1,100



3415*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (10.608 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. COM ASI either side of tetrastyle temple, containing Claudius crowned by female deity, (S.1838 [£750 VF], RIC 120, RPC 2221, RSC 3). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$1,100



3416*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (10.836 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. DIAN EPH either side of tetrastyle temple, containing THE Ephesian Diana cult statue of the goddess, (S.1839 [£850 VF], RIC 118, RPC 2222, RSC 30). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$1,100

3418

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, (27.73 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. EX S C/OB/CIVES/SERVATOS in four lines, oak-wreath around, (S.1849, RIC 96, C.39, BMC 115); **Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 65, (21.67 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG [GER P M TR P IMP P P], rev. Nero bare-headed and cuirassed prancing to right on horseback, holding spear, beyond and behind him a mounted soldier prancing to right with vexillum held over right shoulder, DE[CV]RS[IO] in exergue, [S C] across, (S.1957 cf. RIC 396). *Both with some porosity and cleaning otherwise very good - fine, scarce. (2)*

\$100



3419*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued after 42, (10.328 grams), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVD[IVS CAESAR] AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149). *Dark green patina, minor spot on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and scarce in this condition.*

\$200



3420*

Claudius and Agrippina Junior, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 51, (10.664 grams), obv. cojoined laureate head of Claudius and draped bust of Agrippina Junior to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG AGRIPP AVGVSTA, rev. DIANA EPHESIA around, cult statue of the Ephesian Diana standing facing, (S.1888 [£1250 VF], RIC 119, RPC 2224, RSC 1). *Good fine/nearly fine and scarce.*

\$1,500



Lot 3421

3421*

Agrippina Senior, (wife of Germanicus and mother of Caligula), (died A.D. 33), AE sestertius, Rome mint, struck by Claudius, (28.46 grams), obv. draped bust to right, around AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS, rev. around TI CLAVDIVS CAE[SAR AV]G GERM P M TR P IMP P P, S C in centre, (S.1906, RIC 102, C.3, BMC 219). *Weak in places, with surface roughness, otherwise nearly fine/fine and very rare.*

\$200



3422*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (3.400 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus seated to left on throne, holding patera, SALVS in exergue, (cf.S.1945, RIC 52, BMC 90, RSC 314). *Good fine and rare.*

\$400



3423*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, issued c.65, Lugdunum mint, (23.98 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP. NERO CAESAR. AVG. P. MAX. TR. P. P.P, rev. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, ROMA in exergue, S C across field, (S.1961 [£500 VF], RIC 591, WCN 477, BMC 326). *Attractive even dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$2,500



3424*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome mint, (10.970 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 PR VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (S.1974, RIC 306, BMC 227). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$600

With old dealer ticket.



3425*
Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 65, (12.108 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed SPQR, (S.1976, RIC 312, BMC 241). *Full legend with brown attractive tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3430*
Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (3.438 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around [A VI]TELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA P R, (S.2196 [£350 VF] BMC 1, RIC 2, RSC 21). *Good portrait, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400



3426*
Galba, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued August - October 68, Rome mint, (3.500 grams), obv. bare head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA AVG, rev. S P Q R / OB / C S, in three lines within oak wreath, (S.2109 [£350 VF], BMC 34 cor., RIC 167, RSC 287). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$1,300



3431*
Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.434 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. Vesta veiled seated to right on throne, holding patera and sceptre, around PONT MAXIM, (S.2200, BMC 34, RIC 20, RSC 72). *Toned, light scratches in field both sides, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3427*
Otho, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.350 grams), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around IM[P M] OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Securitas standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, around SECVRI [TAS P R], (S.2163 [£600 VF], BMC 19, RIC 10, RSC 13). *Bright, off centred, missing portions of legend. otherwise fine and rare.*

\$600



3432*
Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 78-9, (3.044 grams), obv. CAESER VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. CERES AVGVST, Ceres standing to left holding poppy and ears of corn, (S.2283, RIC 132, RSC 54). *Well centred, very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$180

3428
Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued May - July 69, Tarraco mint, (3.530 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, rev. clasped right hands, above [F]IDES below EXERCITVM, (S.2192 [£375 VF], BMC 86, RIC 28, RSC 31a). *Good portrait, very fine and rare.*

\$900



3433*
Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (3.290 grams), obv. [IMP CAES VE]SP AV G P M COS IIII, laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Toned, weak legends on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000



3429*
Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (2.750 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around [A VI]TELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA P R, (S.2196 [£350 VF] BMC 1, RIC 2, RSC 21). *Good portrait, round and toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$600

While technically the war was concluded in A.D. 70, a valiant group of Jews led by Eleazer, son of Jair, held out in the Dead Sea fortress of Masada through the time this coin was minted in 72-3. There, at the fortress which King Herod had built, with its twenty foot high walls and accompanying thirty eight towers, this heroic band fought against Roman armies and the long siege, never capitulating and finally committing suicide en masse.



3434*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 71, (9.456 grams), obv. radiate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASI[AN AVG CO]S III, rev. [VICT]ORIA NAVALIS, SC across in field, Victory standing to right on prow, (cf.S.2355, RIC 503, C.632). *Dark green patina, fine and scarce.*

\$150

This rare reverse issue, was used by both Titus and Vespasian. It may refer to the naval victory as a result of the great naval loss by storm sustained by the Jews who had fled from Joppa to their ships when the town was attacked by Cestius. It otherwise may refer 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 the reign.



3435*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (10.245 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VII, rev. Spes advancing to left, holding flower, (cf.S.2361, RIC 576a, C.455). *Dark green patina nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



Lot 3436

3436*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (10.345 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS V CENS, rev. Spes advancing to left, holding flower, (S.2361, RIC 560a, C.452); another similar issued A.D. 76, (10.906 grams), obv. similar around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VII, rev. AE QVITAS AVGVSTI, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and rod, (cf.S.2356, RIC 580a, C.4); **Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 85, (10.840 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS PER P P, rev. around FIDEI PVBLICAE, Fides standing right holding corn ears and basket, S C across, (cf.S.2804, RIC 291a, C.110), *Various hoard patinations, mostly dark green, fine - very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$200

3437

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (10.245 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VII, rev. PAX AVGVST, Pax standing to left, leaning on caduceus, (cf.S.2359, RIC 582, C.310); another issued A.D. 75, (9.43 grams), obv. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VI, rev. AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, with rod and scales, (S.2356, RIC 568, C.3); **Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, issued 101-2, Rome mint, (10.922 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Victory alighting left, holding shield inscribed S P / Q R, around TR POT COS IIII P P, S C across field, (cf.S.3242, RIC 434, C.640); another issued 107, (9.568 grams), rev. S P Q R OPTI[MO PRINCIPI], Victory standing left, holding palm, erecting a trophy, (S.3233, RIC 524, C.446); **Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, issued 135, Rome mint, (9.14 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. ANNONA AVG around, S C across field, Annona standing to left holding corn-ears over modius and rudder in right hand, (S.3674, RIC 796, C.166). *Several with dark green hoard patina, otherwise very good - fine.* (5)

\$120



3438*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.284 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, radiate figure on rostral column, (S.2509 [£140 VF], RIC 10, BMC 13, RSC 272). *Toned, scratches in field, otherwise very fine, and rare in this condition.*

\$250

The reverse is copied from a coin of Octavian. The Reka Devnia hoard of 88,044 silver coins contained 431 coins of Titus but only 6 of this variety.



3439*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), AE As, Rome mint, issued 73 as Caesar, (8.912 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around T CAES IMP PON TR P COS II CENS, rev. VICTORIA NAVALIS, SC across in field, Victory standing to right on prow, (cf. S.2483, RIC 662, cf.C.386). *Flaw in reverse field, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$250

See note above (lot 3434) on the similar issue by Vespasian.



3440*

(Titus), from Moesia & Thrace, period of Titus (A.D. 79-81), (7.784 grams), AE 25 with countermarks of AVG, TI.CAE [Ti{tus} CAE{SAR}], P.R. (all on obverse), CAE (on reverse), on Augustus AE dupondius (cf.S.1666), (Martini No. 77, 83, 87, 90, Howgego 577, 599 and 602). *Countermarks very fine, host coin poor, and very rare with all these known countermarks.*

\$150

Martini notes the letters to mean TI(tus?) Cae(sar), Aug(ustus), PR (Populus Romanus) and CAE (Caesar), which are always closely associated. He further notes the issues as struck generally are Ephesian or regular coins of Augustus. Martini places the the countermarks 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 (only one).



Lot 3441

3441*

(Titus), from Moesia & Thrace, period of Titus (A.D. 79-81), (6.498, 6.528 grams), AE 25-26 with countermarks of AVG and TI.CAE [Ti{tus} CAE{SAR}], on both coins, on Augustus AE as from Ephesus, another on Augustus dupondius (S.1666), with these countermarks repeated both sides, (Martini No. 83, 90, Howgego 577 and 602). *Countermarks very fine, host coins poor, and very scarce with these known countermarks.* (3)

\$250

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 are Ephesian coins of Augustus. The issue was in the period of Vespasian and Titus. It was in a Thrace-Moesia area that these countermarks were applied to circulating worn coinage.



3442*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver tetradrachm (three denarii), Ephesus mint, issued A.D. 82, (10.696 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAESAR DOMITIANVS AVG, rev. no legend, legionary eagle between two standards, (cf.S.2718 [£325 VF], BMC p.352, RIC 227, RSC 668). *Good fine/fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3443*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (3.442 grams), obv. laureate 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). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$160

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



3444*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.778 grams), obv. laureate 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, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$160

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



3445*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90, (3.608 grams), obv. laureate 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.



3446*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 91-92, (3.392 grams), obv. laureate 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 right in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2734 [£160 EF], BMC 176, RIC 152, RSC 265). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

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



3447*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.550 grams), obv. laureate 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 right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2735 [£160 EF], BMC 179, RIC 153, RSC 266). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 2 coins of this variety.



3448*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-1, (3.532 grams), obv. laureate 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.



3449*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 91-92, (3.524 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XI, rev. around IMP XXI COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding thunderbolt and spear, (cf.S.2732 [£55 VF], BMC 192, RIC 168, RSC 272). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 6 examples of this variety.



3450*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-4, (3.540 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.

3451

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95, (3.212 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left holding thunderbolt and spear, shield at her side, (S.2737 [£55 VF], RIC 188, RSC 287); another issue of A.D. 90, (3.190 grams), obv. similar, rev. Minerva standing to l., with spear and thunderbolt, (S.2734, RIC 149, RSC 260). *Toned, fine - good fine. (2)*

\$100



3452*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95, (3.676 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding thunderbolt and spear, shield at feet, (cf.S.2732 [£160 EF], RIC -, BMC p.341 note, RSC 284b). *Well centred, fine obverse portrait, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200

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



3453*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-96, (3.426 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XV, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, altar surmounted by two legionary eagles, (S.2739 [£1000 EF], BMC p.344 note, RIC 195, RSC 266). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but no examples of this variety.



3454*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (24.67 grams), issued A.D. 90-91, obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, rev. Jupiter seated to left, holding sceptre and Victory, IOVI VICTORI around, S C in exergue, (cf.S.2766, RIC 388, C.314). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,250



3455*

Domitia, (wife of Domitian), (d. c.A.D. 138), silver tetradrachm (three denarii), Ephesus mint, issued A.D. 82, (10.860 grams), obv. draped bust of Domitia to right, around DOMITIA AVGVSTA, rev. VENVS AVG, Venus standing to right, her back facing, holding sceptre and resting on column, (S.2903 [£750 VF], BMC 256, RIC 230, RSC 19). *Good fine/fine and rare.*

\$1,250