

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



4850*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.42 grams), Pella mint, issued c.286/5-282/1 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, MHOT monogram below arm, Π on throne, K in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.-, Thompson 241). *Nearly extremely fine with minor marks and rare.*

\$2,500



4851*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.296 grams), Callatis 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 ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, HP monogram below arm, ΚΑΛ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.266, SNG Cop.1089). *Nearly extremely fine and virtually as struck.*

\$4,000

This lot comes 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 of Lysimachos two centuries earlier. 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 L. Sulla with 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 another view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issued by Brutus in the Civil War of 44-42 B.C. See Celator, January 2000 (pp. 22-24). This may still prove to be the correct interpretation.



4852*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.57 grams), Pella mint, issued period II, c.340-328 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, kantharos below, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, (cf. S.6663, cf SNG Cop. 531, Le Rider 376 [dies obv. D165/rev. R280, SNG ANS 141, SNG Munich 76). *Minor cut in edge, of fine style, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine, well centred and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Colonial Coins & Medals with their ticket.



4853*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c. 521-478 B.C., electrum hekte (2.544 grams), Bodenstedt dates 497 B.C., obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev. incuse head of calf to right, (S.4240 [o600]; Bodenstedt 13 [noted as unlisted dies], SNG Cop. 301, Boston 1679ff., BMC 17ff., Weber 5603-4, SNG Fitz 4335). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$750

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



4854*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.49 grams), issued in 330 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Omphale head to left in lion skin, club at shoulder and seal below, rev. quadrapartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4533, Bodenstedt 107 (dies f/β, SNG Cop. 1029). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with their ticket. The type is known from 9 obverse and 10 reverse dies and only 70 examples of type known to Bodenstedt.



4855*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI-VIII, (180-116 B.C.), gold oktadrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, (27.81 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, lotus tipped sceptre over shoulder, K behind, within dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7888A, Sv. 1499, SNG Cop. 321, Hazzard figure 112). *About as struck, extremely fine and rare.*

\$25,000

Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (145-116 B.C.) was possibly the last monarch to strike octadrachms. The gold pieces featured the stereotype head of Arsinoe II on the obverse and the letter K on the obverse field. This letter and type was copied from Arsinoe's gold struck under Ptolemy II. The gold octadrachm under Ptolemy VIII probably passed for 50,000 copper drachms if tendered at full weight. The gold was mined near the border with Ethiopia.



4856*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI-VIII, (180-116 B.C.), gold octadrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, (27.73 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, lotus tipped sceptre over shoulder, K behind, within dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7888A, Sv. 1499, SNG Cop. 321, Hazzard figure 112). *About as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$20,000

See note above.



4857*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.49 grams), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, two dots on exergue line, two dots below exergue line, dotted border, (cf.S.6456, Jenkins Group V No.300 [same dies, dies noted in Jenkins p.100, Pl.12], example in BM). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,500

ROMAN



4858*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. after A.D. 16, (7.71 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 27, Cal.305, BMC 39, C.15). *Slightly off centred reverse, some original mint bloom otherwise extremely fine or better, rare in this condition.*

\$15,000



4859*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, (7.30 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 160-161, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P P TR P XXIII, rev. Pietas standing to left between two children, holding globe and child, around PIETATI AVGVSTVS III, (S.4016, RIC 302, BMC 984). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$7,000



4860*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), gold aureus, (7.31 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE around, Salus enthroned to left feeding snake from altar, (S.5244, C.198, RIC 716, BMC 151). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$6,000



4861*

Pertinax, (A.D. 193), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (7.30 grams), obv. laureate head of bearded Pertinax to right, around IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, rev. around AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.6032, RIC 1a, BMC 14, C.1, Calico 2380). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$30,000



4864*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), gold aureus, (4.976 grams), Rome mint, issued 241-3, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Sol standing to front, head to left, raising hand and holding globe, around AETERN ITATI AVG, (cf. S.2426, RIC 97, Cal.3186, C.37). *Brilliant, full original mint bloom, as struck, uncirculated and very rare.*

\$10,000



4862*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, issued 195, Rome mint, (7.26 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VII, rev. Victory advancing to left, holding open wreath and trophy, around DIVI M P II F P M TR P III COS II P P, (S.-, Calico 2448, RIC 66 = BMC [P.41, citing the specimen from the Karnak hoard currently in Paris and from the same dies as this example]). *Extremely fine about as struck, very rare with only four examples known from two obverse and two reverse dies.*

\$16,000



4865*

Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, Officina Δ, (4.272 grams), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding labarum with cross symbol and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, cross in left field, star ANTΔstar, in exergue, (cf. S.4088, RIC 2a [type xxxviii]). *With reverse surface scratches, otherwise very fine.*

\$400



4863*

Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), gold aureus, issued 232, Rome mint, (7.29 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP ALEXAN DER PIVS AVG, rev. P M TR P XI COS III P P, Sol standing facing head to left, holding globe and raising right hand, (S.7836, RIC 111, C.426, BMC 854). *Brilliant, extremely fine, a rare type and very rare in this condition.*

\$4,000



4866*

Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, Officina Γ, (4.19 grams), obv. rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding labarum with cross symbol and Victory, cross in left field, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, star ANTΓstar, in exergue, (cf. S.4088, RIC 2b [group xxxvii]). *File mark on edge, otherwise very fine or better with ticket.*

\$600

BYZANTINE



4867*
Justinian I, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.49 grams), issued 542-552/565, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, holding globus cruciger and shield, d N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVI around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross surmounted by P, globe in left hand cross above, star to right, around VICTORI A AVGGGH, CONOB in exergue, (S.140, DOC 9h, MIBE 7). *Full weight, broad unclipped flan, about as struck with original mint bloom, extremely fine.*

\$750



4868*
Maurice Tiberius, (A.D.582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.432 grams), Officina E, obv. crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, wearing plumed helmet, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC TIB PP AV around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCE, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.478, DOC. 5d, MIB 6). *With full mint bloom, about as struck, extremely fine or better.*

\$700



4869*
Constantine IV, (A.D. 668-685), gold solidus, (4.228 grams), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, Officina H, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN C A NUSP, rev. Cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOA VGUH [H like an N], in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, cf.DOC 10g, BMC -, R.-, T.-). *Extremely fine, with mint bloom, and rare variant.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2169).



4870*
Michael II and Theophilus, (A.D. 821-829), gold solidus, (3.85 grams), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. Michael facing bust holding cross on circlet, with short beard, wearing crown, rev. Theophilus facing beardless wearing loros and crown, in right hand cross crosslet, (S.1646, DOC 15c). *Small flan, good very fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1282).



4871*
Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.354 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' AUGG' b' around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,000



4872*
Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.97 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. [+NIKH Φ ΔEC] T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan edge uneven, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



4873*

Manuel I, (1143-1180), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.376 grams), obv. Christ bust facing, beardless wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Manuel standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'Manus Dei' legend to left ΜΑΝΩΗΛ/ ΔΕΧΠΙΟ /TH to right ΤΩ/ ΠΙΟΡ/ ΦΥΡΟΓ/ ΝΗ/Τ, (S.1956, Hendy Pl.12, 1-11, BMC 1-13, R.2111-4). *Brilliant, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

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4874*

Gaul, Celtic, Southern Gaul, the Allobroges in the Rhone Valley, Gallia Comata, late 1st century B.C., silver quinarus (2.14 grams) a Gallic War issue, obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. COMA below horseman galloping to right, (CCCBM II 241-242; De la Tour 5870). *Small flan as usual, toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$80



4875*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, silver tetrodrachm (13.28 grams), Eselohr type, struck in Serbia. obv. bearded head of Zeus right, rev. horse with rider to left, (S.-, Gobl OTA 156, Sammlung Lanz 440-444). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Jorg Muller Collection.



lot 4876

4876*

Italy, Campania, Cumae, (c.420-380 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.94 grams), obv. head of female (nymph) to right, with distinctive die crack before forehead, rev. mussel hinge to left, corn-grain above, no traces of legend around, (cf.S.290 [£325], Rutter Group 16, No.160 [obv. die 120, rev. die 147], SNG Cop.364 [same dies], SNG ANS 243-4 [same obverse die]). *Flaw in edge, at 9.00, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Most examples from this mint of this period are worn coins. Rutter records five examples only from this die combination. Cumae (modern Cuma) was the first Greek colony on the mainland of Italy (Magna Graecia) according to Strabo. It is an ancient city located (19 km) west of Naples. Cumae founded a number of colonies and grew to be an important regional power. It repulsed Etruscan and Umbrian attacks, but fell in the late 5th cent. BC to the Samnites. Cumae supported Rome in the second century BC and adopted Roman culture which lead ultimately to its inhabitants becoming Roman citizens.



4877*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis, silver didrachm or nomos, 326/317-310 B.C., (7.40 grams), Obv. Head of nymph right wearing diadem and earring, Rev. Man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below [ΟΛ] YM [ΠΙ], exergue line, and below [ΝΕΩΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ], (cf.S.307, Sambon 450 [p.224 same dies], HN 571 [p.70], cf.SNG France 707 [Pl.53] Series 20 Atti VII [p.143-4, notes 12 examples in collections), BMC 53, McClean 248, SNG Cop.405, SNG ANS 325 [same dies]). *Toned, good fine, short on flan on reverse and rare.*

\$180

4878

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 300-280 B.C., (7.35 grams), Obv. Head of nymph right wearing diadem and earring, Rev. Man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, uncertain below, (cf.S.307); Euboia, Histaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, obv. head of nymph Histaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histaia seated to right on galley, aplustre below galley, ΙΣ[ΤΙ] ΑΙΕΩΝ, (S.2497). *Very good; nearly very fine. (2)*

\$100



4879*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (8.02 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, META upwards on left, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238, Noe 202, SNG ANS 237, cf.SNG Cop. 1165, cf.SNG Lockett 369). *Good very fine, very rare set of dies known by a single example in the Fred Forbat Collection in Sweden SNG.*

\$900



4880*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.44 grams), obv. female head to left with hair bound up behind, rev. corn ear, METAPONTINΩΝ to left, ivy leaf to right, (cf.S.410 [£550], Noe 524 [same dies], Jameson 286 [same dies]). *Minor surface polishing, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare type.*

\$200



4881*

Italy, Lucania, Poseidonia, (480-400 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm (8.03 grams), obv. Poseidon naked except for chlamys over shoulder, advancing to right, brandishing trident to right retrograde POME, rev. bull standing to left, within shallow circular incuse retrograde legend above POME, (cf.S.424, SNG ANS 651-2, BMC 33/32). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Glendining's London Auction Feb. 12, 1975 (lot 160).



4882*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium, (c.425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (7.93 grams), Obv. Athena head to right, wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with olive wreath, Rev. bull walking to right, head lowered, above bull and across, [Θ]ΟΥΡΙΩΝ, below single exergue line, in exergue tunny fish to right, (S.435 [p.49], SNG Cop. 1405, HN 1775 (p.147), SNG ANS 907 [Pl.24 similar dies]). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with their ticket.



4883*

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

\$700



4884*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.17 and 7.37 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, HP monogram below, tunny fish below in exergue, with dotted exergual line, (cf.S.442; HN 1790, 1813, SNG ANS 1054, 1058). *First with obverse corrosion, second with obverse off centred, both with additional letters on reverse, otherwise fine - very fine and rare. (2)*

\$250



4885*

Italy, Bruttium, Caulonia, (420-410 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm (7.634 grams), obv. Apollo naked to right, holding a branch, dolphin either side of Apollo, Θ below, rev. stag to right, traces of ethnic around, (S.462, Noe 174 [same dies], Jameson 415 [same dies], SNG ANS 210). *Off centred reverse, very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3365). Noe notes five examples from these dies.



4886*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.85 grams), obv. tripod, crane to left, QP[O] to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Very fine/extremely fine and in places weakly struck on the obverse.*

\$500

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 (eagles on the reverse).



4887*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.483-474 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.286 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AK behind, RA in front, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, cf.SNG ANS 950-2 [similar dies], SNG Ash. 1661). *Uneven toned with hoard adhesion, of good silver, good fine and a rare type.*

\$250



4888*

Sicily, Acragas (Agrigentum), (c.422-406 B.C.), AE 31 (or hemilitron), (23.54 grams), obv. eagle with open wings standing to right on hare, rev. crab with crayfish standing to left below, six pellets around, grape leaf above between claws, (cf.S.1022, Calciati p.165, 11, cf.SNG ANS 1027 [similar dies]). *Dark brown patina, nearly fine/fine and a rare type.*

\$150

Ex Ye Old Coin Company and CNG with their tickets.



4889*

Sicily, Gela, (c.450-440 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding reins, Nike above crowning horses, dotted border, rev. forepart of man headed bull to right with long beard, weakly above [Γ]ΕΛΛΑ[Σ], (cf.S.795, Jenkins 352, obv. 68, rev. 138 [notes nine examples known of these dies], SNG ANS 72). *Has porosity in fields, but a distinctive pair of dies, fine/nearly very fine and a scarce die combination with collectors ticket.*

\$500

4890

Sicily, Gela, (c.420-405 B.C.), AE trias, AE 17, (3.67 grams), obv. bull standing to left, head lowered and three quarters facing, dotted border, above traces of ΓΕΛΛΑΣ, in exergue three dots, rev. head of River-God Gelas to right, with upswept hair and small bull horn, no obverse legend, barley corn behind, dotted border, (cf.S.1095, Calciati 18, SNG ANS 112-114, McClean 2277, BMC 65, SNG Munich 312, Jenkins 507-8 (p.273 Pl.29, notes 9 specimens); Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, c.250-200 B.C., AE 14 or Chalkos, (1.68 grams), obv. dove flying to right, rev. ΣΙ in olive wreath tied above, (cf.S.2781, Warren Group 4C.7a, BCD 317.11). *Very fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Colonial Coins, Brisbane, second from Martin Daniel, Sydney with tickets.



4891*

Sicily, Himera, (c.530-482 B.C. [Sear], 480/78-470 B.C. [Westermark]), silver didrachm, (8.61 grams), obv. cock with closed wings strutting to left, rev. crab within circular incuse circular field, (S.715 [£650], Westermark 7 [same obverse die. obv.3, rev.6], CNG 28 [lot 30, same dies], cf.SNG Sweden (Forbat) 125, BMC 24, SNG Cop.302). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Only two other coins known from these dies. Only 196 didrachms of all dies were recorded by Westermark in 1999.



4892*

Sicily, Leontinoi, Silver Didrachm, 475-466 B.C., (8.020 grams), obv. naked horse-man, on horse walking right on ground line, dotted border, rev. lion's head to right, surrounded by four barleycorns, around legend anticlockwise, ΛΕΟΝ Τ ΙΝΟΝ, (S.826 [£500], SNG Ash 1777 (same obverse die), SNG Cop. 338-339 (same obverse die), SNG ANS 207 (Pl.8, same dies), Boehringer 'Leontinoi' (Essays to M.Price) No.13 (same obverse die, Pl.10), SNG Munich 543-544 (Pl.15, same obverse die). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,600



4893*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡ ΑΚΟ ΣΙΟ Ν around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 325 same dies (obverse 160/reverse 228 dies), SNG Munich 941 [same dies]). *Toned, good very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Boehringer reports only one example from these dies.



4894*

Sicily, Syracuse, (485-480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.79 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑ ΚΟΣΙ ΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehring 334 [obv.165/rev.234 same dies]). *Some surface porosity on the obverse, otherwise very fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$500

Boehring 334 noted only one example from these dies.



4895*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.445 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.190 grams), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa with hair enclosed in sackos, ornamented with meander and zig-zag pattern, around four dolphins, traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, (cf. S.931, Boeh. 656 [V.331/R451] 12 noted, McClean 2688, Pozzi 594). *Toned, broad obverse flan, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$750



4896*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachm, AE 29, (33.43 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left [Σ]ΥΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, CNS 62; SNG ANS 455. BMC 287, Weber 1630). *Dark green patina, off centred obverse with clear ethnic, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$500



4897*

Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 23, (9.87 grams), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, before ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, (S.1200, BMC 422, Calciati 142, SNG ANS 708). *Minor surface roughness otherwise extremely fine with ticket.*

\$100



4898*

Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (13.00 grams), obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, behind wreath, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above cross and [Β]ΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, (S.989, SNG ANS 872-3, Caltabiano [CCO] 163, A. Burnett, 'The Enna Hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan Democracy,' SNR 62 [1983], 24). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000

After a long and distinguished reign marked by moderation and stability, Hieron II was sufficiently assiduous to avoid any imperial aspirations in favour of loyalty to Rome, the prosperity of his people and family. In 218-216, while the Second Punic War was raging in Italy, he provided a powerful counterweight to any Carthaginian ambitions. He not only cooperated at sea with the Republic, but sent a contingent of 1500 troops and money in the form of a newly reformed currency in silver and gold, based on multiples of the traditional Sicilian silver unit of about 0.86 gram, the litra. The most numerous issue of this new coinage was that in the name of his queen, Philistis, with her head shown wearing the royal diadem below a veil that inevitably recalls the portrait of Arsinoe II at Alexandria. Nike as the charioteer of the reverse biga is obviously auspicious of final victory.



4899*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around (three visible), rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, 'MMHNT' below, border of dots, (S.6434, Luyens 1460, cf.SNG Lloyd 1633, Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 186 [same dies, O55/R163]). *Light tone, slightly off centred, some die rust otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Colonial Coins & Medals, Brisbane, with their ticket.



4900*

Macedon, Neapolis, (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.83 grams), obv. Gorgon's head facing, with tongue protruding, rev. young female head (Artemis Parthenos) to right, head bound with cord, NEOΠ around, (S.1417 [£125], SNG ANS 438, SNG Ash. 2324, BMC 17-22). *Charming coin, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$250

Ex Glenn W. Woods with his ticket. Auction Sale No.5, April 18-19, 1986 (lot 134).



4901*

Macedon, Sermylia, (490-480 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.422 grams), obv. naked horseman galloping to right, with spear, dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1287 [tetradrachm], SNG ANS 725 [same dies] = Rhousopoulos Sale Hirsch 13, May 15 1905 [lot 1003], BMC 15 [p.138]). *Very fine, and very rare.*

\$280

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3380).



4902*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (17.18 grams), Macedonian mint probably Amphipolis, issued c.336 - 328 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, janiform head to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 6 (p.89, Pl.XVIII), BMC 6a-d, M.853, SNG Cop. 660). *Slightly off centred on both sides, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$650

Ex Romanorum, ACT, January 2000.



lot 4903

4903*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.48 grams), Perga mint, year 26, issued 196-195 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, ΚΣ to left in field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2940, BMC 2940, M.1242, Mektepini 535-6). *Nearly extremely fine some horn silver removed from edge of reverse, scarce.*

\$300

4904

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachms, various mints, issued in the 4th century B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, traces of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, all with various letters and symbols in field, (cf.S.6713). *Fair - fine, one with lamination flaw. (7)*

\$700

From a recent hoard.



4905*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.108 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, M to left, ΛΥ below throne, to right [Φ]ΙΛΙΠΠΙΟ[Υ], below ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], (cf.S.6749, Price P181, BMC P181a-f, M.P99). *Very fine.*

\$350



4906*

Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, Philip II, as Caesar, (A.D. 247-249), AE 27 or five assaria, (11.620 grams), obv. Philip II bareheaded draped bust to right facing draped bust of Sarapis to left, around legend Μ ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, rev. Homonoia standing facing head to left, holding a patera over lighted altar and cornucopiae to left, around ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙ ΤΩΝ, Ε to left. (cf.S.4072, Varbanov 2096 [p.199], Mionnet 273 [p.101, Vol 2], Pick 1213). *Light brown patination, reverse slightly off centred, very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Emporium Hamburg, Auction Sale No.14, October 1988 (lot 1) with their ticket.



4907*

Thraco-Macedonian Tribes, Mygdonia (or Galepsus) or Krestones, c.480-470 BC. silver Stater (9.88 grams), obv. he goat kneeling right, head reverted, pellet in ring above (solid rosette or theta), dotted border, rev. Quadripartite incuse square, (S.1292 [£2500 VF], Lorber Pour Denyse, [The Goats of 'Aigai'], Issue 6 (Mygdonia) who knew of 6 examples; RN 2003 (Galepsus), Svoronos HPM, p.34-35, Pl. III, 17, [same dies] (attributed to Aigai); AMNG III, p.20, No.14 and Pl. V,24; SNG ANS 58 var. (Aigai, obverse symbol). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$8,000

A similar example in Triton V (January 15, 2002) realised US\$10,000 +15%. Originally attributed to the Macedonian city of Aigai, this series has recently been re-evaluated by O. Picard, ('Les monnaies au bouc attribues Aigai,' BSFN 50/6, 1995) and C. Lorber (see above), who have convincingly shown that, based on linguistic and iconographic evidence, Aigai cannot possibly be correct. Lorber also re-evaluated the contemporary numismatic and historical evidence, and synthesized her findings with metrological, iconographic, and hoard data to conclude that these coins were actually tribal issues emanating from an area west or southwest of Bisaltia, probably inhabited by the Mygdones or Krestones.



4908*

Thraco-Macedonian Tribe, The Derrones. c. 475-450 B.C., silver dodecadrachm (37.24 gm), Obv. male driver seated in ox cart moving to left, holding goad in raised right hand and reins in left, a crested Corinthian helmet in field above ox, plain under ox, Rev. triskeles of human legs, (S.1315 [£6500], cf.Svoronos 15-17 [p.8], pl. II, 1-4 [similar dies]. cf.AMNG III/2 [p.56, 7] and pl. xxv, 18 [similar dies]). *Svoronos report 4 example from these similar dies (these of lighter weight), reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, otherwise very fine and very rare, dies unpublished.*

\$5,500

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.



4909*

Thrace, Byzantion, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.29 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.). *Granular porous surface, but attractive, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3482) and Sale 79 (lot 3402). A similar example in our Sale 72 realised \$850. The scarce drachms of this weight were issued at a weight standard to coincide with that of the Persian siglos. This is in contrast to the next issue of drachms, where a large weight reduction took place to correspond to the Philip II standard of 15.3 grams for a tetradrachm, (Philip besieged the city in 340-339 B.C). Other authors believe the issue was later and not contemporary with Philip II of Macedon.



4910*

Thrace, Deultum, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 22, (8.500 grams), obv. Radiate draped bust to right of Gordian III, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, Rev. COL F L PA C DEVL T around, naked Jupiter (Zeus) facing to l., holding patera in r. hand and sceptre in l. hand, dark brown patina, (cf.S.3651, Varbanov 2677 [p.226, R3 80 Euros], cf.Jukova 374); another AE 22, (6.302 grams), obv. similar, rev. similar legend, with she-wolf standing to right, suckling Romulus and Remus below, (Varbanov 2874 [p.236, R3, 80 euros], Jukova 371, G&M Auction 102 [lot 864]). *First good very fine, second fine, both very rare. (2)*

\$120



4911*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.463-411 B.C.), silver stater, (8.72 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand with all fingers showing in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [£425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Very fine and very scarce with good phallic detail.*

\$500



4912*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (463-411 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.63 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising facing hand in protest behind, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1748 [£200], McClean 4204, cf.SNG Cop.1019). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex CNG May 2002.



4915*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 grams), Perinthus mint, issued c.175 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΠΑΟ monogram in left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, forepart of horse and Pegasus back to back, on seat ΠΕ, (cf.S.6814, M.-). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare, probably unrecorded variety.*

\$700

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, from Sotheby's New York Auction June 21-22, 1990 (lot 340), lot includes case from sale.



4913*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 grams), probably Alexandria Troas mint, issued from 282/1 -260 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΑΝΤΟ monogram to left and ΘΕ in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.316, Thompson -). *Trace of mint bloom, good very fine and very rare with US dealer's ticket.*

\$1,400



4916*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 grams), uncertain mint, issued from 280-250 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, monogram to left and ΣΤΗ in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.-, Thompson -, MG [Imhoof-Blumer. Monnaies Grecques] 65 [p.55], Coin Hoards VI hoard 23 fig. 3, No.10). *Bright, some roughness on reverse, nearly very fine/good fine and very rare.*

\$600



4914*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.972 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, ΑΙ monogram outer right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 198, Armenak 914 [ANS MN 31 [p.86, Plate 24], M.107). *Well centred very fine or better and scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3412).



4917*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.586 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued before 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΗΡ monogram in left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.401, Thompson 47). *Bright, slightly porous surface, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Recent 'Seleucid Hoard' and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3413).



4918*

Thessaly, Larissa, (350's-340's B.C.), silver drachm, (5.93 grams), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, within dotted border, rev. horse grazing to left, with head turned facing, below ΛΑΠΙ in exergue, above ΣΑΙΩΝ, (cf.S.2120-1, SNG Cop. 121, Herrmann Group VII, Pl.VII, 6, BMC 76). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$850

Ex CNG in 2001.



4919*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.73 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ITΑΛΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides [ΘΕ]ΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΔΙΟ ΚΛΗΣ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4788, BMC 11, cf.SNG Cop. 278), *Bright, nearly extremely fine, a rare variant.*

\$300



4920*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.12 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΠΙΣ, either side of figure ΤΟ/Κ ΚΛΗ, (cf. S.2232, McClean 4846, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, good very fine, well centred, a rare variant.*

\$300



4921*

Akarnania, Argos Amphiloichikon, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.52 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, A below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, crested helmet behind Athena's head, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 11, BMC 9). *Nearly extremely fine, edge flaw, and a rare variety with collector ticket.*

\$600

Ex CNG Auction Sale, May 23, 2007, No. 75 (lot 166).



4922*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, Uncertain Mint (Thebes?), Silver drachm, 304-294 B.C., (5.48 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora within incuse square, without pellets or letters, (S.-, BCD 62 [p.22, Triton IX, similar dies), Head, Head 'Boeotia' p.57 [Pl.IV, 22], cf.BMC 17 [p.34, Pl.V, 8], cf.SNG Cop. 262). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, well centred both sides and very rare.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection and from the Olga H. Knoepke, New Town, Conn., Collection sold on December 10, 1986 'Coins of Ancient Greece' at Glendining's, London (lot 198 illustrated, sold for total of £235). Lot includes photos and tickets from both collectors. Another BCD Collection example sold in Triton IX, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 10, 2006 (lot 62) realised \$1200 + 15%US. This enigmatic series of coins which were dated far too early by Head (who had no hoard information) were probably struck when Demetrius Poliorcetes 'liberated' Thebes, or during the decade that followed. The Talanta (1948) hoard (CH III, 31), with a burial date of c. 280 B.C. would point to a minting date for these coins of circa 300 B.C. They are almost never encountered well centered on both sides and sharply struck at the same time, which also speaks for their late date. Head dated them to 387-374 B.C. For Head's listing of these coins see Head, Boeotia, pp. 57-60.



4923*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, c. 225-171 B.C., (4.47 grams), Obv. laureate head of Poseidon to right, Rev. Nike standing to left, resting on trident and holding wreath, to left downwards ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ, no monogram, (S.2404 [£120], BCD 136 [Triton IX], Head 'Boeotia' p.90, Coin Hoards VIII No.431), *Grey patina, good very fine/very fine and very rare variety.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection and CNG Sale 75 [lot 197], including all relevant tickets.



4924*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 480-460 B.C.), silver stater (11.854 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. Square incuse with anti-clockwise mill-sail pattern, Θ in centre. (S.1783, cf.BCD 350, SNG Berry 592, Pozzi 1407, SNG Delepierre 1344). *Good fine with light porosity, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$900



4925*

Boiotia, Thebes, (390-382 B.C.), silver stater, Hike.. Magistrate, (12.11 grams), issued 379-368 B.C., obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, wreath above, across letters HI KE either side, wreath above, (cf. S.2398, Hepworth Series A2, No.50 [same reverse die], BCD 488 [p.93], Myron hoard Pl. E 2, BMC 148, Mionnet II 36 [p.102], SNG Cop. 335). *Large flan, toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction Sale 148 (lot 71) and BCD Collection acquired in November 1980, comes with Ye Old Coin company ticket and other tickets.



4926*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, Charo.. (Charon) Magistrate, (12.008 grams), issued 379-368 B.C., obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, wreath above, across letters ΨA RO either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B2, No.93, BMC 166, Weber 3284, SNG Cop. 353, BCD Triton IX Sale lot 508). *Off centred, with die flaw on reverse, nearly extremely fine and a very scarce type.*

\$600

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction Sale, September 19, 2001 (lot 438). Robert Hepworth 'The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group B2, No.93 in table and as in 379 B.C. (See Hepworth Epaminondas p.39), also known to rarity of 6-20 known examples. Charon was the leader of the anti-Spartan successful, nationalist insurrection in Thebes in 379 B.C. (See Hepworth Epaminondas p.39), also known to readers in Celator 'Operation Petticoat' (Celator, Vol.8, No.1, January 1994).



4927*

Eubolia, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.65 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, X A Λ above, caduceus to right, (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 30, No 2d [p.65, This Coin], Pl.XIV, 2d [illustrated, This Coin], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 178-179]). *Very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket and from the W.P.Wallace Collection and the Tresor de Chalcis of 1958.



4928*

Eubolia, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.17 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, good fine and rare.*

\$180

Ex BCD Collection (with his and other tickets), previously from the F.J. Rist Spring 1997 list and acquired April 1997.

4929

Eubolia, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.02 grams), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, bunch of grapes to right, (S.2494. [£140], BMC 1, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 360, realised 180 Euros +], Pozzi 3403). *Toned, very good - fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Dennis Devine, February 1985 for \$180 with tickets.



4930*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.046 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Off centred obverse, minute reverse test cut, otherwise good very fine.*

\$700



4931*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, cf.Svoronos Pl.16, 22, SNG Cop.33-40). *Short of flan for obverse, reverse test cut across owl, otherwise very fine.*

\$450



4932*

Attica, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 393-350 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.038 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2537, Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 63). *Nice light tone, very fine or better.*

\$400



4933*

Attica, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 350-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.042 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2537, cf. Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 65). *Nice light tone, good very fine.*

\$400

The helmet decoration is later than the previous coin.



4934*

Attica, Aegina, (c.445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.348 grams), obv. land tortoise with large square segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large 'skew' design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1781ff.). *Toned, well centred with countermark on back, nearly extremely fine, sharp head and flippers, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3288).



4935*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.38 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laureate Corinthian helmet, ΠA monogram and Hermes ityphallic to right behind, (cf. S.2630, Ravel 1111, Calciati 486). *Nearly very fine.*

\$200



4936*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.450-425 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.730 grams), obv. Chimaera walking left, rev. dove flying right with wings open above and below; above right, inverted Σ, all within incuse square, (S.2760 [£150]. BCD 163 [noted as extremely rare], BMC 3-4. SNG Cop 21 [= Trait 739, Pl. CCXIX, 16]. Warren 2000, 3). *Fine/good fine lightly toned and extremely rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection with ticket. Sicyon's coinage of the 3rd quarter of the 5th century is quite complex. Denominationally marked silver appears but is overlapped by unmarked silver drachms of the earlier type.



4937*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.360/340s-c.330's B.C.). silver obol, (0.802 grams), obv. dove alighting to right, ΣI above tail, M below tail, rev. dove flying right. (S.2775, BCD 251 [LHS 96]). *Toned, obverse light porosity, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection with ticket, noting acquisition in September 1987.



4938*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.81 grams), obv. Chimaera to left, ΣI below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, dot above tail, (cf. S.2774, BCD 292 [LHS 96], BMC 124). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$300



4939*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.330/320s-c.280's B.C.). silver hemidrachm, (2.812 grams), obv. Chimaera, with right forepaw raised high, moving left on ground line; below Chimaera, ΣI. rev. dove flying left with pellet above tail. (S.2774, BCD 292 [LHS 96], BMC 124). *Lightly toned. nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with ticket. The single pellet issue was one of Sicyon's three largest, along with those with three pellets.



part

4940*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, c.330-270 B.C., AE 14 or Chalkos, (1.810 grams), obv. dove flying to left, rev. Σ in olive wreath tied above, (cf.S.2781, Warren Group 4a.2, BCD 304.2); another similar AE 13, (1.380 grams), rev. similar with olive wreath tied to left, (Warren group 4a.4, BCD 304.4). *Second with even apple green patina, good fine and rare.* (2)

\$140

Ex BCD Collection, sold LHS May 8-9, 2006, (lot 1775.6 and 1775.7), both with tickets. The first coin from Martin Stiawalt list 4 (August 1993, No.37).



4943*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Pellene, silver triobol or hemidrachm, (c.330's-320's B.C.), (2.85 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, Λ below neck [ΠE] behind head, rev. $\Pi E \Lambda$ within laurel wreath, with straight leaves tied at bottom, (S.2966, BCD [LHS 96] 587 [same dies], BMC 3 = Traite 820 Pl.CCXXII, 24 [same dies], Weber 3977 [same dies]). *Toned, weak in places good fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from Charles Wolfe, 6th May 1978.



4941*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Aegium (Achaia), (c.late 1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.33 grams), obv. Zeus head right, [A] Π Γ E Ω [N] rev. monogram of AX letters Λ Π / C T O - Δ Λ / M O C across, in three lines, wreath around, (S.2973, Clerk 44, BCD 432 [LHS 96], BMC 24-25, SNG Cop. 235, Agrinion Hoard -). *Toned, die flaw on obverse, fine/good fine, very scarce.*

\$150

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



4944*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, 107th-108th Olympiad, (c.352-348 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.44 grams), obv. Zeus Olympios bearded head crowned with olive wreath to right, rev. eagle with closed wings standing right on Ionic capital, across $F A$, (S.2895 [£150], BCD [Leu 90] 139 [p.58, same dies], BMC 83, SNG Lockett 2414). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare with tickets.*

\$350

Ex BCD Collection, unlisted in Leu 90 catalogue, previously from Pegasi Numismatics, Sale, No.94, 2nd August 1995 (lot 85). The issue was extensive coming with 9 obverse dies and 14 reverse dies. The head of Zeus Olympios on This Coin has as model the head of the famous statue of Zeus Olympios by the master sculptor Phidias.



4942*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Patrai, issue of Damasias Agesilaou, silver triobol or hemidrachm, (c.mid 30's B.C.), (2.17 grams), obv. diademed head of Aphrodite to right, wearing stephane, earring and necklace, hair bound behind in bun, dotted border, rev. ΔA / M A C I A C all above the Patrae monogram all within laurel wreath, tied at bottom, (S.2963, BCD [LHS 96] 525, BMC 2-3, McClean 6325-8, SNG Lockett 2348, SNG Cop. 154). *Lightly toned, weak in places fine/good fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from AHB (A.H.Baldwin) of Baldwins, London in January 1975 coming from an American dealer. CNG in Sale 81/2 (May 2009) regarded the portrait of Aphrodite as that of Cleopatra. The coins were produced in haste and issued in the mid-30's B.C. This suggests an issue in conjunction with Mark Antony's preparation of war with Octavian. The obverse has features of Cleopatra VII as many issues at that time used her features to flatter the queen. Bronze issues from Patrae with her name on the obverse were also issued in the late 30's.



4945*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, 132nd-134th Olympiad, (c.250's-240's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.28 grams), obv. Zeus Olympios bearded head crowned with olive wreath to right, rev. thunderbolt within olive wreath, within and across $F A$ below, (S.2897, BCD [Leu 90] 228 [p.71, similar dies] and 335.5 [same dies], cf.BMC 139). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$350

Ex BCD Collection, unlisted in Leu 90 catalogue, previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection. The reduced weight hemidrachms were issued in large quantities. This example could be slightly earlier as the wreath parallels issues from 276-260 but appears to lack the additional ethnic Λ Π .



4946*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Epidauros, silver triobol, (c.late 250's B.C.), (2.74 grams), obv. laureate head of Asklepios to left, E behind head, rev. EΠ monogram within laurel wreath, (cf. S.2810 [£200], BCD [LHS 96] 1237, Requier [SNR Vol.72, 1992] Series 3, D1/R1, Winterhur 2225). *Toned, overstruck on a hemidrachm of Phlious, [Φ visible in the undertype], slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$1,000

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from Myers-Adams Auction Sale 11, 11th April 1975 (lot 113 for US\$420). The original Phlious reverse with Φ within wreath can be easily seen underneath the present reverse type. The several examples in the BCD LHS Sale all exhibited the same overstriking.



4947*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Hermione, (360 - 320 B.C.), silver triobol, (2.320 grams), obv. head of Demeter Chthonia to left, wearing grain wreath, pendant earring and necklace of pearls, rev. monogram, within wreath formed by two grain stalks. (S.2816, BCD 1286 [Leu 96], BMC 1). *Toned, rough surface otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Leu Numismatics January 1979 from an old collection



4948*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Kleonai, (c.460-420 B.C.), silver obol, (0.764 grams), obv. head of Herakles to left, wearing lionskin headdress, rev. large K with conical shaped object to left all in incuse square, (S.2804 [£140], BCD 1314 [LHS 96], BMC 1-5. Traite III, 667, pl. CCXVII, 1-2). *Toned, slightly rough surfaces, otherwise, nearly very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$280

Ex BCD Collection and previously from an old collection from Leu Numismatics January 1979 lot includes various tickets. The reverse design on This Coin is based on the contemporary coins of Argos. It has been suggested that these coins began to be struck by Kleonai after the destruction of Mykenai in 468, and this date would seem to be as good as any. The fact that no example of the 5th century silver coinage of Kleonai has been found at Nemea, while a few 5th century obols and hemidrachms of Argos have been, is most curious but does speak for their rarity. Various examples (lots 1314-1317) realised 375-800 SFr.



lot 4949

4949*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Kleitor, silver triobol, (c.late 4th century - 270's-260 B.C.), (2.39 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios facing, rev. bull butting to right, ΚΑ[H] above, (cf.S.2700, BCD [LHS 96] 1429, BMC 3, Traite III, 920). *Toned, slightly off centre, gouge mark on reverse, otherwise fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from Claude Burgan, Paris, Sale 18, 22nd December 1984 (lot 248).



4950*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Pheneos, (360-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.180 grams), obv. head of Demeter to left, wearing grain wreath, triple pendant earring and pearl necklace, rev. bull walking to right, with kerykeion on his shoulder, traces of ethnic above, (S.2726 [£375], BMC 16. SNG Lockett 2527 = Trait III 902, pl. CCXXV, 10. Weber 4324). *Rough flan edge, fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection, acquired in October 1984. The hemidrachm coinage of Pheneos was produced in greater numbers than the staters but seems to have been struck using a single obverse die paired with four (or more?) reverses. Apart from the reverse of This Coin, all the others have the letter Π below the bull,



4951*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, The Arkadian League, Megalopolis mint, silver triobol, (c.320-275 B.C.), (2.59 grams), obv. Zeus laureate head to left, rev. naked Pan seated to left, on rock, hand raised, holding a lagobolon in left hand, ARK monogram in field to left X to right, (S.2687, BCD [LHS 96] 1526, BMC 54, Dengate Period I [ANSMN 13]). *Toned, nearly very fine/good fine and very scarce with ticket.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from collection T.T. November 1976.



4952*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, The Arkadian League, Megalopolis mint, silver triobol, (c.175-168 B.C.), (2.47 grams), obv. Zeus laureate head to left, rev. naked Pan seated to left on rock, right hand raised, holding a lagobolon in left hand, above knee an eagle to left, ARK monogram in field to left, Δ/Δ to right, (S.2689, BCD [LHS 96] 1545, Dengate Period IIB [ANSMN 13], Agrinion Hoard 214). *Toned, slightly off centre, nearly very fine/good fine and very scarce, with ticket.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from Richard H.J. Ashton, September 1979.

4953

Pontus or Bosphoros, uncertain area (Amisus?), c.130-100 B.C., AE 25, (20.29 grams), obv. male head to left wearing leather cap, with clear countermarks of a helmet, gorgoneion and thunderbolt, rev. star of eight rays with central dot, or sun burst, (cf.SNG BMC (Black Sea) 972-5, SNG Stancomb 649, SNG Cop. 232 var. Waddington Rec. Pl.M 10-15, Laffaille 409 var., Freedman Collection 402 [Triton V, 402], S.-). *Nearly fine, countermarks fine - very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Philip de Vicci, his Collection sold in Triton IV, (lot 1030 part) with ticket.



4954*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.48 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, K[IA] below, rev. prow of galley to left, magistrate name ΠΟΣΕΙ ΔΩΝΙΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757 [£100], BMC 10 [P.130]). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



4955*

Mysia, Kyzikos, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver Tetradrachm (15.05 gm), obv. [ΣΥ]ΤΕΙΡΑ, head of Kore Soteira to left, with hair in sphendone covered with a veil, grain ears in hair, rev. [K Y] ΖΙ, head of lion left, mouth open, tunny fish below; wheat grain behind, (S.3854, cf. von Fritze group IV, cf.pl. v, unlisted reverse type; cf.SNG von Aulock 7346; cf.SNG France 5 396-407). *Lightly toned, off centred reverse, very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500



4956*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.594 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΒΟ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 10, example in Berlin, Pinder 94). *Weakly struck on obverse otherwise fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$200

4957

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.30 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents with monogram of ΑΡΤ between, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, to right filleted thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner MN 23 No.9, example in ANS, Pinder -); Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), plated silver tetradrachm, (10.38 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΙΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, ΑΝΚ monogram below, all within oak wreath, to left ΤΚ and to right ΤΜΕ monograms, to hard left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, cf.AMNG 177, Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned, first coin very fine/fine with ticket, second coin nearly fine but of extreme light weight. (2)*

\$150



4958*

Ionian, Ephesus, (390-330 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.10 grams), issue 370-360 B.C., obv. bee with straight wings dividing Ε - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name ΜΕΝΟΙΤΙΟΣ (Menoitios), (cf.S.4372, Kinns CH IX, Class D [obv.45], magistrate noted in Munsterberg from Hirsch 2785 [Weber Collection], example in Pixodaros Hoard [This Coin?]). *Well centred, otherwise, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Colonial Coins and Medals with their ticket.



4959*

Ionian, Ephesus, (c.130-129 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.290 grams), year Ε = 5 = 130-129 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent issues left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, plain between serpents to left Ε (= year 5), Ε Φ Ε below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 7, (p.24), McClean 8087, BMC 157, SNG Cop.320). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$180

See note above.



4960*

Ionía, Ephesus, (c.91-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.518 grams), year ME = 45 = 90-89 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent issues left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, between serpents upright serpent staff, to left ME (= year 45), Ε Φ Ε below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 46, (p.26), Paris BN 2665, Pinder 36, SNG Cop.326). *Mint bloom, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$350

One of the rarer dates of this series from 133 - 67 B.C. The proconsular cistophori followed. Four examples of this date recorded by Francois De Callatay in 'L'Histoire des Guerres Mithradatiques vue par les Monnaies', p.161 and notes three obverse dies used.

4961

Ionía, Miletus, (c.2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.475 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. lion standing to right, looking back, ΒΙΩΝ in exergue, star above, ΜΙ / ΠΑ monograms in left field, (cf.S.4513, cf.SNG Von Aulock 2100). *Dark tone, very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 61 (lot 2639) and Sale 79 (lot 3461).



4962*

Ionía, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 19, (8.80 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Nikadas, Metrodoros and Theydas, to right ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ, to left in three lines ΠΟΣΙΔΕΟΣ ΜΟΣΧΟΥ, (S.4571, cf.BMC 107 [p.111], Hunter 55 [p.363, for Magistrates but different denomination]). *Dark brown patina, very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare, a fine figure of the seated Homer.*

\$200

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



4963*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.83 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to left, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk 'The Early Coinage of Kaunos' in Essays Price, cf.No.14 and 15, [similar dies of obv. 12 and 13 and rev.11, 12, Pl.47, 15, cf.Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, No.2 [similar dies, Pl.31]). *Dumpy flan, fine - nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$160

Konuk attributed these anonymous archaic coins to Kaunos. His detailed argument is based on the reading of Carian script found on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



4964*

Caria, Kindya, (c.500 B.C.), silver tetrobol (Samian standard), (1.95 grams), obv. head of ketos (sea monster) to left, rev. stellate pattern, within latticed frame in incuse square, (S.-, Kagan & Kritz Num. Chron. 1995 No.1, SNG Finland 920, SNG Turkey 810, Asyut 687, SNG von Aulock 2340, ACNAC Rosen 617). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with their ticket.



4965*

Lycia, Dynast of Lycia, an uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.868 grams), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian 'kh' below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter 'Kh' or 'Khin'], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3470). Xanthus has been suggested as the likely mint for this and related issues (See G.K. Jenkins, 'Recent acquisitions of Greek Coins by the British Museum', NC 1959, p.33). However this may be questioned, since this stater and all the related pieces in the SNG Berry, ACNAC Rosen and SNG Von Aulock all fall clearly into the heavy weight classification. Thus Morkholm has in 'The Classification of Lycian coins before Alexander the Great' (JNG 1964, pp 65ff), assembled evidence indicating that Xanthus was the home of the light standard and the heavy standard circulated in Central Lycia. That standard cannot be identified with any in use outside Lycia. The letter on the obverse represents a 'kh', the initial letter of the dynast's name. The triskeles on the reverse is a solar symbol and a distinctive Lycian emblem connected with the national deity, Apollo. A most interesting coin bearing Lycian script.



4966*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.69 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, TN between (N reversed), dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind EETFEΔIIYΣ, all within square dotted border; (cf.S.5396, BMC -, SNG France -, SNG Cop.-, SNG von Aulock 4556). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex CNG June 2002.



4967*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.89 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΔA between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind traces of EETFEΔIIYΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 37, SNG France 3, 87, SNG Cop.233). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, bright otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400



4968*

Pamphylia, Side, silver stater, (late 5th century B.C.); Altram suggests 430-400 B.C.), (9.69 grams), obv. pomegranate, dotted border, lion head to left at edge, rev. Head of Athena right in archaic style, wearing crested Corinthian helmet within incuse square border; (S.5425, SNG von Aulock 4764, Boston 2103 [same dies], BMC 7 [p.144, Pl.XXXV, 11 same dies], SNG France 3, 628-9 [same dies]). *Off centred strike obverse, cut into helmet on reverse, rough surface, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale Sale 43, September 24, 1997 (lot 656).



4969*

Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (378-362 B.C.) silver stater, (10.48 grams), Tarsus mint, obv. female head three-quarter face to left, wearing sphenone and necklace, rev. male head to right (Ares?), bearded wearing crested Athenian helmet, before Aramaic legend 'Trdmw' = Datames, (S.5644, SNG von Aulock 5939, SNG Levante 78, SNG France 3, 270). *Toned, off centred both sides, flattened nose, otherwise very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

In 379 B.C. Pharnabazos, satrap in Bithynia was given the task of reconquering Egypt for the Persian Empire. Datames, satrap of Cappadocia was later appointed to assist him. To finance this undertaking large quantities of silver staters were struck at Tarsus. He was left in sole command of this campaign after Pharnabazos death in 374 B.C. A few years later he became involved in the revolt of the satraps against the Persian king. The obverse of This Coin is derived from Kimon's Arethusa on the coinage of Syracuse.



4970*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.870 grams), Ephesus mint, issued 261-258 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 ANT IOXOY, in exergue monogram in circle, (cf.S.6886, SC 543.1b, BMC 1, Pozzi 2935, Newell WSM 1477 [Pl.LXIV, 2-4, same obverse die]). *Some surface roughness, otherwise very fine/fine, rare.*

\$450

With collector's descriptive ticket and ticket with price of \$800US.



4971*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.56 grams), Antioch mint, issued period 162-156 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 ΔΗ ΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΠΙ monogram in exergue, (S.7014, SC 1638.2a, Newell SMA 84 [Plate V], BMC 34). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$500



4972*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.404 grams), Antioch mint, series II, second issue, issued 162-155/4 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 ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram ANT to far left, (cf. S.7014, SC 1640b, Newell SMA 100, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1264). *Good very fine*.

\$350



4973*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 grams), Antioch mint, dated issue year 158 = 155-4 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 ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, HNP in exergue, (S.7014, SC 1641.3C, Newell SMA 103 [Plate VI], BMC 10, SNG Israel [Spaer] 1256-7). *Good very fine, rare*.

\$500



4974*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.32 grams), Antioch mint, issued 153-152 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 ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΞΡ in exergue, ΠΑΥ over ΔΠ monograms to left, (S.7014, Hoover 798, SC 1641.4e, SMA Newell 106). *Very fine and scarce with packet*.

\$300



4975*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VI, (144-142 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.95 grams), dated year 169 = October 144-October 143 B.C., Antioch mint, obv. diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding bow and arrow, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΠΙΦΑ ΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, in exergue ΘΞΡ, ΠΔΦ monogram between legs, (cf. S.7073, SC 2011.2d, cf. Newell SMA 249). *Double struck on reverse, scratches both sides, otherwise good fine*.

\$100

Ex Ashgrove Coins, Brisbane with their packet.



4976*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.562 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to the left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over A, (S.7092, SC 2061.2, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1855, SMA Newell 282). *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$450

4977

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (14.594 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ [ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ], rev. Z/OP (year 109 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 60-1), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf. S.618, McAlee 257, Prieur 81, RPC 4181); another Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, (10.110 grams), obv. laureate bust of Gordian III to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs crescent over ram, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥCΙΑC, SC in exergue, (cf. S.3779, McAlee 860, BMC 494, Prieur 281-2). *Porous surfaces nearly very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$180

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and first previously from Downies, Auction 245, May 12, 1992 (lot 5439) with packet, second from Colonial Rare Coins Sale 2, September 25, 1991 (lot 790) with packet. Antioch at this time was striking in good silver under Nero with a high standard of portraiture.



4978*

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 28, (15.78 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΣΕΒ, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings. *Some silvering, otherwise good fine, countermark very fine and rare.*

\$120

The ancient city of Zeugma, was founded in 300 B.C. by Seleukos Nikator, one of the generals of Alexander the Great. At that time the city was named after the general and called 'Seleukia on the Euphrates.' The population of the city was approximately 80,000. In 64 B.C. Zeugma was conquered and ruled by Rome and with this shift the name of the city was changed to Zeugma, in Greek meaning 'bridge-passage.' During Roman rule, the city became a regional centre, as the city of Zeugma was on the silkroad connecting Antioch to China with its own quay on the river Euphrates. In 256 A.D. Zeugma was destroyed by the Sasanian King, Sapur I and his invasion was so devastating so that Zeugma was not able to recover for many years. In the summer of 2000, this city, one of the great frontier cities of the Roman Empire, all but disappeared under the flood waters of a dam. The Turkish government over the past twenty years had built a series of dams on the Euphrates river. This coin an issue towards the end of the city's importance is countermarked with an eagle, which significance is unknown. Several examples of This Coinage are known with this countermark.



4979*

Phoenicia, Sidon, after 111 B.C., silver tetradrachm, year 41 = 71-70 B.C., Sidon Mint, (13.98 grams), obv. Veiled, turreted and draped bust of Tyche to right, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left. on prow, with palm under wing, around ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ in field to left LAM and to right monogram ΠΑΡ, (cf.S.5951, Levy, B.E., 'The autonomous silver of Sidon {107/106 BC - AD 43/44}', [Proceedings of the 12th International Numismatic Congress [Berlin 2000] does not list this date. cf.BMC 105). *Rough in places, very fine and very rare.*

\$300



4980*

Arabia Petraea, Bostra (Nea Traiana Bostra), Faustina Senior posthumous issue, (issued by Marcus Aurelius), AE 18, (4.446 grams), obv. veiled head to right, ΘΕΑΦΑΥΣΤΕ [INA], rev. Tyche standing to left, holding sceptre and resting left hand on hip, to right traces of ethnic, (S.1539, Lindgren 2530, A2533A, BMC 7, Spijk. 12). *Extremely fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Triton XI January 9, 2008 (lot 1754 part) and previously from Coin Galleries, February 2001 Sale (lot 127).



4981*

Persia, Alexandrine Empire in Persia, (circa 322-312 B.C.), silver tetradrachm or double shekel (23mm, 16.246 grams), Babylon mint, obv. Baal seated left, holding sceptre, rev. spear-head to left above, with lion walking left on ground line, Σ in exergue. (cf.S.6140, Nicolet-Pierre pages ; cf.MIG type 7b; Babelon, Perses -; cf.BMC Arabia 4-5 [Pl.XX 17, XXI 1]; Trait -; SNG Copenhagen -). *Nice very fine with partial flat strike and off centred reverse, type unpublished with this combination.*

\$550

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich. Completing his expeditions to the outer limits of Asia Minor, Alexander the Great led his army westward late in 331 BC. The metropolis of Babylon was surrendered by its satrap, Mazaios, whom Alexander rewarded with the local governorship. Alexander made Babylon his royal seat, and there established one of his most important mints, from which a large quantity of regular 'Alexandrine' or 'imperial' coinages were struck, including the impressive dekadrachms of circa 327/6 BC. In addition to the 'imperial' coinages, Babylon also produced a substantial group of local coinages, some of which initially bore the name of Mazaeus. After Mazaeus death in 328 B.C. the issue of silver 'lion staters' continued in at least three smaller denominations, all with a seated Baal on the obverse and a standing lion on the reverse. The staters initially were struck to the weight of the Attic tetradrachm, but eventually were reduced to the lighter Persic standard of the Babylonian shekel. Though initiated under Mazaios, both the gold and the silver coinages were produced for decades afterwards, with the final silver coins probably being struck circa 288/7 BC under Seleukos I. These lion staters are only found in Babylonia.



4982*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.358 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑ ΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.1, BMC -, Shore 66 var.). *Large flan, good very fine, rare variant.*

\$900



4983*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.722 grams), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, MT over © under bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.9, Shore 241). *Dirt entrapment on obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$100



part

4984*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.14 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ATT, (cf.S.7441, Sellwood 45.9, Shore 222) (illustrated); Pontus, Amisus, (85-65 B.C.), AE 21, (7.10 grams), obv. aegis with Gorgon head in centre, rev. Nike to right with palm, AMI ΣΟΥΥ across, monograms in field, (S.3642, SNG Cop. 172). *First coin good very fine, second coin fine, with tickets. (2)*

\$150

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.



4985*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (38-2 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.396 grams), Seleucia mint, year date above CΠΣ (= 286 = 26 BC), and month VΠΕΡ (September) below, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with beard, wearing diadem, rev. king enthroned to right receiving palm branch from Tyche holding cornucopiae, seven line inscription, (S.7466, Sellwood 51.22, Shore 271). *Good fine.*

\$130



4986*

Persis, Kingdom of, Darius II, (1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.66 grams), obv. bearded king with tiara to left, crescent in tiara, rev. king standing to left holding sceptre before lighted altar, Aramaic legend around, (S.6206, cf.BMC 5 and 12, M.712-4). *Good very fine or better, scarce, with old packet.*

\$150

4987

Sassanian King, Khusru II (A.D. 591-628), 2nd reign silver drachm, bust to right with winged crown, name in outer margin, rev fire altar, mint ST (Istakhr) both coins, both dated, (Sellwood 66, Gobl 212); together with India, Rajputana and the Punjab, (11th - 13th century), silver unit (or drachm), similar to Samanta Deva but of very debased style, (M.477-483). *Fine - very fine. (3)*

\$60



4988*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eucratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.05 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eucratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of HA, in exergue EYKPATIAOY, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟY, (cf.S.7570. BN Bopearachchi Series 6W, SNG ANS 469-471). *Surface scratches and roughness, otherwise, nearly very fine and with dealer ticket.*

\$350

4989

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck 265-261 B.C. (Davesne & Le Rider chronology based on Meydancikkale Hoard), (13.38 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left Σ above shield, to right a monogram, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7771, Sv.555, SNG Cop.113, Meydancikkale 3391ff.). *Field damage on obverse and reverse with attempted piercing, otherwise nearly very fine, with descriptive text on board.*

\$80

Ex Banking and Currency Museum.



4990*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 36, copper drachm, (42.43 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 246-221 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, (S.7842, Sv. 1148, SNG Cop. 207, Pitchfork 40-42). *Nearly very fine.*

\$120



4991*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 8 = 74-73 B.C., (13.936 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LH, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1856, SNG Cop.382, Pitchfork -). *Small flan, very fine and very scarce.*

\$260



4992*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 16 = 66-65 B.C., (13.972 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LIC, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1863, SNG Cop.387, Pitchfork -). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



4993*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 19 = 63-62 B.C., (14.356 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LIΘ, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ*, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1866, SNG Cop.390, Pitchfork -). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$280



4994*

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

\$200



4995*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), copper hemidrachm, year 4 = A.D. 140-141, (27.21 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate bust to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Τ ΑΙΑ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC CEB ΕΥCΕΒ, rev. bust of Sarapis right wearing modius, Λ Δ across, (cf.S.4395, Koln 1355, Milne -, Dattari 2802). *Bright, weak in parts of the obverse legend, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$200



4996*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), copper hemidrachm, year 12 = A.D. 148-149, (19.37 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate bust to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Τ ΑΙΑ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤ[ΩΝΙΝ]ΟC CEB ΕΥCΕΒ, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike in left hand and supporting a shield, around Λ Δ[Ω ΔΕ]Κ ΑΤΟV, (S.4437, cf.Koln 1598, Milne -, BMC 1034, Dattari 2482). *Dark green patina, edge flaw, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100

4997

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), copper hemidrachm, year 22 = A.D. 158-159, (20.56 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate head to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ ΑΙΑ Α...ΑΝΤ[ΩΝΙΝΟC CEB ΕΥ], rev. Ares walking to right, holding spear and trophy, across [Λ] ΚΒ, (cf.S.4463, cf.Koln 1827-8, Milne 2386 var. BMC 1040, Dattari 2463); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 13 = A.D. 265-266, (9.57 grams), obv. draped bust of Salonina to right, around ΚΟΡΝΗΛΙΑ CΑΛΩΝΕΙΝΑ CEB, rev. ΛΙΓ to right, Eagle standing to left, head to right with wreath, palm in front, (S.10713, BMC 2276, Milne 4122-3, Koln 2973). *First coin, short of obverse flan and legend, otherwise good fine and rare; second coin very fine or better. (2)*

\$100



part

4998*

Egypt, Alexandria, Maximinus I (A.D. 235-238), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 236-237, (9.71 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Maximinus to right, around AVTO MAXIMINOC EVC CEB, rev. bust of Selene to right, head to right, [LΓ], (S.8386, BMC 1774, Milne 3221, Koln 2575); Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, year 35 = A.D. 239-240, (11.95 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around A K M AV ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC EYC, rev. Nilus reclining left, with cornucopiae, to left L Γ, (cf.S.8826, BMC 1900, Milne 3343, Koln 2628) (illust.); Valerian (A.D. 253-260), billon tetradrachm, year 7 = A.D. 259-260, (10.54 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Valerian to right, around A K Π ΛΙ ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟC EY EY S, rev. eagle standing to left, head to right, holding wreath in beak, across L Z, (cf.S.10062, BMC 2149, Milne 4034, Koln 2877) (illust.). *First with some corrosion on edge, otherwise good fine - good very fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex Sotheby's London, for first and last coins, July 14, 1976 (lot 91 part).

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS



part

4999*

Anonymous (semilibral) Series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE uncia, (11.71 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to left, pellet behind, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, pellet below (S.615, Cr.38/6, Syd.86) (illustrated); C. Considius Paetus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 grams), obv. Venus laureate and diademed head to right, PAETI behind, rev. Victory in quadriga with palm and wreath to left, [C.CONSIDI] in exergue, (S.456, Cr.465/3, Syd.992, RSC Considia 6). *First coin, fine - very fine, second coin weak in places and nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$120

5000

Anonymous Series, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.20 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, (S.38, Cr.44/5, Syd.140); another Anonymous Series, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *First scarce and rough, otherwise both fine or better.* (2)

\$100

5001

M. Junius Silanus, (145 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.06 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ass's head behind, X below, rev. Dioscuri to right, M.IVNI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.96, Cr.220/1, Syd.408). *Nearly very fine.*

\$60

5002

C. Valerius Flaccus, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.668 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga, holding whip, FLAC above, C.VAL. C.F. monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.104 [£50 VF], Cr.228/2, Syd.441, Valeria 7); M. Tullius, (c.120 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.748 grams), obv. similar, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga, M.TVLLI in exergue, (S.221, Cr.280/1, Syd. 531, Tullia 1). *Good fine, toned; second fine needs cleaning.* (2)

\$120



5003*

T. Cloelius, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.772 grams), obv. Roma head right, ROMA below, wreath behind, rev. Victory in biga right, ear of corn below, T.CLOVLI in exergue, (S.136, Cr.260/1, Syd.516, RSC Cloulia 1). *Rust mark on reverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

The omission of the mark of value at this time is very unusual. Sear suggests it might possibly be concealed in the spokes of the chariot wheel.



5004*

M.Furius L.f. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.676 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.[L.F], rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHLI monogram in exergue, (S.156 [£55 VF], Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$140



5005*

M. Sergius Silus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.838 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA * behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SERGI below, [SILVS] in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, Sergia 1). *Good very fine*.

\$120



5009*

M. Servilius M.f. Rufus, (c.100 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.794 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Y behind, rev. two warriors fighting, each with horse behind, E in exergue, M.SERVEILI. C.[F]. in exergue, (S.206 [£60 VF], Cr.327/1, Syd.602, RSC Servilia 13). *Very fine*.

\$120



5006*

M. Herennius, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.684 grams), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, control mark R. to right, (S.185 [£75 VF], Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a). *Lightly toned, very fine/good fine*.

\$120



5010*

P. Servilius M.f. Rullus, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.712 grams), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, [R]VLLI behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, P below horses, P.SERVILI.M.F. in exergue, (S.207 [£55 VF], Cr.328/1, Syd.601, RSC Servilia 14). *Very fine and very scarce*.

\$100



5007*

L. Thorius Balbus, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 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, RSC Thoria 1). *Nearly extremely fine*.

\$150



5011*

C. Allius Bala, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.576 grams), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, crescent below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, dolphin below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221 [£55 VF], Cr.336/1c, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, very fine, scarce*.

\$120

5012

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, B behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Nearly very fine*.

\$80



5013

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.604 grams), obv. Silenus bearded head to right, plough below, all within ornamental torque, rev. Victory on biga to right, Gaulish trumpet below, D.SILANVS L.F. in exergue, (S.222 [£85 VF], Cr.337/4, Syd.644a, RSC Junia 19); Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.962 grams), obv. Corinthian helmet with crest, with owl standing on top, to right, [RVFVS] behind, rev. Aegis of Minerva with head of Medusa in centre, MN [CORD]IVS behind, (S.441 [£125 VF], Cr.463/2, Syd.978, RSC Cordia 4). *First nearly fine and rare, second flat for half the coin, otherwise fine and very scarce*.

\$100

5008*

M. Lucilius Rufus, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.900 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PV behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. Victory in biga to right, RVF above, M.LVCILI in exergue, (S.302 [£150 EF], Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1). *Knock in centre of reverse, toned, very fine and scarce*.

\$120

The large number of Victory issues at this time are linked to the military activities of C.Marius who defeated the Teutones and Ambrones at Aquae Sextiae in 102 and the Cimbri at Vercellae in 101.

5014

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius and possibly plated denarius, Rome mint, (3.914 and 2.824 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSa behind, number under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to left C. VIBIVS C F. in exergue, (S.243, Cr.342/4b, Syd.685a, B.Vibia 3a). *Fine - very fine*. (2)

\$120



5015*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, [P]ANSA behind, dolphin left under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 1). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$80



5016*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.682 and 3.486 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, L. IVLI. BVRVIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, B.Julia 5). *Toned, very fine or better. (2)*

\$120



5017*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.064 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, XXXXVIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC Norbana 2). *Very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140



5018*

A. Postumius A.f.Sp.n. Albinus, (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 grams), obv. Diana bust draped to right, bow and quiver on shoulder, bucranium above, rev. togate figure on rock standing before a lighted altar sprinkling sacrificial ox about to be sacrificed, A. POST A.F.S.N. ALBIN around, (S.296, Cr.372/1, Syd.745, RSC Postumia 7). *Serrated edge, toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Spink & Son, Ltd., with tickets indicating acquisition from Paris (1913) and (1919).

5019

L. Rutilius Flaccus, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.594 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318 [£140 EF], Cr.387/1, Syd.780a). *Toned, banker's mark on cheek, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$60

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3579).



5020*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.338 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, spear below, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, RSC Postumia 9). *Toned, off centred reverse, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$120



5021*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, SALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS III VIR VALETV, (S.412 [£50 VF], Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



5022*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.638 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, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Off centred on reverse, toned, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$140



5023*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.924 grams), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III V[IR] below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIV[S] behind, (S.440 [£60 VF], Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



5024*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.768 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, traces of RVFVS SC below and behind, rev. Cupid on dolphin to right, riding with bridle, [MN] CORDIVS below, (S.442 [£100], Cr.463/3, Syd.977, RSC Cordia 3). *Toned, off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$130



5025*

L. Papius Celsus, (c.45 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. head of Juno Sospita to right, clad in goat's skin, dotted border, rev. she-wolf standing right placing stick on burning brazier to right, with an eagle fanning the flames with its wings, [L] PAPIVS in exergue, CELSVS III VIR above, (S.461, Cr.472/1, Syd.964, RSC Papia 2). *Slightly off centred, lightly toned, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

5026

Sextus Pompey, (c.45 B.C.), AE As, Spanish or Sicilian mint, issued 43-36 B.C., (23.03 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, trace of MAGN above, rev. prow to right, [PI]VS above, trace of IMP below, (S.1394, RPC 671, Cr.479/1, Syd.1044a). *Very good/nearly fine and scarce.*

\$50



5027*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.59 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, [CAE]SAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PA[TRIAE] around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue [C L C]AESARES, around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG [PRINC IVVENT], (S.1597, RIC 207, C.43, BMC 533). *Short on flan, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200



5028*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued 9 B.C. by Lamia, Silius and Annus, the IIIviri monetales, (3.40 grams), obv. L[AMIA SILIV]S ANNIVS around clasped hands holding caduceus, rev. III VIR A A A F F around S C, (S.1693, RIC 420, BMC 200). *Off centred obverse, dark green patina, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



5029*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (10.62 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) AE as, (11.68 grams), issued 141, obv. around DIVA AVGVS TA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETER NITAS, Aeternitas standing to left, holding globe and sceptre, S C across field, (S.4635, RIC 1163a, C.38v, BMC 1459); Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Alexandria mint, issued A.D. 305-6, (8.934 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius Maximian to right, around IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around IOVI CO NS CAES, Jupiter standing to left, holding Victory on globe and leaning on sceptre, S to left, Γ/P to right, ALE in exergue, (S.-, RIC 54). *Last, with green patination and rare, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$140



5030*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.72 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, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$300

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



5031*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (25.47 grams), obv. Caligula laureate head to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, dotted border, rev. S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within an oak wreath, (cf.S.1801, RIC 37, BMC 38). *Dark brown patination, some pitting and smoothing of field, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Spink & Son, London, c.1982 with ticket.



5034*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (26.85 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. SPES AVGVSTA around, Spes draped advancing to left, right hand holding flower, left raising skirt, (S.1853 [o150 F], RIC 99, cf.C.85, BMC 124, CBN 165). *Brown patina, good fine/fine and rare.*

\$150



5032*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 39-40, (26.16 grams), obv. Pietas veiled and draped seated to left, holding a patera, left arm resting on a facing figure draped on basis, around C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P, PIETAS in exergue, dotted border, rev. DIVO AVG over S C across the field, hexastyle garlanded temple, quadriga above, before which is Gaius, veiled and togate, sacrificing with patera over altar, one attendant leads a bull another behind, (S.1802 [£300 F], RIC 44, BMC -, (pL.28, 9). *Very dark patina, several surface defects as old corrosion spots, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3587). Sear (p.356), comments on this issue noting that there were two temples in Rome honouring the deified Augustus, one on the Palatine, the other of uncertain location, possibly behind the Basilica Julia in the depression between the Palatine and Capitoline Hills. The latter, built under Tiberius, was dedicated by Caligula in August A.D. 37, an event commemorated by this elaborate architectural type.



part

5035*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (8.63 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); Allectus, (A.D. 293-296), billon quinarius, (2.87 grams), obv. similar IMP C ALLECTVS P AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVG, galley left, Q L in exergue, (S.3590, RIC 55) (illustrated); Carinus, (A.D. 283-285), Rome mint, issued 284-5, billon antoninianus, (4.37 grams), obv. IMP C M AVR CARINVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Carinus, rev. around VIRTVS AVGG, Carinus and Numerian facing each other, XXI in exergue, Γ between figures, (S.12362, RIC 325, C.184). *First with light brown patina, second very fine; third extremely fine/very fine with silvering.* (3)

\$120



5036*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68 A.D.), AE as, (10.574 grams), a very rare hybrid, probably from Lugdunum mint (BMC), obv. laureate head right, around, NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG..., rev. S C across, Neptune standing to left, (S.-, RIC, BMC 391 note [p.276] and Plate 48; 11 [the Walters example, our example similar to that illustrated and it again was illustrated in Num. Chron. 1915 p.333 and Pl.XVI]). *Dark brown-green patina, score mark on reverse, slightly off centred, good fine/nearly fine and excessively rare being probably the second known example, a most interesting coin.*

\$120



5033*

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, struck under Caligula, (10.58 grams), obv. bare head of Germanicus to left, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P (S.1822, RIC 50, BMC 74, C.4). *Even dark brown patina, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3600). Walters describing his example on p.333 of the Numismatic Chronicle of 1915 states 'Apparently (an) unpublished coin of Nero.. an as with the reverse type of Neptune standing, similar in all respects to that on the coins of Agrippa, although the work is of a different and superior style..' [he then describes the coin] and further states; 'This Coin, although of the Agrippa type, is not a mule, as the work is of the time of Nero. It is also to be noted that Cohen quotes examples of two 'second brass' coins of Nero with altar reverses like those of the Augustan type. These together with my coin appear to show a tendency at a certain period of Nero's reign to revive well-known types associated with the reign of Augustus.'



5037*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued April - Dec. 69, (3.10 grams), obv. [A] VITELLIVS GER[M IMP AVG T R P], laureate head to right, rev. Tripod lebes, dolphin above, raven below, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (S.2201, RIC 109, RSC 111, BMC 39). *Off centred, toned, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$150



5038*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (3.20 grams), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. IVDAEA in exergue, Judaea seated to right weeping at foot of trophy, (S.2296, RIC 15, Brin 16, BMC 37, RSC 226, H.759 [198]). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,500

The Judaea Capta issue is a Roman coin, created to commemorate and propagandise the Roman victory of the Jewish War. In addition, it was designed to help stabilize the political upset of 68-69, and to firmly establish the Flavian dynasty.

5039

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (3.00 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. winged caduceus, PON MAX TR P COS V around, (S.2299 [o75 VF], RIC 75, RSC 362); Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.21 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 [o160 EF], BMC 154, RIC 140, RSC 250). *Second coin with surface scratches, otherwise nearly fine - fine. (2)*

\$80



5040*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (10.80 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, some smoothing very fine and scarce.*

\$350



part

5041*

(Vespasian - Titus), Moesia & Thrace, period of Vespasian and Titus (A.D. 69-79; 79-81), (7.008 grams), AE as with countermarks of anchor and AVG (retrograde), both within separate squares one on each side within separate squares, countermarked on a worn dupondius of Augustus, (Martini, No.83g and unlisted type in Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial coins); another AE uncertain type (5.184 grams), with countermark of T.I.C.A within a rectangular punch, (Martini, No 89, Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial coins). *Countermarks very fine, host coin poor - fair and both rare. (2)*

\$100

Martini notes the letters which he believes to mean TI(tus?) C(aesar) A(ugustus) and AVG(ustus). He notes these issues as struck generally on issues of Augustus as is this issue with SC in centre. Martini places the issue of this type to the period of Vespasian and Titus. It was in the Thrace-Moesia area that these countermarks were applied to circulating worn coinage.

5042

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (2.81 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to left, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, winged thunderbolt on draped seat or table, (S.2513, RIC 27b, BMC 80, RSC 323); Quintillus, (c. A.D. 270), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (2.72 grams), obv. radiate and draped bust of Quintillus to right, around IMP C M AVR CL QVINTILLVS AVG, rev. PROVIDENT AVG, Providentia standing to left, S in right field, (S.11450, RIC. 28, C.59); Numerian, as Caesar, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum mint, issued 282 (3.85 grams), obv. radiate bust of Numerian to right cuirassed, around M AVR NVMERIANVS NOB C, rev. around MARS VICTOR, Mars naked advancing right, with spear and trophy, C to right, (S.12216, RIC 353, C.18); Carus, Divvs issue, (died A.D.283), posthumous antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 284-5, (3.67 grams), obv. radiate head of Carus to right, around DIVO CARO, rev. around CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left looking upwards, KAA in exergue, (S.12395, RIC 47). *Very good - extremely fine, all scarce. (4)*

\$150



5043*

Titus, restoration issue in the name of Drusus (issued A.D.80). AE as, Rome mint, (8.22 grams), obv. bare head to left of Drusus, around DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. S C in centre, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST, (S.2594 [£225 VF], RIC 216, C -, BMC 286). *Dark brown patination, some smoothing, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$350



5044

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (3.44 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). *Attractive, good very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$200



5045*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 92-3, (3.39 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right, fighting holding javelin and shield, (cf. S.895, RIC 171, RSC 280). *Good very fine.*

\$160

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



5046*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-94, (3.426 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 vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], BMC 216, RIC 176, RSC 284). *Minor flaw on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine or better and scarce.*

\$200

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



5047*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-94, (3.63 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 vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], BMC 216, RIC 176, RSC 284). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

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5048*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued A.D. 83 or later, (2.84 grams), obv. no legend with rhinoceros walking to left, rev. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM, with S C in centre across field, (cf.S.2834, RIC 435, C.674). *Attractive dark brown patina, very fine or better, scarce in this condition.*

\$100



5049*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.45 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P II COS III P P, rev. around FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.3025, RIC 29, RSC 81). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



5050*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. Jan. - Sept. 97, (8.81 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3060, RIC 77, C.7). *Dark green patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$450

5051

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 99, (3.01 grams), obv. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate head right, rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS II, Concordia seated left, (S.3152, RIC 12, RSC 302); another issued 116, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Naked Genius or Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding patera and corn ears, around P M TR P COS V P P S P Q R, (S.3149, RIC 347, RSC 276). *Very good - very fine, second with rough surface.* (2)

\$100



5052*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 104, Rome mint, (25.26 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P [COS V P P], rev. Pax standing to left holding olive branch with foot on Dacian captive, around S P Q R OP[TIMO PRINCIPI], S C across, (cf.S.3201, RIC 503, C.406). *Brown patination, good fine weak on parts of legend and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Pegasi Numismatics USA (\$195) with ticket and detailed collector's ticket.



5053*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 107, Rome mint, (27.93 grams), obv. laureate bust draped on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trajan riding to right on galloping horse thrusting a spear at Dacian in front of horse, around trace of S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.3204, RIC 534, C.503). *Some surface roughness and some soil adhering, but otherwise fine or better and very scarce.*

\$140

With detailed collector's ticket.



5054*

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 115, (24.92 grams), obv. laureate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Trajan seated to right on platform, (accompanied by two officers), haranguing a gathering of soldiers who stand before him, IMPERATOR VIII / S C in exergue, (S.3187, RIC 655, BMC 1017, C.176). *Dark green attractive patina, weak on part of obverse legend, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$4,500

Ex Peus Auction Sale 390-392, May 2-4, 2007 (lot 4526) with ticket. Sear believes that the issue relates to the acclamation by his troops following Trajan's capture of the Mesopotamian city of Singara.



5055*

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 116, (24.78 grams), obv. laureate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Fortuna standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, S C across, (S.3192, RIC 672, C.352). *Attractive dark green and brown patina, some surface smoothing and weak legends, nearly extremely fine portrait, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

5056

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 101, (13.92 grams), obv. radiate bust with drapery on far shoulder of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. TR POT COS IIII P P, S C in exergue, Abundance seated to left on chair formed by two cornucopiae, (S.3225, RIC 429, C.603); another AE as, (11.066 grams), obv. similar but head laureate right, rev. as above Victory to left alighting with shield, (cf.S.3242, RIC 434, C.640); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE sestertius, issued after 141, Rome mint, (21.08 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around [DI]VA FAVSTINA ANTONIN[I] AVG PII P P], rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting elbow on cornucopiae, around CONCOR DIA AVG, S C in exergue, (S.-, RIC 1074, cf.C.147). *First with green patina, good fine and scarce, second with some hoard patination very fine/fine, third weak in places, fine - good fine.* (3)

\$150

5057

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE brass as of small module, issued 115-6, Antioch mint, (8.70 grams), obv. radiate and draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM, rev. DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI PP around a laurel wreath enclosing a large S C, (S.3243 [AE as], RIC 644, C.122 var.); Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, (m.A.D.225), issue struck at Rome c.225, AE as, (6.68 grams), obv. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG around, diademed bust draped to right, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, SC in exergue, (S.8195, RIC 656, C.5, BMC 297); other issues include Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, Nicomedia mint, issued 361-363, (8.02 grams), obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue palm SMNA, (S.4072); Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), AE follis, Alexandria mint, issued A.D. 304-5, (9.04 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around HERCVLI VICTORI, Hercules standing facing leaning on club to left, holding apples and lion skin, ALE in exergue, S to left, BV to right, (S.-, RIC 28b); Antoniniani of Claudius II, (2) and Tetricus II, (S.3190, 3195, 3206). *Some with rough surface, otherwise very good - very fine, some very scarce.* (7)

\$120



5058*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 125, Rome mint, (3.38 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on left shoulder, around [HADRIANVS] AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Roma standing to left holding Victory and spear, (S.3471, RIC 161, RSC 349). *Very fine.*

\$120

5059

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 119, (3.28 grams), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Genius or Bonus Eventus naked standing left, sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar, holding corn-ears, (S.-, cf.RIC 90, RSC 1091a); Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 169-170, (3.356 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, rev. around SALVTI AVG COS III, Salus standing to left, feeding snake coming from altar, holding sceptre, (S.4927, RIC 222, RSC 546); another Rome mint, issued A.D. 164, (3.31 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, rev. around TR XVIII COS III, Minerva standing to left, resting on shield, (S.4929, RIC 104, RSC 849); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 154-6, (3.45 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust to right of Faustina, rev. CONCORDIA, Concordia seated to left holding flower and resting arm on cornucopiae, (S.4704, RSC 54, RIC 502a); Maxentius, (A.D. 306-308), AE follis, Ostia mint, issued 309, (6.38 grams), obv. laureate

head to right, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. Castor and Pollux standing facing each other, leaning on sceptre, holding bridled horse with inner arm, AETE RNITAS A VG N, MOSTQ in exergue, (S.3776, RIC 14); Constantine I, folles, Rome mint, issued 313 (3.20 gramds), rev. SOLI INVICTO COMITI around, R F across, R P in exergue, Sol standing left, (S.3868, RIC 2). *Fine - very fine.* (6)

\$140



part

5060

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 125, Rome mint, (3.11 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on left shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Spes standing left, holding flower and raising skirt, (S.3479, RIC 181, RSC 390); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 153-4, (3.32 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Annona standing to left holding two corn-ears and resting left hand on modius, set on prow, (S.4068, RIC 231, RSC 291) (illustrated). *First coin bright, good fine, second toned, small flan, but very fine.* (2)

\$120

5061

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 125-132, Rome mint, (3.20 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Pax seated to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, (cf.S.3523, RIC -, cf.RSC 1140d); another silver denarius, issued 123, Rome mint, (2.95 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CASEAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M T R P COS III around, Victory flying to right holding trophy with both hands, (S.3527, RIC 101, RSC 1131); another issued 122, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Genius standing to left holding patera over lighted altar and holding corn ears, (cf.S.3522, RIC 88, BMC 184, RSC 1093). *First coin heavily scratched, otherwise very good - fine.* (3)

\$140



5062*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (22.09 grams), issued 128, obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS PP, rev. COS III in exergue, around HILARITAS P R, SC across field, Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, small boy and girl either side, (S.3602, RIC 970, C.819). *Even dark brown patination, fine or better and rare.*

\$120



part

5063*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarii, Rome mint, issued 148, (3.162 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, Salus standing left holding rudder and feeding a serpent entwined around altar, (cf.S.4075, RIC 167, RSC 280); another Rome mint, issued A.D. 153, (3.148 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, Annona standing to left holding two corn-ears and resting left hand on modius, set on prow, (cf.S.4068, RIC 221, BMC 786, RSC 290) (illustrated). *Second toned, both very fine.* (2)

\$120



5064*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (24.22 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 147, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding Capricorn and caduceus, around FELICITAS AVG, S C across field, (S.4174, RIC 770, C.363). *Even light brown patina, flan crack, rough surface, good fine and scarce.*

\$120

With detailed collector's ticket.



lot 5065 part

5065*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (25.92 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 142, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII, rev. Annona standing to right, altar and prow, ANNONA AVG around, S C across field, (S.4147, RIC 912, C.42); Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius as Caesar, issued A.D.156-157, (22.77 grams), obv. bare head right, around AVRELIVS CAES ANTON AVG PII F, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and sceptre, around TR POT XI COS II, (S.4816, RIC 1337a, C.711) (illustrated); another AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 172-3, (18.88 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII, rev. IMP VI COS III around, S C across field, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf.S.4975, RIC.1063, C.24781) (illustrated). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$200



5066*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (3.33 grams), issued A.D. 147 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Juno standing left raising right hand and holding a sceptre, (S.4574, RIC 344, RSC 26). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



part

5067*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE sestertius, (24.10 grams), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAV STINA, rev. Juno standing to left holding patera and sceptre, around [I V N O], S C across, (S.4629, BMC 1531, RIC 1143, C.210); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE sestertius, (24.82 grams), obv. around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right with cirlet of pearls, rev. I V N O around, Juno standing to left holding patera and sceptre, peacock at feet, S C across, (cf.S.5276, RIC 1645, C.121) (illustrated). *First with some flan surface flaws, second with brown patina, both fine second scarce.* (2)

\$160

With detailed collector's ticket and first with a ticket indicating from Mail Bid Sale 190 for \$250 (lot 5036).

5068

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE as, (10.12 grams), issued 141, Rome mint, obv. draped and veiled bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing over a candelabrum - altar, around PIETAS AVG, (S.4655, BMC 1468, RIC 1192A, C.241 var); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE sestertius, issued 161-175 (29.17 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust to right, rev. VENVS VICTRIX, SC across, Venus standing left, holding Victory and resting left hand on shield set on helmet, (S.5288, C.283, RIC 1688); Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), AE dupondius/as, Rome mint, issued 164-166, (11.19 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLA AVGVSTA, rev. IVNO REGINA around, Juno standing to left holding a patera and sceptre, peacock at feet, S C across, (S.5516, RIC 1752, C.44). *First coin struck on a large thick flan, otherwise fine or better, all scarce with collector tickets.* (3)

\$150



5069*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, issued 162-3, Rome mint, (3.20 grams), obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, around laureate head to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTOR AVG COS III in exergue, Salus standing to left feeding snake twined around altar, and holding sceptre, (cf. S.4027, RIC 207, RSC 543). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$120



5070*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 167, (3.17 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONIINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, rev. around TR P XXI IMP IIII COS III, Providentia standing to left, holding sceptre and wand over globe, (cf.S.4935, BMC 439, RIC 170, RSC 881). *As struck, good extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$200



5071*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 172, (11.51 grams), obv. radiate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI, rev. around IMP VI COS III, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield below, S C across, (cf.S.5030, RIC 1035, C.282). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



5072*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161-175, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. FECVN DITAS, Fecunditas standing to right, holding sceptre and child, (S.5252, RSC 99, RIC 677, BMC 91). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



5073*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 163, Rome mint, (3.17 grams), obv. IMP L AVREL VERVVS AVG, bare head to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, around PROV DEOR TR P III COS II, (S.5354, RIC 491, RSC 156). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



5074*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 184, (2.80 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around COMM AN[T] AVG P BRIT, rev. around P M TR P VIII IMP VII COS IIII P P, Roma in military dress to left holding Victory and spear, (cf.S.5672, RIC 90, RSC 460). *Chip in edge, otherwise good very fine/very fine.*

\$80

5075

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 186, (2.79 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT F PEL AVG BRIT, rev. around P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P, Jupiter seated to left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (cf.S.5672, RIC 117, RSC 486); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (3.55 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Cybele enthroned to left between two lions, holding branch and sceptre, around MATER DEVM, (S.6593, RIC 564 [Severus], RSC 123). *Good fine; very fine.* (2)

\$120



5076*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 186, (12.63 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right around M COMM ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, rev. across field P D / S P Q R / LAETITIAE / C V, all within laurel wreath, (S.5874 [£200], RIC 554, C.400, BMC 614). *Green patination, very fine and rare.*

\$300

The letters P D on the reverse stand for PRIMI DECENNALES and refer to the 10th anniversary of Commodus' Imperial power.



5077*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 205, (3.16 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, eagle at feet, (S.6336, RIC 196, RSC 469). *Off centred reverse, good very fine.*

\$100



5078*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 207, (3.43 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XVI COS III P P, Genius standing half left holding cornucopiae with patera over altar, (cf.S.6343, RIC 220, RSC 505). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

5079

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 197, (2.93 grams), obv. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VIII around, laureate head to right, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P around, Fortuna standing to left holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.1773, RIC 104, RSC 442); Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 207, silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.96 grams), obv. bare headed bust to right, around P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, rev. PONTIF COS around, Minerva facing head left, with shield and spear, (S.7186, RIC 34b RSC 104a). *Fine - very fine, second with off centred reverse.* (2)

\$150

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

5080

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.94 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around BONI EV ENTVS, Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding dish of fruit and corn ears, (S.6267, RIC 369, RSC 68); another silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (3.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around TR P III IMP V COS II, captive seated to right, head bowed forward, hands tied behind, bow, quiver and oval shields in front, (S.6366, RIC 433, RSC 659). *Fine - very fine and both rare.* (2)

\$180

Ex Marc Melcher Collection. 4 and 2 examples only respectively present in Reka Devnia Hoard of these types, which contained 7256 Septimius Severus denarii.

5081

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (3.09 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.6278, RIC 383, RSC 175a); another issued 204, Rome mint, (3.35 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222). *Very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$180

Ex Marc Melcher Collection, first with ticket from Rudnik Numismatics, San Jose California. The second coin type refers to a special type of favour shown to Carthage, capital of Severus' native province. It appears to be connected with the city's water supply (perhaps a new aqueduct). The principal female deity of Carthage was known to the Romans as Dea Caelestis, 'Celestial goddess'. Although not named on the coin, there can be little doubt that she is the figure shown riding on the lion.



5082*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Rome mint, (2.84 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA DO MNA AVG, rev. Venus standing to right, resting on column, holding apple and palm over shoulder, around VENERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Good very fine/very fine, slightly off centred and lightly toned.*

\$120

In the Reka Devnia hoard containing 3,409 examples of Julia Domna only 77 were of this type.



5083*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (2.63 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Fortuna seated to left, holding cornucopiae and resting left arm on rudder, before her a small naked figure standing right, around FORTVNAE FELICI, (cf.S.6584, RIC 554 [Severus], RSC 57). *Good very fine.*

\$80

In the Reka Devnia hoard of 3,409 examples of Julia Domna only 60 were of this type.



5084*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.03 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Isis standing to right, left foot on prow, nursing Horus, rudder against altar behind, around SAECVLI FELICITAS, (S.6606, RIC 577 [Severus], RSC 174). *Surface roughness otherwise nearly xtremely fine.*

\$100

5085

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Alexandria mint, (2.392 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas seated to left, holding palladium, around PIETAS, (S.6598, cf.RIC 612 [Severus], RSC 146c). *Rough flan as usual for this mint, good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3641) and the Roger A. Bickford-Smith Collection (CNG Auction 47 lot 1768 part). See Bickford-Smith who studied the Alexandria and other Eastern mint issues and published his findings in 'The Imperial Mints in the East for Septimius Severus' in Rivista Italiana Numismatica 1994/1995. In the Reka Devnia hoard containing 3,409 examples of Julia Domna there were no examples noted for this type.



5086*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 214, Rome mint, (3.37 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Diana Lucifera standing left holding a torch, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A, RSC.32). *Nearly xtremely fine/very fine.*

\$100



5087*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus issued 215, Rome mint, (4.91 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. lion radiate walking to left, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, (S.6774, RIC 273, RSC 322b). *Rough surface very fine and rare.*

\$150



5088*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.180 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around weak in places, INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6806, RIC 130a, RSC 97). *Toned, good very fine/very fine and very scarce with ticket.*

\$180

See note for similar reverse example above.



5089*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Augustus 211, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.02 grams), obv. P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Geta to right, rev. around TR P III COS II P P, goddess standing facing head to left holding torch and globe, (S.7252, RIC 81, RSC 200). *Light grey tone, rough flan, very fine.*

\$80



5090*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.36 grams), issued A.D. 217-8, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Jupiter standing to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around FIDES MILITVM, (S.7335, RIC 66, RSC 23a). *Toned, nearly xtremely fine and rare.*

\$250

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



5091*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), AE dupondius, Rome mint, (9.04 grams), issued A.D. 217-8, obv. bearded Macrinus radiate and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRI[NVS A]VG. rev. Securitas standing facing, head to left, legs crossed, holding sceptre and resting on a column, around SECVRITAS TE[MPOR]VM, S C across field, (S.7415, RIC 203, C.125, BMC 145). *Weak on parts of the legend, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100



5092*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221-222, (2.96 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus in priestly robes standing left, sacrificing over altar, behind which is sacred bull and holding branch, star in left field, (S.7518, RIC 88, RSC 62). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$120



5093*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 228, Rome mint, (2.39 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, rev. P M TR P VII COS II P P, Mars standing to right, holding spear and resting hand on shield, (S.7905, RIC 83, RSC 337). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



5094*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 228, Rome mint, (2.292 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, rev. P M TR P VII COS II P P, Mars standing to right, holding reversed spear and resting left hand on shield, (cf.S.7832, RIC 91, RSC 3643). *Flan crack, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

With collectors descriptive ticket.



5095*

Pupienus, (A.D. 238), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.17 grams), issued May - July A.D. 238, obv. bearded Pupienus radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, rev. clasped hands, around PATRES SENATVS, (S.8521, BMC 81, RIC 11a, RSC 19). *Toned, obverse scratches, fine and rare.*

\$150

5096

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (4.00 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI around, Jupiter standing facing, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$60



5097*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 239, (4.92 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. PM TR P II COS P P, around, with Gordian standing to left sacrificing over altar, (S.8637, RIC 37, RSC 210); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 249, (3.82 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Fides Militum standing to left, holding vexillum and transverse standard, around FIDES EXERCITVS, (S.8929, RIC 61, RSC 49). *Good very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

\$120

5098

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 242, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P III COS II P P, around, with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8645, RIC 88, RSC 250); Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia standing to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9494, RIC 58b, RSC 17); other AE issues of Gallienus, Claudius II, Urbs Roma, Constantius II, Valens, and other minors from China, VOC etc. *Fair - very fine, mostly in packets described. (10)*

\$120

5099

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.07 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Fides standing left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILIT, (S.8932, RIC 32b, RSC 55); Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.42 grams), obv. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate bust right, rev. DACIA, Dacia standing to left, holding vertical staff with ass's head, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Extremely fine, last with some surface oxidation.* (2)

\$100



5100*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (3.93 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P IIII COS P P, (S.8945, RIC 75A, RSC 130); Saloninus as Caesar, (A.D. 255-259), silver antoninianus, Cologne mint, (2.22 grams), issued 258-260, obv. SALON VALERIANVS CAES, radiate draped bust to right of Saloninus, rev. PIETAS AVG, priestly emblems, (S.10767, RIC 9, RSC 41). *Second with rough uneven edges, otherwise nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

5101

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, rev. Pietas standing head left raising hands, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.96423, RIC 41, RSC 84); Valerian, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, (4.11 grams), obv. around IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev. RESTITVT ORIENTIS, Female presenting wreath to Valerian, wreath with dot in field, (S.9967, RIC 287, RSC 189); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), silver antoninianus, issued 256-7, Cologne mint, (3.35 grams), obv. diademed bust right, rev. VESTA around, Vesta seated left, (S.10664, RIC 9, RSC 142); others base antoniani of Claudius II (268-270), rev. Genius standing left, (S.11340), Victory standing left (S.11378); Probus (276-282), rev. Probus hand on trophy, (S.12065). *Mostly very fine or better.* (6)

\$150



lot 5102

5102*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, issued 265-268, billon antoninianus, (3.084 grams), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around SALVS POSTVMI AVG, Salus standing to right, feeding serpent in her arms, (S.-, RIC 328, RSC 350); another similar issued 262-5, (3.268 grams), obv. as before, rev. MONETA AVG, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.10962, RIC 75, RSC 199). *Very fine - extremely fine, both weakly struck on the reverse.* (2)

\$120

With collector's descriptive tickets and dealer Mail Bid Sale 192 ticket (lot 5058).

5103

Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Ticinum mint, (2.840 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around Concordia standing to left holding two standards, in exergue PXXT, (cf.S.11701, RIC 8, C.7). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$60

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3675).



5104*

Florian, (A.D. 276), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum mint, (4.43 grams), obv. radiate bust of Florian to right, around IMP C M AN FLORIANVS P F AVG, rev. around PACATOR ORBIS, Sol to left raising hand, holding whip in left hand, III in exergue, (S.11863, RIC 7, C.47). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$160

5105

Maximianus, (286-310 three reigns), Antioch mint, billon antoninianus, issued 285-295, (3.54 grams), obv. IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Maximianus, rev. Jupiter and Maximianus, around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, S below, XXI. in exergue, (S.3611, RIC 621, C.54); Maximinus II as Augustus (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued 312-313, Nicomedia mint, (4.00 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, rev. around GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, altar at feet SMN in exergue, star over S to right, (S.3763, RIC 74b); Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued early 314-5, (2.50 grams), Rome mint, obv. laureate head to right of Licinius, around IMP LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. SOLI INV I CTO COMITI, R/X F to left and right, R Q in exergue, Sol radiate standing left, (S.3806, RIC 30). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$100



5106*

Constantius I, (A.D. 305-306), silver argentius, Rome mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (3.04 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius I to right, around CONSTAN TIVS CAES, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A in exergue, four emperors in front of camp gate, (S.3662, RIC 42a, RSC 314b). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$750



5110*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), silver siliqua, Arelate mint, (2.08 grams), obv. bearded bust of Julian to right, D N FL CL IVLI AN[VS P F AVG] around, rev. VOT / X / MVLTV XX in wreath, TCONST in exergue, (S.4070, RIC 312, RSC 148e). *Nearly extremely fine, weak on legend.*

\$120



5107*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 328-329, Nicomedia mint, (3.16 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Constantine, around CONSTAN TINVS AVG, rev. camp gate two turrets, star above, six stone layers, around PROVIDEN TIAE AVGG, SMNA in exergue, (cf. S.3878, RIC 153). *Extremely fine with trace of original silvering.*

\$80



5111*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, (8.42 grams), issued 361-363, Antioch mint, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue ANTA with branch either side, (cf. S.4072-3, RIC 216). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180



5108*

Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), silver reduced siliqua, Lugdunum mint issued A.D. c.340-351 (2.19 grams), obv. diademed bust of Constantius II to right, around DN CONSTAN TIVS PF AVG, rev. VOT XXX MVLTVS XXXX within wreath, CON in exergue, (S.3996, RIC 216, RSC 342-3a). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$120



5112*

Jovian, (A.D. 363-364), silver siliqua, Arelate mint, issued 363-4, (1.52 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around D N IOVIA NVS P F AVG, rev. VOT V/ MVLTV X within wreath, SCONST in exergue, (S.4084 [£150], RIC 33, RSC 38). *Minor surface oxidation, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$200



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5109*

Constans, (A.D. 337-350), AE centenionalis, issued 348-350, Cyzicus mint, (4.38 grams), obv. laureate bust to left, draped and cuirassed with globe in hand, around DN CONSTA NS P F AVG, rev. soldier leading a figure from a hut beneath tree, around FEL TEMP REP ARATIO, in exergue SMKB, (S.3976, RIC 72) (illustrated); Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), AE 3, Heraclea mint, (2.01 grams), obv. bust right, around D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, rev. emperor to right, foot on captive, around VIRTVS EXERCITI, (S.4230, RIC 24b). *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



5113*

Valens, (A.D. 364-378), silver siliqua, Treveri mint, issued A.D. c.367-375 (2.38 grams), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valens to right, around DN VALEN S PF AVG, rev. VRBS ROMA, Roma seated to left on throne holding spear and Victory on globe, TRPS in exergue, (S.4113, RIC 46a, RSC 110b). *Dark tone, good very fine/very fine.*

\$120



5114*

Magnus Maximus, (A.D. 383-388), AE 2, issue struck as Augustus, Arelate mint, (4.59 grams), obv. D N MAG MAXIMVS P F AVG, pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Magnus Maximus to right, rev. around VICTORIA AVGG, Maximus standing left holding Victory and standard, SCON in exergue, (S.4204 [£75], cf.RIC 27b, C.-). *Attractive dark brown patina with some surface pitting on reverse, otherwise very fine and very rare, a variety with SCON not listed in RIC for pearl diadem.*

\$100

5115

Ancient Roman, including Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), civil war issues, silver denarius, obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP X, rev. around ANNONAE AVG, Annona standing to left, foot on prow, holding two corn ears and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6262, RIC 107, RSC 37); Caracalla, as Caesar, (A.D.198-217), silver denarius, issued 197, Rome mint, obv. bare headed bust to right, M AVR ANTO[NINVS CA]JES, rev. SPEI PERPETVAI, Spes advancing left, (S.6680, RIC 5, RSC 594); Roman Republic, (2) silver denarii, Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), 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, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7); L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), obv. bare head of King Tatius to right, SABIN behind, palm before, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, (S.251, Cr.344/2a). *Very good - fine, all in packets described.* (4)

\$120

5116

Ancient Roman, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 203, (3.05 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XI COS III P P, Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.6334, RIC 189b, RSC 461); Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 313-6, Thessalonica mint, (3.48 grams), obv. Licinius laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LIC LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left holding Victory, eagle at feet, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, .TS. Γ in exergue, (S.3799, RIC 2 [R3]); Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.47 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. long bearded bust to left wearing tiara, star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7372, Sellwood 28.2-3, Shore 96-7); Thrace, Apollonia Pontica, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.25 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo facing, rev. anchor, A to left, crayfish to right, (S.1657, BMC 15 [Mysia, p.9]); others as copies of Commodus, denarius; Macrinus, denarius; Gordian III antoninianus; Indian coins (3), (M.4892 ACW; M.431 NISWC; billon tankah 898 M.2626 Wofl); World, Spain, Charles III, 1774 one real, Seville mint; Riga under Sweden, Carl Gustav, solidus [165]7; Poland, Johann Casimar (Jan II Kazimierz Waza). 1667, 6 groschen (KM.91). *Fair - very fine.* (13)

\$200

5117

Ancient Roman, small collection on sheets with tickets and descriptive envelopes includes issues from Augustus - late 4th century, includes denarii of Domitian, Trajan (2), Marcus Aurelius, Commodus, Julia Domna (2), Geta, Severus Alexander, billon tetradrachm of Claudius with hoard patina and Nero with Alexandria bust right; silver antoniani of Gordian III (2), Gallienus (ex Spanish Hoard of 1936); AE of Augustus, Vespasian (2), Titus, Nerva (2), others including sestertii of 2nd and 3rd century (3), Egyptian issues AE drachms (1), billon tetradrachms late 3rd century (4), minor AE etc. *Poor - nearly very fine.* (54)

\$400

5118

Ancient Roman, a mixed AE group, including Augustus, quadrans, 5 B.C., (2.99 grams), (S.1701); Domitian, as Caesar, AE as, 74 A.D., (11.53 grams), obv. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIAN COS III, rev. Felicitas standing, (cf.S.2651); Hadrian, AE sestertius, rev. Africa reclining left, (S.3574); Lucius Verus, AE sestertius (22.41 grams), rev. Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, (S.5367); Septimius Severus, AE as, issued 210, (10.67 grams), rev. P M TR P XVIII COS III P P Victory standing right with children, (S.-, RIC 805); Severus Alexander, AE sestertius, (22.19 grams), issued 229, rev. Libertas standing left, (S.7996); another (17.28 grams), issued 231, rev. Victory standing left, (S.8022). *Very good - fine, several rare.* (7)

\$200



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5119*

Ancient Roman, includes Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of middle of A.D. 71, (23.00 grams), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Jewess seated to right below palm, behind, Jew, standing right, hands tied behind back, arms in field, S C in exergue, around IVDAEA CAPTA, (S.2325, RIC 235 (424), BMC 535, C.232, H.773) (illustrated); others include sestertii, Faustina (2); asses of Augustus (2), Gordian III; follis of Diocletian; others (3) including AE 23 of Kyrene, 4th century B.C., obv. Zeus Ammon, rev. Siphium plant, (cf.S.6335). *Poor - very fine.* (10)

\$180

5120

Ancient Roman, 3rd and 4th century issues in packets described by collector, includes the following rulers Gallienus, Claudius II, Victorinus, Tetricus I, Aurelian (2), Galerius, Constantius I, Licinius I (2), Constantine I (4), Helena, Maxentius, Crispus (3), Constans (2), Constantius II (4), Valentinian I., Valens (3), Gratian. *Mostly fine - very fine, several better.* (30)

\$300

5121

Ancient Roman, various antoniani, Gallienus; Victorinus (4); Claudius II (2); Tetricus I (3); Tetricus II; uncertain (1). *Fine - very fine.* (12)

\$80

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS

5122

Anastasius I, (A.D. 491-518), folles (small module), issued 507-512, Constantinople mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M over mintmark, star to l. only and Officina E, (S.17, D.O. 20e), another Officina B, star to r., (S.16, D.O. 20b); folles (large module), issued 512-518, Constantinople mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev M over mintmark with stars and cross above, Officinae B, gamma, E, and another uncertain (S.19, D.O. 23). *Two cleaned, otherwise very good - fine.* (6)

\$80

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2097, 2098).

5123

Anastasius I, (A.D. 491-518), Constantinople mint, half folles (small module), issued 498-507, rev. K and cross, others (2), (large module), issued 512-518, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. K, cross to l., and Officinae A, and delta, decanummium (3), one from Nicomedia mint with I and around CONCORDIA, pentanummium, rev. E with dots, Officinae B and delta, (S.23, 25, 26, 29, 44, D.O. 18, 19, 24, 26, 38). *A few cleaned, otherwise good - fine with tickets.* (8)

\$120

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2099).

5124

Justin I, (A.D. 518-527), folles, Constantinople mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, stars and cross above Officinae A, B, Gamma, Delta, E, over mintmark, (S.62, D.O.8); other folles, Constantinople mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, stars and cross above, Officinae A (2), gamma, another uncertain, over mintmark, (S.62, D.O.8). *Very good - fine with tickets.* (9)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2102, 2104).

5125

Justin I, (A.D. 518-527), folles, Constantinople mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, star and cross, cross above and Officinae A, B, delta (2), and another uncertain, over mintmark, (S.63, D.O.9); others half folles, Constantinople mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. K, cross to l., and Officina B, (S.68, D.O. 14b), others with stars, Officinae A, gamma and delta, (S.69, D.O.15a, c, d). *Two cleaned, otherwise very good - fine with tickets.* (9)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2105, 2107).

5126

Justin I, (A.D. 518-527), Constantinople mint, pentanummium, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. Christogram to r. E, and Officinae A (2), B, and gamma; Antioch mint with Tyche of Antioch seated l., in shrine with reversed E, (2), (S.75, 111, D.O. 21a-c, 57); Nicomedia mint, obv. diademed draped bust to r., one with cross above head, rev. M, two stars, Officina A, another with two crosses and Officina B, and another, Antioch mint, rev. M, star and crescent turned upwards, Officina A, all over mintmark, (S.83, 88A, 101, D.O. 28, -, 47). *Very good - very fine with tickets.* (9)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2108, 2109).



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5127*

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), folles, Constantinople mint, issued 527-539, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, star and cross, cross above, and Officina B (4), another with cross on globe, and Officina gamma, all over mintmark CON, (S.158, 161, D.O.28b, 31c); another follis, Constantinople mint, issued year 544-5, obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, rev. M, stars, and cross above, and Officina delta, over mintmark CON, year to r. XVIII, (S.163, D.O.43e); another follis, Antioch mint, issued after 528, obv. Justinian enthroned facing, holding long sceptre, rev. M, star to l., crescent to r., and cross above, and Officinae delta, over mintmark Theup, (S.214, D.O.206d); another from Antioch mint, issued after 528, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, stars, and cross above, and Officinae effaced, over mintmark ThEUP, (S.216, D.O.210a) (illustrated). *Last coin slightly double struck on obverse, light brown patina, otherwise good fine for the last coin, others very good - good fine, last with ticket.* (8)

\$120

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2111, 2112, 2114, 2115). Antioch was destroyed by a great earthquake on 29th November 528, after which it was renamed Theoupolis.

5128

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), folles, Antioch mint, issued after 528, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, stars, and cross above, and Officina A, gamma (2 different sizes), over mintmark Theup, (S.216, D.O.210a, c); another follis, Antioch mint, issued after 528, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, stars, and cross above, and Officina gamma, over mintmark Theup, (S.216, D.O.210c); another issued after 528, obv. diademed draped bust to r., rev. M, stars, and cross above, and Officina partially effaced but appears to be gamma, over mintmark Thypols, (S.217, D.O.212c). *Very good - fine, with tickets.* (5)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2116, 2117, 2118).

5129

Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), folles, Constantinople mint, obv. Justin & Sophia seated facing, rev. M, cross above, and year, mintmark CON, Officinae and date, year 1=565-6 gamma, year 5=569-570 B, year 8=572-3 delta, year 10=574-5 A, B, and delta, (S.360, D.O. 22c, 26a, 34d, 38a, b, d); half folles, Antioch mint, issued year 13=578, obv. Justin & Sophia seated facing, rev. K, cross above, and year, pentanummium, obv. monogram, rev. E with cross to r., another Constantinople mint, rev. E with Officina gamma, (S.363, 381, 385, D.O. 60c, 173, 185); half folles, Thessalonica mint, issued year 4 = 568, another year 11 = 576, obv. Justin & Sophia seated facing, rev. K, ANNO to l., TES below, cross above, year delta, other with year XI and additional theta C, above, (S.365, 366). *Some cleaned otherwise very good - good fine, several with tickets.* (11)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2120, 2121, 2122).

5130

Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), folles, Cyzicus mint, obv. Justin & Sophia seated facing, rev. M, cross above, and year, mintmark KYZ, Officinae and date, year 10=574-5 A, another year 12=576-7 B, (S.372, D.O. 123a, 125b); Antioch mint, obv. Justin & Sophia seated facing, rev. M, cross above, and year, mintmark tHEUPo or tHEUP', Officinae and date, year 7=571-2, year 8=572-3, year 9=573-4, year 10=574-5, all Officina gamma, (S.379, D.O. 152b, 155b, 156, 157a); decanummium, Carthage mint, obv. facing busts of Justin and Sophia, VITA below, rev. large I between N and M, (S.400, D.O. 200). *Two cleaned otherwise very good - good fine, last two with tickets.* (8)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2124, 2125, 2127).

5131

Tiberius II Constantine, (A.D. 578-582), folles, obv. crowned draped facing bust with scepta and mappa, rev. M over mintmark, year to r., Constantinople mint (year 7), issued 580, Officina delta, another Nicomedia mint (year 7) Officina B, others Antioch mint, year 6 (2), (S.430, 441, 448); others Nicomedia mint, obv. crowned draped facing bust with sceptre and mappa, rev. M over mintmark NIKO, to l. ANNO, year 7=580-1, Officina A (2), (S.441, D.O.30a). *First cleaned, otherwise fair - nearly very fine and scarce, first four with tickets.* (6)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2128, 2129).

5132

Maurice Tiberius, (A.D. 582-602), follis, Antioch mint, obv. facing bust wearing crown, rev. M, mintmark tHEUP', cross above and ANNO to l., issued year 2 = 583-4, (S.532, D.O. 153); another issued year 5 = 586, half folles, year 13 = 594, decanummium year 15 = 596, rev. value mint and date, (S.532, 535, 537); decanummium (2), Carthage mint, issued 587, obv. Maurice bust to l., IND S below in exergue, rev. cross on steps, N to l., M to r., X in exergue, another Antioch mint, half follis, year 2, obv. facing bust with crown, rev. XX etc. (S.534, 566, D.O. 175, 255). *Very good - very fine and scarce, most with tickets.* (7)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2133, 2134, 2135).



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5133*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), follis, Constantinople mint, uncertain date, obv. Phocas crowned and facing wearing consular robes, rev. XXXX, CON in exergue ANNO above, and Officinae Γ, (S.640) (illustrated); half follis, Constantinople mint, obv. Phocas crowned and facing wearing consular robes, rev. XX, CON in exergue and Officinae Δ, decanummium, (illustrated); another decanummium, rev. X, cross above, (S.643, 645, D.O. 36, 38); another half folles, Constantinople mint, obv. Phocas crowned and facing wearing consular robes, rev. XX, CON in exergue and Officinae uncertain overstruck on an issue of Anastasius, another decanummium, rev. X, cross above, another Carthage mint, half folles, rev. XX cross above, FOCA around, (S.643, 645, 685, D.O. 36, 38, 113); another half folles, Constantinople mint, obv. Phocas crowned and facing wearing consular robes, rev. XX, CON in exergue and Officinae A, Γ and Δ, another Nicomedia mint, year 5 = 606-7, restruck on coin of Cyzicus mint, (S.643, 663, D.O. 36, 66); another half follis, Carthage mint, obv. Phocas crowned and facing wearing consular robes, rev. XX, cross and FOCA, decanummium, rev. X, N & M either side, cross above, star below, (S.685, 688, D.O. 113, 117). *Very good - very fine, most with tickets.* (12)

\$120

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141).

5134

Revolt of the Heraclii, (A.D. 608-610), Carthage mint, decanummium, obv. Heraclius bust facing, bare head, rev. X between N & M, cross above and star below, (S.715); Heraclius, (A.D. 610-641), Constantinople mint, folles, obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, rev. M, CON in exergue date to r., year 4 = 613, Officinae B, E, another year 6 = 615, Officina B, another Officina A uncertain date, (S.805). *Evidence of overstriking on all except first coin, otherwise good - very fine, first rare with ticket.* (5)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2142, 2143). The revolt led in North Africa took two years to defeat Phocas in his capital. All issues undertaken during the revolt are rare and are rarely offered. The Heraclius series was extensively overstruck on coins of Maurice Tiberius and Phocas, the above provide some interesting overstrikes on the following original issues. Year 4,B overstruck Nicomedia mint issue of Tiberius II Constantine. Year 4,E over a rare Phocas and Leontia obverse, from Constantinople mint of year 2 (S.639), and year 6,B on Phocas (S.640).



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5135

Heraclius, (A.D. 610-641), Constantinople mint, folles, obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, rev. M, CON in exergue date to r., year 4 = 613, Officinae A, others (2), uncertain dates, one overstruck on Phocas XXXX (follis) 40 nummi of year 6 = 607-8 (S.805), other over Tiberius II, another Constans II (A.D. 641-668), follis, rev. with K above, (S.1005); others of Constantinople mint, folles, obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, rev. M, CON in exergue date to r., year 20 = 629, Officinae gamma (2), delta, year 22 Officina gamma, year [25] = 634, Officina delta, (S.810), another year 30 = 639, Officina B. (S.811); another Constantinople mint, three quarter follis, obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, rev. Lambda, CON in exergue, date to r., year 20 = 629, Officinae A, (S.812, D.O.117) (illustrated). *Almost all overstruck, otherwise very good - very fine, last rare, some with tickets.* (11)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2144, 2145, 2146). Much of the series was overstruck on coins of Heraclius in his own reign, although the above year 20 of gamma Officina, provides an interesting overstrike on an Antioch mint issue of Tiberius II Constantine, Year 7 (580-1). The threequarter issue was extensively overstruck on folles coins of Heraclius own reign. This issue is clearly on a Sear 808 with three emperors on the obverse.



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5136*

Heraclius, (A.D. 610-641), Constantinople mint, three quarter follis, obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, rev. Lambda, CON in exergue, date to r., year 20 = 629, Officinae gamma, (S.812, D.O.117c); Constantinople mint, half folles, obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, rev. K, to r. the date, probably year 20 = 629 or later, Officinae A (2), B, delta, and another uncertain, these last two of later date c. year 25, (S.815); another follis, struck in Cyprus (Constantia?), year 17 = 626, barbarous style with date partially upset and mint mark reversed. obv. three emperors standing facing, rev. M, date and KYP reversed, (S.849); another Carthage mint, half follis, obv. Heraclius helmeted bust facing, rev. XX with dots between, KRTG in exergue and [E] to r., (S.872, D.O. 234) another (2) similar; another Carthage mint, decanummium, obv. Heraclius helmeted head facing, rev. X, N and M either side, cross above, star below, small module, (S.876, D.O. 236); another follis, struck in Sicily in 631, with countermarks of Heraclius and monogram, on obverse and SCLs on reverse, overstruck on folles of Justin I, (S.882, D.O. 241). *Last with fine countermarks, Cyprus example on odd shaped flan, otherwise very good - very fine, several scarce, most with tickets.* (12)

\$150

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2147 - 2153 inclusive). The Cyprus mint struck only in 610 and from 626-629. The coins tend to survive in better than average condition for this period.

5137

Constans II, (A.D. 641-668), Constantinople mint, folles, various dates, obv. Constans standing facing, rev. M, etc., year 2 and 4 both Officina A, year 6 Officina B, another year 2 uncertain Officina, others uncertain dates, (S.1000 (4), 1001, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1014); Constantinople mint, folles, obv. Constans crowned bust facing, rev. M, CON in exergue, ANA to l., date year 3 = 643/4 to r., Officinae E, others uncertain due to overstriking, (S.1004, D.O.5); Carthage mint, half follis, obv. Constans crowned bust facing, rev. cross X X, either side, in exergue, KRTS, (S.1057, D.O.138, BMC 311); Syracuse mint, follis, obv. Constans crowned bust facing, rev. M over large SCL, cross to l., (S.1103, D.O.9 [Heraclonas]); Syracuse mint, folles, issued from 659, obv. Constans and Constantine IV standing facing, rev. M, with Heraclius and Tiberius either side, SCL in exergue, (S.1110, D.O.181, BMC 362). *Several issues crude as issued, some overstruck on earlier issues, mostly very good - very fine, some scarce, mostly with tickets.* (20)

\$150

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2154 to 2158 inclusive). Some issues were originally thought to be an issue of Heraclonas (641), but modern scholarship suggests they belong to Constans II (Sear p.199, 209). Most are overstruck on folles of Heraclius issued after 635.



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5138

Constantine IV, (A.D. 668-685), Constantinople mint, decanummium, Class 2, issued 674-685, obv. Constantine IV, facing, spear over shoulder, rev. I between cross and K, CON in exergue, (S.1183, D.O. 39); another from Syracuse mint, small flan follis, obv. Leo III bust facing, LEON to l., rev. Constantine V bust facing KON to l., (S.1531, D.O. 55); Leo IV, the Khazar (A.D. 775-780), Constantinople mint, follis, obv. Leo IV and Constantine VI busts facing, no legend, rev. M below X to l., N to r., with facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V above, and B to l., A to r., dots below, (cf.S.1586 but with dots as S.1587) (illustrated); Michael I, (A.D. 811-813), Constantinople mint, follis, obv. Michael and Theophylactus busts facing, legend around, rev. M, XXX to l., NNN to r., A below, (S.1618, D.O. 8) (illustrated). *First overstruck on earlier issue and weak in places, otherwise fine or better all scarce, two with tickets.* (4)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2159, 2160, 2162, 2163).

5139

Leo V, the Armenian, (A.D. 813-820), Constantinople mint, folles (2), obv. Leo bust facing, another with Leo and Constantine busts facing, legend around, rev. M, XXX to l., NNN to r., A below, (S.1630, 1631, D.O. 6, 7); another Syracuse mint, folles, obv. Leo V and Constantine busts facing, cross above, rev. Lambda and K, cross above, (S.1635, D.O. 19); another obv. Leo V bust facing, star to r., rev. Constantine bust legend across, KONST, (S.1636, D.O. 17); Michael II, (A.D. 820-829), Constantinople mint, large flan follis, obv. Michael and Theophilus busts facing, legend around, rev. M, XXX to l., NNN to r., theta below, (S.1642, D.O. 9); another Syracuse mint, small flan follis, obv. Michael and Theophilus busts facing, partial legend around, rev. M, theta below, (S.1652, D.O. 21). *First somewhat pitted, otherwise all nearly fine - good fine and most with tickets.* (7)

§120

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2164 to 2167 and 2169).

5140

Michael III, 'the Drunkard', (A.D. 842-867), Syracuse mint, folles (2), obv. Michael bust facing, partial legend around, rev. M, cross above, theta below, (S.1697, D.O. 12); Basil I, (A.D. 867-888), Constantinople mint, follis, obv. Basil and Constantine seated facing, partial legend around, rev. five lined legend, (S.1710, D.O. 9a); Leo VI, (A.D. 886-912), Constantinople mint, folles (5, 2 holed), obv. Leo VI bust facing, with short beard wearing crown, rev. four line legend, (S.1729, D.O. 8); Romanus I, (A.D. 920-944), Constantinople mint, follis, obv. Romanus I bust facing, legend around, rev. four lined legend, (S.1760, D.O. 25); Nicephorus II, Phocas, (A.D. 963-969), Constantinople mint, follis, obv. Nicephorus bust facing, rev. four lined legend, another Romanus I (A.D. 920-944), follis, Constantinople mint, obv. bust facing, rev. four lined legend, (S.1760, 1782, D.O.25 & 8). *Weak spots, two holed otherwise, very good - good fine some scarce, some with tickets.* (11)

§100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2171, 2172, 2174 to 2176).

5141

John I, (A.D. 969-976), Constantinople mint, Anonymous follis, Class A1, obv. Christ bust facing, IC-XC across, legend around, rev. four lined legend, (S.1793); Basil II and Constantine VIII, (A.D. 976-1025), Constantinople mint, Anonymous folles (6), Class A2, obv. Christ bust facing, IC-XC across, legend around, rev. four lined legend, various reverse ornaments below, (S.1813); Romanus III, (A.D. 1028-1034), Constantinople mint, Anonymous folles (5), Class B, obv. Christ bust facing with nimbus cross, rev. cross on three steps, three lined legend, (S.1823) has some with evidence of overstriking on class A2; Michael IV, (A.D. 1034-1041), Constantinople mint, Anonymous folles (5), Class C, obv. Christ standing facing with nimbus cross, rev. cross with letters IC-XC and NI-KA in angles, (S.1825), some with evidence of overstriking on class B. *Weak in places, otherwise good - nearly very fine.* (17)

§140

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2178, 2180, 2181, 2182).



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5142*

Constantine IX, (A.D. 1042-1055), Constantinople mint, Anonymous follis, Class D, obv. Christ seated facing on throne, IC-XC across, rev. three lined legend, cross above, crescent below, (S.1836) (illustrated); another (3) all with evidence of overstriking on class C; Constantine X, Ducas, (A.D. 1059-1067), Constantinople mint, folles (4), obv. Christ standing facing with nimbus, IC-XC across, legend around, rev. Eudocia and Constantine standing facing with labarum between, (S.1853, D.O. 8); others Constantinople mint, folles (5), obv. Christ bust facing with nimbus, IC-XC across, legend around, rev. Constantine bust facing with cross, (S.1854, D.O. 9); others of Constantinople mint, Anonymous folles (2), Class F, obv. Christ seated facing, IC-XC across, rev. three lined legend, (S.1856, D.O. p.690-1). *First with attractive dark brown colour and nearly very fine, others mostly overstruck on earlier issues, mostly fine or better.* (16)

§180

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2183, 2184, 2186 to 2190).

5143

Romanus IV, (A.D. 1068-1071), Constantinople mint, Anonymous follis, Class G, obv. Christ bust facing with nimbus, rev. Virgin bust facing monograms to l. and r., (S.1867); Michael VII, (A.D. 1071-1078), Constantinople mint, Anonymous folles, Class H, obv. Christ bust facing with nimbus, rev. Patriarchal cross with pellets at ends and floral ornament, similar Nicephorus III (A.D. 1078-1081), rev. Latin cross, Class I, others (2) Romanus IV (A.D. 1068-1081) obv. similar but rev. Virgin bust facing, Class G, (S.1867, 1880, 1889); Nicephorus III, Botaniates, (A.D. 1078-1081), Constantinople mint, Anonymous follis, Class I, obv. Christ bust facing, IC-XC across, legend around, rev. Latin cross with X in centre, (S.1889, D.O. p.696-9), overstruck on class A2 folles; Alexius I, (A.D. 1081-1118), Pre-Reform (A.D. 1081-1092), Thessalonica mint, AE follis, obv. cross on steps legend in angles, IC-XC, NI-KA, rev. four lined legend, (S.1911). *Has been cleaned some surface pitting, otherwise, nearly very fine for the first coin with ticket, others good - very fine.* (8)

§100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2191 to 2193, 2195).

5144

Alexius I, (A.D. 1081-1118), Pre-Reform, Thessalonica mint, follis, obv. cross on steps legend in angles, IC-XC, NI-KA, rev. four lined legend, (S.1911), others (2), Constantinople mint, class K, obv. Christ bust facing with nimbus, rev. Virgin three-quarter length (S.1901), Post Reform, tetarteron, Thessalonica mint, (S.1932), Manual I, (A.D. 1143-1180), billon aspron trachy flattened, (S.1966) and half tetarteron from Uncertain mint (S.1980); Andronicus I, Comnenus, (A.D. 1183-1185), Constantinople mint, Billon aspron trachy, obv. Virgin standing facing, MP-OV either side, rev. Christ and Andronicus holding labarum and cross on globe, legend either side, (S.1985) with ticket; Alexius III, Angelus-Comnenus, (A.D. 1195-1203), Constantinople mint, Billon aspron trachy, (2), obv. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus, legend around, rev. Alexius and St. Constantine standing facing holding cruciform sceptre, legend either side, (S.2013), another Manuel I (A.D. 1143-1180), small flan, rev. Manuel standing facing, (cf.S.1965, Ratto 2146), John II (A.D. 1118-1143), Constantinople mint, tetarteron, obv. Christ standing, rev. John standing facing, (S.1945). *First cleaned, otherwise fair - good very fine and some scarce with tickets.* (11)

\$100

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 46 (lots 2196, 2197, 2200).



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5146*

Mogul, Jahangir, (A.D. 1605-1628), silver zodiacal rupees, as copies probably made in 18th and 19th century, types include Aries (ram) dated 1027, Libra (scales) (illustrated), Sagittarius (archer) (illustrated), Scorpio (scorpion) dated 1027 (illustrated), Taurus (bull) dated 1027, Aquarius (man with pitcher) (illustrated), (cf.KM.150, cf.BMC Pl.XI for late imitations). *Fine - very fine and all later copies.* (6)

\$500

5147

Mogul, Shah Jahan I, (A.D. 1628-1658), Multan mint, 1047/10; Aurangzeb, (1658-1707), Akbarabad, Mustaqir ul Khilafat mint, [1111]/44; Farrukhsiyar (1713-1719), Bareli mint, 1129/7, Muhammad Shah, (1719-1748), Lahore mint, year 18 (AD 1736), (KM. 235.19, 300.20, 377.18, 436.40). *Mostly very fine all in packets described, some scarce.* (4)

\$140

INDIA



5145*

Mogul, Akbar, (A.H. 963-1014, A.D. 1556-1605), gold heavy mohur, (12.09 grams), Urdu Zafar Qarin mint, of good style, 'alif' dated AH 1000, (1591-2), (KM.SAC 119.4). *Good very fine.*

\$400



5148*

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

\$120

Ex Robert Senior, England, list 6, No.207 (£45).



lot 5146 part

5149

Mogul, Muhammad Shah, (A.H. 1131-1161, A.D. 1719-1748), Ahmad Shah Bahadur, (A.H. 1161-1167, A.D. 1748-1754), silver rupees both Shahjahanabad mint, (KM.437.4; 446.17). *Very fine; nearly very fine.* (2)

\$80



5150*

Native State, Assam, Rajesvara Simha Suprempha (SE 1673-1691, A.D. 1751-1769), without mint name, octagonal gold mohur, SE 1690 (1768), (KM.142). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$400



5151*
Native State, Kutch, Pragmajji II, (VS 1917-1932, A.D. 1860-1875), Bhuj mint, gold one hundred kori, VS 1923/1866, (KM.Y.19). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



5152*
Dutch India, Negapatnam, copper one stuiver c.1695, obv. God facing, rev. Tamil inscription, 26.84 grams, (KM.28, Scholten 1244) (illustrated); together with copper duit, similar (3.47 grams), (KM.26, Scholten 1245). *Toned, good very fine and both rare.* (2)

\$120



5153*
British India, Queen Victoria, rupee, 1878, prooflike restrike. *Lightly toned, die flaw through second E of EMPRESS, FDC.*

\$120

5154
British India, silver Queen Victoria one rupee ladies belt (22 inches, 56cm) made from fifteen silver one rupees dated 1862-1888, with double link between each coin and with hook fastener. *Very fine.*

\$100



5155*
India, private bullion issue, gold one tola (11.65 grams; .995 fine) Habib Bank Ltd., scalloped edge, (KM. Bruce X55). *Extremely fine.*

\$500

5156
India and World, Mysore as Independent State, copper 1223/1225 dates differ on both sides, Nagar mint, elephant right, (cf.KM.103.4); Patan mint not dated (KM.123.9); 25 cash nd (1799-1810), (KM.C187); Bhutan, copper half rupee, (1835-1910), (KM.7.1) 'Sa' in field; other coins Nepal, silver mohar SE1802 (1880), (KM.602); England, Charles I, Richmond farthing, mm. bell? (S.3183); together with Vatican City issue of a cast medal in copper 48mm obv. busts of Jesus and Maria, staircase to Heaven, rev. busts of Peter and Paul. *Very good - very fine.* (7)

\$100

ANTIQUITIES



5157*
Attic, skyphos with owls and leaves, set with two handles, height 73mm., width 94mm., 5th century B.C. *Fine, with minor repairs, very scarce with certificate.*

\$650

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5158
Egypt, stone Udjat eye, lenth 25mm., c.700 B.C. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5159
Egypt, glass beads (6) tied by string, Late Dynastic (24th Dynasty). *Fine, with certificate.*

\$40

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5160
Egypt, faience Djed pillar, height 20mm, 600 B.C. *Fine, with certificate.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5161
Egypt, composition mummy bead necklace, beads of cylindrical form, single strand, 1080mm, Late Dynastic - Ptolemaic Period 7th-1st century B.C. *Fine, with certificate.*

\$170

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5162

Egypt, composition mummy bead necklace, beads of disc and cylindrical form, single strand branching off into four strands, 1750mm, Late Dynastic - Ptolemaic Period 7th-1st century B.C. *Fine, with certificate.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5163

Egypt, a pottery oil lamp, geometric and ladder decoration around the discus, manufacturer's mark on the underside, Ptolemaic Period 3-1st century B.C., 75x72 mm. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$160

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5164

Egypt, a pottery oil lamp, 'frog type' stylized frog around cupped discus, incise palm leaf as the manufacturer's mark on the underside, Ptolemaic Period 3-1st century B.C., 63x48 mm. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$140

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5165

Egypt, a pottery oil lamp, 'frog type' palm leaf on either side of the discus, ladder at the nozzle, manufacturer's mark on the underside, Ptolemaic Period 3-1st century B.C., 82x71 mm. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$210

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5166

Egypt, a pale blue eye amulet, with incise cross on one side and a double cross verso 12x18mm., another as an udjat eye height 16mm, glazed white. *Fine, with descriptive tickets. (2)*

\$40

Ex Banking and Currency Museum and previously from Stephen Cole c.1980's.

5167

Egypt and Middle East, Stone Udjat eye, 26th Dynasty; Faience Udjat eye 26th Dynasty; brown stone Udjat eye, 26th Dynasty; pale stone Zoomorphic amulet, carved to resemble an animal Middle East 3rd - 2nd millennium B.C.; another red/brown stone carved to resemble a bird, pierced for appending, 3rd - 2nd millennium B.C.; another opaque white stone Zoomorphic amulet carved to resemble an animal, pierced, Middle East 3rd - 2nd millennium. *Fine, with certificate.*

\$110

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5168

Etruscan, bronze pin, length 239 mm., some edge decoration, 8th century B.C. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.



5169*

Etruscan, a Genuclia plate with painted female head in profile, 4th century B.C., 145 mm diameter. *Fine with some restoration, scarce with certificate.*

\$450

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.



5170*

Etruscan, terracotta female head height 102mm., set on a support base, 3rd century B.C. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$260

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5171

Etruscan, bronze belt buckle length 38mm., some soil attached, 3rd century B.C. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5172

Middle East, stone zoomorphic amulet carving of a recumbent furred animal, pierced for appending, length 16mm, 3rd - 2nd millennium B.C.. *Fine, attached to support base with certificate.*

\$120

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5173

Middle East, copper nail, bronze handle and a bronze tac head Roman 1st century A.D., also a glass peacock, Middle East 1st millenium B.C.. *Fine, attached to support base with certificate.* (4)

\$90

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5174

Ancient Roman or Celtic gold ring, virtually pure gold (.64gms), inner diameter 19.3mm, 1st century B.C. - 1st century A.D. *Very fine.*

\$200

Reportedly found near Cologne, Germany.

5175

Ancient Roman, glass finger ring, diameter 17mm., 1st century A.D. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$60

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5176

Ancient Roman, terracotta floor tile, hexagonal diameter 55mm., 1st century A.D. *Fine, with certificate.*

\$60

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5177

Ancient Roman, bone stylus (a writing utensil), length 97mm., 1st - 3rd century A.D. *Fine, very scarce with certificate.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection. The word stylus along with the word 'style' came from the Latin word stilus meaning: 'a stake; a pointed instrument', used by the Romans, for writing upon wax tablets.



5178*

Ancient Roman, gold earrings displaying beaded domes each with a drop of a gold club terminating in a green glass bead c. 2nd Century A.D. *Excellent condition and can be worn.*

\$600

The clubs represent the club of Hercules



5179*

Ancient Roman, Roman gold ring set with a red jasper intaglio engraved with a horned animal (snail?) c. 2nd Century A.D., ring size: P, A complete. *Very fine.*

\$1,200



5180*

Ancient Roman, Roman necklace of gold and blue glass beads c.2nd Century A.D., length 48cms. *In very fine condition, faultless and charming.*

\$1,500

5181

Ancient Roman, a glass jug, from the Middle East, height 90mm., 3rd century A.D. *Fine, scarce with certificate.*

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

5182

Medieval, bronze stopper in the shape of a swan height 26mm, width 30mm., together with a bronze stopper of a humanized face, length 14mm. *Fine, scarce with certificate.* (2)

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection.

NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

5183

Andrews, A., Australasian Tokens & Coins, reprint, Sydney, 1965 (based on original edition of 1921); Hunt Deacon, J., The Ingots and Assay Office Pieces of South Australia, Melbourne; Hanley & James, Collecting Australian Coins; McDonald, pocket book guide to Australian Coins and Banknotes 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th (2), 8th (2), 9th editions; together with the Australian Numismatic Society 1974 year Book (important for the New England Banknote Hoard); various issues of the Report of the ANS (15) c.1966-1968; The Gilbert Heyde Collection Part III, Australian Coins and Tokens etc (missing some plates); various Renniks guides etc. (5); with detailed listing of contents included. *Fair - very fine.* (lot)

\$100

5184

Australia, assorted auction catalogues (coins and stamps) in quantity from Status (29); I.S.Wright (2); 21st Century Auctions No.6; Downie Auction catalogues (35); Stanley Gibbons (68), Mowbrey (5); Capital Collectables (2); International Coin Auctions (10); Millennium Philatelic Auctions (3); Colonial Coins and Medals No.1; Philas House No.97; Roxbury Auction House 1992-1999 (19); Edlins of Canberra 1998-2002 (17); CLA (Leski) Auction catalogues, 1998-2001 (32). *Fine.* (225)

\$100

- 5185
Australia, Australian Coin Review, bound volumes 1991-2, 1993, 1994 and 1995 together with unbound Australian Coin and Banknote Magazines (33) various issues from 1997-2003; Coin News, England, bound volume 1989-1995. loose volumes (12) issue of 2003. *Fine*. (lot)
\$60
- 5186
Banknotes, The Banknote Reporter bound volumes of 1992-3, 1994, 1995-6; loose volumes of 1997-2001, 2003; IBNS (International Bank Note Society Journal) one bound volume 1993-1996; loose volumes Vol. 29 No.3 to Vol.41 No.4 (1990-2002) in all missing five numbers. *Fine*. (lot)
\$100
- 5187
Bowers & Merena, USA, auction catalogues, includes Burhop & Davis 1996; Eliasberg 1997; Warner 1997; Rossi & Wilson 1997; Pennsylvania Cabinet 1997; Hayward 1997; Rarities Sale 1997 (2), 1998 and 1999 (2); Morgan & Leckar 1998; Torak 1998; Montgomery 1998; Boys Town 1998; Childs 1999; Minning 1999; SS 'Brother Jonathan' Treasure Coins 1999; Voight & Lee 1999; Bass 2000 (part IV); Mory 2000; Lindesmith & La Riviere 1999; Lindesmith 2000; Millennium Sale 2000; Rarities 2000; Flannagan 2001; Feathers 2001; La Riviere (Part II and Part III) 2001; Lake Geneva 2001; Rarities 2001, 2002; Treasures of the World 2002; Stacks, New York Auction catalogues (5) all 1989 various sales. *Fine, several scarce sales*. (50)
\$100
- 5188
Callatay Francois de, and van Heesch, Johann, Greek and Roman coins from the Du Chastel Collection, coin cabinet of the Royal Library of Belgium, London, Spink, 1999, xix + 162 p., 41 pl., ill., 30 cm. *Very fine with original dust jacket*.
\$40
- 5189
Catalogue of the Byzantine coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection and in the Whittemore Collection, edited by Alfred R. Bellinger and Philip Grierson; Vols. 1-3 originally published, Washington, Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies, Trustees for Harvard University, c.1966 - c.1973. (Dumbarton Oaks catalogues), lot includes bibliographical references and indexes). *Nearly as new*. (3 volumes in five parts).
\$800
Volume 1, Anastasius I to Maurice, 491-602, by Alfred R. Bellinger; Volume 2, Phocas to Theodosius III, 602-717. part 1. Phocas and Heraclius (602-641), by Philip Grierson. part 2. Heraclius Constantine to Theodosius III (641-717), by Philip Grierson. Volume 3, Leo III to Nicephorus III, 717-1081. part 1. Leo III to Michael III (717-867), by Philip Grierson; part 2, Basil I to Nicephorus III (867-1081), by Philip Grierson.
- 5190
Coin Galleries, Auction Sale catalogues, various from 1989-2001 (25); Stacks, New York catalogues (10) c.1990's, including Men of Rome 1990 and Globus & Law 2001; Superior, LA Sale Pre-Long Beach 1999; Ponterio & Associates, catalogues Nos 74, 76-86, 88-94, 96-98, 101-118; issues from 1995-2002. *Fine*. (78)
\$80
- 5191
Coin World, newspaper, five bound volumes 1991-2, April-June 1995, June-August 1995, September-December 1995; 1995-1997; bound volume of Fun Trends 1992-1994; World Coins News, loose issues of 2003, Vol.30, 1-12; Money trends, Germany, five bound volumes, Vol 22, 23, 25-27, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and in loose issued types year 2003. *Fine*. (lot)
\$100
- 5192
Collector books, various collector books including Divis, Guide to Silver Marks of the World; similar for Ceramic Marks and another for Pewter Marks; other publications mostly as booklets, including Jacobs, American Pewter Marks; Banister, English Silver Hall Marks; Pictons, Priced Postcard catalogues and handbook 6th edn, 1979, 7th edn. 1980; Catalogue of Cigarette & Other Trade Cards 1983 edn.; IPM Catalogue of Picture Postcards 1975; another Smith, 1978 edn.; British Cigarette Card Issues 1920-1940 (1972 edn catalogue and handbook volumes (2, one hard cover); others on Cigarette cards (1888-1919, 1940-1974); Ty-Phoo Tea cards; Radley, Embroidered Silk Postcards, another Collecting Silk Postcards, and History of Silk Postcards, with detailed listing. *Mostly fine*. (19)
\$100
- 5193
Divo, Jean-Paul, Modern Greek coins 1828-1968, Amsterdam : J. Schulman, 1969. 100 pps., illustrations throughout; Jaeger, Kurt. Die Deutschen Munzen seit 1871, M&M, Basel, 1968, 192 pps., illustrated throughout. *Very fine*. (2)
\$40
- 5194
Europe, bound volumes of lists and monthly publications; Helvetische Munzenzeitung, four bound volumes, 1987-1988, 1989, 1989-1994 another 1990-1991; Munt Koerier, three bound volumes of volume 16-17, 1987-1988; 18, 1989; 19-20 1990-1991; A Permuta, (publication of Numismatic Society of Portugal, bound volume 1989-1992; Banques Suisses Preisliste 1987-1990 bound volume; Credit Suisse bound volume 1985-1989; Munzen Revue, bound volumes of 1987-1990, 1991-2, 1993, 1994, folder part set 1987-1990; Schweizer Briefmarken Zeitung Journal, bound volume 1988-1991; Moeda (Portugal) bound volume 1987-1993, 1985-1994; Der Geldschein Sammler Vol.2-5, 1988-1991 as a bound volume together with single copies (6) c.2001-2. *Fine*. (18 bound volumes etc)
\$120
- 5195
Germany, auction catalogues from Fritz Rudolf Kunker, various issues 1992-2002 (42) Nos. 21, 24, 34-39, 40-46, 48-60, 62-69, 70-73, 75-76; Lists 100-109 (1992-1994) bound in one volume; Emporium Hamburg, catalogues (5) Nos. 40-44 issued in 2000; Kurpfalzische Auction catalogues (24) 1990-2004 Nos. 39-40, 45-66; Dr Busso Peus auction catalogues 1997-2003 (27) Nos 349-366, 368-373, 375-377 some with separate listings and plate volumes. *Mostly fine*. (99)
\$100

5196

Germany, auction catalogues from Munzenhandlung Harald Moller, Kassel, 1994-2002 (42) Nos. 14-31; Heidelberger Munzhandlung Heidelberg catalogues (2) Nos. 21 and 28 issued in 1997, 1999; Hauck & Aufhauser Auction catalogues (4) 1998-2003 Nos. 14-17; Karla W. Schenk Behrens auction catalogues 1987-1995 (12) Nos 54-59, 61-64, 68-69; Switzerland, Auciones, Basel (2) Nos.7, 8 1977-8; Frankfurter Munzhandlung, (10) 1991-1999 Nos. 133, 134, 136, 140, 142, 147, 149-152; Numismatica Ars Classica, Zurich 1990-1, Nos 2-4 and A; others (1). *Mostly fine.* (77)

\$100

5197

Hildebrand, Bror Emil, Sveriges och Svenska konungahusets minnespenningar praktmyny och beloningsmedaljer, Stockholm, 1874-1875, 624p 624 p. (2 v. in 1) ; 23 cm. (Major work on Swedish Medals); Remy Bourne Book auction catalogues Nos 1-5, 1995-1997; Reinfeld & Hobson, Catalogue of the World's most popular Coins, 11th edn., 1983; Various soft cover books on Portugal in English (3) and El Tucan, Nos 1-21 (1997-2001) Paraguay family publication (21). *First volume with some water damage, but rare, others fine.* (32)

\$100

5198

Howgego, Christopher J., Ancient History from Coins, London, New York, Routledge, 1995. (xvi, 176 p., [23] pp.; plates and illustrations, map ; 23 cm.; Thurlow, Bradbury K., Italian Cast Coinage, Italian aes Grave, and Vecchi, Italo G., Italian aes Rude, Signatum and the Aes Grave of Sicily; London, 1979, 50 pp., 82 plates; Numismatik Lanz. Trieste Auction 148, January 4, 2010 (hardbound), colour illustrations. *Very fine.* (3)

\$50

5199

Kann, E., Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins (Gold, Silver, Nickel and Aluminium), reprint, Mint Productions, 1966, NY, 476 pps., 224 plates. *Nearly fine, lacking dust jacket.*

\$100

5200

Lindsay, John, A View of the Coinage of the Heptarchy, with list of unpublished mints and moneys of the Chief or Sole Monarchs from Egbert to Harold II and some principal hoards of Anglo-Saxon coins, 132pps, preface VIII, plates 6 plus index, Cork, 1842, with the book plate of Henry Walters Morrieson. *Some foxing, plastic cover, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

5201

Mira, Dr. William J.D., From Cowrie to Kina, Sydney, 1986, 332 + xx pps., illustrated throughout; Mira, W.J.D., and Noble, W.J., The Holey Dollars of New South Wales, Sydney, 1988, softcover copy; Field, M., and Millett, T., Convict Love Tokens, Kent Town, 1998; Journals of the Numismatic Association of Australia Volumes 12, 13 and 15; Stanley Gibbons, Simplified Stamp Catalogue, 1954; assorted catalogues recent Noble Numismatics (25) with some duplication; other catalogues (3). *Mostly fine.* (35)

\$100

5202

Pridmore, F., The Coins of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Volume 1 Europe (1), Volume 2 Asia (1), and Volume 3 West Indies (1); Spink & Son, 1960-1965, 98 pp., 337 pp., 364 pp., All illustrated throughout. *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150

5203

United Kingdom, auction sale catalogues, Spink Auctions, some of sales in Hong Kong (6) others London (23) including Pimpres Hoard, Zacos (part II) Byzantine Seals, Rees-Jones, Byron Reed, Manttegazza, Douglas and the Important Collection of Renaissance and Baroque medals 1996, Singapore (5), Edinburgh (1) and New York (as Spink America) (9), mostly banknote sales 1990's - 2000's; Corbitts Auction Sales (10) c.1996-2000; London Coins Auction Sales (10) c.2000; Moore Numismatic Auctions (7) c.1996-2001; Trans Quebec Auctions (7); Canadian Numismatic Association 1997 auction sale; Phillips, London, Scripophily etc sales 1997-2000 (8); Bonhams, London, auction sales c.1996-2000 (16) including several named sales; Kirtley North Carolina Nos 135-152 missing most between, (6). *Fine.* (109)

\$100

5204

Welch, Charles, Numismata Londinensia, Medals struck by The Corporation of London, 167pps, XIV plates, London, 1894. *Some foxing otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$150

5205

World, assorted world auction catalogues including Poland, Adam Suchanek, Gdansk, Auction Sales (24), 1993-2004 Nos. 8-29, 31-32; Switzerland, Tkalec, (3) 1996, 2000, 2001 (some water damage); Hong Kong Coin Auction (Baldwin, Ma, Gillio, Monetarium), (12) 1996-2004, Nos 23-27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37-39; Singapore Coin Auction, (5), 1996-2002 Nos.22, 28, 30, 32, 34; Monetarium Auction, Singapore, No.1', 18th April 2008; Mavin (4) Singapore Auction sales, 2003-2004 No.4-7, Baldwin's Auction, Sale No.20 11 October 1999, The McCammon Collection of Channel Islands; US Auctions, Kingswood Coin Auctions Aug. 16, 2001; Oct. 18, 2001; Canada, Ontario, Moore Numismatic Auctions No.16-17, 2001; Spink/Baldwin City Coins of Cape Town, Coins of South Africa (Ford Collection) May 31, 1985; Switzerland, Zurich, Sotheby's, Roman Coins 7 May 1975; Gold Coins, 36-7 Nov. 1975; Japan, Nihon Coin Auction, No.7, another 1997; Tokyo Auction house, No. 4, 1996; USA, Craig A. Whitford Auction Sales XIII, XV, Paul J. Bosco, No.18 the Hal Walls World Trade Coins, Aug.4, 1997, No.19 June 22, 1998; Canada, Olmstead Currency, Canada 1998 and 1999 listings; J&M Numismatic Auction, Vancouver, 1997, Sale 48, 49, others (1). *Fine.* (70)

\$100

5206

World coin and banknote catalogues, Krause & Mischler editions, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988; together with Standard Catalogue of Paper Money, Pick edition 1979; various other numismatic auction sale catalogues, lists and numismatic monthly publications including Australian Coin Review, c.1964-2001 (15); Australian Coin World (4); Money (journal issues 1992-1993 and 2001); others by Monetarium, Coins & Medals, Coin Weekly etc; a full detailed list in the lot included. *Fair - fine*. (lot)

\$80

5207

World numismatic books, including several on the British Commonwealth, Friedberg, Coins of the British World, 1962; Remick et al, Guidebook and Catalogue of British Commonwealth Coins, 3rd edn. 1649-1971, (568 pps); Seaby Standard Catalogue of British Coins, 1975, another 1979, another 1982; Dalton, R. The Silver Token Coinage mainly issued between 1811 and 1812. London. 1968, 4to., reprinted from the original printed in 1922. 63 pp., includes Index, illustrated in b & w, compiled by B. A. Seaby Ltd.; The English Crown; Coin Yearbook 1969; Roman Silver Coins, Vol. III, (2nd edn); Ciani, Les Monnaies Royales Francaises de Hugues Capet A Louis XVI, Paris 1926; Porteous, Coins in History; Guinovart, El Oro Espanol, Barcelona, 1968 (colour photos); Evans, History of the United States Mint, 1892 edn.; Kaplan The Coins of South Africa; Seaby, Greek Coins. 1959 edn.; Rynearson, Byzantine Coin Values; Oka, Silver Crowns of the Far East; Harris, Modern European Coins; Basso, Coins, Medals and Tokens of the Philippines; Yeoman Red books on US Coins 1976 and 1979 edns.; Raymond, Silver Dollars of North and South America (2nd edn); others (11). Full detailed list enclosed in lot. *Mostly fine*. (33)

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