

ANCIENT GOLD COINS



4982\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (approx 8.5 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Slightly off centred on reverse, extremely fine but weak in places but virtually as struck, scarce.*

\$1,500

Slabbed by ICG and graded MS60.

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



4983\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold distater, (17.09 grams), Aegeae mint (?), issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and ship's mast, ΛΟ monogram in left field and thunderbolt in extreme left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (S.6701; Price 191, M.5, BMC 191a-b, SNG Cop. 623, Noe Sicyon No.7, Principal Coins, IV, B.4 [p.53, Pl.29]). *Well centred, trace of mint bloom, good very fine and rare.*

\$15,000



4984\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.55 grams), Amphipolis mint, struck under Antipater, issued c.330-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited and snake on helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, trident in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702; Price 172, M.105). *Good very fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$2,000

Ex Frank McCarthy Collection.



4985\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.53 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair flowing and snake on helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, in left field a buckle, and lower left ΛΩ monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6702; Price 1374 (p.214), BMC 1374a-b, M.621, ANS has an example). *Extremely fine, well centred, with traces of mint bloom, a scarce variety.*

\$3,800



4986\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), gold stater, (approximately 8.5 grams), Aradus mint, issued 323-316 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with a griffin, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and trident, traces of buckle over crescent on A, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6746; Price P11, M.-, BMC P11). *The coin nearly very fine, housed within a 22 carat gold oval support frame (total weight 31.27 grams).*

\$4,000



4987\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), gold stater, (8.554 grams), Sidon mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right, in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and ship's mast, in field to left Ξ, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ (S.6746, Price P171, BMC P171, M.P125). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$2,500



4988\*

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

\$750

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



4989\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, (c.310-290 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.50 grams), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, small pellet before necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, two dots below exergue line, dotted border, (cf.S.6459, Jenkins Group V No.269, dies noted in Jenkins p.99, Pl.11, SNG Cop 136). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Frank McCarthy Collection.



4990\*

**Caligula and Germanicus**, (A.D. 37-41), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 40, (7.73 grams), obv. laureate head of Caligula to right, around C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT III COS III, rev. Germanicus head to r., around, GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM, (cf.S.1814, RIC 25, Banti and Simonetti 6-7 [p.23, Vol.XII], BMC 26, C.6). *Several minor edge knocks, good very fine or better and very rare.*

\$35,000

These issues by Caligula bearing Germanicus name and portrait were struck nearly twenty years after Germanicus death. Caligula was his son, one of nine children of Germanicus and Agrippina Senior.



4991\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), gold aureus, Rome or Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (7.72 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR, rev. EX SC/ OB CIVES/ SERVATOS in three lines all within oak-wreath, (S.1831, RIC 15, Calico 356, C.34). *Striking portrait, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$22,000

Stevenson, in his Dictionary of Roman Coins notes that the OB CIVIS SERVATOS legend occur on many coins, in gold, silver and brass, from the time of Augustus. The legend appears within a crown of oak leaves, or around a votive shield, sometimes inscribed S.P.Q.R. This more frequently occurs after Augustus had caused the Roman citizens made prisoner in Parthia to be restored to liberty in the year of Rome 734, as may be seen on the coins of Aquilius, Caninius Durmius, and Petronius, who about that period were monetal III Viri at Rome. 'This reverse (observes Eckhel), which makes its first appearance under Augustus, was frequently revived by succeeding Caesars, not often careful about whether such praise could truly be bestowed upon them.' For example, the words EX S. C. OB CIVES SERVATOS inscribed with a laurel crown forms the legend of the reverse of issues of Claudius, as if that most indolent and apathetic, if not most stupid, of Emperors ever did an heroic or humane action to merit the eulogy conveyed in this senatus consultum, (Eckhel's comment).



4992\*

**Nero and Agrippina Junior (as joint rulers)**, (A.D. 49-54), gold aureus, (7.57 grams), issued 55, Lugdunum mint, obv. NERO CLAVD DIVI F CAES AVG GERM IMP TR P COS, cojoined bare headed and draped busts of Nero and Agrippina Junior to right, rev. AGRIPP AVG DIVI CLAVD NERONIS CAES MATER, seated statues of Augustus and Claudius on car drawn to left by four elephants EX SC in field, (S.2042 [£3250 VF], BMC 7, RIC 6, C.3). *Several minor surface scratches, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$15,000



4993\*

**Domitian**, as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74-75, (7.40 grams), obv. small laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMIT COS III, rev. Spes advancing to left, holding flower, PRINCEPS IVVENTVT around, (S.2622, RIC V233, Cal.912b, C.374). *Extremely fine, with some original mint bloom and rare.*

\$16,000



4994\*

**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.*

\$35,000



4995\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), gold aureus, issued 198, Rome mint, (7.24 grams), obv. laureate bust, draped to right of Caracalla, around IMP CAE M AVR ANT AVG P TR P, rev. Minerva standing to left, holding Victory and spear, at feet a shield, behind a trophy, around MINER VICTRIX, (S.6708, RIC 25a, C.158). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$23,000



4997\*

**Probus**, (A.D. 276-282), gold aureus, Cyzicus mint (6.36 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, holding globe and raising right hand, around CONSERVAT AVG, (cf.S.11898, RIC 891, C.175). *Large full flan, choice extremely fine or better and very rare.*

\$15,000



4996\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), gold aureus, issued 250-251, Rome mint, (5.04 grams), obv. radiate bust to right of Trajan Decius, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Abundantia standing half right, emptying cornucopiae held in both hands, around ABVNDANTIA AVG, (S.9352, RIC 10a, C.1, Calico 3282b [This Coin], Biaggi 1391 [This Coin]). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$14,000

Ex Glendining & Co, January 14, 1953 (lot 75) from the collection of J.C.S. Rashleigh of Throwleigh Okehampton (Devon). It realised £120 at that auction.



4998\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 290-2, Antioch or Cyzicus mint, (5.35 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETIANVS AVG VSTVS, rev. around CONSVL IIII P P PRO COS, Diocletian standing to left holding a globe, (S.12508, Calico 4434, RIC 285, 307, C.-). *Red peripheral tone, nearly as struck, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$8,000



4999\*

**Galerius Maximian**, as Caesar, (A.D. 306-311), gold aureus, Aquileia mint, issued 303, (5.29 grams), obv. MAXIMIANVS CAESAR, laureate head to right of Maximianus, rev. around IOVI CONSERVATORI, SMAQ in exergue, Jupiter standing to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.14210, RIC 9 [P.311], C.-, Calico 4915). *Attractive even round strike good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$14,000



5000\*

**Zeno I**, (A.D. 474-491), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina H, (4.48 grams), obv. Zeno three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN ZENO PERP AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG H, in exergue CONOB, (S.4385, RIC 910). *Extremely fine, with some mint bloom.*

\$600



5001\*

**Tiberius II Constantine**, (A.D.578-582), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.454 grams), issued 579-582, Officina E, obv. crowned and cuirassed bust of Tiberius II facing, holding shield and globe surmounted by cross, D m TIB CONS TANT P P AVI around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCE around, cross potent on four steps, in exergue CONOB, (S.422, DOC 4e, BMC 4, T. 5, R.917). *About as struck on broad flan with mint bloom, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 3280) and Collector Coins Sale No.21 November 1995 (lot 199).



5002\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.338 grams), issued A.D. 602-603, Officina B, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, with pendilia and cross, holding cross on globe, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial P on cross symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTOR[I]A AVGG B, (S.616, DOC 1a.2 [same dies], BMC -, T.-, R.-). *Broad flan as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sales 97 (lot 3242) and 73 (lot 3167).



5003\*

**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 610-613, (4.246 grams), Officina E, obv. facing bust of Heraclius wearing cuirass, chlamys, paludamentum and crown, plume with cross inside, around dN hERACLI VS PP AVC, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.731, DOC 3b, BMC 5-7, T.3, R.1279). *Broad flan, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$650

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3170).



5004\*

**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 616-625, (4.47 grams), Officina H, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONST PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUH, (S.738, DOC [13g], BMC -, T.150, R.-). *Light scratch in reverse field, otherwise struck on a full flan, extremely fine with mint bloom, a rare officina.*

\$550



5005\*

**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 635-636, Constantinople mint, Officina E, (4.42 grams), Class IVA(a), obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. cross potent on three steps, monogram of Heraclius to left, around VICTORIA AVGUH, CONOB in exergue, Θ in right field, (S.759, DOC [34 new officina], BMC -, T.-, MIB 40). *Extremely fine and an extremely rare variety.*

\$800



5006\*

**Constans II**, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 651-4, (4.48 grams), officina Z (reversed), obv. facing bust of Constans with long beard, wearing chlamys and crown, around dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGZ, (S.956, DOC [19g], BMC 33 = T.52, R.1515). *Slightly off centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$600



5007\*

**Constans II**, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina B, (4.37 grams), obv. facing long bearded bust of Constans wearing chlamys and crown with cross on top, Constantine IV on right wearing crown, cross in field, around dN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANTIN, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUB, (S.959, DOC.[25b], BMC 40-41 = T.236, R.-, MIB 28). *As struck with mint bloom, extremely fine and very scarce for variety.*

\$800



5008\*

**Leo III the 'Isaurian' and Constantine V**, (717-741), gold solidus, (4.41 grams), Constantinople mint, issued 724-731, obv. facing bust of Leo III with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent on globe, around dND LEO ND AMUL, rev. Constantine V beardless wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent, around DN CONST ANTINUS M, (S.1504, cf.DOC 4-5, BMC 8, T.54, R.1734). *Trace of mint bloom, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Constantine V is a youth in this issue, the first with his portrait.



5009\*

**Constantine V**, (741-775 A.D.), gold tremissis, Syracuse mint, (1.27 grams), obv. crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantine facing, holding cross potent, around [CONSTAN], rev. crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Leo III facing, wearing short beard, holding cross potent, holding globus cruciger and akakia, around [D.N.LEON P. A. M], (cf.S.1567, DOC 17, BMC -, T.-, R.1740). *Clipped edge, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Frank McCarthy Collection.



5010\*

**Romanus III**, (A.D. 1028-1034), gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.384 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing with nimbus, around +Ihs XIS REX REgNANTInm, rev. Virgin with nimbus placing hand on Romanus head crowning emperor, who holds cross on globe, around ΘCE bOHΘ RWMANW, MΘ above between figures, (S.1819, DOW No.1c, BMC 1-3, R.1972-3). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3179).



5011\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.288 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross of four pellets, (S.1869 [£300], DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Weak in places, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



5012\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D. 1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.27 grams), obv. bearded Christ facing on throne without back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕC 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 crack, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



5013\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.106 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control dots (sigla) four each to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall cf.PCPC 128, var. type sigla 5, DOC 243). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$400



5014\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.876 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, star to right and left over control letters (sigla) K and N to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, var. type sigla 185, DOC 336-349). *Minor flan crack, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$300

## GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

5015

**Celtic**, AE 'Proto-money', as bronze rings of various diameters varying from approximately 16mm to 34mm issued in the second Celtic Iron Age known as 'La Tene', made during the 4th and 5th centuries B.C. *Uncleaned, as they came out of the ground, fine.* (10)

\$100

These 'Proto-money', ring money were found somewhere in South East Europe along the Danube River. Before the round struck coins were introduced to the Celts, they used rings of bronze, silver and gold as a means of currency. Some people refer to these as 'proto-money' where 'proto' just means before.



5016\*

**Italy**, Campania, Naples, (c.340-300 B.C.), silver stater, (7.384 grams), obv. large head of female (nymph) to right, with diadem, dolphins around, rev. man-headed bull to right, Nike above flying to right, below bull OYIA in exergue [ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ], (cf.S.307 [£130], Sambon 458, SNG ANS 339 [same dies], McClean 243 [same dies]). *Attractive grey tone, abrasion on cheek, very fine, very scarce with large head.*

\$400



5017\*

**Italy**, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.132 grams), obv. crested helmeted head of Athena to right, ornamented with an owl and wreath, rev. man-headed bull walking to left, above [ΝΙΩ]ΙΑΛΩΝ, below bull reversed AE monogram, double exergue line, (S.312 [£275], Rutter 11 [obv. die 3, reverse die 8], BMC 9). *Nearly very fine/good and very rare.*

\$200

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



5018\*

**Italy**, Apulia, Arpi, (3rd century B.C.), AE 22, (9.13 grams), obv. Zeus laureate left, fulmen behind, rev. [Α]ΡΡΙΑΝ[ΩΝ] below boar, spear head above, (S.569, SNG Cop.603-5, SNG ANS 635-639, NAC 6, No.21). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Chicago USA with his ticket.



5019\*

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

\$1,000



5020\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Kroton (Croton), (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).



5021\*

**Sicily**, Akragas (Agrigentum), AE trias, (425-406 B.C.), (10.79 grams), obv. eagle to right holding hare in talons, AKPA upper left, rev. crab three dots around, vineleaf above crayfish to right below, (S.1023, SNG ANS 1035). *Dark tone, attractive very fine.*

\$150

Ex Tom Cederlind, USA with his tickets.



5022\*

**Sicily**, Katane, (263-200 B.C.), AE 21, (6.54 grams), obv. river god reclining left on amphora, holding rhyton in right hand, reed in left hand, rev. caps of the Dioskouri surmounted by stars, monograms and KATA NAIΩN below, (S.1069, SNG ANS -, Calciati III 9/1 [p.97] = Virzi 815 [This Coin], BMC 54, SNG Cop.185). *Very fine mottled green and black patina.*

\$150

Ex David Freedman Collection Triton V (lot 176) with tickets.



5023\*

**Sicily**, Kentoripai, (344-336 B.C.), AE 22 or hemilitron (7.93 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. KENTO ΠΙΠΙΝΩΝ in two lines separated by lyre, with six pellets, (S.1082, SNG ANS 1316ff, Calciati III 5 [p.173], BMC 7 [p.56], SNG Cop.213). *Dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.



5024\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.796 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, in exergue a pistrix (sea-serpent), rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟ ΣΙ ΩΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing diadem. four dolphins around, (cf.S.925 [£950], Boehringer 542 [same dies obverse 275/reverse 376], only other reported example in Brussels Collection). *Well centred, attractive uneven tone, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Boehringer records only one other example from these dies and this noted above.



5025\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, struck during the Second Democracy, (466-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.18 grams), reverse die signed by Eumenes, coin struck c.415-405 B.C., obv. charioteer driving quadriga to left, above, Nike flying right, crowning the charioteer, below horses, crane standing left, in exergue, two dolphins to left, rev. diademed head of Arethusa left, EVMHNOV below truncation, four dolphins around, above ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (s.938, Tudeer 18 (obv.7, rev.12), SNG ANS 256). *Lightly toned, very fine with a clear signature.*

\$2,000



5026\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachm, AE 30, (32.86 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left ΣΥΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, CNS 62; SNG ANS 455. BMC 287, Weber 1630). *Dark brown patina, some surface oxidation, with clear ethnic, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 14, 21 June 2007, (lot 119).



5027\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 25, (14.16 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around [ΙΕ]ΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚ ΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, almost a full flan, otherwise good very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$200



5028\*

**Sicily**, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), AE 17, (4.65 grams), obv. Apollo head left, traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ on left, rev. Pegasus flying to left, Δ below, (S.1199, BMC 321, SNG ANS 645-647). *Brown patina, good very fine with tickets.*

\$80



5029\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse. (c.317-289 B.C.), AE 24mm (14.64 grams), obv. head of Kore left with corn wreath, grain-ear behind, rev. flaming torch in oak wreath, (S., Calciati II, 133 [p. 271], SNG ANS 753). *Dark green patina, very fine.*

\$150

Ex David Freedman Collection and CNG Mail Bid sale 61 (lot 164).



5030\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 23 (8.97 grams), obv. head of young male (Herakles) to right, rev. lion prowling to right, club above, javelin in exergue, dotted border, (S.1201, BMC 391, Calciati 150 [p.287], SNG ANS 732). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 58 (lot 10), with tickets.



5031\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Hiketas II, (287-278 B.C.), AE 22mm (8.19 grams), struck c.287-283 B.C., obv. wreathed head of Kore right, rev. charioteer driving biga right, star above, Σ in exergue, (S.-. Calciati 122 [Agathokles]; cf.SNG ANS 763 [Fourth Democracy]). *Dark brown patina, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



5032\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (17.88 grams), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain (rudder) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath Φ, in exergue traces of ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595. SNG ANS 825-6). *Surface roughness, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.

5033

**Sicily**, Tauromenium, (254-210 B.C.), AE 25, (11.11 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo head to left, rev. tripod lebes, to right and left ΤΑΥΡΟ/MENIT[AN], (S.1243, SNG ANS 1131-1132, Calciati III, 25). *Soil patination, nearly very fine.*

\$70

Ex Albert M. Potts Collection: Gemini IV, 8 January 2008, (Lot 594.7) and from Ancient Imports, Grand Marais MN USA, with their ticket.



5034\*

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

\$280



5035\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Marcianopolis, Caracalla and Julia Domna, (A.D. 211-217), AE 27, (9.978 grams), obv. Caracalla laureate head to right facing Julia Domna head to left, around ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC ΑΥΓΟΥCΤΟC ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ, rev. Tyche standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae, around ΒΙ ΚΥΝΤΙΛΙΑΝ ΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, E in field to left, (cf.S.2707, AMNG 678, Mouchmov 496). *Green patina, good fine - nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5036\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.26 grams), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II or jockey), on horseback to right, a plume below, and Π below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 18, [Pl.46, p.124], SNG ANS 740 [similar dies], SNG Cop.559, M.155). *Lightly toned, unusual lapping markings on edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



5037\*

**Macedon**, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver fifth stater, posthumous issue of Amphipolis mint issued 323-315 B.C., (2.56 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right, hair bound with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right, Λ in circle below horse, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (S.6689, Le Rider period III, [p.123, Pl.45,17], SNG ANS 661-2, Troxell Group 7, No.370 [p.58, Pl.15]). *Spotty tone, good very fine, minor deposits and rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG Electronic Auction Sale No.224, December 16, 2009 (lot 71). Troxell in 'Studies in the Macedonian Coinage of Alexander the Great', ANS NM No.21, note on p.58, 13 examples of this type. This issue is regarded by Le Rider as a posthumous issue.



5038\*

**Macedon**, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.) type issued by Kassander as regent (317-305 B.C.), silver fifth stater, posthumous issue of Amphipolis mint issued 305-297 B.C., (2.40 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right, hair bound with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right, shield on side below horse, (S.6689, Le Rider Pl.48,10-12, SNG ANS 822-826). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 257 (lot 79), with tickets.

5039

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 20, uncertain Macedonian mint, (8.17 grams), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, E reversed to right, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 836). *Porous, very fine, well centred.*

\$50

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.



5040\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 21, uncertain Macedonian mint, (8.09 grams), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below horse fulmen, E to right, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 839). *Good very fine, well centred, scarce as such.*

\$100

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.



5041\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 grams), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left MI, MTP within wreath below throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6713, Price 3752, BMC 3752, M.735). *Very fine*.

\$350



5042\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Demeter facing with two torches to left, Δ/O below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1356, BMC 1356a-c, M.398, SNG Cop.881). *Nearly very fine, scarce*.

\$120



5043\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.26 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, uncertain symbol under throne, forepart of Pegasus to left in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, cf.Price 1387). *Bright, extremely fine*.

\$200



5044\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-317 B.C.), AE 11, quarter unit, Miletus mint, (1.36 grams), issued posthumously c.323-319 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. horseman to right, above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below base ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, monogram ΔΗ above, (cf.S.6696, Price P65, Thompson, Miletus VIII, 217). *Dark tone, good very fine, well centred*.

\$70



5045\*

**Macedon**, Kings of, Kassander, (316-297) B.C., AE 21mm (5.70 grams), Uncertain mint in Macedon, struck 306/5-297 B.C., obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress, rev. rider on horseback right, raising right hand in salute, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ below; Θ below, ΔΙ before. (S.6754; SNG Alpha Bank 903). *Good very fine and rare*.

\$150

5046

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), AE 21, (6.61 grams), obv. bearded head of Zeus to right, in oak wreath, rev. rider raising right hand in salute on horse walking to right, above ΒΑ, below Φ, monogram and trident below, (S.-, SNG Alpha Bank 1094). *Dark patina, surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$60

5047

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), AE 24, (11.70 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, rev. winged thunderbolt above ΒΑΣ[ΙΛΕΩΣ], below ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, all within oak wreath, (S.6795, SNG Alpha Bank 1110-1115, SNG Cop. 1258). *Double struck on the reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce*.

\$60



5048\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), AE 21, (9.70 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. harpa above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, monogram above ΔΙ, all within oak wreath, (S.-, SNG Alpha Bank 1116-1119, SNG Cop. 1296 var.). *Dark patina, very fine and scarce*.

\$60

5049

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), AE 20, (7.26 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. harpa above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, monogram above ΔΙ, all within oak wreath, (S.-, SNG Alpha Bank 1116-1119, SNG Cop. 1296 var.). *Dark patina, very fine and scarce*.

\$60



lot 5050

5050\*

**Macedon**, Kingdoms of, Philip V - Perseus, (197-188 B.C.), AE 23, (10.85 grams), obv. diademed head of Poseidon to right, trident over shoulder, rev. club, above and below MAKE/ΔONΩN, monograms below all with oak wreath, (S.-, SNG Cop. 1294, Touratsoglou, Macedon, Pl. 7, 12). *Serrated edge, dark brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5051\*

**Macedon**, Amphipolis, (1st-3rd century A.D.), AE 24 (10.63 grams), obv. city goddess seated left, holding phiale, around AMΦI[ΠOΛ] EITΩN, rev. river god Strymon reclining left, head turned right, holding whip and reed, around CTRU[MW]N, (cf.S.4813. AMNG 63, SNG ANS -, SNG Cop.-). *Dark tone, very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex H.D. Rauch, Auction Sale 77 (lot 147).



5052\*

**Macedonia**, Thessalonica, Tiberius and Livia, (14-37 A.D.), AE 21, (9.53 grams), obv. around TIKAIΣAP ΣEBAΣETOC, bare head of Tiberius to right, rev. ΘEΣΣAΛONIKEΩN [ΣE]BAΣTH, draped bust of Livia right, wreathed in corn ears, (S.316, RPC 1568, BMC 75 [p.117]). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$100



5053\*

**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 reports four examples from similar dies (they being of lighter weight), the reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, otherwise very fine and very rare, these dies unpublished.*

\$5,000

The Derrones were a Thraco-Macedonian tribe that lived in the Pangei (Pernar) mountains, 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 similar type coins survive today.



5054\*

**Thraco-Macedonian region**, uncertain, (5th century B.C.), silver hemiobol (0.36 grams), obv. spearhead within dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (Tzamalīs 37 [A.P. Tzamalīs. 'Uncertain Thraco-Macedonian Coins' in NK 16-18, 1997-1999], SNG ANS 1000-4). *Very fine, lightly toned, very scarce.*

\$80



5055\*

**Thrace**, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 31mm x 11mm, obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, both sides with clear eye, (S.1684 [£200], SNG BM 368, BMC 19). *Dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction January 29 2001 (item 61422), with ticket.



5056\*

**Thrace**, Black Sea Area, Pantikapaion, (4th century B.C.), AE 21, (8.45 grams), obv. bearded head of Pan to right, wearing wreath of ivy leaves, rev. Griffin left, fish below, ΠIAN around, (S.1700, BMC 20, SNG BMC Black Sea 869ff). *Very dark patina, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Auction 60 (lot 409 part), with tickets.



5057\*

**Thrace**, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.352 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in a kneeling running attitude carrying off protesting nymph, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1358 [£200], BMC 12, McClean 4200 [Pl.151, 24]). *Nearly very fine with good facial detail, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1758). Asyut hoard suggests the type to have a chronology to be before 485 B.C.



5058\*

**Thrace**, Island of Thrace, Thasos, (c.410 B.C.), silver stater, (8.312 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic bearded Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph whose hand is extended beyond the Satyr's back, A to right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1747, BMC 30, Le Rider Guide de Thasos, 6, Kraay-Hirmer 437, Gulbenkian 464, ACGC 521). *Very fine, flan crack with good facial and phallic detail, very scarce.*

\$900

The capture of Thasos in 463 BC by the Athenians after its revolt two years earlier could well have terminated the series of the late archaic and early classical staters. Between the years 435-411 the old satyr and nymph theme was revived, but the artistic style was very different. The rape of the nymph by a bestial satyr has become a 'fling' of a not unwilling lady in the arms of an almost human abductor. An admirable die engraving masterpiece at the apogee of the Greek high Classical artistic period, when Polykleitos of Argos was said to have been unsurpassed in making images of people, as Phidias was of gods. A similar example was in the A. Tkalec auction of May 2009 (lot 29) struck from the same dies with similar flan cracks realised 6,800 Swiss Francs at that sale.



5059\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Seuthes III, (c.323-316 B.C.), AE 19 (3.04 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman to right, star below raised foreleg, above ΣΕΥΘΟΥ, (S.1725, Youroukova, 76 [p.182, 4 var., star below belly], SNG BM Black Sea 319 var. [altar below belly], SNG Stancomb 294 var., [star below belly]). *Good very fine with a glossy deep green and soil patination.*

\$250

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.



5060\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos. (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.30 grams), Lampsakos mint, struck 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind, to inner left, monogram above crescent, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6814, Thompson 61 var. [monogram]; M.392; SNG France 2545 [same obv. die as 2544]). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and rare.*

\$2,000



5061\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.022 grams), Colophon mint, struck 299-296 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, spear behind, to left Φ under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6812, Price L27, M.20, Thompson 127). *Uneven toned, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1864).

5062

**Thrace**, Kings of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), AE 13, uncertain mint, (2.49 grams), obv. helmeted head to right of Athena, with tainia, dotted border, rev. forepart of lion to right [caduceus] and spear point monogram Λ/O, below ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6820, SNG Tubingen 969-970, Weber 2731, McLean 4503). *Dark tone, good very fine, well centred.*

\$60



5063\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (462/1-460 B.C.), silver obol (0.890 grams), obv. head and shoulders of bull to left, within dotted border, rev. horse's head to right before ΛΑ, within incuse square, (S.2105, BCD 1104 [Nomos 4], (realised 6500 SFr.+), Liampi 1A, Weber 2828, SNG Cop.96, Herrmann Pl.I, 20). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$250



5064\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (c.360-325 B.C.), AE 17, (4.70 grams), obv. head of nymph Larissa to right, hair rolled, rev. horse grazing to right, ΛΑΠΙ below, ΣΑΙΩΝ above, (cf.S.2129, SNG Cop.142). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Auction 60 (lot 491), with tickets.



5065\*

**Thessaly**, The Perrhaebi, (480-400 B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (1.08 grams), obv. horseman left, wearing kausia and chlamys and carrying two spears, with dotted outer border, rev. Athene or Thetis seated to left on chair with back, clad in long chiton and himation, holding helmet, around Ε [Π] / P A (letters reversed or on side), all within later style incuse square, (S.2170, BMC 2-3, Weber 2888, SNG Cop. 193-4). *Fine or better and very rare.*

\$100

Ex CNG Electronic Auction Sale 213, July 1, 2009 (lot 565 part).



5069\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (c.196-27 B.C.), AE 18, (7.13 grams), Nyssandros magistrate. obv. helmeted head of Athena right, ΝΥΣ above ΣΑΝ ΔΡΟΥ below, rev. horse advancing right, grain ear before, (S.2235, Rogers 46; SNG Copenhagen 324 var. [no grain ear]). *Good very fine with dark patina.*

\$70

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.



5066\*

**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/Σ ΚΛ/Η, (cf. S.2232, McClean 4846, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, good very fine, well centred, a rare variant.*

\$300

5070

**Illyria**, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.114 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, Δ and club behind head, dolphin before helmet, (cf.S.1894, Calciati 22 [p.362], BMC 10, cf.McClearn 5040). *Worn with rough obverse surface, otherwise fine/very fine and a scarce mint.*

\$150



5067\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.405 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΓΟΡ ΠΙΑ[Σ], either side of figure ΘΕ ΜΙ/Σ Τ, (cf.S.2232, cf.McClearn 4930, cf.SNG Cop. 271), *Very fine or better, well centred, a rare variant.*

\$250

5071\*

**Acarmania**, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.272 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, ΑΝ monogram below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, tripod within wreath behind head, (cf.S.2249, Calciati 30 [p.491-2], SNG Cop.289, BMC 33). *Very fine or better, rough surface, rare.*

\$400



5068\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.938 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Apollo to right, laureate, behind monogram, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above, between figure Α Ν/Τ Ι, (cf.S.2234, McClearn 4974 [p.243, Pl.180,15]). *Bright, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$180

5072\*

**Acarmania**, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.322 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Α below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with amphora and grapes and Α behind head, (S.2281, Calciati 128 [p.426-7], BMC 87-88, SNG Cop.355). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$220



5073\*

**Lokris Opuntii**, c.330's B.C., silver hemidrachm, (2.48 grams), obv. head of Demeter to right, rev. Ajax advancing to right, holding sword and shield, kantharos between legs, serpent symbol inside shield, (S.2330, BCD Lokris 98-99, BMC 8-9, SNG Cop. 50). *Surface roughness, otherwise good fine.*

\$80

Ex Coincraft, London with ticket.



5077\*

**Boiotia**, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.99 grams), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. BOIΩΤΩΝ to left, outwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of M/K to left, (cf.S.2404, BCD 128, [Triton IX], BMC 98). *Good very fine with grey tone, very scarce.*

\$300

EX CNG Sale 75 (lot 191) with their ticket. Mint is now reattributed to Thebes for this coinage.



5074\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.440 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with letter [A]M ΦΙ, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B3 No.2, BMC -, SNG Cop.-, McClean-, Weber-). *Porous and good fine, a rare Magistrate.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1778).



5078\*

**Boiotia**, Federal Coinage, Uncertain Mint (Thebes?), Silver hemidrachm, 387-374 B.C. (Head chronology) but more likely 304-294 B.C., (2.70 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora within incuse square, without pellets or letters, (S.-, BCD 65 [p.23, Triton IX, similar dies], Head 'Boeotia' p.58, BMC 20-22 [p.34, Pl.V, 7]). *Bright, off centred obverse otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$250

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. For Head's listing of these coins see Head, 'Boeotia', pp. 57-60.



5075\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.076 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with letter AP KA either side, ivy leaves from amphora, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14, BMC 117-9, Weber 3271, SNG Delepierre 1299). *Toned, off centred obverse, very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$450

5079

**Boiotia**, probably struck at Thebes, (379-371 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.634 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. kantharos with letters [B]O [I] either side, club above, in incuse square, (S.2396, BMC 31 [p.35]). *Off centred, lightly toned nearly very fine and rare, comes with dealer's description ticket.*

\$120



5076\*

**Boiotia**, Tanagra, silver stater, early - mid 4th century B.C., (12.05 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. forepart of horse to right, laurel garland around its neck, T-A across field, below, grape bunch on vine, all within concave circle, (S.2450, BCD 264 [Triton IX, p.58], Traite III, 343 [Pl.CCIV, 6], SNG Cop.224). *Some surface roughness, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$3,000



5080\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, silver obol, by magistrate Theot[i], issued 363-348 B.C., (0.77 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, decorated with a club to left across upper half, rev. ΘΕ to right downwards on lower right in concave field, to right the youthful head of Herakles wearing a lion skin headress, (S.240.1, BCD 548 [Triton IX similar dies], Head Boeotia p.68, Pl.V, 6 = BMC 169 [p.84, Pl.XV, 10], SNG Lockett 1751 [Pl.XXXII], SNG Cop. 354-5 [Pl.7], McClean 5612-4 [p.325. Pl.202, 12], *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection from Sternberg & Co, October 1993 (200 SFr.) with ticket.



5081\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 grams), issued c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck on a full well centred flan, lightly toned, extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$2,500

Ex Malter Galleries Inc, Encino Calif. USA, from Auction Sale May 2000 (lot 91) with their ticket.



5082\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, large flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500



5083\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.582 grams), issued c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck, dull reverse, extremely fine.*

\$1,000



5084\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.85 grams), issued c.430-420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, Starr Pl.XXIII, 12, SNG Cop.33-40, Kraay Pl.III, 2). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$1,000



5085\*

**Attica**, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 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.2547, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Short of flan as usual, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500



5086\*

**Attica**, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.902 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.2547, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Very fine.*

\$350



5087\*

**Attica**, Athens, (c.A.D. 264-267), AE 22mm (5.76 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Athena to right, dotted border, rev. AΘHN AIΩN, garlanded bucranium, in dotted border, (S.4856, Sv. Pl.99, 22, Athenian Agora Period VC, No.404 [p.163,Pl.-, 14 coins found probably all Athena bust rights], BMC 813, Shear [Hesperia 1936] Pl. V, No. 11). *Very fine and scarce, attractive patina and of a good style late Athenian bronze.*

\$150

Ex Harlan Berk, Chicago, USA with his ticket.



5088\*

**Attica**, Athens, (c.264-267 A.D.), AE 21, (5.19 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. AΘHNA IΩN around, garlanded bucranium with fillet between horns, hanging down at sides, (S.4856, Kroll, Athenian Agora Period VC 401, Sv. Pl. 99, No.26, [same dies]). *Surface oxidation, weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Buy or Bid Sale 160, 13 August 2008, (lot 360) with ticket.



5089\*

**Attica**, Aegina, (510-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.244 grams), obv. segmented shell of sea turtle with scalloped shell or segmented carapace known as 'Proto-tortoise' type, with uncertain countermark in centre, rev. 'Rough incuse developed early Union Jack pattern', (cf.S.1849, Asyut Group V 'proto-tortoise with trefoil collar', cf.509-513, Milbank (NN&M No.24) Plate 1, 12, page 25; BMC 3 [p.11], Selinus Hoard Nos. 123-124). *Oblong shape, nearly very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$600

The Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C. Much has been written on this early coinage since Samuel Milbank published 'The Coinage of Aegina' in 1924. Since then various numismatic scholars endeavoured to establish the order of issue and the chronology of this series, usually by employing data from a relevant hoard. They include W.L. Brown 'Pheidons Alleged Aeginetan Coinage' (NC 1950, pp.177-204); R. Ross Holloway, 'An Archaic Hoard From Crete and the Early Aeginetan Coinage' in ANS Museum Notes 17 (1971, pp.1-21, (based on his doctoral dissertation [The Elder Turtles of Aegina, 1960, Princeton University]); Price and Waggoner, 'Archaic Greek Silver Coinage, The 'Asyut' Hoard', pp.69-76; Carmen Arnold-Biucchi et al., 'A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus' (ANS Museum Notes 33 pp.14-22). They place this proto-tortoise type between the earliest and later striking. That they belong to Group 2 which is assured by the Union Jack reverses. The chronology is still under review and new hoards when published will all contribute to finally resolving the matter. eg. Colin Kraay in ACGC (p.43-4) places the small skew reverse coinage (Asyut Group VII) to around 500 B.C. in contrast to Asyut dating of 490-475 B.C. Reference can be made also to SNG Delepierre as that publication illustrates 298 staters from Aegina, (known as the Megalopolis Hoard [Paris Cabinet since 1966]). That hoard was buried about 431 B.C.



5090\*

**Attica**, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.160 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, countermarked on obverse, rev. incuse square of large 'skew' design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Grey tone, uneven flan, minor die rust, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$700



5091\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (late 330's B.C.), silver stater, (11.37 grams), obv. chimaera to left, ΣE below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, wreath above, rev. dove flying to left with open wings, N to left below dove's neck, olive branch tied to right, all within olive wreath, (S.2771, BCD 218 [LHS 96], Traite 776 [p.527], BMC 57-58). *Bright, heavily cleaned with light porosity, otherwise very fine or better, scarce.*

\$500



5092\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (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.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with ticket. Sikyon'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.



5093\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver obol of Aeginetic standard, (360's - 340/330 B.C.), (0.65 grams), obv. dove alighting to left with fillet in beak, rev. dove flying to left, (S.2775, BCD 243 [p.76], 1980 Kato Klitoria Hoard [Essays Kraay Morkholm] Warren 25, cf.BMC 132-3 [p.47]). *Toned, good fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD with his ticket, previously from A.H. Baldwin, London, January 1975 with their ticket.

5094

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (c.250-200 B.C.), AE chalkous, (2.69 grams), obv. dove flying to right, rev. ΣI within olive wreath tied on right, (cf.S.2781, HGC 5, 273 (S); BCD Peloponnesos 317.3 [This Coin]; Warren 4C.1γ, Kroll, Agora, 723); another (2.00 grams), obv. dove flying to left, with letter K to left, M above tail, rev. ΣI within olive wreath. (S.-, HGC 5, 278 (S); BCD Peloponnesos 328.11 [This Coin]; Warren 8A.13i [This Coin]; Kroll, Agora, 725). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection, LHS 96, 8-9 May 2006, (lot 317.3 and 328.11) and both from Forum Ancient Coins, USA with their tickets.



5095\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm or Attic triobol, (470's/460's - 440's B.C.), (2.99 grams), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, with legs extended forward from body, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses, one large dot below the crossbar, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1024 [p.254, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 [Pl.XXXVII, 23], BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and from a collector in March 1977 for 3500 drachmas.



5099\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Pellene, silver triobol or hemidrachm, 360's-350's B.C., (2.64 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, to right behind head a monogram of ΠΕ downwards, rev. ΠΕΑ across in large letters all within a laurel wreath tied at right with two inwardly curving leaves. (cf.S.2966 [p.272, £125], BCD 581.1 (p.156, LHS 96), BMC 1 [p.31, Pl.VI, 9], Weber 3976 (p.435, Pl.146), McClean 6346 (p.409, Pl.221, 7), Traite 819 [p.551, Pl.CCXXII, 22], SNG Cop. 209 [Pl.4]). *Fine/very fine, very rare.*

\$180

Ex CNG Electronic Auction Sale 215, July 29, 2009 (Lot 171).



5096\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (after 320's-270's B.C.), (2.62 grams), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf.Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 19). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and from the Robert Grover Collection, Superior Auctions June 12, 1986 (Lot 1643 part).



5100\*

**Peloponnesos**, Elis, Olympia, (320's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.634 grams), obv. head of Hera wearing a narrow stephane to right, rev. eagle standing facing with open wings to right, with head to left, without ethnic, (cf.S.2890 [stater], BCD [Leu 90] 209 [p.68], cf.Seltman Pl.XII, 28 var.). *Lightly toned, good fine and very rare, with tickets.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection. The BCD example in VF realised 650 + SFr.



5097\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Epidauros, (late 250's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.19 grams), obv. laureate head of Asklepios to left, ☉ behind head, rev. ΕΠ monogram within wreath, (S.2810, HGC 5, 729 (same dies) (R1); Requier Monnayage Series 4[2], 200 D1/R3; BCD Peloponnesos 1243-1244; SNG Cop. 115; BMC 1). *Porous surface, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$160

Ex Clark's Ancient Coins Auction, 29 October 1983 (lot 210) and Ancient Imports, Grand Marais MN USA, with their ticket.

5101

**Peloponnesos**, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, (late 2nd century B.C.), (1.85 grams), obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, rev. ME Σ either side of tripod, all within laurel wreath, (Sear before 146 B.C.), 2.40 grams, (S.2849, Grandjean 140b [This Coin, p.116, illustrated plate V, obverse die D79, reverse die R119], BCD 731 [p.186], BMC 13-14 [p.110, Pl.XXII,8], McClean 6713-4 [p.444, Pl.229, 5]). *Toned, very scarce, good very fine with pitting on the reverse.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and IGCH 262, 1965 Diakofto Hoard, with ticket.



5098\*

**Peloponnesos**, Elis, Olympia, 134th-143rd Olympiad. (c.244-208 B.C.), silver Drachm (4.54 grams), obv. eagle flying right, tearing at hare held in its talons, rev. vertical thunderbolt with wings above, volutes below, (S.2899, Schwabacher, Hoard Group I, 4 [same dies], BCD Olympia 234 [same dies]). *Very fine, lightly toned.*

\$300

Ex Freeman and Sear, Los Angeles USA with their ticket.



5102\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, Antigoneia mint, (formerly Mantinea, Arkadia), (c.188-180 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.24 grams), obv. Zeus head right, rev. monogram of AX letters A N across, EY below, wreath around, (S.2998, Clerk 192, BCD 1492.3 [LHS 96], BMC 100-1, SNG Cop. 280, Agrinion Hoard 395-419). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Collection of Patrick Cooper and previously from Cummings at Coinex October 1990, lot comes with his various tickets.



5103\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaia, Patrai, Divus Augustus, died 14 A.D., AE As, (9.95 grams), issue struck under Tiberius (c.14 A.D.), obv. DIVVS AVGVSTVS [PATER], radiate head of Augustus left, rev. COL. A. A. above, PATRENS in exergue, a foundation scene with togate colonist, holding vexillum, standing left beside a plough drawn by two yoked oxen to the left, (S. 142, RPC 1253.53 [**This Coin**, but with incorrect weight]; BCD Peloponnesos 541 [**This Coin**], SNG Cop. 168). Nearly very fine,

\$100

Ex Kirk Davis, Claremont, California with his ticket previously from the BCD Collection, sold LHS Numismatics 96, 8 May 2006, (lot 541).



5104\*

**Bithynia**, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.424 grams), obv. bull standing to left, on corn-ear, above KAAX rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Good very fine, well centred and rare in this condition.*

\$250



5105\*

**Bithynia**, Kings of, Prusias I Chloros, (c.230-182 B.C.), AE 27, (13.54 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo left, rev. Athena-Nike standing left, holding wreath and shield; H monogram to inner left, to right and left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΙΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ, (S.7260, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop. 625). *Good very fine, dark green patina with a few minor cleaning marks.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Auction 87 (lot 488), with tickets, previously from the HLT Collection.



5106\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.65 grams), 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 ornamented with an aplustra, and containing a string bow, in field to right a serpent entwined staff or thyrsos, ΑΣ above O, left ΠΕΡΓ. (cf.S.3948, Kleiner 5 [MN23, p.79] dates series 123-104 B.C., SNG Cop.418-9 [Pl.11], SNG Von Aulock 7466, Pinder 93). *Fine - very fine.*

\$160



5107\*

**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 ΠΕΡΓ, above BO, 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.*

\$220

5108

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.606 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡΓ, above NI, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 23, example in Athens, Pinder 99). *Fine/very fine and rare.*

\$160



5109\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.64 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡΓ, above EY over monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, SNG France 1736-7, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], 33, Pinder 108). *Very fine, toned.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, with ticket.



5110\*

**Troas**, Birytis, (c.4th century B.C.), AE 11, (1.37 grams), obv. male head to left, wearing pileus, rev. club in laurel wreath and legend B I / P Y, (S.4057, BMC 6, SNG Cop. 250). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$70

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, retail with tickets.



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5111\*

**Troas**, Birytis, (c.4th century B.C.), AE 18, (5.39 grams), obv. male head to left, wearing pileus, two stars above, rev. club in laurel wreath and legend B I / P Y, (S.4056, BMC 1-2, SNG Cop. 247, SNG von Aulock 1502) (illustrated); Aiolis, Neonteichos, (2nd century B.C.), AE 18 (3.90 grams), obv. head of Athena to right in crested helmet, rev. owl standing right head facing, [NE monogram below], (S.4222, BMC 3 [p.141], Klein 342; SNG v. Aulock 1670). *Good very fine; good fine both scarce.* (2)

\$100



5112\*

**Islands off Troas**, Tenedos, (c.500-470 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (1.70 gm), obv. archaic janiform head, male on left, female on right, rev. double axe within incuse square, to left and right TEN[E]ΔI, (cf.S.4154, SNG Cop. 506-507 var. [spacing of ethnic]; Trait, 426-428 var. (same); SNG von Aulock -, same dies as CNG electronic sale 104 [lot 66]); Cappadocia, Caesarea, Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, silver drachm, (A.D. 193-217), issued 197, (2.86 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Domna to right, around IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝ CE, rev. Mt.Argaeus, star at top, around ΜΗΤ[ΡΟΠΟ]ΚΑΙC ΑΡΙΑ. ET E in exergue, (cf.S.2445, Syd. 440, Mion. Sup. Vol VII, 142-3 [p.682]). *Both about fine, both rare.* (2)

\$120



5113\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, Augustus, (27 B.C.-14 A.D.), AE 15 (2.35 grams), struck at Ephesus, obv. head of Augustus to right, rev. the stag of Artemis standing to right, across in lines, ΓΡΑΜ/ΜΑΤΕΥΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΑΣ/ Ε ΦΕ/ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ (Grammateus Aristaeus), (cf.S.57, RPC I 2577, Waddington 1611, SNG von Aulock 7861). *Very fine or better with dirt attachment, rare.*

\$100



5114\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, Domitian, (81-96 A.D.), AE 22, (3.25 grams), obv. head of Domitian to right [ΔΟΜΙΤ]ΙΑΝΟC ΚΑ[Ι]CΑΡ, rev. stag of Artemis standing left, around ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ to right, (S.-, SNG Cop. 381, RPC 1077, BMC 217). *Off centred reverse, weak in places, dark green patina, otherwise nearly fine/fine.*

\$80

Ex Alex G Malloy Mail Bid Sale, 21 October 1992, (lot 390) and subsequently Ancient Imports, Grand Marais, MN, USA, with their ticket.



5115\*

**Ionian**, Kolophon, (c.375-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.27 grams), Zenes as magistrate, obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, rev. lyre, to left [ΚΟΛΟΦΩ], to right ΖΗΝΗΣ, (S.4346, BMC 5 [p.36], Milne 66B, Kinns 16, SNG Cop.-). *Very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 257 (lot 128), with ticket.



5116\*

**Ionian**, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, (c.mid 4th century B.C.), silver diobol, (1.442 grams), obv. armed horseman prancing to right, with spear, rev. humped bull butting to left, ΜΑΝΓ above, Maeander pattern below, (cf.S.4480, SNG Cop. 809). *Good fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1709).



5117\*

**Ionian**, Miletus, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (0.840 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, head turned back to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14-33, SNG Cop. 951). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



5118\*

**Ionian**, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.20 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs, head turned to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Colonial Rare Coins with ticket.



5119\*

**Ionía**, Teos, (c. 510-500 B.C.), silver Stater (11.92 grams), obv. Griffin seated right, raising forepaw, swan before, rev. Quadripartite incuse square, (S.3512 [£1250], Balcer group V [dies obverse A13 die, reverse P19 die], SNG Copenhagen 1437). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

A member city of the Ionian Dodekapolis, Teos was a thriving seaport with two fine harbours. It was the birthplace of Anacreon the poet, Hecateus the historian, Protagoras the sophist, Scythinus the poet, Andron the geographer, and Apellicon, the preserver of the works of Aristotle. When the Persians under Cyrus invaded circa 540 BC, many Teans fled, resettling in Abdera. The griffin was the badge of the city of Teos, and is present on the coins of both cities.



5120\*

**Caria**, Caunos (Kaunos)?, uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.828 grams), obv. winged back and feet of a muscular Hermes with outstretched arm in kneeling-running position to left, Carian lettered monogram OY to right, rev. four part incused field with various symbols, including a human head, a bull's head to right, a ram's head to left the Carian lettered monogram OY with a central vase, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 2343 [same dies]; Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, No.35 [same dies] published as a unique coin type, cf. Asyut Hoard 686). *Small flan, head of flan, weakly struck as are all known examples, otherwise good fine and extremely rare.*

\$600

Apparently from a recent hoard that contained several examples of this type. A similar example was in Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 June 7, 1999 (lot 194 est 1200DM), another example was in Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 72 (lot 3328 and realised \$780 + 16.5%) and more recently in New York January 2005, the Gemini I sale (lot 168, realised \$1500US). The attribution of this anonymous archaic coin has been given to Kaunos by the cataloguer of that Giessener Munzhandlung sale and to Mint 2 (uncertain) by Troxell. Mint 2 is probably one of three candidates, Calynda, Cyra or Telandria. The reverse of this coin is unique in ancient coinage, in that it divides the incuse square into corners and central area each displaying a minute image; these images include a bull's head, a vase, a human head, a ram's head and the OY monogram in Carian script. The various objects are all placed on a granulated field highlighting the subject to much better advantage. A most interesting coin.



5121\*

**Caria**, Hecatomnos as Satrap, (395-377 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 grams), obv. lion head to left, foreleg below, rev. ornamental star within incuse circle, (S.4951, BMC 37-41, SNG Cop. 588-9). *Off centred on the obverse, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Son, London and Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1718).



5122\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (360-late 340's B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.652 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left [E] and a bunch of grapes attached to branch, above POΔION all within incuse square, (S.5037, BMC 27-9 [p.233], SNG Finland 436-440 [similar dies], Ashton 98). *Toned, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$450



5123\*

**Caria**, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.59 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above MNAΣIMAXOΣ to left Athena standing left holding aphlaston, P O to left and right, (cf.S.5048, BMC 143-4 [p.244], Ashton Series 4 [RN 1988 p.79 chronology c.250-230 B.C.], Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek World] 208 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 537-538 [Pl.18], SNG Cop.765-6 [Pl.18], SNG Von Aulock 2807). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$750



5124\*

**Lydia**, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.762 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left TPAA, to right a lyre, (cf.S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine, slightly off centred, otherwise as struck and very scarce.*

\$350

A rare symbol. An example listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



5125\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (late 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (Atlan 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.XXV, 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.*

\$500

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



5126\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.342 grams), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand and spear and shield in left hand, pomegranate before, rev. naked Apollo standing to the left wearing skirt, pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, raven standing behind, holding long laurel branch, Pamphylian legend behind, (S.5436 [£350]; SNG France 3, 644 (Pl.33), BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9]). *Minor surface porosity, toned, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

With collector ticket.



5127\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.01 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, KAE YX across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 43 [p.148], SNG Cop.400, SNG France 3, 695-700, [similar dies]). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$400



lot 5128

5128\*

**Cilicia**, Satrap of Cilicia, Pharnabazos, (379-374 B.C.) silver stater, (10.280 grams), Tarsus mint, obv. female head three-quarter face to left, wearing sphendone and necklace, rev. male head to right (Ares?), bearded wearing crested Athenian helmet, behind Aramaic legend 'Frnbzw hlk'; (S.5640, cf.BMC 17, SNG Levante -, SNG Paris 248 [same dies]). *Toned, golden red highlights, good very fine and a very rare variant.*

\$500

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 stater were struck at Tarsus. Datames 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.



5129\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.38 grams), issued 246-244 B.C. or later, Antioch linked as a mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow, on right ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, to left ANT IOXOY, (S.6868, SC 641; WSM 1144; CSE 420 [same dies]; HGC 9, 295 [S-R1]. ΔΕΑ mint associated with Antioch on the Orontes. Le Rider obverse die A2). *Surface pitting, otherwise very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Wayne C. Phillips, Diamond Bar, Calif. USA with his ticket.



5130\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos I Soter, (281-261 B.C.), AE 21, denomination B, Antioch on Orontes mint, (6.36 grams), obv. Macedonian shield with anchor in central tondo, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ elephant walking right, (cf.S.2881, CSE 18, SC 339.2; HGC 9, 148 [C], Newell WSM 942); another Antiochos VI Dionysos, (144-142/1 B.C.), AE 21, Antioch mint, (8.86grams), obv. radiate head of Antiochos as Dionysos right, wreathed with ivy, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, elephant advancing left holding torch with trunk, Σ above right, (S.7081. SNG Spaer [Israel I] 1773; Houghton CSE 248-250; HGC 9, 1043 [C-S]). *Very fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Freeman and Sear, USA for the first coin.



5131\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diadem, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, in exergue ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΠΟΣ, outer left ΠΙΙ monogram, (S.7004, SC 1575.2, Newell SMA 75, ACNAC Houghton 137, SNG Israel [Spaer] 1246, BMC 5-6). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$500



5134\*

**Syria**, Seleucus & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (15.03 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, rev. R on side over HP (regnal year 6 and year 108 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 59-60), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (S.617, McAlee 256, Prieur 80, RPC 4180). *Very fine and scarce with collector's packet description.*

\$300

Ex Ancient Imports, Grand Marias MN, USA, with their ticket.



5132\*

**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). *Very fine or better.*

\$300



5135\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (7.08 grams), Tyre mint, issued 91-90 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΣΛ (= 36 = 91-90 B.C.), to right monogram Δ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥ[ΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5921, BMC 228=9, H.1619). *Attractive grey toning, compact flan, good very fine and a rare date.*

\$400

5133

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.596 grams), Antioch mint, issued year 156 (155/154 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠΙΑ over ΑΤΙ, date HNP in exergue, (S.7015, Newell SMA 103, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1266-7); others earlier undated (15.670 grams), similar with simple legend and monogram to left of HP, (S.7014, Newell SMA 97, SNG Israel I -); another as before (16.172 grams), undated ΔΙ monogram to left, (S.7014, Newell SMA 83, SNG Israel I 1256). *First two with some hoard patina, third dark tone, otherwise fine - good very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$500



5136\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.755 grams), obv. female head (Arethusa?), facing, border of dots, rev. bearded male head to left, with crested Athenian helmet, to left in Aramaic, traces of SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar 'Coinage of Samaria' (CS), CS 8 [30 known], and Samaria Hoard No.92 (CS), [This Coin illustrated and described]). *Weak in places as usual, otherwise fine for issue and rare.*

\$200

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.92) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 988 part).



5137\*

**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 in *Travaux Le Rider* 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.*

\$600

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich. Completing his expeditions to the outer limits of Asia Minor, Alexander the Great led his army eastward 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.



5138\*

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

\$300

Ex Ponterio & Associates Sale 119, 5-6 April 2002, (lot 523) with ticket.



5139\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eucratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.966 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, to right a monogram of ΔΦΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, SNG ANS 465). *As struck, good extremely fine in very high relief, with light golden brilliance, very rare in this condition.*

\$3,000



5140\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.40 grams), Taxila workshop, obv. diademed bust of Menander to left, thrusting a javelin, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7604, M.1790, M.224c, BMC 33). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$150



5141\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.27 grams), Pushkalavati workshop, obv. helmeted bust of Menander to right, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7601, M.1780, M.218d, BMC 12-13). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.

5142

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.46 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Menander to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. Athena to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, Karosthi legend around, (S.7601, SNG ANS 879-893, M.1780 [ACW], M.218); Punic Sardinia, (290-260 B.C.), AE 19, (3.59 grams), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with grain, rev. horse head to right. (S.6523, MAA 57; SNG Cop. 149). *Fine or better. (2)*

\$60

Second coin from Coincraft, London in August 1988.



5143\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Lysias, (c.120-110 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.44 grams), Panjhir workshop, obv. bust of Lysias to right, wearing elephant scalp, rev. Hercules standing facing with club and lion skin in left hand crowning himself with a wreath, monogram in left field, (S.7623, M.1837, M.262a, BMC 5). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



5147\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.94 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small bare-headed bust to left with beard, wearing diadem, earring visible, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, (S.7367, Sellwood 24.9, Shore 69). *Even grey tone, struck on a full flan, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$400



5144\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Antialcidas, (c.115-95 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.45 grams), Pushkalavati workshop, obv. draped bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing kausia, rev. Zeus enthroned half left, forepart of elephant to left, monogram below throne, (cf.S.7628, M.1840, M.275b, BMC 3). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



5148\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.20 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, four line inscription, (S.7370, Sellwood 26.1, Shore 77). *About as struck, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$180

Ex V Coins, Sale 262, April 14, 2011 (lot 47).

5145

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Hermaeus, (c.40-1 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (7.74 grams), issued 30-20 B.C., obv. Hermaeus diademed bust to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Zeus seated to left holding sceptre, monogram in left field, (S.7736, M.2033); together with Jamaica halfpenny 1906; China, Kwang Tung, twenty cents and Great Britain pound 1983. *First coin surface roughness and of light weight, otherwise fine - very fine.* (4)

\$50



5149\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.10 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7371, Sellwood 27.1, Shore 85). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250



5146\*

**Indo-Scythian**, Azes II (c.35 B.C. - A.D.5, Mitchiner chronology), silver tetradrachm, (9.94 grams), Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. king holding whip seated on horse walking right, Greek legend around, rev. Pallas standing to right, with shield, and spear, (M.type 848d, BMC 93). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



5150\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (c.90-77 B.C.) (Sellwood Unknown king), silver drachm, (3.56 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bare-headed bust to left with very short beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated to right, five line inscription, with variations from standard, (cf.S.7382; Sellwood 30.17, Shore 136). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, large flan, scarce.*

\$200



5151\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.00 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΡ, (cf.S.7441, Sellwood 45.10, Shore 224 var.). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex V Coins, Auction Sale 262 April 14, 2011 (lot 49).



5152\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.952 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust with wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, trident / anchor behind, monogram RH below bow, (S.7445, cf.Sellwood 48.10a. Shore -). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250



5153\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-285 B.C.), Alexandria mint, AE 20, (7.40 grams), obv. diademed head of Alexander III with horn of Ammon to right, rev. eagle open wings to left, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, nothing between legs, (cf.S.7765, Sv. 238, cf.SNG Cop.56). *Very fine, brown patination after having been carefully cleaned.*

\$150



5155\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 161-160 B.C., (14.21 grams), Paphos mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, LK to left, ΠΑ to right, (S.7892 [£90], Sv.1432, SNG Cop. -, Pitchfork 72). *Minor graffiti on obverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 254 (lot 148), with ticket.



part



5156\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 21 = 61-60 B.C., (13.61 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LKA, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤΟΛΕ]ΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1868, SNG Cop.391, Pitchfork -, BMC 41-42). *Small flan, weak in places, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3534).

5157

**Egypt**, billon tetradrachms, a range of issues including Antoninus Pius, year 4 (A.D. 140-1), rev. Tyche standing left, (Koln 1332); year 19 (A.D. 155-6), rev. Dikaiosyne seated left (Koln 1754); Elagabalus, year 4 (A.D. 220-1), rev. Athena standing left, (Koln -); Trebonianus Gallus year 3 (A.D.252-3) rev. Athena seated left (Koln 2834); Valerian, year 7 (A.D. 259-160) rev. Alexandria standing left, (Koln 2878); Gallienus, year 4 (A.D.256-7), rev. eagle (Koln 2891); Claudius II, year 2 (A.D. 269-270), rev. Dikaiosyne seated left (Koln 2033). *Mostly fine or better several with corroded surfaces.* (7)

\$120

5158

**Egypt**, billon tetradrachms, a range of issues including Marcus Aurelius, year 10 (A.D. 169-170), rev. Tyche seated left, (Koln 2071); Julia Mamaea, Year 12 (A.D.232-3), rev. head of Isis right (Koln 2535); Gallienus, year 9 (A.D.261-2), rev. Nike facing (Koln 2910); Claudius II, year 2 (A.D. 269-270), rev. eagle left (Koln 2028); Diocletian, year 4 (A.D. 287-8), rev. Athena left, (Koln 3238); Maximian, year 2 (A.D. 286-7), rev. Elpis, (Koln 3285); others (2). *Mostly fine or better several with corroded surfaces.* (8)

\$100



part

5159\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Probus, (276-282 A.D.), (8.12 grams), billon tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, issued year 3 = 277-8, obv. around A K M AVR ΠΡΟΒΟΣ CEB, laureate bust of Probus to right, wearing cuirass, rev. Λ Γ across, eagle standing right holding wreath in beak, palm branch above wing, (cf.S.4772, BMC 2439, Koln 3129); Licinius I, (A.D.308-324), AE follis, (4.11 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. laureate head right, rev. Jupiter standing left, eagle at feet, IOVI CONSER VATORI AVGG, (S.15247 (illustrated)). *Nearly extremely fine, extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Perera Manfra and Brookes 22 March 1965 and later from Ancient Imports, Grand Marais MN USA with their tickets for the first coin.

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



5160\*

**Anonymous (semilibral) Series**, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (6.60 grams), obv. head of Mercury to right, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87). *Flan crack, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



5161\*

**Anonymous**, AE semis, (211-210 B.C.), (36.12 grams), South Italian mint, obv. laureate head of Saturn to right, S behind, rev. prow of galley to right, S above, ROMA below, ROMA monogram to right, (S.789, Cr. 84/5, Syd 190a, BMCRR Italy 193). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Mail Bid Auction 75, May 23, 2007, (lot 895) and previously from Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland GmbH Auction 19, 16 May 2006, (lot 566) coming from the Gibboni Collection with ticket.



5162\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.206-194 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.54 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, staff before, rev. the Dioscuri riding horses to right, feather below, ROMA in exergue, (S.56, Cr.130/1, RSC 20ee, Syd.206). *Very fine or better with deep toning and some iridescence, scarce.*

\$130

5163

**Q.Opimius**, (169-158BC), Rome Mint, AE as (28.07gm), obv. head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, ROMA below, OPEI above, I to right (S.701, Cr.190/1, Syd.363); another, L.Titurius L.f.Sabinus (89BC), (10.23gm), obv. similar, rev. similar, L.TITVRI above (S.745, Cr.344/4a); AE semis (211-206BC), (15.87gm), obv. Saturn head right, S to left, rev. prow right, S above (ROMA) below (S.766, Cr.56/3, Syd.143a); AE sextans (211-210BC), (4.99gm), Sicily Mint, obv. Mercury head right, rev. prow, ROMA above a corn ear (S.1210, Cr.72/8, BMC78). *Good - fine, second needing conservation, all scarce.* (4)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3334).



5164\*

**Anonymous Series**, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.76 [£140 EF], Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Bright, very fine.*

\$100



5165\*

**Spurius Afranius**, (c.150 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.47 grams), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, SAFR[A] below horses, ROMA in exergue, (S.85, Cr.206/1, Syd. 388). *Patches of inclusions, otherwise toned, very fine or better.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.



5166\*

**C. Antestius**, (146 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, [C A]NTESTI behind, X under chin, rev. the Dioscuri to right, dog running to right below with both fore-feet raised, ROMA in exergue, (S.95, Cr.219/1e, Syd.411, B.Antestia 1). *Slight planchet flaw to right of head on obverse, otherwise toned very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.



5167\*

**M. Junius Silanus**, (145 B.C.), silver denarius (possibly plated), Rome mint, (3.160 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ass's head behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, M.IVNI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.96, Cr.220/1, Syd.408). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



5168\*

**C. Renius**, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432, RSc Renia 1). *Attractive golden toning, extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$160

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.



5169\*

**C. Renius**, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432, RSC Renia 1). *Toned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.

This family was probably from Lanuvium where Juno Caprotina was long worshipped. This is one of the earliest denarii that makes direct reference to family history.



5170\*

**M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Roma head left, X below chin, TAMPIL behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, M.BAEBI.Q.F in exergue, below ROMA, (S.113, Cr.236/1a, Syd.489, RSC Baebia 12). *Extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$200

Ex Coincraft, (Lobel's), London, December 1987, with ticket.



5171\*

**M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Roma head left, X below chin, TAMPIL behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, M.BAEBI.Q.F in exergue, below quadriga ROMA, (S.113, Cr.236/1a, Syd.489, RSC Baebia 12). *Very fine.*

\$120



5172\*

**M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 grams), obv. Roma head left, X below chin, TAMPIL behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, M.BAEBI.[Q.F] in exergue, below quadriga ROMA, (S.113, Cr.236/1a, Syd.489, RSC Baebia 12). *Obverse scratches, otherwise very fine.*

\$120



5176\*

**C. Servilius**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, wreath behind, [X ROMA] under head, rev. the Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, C.SERVEILI M.F. in exergue, (S.116, Cr.239/1, Syd.525, RSC. Servilia 1). *Struck slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise attractively toned, very fine - good very fine.*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.



5173\*

**Cn. Lucretius Trio**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin TRIO behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, CN.LVC[R] below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.114, Cr.237/1a, Syd.450, RSC. Lucretia 1). *Toned with golden highlights, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.



5177\*

**M. Opimius**, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, tripod behind, rev. Apollo in biga to right, M.OPEIMI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.130, Cr.254/1, Syd.475, RSC Opimia 16). *Struck slightly off centre on obverse and reverse, otherwise attractively toned with gold and blue highlights, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

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With detailed collector's tickets.



5174\*

**L. Antestius Gragulus**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, ROMA in exergue; (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). *Bent flan, otherwise lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.

5178

**M. Vargunteius**, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.19 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below, M. VARG behind, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROMA in exergue, (S.133, Cr.257/1, Syd.507); **Q. Marcius, C. Fabius and L. Roscius**, (c.118-117 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, \* behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, holding wreath, ROMA below, Q.MAR. C.F.L.R. in exergue, (S.159, Cr.283/1a, Syd.541, RSC Marcia 16). *First coin with surface pitting, both countermarked on obverse, good fine - nearly very fine. (2)*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.

5175

**L. Antestius Gragulus**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, [GRAG] behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, [ROMA] in exergue; (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9); **C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.56 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANS[A] behind, symbol under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBI[VS C F] in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B. Vibia 1). *Attempted piercing on the reverse of the second coin, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)*

\$150



5179\*

**M. Caecilius, Q.f. Q.n. Metellus**, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, ROMA downwards behind, rev. Macedonian shield on which is an elephant's head, all within wreath, M.METELLVS Q.F. around, (S.139 [£55 VF], Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$140

Only 44 obverse dies were used for this coinage according to Crawford.



5180\*

**M. Porcius Laeca**, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.796 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, LAECA behind, rev. Libertas in quadriga to right, crowned by Victory, M.PORC below, ROMA in exergue, (S.146, Cr.270/1, Syd.513); Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.832 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i) 226). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$120



5181\*

**C. Porcius Cato**, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.80 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417, RSC Porcia 1). *Slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise toned, very fine.*

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5182\*

**Q. Minucius Rufus**, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.76 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, RVF behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q. MINV below, [R]OM[A] in exergue, (S.152, Cr.277/1, Syd.421, RSC Minucia 1). *Obverse scratch, otherwise fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100

This coin marks the final appearance of the traditional Dioscuri reverse type for the denarius introduced 90 years before.



5183\*

**M.Furius L.f. Philus**, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 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, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Toned, with some golden and blue highlights, very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets. This coin commemorates the victory of Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus and Q. Fabius Maximus over the Allobroges and the Arverni in Gaul in 121 B.C.



part

5184\*

**Q. Curtius and M. Junius Silanus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Q.CVRT before, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.SILA below, ROMA in exergue, (S.162, Cr.285/2, Syd.535, RSC Curtia 2); Marcus Calidius, Q.Metellus and Cn.Fulvius, (117-116 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. Roma head to right, \* below chin, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in biga, to right, M.CALID below horses. [Q.MET] CNFL (ligated) in exergue, (S.223, B.Calidia 1, Cr.284/1a, Syd.539). *Poor - very fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5185\*

**M.Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.84 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA \* behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/[M].SERGI below, SI[LVS] in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, Sergia 1). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5186\*

**M.Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.81 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). *Minor surface pitting, otherwise toned very fine or better.*

\$150

Silus issued this coin in his official capacity as quaestor under direct mandate of the senate (EX SC). The reverse commemorates the bravery of his grandfather Sergius Silus who fought in the second Punic war, receiving twenty three wounds and losing his right arm. He rectified this disability by ordering a replacement made of iron.



5187\*

**Anonymous issue**, (c.115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below, ROMA behind, rev. Roma seated right, wolf and twins before, two birds in field, (S.164, Cr.287/1, Syd.530, RSC. 176). *Struck on a full flan, mild surface pitting, otherwise toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).

With detailed collector's tickets. This evocative reverse was revived nearly 200 years later on an aureus of Titus.



5188\*

**M. Cippius, M.f.** (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.82 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, [RO]MA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cipia 1). *Reverse off centred, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$80

This moneyer has been identified with Cippius 'the snorer' who was known to feign sleep in order to facilitate his wife's acts of adultery.



5189\*

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.77 grams), obv. Janus head, T to left, \* to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated above, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Holed for suspension, otherwise good very fine with an attractive representation of the galley.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

This type refers to the naval exploits of the praetor P. Fonteius Capito who obtained the province of Sardinia in 169 B.C.



5190\*

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.05 grams), obv. Janus head, F to left, [\*] to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated above, RO[MA] in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Cut on reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$120

See note above.

5191

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.830 grams), obv. Janus head, H to left, \* to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1); P. Furius Crassipes, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.742 grams), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED C[VR] and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275 [o55 VF], Cr.356/1c, Syd.735b, RSC Furia 19). *First with uneven hoard patina, second bright, very fine and fine. (2)*

\$150



5192\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, \* behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Attractively toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

It is speculated that the triple arch on the reverse represents either the Aqua Marcia or a triumphal arch erected in honour of an ancestor.



5193\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.814 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, [ROMA] before, \* behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168 [£60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Toned, very fine, spotty reverse and very scarce.*

\$100



5194\*

**T. Didius**, (c.113-112 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, ROMA monogram behind, rev. two gladiators fighting, one holds whip, the other a stave, T.DEIDI in exergue, (S.171, Cr.294/1, Syd.550, RSC Didia 2). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Spink & Son, London, January 1988 with ticket.

This type probably relates to T. Didius who was sent to Sicily in 138 B.C. to put down the revolting slaves.



5195\*

**T. Manlius Mancinus, Appius Claudius Pulcher, and Q. Urbinus**, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.902 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T.MAL [AP CL] Q VR in exergue, (S.176 [£140 EF], Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a). *Weak on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120



5196\*

**C. Claudius Pulcher**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.PVLCHER in exergue, (S.177 [£140 EF], Cr.300/1, Syd.569, RSC Claudia 1). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

The reverse relates to an ancestral victory over the Istrians and Ligurians in 177 B.C.

5197

**P. Porcius Laeca**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, rev. Roman warrior standing left, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, [PROVOCO] in exergue, (S.178, Cr.301/1, Syd.571, RSC Porcia 4); **C. Egnatius Cn.f.Cn.n. Maxsumus**, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.43 grams), obv. Liberty with diadem, draped bust to right, cap and MAXSVMVS behind, rev. Roma and Venus standing facing, the former holding spear and sword, foot on wolf's head, the latter holding a sceptre while being caressed by Cupid, rudder on prow on either side, CN.N on right, [M] to left, [C. EGNATIVS. CN.F] in exergue, (S.326, Cr.391/3, Syd.787, RSC.Egnatia 2). *Fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets. An unusual reverse type.



5198\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.692 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMINI below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1); **Mn. Fonteius** (85 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.914 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI C F behind, ROMA monogram before, thunderbolt below, rev. winged infant Genius seated to right on goat, (S.271, Cr.353/1a, Syd.724). *Bright, very fine.* (2)

\$150



5199\*

**M. Herennius**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanæan running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, control mark C. to right, (S.185 [£75 VF], Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a). *Lightly pitted, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

This piece commemorates the exploits of the Catanian brothers Amphinomus and Anapis who famously carried their parents to safety during an ancient eruption of Mount Etna.



5200\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), obverse brockage of silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.04 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. incuse of obverse, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Good very fine and rare as such.*

\$200



5201\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, C above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



5202\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, O above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5203\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, C above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, RSC Thoria 1). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5207\*

**C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. Veiled and turreted head of Cybele to right, N and three dots behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, bird below, C.FABI C.F. in exergue, (S.200, Cr.322/1a, Syd.589). *Minor scratch in obverse field, otherwise attractively toned on a broad flan, very fine - good very fine and rare.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 65, lot 1895. Ex Hans Schulman, New York auction, February 14, 1958 (lot 2095). This piece forms part of an exceptional issue by the state in 102 B.C., possibly as a reaction to the influence of Gaius Marius whose prestige was at its height at that time.



5204\*

**Lucius Appuleius Saturninus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.14 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, L.SATURN in exergue, M. above, (S.193, Cr.317/3b, Syd.578a, RSC Appuleia 1). *Flan crack, golden toning, very fine.*

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5208\*

**L. Pomponius Molo**, (c.97 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, L.POMPON Q.F. behind, MOLO before, rev. Numa Pompilius standing to right before altar about to sacrifice a goat held by youth, NVMA POMPIL ligated in exergue, (S.214, Cr.334/1, Syd.607). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2342) and previously from Christie's London, October 13, 1992 (lot 631 part).

The moneyer here makes an ambitious claim to descent from Pompo, one of the sons of Numa Pompilius who is shown sacrificing to Apollo.



5205\*

**L. Cassius Caecianus**, (c.102 B.C.), obverse brockage of silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 grams), obv. Ceres bust to left, CAEICIAN behind, F. above, rev. incuse of the obverse, (S.199, Cr.321/1, Syd.594, B.Cassia 4). *Attractive grey patina, good fine and very rare as a brockage.*

\$150



5209\*

**C. Allius Bala**, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, M below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, within wreath, plough below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221 [£55 VF], Cr.336/1b, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



5206\*

**L. Cassius Caecianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 grams), obv. Ceres bust to left, CAEICI[AN] behind, A/. above, rev. two yoked oxen and plough to left, L. CASSI in exergue, X above, (S.199, Cr.321/1, Syd.594, B.Cassia 4). *With banker's marks on obverse, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$100

The type refers to colonisation probably by an ancestor.



5210\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, star below chin, crescent behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVG, CXVIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Off centre on obverse, otherwise good very fine and a scarce sub type.*

\$130



5211\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.960 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, A behind, F before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, .C above, R. below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Attractive patina, minor obverse scratch, good very fine, a scarce sub type.*

\$120



5212\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, snake symbol behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Obverse off centre, nearly very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$100

This issue represents one of the principal Social war coinages of the Romans during the conflict with the Marsic Confederation.



5213\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, bee symbol behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CXLXIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Obverse scratches, nearly very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$100



5214\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, symbol below chin, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CV below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$80

5215

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, obv. Apollo laureate head to right, various symbols, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVG, one with dot above, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 6-12). *Fine - very fine. (3)*

\$200



5216\*

**Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, Titia 1). *Scratch on obverse field, otherwise attractively toned with blue highlights, good very fine with a long provenance.*

\$180

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets and original sale card from Adolph E. Cahn, Frankfurt.

The god Mutinus Titinus is the same as Priapus, who was especially worshipped by young women in Rome.



5217\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. small laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C.VIBIV[S] C.F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 1). *Areas of flat striking on obverse and reverse, otherwise toned, good very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5218\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, III under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C].VIBIVS [C.F.] in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2c). *Ancient graffiti on obverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



5219\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.66 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C].VIBIVS C.F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, cf.Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Toned with golden highlights, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5220\*

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.762 grams), obv. bare head of King Tatius to right, SABIN behind, TA monogram before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, [L.T]ITVRI in exergue, (S.249 [£60 VF], Cr.344/1a, Syd.698a, B.Tituria 1). *Off centred and discoloured reverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5221\*

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), 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, L.TITV[RI] in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, B.Tituria 4). *Hairline flan crack, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The reverse depicts the death of Tarpeia under the shields of the enemy Sabines after she had betrayed Rome and opened the city gates.



5222\*

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 grams), 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, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, RSC Tituria 4). *Light blue toning, good fine and scarce.*

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5223\*

**L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.18 grams), obv. Minerva head to right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis, DOS behind, rev. triumphal quadriga to right surmounted by small Victory in biga, L RVBR[I] in exergue, (S.260, Cr.348/3, Syd.708, RSC. Rubria 3). *Of heavy weight, lightly toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

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The chariot on the reverse recalls the entry of the three divinities of the Capitol during the celebration of the public games.



5224\*

**L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 grams), obv. Jupiter veiled head to right, sceptre and DOSS[EN] behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, L RVBRI in exergue, (S.258, Cr.348/1, Syd.705, RSC. Rubria 1). *Compact flan, toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

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5225\*

**L. and C. Memmius, L.f. Galeria**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 grams), obv. laureate head of Saturn to left, EX SC behind, A below chin, rev. Venus in biga to right, holding sceptre, Cupid flying left above, L.C.MEMIES. L.F./GAL in exergue, (S.262, Cr.349/1, Syd.712, B.Memmia 8). *Area of flat striking on reverse, otherwise lightly toned, very fine or better.*

\$120

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This unusual issue was struck jointly by the sons of L. Memmius Galeria and imitates the type he produced twenty years earlier.



5226\*

**Anonymous issue**, (86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, RSC 226, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723). *Holed for suspension, otherwise toned, very fine.*

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

Whilst this coin is connected stylistically with the signed denarii of Gargonius, Ogulnius and Vergilius the reason for this extremely late anonymous issue is unclear.



5227\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and animal head behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, EX AP in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, RSC Julia 5). *Some inclusions, otherwise toned with golden highlights, very fine.*

\$120

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With detailed collector's tickets.



5228\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.896 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and LXXII behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, CO below L. IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, B.Julia 5b). *Weak in places, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



5229\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTE[ I CF] behind, monogram of Roma below chin, thunderbolt below head, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat, caps of dioscuro above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, RSC Fonteia 9). *Slightly off centre on obverse, lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.

In the temple of Vejovis in Rome there was a statue of a goat bearing a winged genius. This coin recalls that mounted child.

5230

**Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI [CF] behind, monogram of Roma below chin, thunderbolt below head, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat, caps of dioscuro above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, RSC Fonteia 9); **L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and salamander behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, BV above, L. IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728e, B.Julia 5b). *Flan on first coin slightly uneven, toned, fine. (2)*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.



5231\*

**C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C L]ICINIVS L F / [MA]CER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$120



5232\*

**P. Furius Crassipes**, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED CVR and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P. FOVR[IVS] on curule chair, CRASSI[PES] in exergue, (S.275 [£55 VF], Cr.356/1c, Syd.735b, RSC Furia 19). *Bright, nearly very fine.*

\$120

This coin was struck by Crassipes as curule aedile, most likely to fund an extraordinary distribution of corn largesse. The head of the city on the obverse recalls his urban duties such as the maintenance of baths, aqueducts and fountains.



5233\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, [LX]IIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Off centre on obverse, otherwise lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part).  
With detailed collector's tickets.

The corn and caduceus on the reverse alludes to the moneyer's father who provisioned the town of Rhegium during the Social war of 91-88 B.C.



5234\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CXIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC.Norbana 2). *Grey tone, off centred, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Coincraft, (Lobel's), London, January 1988. See note above.



5235\*

**Q. Antonius Balbus**, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, R under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Some pitting, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$120

This moneyer was appointed praetor in Sardinia in 82 B.C., but his Marian party associations made him a target for Sulla's legate L. Phillipus who drove him from the position and had him killed.



5236\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, T behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CCVII behind, P. CREPV[S][I] in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Off centred obverse, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



5237\*

**Q. Fabius Maximus**, (restored issue), (82 or 80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.864 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, lyre before, \*, [ROMA] behind, [Q MAX] below chin, rev. cornucopiae with thunderbolt all within wreath, (S.295 [£100 VF], Cr.371/1, Syd.718, RSC Fabia 6). *Off centred obverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150

Less than 10 obverse dies used on this issue. An unusual issue struck as a restored issue of the consul of 127 B.C. and a propaganda type for the pro-Sullan faction. Its purpose was perhaps to enable Sulla to issue a civil coinage without appointing a new triumvirate of moneyers for 82 B.C. or perhaps to celebrate the restoration of the Republic in 80 B.C. after Sulla's abdication of the dictatorship.



5238\*

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita walking to right, hurling spear and holding shield, erect serpent before, L.PROCIL[I]/F behind, (S.306, Cr.379/1, Syd.771, B.Procilia 1). *Struck slightly off centre, toned, very fine - good very fine.*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

Juno Sospita is represented here in her aggressive character as protectress against the dangers of war. The family of Procilius was evidently linked to Lanuvium where the cult of Juno Sospita thrived.



5239\*

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita in biga to right, serpent below horses, L.PROCILI F in exergue, (S.307, Cr.379/2, Syd.772, B.Procilia 2). *Serrated edge, gouge across head as die flaw, otherwise bright extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5240\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A below, TI CLAVD. TI.[F]/AP in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, B.Claudia 5). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$140

The obverse refers to the Sabine origin of the Claudia gens.



5241\*

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, symbol behind (plumb-bob?), rev. Gryphon prancing to right, set square symbol below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, RSC Papia 1). *Serrated, slightly off centre, toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets. The fascinating series of symbols appearing on the issues of Papius are mostly associated with the trade guilds.



5242\*

**L. Rutilius Flaccus**, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, visor peaked, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC. Rutilia 1a). *Some uneven toning, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5243\*

**L. Rutilius Flaccus**, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC. Rutilia 1). *Slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise lightly toned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5247\*

**C. Piso L.f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, symbol behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, dot above, dots below, (S.348 [£150 EF], Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24aa). *Toned, fine/very fine, banker's marks on obverse.*

\$80



5244\*

**C. Postumius**, (c.74 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 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). *Dark tone, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Spink & Son, London, September 1988 with ticket.



5245\*

**Mn. Aquillius Mn.f.Mn.n.**, (c.71 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 grams), obv. Virtus helmeted bust to right, [V]IRTVS III.VIR around, rev. Consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia, MN AQVIL [MN F] MN N to left and right, SICIL in exergue, (S.336, Cr.401/1, Syd.798, B.Aquillia 2). *Serrated edge, struck slightly off centre, otherwise toned nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

This coin commemorates the exceptional valour shown by Man. Aquillius in Sicily during the second Servile War.



5246\*

**C. Piso L.f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.09 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, arrow symbol behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, symbol above, (S.348 [£150 EF], Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24k, BMC 3811). *Toned, good very fine, off centred reverse.*

\$200

Ex Spink & Son, London, January 1988 with ticket.

5248

**C. Piso L. f Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.54 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right with fillet, sickle behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right, holding palm branch, below, C PISO L.F. FRVG, symbol crescent and dot below, (S.348, Cr.408, Syd. 851); Q. Titius, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 grams), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *Both off centred, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$100



5249\*

**L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius (3.89gm), obv. head of Concordia, veiled and diademed facing right, around, PAVLLV LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. togate figure L. Aemilius Paullus at right of a trophy which he is touching with his right hand, to left of trophy King Perseus of Macedon with his two sons, all as captives, above, TER, in exergue, PAVLLV, (S.366, Cr.415/11). *Extremely fine.*

\$200

This moneyer was the older brother of the triumvir M. Aemilius Lepidus.



5250\*

**L. Scribonius Libo**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a). *Slightly chipped rim and minor surface roughness on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG auction 257, lot 331 with ticket.



5251\*

**M. Nonius Sufenas**, (c.59 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Saturn head to right, laureate, SVFENAS before, [S.C.] and harpa and conical stone behind, rev. Roma seated to left, being crowned by Victory standing behind her, SEX. NONI in exergue, around PR. [L.] V. P. F., (S.377, Cr.421/1, Syd.885, B.Nonia 1). *Off centred obverse and reverse, otherwise, toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



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5252\*

**L. Marcus Philippus**, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, ANCVS and lituus below and to left, dotted border, rev. PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.382, Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, RSC Marcia 28); **L. Caecilius Metellus**, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.AL[B.S.F.] before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220, Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, Caecilia 45). *First coin holed for suspension, the second somewhat pitted, otherwise toned, nearly very fine. (2)*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

L. Marcus Philippus was the step-father of Gaius Octavius (later Augustus). His family claimed descent from Ancus Marcius the fourth king of Rome and his ancestor Q. Marcius Rex constructed the aqueduct known as the Aqua Marcia. It appears on the reverse of this coin.



5253\*

**C. Memmius C.f.**, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.642 grams), obv. Ceres laureate head to right, C.MEMMI C.F. before, rev. captive to right kneeling before trophy of Eastern arms, [C. ME]MMIVS on right [I]MPERATOR on left, (S.387, Cr.427/1, Syd.920, B.Memmia 10). *Banker's marks on obverse and off centre reverse, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Memmius was son-in-law of Sulla and propraetor of Bithynia when he received the title of imperator recorded on this coin. He later supported Caesar and ran for the consulship but was undone by the revelation of a scandal during the election, as recorded by Cicero.



5254\*

**Q. Caepio Brutus** better known as **M. Junius Brutus**, (c. 54 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.92 grams), obv. head of Liberty to right, with LIBERTAS behind, rev. The consul L. Junius Brutus walking to l., between two lictors preceded by an accensus, BRVTVS in exergue, (S.397, Cr.433/1, Syd.906). *Weak in places, well centred, otherwise nearly very fine,*

\$400

The career of Marcus Junius Brutus generally parallels that of his fellow conspirator Cassius. He was a pardoned Pompeian and was shown special favour by Caesar, who appointed him governor of Cisalpine Gaul in 46 B.C. and urban praetor two years later. He was ringleader in Caesar's assassination and fled Rome. He spurned the province legally granted him and instead occupied Greece, where he proceeded to assemble troops and raise money. The Senate legalised his actions in February of 43 B.C. by voting him the command of Illyria, Macedonia and Achaia. Though allied with Cassius, he campaigned separately in order to maximize the revenues available to the Republican cause. Eventually the two joined forces in Summer of 42 B.C. for the fatal confrontation with the triumvirs Antony and Octavian at Philippi, where he took his own life. This denarius employs his adoptive name Q. Caepio Brutus and notes he is the pro consul.



5255\*

**Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [SALVTIS] upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIV[S I]II VIR VALETV, (S.412 [£50 VF], Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8 [£40]). *Good very fine with some original mint bloom, scarce.*

\$150



5256\*

**Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.11 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 [£40]). *Good fine/fine.*

\$80

5257

**C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.57 grams), Rome mint, obv. Mask of Pan to right, [PANSA] below, rev. Jupiter Axurus seated to left, C. VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind, [IOVIS AXVR] before, (S.420, B.Vibia 18, Cr.449/1a, Syd.947); **L. Sulla**, (c.84-83 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.61 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, cupid standing before holding palm branch, L. SVLLA below, rev. Jug and lituus between two trophies IMPER above, ITERVM below, (S.276 [o240 EF], Cr.359/2, Syd.761a, RSC Cornelia 30). *First coin good fine and lightly toned, second coin, fine a cast copy with filed edge. (2)*

\$100



5258\*

**C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. young Bacchus to right wearing ivy wreath, PANSA behind, rev. Ceres walking to right, with two outstretched torches, plough before, C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind, (S.421, Cr.449/2, Syd.946, RSC. Vibia 16). *Banker's marks on obverse and reverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$120

This moneyer was an adherent of Caesar, but after the latter's death became a staunch Republican. He was elected consul in 43 B.C. but was killed at Mutina during the engagement with Mark Antony.



5259\*

**L. Plautius Plancus**, (47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.99 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLAN[CVS] below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Spectacular portrait on a full flan, reverse slightly off centre but displaying superb detail of a complex die engraving, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,600

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.

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



5260\*

**L. Plautius Plancus**, (47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, rosettes and wings above forehead, coiled serpents at sides of face, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLANCVS below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Off centre on obverse and reverse, superb portrait of Medusa with well defined snakes at sides of face, artistic detail of horses on reverse, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$650

Ex Freeman & Sear with ticket.

The skilled die engraver has added small rosettes above Medusa's hair in an artistic flourish that completes the accomplished portrait.



5261\*

**L. Plautius Plancus**, (47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, wings above forehead, curled serpents at side of face, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLA[NCVS] below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Slightly off centre on obverse and reverse, some flat striking, otherwise an attractive full face of Medusa, good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.



5262\*

**L. Plautius Plancus**, (47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLA[NCVS] below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Areas of weak striking, otherwise attractively toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex CNG with ticket.



5263\*

**L. Plautius Plancus**, (47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.53 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, wings above forehead, coiled serpents at sides of face, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLANC[VS] below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Off centre on obverse and reverse, minor banker's mark at lower right of Medusa, lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex Tom Cederlind with ticket.



5264\*

**Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, RVFVS SC below and behind, rev. Cupid on dolphin to right, riding with bridle, [MN] CORDIVS below, (S.442, Cr.463/3, Syd.977, RSC Cordia 3). *Toned, softly struck on obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



5265\*

**T. Carisius**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, dotted border, rev. Victory in biga to right, T. CARISI in exergue, (S.449 [£90 VF], Cr. 464/4, Syd. 986, RSC Carisia 2). *Nearly very fine/very fine and rare, weak in places.*

\$120



5266\*

**C. Considius Paetus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, A behind, border of dots, rev. curule chair, C.CONSIDI above, PAETI in exergue, (S.455 [£85 VF], Cr.465/2a, Syd.991, RSC Considia 2a). *Grey patina, good fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



5267\*

**Gnaeus Pompey Junior**, (c.46-5 B.C.), silver denarius, Spanish mint (Corduba), (3.98 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, M. PUBLICI. [LEG.] PRO PR around, rev. Hispania or Baetica presenting palm to a Pompeian soldier (possibly Pompey himself) who is alighting from prow, CN. MAG[NVS. I]MP around, (S.1384, Cr.469/1a, Syd.1035, RSC Pompey the Great 1). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

This coin was struck by Cnaeus Pompey, the son of Pompey Magnus, in an attempt to revive the spirit of the party after his father's murder.



5268\*

**Julius Caesar**, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, uncertain Spanish mint probably Utica, (3.90 grams), obv. Ceres head to right, around COS TERT DICT ITER, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, capis and lituus, AVGVR above, PONT MAX below, D to right (S.1403 [£125 VF], Cr.467/1, Syd.1024, C. Julius Caesar 4). *Slightly off centred, weak in places, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$600

The issue was probably struck to pay his successful legions after the battle of Thapsus 6 April B.C. 46. The head of Ceres is emblematic of Africa.



5269\*

**Julius Caesar**, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.78 grams), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *Weakly struck in places, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$550

The symbols on the reverse refer to Caesar's role as Pontifex Maximus.



5270\*

**Julius Caesar**, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.64 grams), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *With several banker's marks on the obverse, toned and very fine.*

\$500

Ex Spink and Son, London, July 1988 with ticket.



5271\*

**Brutus, (Quintus Caepio Brutus)**, (43-42 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Brutus, (3.71 grams), obv. bare head of Liberty to right, LEIBERTAS before, rev. plectrum, lyre and branch, CAEPIO BRVTVS PRO COS around, (S.379 [£325], Cr.501/1, Syd.1287, C. Brutus 5). *Bright, slightly off centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail bid Auction Sale 79, 17 September, 2008 (lot 1026), with their ticket. Minted in the spring to early summer of 42 BC by a military mint travelling with Brutus in Lycia.



5272\*

**L. Mussidius Longus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. veiled bust of Concord to right, CONCORDIA behind, rev. L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS above platform inscribed CLOACIN with two statues of Venus Cloacina, (S.494, Cr.494/42b, Syd.1093, B. Mussidia 6b). *Attractive gold toning, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets. The shrine of Venus Cloacina (Venus of the Sewer) stood in the forum and was worshipped as both the goddess of purity and of filth.



5273\*

**Sextus Pompey**, younger son of Pompey the Great, (died 35 B.C.), silver denarius, mint of Sicily, issued 42-40 B.C., (3.75 grams), obv. bare head of Pompey the Great to right, jug behind, lituus before, [M]AG PIVS IMP ITER around, rev. Neptune standing to left with right foot on prow, holding aplustre, between the Catanean brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, each of whom bears a parent on his shoulders, [PRAEF] above, CLAS ET ORAE over MARIT EX SC in exergue, (S.1392, Cr. 511/3a, Syd. 1344, C. Pompey 17). *Areas of flat striking on obverse and reverse, however the portrait of Pompey remains forcefully rendered and the reverse is well centred, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.

In 42 B.C. Sextus Pompey defeated the attempt of Octavian's general Salvidienus to dislodge him from his Sicilian stronghold whereupon his troops proclaimed him the 'Son of Neptune', the theme adopted for Sicilian coinage. The title Prefect of the Fleet (praefectus classis) was that which had been bestowed by the Senate in April of 43 B.C., prior to Sextus being outlawed and eventually proscribed by the triumviral government. This issue is important in portraying a portrait of Pompey the Great.



5276\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.43 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT AVG] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG X below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38). *Weak in places, off centred obverse, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$120



5277\*

**Mark Antony and Octavian**, (40-39 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony probably struck in Italy, (3.76 grams), obv. head of Mark Antony to right, M. ANTON. IMP. III. VIR. R.P.C. around, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, CAESAR IMP III VIR R.P.C. around, (S.1507, Cr.528/2a, RSC 1). *Banker's mark on obverse cheek, grey patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$600

This piece was probably struck by Mark Antony to commemorate the reconciliation of the triumvirs Antony, Octavian and Lepidus.



5274\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (4.06 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG [I]II VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG X below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38). *Lightly toned, slightly off centre obverse, good very fine.*

\$350



5278\*

**Augustus**, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Spanish or Northern Italian mint moving with Octavian in Illyricum, issued 35-34 B.C., (3.66 grams), obv. bare head of Octavian right, rev. IMP CAE SA[R] DIVI [F] around circular shield with studs, (S.1546, RIC 543a, CRI 392, RSC 126, BMC 119). *Light surface pitting on obverse, previously cleaned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex V Auctions sale 265, lot 93.



5275\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.12 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [ANT] AVG [III VIR]. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [L]EG VIII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/21, Syd.1225, C. Mark Antony 35). *Off centred, nearly very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$150



5279\*

**Augustus as Octavian**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, uncertain Italian mint (probably Brundisium, possibly Rome), issued 32-29 B.C. (3.74 grams), obv. Octavian head bare to right, in dotted circle, rev. CAESAR on left downwards and DIVI F on right upwards, Pax standing to left draped, holding olive branch in left hand and cornucopiae in right hand, (S.1551, RIC 252, C.69, BMC 605). *Good fine - nearly very fine with attractive blue toning on obverse, rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG auction 257, lot 339 and the Sierra Collection, with ticket.



5280\*

**Augustus as Octavian, L. Pinarius Scarpus**, moneyer, (31 B.C.), silver denarius, Cyrenaica mint, (3.62 grams), obv. AVGVR PONTIF, horned head of Jupiter Ammon right, rev. IMP CAESA[R] DIVI F in two lines to left and right of Victory standing right on globe, holding wreath and palm (S.-, RIC 535, Craw.546/4, Syd.1281, Bab.141, BMC 690). *Slightly ragged edges, minor flan crack and traces of porosity, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.

Scarpus was in charge of the province of Cyrenaica (Africa) under Antony before the battle of Actium. After Antony's defeat he transferred his allegiance to Octavian and this coin shows his early attempt to curry favour with the young victor.



5281\*

**Augustus as Octavian**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, uncertain Italian mint (probably Brundisium, maybe Rome), issued Autumn 30 B.C. (3.69 grams), obv. Victory draped standing to right on prow, right hand holds wreath and left hand a palm, rev. IMP CAESAR in exergue, Octavian standing in ornamental slow quadriga to right, holding branch in right hand and reins in left hand, (S.1555, RIC 264, C.115, BMC 617). *Slightly off centre on obverse and mild pitting on reverse, otherwise good very fine - nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex V Auctions sale 265, lot 95 and Lanz sale 128, lot 210, with ticket.



5282\*

**Augustus as Octavian**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver quinarius, uncertain Italian mint (probably Brundisium, possibly Rome), issued 29-27 B.C. (1.58 grams), obv. Octavian bare head to right around [CAESAR] IMP VII, all within linear circle, rev. ASIA RECEP[TA] around, Victory draped standing to left, right hand holding wreath and left hand a palm, all on cista mystica between two snakes, (S.1568, RIC 276, C.14, BMC 647). *Good fine - nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex H.D.Rauch auction 10, lot 248 with ticket.