

Thirteenth Session, Commencing at 2.30 pm

ANCIENT GOLD COINS



4066*
Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum trite or third stater, (4.65 g) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardeis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob with three rays on forehead [off flan], rev. double incuse punch, (S.3398, BMC 7 [p.2], Weidauer [Essays to Robinson] Class XVI, Weber 5710, SNG Cop. 449-451, ACNAC Rosen 231, ACNAC Dewing 2421-3, Boston 1768). *Good fine with several interesting countermarks and rare.*

\$1,200

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



4067*
Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I - Xerxes II, (455-420 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, gold daric, (8.32 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (cf.S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 17, BMC 109 [p.163], SNG Cop. -, Carradice type IV, Group A [Pl.XIII, 32]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$4,000

A very rare type in gold, a slightly better example in Triton VIII January 2005 realised \$7250 + 15%. The type is rarely offered and is considerably rarer than the other spear and bow type.



4068*
Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 14-17, (7.33 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM around, Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, C.15). *Nearly very fine.*

\$3,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch sale 204, lot 2079 with ticket.



4069*
Vespasian, (AD 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (7.24 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. COS ITER TR POT around, Pax seated left holding branch and caduceus, (S.-, RIC 28, BMC 23, Calico 607). *Good very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$7,500



4070*
Vespasian, (AD 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (7.25 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG CENS, rev. Pax standing left, resting on column, holding caduceus and branch, purse on tripod at her feet, around PAX AVG, (S.2253, RIC2 543, cf.C.297, Calico 660). *Good very fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$17,000



4071*

Titus, as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.25 g), issued 73 A.D., obv. T CAES IMP VESP CENS, laureate head right, rev. PONTIF TRI POT, Titus seated right on curule chair holding sceptre and branch, (S.-, RIC 169, C.168, Calico 753). *Good very fine with traces of mint bloom, scarce.*

\$8,000



4074*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), gold aureus, issued 128, Rome mint, (7.20 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. COS III around, she wolf standing left, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus, (cf. S.3388, RIC 192, C.420). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$12,500



4072*

Titus, as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (7.23 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around T CAESAR VESPASIANVS, rev. Annona enthroned to left, holding a sack of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2414, RIC 218, BMC 316, CBN 278, C.16). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$3,500



4073*

Matidia, niece of Trajan, Augusta (A.D. 112-119), gold aureus, issued 112, Rome mint, (7.11 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Matidia right, around MATIDIA AVG DIVAE MARCIANAE F, rev. Matidia standing facing left, resting hands on the heads of two children standing at her feet, around PIETAS AVGVST, (S.3377, RIC Trajan 759, C.9, Calico 1157). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$18,000



4075*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), gold aureus, issued 133, (7.02 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair in plait down neck at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. Vesta enthroned to left holding Palladium and sceptre, around VES TA, (S.3911, RIC H397c, C.78 var.). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$6,000



4076*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 147-8, (7.30 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Liberalitas standing left holding abacus and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4010, RIC 138, cf.C.504, Calico 1575). *Extremely fine with traces of mint bloom.*

\$7,000



4078*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), gold aureus, (7.29 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE around, Salus enthroned to left feeding snake from altar, (S.5244, C.198, RIC 716, BMC 151). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000



4077*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 165, (7.32 g), obv. laureate bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENTIARVS, rev. Felicitas standing left with right foot on globe, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around PM TR P XIX IMP III COS III, (S.4865, BMC 374, RIC 134, C.477, Calico 1896). *Extremely fine with an impressive portrait, scarce.*

\$15,000



4079*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), gold aureus, issued 198, Rome mint, (7.09 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Cybele seated left on throne flanked by two lions, holding branch and resting on drum, around MATER DEVM, (S.6561, RIC 565, C.126, BMC 163,50). *A few surface marks, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$10,500

Ex Gorny & Mosch sale 207, lot 659 with ticket.



4080*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), gold aureus, issued 204, Rome mint, (7.22 g), obv. laureate bust right, draped and cuirassed, around ANTON P AVG PON TR P VII, rev. Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and palm, around VICTORIA PARTHICA MAXIMA, (S.6755, cf. RIC 79, cf. C.662, CSS 680). *Score mark on obverse field, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$5,000



4081*

Aelia Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II, (421-441), gold solidus, Constantinopolis mint, issue c.423-429, (4.36 g), obv. AEL EVDO - CIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right of Eudocia, wearing earring and necklace, crowned by the Hand of God, rev. around VOT XX MVLT XXXI Victory standing l., supporting long fluted cross, in upper left field a star, in exergue, CONOB, (S.4299, RIC 228. MIRB 20b. LRC 455. Depyrot 75/2). *With surface scratches and marks, probably once mounted, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,500



4082*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.49 g), issued 565-578, Officina Δ, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Δ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4c, MIB 5). *Nearly full mint bloom, minor weakness on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



4083*

Tiberius II Constantine, (A.D.578-582), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.45 g), issued 579-582, Officina A, 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 AVCCA around, cross potent on four steps, in exergue CONOB, (S.422, DOC 4a, MIB 4). *About as struck on broad flan, some minor die rust on obverse, otherwise, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600



4084*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.40 g), issued A.D. 607-609, Officina Γ, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORI A AVGUΓ, (S.620, DOC 10c, MIB 9). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



4085*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 610-613, (4.25 g), 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 AVGGUE, (S.731, DOC 3b, BMC 5-7, T.3, R.1279). *Broad flan, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3170).



4086*

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 AVGGUH, (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.*

\$500



4087*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 626-629, (4.37 g), Officina Θ, with Θ at end of legend, obv. facing busts of Heraclius with short beard and smaller bust of Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys, flat crown with cross, around dN NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONSt PP A, cross above, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUIΘ, (S.746, DOC.22c, BMC 37-38, MIB 26). *Neat compact style, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$600



4090*

Michael VII, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.39 g), obv. bust of long bearded Christ facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1868, DOC 2d, BMC 3, R.2032). *Good bust of bearded Christ, nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



4088*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 632-635, Constantinople mint, Officina S the sixth officina, (4.21 g), 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 PTh to right, around VICTORIA AVGUS/Δ, CONOB in exergue, (S.758, DOC 33d var, MIB 39). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine, the officina seems to be overstruck over a Δ and consequently extremely rare.*

\$600



4091*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.27 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of 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). *Good bust of bearded Christ, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



4089*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 651-4, (4.44 g), officina Δ, obv. bust facing 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 AVGUΔ, (S.956, DOC [19d], BMC 31, MIB 23). *With some mint bloom, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600



4092*

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.15 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters (sigla) B and Γ 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, (cf.S.2396, Bendall PCPC 127, type sigla 10, cf.DOC 244). *Weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

There are two main varieties of this type. Those with six groups of towers as in this example and those with four groups of towers in the city walls. The change occurs approximately half way through the reign.

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

ROBERT ROSSINI

Robert Rossini is a Sydney collector of Greek coins for nearly forty years. He acquired many of these coins from various dealers from Italy and United States and has now decided to dispose of his coins at auction. The collection also has an interesting range of Celtic coins and this represents one of the best selections in this area that this company has handled.



4093*

Armorican, (Channel Islands and N.W. Gaul), Celtic issues of the Belgic migration, Armorican billon stater, Class II, 75-50 B.C., (6.29 g), obv. crude head to right, rev. crude Celtic horse to right, remains of driver and Victory above, (S.15, P. de Jersey, Coinage in Iron Age Armorica, fig. 51, class II; Gruel & Morin 894; De la Tour 6598;). *Very fine*.

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4094*

Spain, Bolskan (Osca), (c.150-100 B.C.), silver denarius (4.14 g), obv. male head right, Iberian 'bon' behind, rev. horseman holding spear right, Iberian 'bolskan' below, line border, (S.28, SNG BM Spain 695, CNH pg. 211, 2). *Good very fine, grey tone, scarce*.

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4095*

Celtic, Southern Gaul, Insubres or Salluvi, (c.late 2nd-early 1st century B.C.), silver drachm (3.28 g), type imitating Massalia, 'scorpion' type, obv. female head to right, dotted border, rev. lion standing right, crude lettering above, (S.74 note, CCCBM II S13, de la Tour 2126). *Toned, very fine, scarce*.

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4096*

Celtic, Southern Gaul, Insubres or Salluvi, (c.late 2nd-early 1st century B.C.), silver drachm (2.92 g), type imitating Massalia, 'scorpion' type, obv. female head to right, dotted border, rev. lion standing right, crude lettering above, (S.74 note, CCCBM II S13, de la Tour 2126). *Toned, very fine, scarce*.

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4097*

Celtic, Gaul, The Aedui (or Lingones) Kaletedou series, (c.80-50 B.C.), silver quinarius (1.85 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to left, rev. [KAL], horse prancing left, wheel below, (S.90, CCCBM II 319-326, de la Tour 8178). *Toned, very fine, scarce*.

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4098*

Celtic, Gaul, The Ambiani, on the Somme in the region of Ambiani, uninscribed issue, (c.50 - 30 B.C.), AE unit, (3.00 g), obv. male head to right, swirls before, curved lines behind, rev. horse to right with dots etc., (S.-, Delestree & Tache 366, Scheers 77 fig. 491, DLT 8471). *Dark green patina, very fine and rare*.

\$120

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4099*

Celtic, Northwest Gaul, Carnutes, (c.100-50 B.C.), AE 16, copper unit, (2.56 g), obv. male head to right, dotted border, rev. eagle and eaglelet facing, head right, wings spread, pentagram to upper left, to right, cross with pellet in each quarter, (S.114, Delestree & Tache 2577, DLT 6108, CCCBM I, 136). *Good very fine, green-brown patina, light earthen encrustation with good artistic execution for issue*.

\$140

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4100*

Celtic, Northwest Gaul, Senones, Yllucci, (c.52-27 B.C.), AE 15, copper unit, (3.20 g), obv. bare head to right, wreath below chin, dotted border, rev. eagle to left, pentagram to right, X and two pellets-in-annulets below, legend above, (cf.S.144, Delestree & Tache 2636, CCCBM III 152, DLT 7508). *Good very fine, brown patina.*

\$120

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4101*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, silver tetradrachm (13.85 g), derivation of regular issue, initial phase early 3rd century B.C., struck in Pannonia. obv. bearded head of Zeus right, dotted border, rev. horse with rider to right, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ above, Λ over torch below, dotted border, (S.203, CCCBM I, 4, Gobl OTA 300, cf.Sammlung Lanz 359-360). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$300

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4102*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, silver didrachm or reduced weight tetradrachm (7.98 g), Oltenia and Bucuresti type, struck in Serbia. obv. bearded head of Zeus right, rev. horse with two dots above to left, (S.-, CCCBM I, 29-38; Gobl OTA 300, Sammlung Lanz 609-622). *Fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.

4103

Celtic, Eastern Europe, Imitation of Philip II of Macedon, silver didrachm or reduced weight tetradrachm (6.06 grams), Oltenia and Bucuresti type, struck in Serbia. obv. simplified bearded head of Zeus right, rev. horse with three dots above to left, (S.-, CCCBM I, 44-45, Gobl OTA 300 variant, Sammlung Lanz 647-652). *Very good, scarce.*

\$50

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4104*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, imitation of Alexander III of Macedon, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.09 g), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, within dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left on throne, helmet and monogram in left field, ΠΥ monogram below throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ, to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ, (cf.S.210, Sammlung Lanz 886, CCCBM I -, Gobl OTA 573). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection. The prototype of this coin is a late issue from Mesembria mint compare with Price 1041ff.



4105*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, imitation of Philip III of Macedon, (3rd century B.C.), silver drachm (2.61 g), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, within dotted border, rev. crude Zeus Aetophoros seated left on throne, one monogram in left field, crescents below throne and to right traces of ethnic, (S.211, Sammlung Lanz 939, cf.CCCBM I 200ff, Gobl OTA 591). *Toned, very fine, rare.*

\$120

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4106*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, imitation of Philip III of Macedon, (3rd century B.C.), silver drachm (3.03 g), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, within dotted border, rev. crude Zeus Aetophoros seated left on throne, one monogram in left field, crescents below throne and to right, (cf.S.211, Sammlung Lanz 939, cf.CCCBM I 200ff, Gobl OTA 591). *Nearly very fine, rare.*

\$100

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4107*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, imitation of Philip III of Macedon, (3rd century B.C.), silver drachm (2.94 g), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, within dotted border; rev. crude Zeus Aetophoros seated left on throne, one monogram in left field, trace of barbarous ethnic to right, (cf. S.211, Sammlung Lanz 939, cf.CCCBM I 200ff, Gobl OTA 591). *Nearly very fine, off centred obverse, rare.*

\$100

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4108*

Celtic, Eastern Europe, imitation of Philip III of Macedon, (3rd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.08 g), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, within dotted border; rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left on throne, two monograms in left field, Z below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, below in exergue ΙΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ, (cf.S.212, Sammlung Lanz 904, CCCBM I 185, Gobl OTA 579). *Very fine or better.*

\$250

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4109*

Celtic, Gaul, Tolosates (mid-late 2nd century BC), silver drachm (2.25 g), obv. Celticized head left, two dolphins before, rev. quadripartite design, axe, loop and two grains in angles; also Switzerland, Bale, silver bracteate of John II (1335-1365), and an Abbasid copper fals. *Good - good very fine.* (3)

\$100

4110

Italy, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.83 g), obv. head of crested helmeted Athena to left, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to right, above [YDI]NA reversed, (cf.S.294, Rutter Group 8, No. 44 [obv. die 26, rev. die 38], BMC 7 [same dies], HN Italy 539). *Off centred obverse, otherwise very good and very rare.*

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4111*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.275-250 B.C.), AE 17, (4.71 g), obv. head of Apollo laureate to left, before traces of ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, lyre behind, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above placing wreath on bull's head, below N, plain in exergue, (cf.S.557, HN 589, Talienco Group IIIa, cf.Sambon 686, SNG Paris 1013 [similar type], cf.BMC 222-4 [p.115]). *Attractive green patina, very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4112*

Italy, Apulia, Arpi, (c.325-275 B.C.), AE 20 (7.38 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus left, rev. wild boar to right, spear above, in exergue [A]ΠΙΑ[ΝΟΥ], (S.569, SNG ANS 639, SNG France 1228, HN Italy 642, BMC 4). *Very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$120



4113*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.540-520 B.C.), silver nomos or stater, (8.11 g) on broad thin flan, obv. ear of corn in high relief, to left MET downwards, circled border with dots, rev. ear of corn incuse, lined incuse border, (cf.S.235, cf.Noë [NN&M 32] Class II, No.20, SNG Lloyd 293, cf.SNG ANS 169-170). *Good very fine, rare and with collector's packet description.*

\$750

Ex Pat Boland Collection.



4114*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.52 g), obv. female head to right with diadem and leaves attached, rev. corn ear, [M]ETA to left, pomegranate to right, (cf.S.410, Noë 490 [same dies], McClean 991 [same dies]). *Minor edge porosity, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare type.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 91, (lot 3403) and Noble Numismatics, sale 65, (lot 1730).



4115*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.78 grams), obv. left facing bust of Demeter wearing necklace, triple pendant, barley leaves etc, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to right AΘA to left below leaf, with tongs above, (cf.S.416, cf.SNG Ash 753, cf.SNG Manchester 214, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class C, 4.). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4119*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (c.280-272 B.C.), silver nomos or didrachm (6.47 g), So-, Chalo-, and Ano-, magistrates, obv. Youth on horseback right, crowning self, ΣΩ behind, ΞΑΛΟ and Ionic capital below, rev. Phalanthos astride dolphin left, holding aplustre and distaff, ANO behind, ΤΑΡΑΣ below, (cf. S.363, Vlasto 803, HN Italy 1014, SNG ANS 1146). *Good very fine/very fine, some porosity on reverse, rare.*

\$300



4116*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.365-350/340 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.78 g), Period V, Theta Group workshop, obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented with griffin, rev. lion walking to right, Φ above, Θ below, in exergue YEAHTΩ[N], (cf.S.454, Williams 291, SNG Delepierre 411, SNG Ash. 1223). *Fine.*

\$120

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4120*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (c.272-240 B.C.), silver nomos or stater, (6.16 g), obv. youth on horseback to left, placing wreath on horse's head, AP-ΙΣΤΙΣ and anchor below, rev. Taras on dolphin to left, holding Nike and distaff, (cf.S.349-350, Vlasto 819, SNG ANS 1158, HN Italy 1020). *Toned, very fine.*

\$300



4117*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (281-272 B.C.), silver stater, (6.58 g), obv. naked warrior on prancing horse to right with lance downwards and holding two javelins and round shield behind, above [EY], below horse ΦΙΝΤΥ, rev. Taras to left riding on dolphin's back with arm extended holding Nike with wreath crowning Taras, in left hand holds trident, ΠΟΛΥ before, prow to left below, and to right legend ΤΑΡΑΣ, (cf.S.370, VI.720, SNG Cop. 876). *Toned, extremely fine and rare and with collector's packet description.*

\$500

Ex Pat Boland Collection.



4121*

Italy, Bruttium, Kroton (Croton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.85 g), 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.*

\$600

In this 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).



4118*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (c.280-272 B.C.), silver nomos or didrachm (6.37 g), obv. Warrior riding left, holding shield and two spears, ΖΩ to right, below, [I-I] above ΑΠΟΛ ΛΩΙ, rev. Taras astride dolphin left, holding distaff and bunch of grapes, [ΑΝΩ] to right, traces of ΤΑΡΑΣ below, (cf.S.372, Vlasto 789-91, HN Italy 1013). *Very fine, toned.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4122*

Italy, Bruttium, Kroton (Croton), (420-390 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm (7.73 g), obv. eagle standing to left, on olive-branch, head raised and flapping its wings, rev. tripod-lebes with neck and three handles, KPO to left, in field to right heron over Δ, (S.472, SNG ANS 366/369 same dies). *Distinctive obverse and reverse die breaks, nearly very fine/fine and rare.*

\$400

It should be noted that this issue marks the transition of the K in the city name replacing the archaic letter Q (Koppa).

4123

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

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4124*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), AE 20, trias, (425-406 B.C.), (6.36 g), obv. eagle to right holding hare in talons, AKPA behind eagle, rev. crab, three dots below, with a crayfish below dots, (S.1023, Calciati I p.181 No.54/3, SNG ANS 1041, cf.SNG Morcom 523). *Dark green patina, attractive very fine.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.

4125

Sicily, Alaisa - Kainon, (c.365 B.C.), (7.00 g), obv. Griffin springing to left, club shaped exergue line below, rev. horse prancing to left, with loose rein, (S.1048, Calciati 2 [p.250, vol.I], SNG Munich 215, SNG ANS 1169). *Nearly very fine, rough surface with dark patination.*

\$70

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4126*

Sicily, Gela, (c.465-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 g), obv. slow quadriga driven left by male charioteer holding reins, tall column behind horses, ketos in exergue to left, dotted border, rev. forepart of man headed bull to right with long beard, above retrograde legend before [ΓΕΛΑΣ], (cf.S.789, Jenkins 220, obv. 58, rev. 118 [notes only six examples known of these dies], SNG ANS 49 [same dies]). *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine and a very rare die combination.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1729).



4127*

Sicily, Kamarina, (c.420-405 B.C.), copper triantes, (2.82 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing Attic helmet adorned with a wing, rev. owl standing to left holding a lizard in its right claw, in exergue three pellets around KAMA to right downwards, (cf.S.1063, BMC 40, Westermark & Jenkins 198; Calciati CNS 29). *Extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4128*

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

\$750

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4129*

Sicily, Leontini, (c.425 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.38 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, dotted border, rev. head of lion to right, around three barley grains and a large lyre (kithara) below, around ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ, (cf.S.833, SNG ANS 243 [Pl.9, Same Dies], Boehringer [Essays Price] No.56 [Pl.12 Same Dies]). *Nearly very fine and a very rare type coming from only these dies.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1732).



4130*

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

\$1,500

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4133*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (14.12 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around ΙΕΥΣ [ΕΛΕΥΘ]ΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟ ΣΙΩΝ], (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, almost a full flan, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4131*

Sicily, Syracuse, (450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 g), obv. slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer, above Nike flying to left crowning the rider, rev. Head of Artemis-Arethusa right, olive branch on headband, hair bound with a cord around the head and wearing a sphenone, and a necklace, three dolphins around, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ ΟΝ, (S.931, Boehringer 709, (dies Obv. V347, Rev. R485, 5 Specimens noted), SNG Munich, Nanteuil 347 (same dies), cf.BMC 107 (same obverse die), cf.SNG ANS 239 (same obverse die). *Slightly porous surface, toned, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$900



4132*

Sicily, Syracuse, Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachm. AE 28, (27.18 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left traces of [ΣΥ]ΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, Boehringer Finanzpolitik Pl.39, 44, Calciati CNS 62, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4942).

Dionysios I or Dionysios the Elder (c.432 - 367 B.C.), was a Greek tyrant of Syracuse. He conquered several cities in Sicily and southern Italy, opposed Carthage's influence in Sicily and made Syracuse the most powerful of the Western Greek colonies. He was regarded by ancient writers as an example of the worst kind of despot-cruel, suspicious and vindictive.



4134*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE 26, (18.34 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, around traces of ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. free horse prancing to left, around traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Brown patina, extremely fine portrait and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4135*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE 25, (19.04 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, around traces of [ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ], rev. free horse prancing to left, [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ], (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Black patina, nearly extremely fine portrait and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection and previously from the D. Alighieri Collection, sold CNG Electronic Auction 199, Nov. 19, 2008 (Lot 56).

4136*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE 26, (21.29 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, [ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ], rev. free horse prancing to left, [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ], (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Brown patina, Fine.*

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4137*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 23, (10.17 g), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ. rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, (S.1200, BMC 422, McClean 2858, SNG ANS 708ff.). *Brown patina, extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4138*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hiketas II, (287-278 B.C.), AE litra AE 20, (7.58 g), Struck circa 283-279 B.C., obv. youthful head of Zeus Hellanios to right around ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΛΑΝΙΟΥ, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, with wings spread, around [ΣΥΡΑΚ]ΟΣΙΩΝ, (cf.S.1211, CNS Calciati 167, Carroccio, basileus, series 39, SNG ANS 790). *Choice Extremely fine, with dark brown patina.*

\$140

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4139*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Pyrrhos, (278-276 B.C.), AE 24 (11.14 g), obv. youthful head of Herakles to left in lion skin, to left ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, rev. Athena Promachos advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, to right an owl, (S.1213, BMC 498, SNG ANS 850). *Even brown patina, good very fine, and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4140*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (17.80 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain (rudder) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath Φ, in exergue ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595, SNG ANS 825-6). *Extremely fine/good very fine with attractive chocolate patina.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4141*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 27, (16.66 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain symbol behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath AP monogram, in exergue ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, cf.SNG Fitz. 1417, cf.SNG Cop. 842, cf.SNG ANS 932-3). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine and a rare symbol/monogram combination.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4142*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (17.80 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain (plough) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath T, in exergue ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, Calciati 193 [p.359]). *Very fine with attractive dark patina.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4143*

Sicily, Siculo-Punic, Entella, (c.320-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.10 g), obv. wreathed head of Arethusa to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, 'M' below, straight border, (S.6434, Jenkins SNR 267, [same dies], O82/R267, examples in ANS and London). *Of roughly executed style, lightly toned, very fine or better, only four known from these dies.*

\$1,200

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Auction Sale 142 October 17, 2005 (lot 1168).



4144*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 g), obv. head of young Melqart or Herakles wearing lion skin to right, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend below, corn ear in left field, border of dots, (S.6436, Jenkins SNR 57, [Series 5b] cf.394 [similar dies]). *Bright, has been cleaned, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4148*

Thrace, Pantikapaion, (4th century B.C.), AE 21, (7.49 g), obv. head of young Pan or Satyr to left with pointed ear, wreathed with ivy, rev. lion's head to left, sturgeon to left below, around above ΠΑΝ, (S.1701, BMC 22, Weber 2696). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4145*

Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244) AE 27 (12.98 g), obv. laureate and draped bust right, rev. Asclepius standing facing, head right, leaning on serpent-entwined staff, (S.-. N. Hristova and G. Jekov. The coins of Moesia Inferior I - III c. A.C.: Nikopolis ad Istrum, 8.36.20.9 [same rev. die as illustration]. Good very fine, dark green patina. *rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG Electronic Auction No.271, January 11, 2012, (lot 323).



4149*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 g), Lysimachia mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, on throne letters monogram ΔΙ, before Φ, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, SNG Berry 398, M.-, Thompson 10 [pl.16, 10]). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4146*

Thrace, Byzantion, silver drachm (Rhodian standard), (387 - mid 4th century B.C.), (3.53 g), obv. bull standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, trident before, rev. quadripartite incuse square of 'mill-sail' pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1581, BMC 14, SNG von Post 54, SNG Stancomb 1, SNG BMC 8-11). *Toned, slightly off centred on the obverse, off centred reverse, some marks on bull, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150



4150*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.50 g), Lysimachia mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, lion's head inner left, monogram ΔΟ on throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, SNG Berry 398, M.-, Thompson 16 [pl.16, 16]). *Toned, some die rust on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,800

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



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4147*

Thrace, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 26x11 mm, (1.92, 1.74, 0.84 g), obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BM 368, BMC 19, SNG Morcomb 334, 337, 336). *Dark green patina, fair - very fine and scarce, the first illustrated. (3)*

\$100



4151*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.32 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΔΞ monogram in inner left field, crescent in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 49, M.399, SNG Cop. 1093, Armenak Hoard 723 [ANS MN 31, p.78]). *High relief, of finest style, well centred, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,600

Ex Noble Numismatics with their ticket from 2002. This issue is of the same fine style as the best and most beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint and struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage 'K'. It probably the work of that same artist.



4152*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), probably Abydos mint, issued from 282/1-250 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, eagle to left in inner left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Seyrig, [ANS Centennial] Parion, pl. XLII, B, Boston MFA 839, M.342, Thompson -). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,500

Ex McHugh Collection.



4153*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.23 g), Silandos mint, issued after 281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, resting arm on shield, EK monogram to left, ΣΙ in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, M.454, Armenak -, Meydancikkale -). *Bright, cleaned with surface roughness and surface scratches, otherwise very fine and a very rare mint.*

\$300



4154*

Thrace, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.16 g), Kolophon 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, to left crescent under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6812, Price L28, M.20, Thompson 127). *Bright, extremely fine, rare.*

\$400



4155*

Thrace, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.82 g), Lampsacus 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, to left Pegasus forepart above forepart of lion to left, torch under throne, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below inverted ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6812, Price L11, SNG Cop. 1081, M.24, Thompson 35). *Toned, flan crack, slightly porous otherwise very fine, rare.*

\$200



4156*

Thrace, Kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 g), Lysimachia 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 ΔΗ monogram under forepart of lion to left, Φ monogram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], to left trace of ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6812, Price L2, cf.M.14, SNG Cop. 1076, Thompson 7). *Fine or better and rare.*

\$100



4157*

Thrace-Macedon under Mithradates VI of Pontus, in name of Alexander III, (125-65 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.19 g), Odessus mint, posthumous issue struck 100-72 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΘΕ in left field, under throne ΗΑΟ monogram, to right [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1181, BMC 1181a-c, SNG Cop. 723-4, Muller 419). *Cleaned, surface roughness, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200



4158*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.26 g), Amphipolis mint, issued under Kassander, c. 316-314 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, dolphin downwards below, to right dot below Π, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, cf. Le Rider Group [Pl.46, 19], Troxell Studies group 9, 331-2, SNG ANS 749). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and a scarce symbol.*

\$800

Ex Ed Waddell, USA, 10.7.2003, with his ticket.



4161*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.62 g), Odessus mint, issued (c.280-200 B.C.), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΠΟΥ] to right, Δ in circle over ANT monogram over amphora [trace only], (cf.S.6713, Price 1147, BMC -, M.405, Pick (2) 2112). *Very fine, rare variety.*

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4159*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 16, uncertain Macedonian mint, (6.56 g), probably lifetime issue c.345-336 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, AN monogram to left, bow below, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 898-901); Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17 (4.67 g), uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. bow, quiver and club, below E, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, (cf.S.6739, Price 304). *Both attractive, very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

\$100



4162*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 g), Odessus mint, issued c.125-70 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, ΟΔΗ monogram under throne, to left ΔΗ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1180, BMC 1180, M.423, Pick (2) 2150). *Bright, attractive extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

The introduction of a few recognisable names occurs towards the end of the third century. This saw the introduction of the first of the recognisable names on the issues from this mint. This becomes the last issue of tetradrachms in this period at Odessos (c.125-75 B.C.) after a break of about 75 years from similar issues from this mint.



4160*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 g), Mesembria mint, issued c.125-65 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right below a ΠΑΥ monogram, monogram ΠΥΙ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1106, BMC -, M.-, Karayotov 82). *Slightly off centre on obverse, toned, extremely fine and struck on a large flan.*

\$500

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4163*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.42 g), Odessus mint, issued c.125-70 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, ΘΕ below arm, monogram ΗΑΟ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1181, BMC 1181a-c, M.419, SNG Cop. 723). *Slightly off centre on obverse, lightly toned, crude style, good very fine, struck on a large flan.*

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4164*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), Samos mint, issued c.295-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, prow to left at left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 2446, BMC 2446, M.-, cf.Barron 4-6 Pl.xxvii). *Reverse double struck, toned, minor scratch on cheek otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex McHugh Collection.



4165*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.43 g), Perga mint, year 16, issued 205-204 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, IC to left in field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2928, M.1233, SNG Cop 772). *Toned, struck on a broad flan, good very fine.*

\$500



4166*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), Side mint?, issued c.325-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, wreath to left, ΔΙ under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 2949, BMC 2949a-l, M.550). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



4167*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Marathus mint, issued c.323-300 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 anchor and EP monogram, below throne K, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 3439, BMC 3439a-b, M.1498, Demanhur Hoard -). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$350

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4168*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.14 g), Colophon mint, issued 310-301 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, KA monogram to left, under throne crescent, [A]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1825, BMC 1825a-d, M.275). *Extremely fine, lightly toned.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4169*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.09 g), Mylasa mint, issued 310-300 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left monogram of XΩ, [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, under throne EY, (S.6730, Price 2479, BMC 2479, M.1581). *Good fine.*

\$140



4170*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 g), Sardes mint, issued c.334-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, rose under throne, VEE monogram in left field, [A]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 2553, BMC 2533a-c, M.129, Thompson Sardes IX, 54-64). *Extremely fine.*

\$250

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Slabbed by NGC as XF Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5.



4171*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 g), uncertain mint, issued post 323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with plain border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, under throne uncertain, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price -, M.-). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$300



4172*

Macedon, Kingdom of, temp. Alexander III - Kassander, (c.325-310 B.C.), AE Unit 17mm, (4.44 g), uncertain mint in Macedon, obv. Macedonian shield with thunderbolt on boss, rev. Macedonian helmet, leaf below, B A across, anchor on helmet, (cf.S.6782, Price 407, Liampi, Chronologie, series II, group 1, 55-65, SNG Alpha Bank 836). *Good very fine, brown surface.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4173*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-317 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), Marathus mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left a ΣΙ monogram, below throne APT monogram, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, (cf. S.6748, Price P164, BMC P164, M.[P115], Demanhur Hoard -). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$350

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4174*

Macedon (Roman Protectorate), Republican period, transitional bronze issue, (c.B.C.167-165), AE unit (9.55 g), obv. facing mask of Silenos, wearing ivy wreath, rev. Ethnic in two lines, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΕΩΝ, Δ above, all within oak wreath, (S.-, SNG Greece 3, 339, MacKay [ANSMN 14] pl. III, 10, SNG Cop.1324-1326, Touratsoglou, Macedon, pl. 7, 25). *Very fine with dark brown patina with some red encrustations.*

\$100

Ex CNG Electronic Auction 162, Apr. 11, 2007 (lot 60).



4175*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.66 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΑΡ monogram above, all within oak wreath, to left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 159 [p.54, 41 noted], Hunter 2, BMC 2 [p.7], Mionnet I, 48 [p.456]). *Toned, good fine and a scarce variety.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4176*

Illyria, Dyrrhachion, (c.340-280 B.C.), silver stater (10.44 g), obv. cow standing right, head lowered left, suckling calf, rev. double stellate pattern within dual linear border, Δ Υ Ρ anticlockwise around, below, club to right, (S.1890, Meadows, CH (Forthcoming), (this coin included), HGC 37, Maier 1, SNG Cop.421, BMC 1-2). *Bright, nearly very fine.*

\$300



4177*

Thessaly, Larissa, (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.06 g), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter facing to left, wearing pendant earring and plain necklace, hair floating loosely with ampyx in front, rev. horse crouching right preparing to roll, above ΛΑΡΙΣΣ in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, BMC 57). *Toned, minor scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4178*

Thessaly, Skotussa, (480-400 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.84 g), obv. forepart of horse to left, rev. grain ear in its husk, placed diagonally within incuse square, Σ Κ Ο around, (S.2217, Weber 2927, SNG Cop.250). *Slightly off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1786).



4179*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (mid - late 1st century B.C.), silver stater (6.22 g), issued in the name of Eukolos and Antigonos, magistrates, obv. head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath, rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm, above [A]ΑΕΞ ΑΝΔΡΟΥ above spear, [M]ΝΕΚΡΑΤΗΣ in exergue, (cf.S.2232, BCD Triton XV 844, BMC 5). *Light grey and golden tone, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4180*

Acarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.28 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, omphalos and AN monogram behind head, (cf.S.2248, Calciati 36 [p.494], SNG Cop.292, BMC 42-5). *Very fine or better, rough surface, rare, especially with omphalos.*

\$400



4181*

Acarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (320-250 B.C.), silver stater, (8.40 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Α below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with stylis or mast with yard arms and Ξ below neck, (cf.S.2274, Calciati 141 [p.429], BMC 101, cf.SNG Cop.357, McClean 5350). *Very fine, some weakness in places, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4182*

Boiotia, Thebes, (c.525-480 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.93 g). obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern, (S.1780, BCD 332 [Triton IX sale], Traite I, 1311 [Pl. LXI, 3], Pozzi 1404). *Very fine, obverse in high relief, even dark grey patina, very rare.*

\$300

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection and previously from the UBS Sale Auction 57, 15-17.9.2003 (lot 200 illustrated) where it was described as an issue from Tanagra and from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3882).



4183*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.98 g), obv. Boiotian shield, club across upper half, rev. amphora, with letters ΘΕ either side, (S.2384, BCD Triton IX Sale lot 388 [similar dies], SNG Berry 595, BMC 72, [p.76, Pl.XIII]). *Off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and a rare type.*

\$700



4184*

Boiotia, Thebes, (382-363 B.C.), silver stater, Arka.. Magistrate, (12.21 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, with two ivy leaves above, across letters ΑΡ ΚΑ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14 [in list], BCD 537 [p.100, Triton IX], Head, Boeotia p.64, Weber 3271 [(p.309, Pl.123)], Traite III, 267 [Pl.CCI, 13], BMC 117-9 [p.81], SNG Delepierre 1299 [Pl.34]), *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$600



4185*

Euboeia, Eretria, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.54 g), obv. bull's head facing, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825, BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5007) and previously from the BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic Group (with their ticket), acquired previously from Michael Hay in August 1977.



4186*

Euboeia, Euboean League, (304-290 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.73 g), obv. head of nymph Euboea to right, in high relief, with hair rolled, rev. neck and head of cow three-quarter to right, fillet hanging from each horn, ΕΥ above, to right a lyre, (S.2466, Wallace (NN&M 134) No.99 [p.163, obv. XLV, rev. 55, Plate X same dies], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 17 similar dies], cf.SNG Cop. 484). *Attractive grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$500



4187*

Euboea, Histaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.10 g), obv. head of nymph Histaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histaia seated to right on galley, around [ΙΣ] ΤΙΑΕΩΝ, (cf.S.2496, cf.BMC 93). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



4188*

Attica, Athens, (c.500 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.72 g), obv. crude Archaic style head of Athena to right wearing Attic helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing with broad neck, to left olive spray, to right [AΘE], all in incuse square, (S.1843, cf.Sv. Pl.7, No.23, [similar dies], Seltman Group G). *Worn, porous fields fine/very good and rare.*

\$150



4189*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.05 g), 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). *Light scratches on the reverse field, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4190*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.98 g), 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). *Extremely fine, minor surface roughness on reverse.*

\$1,000

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4191*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 gm), issue c430-420 B.C., obverse, head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, reverse, 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). *Lightly toned, tight flan, extremely fine.*

\$600



4192*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.89 g), 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). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4193*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), 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). *Oval flan, nearly very fine.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4194*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 g), 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). *Oval flan, nearly very fine.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4195*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (c.165-42 B.C.), 35mm, (16.66 g), New Style coinage, with the names of Dioph- and Diodotos as the magistrates, issue struck 173-172 B.C., (revised to 141-140 B.C.), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing necklace, pendent earring, and triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a filleted thyrsos, a Pegasus in flight rightward above the raised earpiece, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, on amphora, A-ΘE to left monogram ΔHMT (magistrates name) and eagle over ΥΦΑΝ in right field, Θ on amphora, EY below, all within wreath. (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 233a). *Struck on a broad flan, surface roughness and wear, otherwise good fine and a scarce type.*

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4196*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 g), issued 164-3 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 132-1 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, to right forepart of lion, legend across A ΘE, ΔΩΡ ΟΘE ΔIO, XAP/MI, ΣΦ below, Λ on amphora, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 390e same obverse die, reverse die type in Berlin noted). *Brilliant, nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.

This specimen type not noted by Thompson with all these legends and letters.



4197*

Attica, Aegina, (510-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.24 g), 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, Millbank (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.*

\$500

The Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C. Much has been written on this early coinage since Samuel Millbank 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 strikings. That they belong to Group 2 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.



4198*

Attica, Aegina, (490-480 B.C.), silver stater, (12.26 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with trace of dots down dorsal spine, rev. small skew pattern, (S.1857, Asyut Group VIc 'late thin collar', cf.533-540, SNG Delepierre 1681). *Off centred reverse, otherwise fine or better and with collector's packet description.*

\$200

Ex Pat Boland Collection.



4199*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (late 330's B.C.), silver stater, (11.86 g), 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.*

\$400

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4200*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (360-330 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.75 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣI below, rev. dove flying to left, Σ above tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 290 [p.83, LHS Sale 94], BMC 119 [p.46], Traite 803 [p.534, cf. PL.CCXXI, 26]). *Very fine, toned and scarce.*

\$250



4201*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver triobol or hemi-drachm, (2.37 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, I absent, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left monogram AP, to right HP monogram, (cf.S.2687, BCD 1527.2 (p.365), Dengate [MN 13] Group I, Period I, Issue 5, [p.63], Weber 4265, SNG Cop.193 [Pl.4]). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



4202*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver obol, (0.84 g), obv. horned head of young Pan to left, rev. AR monogram of solid form with syrinx below, (S.2688, BCD 1517 [p.363], BMC 55-56 [p.174], McClean 6933 [Pl.234, 17]), *Very fine, porous and scarce.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



4203*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver triobol, 470's/460's - 440's B.C., (2.80 g), 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 in the upper part, 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]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$260

Ex BCD Collection and Coin Galleries Dec. 1978 through Michael Hay for £25.



4204*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, (260's - 250's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.33 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to r., rev. [F] A across with eagle standing r., with long legs and spread tail feathers on Ionic column capital. (S.2895 [p.267], BCD 222 [p.73 LEU 90, May 10, 2004 similar obverse die], BMC 83 [similar dies], SNG Cop. 388 variety, SNG Delepierre 2152, SNG Lockett 2414). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and from W.P.Wallace Collection with BCD ticket.



4205*

Mysia, Kyzikos, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemiobol, (0.40 g), obv. forepart of running boar to left, tunny fish upwards behind, rev. head of roaring lion all within incuse square, star above forehead, (cf.S.3850, BMC 120, cf.SNG Von Aulock 1213). *Toned, light surface porosity, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection and previously from the D. Alighieri Collection, sold CNG Electronic Auction 213 (Lot 589 part).



4206*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.52 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΛΥ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 16, example in ANS, Pinder 97). *Brilliant, fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4207*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.62 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΗ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 21, Pinder -). *Very fine, with descriptive ticket.*

\$250



4208*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.52 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΙΗ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 22, Pinder 103). *Fine/very fine, with descriptive ticket.*

\$180



4209*

Aiolis, Kyme, (c.300 B.C.), silver diobol, (2.00 g), obv. eagle standing right, head reverted, KY above, rev. forepart of horse right, (S.4178, BMC 21-22). *Fine*.

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection and previously from the D. Alighieri Collection, sold CNG Electronic Auction 213 (Lot 589 part).



4213*

Ionias, Ephesos (as Arsinoeia), (c.B.C. 290-281), silver tetrobol (2.69 g), Goneus, magistrate, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe to right, rev. Bow and quiver, monogram and [Γ]ONEY to left, ΑΡΣΙ to right, bee to upper right area, (S.4380, Svoronos 877, SNG Cop. -, SNG Kayhan -, SNG Munich 56, Mionnet Supp. IX, p.192, 82). *Very fine with minor porosity, but extremely rare*.

\$250

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 75, May 23, 2007 (lot 372).



4210*

Aiolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, KA monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf.Sacks 19, BMC 12). *Lightly toned, weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce*.

\$800

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4214*

Ionias, Ephesos (as Arsinoeia), (c.B.C. 290-281), silver diobol (1.33 g), Erxias, magistrate, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe to right, rev. Bow and quiver, monogram and [EP]ΕΙΑ[Σ] to left, ΑΡΣΙ to right, bee to upper right area, (cf.S.4380 [tetrobol], Svoronos -, SNG Cop. -, SNG Kayhan 280). *Very fine with minor porosity, but extremely rare*.

\$250

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 75, May 23, 2007 (lot 373).

4211

Ionias, Ephesos (390-330 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.89, 0.92 g), obv. bee with straight wings, head separates Ε Φ, rev. Ε Φ above two stags' heads confronted, (S.4375, BMC 53 [p.53], SNG Cop. 243, SNG Turkey 194-242, Traite 1886). *Fine - very fine*. (2)

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4215*

Ionias, Ephesos (as Arsinoeia), (c.B.C. 290-281), silver tetrobol (2.60 g), Theophilos, magistrate, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe to right, rev. Bow and quiver, monogram and [Θ]ΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ to left, ΑΡΣΙ to right, bee? to upper right area, (S.4380, cf.Svoronos 879 [octobol], SNG Cop. -, SNG Kayhan -, SNG Munich -, Mionnet -). *Good fine with much porosity, very rare, which seems to be unpublished for the denomination*.

\$150

Ex CNG Mail Electronic Sale 161, March 28, 2007 (lot 63).



4212*

Ionias, Ephesos (as Arsinoeia), (c.B.C. 290-281), silver octobol (5.41 g), Blosson, magistrate, obv. a veiled head of Arsinoe to right, rev. Bow and quiver, monogram and [B]ΛΟΣΩ[N] to left, ΑΡΣΙ to right, bee to upper right area, (S.4379, cf.Svoronos 879 [octobol], SNG Cop. -, SNG Kayhan 279, BMC -, SNG Munich -, Mionnet -). *Very fine with porosity, very rare*.

\$250

Ex CNG Mail Electronic Sale 161, March 28, 2007 (lot 62).

Lysimachos made himself master of Ephesos in 295 BC and shortly thereafter changed the city's name to Arsinoeia in honor of his wife, the daughter of Ptolemy I Soter. After the death of Lysimachos in 280 BC, Arsinoe married her half brother Ptolemy Keraunos and finally her full brother Ptolemy II Philadelphos. She became the first Ptolemaic ruler to enter the Egyptian temples as 'temple-sharing goddess,' and was revered by the later Ptolemies. This magistrate's name on this and the Kayhan example have the first letter partially obscured. Nevertheless, this name is recorded as a magistrate on the forepart of stag-palm tree coinage of Ephesos in the mid-late 4th century BC (see Waddington 1527 and Pixodarus pg. 204), so the reading here is almost certainly correct, probably naming a descendent or other family member of the earlier Blosson. (Comment by CNG).



4216*

Ionias, Ephesos, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.14 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing Ε - Φ, dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name ΑΡΙΣΤΕΑΣ (Apistreas) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 [p.85], Pl.13, 5.2, Boston 1830). *Toned, very fine or better and rare*.

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.

4217

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.134-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.52 g), year CK (= 26 = 109-108 B.C.), obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, symbols, caduceus, date above ΕΦΕ on left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 31, McClean 8092). *Fine with descriptive ticket.*

\$180

4218

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.134-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (11.96 gm), year ΛΒ (= 32 = 103-102 B.C.), obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, symbols small torch and bucranium, between serpents, date above ΕΦΕ on left, (cf. S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 36, SNG Cop. 325). *Fine, with descriptive ticket.*

\$150



4219*

Ionia, Klazomenai, (c.499-494 B.C.), silver diobol (1.01 g), obv. forepart of winged boar right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.3503, SNG Munich 451, SNG Kayhan 334, SNG Cop.6). *Good fine, toned.*

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection and previously from the D. Alighieri Collection, sold CNG Electronic Auction 213 (Lot 589 part).

4220

Ionia, Miletus, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.23 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14-33, SNG Cop. 951). *Nearly very fine.*

\$60

Ex Robert Rossini Collection and previously from the D. Alighieri Collection, sold CNG Electronic Auction 213 (Lot 589 part).



4221*

Caria, Kaunos, uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.81 g), 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 bull's head to right, a ram's head to left the Carian 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). *Small flan, very fine and extremely rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 71 (lot 4652).

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). 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. 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 ram's head and the Carian OY monogram. The various objects are all placed on a granulated field highlighting the subject to much better advantage. An exceptionally interesting coin.



4222*

Caria, Mylasa, (c. 170-130 B.C.), silver drachm (2.08 g), Rhodian standard, obv. facing head of Helios, to lower left an eagle standing right, rev. rose with buds to left and right; Ξ-Α/Θ-Α in two lines flanking rose, (cf.S.5090, Ashton [NC 1992], Mylasa 263 (A95/P206), Sheridan ANSMN 18 [1972] 121 (same dies), SNG Keckman -, SNG Cop. -). *Good very fine.*

\$250



4223*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), silver didrachm, (6.52 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, P O below, to left a herm, above ΤΙΜΟΘΕΟΣ, all within dotted border, (S.5048, Ashton series 4, No.209, BMC 150-2 [p.244], SNG Cop.767-8, SNG Finland 540-1 [similar dies], SNG Fitz. 4790). *Bright, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$500



4224*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.73 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΑΣ between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind traces of ΕΣΤΦΕΛΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf. S.5396, Tekin Series 4; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 230). *Off centred on the obverse, porous reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4225*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.76 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left with wreath, ΚΑΕ ΥΧ across field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 39, Pl. XXVII, 5). *Good very fine*.

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4228*

Cilicia, Tarsos, Mazaios, (361-334 B.C.), silver stater, (10.78 g), obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, head facing, holding eagle, bunch of grapes and sceptre, before and behind Aramaic legend, rev. attacking lion to left on back of bull kneeling to left, Aramaic script 'Mazdai' above, (S.5650, BMC 52, SNG Levante 106, SNG France 2, 335, SNG Delepierre 2880). *Brilliant, as struck, good extremely fine and very scarce*.

\$1,000

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4226*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.63 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ around, above Α in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], BMC 11, SNG Levante -). *Toned, extremely fine and rare*.

\$1,000



4229*

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

\$80

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4227*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.58 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ around, above Α in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], BMC 11, SNG Levante -). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$750

Ex Pegasi Auction Sale 16, May 8, 2007 (lot 148).



4230*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, (145-140 B.C. first reign), silver tetradrachm, (15.64 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within fillet border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, in exergue monogram ΗΛΟ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ[Σ] ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, to left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ [ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡ[ΟΣ]], (S.7053, SC 1984 (3), SNG Spaer (Israel I) 1753 [Pl.113], ACNAC Houghton 1013). *Bright, nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4234*

Syria, Seleucus & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (14.59 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ [ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ], rev. Ζ/ΟΡ (year 109 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 60-1), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.618, McAlee 257, Prieur 81, RPC 4181). *Good very fine/very fine with obverse surface roughness, struck in good silver.*

\$280

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and first previously from Downies, Auction 245, May 12, 1992 (lot 5439).

4231*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.24 g), uncertain Cappadocian mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athene standing to left, holding wreath bearing Nike in hand and other hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of ΔΙ over Α, (cf.S.7092, SC 2140.2, HGC 9, 1068, SNG Spaer 1855-1857, SMA Newell 282). *Good very fine.*

\$250

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4235*

Phoenicia, Byblos, Uzzibaal (Azbaal), c.365-350BC, silver dishekel (25mm, 13.14 g), obv. three warriors holding shields, standing on galley left on waves, prow ending in lion's head, below, hippocamp left above murex, Phoenician 'ZO' above dorsal fin, reverse, lion attacking bull to left, Phoenician script above 'Uzzibal, king of Gebal', (S.6013 Betlyon 14 var. (no 'ZO'), SNG Cop. 132). *Toned, some striking weakness as usual, minor porosity on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Pegasi Auction Sale 16, May 8, 2007 (lot 178).

4232*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.56 g), uncertain Cappadocian mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athene standing to left, holding wreath bearing Nike in hand and other hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of ΔΙ over Α, before Athena Ο, behind Athena Λ, (cf.S.7092, SC 2148, SNG Spaer 1872-1874, SMA Newell 298, BMC 24). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4236*

Phoenicia, Sidon, Time of Baalshallim I-Ba'ana, (c.B.C. 425-402), silver eighth shekel (0.75 g), obv. galley in front of three city towers, lion below, rev. King of Persia standing right, drawing bow, incuse head of Bes to left, incuse head of goat or ibex to right, (S.5933, Elayi & Elayi 362-448, Betlyon 9, BMC 14 [p.142]). *Toned, very fine and scarce for issue.*

\$150

Ex CNG Electronic Auction 170, Aug. 8, 2007, (lot 122).

Paul Naster, 'La technique des revers partiellement incus de monnaies phoeniciennes', in ANS Centennial Publication, pp.503-511, details the unique employment of combined bas relief and incuse components on coins of Arados, Byblos, Sidon and Tyre, seemingly influenced by Egyptian sculptural technique.

4233*

Syria, Chalcidice, Chalcis, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE 25, (8.14 g), obv. laureate and draped bust of Trajan right, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΝΕΡΩΝ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΥ ΑΡΧΙΤΕΚΤΟΝ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΥ, rev. ΦΑΧΑΓΚΙΑΕΩΝ in two lines, Δ below, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.1076, Butcher 4a). *Attractive deep green patina, good very fine or better and rare.*

\$100



4237*

Phoenicia, Sidon, king Baalshallim II (386-371 B.C.), silver dishekel, (24.79 g), obv. war galley travelling to left, rev. bearded deity on horse drawn chariot, behind is the king of Sidon, all within incuse circle, (S.5934, Bet 16 [MN 16], BMC 19 [p.143], SNG Fitz 6046, Betlyon 18 [p.9, Pl.34]). *Surface marks, test cut on reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$250



lot 4234



4238*

Phoenicia, Sidon, Straton I, (B.C.370-358), AE 18 (5.49 g), obv. war galley travelling left over two lines of waves, rev. bearded King of Persia or deity in horsedrawn car driven slowly left by charioteer, (S.5955, BMC 48 [p.148], SNG. Cop.202). *Brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Pegasi Auction Sale 16, May 8, 2007 (lot 179).



4241*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, (5.23 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Babelon Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175, Carradice type IV). *Nearly very fine, with odd shaped flan.*

\$100

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete collection].



4239*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later ruler, silver siglos, (5.34 g), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) collection [as the Demarete Collection].



4242*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos (5.41, 5.37, 5.50 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Babelon Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175, Carradice type IV). *Fine or better, all with various countermarks. (3)*

\$150

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete collection].

The Museo di Ismar (Milan, 1997) by Adriana Travaglini publishes a hoard of 499 similar coins with countermarks with images of the range of countermarks used in that hoard (Fig. C & D).



4240*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later ruler, silver siglos, (5.28, 5.42, 5.49 g), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Fine - very fine, all with countermarks. (3)*

\$150

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete collection].

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4243*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.90 g), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf. S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



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4244*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.93 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with six pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf. S.7389, Sellwood 31.5, Shore 122); another Artabanus III, (c.A.D. 80-90), silver drachm, (3.77 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with square cut beard, hair in vertical lines, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5826, Sellwood 74.6, Shore 404); another Kingdom of, Mithradates IV, (c.A.D. 140), silver drachm, (3.51 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a line, seven line inscription, top line with traces of Aramaic inscriptions naming him, monogram AT and dot, (cf. S.5831, Sellwood 82.1, Shore 425); another Vologases VI, (c.A.D. 208-228), silver drachms, (3.39 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with neckflap, I behind tiara, to left with pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented, AT below, four line inscription, (cf. S.5876, Shore 456, Sellwood 88.18). *Fine - extremely fine, with last three illustrated.* (4)

\$300

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli collection [as the Demarete Collection] with her packets.



4245*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.07 g), Rhagae mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf. S.7394, Sellwood 33.4, Shore 114). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



lot 4246

4246*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.03 g), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust without wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, anchor behind, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (S.7444, Sellwood 47.29, Shore 254). *Bright, good very fine and rare.*

\$200



4247*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Pacorus II, (c.A.D. 78-105), silver drachm, (3.63 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size bust wearing a tiara with hooks on crest, to left, wearing crescent, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5820, Sellwood 77.8, Shore 399). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$180

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida with his ticket and with CNG ticket.



4248*

Persis, Kingdom of, Autophradates (Vadfradad) I, (early second century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (15.96 g), obv. head to right, with moustache, wearing diadem and satrapal cap (kyrbasia), rev. Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, on left, Autophradates standing right, resting hand on bow set on ground, above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda, to right, standard, (S.6191, BMC 1 Alram 533). *Very fine/nearly fine, coin is dished, as usual, very scarce and with collector's packet description.*

\$600

Ex Pat Boland Collection.



4249*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Euthydemus I, (230-190 B.C.), AE 21, (8.37 g), AE double Unit, mint Ai Khanoum, (struck c.215-208/6 B.C.), obv. Bearded head of Herakles right, dotted border, rev. Horse prancing right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, above and below, Λ below, (S.7523, cf. Kritt AK-1, cf. Boppearachchi Serie 22, cf. SNG ANS 173-4). *Good very fine/good fine, with attractive brown patina, variety apparently unpublished.*

\$100



4250*

Nabataea, Aretas IV, with Huldu, (9 B.C. - A.D. 40), silver drachm 16mm, (4.32 g), Petra mint, dated Regal Year 1 (9/8 B.C.), obv. laureate and draped bust of Aretas IV right, rev. veiled and draped bust of Huldu right, (S.5694, Meshorer, Nabataea 49, DCA [E. Cohen, 'Dated Coins of Antiquity: A comprehensive catalogue of the coins and how their numbers came about'], 972). *Nearly very fine, toned, flat strike and very scarce with ticket.*

\$150



4251*

Nabataea, Aretas IV, with Shaqilat, (9 B.C. - A.D. 40), silver drachm 15mm, (5.57 g), Petra mint, dated Regal Year 36 (A.D. 27-28), obv. laureate and draped bust of Aretas IV right, rev. veiled and draped bust of Shaqilat right, (S.5696, Meshorer, Nabataea 105, DCA [E. Cohen, 'Dated Coins of Antiquity: A comprehensive catalogue of the coins and how their numbers came about'], 975). *Very fine, toned and very scarce with ticket.*

\$200



4252*

Nabataea, Aretas IV, (9 B.C. - A.D. 40), AE 18, (4.44 g), obv. cojoined busts of Aretas laureate and Queen Shaqilat to right, rev. two cornucopiae crossed, rulers names between, (S.5699, Meshorer 113, BMC 15), Elymais, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.A.D. 130-147), billon drachm, (3.79 g), obv. facing bust with tiara, slightly left, in right field an anchor with crossbar and crescent above, rev. field filled with dashes, (S.5905, BMC 19-58 [p.262-265], Laffaille 604). *Toned, very fine. (2)*

\$100



4253*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck 280-279 B.C. (Davesne & Le Rider chronology based on Meydancikkale Hoard), (13.84 g), obv. head of Ptolemy I to right, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left Δ/ΠΙΜ monogram, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7771, Sv.205, SNG Cop.88, Meydancikkale 3682ff.). *Test marks and surface scratches in field, otherwise good fine/fine.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4254*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 38, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (40.96 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt holding cornucopiae on shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44-48). *Very fine or better, brown patina.*

\$150

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete Collection], she was the former executive director and curator of the Smithsonian Institution's National Numismatic Collection in Washington USA.



4255*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 37, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (42.96 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with open wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.1148, SNG Cop.207, BMC 73-76, Koln 97, Pitchfork 40-42). *Very fine or better, brown patina, double struck giving unusual shape of head of Zeus Ammon.*

\$150

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) collection [as the Demarete Collection].



4256*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued year 2 = 180-179 B.C., (12.95 g), 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, to left LB, ΠΑ to right, (cf.S.7891, Sv.1308, SNG Cop. 613, Pitchfork -). *Lightly toned with well centred flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$400



4257*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI Philometor, second sole reign, (163-145 B.C.), silver didrachm (6.63 g), Uncertain mint, possibly Cyprus or Pelousion, dated year 114 of the Ptolemaic era (146-145 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Π Ι Δ (date) across field, (S.7896, Sv. 1223, BMC 31, SNG Cop. 559, Morkholm NNA (1975-6, Nos.308-322, Hunter 2 [p.383]). *Nearly extremely fine and a rare denomination.*

\$400

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) Collection [as the Demarete Collection].



4261*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I, (114-89/8 B.C.) sole reign, silver tetradrachm, (12.55 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 15 = 100-99 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤ[ΟΛΕ]ΜΑΙΟΥ, to left L I E, to right Π Α, (cf.S.7942, SNG Cop. 364, Sv.1675). *Uneven tone, some surface roughness, otherwise very fine/ good fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) collection [as the Demarete Collection].



4258*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI (180-145 B.C.), AE 32, (29.77 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. two eagles standing left on thunderbolt, side by side, to left cornucopiae, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. (S.7900, Sv.1423, SNG Cop. 305). *Clear centring marks, dark even tone, nearly very fine.*

\$100



4262*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I, (114-89/8 B.C.) sole reign, silver tetradrachm, (13.06 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 18 = 97-6 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left L I H, to right Π Α, (cf. S.7942, SNG Cop. 367, Sv.1678). *With some encrustation about letters and obverse face, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4259*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 30, drachm, (19.78 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 170-145 B.C., obv. head of Zeus Ammon to right wearing diadem, rev. two eagles to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front a cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7900, Sv.1424, SNG Cop 305-9, BMC 24-30). *Toned, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.

4260

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (B.C. 180-145), AE 20, (8.49 g), Alexandria mint, obv. head of Zeus-Ammon right, rev. two eagles standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopiae before, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7901, SNG 311, Svoronos 1426). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$60

Ex William B Porter collection with ticket.



4263*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I, (114-89/8 B.C.) sole reign, silver tetradrachm, (11.54 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 18 = 97-6 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left L I H, to right Π Α, (cf.S.7942, SNG Cop. 367, Sv.1678). *With some weakness around bottom of the coin, light weight, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4264*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I and Cleopatra III, (114-89/8 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (10.87 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 12 = 106-5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around B[ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] [ΠΤ]ΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left LIB above Θ, to right ΠΑ, (cf.S.7938, SNG Cop. 359, Sv.1728). *Has been filed down and made round, light weight, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Robert Rossini Collection. The two years represent year 12 of Cleopatra III and year 9 of Ptolemy X.



part

4265*

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 12 = A.D. 65-66, (12.70 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, rev. Alexandria bust to right, wearing elephant head, around ΑΥΤΟ ΚΡΑ, to right LIB, (S.2004, BMC 163-4, Milne 238-245, Koln 172-4); another, year 14 = A.D. 67-68, (10.88 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to left wearing aegis, around [ΝΕΡΩ] ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ [ΑΥ], [ΛΙΑ] before bust, rev. Apollo bust to right, quiver behind shoulder, around off flan [[ΠΥΘΕΙΟΣ] ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ, (S.-, BMC 141-3, Milne 287, Koln -). *First toned, nearly very fine with attractive portraits, second pitted, fine - good fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$100



4266*

Egypt, Alexandria, Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, year 4 = A.D. 246-247, (12.73 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Philip I to right, around Α Κ Μ ΙΟΒ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟ C EV CEB, rev. L Δ across, Elpis standing to left, holding flower in hand, (S.-, BMC 1957, Milne 3652, Koln 2727). *Flaw at obverse edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$150

Struck in unusually good silver.



part

4267*

Roman provincial, Egypt, Alexandria, Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 13 = A.D. 265-266, (8.86 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gallienus to right, around AVT K Π ΛΙΚ ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝ ΟC CEB, rev. Nike standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm, date Λ ΙΓ to left and right, (Milne 4117.8.74, Dattari 5253, Geissen 2931); Claudius II, (A.D. 268-270), billon tetradrachm, year 2 = A.D. 269-270, (12.13 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Claudius II to right, around AVT K ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟ C CEB, rev. L B across, eagle standing to right, holding wreath in beak, palm branch behind, (Milne 4276, Dattari 5412, BMC 2355); Claudius II, contemporary lead copy of a billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 270-271, (10.152 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Claudius II to right, around AVT K ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟ C CEB, rev. L Γ across, eagle standing to right, head left, holding wreath in beak, (cf.S.11423, cf.BMC 2334, cf.Milne 4287, cf.Koln 3046). *Poor - good very fine, the last rare as a lead copy and unpublished.* (3)

\$180

Ex Pat Boland collection with detailed collector's packets.



4268*

Zeugitania, Punic Coinage, Carthage, (c.216-215 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (10.83 g), obv. small head of Tanit or Kore to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with single pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, (cf. S.6494, See Coin Hoards IX, pp.287-289, Group 4, cf.Pl.59-63, SNG Cop. 351). *Usual flan as cast in double-sided mould, well centred, very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) collection [as the Demarete Collection].

4269

Ancient Greek, various silver coins as a small group containing, Lucania, Metapontion, diobol (S.421); Thourioi, sixth stater (S.449); Macedon Alexander the Great, drachm (S.6730); Euboia, Histiaia, tetrobol (S.2496); Euboia, Chalkis, hemidrachm (S.2484); Attica, Athens, trihemidrachm (S.2529); Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Patrai mint, hemidrachm, (S.2975, Benner 32, Clerk 80/18); Indo-Greek, Apollodotos II, drachm, (S.7672). *Good - good very fine.* (8)

\$250

4270

Ancient Greek, assorted bronze coins in packets described, including issues from Egypt (3) AE 19-36; Judaea, Herod I; Sicily, Syracuse (3); Frenntani, Larinum, (S.542); Cilicia, King Philopater (S.5683); and a base silver tetradrachm of Seleukid kingdom, Philip Philadelphos, (S.7196). *Poor - fine, several scarce.* (16)

\$150

4271

Ancient Greek and Roman, a small group in an old coin album, all in copper including Carthage, horse head reverse AE 20 (S.6526); issues from Antioch rev. SC (2), Egypt, Alexandria, billon tetradrachms (5), earlier Egypt and Cyrene etc (5); others mostly Roman of the 3rd and 4th century A.D. and a Byzantine, Heraclius half follis (S.815). *Mostly poor a few fine.* (42)

\$60

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE

BRUCE R. BRACE

The following Roman Republican coins are a selection from the collection of Bruce R. Brace (1931-2007) who was a noted Canadian Numismatist. From 1954 he collected ancient coins and was a founder of several societies including the Classical and Medieval Society, holding the position as President from 1990-2007. He organised the E.Togo Salmon Conference at McMaster University held in 1995. The conference papers were published in 1999. He obtained an MA degree from McMaster University and an MEd from Miagra University. He ultimately after a teaching career became Supervisor of Studies for the Hamilton Board of Studies. After retirement in 1986 he served as the Honorary Curator of the Numismatic Collection at McMaster University. He was also a frequent contributor to many North American numismatic publications. His personal collection was strongest in the coins of the Roman Republic with many of these being sold by CNG during 2012. The coins in this selection all come with his carefully written rectangular tickets.



4272*

Sicily, Panormos, AE 21 or AE As, after 212 B.C., (4.39 g), an issue of Man. Acilius, Quaestor, obv. laureate head of Janus, rev. MV (as a monogram) /ACILI/ Q all within laurel wreath, dotted border, (cf.S.1161, Calciati (CNS) 72 (p.342 Vol. I), SNG Cop.1037, Bahrfeldt 5 (p.346), SNG Morcom -, SNG ANS 599 (Pl.21), Langher -, Gabrici 140-142 (p.156-7), BMC 1 (p.126), Laffaille -, Virzi -). *Dark brown patina, good fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4273*

Anonymous Series, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver victoriatu, (3.48 g), uncertain mint (Croton), obv. laureate head of Jupiter to right, border of dots, rev. Victory to right, crowning trophy, in exergue ROMA, upwards CROT, dotted border, (S.51, Cr.92/1a, Syd. 120, RSC 36b). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

A similar example in the NAC Auction of the RBW collection very fine realised 475 SFr (lot 393).



4274*

Anonymous Series, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver victoriatu, (2.94 g), uncertain mint, obv. laureate head of Jupiter to right, border of dots, rev. Victory to right, crowning trophy, in exergue ROMA, between VB ligate monogram, line border, (S.51, Cr.95/1a, Syd. 113, RSC 36m). *Very fine or better with some surface roughness and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4275*

Anonymous 'Feather Series', (179-170 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Diana surmounted by crescent in biga to right, feather below, ROMA in exergue, (S.70, Cr.163/1, Syd.325, RSC 22a). *Fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4276*

Decimius Flavius, (150 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.41 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Diana in biga surmounted by crescent to right, FLAVS below, ROMA in exergue, (S.86, Cr.207/1, Syd.391, RSC Decimia 1). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4277*

L. Cupiennius, (147 B.C.), silver denarius (3.49 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, cornucopiae behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, L.CVP below horses, [R]OMA in exergue, (S.94, Cr.218/1, Syd.404, RSC Cupiennia 1). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4281*

A. Spurilius, (139 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.17 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Diana in biga to right, A. SPVRI below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.107, Cr.230/1, Syd.448, RSC Spurilia 1). *Minor scratches, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4278*

C. Junius, (149 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri galloping to right, C.IVNI.C.[F] below, ROMA in exergue, (S.87, Cr.210/1, Syd.392, RSC Junia 1). *Nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

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



4282*

Cn Lucretius Trio, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, X below before neck, TRIO behind, rev. Dioscuri galloping to right, CN LVCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.114, Cr.237/1a, Syd.450, Lucretia 1). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$180

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. A late revival of the traditional denarius type.



4279*

C. Terentius Lucanus, (147 B.C.), plated denarius, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Victory with wreath and X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.TERLVC below, ROMA in exergue, (S.93, Cr.217/1, Syd.425, RSC Terentia 10). *Very fine with evidence of plating on edge at 9.00, and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4283*

L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES (ANTE as a monogram) below, ROMA in exergue, (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). *Slightly off centred, lightly toned, fine/nearly very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

A new mark for the value is used on this coinage for the first time. It resembles a star but is probably XVI as a monogram.



4280*

C. Valerius Flaccus, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga, holding whip, FLAC above, C.VAL.C.F. (VAL as a monogram) below, [R]OMA in exergue, (S.104, Cr.228/2, Syd.440, RSC Valeria 7). *Toned, very fine, uneven edge as issued and very scarce.*

\$180

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

This issue marks the return to the traditional mark of value X now that the Roman population was familiar with the retariffing of the denarius at 16 asses.



4284*

C. Curiatius Trigemius, (135 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, TRIG behind, X below, rev. Juno in quadriga to right, crowned by Victory, C.CVR [F] VR as a monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.117, Cr.240/1a, Syd.459, RSC Curiatia 2). *Red and golden tone, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

An issue of the son, whose father had a very similar issue in 142 B.C.



4285*

L. Trebanius, (135 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, ROMA in exergue, below L.TREBANI some letters ligated, (S.118, Cr.241/1a, Syd.456, RSC Trebania 1). *Cut into edge, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4289*

M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARB[O] below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423, RSC Papiria 6). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4286*

Q. Caecilius Metellus, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below, Q ME TE behind, several letters ligated, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROMA in exergue, (S.132, Cr.256/1, Syd.509, RSC Caecilia 21). *Old cabinet toning with blue and grey highlights, very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. The moneyer's family, the Metelli, were at the height of their power in Rome at this time.



4290*

M. Tullius, (c.120 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, [M].TVLLI in exergue, wreath above and x below horses, (S.155, Cr.280/1, Syd.531, B.Tullia 1). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The mark of value on the reverse is an unusual feature of this issue as is the symbol wreath above the horses.



4287*

M. Caecilius, Q.f. Q.n. Metellus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), 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, Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a, RSC Caecilia 29). *Good very fine with old cabinet toning with blue and golden highlights, very scarce.*

\$280

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The son of Q. Caecilius Metellus Macedonicus, who defeated the Macedonian pretender Andriscus in 148 B.C. This is an early example of a moneyer commemorating his family on the coinage.



4291*

Marcus Calidius, Q. Metellus and Cn. Fulvius, (117-116 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), 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). *Good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4288*

M. Fannius C.f., (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Roma head right, X below, [RO]MA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, M.FAN.C.F. (AN ligated) all in the exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1). *Light cabinet tone, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4292*

Cn. Fulvius, Marcus Calidius, and Q. Metellus, (117-116 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, * below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN FOLV ligated below, M.CAL. Q.MET ligated in exergue, (cf.S.160, Cr.284/1b, Syd.539a, RSC Fulvia 1). *Grey tone, good fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4293*

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.93 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cippia 1). *Minor edge flaw, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4294*

Cn. Blasio Cn.f. (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, * above, CN.BLASIO.CN.[F] below and before, trident behind, rev. Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva, palm branch beside Minerva, and dolphin in right field, ROMA separated by an eagle in the exergue, (S.173, Cr.296/1k, Syd.561d, RSC Cornelia 20). *Slightly off centred and weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The traditional identification of the obverse head as a portrait of Scipio Africanus is now rejected.



4295*

P. Porcius Laeca, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, AE ligated, 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). *Grey tone, nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

An important reverse type illustrating the principle of 'provocatio', a procedure by which a citizen had the right to appeal to the people against the decision of a magistrate, a decision that he considered was an abuse of official power.



4296*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, [X] below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4297*

L. Memmius Galeria, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. Saturn laureate head to left, E. below chin, ROMA and harpa behind, rev. Venus in biga to right, Cupid flies above, M.MEMMI/GAL in exergue, (S.190, Cr.313/1b, Syd.574, Memmia 2). *Serrated edge, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4298*

Lucius Appuleius Saturninus, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, dotted border, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, [L].SATURN in exergue, :C above, (S.193, Cr.317/3a, Syd.578, RSC. Appuleia 1 var.). *Toned, slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The appearance of Saturn in a quadriga is a reference to the moneyer's cognomen.



4299*

C. Coelius Caldus, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.02 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Victory in biga to left, C.COIL below, CALD in exergue, A and dot above, (S.196, Cr.318/1a, Syd.582, RSC Coelia 2). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4300*

P. Vettius Sabinus, (c.99 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.85 g), obv. Jupiter head to right, M and two dots behind, rev. Victory crowning trophy, P. SABIN in field, Q in exergue, M and two dots to left, (S.211, Cr.331/1, Syd.587, RSC Vettia 1). *Very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The Q stands for quinarius and not quaestor.



4301*

C. Poblucius Malleolus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to right, * below chin, rev. naked warrior or hero standing to left, holding spear, right foot on cuirass, trophy before, C.MAL before (AL ligated), prow below letters, grasshopper above, (S.216, Cr.335/3c, Syd.615a, Poblucia 6). *Toned, nearly very fine, gouging mark in field on reverse, rare.*

\$200

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. Interesting late revival of the denarius mark of value.



4302*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, arrow behind, dotted border, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRV[GI], CXV below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 663, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Attractive light patina, slightly off centred, very fine/good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4303*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, [L]XVIII behind, dotted border, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRV[GI], XXCIII above, RA monogram below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 656a, RSC Calpurnia 12). *Attractive light patina, slightly off centred, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4304*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, cornucopiae under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C [F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2c). *Attractive light patina, slightly off centred reverse, very fine or better.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4305*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. bare head of king Tadius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITVR[I], C in exergue, (S.253, Cr.344/3, Syd.700b, RSC Tituria 6b). *Well centred on obverse, toned, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4306*

M. Cato, (c.89 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.89 g), Rome mint, obv. female bust draped right, ROMA [MA monogram] behind, [M. CATO] below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera and palm, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1b, Syd. 596, Porcia 5). *Old cabinet toning very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The seated figure is presumably Victoria Virgo, whose shrine was built by Cato Censorius. This type was revived more than four decades later by Cato Uticensis in his support of the Pompeians against Caesar.



4307*

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, (88 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.88 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, dotted border, rev. Victory crowning trophy on right, CN [LENT] in exergue, (S.255, Cr.345/2, Syd.703 RSC. Cornelia 51). *Attractively toned with off centred reverse, good very fine/very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4308*

Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4309*

L. Rubrius Dossenus, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, sceptre and [DOSSEN] behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, [L R]VBRI in exergue, (S.258, Cr.348/1, Syd.705, RSC. Rubria 1). *Toned, off centred flan, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4313*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.45 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and antelope head right behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, L.IVLI.BVRSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, RSC Julia 5). *Old cabinet toning, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4310*

L. and C. Memmius Galeria, (c.87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 g), obv. Saturn laureate head to left, below neck EX.SC and symbol below chin, rev. Venus in biga to right, Cupid flies above, L.C.MEMMIES [L F]/GAL in exergue, (S.262, Cr.349/1 var., Syd.712, RSC Memmia 8a). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

An unusual issue struck jointly by two brothers, believed to be sons of moneyer L.Memmius Galeria whose type they imitated. They were produced by special decree of the Senate (ex senatus consulto).



4314*

Pub. Crepusius, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.51 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, X behind, poppy symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, [CCXVIII] above, P. CREPVSI in exergue, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Off centred reverse, lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4311*

Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) normal head to right, with oak wreath, [thunderbolt] below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i, 226). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

This coin is connected by type to signed denarii of these magistrates but why they were issued without names is unclear.



4315*

L. Marcius Censorinus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, dotted border, rev. Satyr Marsyas, standing left, with wine skin on shoulder, behind him a column with figure at top, L.CENSOR before, (S.281, Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, RSC Marcia 24). *Uneven tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

The satyr Marsyas challenged the god Apollo to a contest of music. He lost and was flayed alive in a cave for his hubris.



4312*

Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) with large head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i, 226). *Lightly toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. See note above.



4316*

Q. Antonius Balbus, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, dotted border, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, F under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Off centred obverse, banker's mark on hair, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4317*

L. Rutilius Flaccus, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), 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). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

4318

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus, (c.76-75 B.C.), plated denarius with copper core remaining, probably a Spanish mint, (3.47 g), obv. Genius of the Roman People with diadem, draped bust to right, sceptre on shoulder and G.P.R. above, rev. EX S[C] divided by globe between rudder and sceptre, CN. LEN. Q below, (S.323, Cr.393/1a, Syd.752, B.Cornelia 54). *Trace of silver on surface, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4319*

Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus, (c.70 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. jugate heads of Honos and Virtus to right, KAL[ENI] below, HO behind, VIRT [RT ligated] before, rev. Roma and Italy hand in hand, winged caduceus to left, RO on right, ITAL ligated on left, CORDI in exergue, (S.338, Cr.403/1, Syd.797, B.Fufia 1). *Toned, with golden highlights, minor cut in edge on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4320*

C. Hosidius C.f. Geta, (68 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.39 g), obv. bust of Diana, draped to right, bow and quiver at her shoulder, [GETA] before, III VIR behind, rev. wild boar of Calydon to right, pierced by spear and attacked by dog, C HOSIDI CF in exergue, (S.346, Cr.407/2, Syd.903, B.Hosidia 1). *Beautiful old toning, with golden highlights, good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

Diana sent the Calydonian boar to ravage the lands of Aetolia in revenge for the neglect shown to her by King Oeneus.



4321*

C. Hosidius C.f. Geta, (68 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.46 g), obv. bust of Diana, draped to right, bow and quiver at her shoulder, [GETA] before, III VIR behind, rev. wild boar of Calydon to right, pierced by spear and attacked by dog, C HOSIDI CF in exergue, (S.346, Cr.407/2, Syd.903, B.Hosidia 1). *Edge some damage exposing copper core, otherwise toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. See note above.



4322*

L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Ceres bust to right, between wheat-ear and barley corn, III VIR across field, BROCCHI below, rev. curule chair between fasces, L. FVRI/CN.F above, (S.365, Cr.414/1, Syd.902, RSC.Furia 23). *Attractive grey patina, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4323*

C. Memmius C.f., (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.38 g), obv. Ceres laureate head to right, C.MEMMI C.F. before, rev. captive to right kneeling before trophy of Eastern arms, C.MEMMIVS on right IMPERATOR on left, (S.387, Cr.427/1, Syd.920, B.Memmia 10). *Off centred on obverse, a banker's mark on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

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.



4324*

Cn. Nerius, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. bearded head of Saturn to right, harpa over shoulder, NERI Q VRB (NE and VR ligated), rev. Legionary eagle between two standards, L LENT (NT in monogram) on left C MARC (MA in monogram, COS below, (S.411, Cr.441/1, Syd.937, RSC Neria 1). *Striking flaw at edge, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

Nerius struck as quaestor urbanus and named the two consuls for 49 B.C. on the reverse.



4325*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III VI[R] below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIVS behind, (S.440, Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *Attractively toned, off centred strike, banker's mark on cheek, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4326*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 g), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III VIR below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDI behind, (S.440, Cr.463/1b, Syd.976a, RSC Cordia 2b). *Attractively toned, off centred on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4327*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.23 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, RVFVS SC behind, rev. Cupid on dolphin to right, riding with bridle, MN CORDIVS below, (S.442, Cr.463/3, Syd.977, RSC Cordia 3). *Toned, off centred on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4328*

T. Carisus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. head of Roma to right, with ornate crest ROMA behind, rev. emblems of power, cornucopiae on globe, between sceptre and rudder, T. CARISI below, all within wreath, (S.448, Cr.464/3a, Syd.984a, Carisia 4). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4329*

C. Considius Paetus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.47 g), obv. Apollo head to right, rev. curule chair C CON[SIDI] above, PAETVS in exergue, (S.454, Cr.465/1b, Syd.990a, RSC Considia 3). *Grey, off centred, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4330*

P. Accoleius Lariscolus, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Acca Larentia bust to right, P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOL[VS] around, rev. three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae standing facing supporting beam on which are five trees, (S.484, Cr.486/1, Syd.1148, RSC Accoleia 1). *Off centred obverse on surface, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

These nymphs presided over the green forests and it was to them that the groves of the Lares on Mount Coelius were consecrated.

Other Properties

4331

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, * before, rev. Victory in biga, man attacking lion below horses, CN DOM in exergue, ROMA above, (S.137, Cr.261/1, Syd.514, Domitia 14); L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FL[MINI] below, and [CILO] in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1); T. Manlius Mancius, Appius Claudius Pulcher and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, quadrangular device containing circle behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T.MAL AP CL Q V[R] in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a, Mallia 2); Q. Thermus M.f., (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, rev. two warriors fighting, fallen warrior below, Q.THERM in exergue, (S.197, Cr.319/1, Syd.592, Minucia 19); Vespasian (A.D.69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of A.D.71 (22.55 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Jewess sits to right below palm, behind emperor in military uniform, with spear, S C in exergue, around IVDAEA [CAPTA] (s.2327, RIC 427, BMC 543, C 239, H 775). *Last coin weak in parts of the obverse and reverse legend, an uneven polished porous surface, fair - nearly very fine.* (5)

\$120



4332*

T. Quinctius Flaminius, (126 B.C.), silver denarius (3.82 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * below chin, flamen's cap behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Macedonian shield between T and Q below, ROMA in exergue, (S.143, Cr.267/1, Syd.505). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100

4333

T. Quinctius Flaminius, (126 B.C.), silver denarius (3.16 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * below chin, flamen's cap behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Macedonian shield between T and Q below, ROMA in exergue, (S.143, Cr.267/1, Syd.505). *Toned, very fine.*

\$80



4334*

M. Furius L. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRL.L.F, rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHIL monogram in exergue, (S.156, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction Sale 163, 25 April 2007 (lot 217).



part

4335*

M. Sergius Silus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.84 g), 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); M. Cippius, M.f., (115-114 B.C.), denarius, (3.92 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd.546, RSC Cippia 1); P. Vettius Sabinus, (c.99 B.C.), quinarius, Rome mint, (1.68 g), obv. Jupiter head to right, rev. Victory crowning trophy, P. SABIN in field, [Q] in exergue, [F] and dot to right, (S.211, Cr.331/1, Syd.587). *Nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$120



4336*

L. Memmius, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. male head to right, with oak wreath, * below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing between their horses, each holding spear, L.MEMMI in exergue, (S.181, Cr.304/1, Syd.558, Memmia 1). *Slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise bright, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

This type may refer to the legend of the Athenian king Menestheus who drove Theseus from Athens with the help of the Dioscuri.



4337*

M. Herennius, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, control mark M. to right, (S.185, Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a). *Heavy scratches on the reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$80



4338*

M. Herennius, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENN[I] on left, control mark E to right, (S.185, Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a); **P. Accoleius Lariscolus**, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Diana Nemorensis bust to right, P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLVS around, rev. three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae standing facing supporting beam on which are five trees, (S.484, Cr.486/1, Syd.1148, RSC Accoleia 1). *Some surface scratches and banker's marks, otherwise nearly very fine - good very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$150



4339*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, N behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D].SILANVS [L.F. / ROMA] in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Deeply toned, struck slightly off centre, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$160



4340*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.47 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, H behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F / ROMA in exergue, uncertain number above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



4344*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANS] behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 1). *Off centred, very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$80



4341*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, symbol behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, L above, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 656a, RSC Calpurnia 11a). *Off centre on obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$120



4345*

L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.61 g), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, [L].MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in slow quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA [IM] in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$200



4342*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, S:: behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FR[VGI], II below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Struck slightly off centre, nearly very fine with gold toning, a scarce sub type.*

\$100

As consul for the year 88 BC, Sulla was awarded the coveted assignment of suppressing the revolt of Mithradates VI of Pontus, but political maneuvers resulted in this assignment being transferred to his rival Marius. In response, Sulla turned his army on Rome, captured it, and reclaimed his command against Mithradates. His prosecution of the first Mithradatic War was successful, but he spared the Pontic king for personal gain. In 83 BC, Sulla returned to Italy as an outlaw, but he was able to win the support of many of the leading Romans. Within a year he fought his way to Rome, where he was elected dictator. It was during this campaign to Rome that this denarius was struck. The obverse type represents Sulla's claim to be acting in Rome's best interests. The reverse shows Sulla enjoying the highest honor to which a Roman could aspire, the celebration of a triumph at Rome. (Text acknowledgement to CNG).



part

4346*

C. Naevius Balbus, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. Venus diademed head right, S.C. behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, number above, C. NAE BALB in exergue, (S.309, Cr.382/1b, Syd. 769b, B.Naevia 6); Pub. Crepusius, (82 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, N behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, number behind, P. CREPVS[I] in exergue, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1); Q. Fabius Labeo, (c.124 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin, LAEB[A] before, ROMA behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, prow below, Q.FAB[I] in exergue, (S.148, Cr.273/1, Syd.532). *Toning, some banker's marks, otherwise nearly fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$150



4343*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.37 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, IIII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, II above, L.PISO FRVGI and Roma monogram below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 12). *Deep toning, some porosity and edge chips, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



4347*

Mn. Aquillius Mn.F.Mn.N., (c.71 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), 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 fine and scarce.*

\$80

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.



4348*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.11 g), 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, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Good fine/fine.*

\$100



4349*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.84 g), 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). *Tight flan with minor banker's marks on obverse, attractive toning with golden highlights, good very fine and a sought after coin.*

\$1,200

Julius Caesar and his armies assembled on the banks of the Rubicon River on 10 January 49 BC, ready to invade Italy. The Roman world would be shaken and transformed by the ensuing civil war. Since large quantities of denarii were necessary to pay Caesar's military expenses, the mint travelled with them. This issue was ordered, not by a moneyer, as was usual, but by Julius Caesar himself. The obverse clearly depicts the triumph of good over evil, numismatic propaganda designed to encourage Caesar's soldiers during the long, intense campaign. The reverse, depicting priestly emblems, tells of Caesar's office as Pontifex Maximus, high priest. In all likelihood, this type was used by Caesar's military forces at least until the decisive battle of Pharsalus. (text from CNG).



4350*

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.38 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *Light surface marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120



4351*

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *With some hoard patination, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100



4352*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (4.06 g), 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.*

\$280

4353

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.20 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT] AVG [III VIR. R].P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XX below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38). *Toned, fine.*

\$80

4354

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.29 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [ANT] AVG III [VIR]. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG VI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/19, Syd.1223, C. Mark Antony 33); another, (3.52 g), LEG VII, (S.1479, Cr.544/20, Syd.1224, C. Mark Antony 34). *Poor - nearly fine. (2)*

\$120