

**Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am**

**ANCIENT GOLD COINS**

**GREEK**



3505\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.57 g), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 B.C. during second satrapy of Seleucus, obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, M to left, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, BA ΣΙΑΕΩΣ and ΛΥ monogram in lower left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], (cf.S.6702, Price 3691, M.1271, BMC 3691). *Some mint bloom, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$3,500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2139).



3506\*

**Lesbos**, Mytilene, c.454-427 B.C., electrum hekate (2.55 g), Bodenstedt dates 454-443 B.C., obv. bearded head of Priapus right, wearing tainia, rev. head of nymph right, wearing sphenone, within incuse square, (S.-, HGC 6, 969, Bodenstedt 43, (dies a/α). *Very rare, and nearly extremely fine.*

\$5,000

In NGC slab, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, of fine style.

Bodenstedt notes 2 examples from this die pair and 5 for all die combinations. Priapus, god of fertility and male virility, is seldom shown in portrait form on Greek coinage. He was the offspring of Aphrodite and either Dionysus or Hermes and is usually shown as a stunted figure with a grotesquely enlarged phallus. Since he was also cursed with impotence, his endowment

did him little good and he is usually seen as a comically suffering character. His cult was well established in Lampsacus in Mysia, which struck rare silver tetradrachms with a portrait strongly resembling the evocative image on this rare electrum hekate.



3507\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater (Shekel - didrachm), (7.33 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, single exergue line below, (cf.S.6465, Jenkins Group VI No.315 [Pl.13], cf.SNG Cop. 988). *Well centred, very fine.*

\$2,200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2594).

**ROMAN**



3508\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 46 B.C., moneyer A. Hirtius (7.83 g). obv. C CAESAR COS TER, veiled female head to right, dotted border, rev. A.HIRTIUS P R, lituus, jug and axe (emblems of the augurate and pontificate), dotted border, (S.1395, Cr.466/1, Syd.1017). *Large flan, slightly off centred on reverse, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$3,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2603).

**Very Rare Nero Claudius Drusus Aureus**



3509\*

**Nero Claudius Drusus**, father of Claudius, (died 9 BC), gold aureus (7.67 g), Lugdunum mint, issued under Claudius, A.D. 41-45, obv. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, laureate head of Drusus to left, rev. Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue between two trophies, the architrave inscribed DE GERMANIS, (cf. S.1892, RIC (claudius) 71. C 3. Calico 316). *Struck on an exceptionally broad flan, very fine and very rare.*

\$12,000

Slabbed by NGC as choice VF strike 5/5, surface 3/5.

Nero Claudius Drusus was the second son of Livia by her first husband, Tiberius Claudius Nero. He was brought up in the household of Augustus, who took note of his abilities and fast-tracked his advancement in military and civil affairs. In 16 BC he was married to Antonia, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, and the happy union produced two sons, Germanicus and the future emperor Claudius. In 12 BC, Augustus gave him command of the planned conquest of Germany, which he seemed to have achieved in four skilfully waged campaigns over the next three years. His letters written during this time (later excerpted by Suetonius) indicated he hoped for a restoration of the Republic, an attitude which might have strained relations with Augustus. But Drusus never returned to Rome, for a serious equestrian accident in Germany, led to an infection which claimed his life in the summer of 9 BC. Despite his Republican leanings, his brother Tiberius and son Claudius both became Roman emperors, the latter of whom struck this coin honouring his illustrious father.

**Bold Portrait of Nero in Gold**



3510\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 65-66, (7.11 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. in exergue SALVS, Salus seated to left holding patera, (S.1932, RIC 66, C.317, Calico 445). *Bold portrait, minor marks on the edge, about extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$10,000



3511\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, issued 116, Rome mint, (6.92 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. naked Genius or Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding patera and corn ears, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3104, RIC 278, c.399). *Cleaned, slightly porous field, very fine and rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 3757).



3512\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 144, (7.31 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare bust to right draped and cuirassed, rev. TR P COS III DES III, Victory alighting to right, wings spread, holding trophy with both hands, (cf.S.4022, cf.RIC 121a, cf.C.838, Calico 1638). *Nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom.*

\$6,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2611).



3514\*

**Gordian III**, (AD 238-244), gold aureus (4.92 g), Rome mint, issued March-May AD 240, obv. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian right, rev. LIBERALITAS AVG Liberalitas standing left, holding coin scoop and double cornucopiae, (S.8573, RIC 42, Calico 3205, C.129). *A few light scratches before face, otherwise good very fine, well centred and possessing a sensitive portrait.*

\$5,000

Ex Numismatic Galleries Beverly Hills USA. In a slab by NGC as XF, 5/5 - 2/5, edge marks, scratches.



3513\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 172, (7.20 g), obv. laureate bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, draped and cuirassed, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI, rev. around IMP VI COS III, Victory standing left holding palm, crowning Marcus Aurelius to left holding thunderbolt and spear, (S.4860, BMC note 567, RIC 264, C.308). *Nearly extremely fine with trace of mint bloom, rare.*

\$5,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2613).

**Very Rare Licinius I Aureus**



3515\*

**Licinius I**, (308-324), gold aureus, Serdica mint, issued A.D. 313-314, (5.29 g), obv. around LICINIVS - AVGVSTVS, laureate head to right of Licinius, rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, Jupiter standing to left, chlamys over shoulder, holding Victory on globe and sceptre, at feet on left an eagle holding wreath in its beak, in right field N, in exergue .SER., (S.15110, RIC 3, C.106, Calic 5126). *Very rare with a bold portrait, extremely fine.*

\$16,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Sale 72, (lot 766).



3516\*

**Valens I**, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 366, 3rd Officina, (4.11 g), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valens around DN VALENS PERF AVG, rev. Valens standing facing head to right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTT. in exergue, (S.19564, RIC 2d, C.-, Depeyrot 27/3). *Light graffiti in reverse field, smoothing in field, slight crease, otherwise fine.*

\$350

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2620).



3517\*

**Gratian**, (A.D. 367-383), gold solidus, issued at Trier mint in A.D. 376-377, (4.40 g), obv. Gratian, pearl diademed bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around DN GRATIA NVS PF AVG, rev. two emperors facing side by side, supporting globe between them, palm between the emperors legs, upper part of Victory hovering above in the background, around VICTORIA AVGG, in exergue TROBT, (S.19912, RIC 39d, Depeyrot 45/2). *Slight tooling at 10.00 o'clock, full flan, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1520).



3518\*

**Arcadius**, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Mediolanum mint, issued A.D. 394-5 (4.44 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.20716, RIC 1205, DOC 70). *Large flan, delightful red patina, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 5182) and McHugh Collection.



3519\*

**Arcadius**, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 383, (4.50 g), obv. rosette diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis helmeted seated facing foot on prow, head to right on throne, the arms of which are decorated with lion heads, holding sceptre and globe, around CONCOR DI A AVGGGA around, in exergue CONOB, (S.20697, RIC 45e, Depeyrot 34/2). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 2042) from the Richard A. Williams Collection.

RIC does not list officina A for this type.



3521\*

**Theodosius II**, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 430-440, (4.35 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three quarters facing to right holding spear and shield, around DN THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated to left holding cross on globe and sceptre, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX a around, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (S.21158, RIC 257-9, DOC 379-385). *Large broad flan, superb quality and as struck, extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$900

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1522).



3520\*

**Honorius**, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Constantinople mint in A.D. 408-420, (4.35 g), obv. helmeted bust to half right with elaborate dress, holding shield and spear over shoulder, around DN HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned facing head right, holding sceptre and Victory, star in left field, around CONCORDIA AVGGH, in exergue CONOB, (S.20905, RIC 201, DOC 776-780). *Full flan, good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1521).



3522\*

**Valentinian III**, (A.D. 425-455), gold solidus, Rome mint, (4.50 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian III, around D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVG, rev. emperor Valentinian III standing facing, holding long cross and Victory, with foot on serpent, VICTORI A AVGGG around, R V across, CONOB in exergue, (S.21265, RIC 2010-1, DOC 841-3). *Flan crack at edge, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2300).



3523\*

**Marcian**, (A.D. 450-457), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 450-457, (4.43 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly to the right, holding spear and shield, D N MARCIA NVS P F AVG around, rev. Victory standing to left, holding long cross, star in right field, VICTORI A AVGGGΓ around, CONOB in exergue, (S.21379, RIC 510, DOC 476-484). *Broad flan, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2621).

## BYZANTINE



3524\*

**Justin I**, (518-527), gold solidus, issue of 519-527, Constantinople mint, (4.47 g), 1st officina, struck 518-9, obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarters right, holding spear, around DN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Angel standing left holding long cross, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVCCCA, in exergue CONOB, star in left field, (S.55, DOC 1a, MIBE 2, R.381). *Full flan, off centred, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 1271).

An issue issued from July 518 to March 519, after which the male Angel was introduced on the reverse following the conclusion of union with Rome.



3525\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.21 g), issued 545-565, 5th officina, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross, globe in left hand cross above, star to right, around VICTORI A AVCCCE, CONOB in exergue, (S.140, DOC 8d, MIBE 6). *Extremely fine with mint bloom.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2625).



3528\*

**Phocas**, (602-610), gold solidus, (4.44 g), struck at Constantinople mint, 10th Officina, issued 603-607, obv. crowned facing bust holding cross, DN FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing left holding P headed cross, and globe supporting a cross, around VICTORIA AVCUI, CONOB in exergue, (S.618, DOC 5j, MIB 7). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2628).



3526\*

**Justin II**, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.38 g), issued 565-578, 9th officina, obv. beardless bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N IVSTINVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Θ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4h, MIB 5). *Double struck, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2626).



3529\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.30 g), issued A.D. 607-610, 5th Officina, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around DN FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGUE, CONOB in exergue, (S.620, DOC 10e, BMC 10-11, T.8, R.1181). *Trace of mint bloom in field, good very fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex Maurice Collection.



3527\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D.582-602), gold light weight solidus, Antioch mint, (4.25 g), 3rd officina, issued 583-601, obv. crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, wearing plumed helmet, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC Tib PP AVI around, star in right field, rev. VICTORI A AVCCI, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.528, DOC. 150a-d [variety], BN 18 [attributed to Constantinople], R.1016-7). Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine. *very scarce.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2627).



3530\*

**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 616-625, (4.43 g), 10th officina, 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 AVGUI, (S.738, DOC [13i variety], MIB 11). *Light scratches in reverse field, otherwise struck on a full flan, extremely fine with some mint bloom, a rare officina.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2630).



3531\*

**Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas**, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 8th officina, dated RY 12 = 638-639, (4.25 g), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, IB monogram to right, around VICTORIA AVGUΘ, CONOB in exergue, (S.767, cf.DOC 41, MIB 48). *Extremely fine and a rare variety, unpublished for officina.*

\$700

Ex Maurice Collection.



3534\*

**Constans II**, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 641-646, (4.41 g), 7th officina, obv. bust facing of Constans beardless, wearing chlamys and crown, around dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOBS, around VICTORIA AVGUH, (S.940, DOW 3, MIB 7). *Minor weakness on obverse legend, otherwise good very fine/extremely with some mint bloom, very scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 2061).



3532\*

**Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas**, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 639-641, Constantinople mint, 4th officina, (4.41 g), Class IVB, obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to to left, around VICTORIA AVGUΔ, CONOB in exergue, (S.769, DOC 43c, MIB 50). *Off centred reverse, good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2632).



3535\*

**Constans II**, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.49 g), Constantinople mint, 1st officina, struck 654-659, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANTI, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUA in exergue CONOB, (S.959, DOC 25a, MIB 26). *Light weakness on reverse, nearly uncirculated with some mint bloom and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Maurice Collection and previously CNG Sale 87, May 18, 2011, (lot 1251).



3533\*

**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold semissis, Constantinople mint, issued 613-641, (2.17 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, [DN] HERACLI US t PP AV, rev. cross potent, around VICTORIA AVGUS, (S.785, DOC 52b, MIB 72). *Off centred, weak in places, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2633).

3536

**Constans II**, (641-668), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, Officina S, (1.42 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N CON[STANTINUS PP AV], rev. cross potent, in exergue CONOB, around [VI]CTORIA AVGUS, (S.984, DOC 45); together with Roman coins of Maximianus (286-305), AE follis, Lugdunum mint, (S.13246); Constantius II, (337-361) Alexandria mint, (S.18235), another Siscia mint, rev. HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS, (S.18204). *First coin damaged and bent, otherwise fair - good very fine.* (4)

\$150

The last coin in special prepared container packet ferro sanol duodenal in 1987 (in German)



3537\*

**Constantine IV**, (668-685), gold solidus, (4.41 g), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, 1st officina, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN C A N[USP], rev. cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOA VGUA, in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, DOC 8 var.). *Off centred obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare variant.*  
\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2634).



3538\*

**Constantine IV**, (668-685), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.43 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around [d N CONST]AN TINUS PP AV, rev. cross potent on base, around [VICT]ORIA AVGUS, [C]ONOB in exergue, (S.1162, DOC 17, BMC 19-22, T.110, R.171-2). *Weak in places, otherwise good very fine.*  
\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2635).



3539\*

**Justinian II**, (first reign 685-695), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 692-695, (4.48 g), officina -, obv. bust facing of Christ with beard, cross behind head, holding book of Gospels, around IhS CRISTOS REX REGNANTIPM, rev. [D IUSTI]NIANUS SCRU CHRISTI A, Justinian wearing crown and loros standing facing holding cross potent and akakia, below [C]ONO[P], (S.1248, DOC 7, R.1682, BMC -, T.27). *Weak in places on legend, otherwise good very fine and rare.*  
\$1,500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2636).



3540\*

**Tiberius III**, (A.D. 698-705), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.48 g), 2nd officina, obv. cuirassed bust facing with short beard, wearing crown and holding spear, around d TIBERI US PE AU, rev. VICTORIA AUGUB around, cross potent on three steps, beneath CONOB, (S.1360, MIB 1, DOC 1b). *Extremely fine with original mint bloom, very rare.*  
\$1,200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2637).



3541\*

**Nicephorus I**, (802-811) with Stauracius (from 803), gold solidus, (4.44 g), Constantinople mint, issued 803-811, obv. facing bust of Nicephorus I, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent, around NICI FOROS BASILE', pellet in field to left, rev. facing bust of Stauracius beardless wearing crown and loros, holding cross on globe, around STAVRA CIS DESPOIC, (S.1604, DOC 2, BMC 4-10). *Obverse scratch and weakness, otherwise good very fine and rare.*  
\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2638).



3542\*

**Michael II and Theophilus**, (821-829), gold solidus, (3.86 g), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. Michael facing bust holding cross on circlet, has a short beard and wears a crown, around MI XAHL, rev. Theophilus facing beardless wearing loros and crown, in right hand cross crosslet, around ΘE O FIL, (S.1646, DOC 15, BMC 11-12, T.13-14). *Dumpy flan as usual, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*  
\$600

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 1281).



3543\*

**Theophilus**, (A.D. 829-842), gold solidus, issued at Syracuse mint in A.D. 831-842, (3.53 g), obv. facing bust of Theophilus, crowned with cross, holding cross potent and wearing chlamys, around ΘEO FILOS, rev. facing bust of Theophilus, wearing loros, cross on head, holding cross on globe, around ΘE O [FILOS], (S.1670, DOC 24, BMC 31-33, R.-). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*  
\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 1283).



3544\*

**Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine**, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.40 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM\*, rev. BASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG' b' around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Constantine wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$600

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2319).



3547\*

**Basil II Bulgaroktonos and Constantine VIII**, (A.D.976-1025), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.42 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, around + IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM\*, rev. + BASIL' C CONSTANT bR around, facing busts of Basil II wearing loros on left and Constantine wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1796, DOC 2, cf.R.1937). *Very fine or better and rare.*

\$750

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2324).



3545\*

**Constantine VII and Romanus II**, (A.D.913-959), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 945, (4.39 g), obv. Christ facing bust wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, around + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM around, rev. around CONSTANT CE ROMAN AVGG bR around, facing busts of Constantine VII wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1751, R.1905, DOC 15, BMC 60-63, R.1905). *Graffiti on obverse, good very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2322).



3548\*

**Romanus III**, (A.D. 1028-1034), gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.41 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing with nimbus, around + IHS XIS REX REGNANTINm, rev. Virgin with nimbus placing hand on Romanus head crowning emperor, who holds cross on globe, around ΘCE bOHΘ RWMANW, MΘ above between figures, (S.1819, DOW No.1c, BMC 1-3, R.1972-3). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2326).



3546\*

**Nicephoros II Phocas with Basil II**, (A.D.963-969), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.10 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, around + IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM\*, rev. +ΘEOTOC' bHΘ NICEF DESP around, facing busts of the Virgin nimbate on left, M Θ each side of her neck and Nicephoros with short beard on right, wearing crown and loros, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1778, DOC 4, R.1912). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2323).



3549\*

**Constantine IX**, (A.D.1042-1055), electrum gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.42 g), obv. bust of long bearded Christ facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, + IHS XIS RE REGNANTINM around, triple dotted border, rev. +CWNSTAN bASILEUS RM around bust of Constantine facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and globe with cross, triple dotted border, (S.1830, BMC 6-9, D.O.3, R.1970-1). *Large flan, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2640).



3550\*

**Constantine X**, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.24 g), obv. Christ seated facing on throne with straight arms, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, +IHS XIS REX REgNANTInm around, rev. +KWN RAC Λ ΔOVKAC, around standing figure of Constantine facing, bearded, wearing crown, saccos and loros, holding labarum no pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1847, DOC 1a, BMC 3, R.2010). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2329).



3553\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.37 g), obv. bust of long bearded Christ Pantokrator facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHΛ BACI[Λ O Δ], 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). *Clipped, light weight, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1526).



3551\*

**Romanus IV**, (1068-1071), gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, Class II, (2.86 g), obv. Christ standing on footstool, with nimbus crowning Romanus and Eudocia, IC XC, around traces of +PWMA EVDKKA (sic), rev. Michael in centre, Constantius on left, and Andronicus on right, without footstools, around KWN MX ANA, (S.1861, DOC 2, R.2026). *Clipped, hence its light weight, nearly very fine/fine.*

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2330).



3554\*

**Manuel I**, (1143-1180), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.29 g), obv. Christ bust facing, beardless wearing nimbus, across IC XC, to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Manuel standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'Manus Dei' legend to left MA/NΩHA/ [Δ]EC/[Π]O /[TH] to right TW/ Π/OP/ ΦY/PO/TE/ NH/T, (S.1956, Hendy Pl.12, 1-11, BMC 1-13, R.2111-4). *Brilliant, very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 2076).



3552\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.42 g), obv. bust of long bearded Christ Pantokrator facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHΛ BACIE, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1868, DOC 2, BMC 3, R.2032). *Good bust of bearded Christ, extremely fine/good very fine, scarce as such.*

\$450

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2331).



3555\*

**Manuel I (1143-1180)**, electrum aspron trachy, (4.35 g), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, rev. The Virgin on right and Manuel I on left, together hold a patriarchal cross, Virgin with nimbate and Manuel crowned, in right hand holds akakia, around MAN[UHA] ΔECΠOT, (S.1958, H. Pl.13, 3 variety, BMC 25-26, R.2119). *Very large flan, extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 1295).



3556\*

**Isaac II**, (1185-1195), very base electrum aspron trachy (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.23 g), obv. The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, holds infant Christ facing, MP monogram to left and ΘY to right, rev. facing half length figures of the Archangel Michael nimbate on right who crowns the emperor Isaac standing on left facing, traces of legend both sides, (S.2002, Hendy Pl.20, 5-8, BMC 12-15, R.2178-9). *Damage on face of Virgin on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2332).



3557\*

**John III Ducas called Vatatzes**, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.40 g), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073, DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; H.Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2333).



3558\*

**John III Ducas called Vatatzes**, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.35 g), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073, DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; H.Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2641).



3559\*

**Theodore II**, Ducas Lascaris, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1254-1258), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.22 g), issued 1254-1258, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. emperor standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2136, DOC Vol.4, pl.XXXV, 1-4, H.Pl.34, 11). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2334).



3560\*

**Michael VIII**, (1258-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.39 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, three dots at base either side, no control letters, rev. St. Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with scroll, (S.2242, Bendall PCPC 4, var. type sigla 33, cf.DOC 6). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2335).



3561\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.08 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters B to left B reversed to right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall cf.PCPC 142). *Weak in places as usual, two flan cracks otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2642).



3562\*

**Italy, Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.30 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters N X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between the emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor; (S.2461, Bendall PCPC cf.185 var.15, DOC 503). *Small flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$300

Ex Maurice Collection.

## GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3563\*

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples)**, (c.340-240 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.44 g), obv. head of nymph to right, astragalus behind, below ΧΑΡΙΑΕ, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below K, below exergue of [NEO]ΠΟΛΙ[ΤΩΝ], (cf.S.307, Sambon 469b, SNG ANS 359 [same dies]). *Toned, very fine and a scarce symbol.*

\$200

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 12.3.96.



3564\*

**Italy, Campania, Nola**, (c.390-385 B.C.), silver stater, (6.86 g), obv. head of nymph to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below in exergue [ΝΩΛΑΙΩΝ], (cf.S.311 [£250], Rutter 51 [obv. die 21 same die, reverse die 31]). *Good fine/fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3456).

Only one example is published for this die combination and that is in the British Museum.

3565

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (350 -300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.88 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ and I below bull, tunny fish below in exergue, dotted exergue line, (cf.S.447; SNG ANS 1058/9 [similar dies]). *Roughness on obverse, otherwise very good/very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Maurice Collection.



3566\*

**Italy, Lucania, Velia**, (c.300-280 B.C.), silvered fourreus nomos (6.59 g), Philistion group, obv. head of Athena to right, wearing helmet decorated with laurel wreath and wing, monogram behind neck guard, Φ below chin, rev. lion standing right, above a grain ear between Φ and I. YEΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue, (S.460, Williams +489, 7 (**This Coin**), HN Italy 1309). *Good very fine, light grey patination, some very minor light scratches under tone on obverse, small break in the plating above lion, rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Hagen Tronnier Collection, Kunker Sale 94, 27 September 2004, (lot 172), previously from Peus Sale 267, 12 October 1967, (lot 6).



3567\*

**Italy, Lucania, Velia**, (c.293/290-280 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.35 g), Period VIII, workshop of caduceus group, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Athenian helmet with griffin, Φ on flap, AP monogram behind, rev. lion walking to right, caduceus above, YEΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue, (cf.S.454, Williams 539 [similar dies]). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



3568\*

**Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras)**, (281-272 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.44 g), obv. naked horseman at full gallop on horse to right, holding javelins and shield, ΓΥ behind, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a cornucopiae and a small Nike, to right a thunderbolt, to left ΠΟΛΥ, below T APA[Σ]. (cf.S.378, VI.718, cf.SNG ANS 1086). *Golden blue patination, extremely fine or better, very rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 31.7.84.



3569\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Petelia, (280-216 B.C.), AE 20, (5.89 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed with barley, dotted border, rev. naked Zeus facing striding to left, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in two lines [Π]ΕΤΗΛΙΝΩΝ, (S.678, cf.SNG Cop. 1907, SNG Munich 1548). *Attractive dark green patina, very fine/fine and very scarce.*

\$70

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



3570\*

**Sicily**, Akragas (Agrigentum), AE 21, trias, (425-406 B.C.), (10.10 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.*

\$50

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97.



part

3571\*

**Sicily**, Alaisa, AE 21, (c.340 B.C.), (6.93 g), obv. Griffin springing to left, rev. horse prancing to left, (S.1048, BMC 6, SNG ANS 1169-1174); Epeiros, Kassope, (c.342-330/25 B.C.), AE 19 (5.80 g), 2nd series, obv. head of Aphrodite right, wearing ornate stephane, to right ΚΑΣΣΟΠΙΩΝ, rev. dove flying left, AN monogram above tail of dove, all within wreath, (S.-. Franke Group II, Series 18, [obv.34, rev.-, cf.Pl.7]. *Very fine, both with dark patination.* (2)

\$100

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97.

3572

**Sicily**, The Campani (Campanian Mercenaries), (344-339 B.C.), AE 13, (2.25 g), obv. Campanian helmet to right with cheek and neck piece, rev. KA monogram within wreath, (S.-, BMC 4, Weber 1262, Calciati 2 [p.328], SNG Lloyd 886); Ionia, Ephesus, (202-133 B.C.), AE 18, (3.85 g), obv. bee with open wings dividing E - Φ, all within laurel wreath, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, before monogram of ΣΟ, below magistrate's name ΑΡΚΑΣ (Arkas), (cf.S.4411, BMC 135). *First very fine, and rare, with BCD ticket, second with a deep green patination, otherwise good fine and a rare magistrate.* (2)

\$80

The first coin from Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1781) last from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3528).



3573\*

**Sicily**, Katane, (c.461-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.04 g), obv. River god Amenanos crouching right on dotted base line, floral ornament below, rev. Nike advancing left, holding tainia in extended right hand, laurel wreath in left, H to left, ΚΑΤΑΝΑ [ΙΟ]Ν around. (cf.S.766, Mirone 16 (same dies as illustration), Randazzo 74, HGC 2, 565, SNG ANS 1236 (same dies), SNG Lloyd -, Basel -, Dewing -, Gillet -, Gulbenkian -, Jameson -, Rizzo -). *Good very fine or better, toned, some porosity with an area of weak strike, very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 159, 28 February 2007, (lot 7).

The Sicilian city of Katane (modern Catania) was a Chalkidian colony founded from Naxos in 729 BC. Katane was located midway along the eastern coast of the island at the southern extremity of the slopes of Mount Aetna. Its fertile territory was coveted by neighboring Syracuse and in 476 BC the Syracusan tyrant Hieron I removed the population of Katane to the inland city of Leontini. Katane was then given the name of Aetna and re-peopled with Syracusan citizens and a group of Dorian mercenaries. On the fall of the Sicilian tyrannies in the late 460s BC, the alien population was expelled and the former inhabitants of Katane returned from exile in Leontini to reclaim their city, which now reverted to its original name. It seems unlikely that any coinage was produced at Katane prior to the events of 476 BC, so any issues bearing the name of the Katanians must postdate the restoration of the original population in 461 BC. This tetradrachm is from the beginning of this coinage and depicts on the obverse the local river god Amenanos in the guise of a man-headed bull. The spirited figure of Nike holding a diadem appears, like so many Sicilian coin types, to have an agonistic significance.



3574\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.28 g), obv. slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding goad, above, Nike flying right, crowning horses, dotted border, rev. large size head of Artemis-Arethusa right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind, under a diadem of beads, four dolphins around, [ΣΥΡ]ΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, (cf. S.914, cf.Boehrer 257E [Dies obv.V118, rev.. R177E, no specimens noted], cf.Randazzo 432-8 [p.68, Pl.17 different pairs of dies], SNG ANS -). *Lightly toned, very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2564).



3575\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.445 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa with hair waved all over, bound with ampyx and diadem, enclosed in net, around four dolphins, traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, (cf.S.931, Boeh. 727 [V.359/R495] 20 noted, SNG Munich 1945, SNG Ash 1991, Pozzi 590). *Toned, weak on reverse, worn obverse, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$700



3576\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 21, (8.50 g), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, before [ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ], rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕ[ΟΣ] / [ΒΑΣ]ΙΛΕ[ΟΣ], (S.1200, BMC 422, McClean 2858, SNG ANS 708ff.). *Brown patina, reverse surface roughness, very fine/fine and very scarce.*

\$70

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



part

3577\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.18 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right inverted, left upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, E below, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin ΛΑ, (cf.S.1669, SNG Cop.19,7, Pick 433) (illustrated); Ionia, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (0.94 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, lions head turned to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14); Macedonian Kingdom, Philip II, AE 17, (Single unit), 359-336 B.C., uncertain mint in Macedon issue to 323/2-315 B.C., (5.31 g), obv. Head of Apollo with hair short bound with plain tainia to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right on short exergue line, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ above, AN monogram below horse, (S.6696 var., SNG ANS 896-7 [Pl.31], Drama Hoard [ANSMN 11] No.48, SNG Greece II [Alpha Bank] 395-7 [Pl.XVII]) (illustrated); Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases I, (c.A.D. 51-78), AE chalkoi, (0.87 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. short and narrow bearded bust to left, rev. horse head to right, (S.5804, Sellwood 70.16, BMC 147-150 [Pl.XXXVIII, 5], Shore 597). *Mostly very fine.* (4)

\$250

Ex Maurice Collection.



3578\*

**Moesia Superior**, Viminacium, Philip I, (244-249 A.D.), AE 30, (18.55 g), year 8 = 247 A.D., obv. Philip I laureate bust, draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev.. PMS C O L VIM, in exergue AN VIII, Moesia standing to left, between standing bull to right on her left and a lion standing left facing to right, (cf.S.3874, Varbanov 137, Pick AMNG 104). *Fine/very fine with even dark patina, scarce.*

\$100



3579\*

**Thraco-Macedonian Tribe**, The Derrones, c.475-450 B.C., silver dodecadrachm (35.58 g), obv. male driver seated in ox cart moving to right, holding [goad in raised right hand] and reins in left, a crested Corinthian helmet in field above ox, plain under ox, with dotted border base, rev. triskeles of human legs, (S.1315 [£6500], Cf. Topalov 9, HPM pl. I, 14 = Trait I 1449, pl. XLIV, 8, AMNG III/2, 6, SNG ANS 931, cf.Svoronos 13 [p.8], pl. 1, 14 [similar dies]. cf.AMNG III/2 [p.56, 5] and pl. xxv, 16 [similar dies]). *Svoronos reported one example from these similar dies (these of lighter weight), reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, obverse with porosity and some weakness, otherwise about very fine and very rare, these dies unpublished.*

\$4,000

Ex Maurice Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 90 (lot 3257).

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



3580\*

**Thrace (Black Sea Area)**, Apollonia Pontika, (400-350 B.C.), silver diobol, (2.83 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo or Gorgoneion facing with curls, rev. anchor, A to left and crayfish to right of anchor, (S.1657; SNG BMC 160-1, BMC 11 [Mysia]). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Maurice Collection.



3581\*

**Skythia**, Olbia, (c.437-410 B.C.), Cast AE 37mm, (29.85 g), obv. Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue, rev. Wheel with four spokes ('solar disk') with A-P-I-X in quarters, (S.1683, Anokhin 169, Karyshkovskij p. 463, 3, Frolova & Abramzon 160-9, SNG BM Black Sea 386, SNG Pushkin 43-6, SNG Stancomb -, Weber 2605). *Good very fine, bronze highlights with dark patina, very rare.*

\$250

It is claimed that approximately only 14 examples are known, 8 of which are in museums.



3582\*

**Tauric Chersonesos**, Pantikapaion, Asander, as Archon, (c.47-43 B.C.), AE 27mm (14.89 g), obv. young laureate head right, rev. prow of galley left, trident right, above APXONTO[Σ], below ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.-, MacDonald 193; Anokhin 224, SNG BM Black Sea 964 [without countermark]). *Very fine with dark green patina, very rare.*

\$150



3583\*

**Thrace**, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.39 g), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot and ΑΓ in one corner, trace of dot and pruning-hook in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean 4061 [Pl.148, 7], SNG Cop. -). *Bright, very fine.*

\$60

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 2.6.94.



3584\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (c.411/0-398/7 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.02 g), obv. horse rearing to left, rev. ΔΕ-ΟΥ-ΝΥ-Σ vineleaf around a grape arbor of four bunches all in a linear square, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1628, cf.Schonert-Geiss 158 [obv./rev.-], SNG Copenhagen -, cf.West 53[Pl.II] = Berlin example). *Extremely fine/good very fine, unpublished for die combination moneyer known by only one example, unique as die combination.*

\$3,500



3585\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΔΙ monogram to left, XAE monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 213, Armenak -, M.-). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$1,000

In 288 BC, Lysimachos and Pyrrhos of Epiros launched a joint invasion of Macedon, which was then held by Demetrios I Poliorketes, and divided the country between themselves. Lysimachos controlled the eastern half, containing the strategically important mint of Amphipolis, which soon became his principal mint for tetradrachms. The output of the mint was huge, with many new issues still being discovered today. It remained under his control until his death in 281 BC.

**Attractive 'K Tetradrachm'**



3586\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.95 g), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, K under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left a star, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 227, Arnold-Biucchi 70 [dies of obv.14, rev.685, dies illustrated as 65a, Pl.3 [error on plates]). *Well centred and with a very high relief, with a fine eye, about extremely fine and very rare, the die combination known by two museum examples (London, New York).*

\$2,500

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 2.6.94.

The Pergamon mint issues of Lysimachos are considered to have, numismatically, the finest of the artistic representations of portraiture of Alexander the Great. The issues signed by the engraver K are considered the best of the dramatic style and the closest to the Copenhagen head of Alexander, which Herbert A. Cahn attributes to his second creative die-cutter "Modellmeister B", c.287 B.C. It was at "the mint in Pergamon while Philetairos was serving Lysimachos there from c.287 B.C. to c.282

B.C. the Alexander heads were done in a local version of this later style which is distinctive and very beautiful (fig. 3a)" Blanche R. Brown "Royal Portraits in Sculpture and Coins" p.14); (fig 3a is the best K tetradrachm in the ANS collection which is in similar condition to this specimen). "In them the surface richness remains but the modelling is more sensitive and subtle. The basic form is relatively more plastic and unified, with fewer concave transitions and with convex forms more clearly delimited and structured... the drawing itself is suave and refined. The Pergamene Alexander ... still has a pervading sense of movement and life. Its particular refinements of features and outlines are not echoed in the Copenhagen portrait, but the smoother, more simplified transitions of the modelling of the face are comparable." (Ibid, p.14-15).



3587\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.89 g), Byzantium mint, late style of that issued c.2nd-1st century B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, monogram of ΣΠΕ left, trident below, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6816, Thompson -, Muller 227). *Bright, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3588\*

**Macedon**, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 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 monograms ANK above and HP below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC -, AMNG 164 [p.55], SNG Ash. 3293). *Off centred obverse, very fine and a rare set of monograms.*

\$450

Ex Maurice Collection.Gaebler in AMNG knew of only 5 pieces with this set of monograms.



3589\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.21 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II or jockey), on horseback to right, aplustre below, and Π. below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 18, [Pl.46, p.124], SNG ANS 740 [similar dies], SNG Cop.559, M.155). *Brilliant, off centred both sides, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$700

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 4.9.99.



3590\*

**Macedonian Kingdom**, Philip II, AE 17, (single unit), (359-336 B.C.), uncertain Mint in Macedon issue to 323/2-315 B.C., (4.93 g), obv. head of Apollo with hair short bound with plain tainia to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right, on short exergue line, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, VE monogram below horse, (cf.S.6696 var., SNG ANS 842-3 [Pl.32], cf.Drama Hoard [ANSMN 11] No-, cf.SNG Greece II (Alpha Bank) 374). *Dark green patination, extremely fine and very attractive.*

\$100

Ex Maurice Collection.



3591\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.325 - 323/2 B.C., struck by Antipater, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, TE (reversed monogram to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 84, BMC 84a (same reversed die), Troxell Studies E5, M.-). *Minor abrasion on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$750



3592\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.83 g), Amphipolis mint, struck 320-317 B.C. under Philip III, obv. Head of young Herakles clad in lion skin to r. rev.. Zeus seated left on throne with both legs parrallel, holding eagle and sceptre. to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to l. dolphin downwards, below throne ΠΟ. (S.6713, Hyla Troxell, [Numismatic Studies No.21], Issue L7 [group L]. Price 133 [p.103, Pl.XXIII], SNG Munich 293-4 [Pl.13], BMC 133, Muller 542, Newell "Reattribution" Pl.XIII, 8, Ehrhardt "Amphipolis" 15, SNG Cop. 688). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Maurice Collection.



3593\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.41 g), Mesembria mint, issued c.175-125 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above ΔΑ in left field, monogram TAN under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1055, BMC 1055a-b, M.472, Karayotov type 58 No.453-458 [same dies]), *Large flan, sharp eye, good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Maurice Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3598).



3594\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), Temnos mint, issued c.200 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with no border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, amphora in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1665. BMC 1665, M.952, Mektepini 256-7). *Well centred, toned, weakly struck on the reverse, good very fine and an extremely rare issue.*

\$800

Ex Tuck Pittman, Oklahoma USA Collection and sold at Ponterio & Associates Auction Sale 129 January 16, 2004 (lot 369).

Only two coins published in Coin Archives up to 2015.



3595\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 g), Termessos mint, issued c.221-200 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, forepart of a horse left above T in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2986. BMC 2986a-b, M.[932]). *Bright, Well centred reverse, weakly struck on the reverse, very fine or better and a very rare issue.*

\$500

Ex Tuck Pittman, Oklahoma USA Collection and sold at Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1753).

Only four coins published in Coin Archives up to 2015.



3596\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.60 g), Aradus mint, issued c.328-320 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, Γ to left, Α under throne under strut, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3303, BMC 3303a-d, M.-, Demanhur 3269-3285). *Uneven tone, with knocks and bumps, otherwise good fine.*

\$220

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3597\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 g), Byblos mint, issued 330-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, AP monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3424, BMC 3424a-c, M.-). *Well centred, toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3598\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.23 g), Lampsacus mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, buckle to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, under throne Λ/Ω, (S.6730, Price 1375, BMC 1375a-e, M.623, SNG Fitz. 2239). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Maurice Collection.



3599\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.22 g), Lampsacus 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, ME monogram under throne, amphora in left field, right [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price 1417, BMC 1417a-d, M.600). *Bright extremely fine, as struck, with light patina.*

\$300

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 19.4.1971.



3600\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.13 g), Colophon mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, [crescent] to left, Π below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1813, BMC 1813a-d, M.262, SNG Cop. 919). *Good fine/fine.*

\$80

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



3601\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.11 g), Myriandrus mint issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Z/AΘ monogram below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf. S.6749, Price P136, BMC P136, M.-, Newell 'Myriandros' 38). *Off centred reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$200

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97.



3602\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 g), Abydos mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, sun over horseleg to left in field, MO monogram under throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, dotted border, (cf.S.6751, cf.Price P18, BMC -, M.-). *Well centred, extremely fine and an unpublished variety.*

\$500

3603

**Thessaly**, Ekkarra, (c.325-320 B.C.), AE Chalkous AE 13, (1.89 g). obv. Laureate head of Zeus to left. rev. EKKAP PEΩN Artemis standing left, her right foot crossed behind her left, leaning on her hunting spear, held in her right hand, (S.2079, HGC 4, 1; K. Liampi, Ekkarra, pp. 417-439, Rogers 207. Traite IV, 475, pl. CCLXXXVIII, 12-13, BCD 65.1). *Nearly extremely fine, surface roughness, rare as such.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection with his ticket.



3604\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (340-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.07 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above ΛΑΡΙΣ in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, Herrmann Pl.V, 8). *Nearly extremely fine with attractive golden patina, slightly double struck on reverse.*

\$450

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 11.3.96.



3605\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.99 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [Π]ΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΑΠΙ CΤΟ, either side of figure ΚΛ ΗC, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4832, cf.SNG Cop. 292). *Good very fine, well centred, and rare.*

\$250

Ex Maurice Collection.



3606\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (late 2nd - mid 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.21 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΦΙ ΛΟΚ, right side of figure a monogram ΠΙΑ, below ΕΠΙΚΡ[ΑΤ], (cf.S.2232, cf.BMC 31, BCD Triton XV, 871.1 [same dies], SNG Berry 556). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, well centred, a rare variant.*

\$180

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 7.10.94.



3609\*

**Acarnania**, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.32 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, L below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with amphora and grapes and A behind head, (S.2281, Calciati 128 [p.426-7], BMC 87-88, SNG Cop.355). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Maurice Collection.



3610\*

**Boiotia**, Federal Coinage, (c.220s B.C.), AE 17 (3.18 g). obv. head of Demeter or Kore three-quarter face right, wearing grain wreath, rev.. Poseidon, naked, standing left, resting right foot on rock and leaning on trident, to right, ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ downward. (S.2413, HGC 4, 1182, BCD Boiotia 102 SNG Cop.384, BMC p. 41, 81, pl. VI, 8). Good very fine, medium brown patina, overstruck on AE of Antigonos Gonatas of the type SNG Cop. 1214-1221. *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with ticket from Brian Kritt, ancient coin dealer in USA.



3607\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.05 and 6.07 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΠΙ[Σ], either side of figure ΤΟ/С ΚΛ/Η, (cf. S.2232, McClean 4846, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, good very fine/very fine, rare variant. (2)*

\$350

Ex Maurice Collection.



3611\*

**Boiotia**, Orchomenos, (c.370-364 B.C.), AE14 (2.35 g), obv. Boiotian shield, grain ear along vertical centreline, rev. star of eight rays, E-P-X-O clockwise around, arrayed within alternating spaces, (S.2438, HGC 4, 1260 [Rare], BCD Triton IX, 225, Head, Boeotia p. 50, pl. IV, 13 = BMC 36, pl. VIII, 16, SNG Cop. 206-207, Weber 3217). *Very fine, with medium brown patina, rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



3608\*

**Akarnania**, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.50 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, thymaterion and AN monogram behind head, ΑΥΣΙ, (cf.S.2248, Calciati 70, cf.BMC 55, SNG Cop.-, McClean 5299). *Dark tone, good very fine or better and rare.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3612\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.34 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter ΑΡ ΚΑ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14, BMC 117-119). *Off centred, slightly porous reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$300

Ex Maurice Collection.



3613\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.02 g), obv. Boeotian shield, cross bankers mark in centre of shield, rev. amphora with letter ΠΕ ΛΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B3, No.80, McClean 5608, SNG Cop.348). *Good fine, a scarce magistrate.*

\$250

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 1.6.84.



3614\*

**Euboia**, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.99 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia right wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, ΑΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised hammer 350 Euros], SNG Cop.516). *Toned, porous, cleaned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



3615\*

**Euboia**, Histiaia, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.30 g), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, legend ΙΣΤΙΑΙ to lower right, ΕΩΝ behind, aplustre on galley, (S.2495 [£100], cf.BCD 372 [Lanz 111], Boston 1033 [corrected]). *Very fine, porous and rare.*

\$160

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



3616\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3617\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Bright, extremely fine, scarce so nice.*

\$1,000

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 26.8.1971.



3618\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Cut on owl on reverse, slightly porous, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Maurice Collection.

3619

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 g), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Various cuts on the owl on the reverse, knocks on obverse, otherwise very good - fine.*

\$200

Ex Maurice Collection.



3620\*

**Attica**, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 350-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 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.2537, cf.Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 63). *Nice grey tone, bankers mark on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Maurice Collection.



3621\*

**Attica**, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 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). *Short of flan as usual, bankers mark on cheek, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97



3622\*

**Attica**, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.67 g), issued 144-143 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 112-1 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, Demeter with torches to right, Γ on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left XAPI NAY THΣ, AΠΠ[Σ] TEAΣ, EYΔH/NOΣ, ΣO below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 689d same dies, Sv.61,17, same obverse die). *Slightly off centred nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 19.3.96.



3623\*

**Attica**, Athens, (168-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.33 g), issued 128-7 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 96-95 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Δ on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left and right across AΠO ΠOΣ/MNA/ΣAΓO/AΠOΛ, trace of ΔH below, winged Agon at right below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 1000). *Toned, corroded mostly at base on the reverse, otherwise about fine - very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection. This issue is known for pieces to be of light weight (eg.14.57, 15.25, 15.53 g all in Athens, 15.29 g in Berlin).



3624\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater (8.37 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left wearing laureated Corinthian helmet, to right boar to left, A P below, (cf.S.2629, Pegasi I, 435 [same obverse die], Ravel 1017). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 26.8.1971.



3625\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.20 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, A below and astragalus behind, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 400 [p.254], Ravel 1039, BMC 222-3, SNG Cop. 58, SNG Fitz.3353). *Well centred, good fine/very fine.*

\$200

Ex Maurice Collection.



3626\*

**Peloponnesos**, Phliasia, Phlious, (c.late 6th - early 5th century B.C.), silver obol or twelfth stater, (1.00 g), obv. human leg with prominent knee-cap bent to right, rev. incuse square divided into six irregular compartments, (S.-, BCD 78 (p.40, LHS Sale 96, May 8, 2006), Imhoof-Blumer Cr. Munzen (1890) 803 [Pl.XIII, 24], Seltman Athens Pl.XIV a [= [Num. Chron. 1890, Pl.XIX, 21]). *Fair/very fine, obverse corroded but extremely rare.*

\$250

Ex Maurice Collection and BCD Collection, acquired in October 2003.



3627\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.74 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, (cf.S.2774, BCD 284 [LHS 96], BMC 111). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Maurice Collection and previously from the BCD Collection with ticket.



3628\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, (late 2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (2.33 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to right, rev. A with Φ A either side at top with HNOΣ below all within shallow incuse square, (cf.Sear 2797, BCD 1162.2 [p.279, LHS 96], HGC 5, 691, BMC -, SNG Cop. -). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 7.10.94.



3629\*

**Peloponnesos**, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver triobol or hemi-drachm, (2.35 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, I absent, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left eagle on knee of Pan, monogram of BKA to left, ΜΕΓ upwards behind, (cf.S.2719, BCD 1553 (p.370), Dengate [MN 13] Group III, Issue 7, BMC 8-9). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 7.10.94.



3630\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, Tegea, (c.160-150 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.20 g), obv. Zeus head right, rev. monogram of AX letters T E across, EH monogram above wreath around, (cf.S.3003, BCD 1746, HGC 5, 1075, Clerk 226, BMC 130-1, SNG Cop.295). *Good very fine or better, rare.*

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 2.6.94.



3631\*

**Paphlagonia**, Sinope, (330-300 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.91 g), obv. head of nymph to left wearing earring and necklace, aplustre before, dotted border, rev. sea-eagle grasping dolphin with talons all to left, magistrate ΑΓΡΕ[WS] below eagle wing, ΣΙΝΩ below, (cf.S.3696, SNG BMC 1460 [same dies], SNG Von Aulock 212). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$220

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 12.3.96.



3632\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (c.525-475 B.C.), silver hemiobol (0.43 g), obv. forepart of boar to left, to right, tunny upward, rev. head of lion left within incuse square, (cf.S.3850, Von Fritze II 9, SNG France 361-6); another (c.450-400 B.C.), (0.40 g), obv. forepart of boar left; to right, tunny upward, rev. head of lion left, star to left; all within incuse square, (S.3850, Von Fritze II -, SNG France 375); Ionia, Miletos, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.22 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, head turned back to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14-33, SNG Cop. 951). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth (Coin Dealer), 20.2.1975 for the first coin and 3.2.1972 for last coin.



3633\*

**Mysia**, Parion, silver drachm, (c.5th century B.C.), (3.56 g), obv. facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue, rev. linear pattern within incuse square, (S.3917, SNG France 1343, Asyut 612, SNG Cop. 256). *Good fine*.

\$80

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 15.10.85.



3636\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm (12.59 g), obv. cista mystica in wreath, rev. bow in case two serpents above NI, ΠΕΡΓ monogram to left, thyrsus to right, (S.3948, Kleiner 23, Pinder 99); another silver cistophoric tetradrachm (12.57 g), obv. cista mystica in wreath, rev. bow in case two serpents above ΔΙ, ΠΕΡΓ monogram to left, thyrsus to right, (S.3948, Kleiner 12, Pinder -). *Fine - good very fine*. (2)

\$300

Ex Maurice Collection.



3634\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.after 180 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, struck c.76-67 B.C., (11.58 g), obv. Cista mystica within ivy wreath, with serpent emerging, rev. two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase, above, ME and monogram ΠΡΥ (=prytaneis), city monogram to left ΠΕΡΓ, serpent-entwined thyrsos to right, (cf.S.3950, Kleiner MN 23, No.39, Pinder 113, SNG Cop.436). *Bright, weak in places otherwise nearly very fine*.

\$150



3637\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm (12.60 g), obv. cista mystica in wreath, rev. bow in case two serpents above ΔΙ, ΠΕΡΓ monogram to left thyrsus, (S.3948, Kleiner 12, Pinder -); another (123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm (12.45 g), obv. cista mystica in wreath, rev. bow in case two serpents ΠΑ, /ΠΕΡΓ monogram to left, thyrsus to right, (S.3948, Kleiner 7, Pinder 101). *Fine - nearly extremely fine*. (2)

\$300

Ex Maurice Collection.



3635\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, 104-98 BC, silver cistophoric tetradrachm (12.59 g), obv. cista mystica in wreath, rev. bow in case two serpents ΛΥ, ΠΕΡΓ monogram to left and thyrsus to right, (S.3948, Kleiner 16, Pinder 97). *Fine/very fine*.

\$100

Ex Maurice Collection.



3638\*

**Aeolis**, Myrina, (c.155-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.00 g), Stephanophoric type, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; omphalos and amphora at feet, XAT monogram to left, all within laurel wreath. ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to left upwards, (S. 4216, Sacks Issue 27, SNG Cop. -, BMC 14-5, De Luynes 2533). *Extremely fine with attractive even pearl grey tone*.

\$1,800



lot 3636 part

3639

**Aeolis**, Temnos, (3rd-2nd centuries B.C.), AE 12, (2.17 g), obv. wreathed head of Dionysos to right, rev. grape bunch on vine and leaves to left, two stars above monogram to right, (S.4228, SNG Cop. 255, SNG von Aulock 1673); Lesbos, Methymna, (2nd-1st centuries B.C.), AE 10, (1.68 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena right in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. kantharos, M - A over Y Θ, grape bunch above, (S.-, SNG Cop. 354); Ionia, Erythrae, 3rd century B.C., AE 11, (1.18 g), obv. radiate head of Helios facing, rev. EPY/EKA/THΣ, (cf.S.4445, BMC -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock -). *Nearly extremely fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection, the first and last are from Lincoln, London in 1921 and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 29.11.1971 for the first coin and 5.10.1971 for the last coin.



3640\*

**Ionia**, Ephesus, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.16 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name [Π]ΑΥΣΑΝΙΑ[Σ] (Pausanias) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 [p.89], SNG von Aulock 1850). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth (Coin Dealer), 8.12.1971.



3641\*

**Ionia**, Erythrae, (c.387-300 B.C.), AE 24, (9.29 g), obv. head of young Herakles to right in lion skin, rev. below EPY, club and bow case, magistrate name ΚΟΥΡΙΑΙΩΣ, (cf.S.4435, BMC Ionia -, SNG von Aulock -; SNG Kayhan -). *Dark tone, very fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and from Charles Seltman in 1923 with old Seaby ticket.



3642

**Ionia**, Erythrae, (c.300-200 B.C.), AE 15, (3.12 g), obv. head of young Herakles to right in lion skin, rev. above EPY, club and bow case, magistrate name ΚΑΛΛΙΣ, (S.4436, Weber 4436); Caria, Island of Rhodos, (188-84 B.C.), AE 13, (1.27 g), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, rev. rose in a shallow incuse square, Nike standing to left, holding palm branch, to left and right P O, border of dots, (cf.S.4998, SNG Finland 702ff, SNG Turkey 8, 313ff); Aeolis, Aigai, (late 4th-3rd century B.C.), AE 10, (0.88 g), obv. Apollo head right, rev. goat's head to right, behind upwards ΑΙΓΑ, (S.4166, SNG Cop.3, cf. BMC 6-8); Aiolis, Elaia, AE 10, (4th-3rd century B.C.), (1.29 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. corn-grain between two olive branches, (S.4204, BMC 4 [p.125]); Ionia, Ephesos, AE 10, (350-288 B.C.), obv. bee with E - Φ, rev. stag kneeling to right heads reversed, uncertain magistrate, (cf.S.4403). *Mostly very fine and several scarce.* (5)

\$140

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth, Coin Dealer 11.3.1972 for the Elaia and 19.10.1971 for the Erythrae coin.

3643

**Ionia**, Kolophon, (5th century B.C.), silver tertartemorion (quarter obol), (0.26 g), obv. head of Apollo to right, rev. TE monogram in incuse square, with grain of corn behind, (cf. S.4345 [£60], cf.SNG. Von Aulock 2002, Milne [NN&M 96 {1941}] No.34 [3 examples known]); another Ionia, uncertain issue 7-6th century B.C., (0.43 g), silver hemiobol, obv. archaic Apollo head to left, rev. incuse rough square, (S.-, SNG von Aulock 1809). *Good very fine, second off centred, both rare.* (2)

\$80

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth (Coin Dealer), 6.8.1973 for the first coin.



3644\*

**Ionia**, Miletos, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.02 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 476). *Very fine, off centred reverse.*

\$80

3645\*

**Ionia**, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (8.99 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates name Appidaios, to right [Z]MYPNAIΩ[N] above, to left in one line ΑΠΠΙΔΑΙΙΟΣ, and monogram MEKO, (S.4571, BMC 87 [p.245]). *Choice dark brown patina, extremely fine and very rare in this condition, with a superb figure of the seated Homer.*

\$200

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 21.9.1971. See article in Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I Numismatica Antiqua, "Homer on Coins from Smyrna" by C. Heyman. The author maintains that this coin's reverse is linked and represents the Homerea a famous statue of Homer from Smyrna mentioned by Strabo.



3646\*

**Ionia**, Island of Samos, (c.470-460 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (1.35 g), obv. forepart of winged boar to right, rev. lion's head to right within incuse square, (S.4627 [£100], Barron Pl.XV, 20, cf.BMC 62, cf. SNG Cop.1677). *Very fine and rare.*

£140

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth (Coin Dealer), 6.8.1973.



3647\*

**Caria**, Knidos, (250-210 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.44 g), obv. head of Artemis to right quiver at shoulder, rev. tripod, to right, ΚΝΙΔΙ[ΩΝ] to left magistrate ΑΡΙΣΤΟΚΛΕΙΔ, (cf. S.4845, CF.SNG von Aulock 2612, SNG Cop. 277-278, SNG Finland I - [Series 10 and date above]). *Toned, good very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

£120

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth (Coin Dealer), 9.3.1973.



3648\*

**Caria**, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), silver didrachm, (6.49 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). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

£250

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and Paul Munro Walker, Bournemouth, Coin Dealer 21.9.1974 and from the Glamis Castle Collection.



3649\*

**Caria**, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), (SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.230-205 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.37 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above ΡΟΔΙΟΝ, below across field ΕΥΚΡΑ ΤΗΣ to left an inverted anchor, (S.5049 var., Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 220 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 549 (Pl.19), BMC 141, SNG Cop.760 [Pl.18]). *Bright and heavily cleaned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

£500



3650\*

**Caria**, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian issue in Thessaly, silver drachm, (2.79 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, above [Α]ΙΝΗΤΩΡ, butterfly to left, P O across (cf.S.5092, SNG Keckman (Finland) 587). *Harshly cleaned, bright, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400



3651\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (167-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.60 g), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, rev. rose, with bud on right, star to left, in field P O, above ΘΡΑΣΥΜΕΝΗΣ, all within incuse square, (cf.S.5063, Jenkins Group C, No.72, BMC -). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



3652\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (167-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.06 g), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, rev. rose, with bud on right, corn ear to left, in field P O, above ΦΙΛΩΗ, all within incuse square, (cf.S.5063, Jenkins Group E, No.251, BMC 289). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



3653\*

**Lydia**, Sardis, time of King Croesus or later, (c.550-520 B.C.), silver half stater or siglos, (5.21 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3420, BMC 41, Traite pl.10, 9, SNG von Aulock 2877, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.10, 3). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97.



3654\*

**Lydia**, Tralles, (130-129 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.26 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left  $\Delta$  over [T]PAA, to right a Dionysos standing right on pedestal holding thyrsos, ΠΤΟΛ above, (cf.S.4745, cf.SNG von Aulock 3263, cf.BMC 45-48, cf.Museum Notes Minor Hoard 1955 No.37, cf.SNG Cop. 662 var.). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 1.6.84.  $\Delta$  = year 4 = 130/129 B.C. on Von Aulock chronology.

This piece appears to be overstruck on another coin.



3655\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.98 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΑΣ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΑ[ΠΙΥΣ], all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4567 [Pl.148], SNG Paris 86, BMC 30). *Off centred, weak in places, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Maurice Collection.

3656

**Asia Minor**, a small group of small AE, issued in the 5th-3rd century B.C., from Troas, Skepsis, (0.66, 0.68, 0.80 g), obv. forepart of winged horse, rev. fir-tree within linear square, (S.4134) (3); Mysia, Lampsakos, (1.12 g), obv. Poseidon head right, rev. forepart of winged horse, (S.3904); Troas, Kebron, (1.02 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. ram's head to right, K below, (S.4071); other AE 9-10 including Mysia, Kyzicus (0.75 g), (Lindgren III, 231); Troas, Alexandria Troas, (0.59 g), (Lindgren III, 298); Troas, Antandrus, rev. lion head [A]NTAN around, (0.63 g), (SNG Cop.218). *Mostly very fine or better.* (8)

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



3657\*

**Cappadocian Kingdom**, in the name of Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.42 g), previously attributed to Antioch mint, issued c.130-80 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a wreath in right hand, left hand on grounded shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monograms of Antioch on the Orontes ΔΙ over Λ, (S.7091, cf.SNG Spaer 1852, SC 2061.2, HGC 9, 1067d). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex J.M. Day Collection and previously from Forum Ancient Coins with their ticket.

This issue belongs to a series of issues that have been die and control-mark linked to the coinage of the Cappadocian kings. Previously believed to be late issues from Antioch for Antiochos VII, tetradrachms have appeared that are obverse die linked to an issue of tetradrachms bearing the name and portrait of Ariarathes VII. This discovery conclusively showed that this coinage in the name of Antiochos VII was actually a posthumous issue struck under the Cappadocian king. Further analysis of other issues in the name of Antiochos VII, of similar Antioch mint style, have shown that they are control-mark linked to issues of Ariarathes VII and other Cappadocian kings. Thus, these posthumous Antiochos VII issues constitute the vast majority of tetradrachms issued by the Cappadocian Kingdom. While the attribution of these coins to Cappadocia is now settled, their purpose, time of introduction, and the reason they employ the types of Antiochos VII are not certain. (For a full treatment of these issues, see Lorber & Houghton, esp. pp. 58-60, and E. Krengel and C.C. Lorber, "Early Cappadocian Tetradrachms in the Name of Antiochos VII," NC 2009, esp. pp. 68-71.)



3658\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, in the name of Antiochos I Soter, (281-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.26 g), Ekbatana mint, struck under Seleukos I, circa 294 onwards B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, in left field HAP monogram over anchor with flutes upward, forepart of horse lower left, MI monogram under throne, within oval below throne, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, below in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6829, SC 204.5a, Newell ESM 500). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$300

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97.



3659\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I Soter, (162-150 B.C.), silver drachm (4.01 g), Ecbatana mint, struck 152-151 B.C., obv. Diademed head right dotted border, diadems falling straight behind, rev. Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ around, in extreme left field ΑΞΡ (date SE 161) and ΘΕΟ, in extreme right field ΦΙΛΙΠ\*, (cf.S.7017, A. Houghton, "The Chronology of the Later Coinage of Demetrius I at Ecbatana" in "Four Seleucid Notes," AJN 5-6 (1993-94), SC 1737.3, SNG Spaer 1384, HGC 9, 803a). *Toned, slightly double struck, otherwise good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3662\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.36 g), Tyre mint, issued 61-60 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΗΞ (= year 66 = 59-8 B.C.), to right Σ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, cf.BMC 159 [PL.XXX,6], H. 917 [305]). *Toned, broad flan and with double striking on the edge, good very fine and rare as such.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 3559).

See note above.



3660\*

**Syria**, Antioch, Roman Provincial coinage under Nero (54-68 A.D.), AE 30mm, (15.22 g), obv. around IM NER CLAV - CAESAR, laureate head right, in front, lituus, dotted border, rev. SC in laurel wreath, dotted border, (cf.S.619, RPC 4307, SNG Cop 158, BMC 177-8, Butcher 125). *Dark green patina, of exceptional condition, nearly extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$1,000

Ex Baldwin's Auction Ltd, London, (Auction 47), September 25, 2006 (lot 143).



3663\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (6.74 g), Tyre mint, issued 77-76 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΘΙ = 19 = 108-7 B.C., to right monogram ΣΒ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣ[ΥΛΟΥ], (S.5921, cf.BMC 218, H.1619 [918], Cohen lists the date as unreported and if known as unique). *Bright, slightly off centred, otherwise very fine/good fine and now known to be unique.*

\$750

Ex Maurice Collection.

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



3661\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.99 g), Tyre mint, issued year 87= 40-39 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above ΠΖ, monogram ΣΑΟ in right field, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑ]Ι ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, dotted border, (S.5918, Cohen [p.504, reports date as C], BMC 174 [p.246], H.1618 [817]). *Lightly toned, slightly off centred, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2587).

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



3664\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (3.23 g), obv. anchor around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. star of eight rays surrounded by diadem, between the rays [Yehonatan the King], (S. 6087, H.1150, AJC I, Group Ca, Meshorer 8). *Very fine/good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$100

3665

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Herod I, (37-4 B.C.), copper prutah, (1.78 g), obv. anchor with inscription, rev. double cornucopiae with caduceus, (S.5534, Hendin 54); Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.90 g), obv. three bound ears of barley rev. libation ladle and date, (year 16 = A.D. 29), (S.5622, Hendin 113); another Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.35 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek legend, rev. date in wreath, (year LIS(reversed) Z = 17 = A.D. 30), (S.5623, Hendin 114 var.). *All have been cleaned, with weakness on some of the coins, otherwise very good - fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Auction Sale 47 (lots 2062, 2064, 2065) all from David Hendin.



3666\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Herod Archelaus I, (4 B.C. - A.D. 6), copper half prutah, AE 14, (1.22 g), probably Jerusalem mint, obv. prow of galley to left, around traces of HPW, dotted border, rev. wreath, inside letters inscription EΘ N, (S.5541, BMC 27 [p.233], H. 1197, Meshorer 58). *Very fine, minute hole and rare.*

\$80



3667\*

**Palestine**, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Valerius Gratus under Tiberius, (A.D. 15-26), copper prutah, (1.94 g), obv. within a wreath, a Greek inscription, KAI CAP, rev. two crossed cornucopiae with caduceus between, above TIBEPHOY date [L] Γ across, ΛΓ = year 3 = A.D. 16, (S.5613, H.1334, AJC II Supplement V, No.10, Meshorer 222); Roman Procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix under Claudius, (A.D. 52-59), copper prutah, (2.38 g), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in four lines, [IOY/ ΛΙΑ] ΑΓ/ ΡΙΠΠΙ/ ΝΑ, (Julia Agrippina wife of Claudius), rev. two crossed palm branches, around [ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟC] ΚΑΙCΑΡ [ΓΕΡΜ] (Tiberius Claudius Caesar Germanicus), below date across Λ ΙΑ, Λ ΙΑ = year 14 = A.D. 54), (S.5625, H.1347, AJC II Supplement V, No.32, Meshorer 232); Procurator of Judaea, Porcius Festus under Nero, (A.D. 59-62), copper prutah, (1.82 g), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in three lines, Ν(reversed)ΕΡ/ WNO/[C], (Nero), rev. palm branch, around ΛΕ ΚΑΙC [ΑΡΟC] (Caesar year 5), Λ Ε = year 5 = A.D. 58), (S.5627, H.1351, AJC II Supplement V, No.35, Meshorer 234). *Weak in places, otherwise fine - very fine, second coin with green patination.* (3)

\$180

Ex Maurice Collection and the Harry Abramowitz family collection, from Superior Galleries (USA) auctions December 8, 1993 (lot 455 part).

3668

**Palestine**, a small collection of Biblical Coins housed in a very attractive display box with drawer, coins are fully described on cards and mounted for display, coins include small prutahs of Herod I, Herod Archelaus, Agrippa I, Pontius Pilate, Antonius Felix and Porcius Festus, (Hendin (1st Edn.) Nos. 54, 63, 75, 113, 117, 118). *Mostly fine, several with oxidation.* (6)

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2590).



3669\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later ruler, silver siglos, (5.32 g), issued 500-485 B.C. or later, 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 D.J.Foster Collection and ex Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 2524).



3670\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardes, silver siglos, (5.51 g another 5.51 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Maurice Collection.



3671\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.55 g), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, palm branch to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΑΡC ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥC ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, TV in exergue, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.4, BMC 3 [p.23], Shore 67). *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000



3672\*

**Parthia**, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, (4.03 g), obv. long bearded bust to left, wearing tiara (Sell. type iv), rev. archer enthroned to right, (S.7372, Sell.28.4). *Very fine*.

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2525).

This and the following drachm lots of Parthia coming with the noted Spink Noble Sale 44 pedigree were formed by a family over a period in the 19th century in Europe and the United States. They were consigned to this auction by its then present owner in Sale 44, all coins have attractive dark cabinet toning and are generally above average in condition.



3673\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.01 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*.

\$120

Ex Maurice Collection.



part

3674\*

**Parthia**, Gotarzes I, (c.95-90 B.C.), silver drachm, Rhagae mint, (3.97 g), obv. long bearded bust to left, wearing tiara, ornamented with horn, rev. archer enthroned to right, (cf. S.7394, Sell.33.4) (illustrated); another similar (3.93 g), (Sell.33.2). *First nearly extremely fine, second good fine, both scarce*. (2)

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2627) for the first coin. Sear has attributed these issues to Sinatruces (c.77-70 B.C.) but acknowledges Sellwood attribution.



3675\*

**Parthia**, Darius (?), (c.70 B.C.), silver drachm, Rhagae mint, (3.72 g), obv. short bearded bust to left, wearing torque, rev. archer enthroned to right, mint mark monogram of Rhagae below bust. (cf.S.7416, Sell.36.9). *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2528).



3676\*

**Parthia**, Orodes II, (57-38 B.C.), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, (3.92 g), obv. short bearded bust to left., wearing torque, in front a star, behind crescent over star, rev. archer enthroned to right, (Sell. anchor iv), mint mark below, (S.7445, Sell.48.9). *Toned, nearly extremely fine*.

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3677\*

**Parthia**, Vonones II, (c.A.D. 51), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, (3.70 g), obv. short bearded bust facing, wearing tiara, with lateral motif a horn, stars either side very low over shoulder, rev. archer enthroned to right, mint mark below, (S.5797, Sell.67.1). *Good very fine and scarce*.

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2534).



3678\*

**Parthia**, Vologases II, (c.A.D. 77-80), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, (3.66 g), obv. short bearded bust to left, wearing tiara, without motif of a horn and letters in field, rev. archer enthroned to right, mint mark below, (S.5811, Sell.72.10). *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2536).



3679\*

**Parthia**, Artabanos III, (c.A.D. 80-81), drachm, Ecbatana mint, (3.75 g), obv. square bearded bust to left, wearing diadem, hair and beard in straight lines, rev. archer enthroned to right, mint mark below, (S.5826, Sell.74.6). *Off centre obverse, odd shaped flan, otherwise nearly extremely fine*.

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2537).



3680\*

**Parthia**, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, (3.75 g), obv. pointed bearded bust to left, wearing diadem, hair in three waves, rev. archer enthroned to right, mint mark below, (S.5831, Sell.78.4). *Off centre obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink NobleSale 44 (lot 2539).



3681\*

**Parthia**, Osroes II, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, (3.67 g), obv. long bearded bust to left, wearing tiara, pellets on crest, rev. archer enthroned to right, mint mark below, (cf.S.5866, Sell.85.3). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 2545).



3682\*

**Persis**, kings of, Darios (Darev) II, issued mid 1st century B.C., silver drachm (4.14 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing Parthian-style tiara with crescent, one pellet behind, rev. Darios standing left, holding scepter, sacrificing before altar, (S.6206, Alram 564, BMC 11 [p.217]). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3683\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (171-135 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Eukratides to right all within dotted border, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback to right holding spears and palms, monogram of AW to right, below in exergue EYKPATIAOY, above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7568, SNG ANS 433, Boppearachchi Series 1E). *Bright with light patination, extremely fine in high relief and a rare variant.*

\$4,500



3684\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.982 g), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of HA, in exergue EYKPATIAOY, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟY, (cf.S.7570, Mitchiner 1.177.f, Boppearachchi Series 6W, cf.SNG ANS 469-471). *As struck light grey patina, nearly FDC, in high relief, one of the finest known of this type, a very scarce variant.*

\$5,000



3685\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.43 g), Bamian workshop, obv. laureate bust of Menander to right, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in left field, (S.7600); similar (2.43 g), with obverse with king wearing crested helmet, rev. similar, (S.7603). *Dark tone, both extremely fine. (2)*

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3686\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Apollodotus II, (c.80-65 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.19 g), obv. diademed head of Apollodotus to right, dotted border, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, rev. standing Athena Alkidemos to left with shield and hurling thunderbolt, monograms in right fields, (S.7672, Bop. BN Apoll. II Series 1 F, SNG ANS 1531-2); Mysia, Parion, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (2.34 g), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, above Π Α, below Ρ Ι, laurel branch below, rev. gorgoneion facing, (cf.S.3922, SNG Dewing 2204, BMC 23 [p.96], SNG France 1375-6). *Nearly very fine, scarce. (2)*

\$120

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 26.2.97 for both coins.



3687\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 305-283 B.C., (14.24 g). obv. diademed head to right of Ptolemy I, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, Δ in left field, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7761, Sv.185, SNG Cop. -, BMC 30). *Some surface hoard patination, portrait very fine, otherwise good very fine.*

\$350

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3688\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.22 g), Tyre mint, issued year 33 = 253-2 B.C., obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front club and TPY monogram, to right ΛΓ over MA monogram, Θ between legs around ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf. S.7773, Sv.675, BMC 91, cf.SNG Cop 490). *Bright, slightly off centred, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 2.6.94.



part

3689\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), AE 42, (65.99 g), Alexandria mint, issued 263-2 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. two eagles to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ], between first two legs TY monogram, dotted border, (cf.S.7783, Sv. 504, SNG Cop. 150, Koln 23-4); another Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 35 drachm, (30.05 g), Alexandria mint, issued 246-221 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ between legs XP monogram, (illustrated) (cf.S.7814, Sv.965, SNG Cop. 173-5, Pitchfork 31); Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), AE 19, copper hemiobol, (4.70 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left, on thunderbolt, closed wings, XP monogram between, (S.7814, Sv.964, SNG Cop. 171-2, Pitchfork 30); another very similar with open wings AE 16, (2.46 g), (cf.7784, cf.Sv.418, SNG Cop.166). *Fair - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



part

3690\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 37 and 40, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (49.66, 47.86 [illustrated] 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, part around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44-48). *Good fine/fine and nearly very fine, brown patina.* (2)

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

3691

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 36, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (38.41 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 ΣΕ, (S.7815, Sv.1148, SNG Cop.207, BMC 73-76, Koln 97, Pitchfork 40-42); another Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 36, drachm, (42.07 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 170-145 B.C., obv. head of Zeus Amon to right wearing diadem, rev. two eagles to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front a cornucopiae (removed), around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7900, Sv.1424, SNG Cop 305-9, BMC 24-30); another AE 22 (11.22 g), uncertain Cyprus mint, obv. Zeus Ammon head right, rev. eagle standing left, lotus before, ΕΥΛ between legs, (cf.S.7899, Sv.1397, BMC 18019, Pitchfork 90); another Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), forgery as a silver plated tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 10 = 43-42 B.C., (14.70 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LI above headress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf. S.7952, cf.Sv.1824, cf.SNG Cop.404, cf.Pitchfork 140-142, cf.BMC 10-11). *Mostly fine, third coin scarce.* (3)

\$120

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3692\*

**Egypt**, Ptolemaic King Ptolemy VIII, (145-116 B.C.), AE 47 (57.75 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus-Ammon to right with dotted border; rev. double filleted cornucopiae, legend not on flan, (S.7914, Sv.1640, BMC 132-3 [p.98], SNG Cop. -). *Heavy dark green patination, good fine/nearly fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3693\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I, (114-89/8 B.C.) sole reign, silver tetradrachm, (13.46 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 19 = 96-5 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 ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left LIΘ, to right ΠΑ, (cf. S.7942, SNG Cop. 368, Sv.1679). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3694\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 4 = 78-77 B.C., (13.79 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left L Δ, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1850, SNG Cop.379, Pitchfork -). *Toned, good very fine, a rare date.*

\$200

Ex Maurice Collection.



3695\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 27 = 55-54 B.C., (13.13 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LKZ above headress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7947, Sv.1836, SNG Cop.394, Pitchfork 113-115, BMC 27). *Large flan, some hoard patination at edge, slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3696\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), copper forty drachms, (8.68 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed bust of Cleopatra VII to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left cornucopiae, around trace of ΚΛΕΟΠΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, to right [M] = 40, (S.7956, BMC 6-11, Sv.1872). *Good colour; uneven colour as usual, nearly fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 2052 [\$150]).



part

3699\*

**Roman Egypt**, Nero, (54-68 A.D.), billon tetradrachm, year 14 = A.D. 67-68, (12.60 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 ΠΥΘ[ΙΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΩ]Ν, (S.-, BMC 141-3, Milne 288, Koln -); another year 13 = A.D. 66-67, (12.14 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to left wearing aegis, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ ΑΥ], ΛΙΓ before bust, rev. Hera Argeia bust to right, around ΗΡΑ ΑΡΓΕΙΑ, (S.-, Milne 266-7, Koln -); Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), AE drachm, year 10 = A.D. 146-147, (20.35 g), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate head to right, rev. Zeus on back of a flying eagle, (S.-, Datt. 2933, SNG Cop. 472 var. Koln 1559); Lucius Verus, (161-169 A.D.), (25.18 g), issued year 5 = 164-5 A.D., obv. bust right, rev. Tyche Euthenia, standing left with plants etc., prows of ships on right and left, on right reclining Nilus, on left a seated figure etc., (S.-, Datt. 9469 [Pl.200 of volume of rubbings], SNG Hunterian 4281, Milne -, Koln.-). *Poor - good fine, several rare.* (4)

\$120

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3697\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-65, (12.81 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around traces of ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, rev. ΛΙΑ to left, eagle standing to left, holding palm, around ΑΥ ΤΟΚΡΑ, (S.-, BMC 165, Milne 228ff., Koln 163-6). *Toned, legends weak, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$70

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 26.2.79.



part

3698\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 12 = A.D. 65-66, (12.00 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right, ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ around, rev. Alexandria bust right, wearing elephant skin head-dress ΛΙΒ before, around ΑΥ Τ[ΟΚΡΑ], (S.2004, Koln 172, BMC 163) (illustrated); another Philip I, (244-249 A.D.), (13.54 g), rev. Alexandria stg., l., year 4 (S.9091, Koln 2726, D.4856). *Nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and the second previously from a find at Ceanopis near Alexandria in 1934.

3700

**Egypt**, Alexandria, billon tetradrachms, Claudius II, (268-270 A.D.), rev. eagle left, head to right, year 2 (S.11418); another rev. eagle right, head to left, year 3 (S.11423); Aurelian, (270-275 A.D.), rev. eagle to left, head right, year 6, (cf.S.11686); another with Vabalathus, head of each both sides year 5, (S.11721); Severina, wife of Aurelian, rev. Victory advancing right, year 7, (S.11716); Probus, (276-282 A.D.), rev. eagle right, head left, year 5, (cf. S.12129); Carinus, (283-285 A.D.), rev. eagle to left, head right between two vexilla, year 1, (cf.S.12380); Maximianus, (286-305 A.D. first reign), rev. Alexandria, turreted standing left, holding head of Sarapis and resting on sceptre, year 4 (S.13342). *Mostly fine - very fine.* (8)

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and the first previously from a find at Ceanopis near Alexandria in 1934.



3701\*

**Zeugitana**, Utica, Tiberius, (14-37 B.C.), AE 29 (13.03 g), issued 27-28 A.D., obv. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII, bare head of Tiberius to left, rev. FEC VIB MARSO SOPR COS DR CAE. Q P R T C RVFVS, Livia seated to right, with magistrates Vibius, Drusus and Rufus, D-D/P-P in field, (S.302, RPC I 733, Lindgren III 1618, Muller 367). *Nearly very fine, attractive light brown patina.*

\$120

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

3702

**Ancient Greek**, assorted issues in silver from the 5th - 1st century B.C., Celtic Coinage, Danube Region Eastern Celts, Imitation of Philip III, (c.2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.90 g), obv. convex field with remains of a crude head of Heracles to right, rev. traces of Zeus seated to left holding eagle and sceptre, to right [ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ], (cf. S.210, Sammlung Lanz 922 [same dies]); Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, after 320's-270's B.C. (2.42 g), obv. Forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf. Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 19); another Elis, Olympia, (352 - 348 B.C.), 108th Olympiad, silver hemidrachm, (2.29 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. F A across with eagle standing right, with olive leaf to right, (cf.S.2895 [.267, £150], BCD 143 [p.59 LEU 90, May 10, 2004 same dies], BMC 84); Ionia, Kolophon, 490-400 B.C., silver tetartemorion, (Milne states a quarter obol), (0.17 g), obv. Artemis head to right, laureate, rev. TE monogram in incuse square, (S.-, Milne 31 [NN&M 96, 1941 p.40], Traite 1911); Mysia, Parion, (c.480 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (2.90 g), obv. gorgoneion facing, rev. incuse square containing cruciform pattern with pellet in centre, (S.3917, BMC 1-13, SNG Cop. 256, SNG Von Aulock 1318). *Very good - extremely fine, all in packets with Noble Numismatics full description, Elis coin holed but rare.* (5)

\$300

Ex Maurice Collection.



part

3703\*

**Ancient Greek**, assorted AE including Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 27, (17.00 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 [IEPΩNOΣ], (S.1221, cf.SNG Fitz. 1417, cf.SNG Cop. 842, cf.SNG ANS 932-3) (illustrated); Numidia, Kings of, Masinissa and successors, probably Micipsa, (c.203-118 B.C.), AE 26, (10.61 g), obv. bearded and diademed head of Macipsa to left, rev. horse trotting to left, several pellets below, (cf.S.6597, cf.M.32, SNG Cop. 505, Mazard 50); Aigina, late 4th century B.C., AE 11, (1.51 g), obv. two dolphins upright, A between, rev. incuse square with one corner divided, (S.2610, BMC 206); Mysia, Lampsakos, AE 9, obv. Apollo head right, rev. forepart of a winged horse, (cf.S.3894 [trihemiobol]); Carthage (3) AE 18-22, with obv. Tanit head left, rev. horse head right, (S.6526) (2); horse right, palm behind (S.6509). *Very good - nearly extremely fine.* (7)

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection

3704

**Ancient Greek**, mostly 3rd century B.C., Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26 (17.94 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain (rudder) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath Φ, in exergue IEPΩNOΣ, (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595, SNG ANS 825-6); Aiols, Temnos, (2.09 g), AE 14, obv. Athena head right, rev. Aris dividing A - Θ and T - A, (S.4232); Epeiros, Ambrakia, (9.95 g), AE 19, (S.1967); Epeiros, Epeirote Republic, (4.62 g), AE 19, (S.2003); Aiolis, Elaia, (3.26 g), AE 14, (S.4206); Sicily, Syracuse, (5.10 g), AE 21, (S.1211). *Very good - good very fine.* (6)

\$100

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 29.11.1971 for the Temnos coin

3705

**Ancient Greek**, a small group of AE from Peloponnesos, Sikyon, AE 16, (3.56 g), obv. dove, rev. wreath small letters below (BCD 309, Warren Group 5.3a); Paphlagonia, Amastris, AE 20, (7.93 g), obv. Aegis with Gorgan head in centre, rev. Nike, (SNG BM 1316, BMC 10); Mysia, Pergamon, AE 16, (3.02 g), obv. bust of Roman Senate, rev. draped bust of Roma, (RPC 2375, SNG von Aulock 1386); Palestine, Gaza, Hadrian year 192 = 131-2 A.D., (8.27 g), obv. Hadrian bust right, rev. Tyche etc., (Ex Abramowitz Collection [lot 483 part]), (BMC 33, Rosenberger 61); another of Lucius Verus year 224 = 163-4, (3.74 g), obv. bust right, rev. Tyche, (Ex Abramowitz Collection [lot 483 part]). *Very good - very fine all in collector detailed described packets.* (5)

\$120

3706

**Ancient Greek**, as a small group of AE, mostly issued in the 5th-3rd century B.C., from Ionia, Phokaia, AE 15, (3.42 g), obv. Hermes wearing petasos, rev. forepart of griffin ΙΣΙΔΩΠΙΟΣ, (cf.S.4538); Thrace, Maroneia, AE 12, (2.01 g), obv. horse prancing right, rev. square with vine, (S.1636); Macedon, Thessalonika, AE 19, (6.11 g), obv. laureate head of Dionysos right, rev. goat standing right, (S.1466); Epeiros, Ambrakia, AE 19, (6.74 g), obv. Herakles head right, rev. Apollo seated left, (S.1966); other AE 9-10 including Aiolis, Myrina (1.16 g), (S.4224); Troas, Kebren, AE 9 (1.05 g), (S.4071). *Mostly very fine or better.* (6)

\$100

Ex C.S.Shute Collection.



part

3707\*

**Ancient Greek**, various silver coins in mixed condition, includes Demetrios II Nikator, tetradrachm, Tyre mint, (13.21 g), uncertain date (S.7105, HGC 9, 870, SC 1970); Cherronesos, hemidrachm, (2.46 g), obv. forepart of lion right, looking back, (cf.S.1602); Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (378-362 B.C.), silver stater, (9.94 g), Tarsus mint, obv. Baal of Tarsus seated to right with head facing, rev. the sky-god Ana pointing towards Datames (named "Tdnm" in Aramaic), thymiaterion between them, all within shrine, (S.5646, SNG Cop.300, SNG France 294); Bithynia, Herakleia Pontika, silver drachm (352-345 B.C.), (3.67 g), obv. young Herakles head left, rev. Tyche bust to left, (S.3774, BMC 18) (illustrated); Bithynia, Kios, (c.345-315 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.15 g), Sosandros, magistrate, (S.3757, SNG Ashmolean 368; HGC 7, 553); Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.69 g), 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, (S.7302). *Mostly toned, fair - nearly very fine.* (6)

\$250

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

3708

**Ancient Greek**, assorted AE mix including, Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachm, (13.02 g), obv. laureate head of Elagabalus to right, around [AYT] K M A [ANTWNEINO C CEB], rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, around ΔΗΜΑΡ[X ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ[TOC TO] B, Δ E in field above, (S.3096, Prieur 257 (p.48 notes many examples), Bellinger 42 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, plate IV,10, SNG Von Post 617); Judaea. King Agrippa I, (A.D. 37 - 44), copper prutah, (2.12 g), obv. umbrella or canopy, around with partial legends ΒΑCΙΑΕWC ΑΓΡΗΠΙΑ, rev. three ears of barley growing between leaves, L S (year 6 = A.D. 42-3, (S.5567, H.553); Kushan, Wima Kadphises, (c.105 - 139 AD), Billon half unit, (8.19 g), Taxila mint, obv. King standing left with altar, trident and club, Bactrian legend around, rev. Siva standing beside bull to right Karosthi inscription (Mitchiner ACW 3048-9); others from Phoenicia, Berytus, Augustus, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), obv. head to right, rev. plough to left, COL IVL (Sawaya obv.37, rev.87, one example known that in ANS collection); Macedon, Thessalonika, 158-149 B.C., AE, Pontus, amisos AE obv. aegis with Gorgon head, rev. Nike; Egypt, billon tetradrachms, of Probus another Diocletian; Indo Greek, Menander, square AE, 160-145 B.C. *Fair - good very fine.* (9)

\$150

Ex Maurice Collection, first three with Noble Numismatics descriptive packets, others with simple descriptions.

3709

**Ancient Greek**, an assortment of issues in mixed condition, noted Maroneia AE 26 (S.1638); Olbia, AE 23 dolphin, (S.1684); Akarnania, Oiniadai, AE 20, (S.2298); Aiolis, Kyme, AE 21 (S.4191); Pontus, Amisos, AE 19 (S.3644); Bithynia, Apameia, AE 21 (S.-); others (21) including crude issues as small AE from Ptolemaic Kyrenaica, obv. Ammon head right, rev. eagle (17). *Mostly fine or better.* (27)

\$150

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

3710

**Greek mostly Imperial period**, assorted issues from Moesia Superior, Viminacium, Philip I (S.3874); another Marcianopolis Philip II and Serapis facing, rev. Asklepius, (cf. S.4072, Varbanov 2105); Seleucis & Pieria, Antioch, Philip II (S.4147); Lydia, Tralleis, AE 17 (S.4761); Phoenicia, Sidon, (S.5962); Seleucid, Demetrios I, serrated edge, (S.7026, SNG Spaer 1291, Houghton 169); Cyprus, Claudius, (cf. S.467, RPC 3932); Macedon Thessalonika, (S.-, RPC 1559); similar Julia Domna (S.2309); Macedon, time of Philip V and Perseus. (c.187-168 B.C.), AE 20mm, obv. wreathed head of the river god Strymon right, rev. ornamented trident head right, (cf.AMNG III 54); others from Spain, Carthage (2); Soter Megas (2), etc (6). *Fair - nearly extremely fine.* (22)

\$250

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

### REPUBLIC



3711\*  
**Anonymous Series**, (c.280-269 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (54.32 g), obv. Dioscuri head right in conical cap two pellets behind, rev. other Dioscuri head to left in conical cap two dots behind, (S.552 [£150 F], Cr.18/5, Syd.19). *Edge break, usual rough surface, fine - very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex J.M. Day Collection. This is a cast Romano-Campanian issue, with a thickness of 12mm, stuck to the reduced liberal standard with an initial weight for the as of 324 grams and a sextans of 54 grams by c.269 B.C. By 217 the semi-liberal standard of an as was 132 grams.



3712\*  
**Anonymous Series**, (225-212 B.C.), silver didrachm (quadrigatus), (6.67 g), uncertain mint (possibly Rome), obv. laureate janiform head of the Dioscuri, border of dots, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, driven by Victory, Jupiter holds sceptre and hurls thunderbolt, in exergue ROMA incuse on solid tablet, (S.31, Cr.28/3, Syd. 65, RSC 23). *Attractive old cabinet toning, good very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Auction Sale 41 (lot 2217).



3713\*  
**Anonymous (semilibral) Series**, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE uncia, (13.43 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to left, pellet behind, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, pellet below, (S.615, Cr.38/6, Syd. 86). *Partial green patina, well struck, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$150

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

3714

**Anonymous (semilibral) series**, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (7.05 g), obv. head of Mercury to right, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87); others similar (4.80, 5.40 and 5.98 g). *Several with pitting and green traces of patination, otherwise very good - very fine.* (4)

\$100

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

3715

**Italian Cast Aes Grave Coinage**, Umbria, unknown city, AE cast oval sextans, (225-213 B.C.), (18.57 g), obv. club, rev. two pellets, (Thurlow-Vecchi 172); Republic, (c.206-195 B.C.), Rome mint, AE as, (22.62 g), obv. head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, ROMA below, star above, I to right, (S.693, Cr.196/1, Syd.264); L. Calpurnius Piso, (90 B.C.), Rome mint, AE as, (11.57 g), obv. head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, Victory standing on deck of prow, L PISI above, FRVGI in exergue, slightly double struck, (S.741, Cr.330/4, Syd.677). *First poor, second fine with surface oxidation, last fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$100

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3716\*

**Anonymous**, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.12 g), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.197/1, Syd.376); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 138, (3.19 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. around ROMVLO CONDITORI, Romulus advancing right, holding spear and trophy, (S.3538, RIC 266, RSC 1316). *Last toned and very fine or better, first nearly very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3717\*

**Sex. Pompeius Fostulus**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X under chin, jug behind, rev. wolf to right suckling twins, ROMA below, SEX PO [FESTVLVS] around, (S.112, Cr.235/1a, Syd.461). *Very fine.*

\$120



3718\*

**L. Antestius Gragulus**, (136 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.18 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, CRAG behind (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9), **muled** with a reverse of C. Renius, (138 B.C.), rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432, RSc Renia 1). *Very fine, toned, with dealer ticket.*

\$100

3719

**Q. Minucius Rufus**, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.35 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, [RVF] behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q. MINV below, ROMA in exergue, (S.152, Cr.277/1, Syd.421, RSC Minucia 1); Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 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). *First coin filed around the edge, otherwise very fine and scarce, second coin off centred, with field corrosion, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$120

Ex Classical Numismatic Group.

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



3720\*

**M.Furius L.f. Philus**, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.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). *Bright, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3721\*

**M.Furius L.f. Philus**, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.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). *Bright, good fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and from Spink Noble Sale 41 (lot 2219).



3722\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 g), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, \* behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Attractively toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

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



3723\*

**Appius Claudius Pulcher**, T. Manlius Mancinus and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, AP. CL. T. MANL. Q VR in exergue, (S.176 [£140 EF], Cr.299/1a, Syd.570). *Off centred obverse, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Maurice Collection.



3724\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMINI below, and CILO in exergue, (S.170, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Toned, nearly extremely fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Maurice Collection.



3725\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, R above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, RSC Thoria 1). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3726\*

**L. Sentius**, (101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, [ARG] PVB behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SENTI.C.F. in exergue, L above, (S.203, Cr.325/1a, Syd.600a, RSC Sentia 1a). *Toned, struck on a broad flan, very fine.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

The legend ARG PVB translates as 'struck from the public silver' and indicates that the coin was produced from metal withdrawn from the state's bullion reserves.



3730\*

**M. Porcius Cato**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.56 g), obv. female bust to right, [ROMA] behind, [M.CATO] below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247 [£60VF], Cr.343/1b, Syd.596, B.Porcia 5). *Off centred, very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1809).



3727\*

**C. Allius Bala**, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, A below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, within wreath, plough below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221, Cr.336/1b, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3731\*

**Anonymous Issue**, (86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, RSC 226, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723), *Some surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



3732\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 g), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, [MN FONTEI CF] behind, monogram of Roma below chin, thunderbolt below head, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat, caps of dioscuroi above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, RSC Fonteia 9). *Slightly off centre, bright, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

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



3728\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, trident symbol behind, III before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, B. below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100



3729\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, caduceus under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C [F.] in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Toned, off centred, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3733\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, K behind, poppy symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CCXX above, P. CREPVSI in exergue, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Off centred obverse, lightly toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3734\*

**L. Marcius Censorinus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 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). *Bankers mark on cheek, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

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



3738\*

**L. Rutilius Flaccus**, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.05 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, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex C.S.Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London 27.7.1971.



3735\*

**Q. Antonius Balbus**, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, D under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

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



3739\*

**C. Postumius** (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Maurice Collection.



3740\*

**M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus**, (69 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. head of Mercury to right, F behind, rev. winged caduceus, CEST EX S C on left, M. PLAETORI to right, (S.344, Cr.405/5, Syd.807, B.Plaetoria 5). *Toned, off centred obverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3736\*

**L. Volteius L.f. Strabo**, (81 B.C.), silver serrated denarius, Rome mint, (3.56 g), obv. large laureate head of Jupiter to right, A behind, rev. Europa seated on bull galloping to left, holding veil which floats over her head, thunderbolt behind, vine-leaf below, (S.298, Cr.377/1, Syd.743, RSC.Volteia 6). *Very fine, with surface scratches, very rare.*

\$200

3737

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita walking to right, hurling spear and holding shield, erect serpent before, L.PROCILI/ F, behind, (S.306, Cr.379/1, Syd.771, B.Procilia 1). *Surface marks, fine.*

\$60

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

Sospita is represented here in her aggressive character as protectress against the dangers of war.



3741\*

**C. Piso L.f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.27 g), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, symbol behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRVG across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, X above, (S.348, Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24aa). *Toned, fine/very fine.*

\$70

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3742\*

**L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius (4.00 g), obv. head of Concordia, veiled and diademed facing right, around, PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. togate figure L. Aemilius Paullus at right of a trophy which he is touching with his right hand, to left of trophy King Perseus of Macedon with his two sons, all as captives, above, TER, in exergue, PAVLLVS, (S.366, Cr.415/11). *Nearly extremely fine, toned.*

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

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



3743\*

**L. Marcus Philippus**, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, [ANCVS] and lituus below and to left, dotted border, rev. PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.382, Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, RSC Marcia 28). *Off centred obverse and slightly so on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

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



3744\*

**Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius Brutus)**, (54 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.95 g), obv. bare head of L. Junius Brutus to right, BRVTV[S] behind, rev. bare head of C. Servilius Ahala to right, AHAL[A] behind, (S.398, Cr.433/2, Syd 907, RSC Junia 30). *Lightly toned, struck slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise good very fine with superb portraits, scarce.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 2569).

The young moneyer Brutus issued this coin in commemoration of his illustrious family. C. Servilius Ahala murdered Spurius Maelius in 439 B.C. alleging that he was an enemy of the state. Brutus would go on to be the most famous assassin of Julius Caesar in 44 B.C.



3745\*

**Pompey the Great**, (d.48.B.C.), silver denarius, uncertain Greek mint, (3.86 g), obv. diademed bust of Jupiter to right, behind [V]ARRO PRO Q, rev. sceptre between dolphin to right and eagle to left, in exergue MAGN PRO COS, (S.1374, Cr.447/1A, RSC 3, BMC Spain 64). *Very fine with weakness on head of Jupiter/extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from I.S. Wright, Auction Sale 96 (lot 85).



3746\*

**D. Junius Albinus Bruti**, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Pietas head to right, PIET[AS] behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, RSC Postumia 10). *Toned, Banker's mark on neck, otherwise toned, very fine.*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 47 (lot 2096).



3747\*

**Lollius Palicanus**, (45 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint (3.65 g), obv. head of Honour to right, HONORIS behind, rev. PALIKANVS above curule chair, between two ears of corn, (S.465 [£150 VF], Cr473/1, Syd.960, B.Lollia 1). *Off centre on the reverse, weak in places, bankers' and surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$170

Ex B.A. Seaby, London, c1958. Less than 30 obverse dies used on this type according to Crawford.



3748\*

**Julius Caesar**, (issued c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.51 g), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, dotted border, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). *Partially toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3749\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, struck Feb. - March 44 B.C., (4.14 g), obv. CAESAR DICT PERPETVO around Caesar's veiled head to right, rev. P. SEPVLLI[VS MACER] partially off flan around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1414, Cr.480/13, RSC Julius Caesar 39, BMC 4173). *Grey tone, slightly off-centred, scratch on obverse forehead, otherwise very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$3,000

This coin shows that Caesar had been named dictator in perpetuity. He was assassinated within two months of its mintage.



3751\*

**Cnaeus Pompey Junior (Eldest son of Pompey the Great)**, (46-45 B.C.), silver denarius, (4.02 g), Spanish mint, obv. Roma head to right in Corinthian helmet, around M. POBLICI. LEG PRO, PR behind, rev. female Hispania to right, presenting palm to Pompey alighting from prow, around CN. MA[GNVS] IMP, (S.1384, Cr.469/1a, Syd.1035). *Attractive, slightly off centred, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Superior Stamp & Coin Co., August 13, 1995 (lot 1087).



3750\*

**Cnaeus Pompey Junior (Eldest son of Pompey the Great)**, (46-45 B.C.), silver denarius, (4.02 g), Spanish mint, obv. Roma head to right in Corinthian helmet, around M. POBLICI. LEG PRO, PR behind, rev. female Hispania to right, presenting palm to Pompey alighting from prow, around CN. MAGNVS. IMP, (S.1384, Cr.469/1a, Syd.1035). *Attractive with good centring, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$900

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Auction Sale 47 (lot 2991).



3752\*

**Sextus Pompey (Younger son of Pompey the Great)**, issued 42-40 B.C., silver denarius, (3.83 g), Sicilian mint, obv. Pompey the great head to right, between capis and lituus, around MAG PI[VS IMP ITER], dotted border, rev. Neptune to left, foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, with parents on their shoulders, below CLAS ET ORAE, below [M]ARIT EX SC, dotted border, (S.1392, Cr.511/3a, Syd.1344). *Attractive toned coin, with weakness on head and obverse legends, otherwise nearly very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Auction Sale 45 (lot 1768)the Richard A. Williams Collection.

This coinage was struck by Sextus Pompey after the victory over Salvvidienus and relates to his acclamation as the "son of Neptune", whilst the representation of the Catanaean brothers may either refer to the title Pius or show that the coins were struck at Catana.



3753\*

**Mark Antony**, triumvir, committed suicide (30 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Antony, issued 41 B.C., issued by moneyer M. Barbatius Pollio, (3.55 g), obv. bare head of Antony to right, M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P around, dotted border, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, dotted border, (S.1504, Cr. 517/2, Syd. 1181, RSC 8). *Attractive lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1936).

Although produced three years after Julius Caesar's introduction of contemporary portraiture on Roman coinage, this issue displays a very developed style with encircling inscription, upon which all later imperial numismatic iconography was based. The coin was produced by Antony, honouring his colleague in the triumvirate, Octavian. The issue was made in the name of M. Barbatius Pollio, a friend of Julius Caesar and quaestor pro praetore to Antony in the East. The year 41 B.C. saw the first meeting of Antony with Cleopatra, at Tarsus, and he spent the following winter with her in Egypt.



3754\*

**Mark Antony**, triumvir, committed suicide (30 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Antony, issued 41 B.C., issued by moneyer M. Barbatius Pollio, (3.51 g), obv. bare head of Antony to right, M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P around, dotted border, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, dotted border, (S.1504, Cr.517/2, Syd. 1181, RSC 8). *Lightly toned, about very fine and rare.*

\$650

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 45 (lot 1980).

See note above.



3755\*

**Mark Antony and Octavia**, (40-32 B.C.), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued c.39 B.C., (11.36 g), obv. laureate head of Mark Antony to right, around M ANTONIVS IMP COS DESIG ITER ET TERT, rev. Octavia head to right on cista mystica between two interlaced serpents, III VIR R P C around, (S.1512, BMC 133, B.60, Syd. 1197). *Off centred reverse, nearly fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

This issue was probably struck to commemorate the marriage of Mark Antony and Octavia.



3756\*

**Mark Antony and Cleopatra**, denarius, issued 32 B.C., mint travelling with Antony, (3.07 g), obv. bare head of Antony to right, Armenian tiara behind, around, [ANTONI ARM]ENIA DEVICTA, rev. diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra VII to right, around [CLEOPATRAE REGIN]AE REGVM FILIOR[VM REGVM], (S.1515, Cr.543/1, Syd.1210). *Surface marks from minor corrosion, struck on small flan, otherwise fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 46 (lot 1982) and previously from Spink Auctions, London, March 14, 1984 (lot 400).

Historically one of the most interesting of ancient coins. Cleopatra played a leading role in the political intrigues of the 40's and 30's of the first century B.C., being the lover of Julius Caesar, who restored her to the throne and then the wife of Mark Antony, whose downfall she was destined to share. The year 34 B.C. saw the city of Alexandria witness the ceremony of "Donations" whereby all the lands ruled by Alexander the Great were apportioned between Cleopatra and her children. The resultant extravagant honours are recorded on this coin. These antics helped Octavian to inflame Roman public opinion against his adversary.

3757

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.56 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 XI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/25, Syd.1229, C. Mark Antony 39). *Toned, some hoard patination, off centred reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Glendining's London, March 19, 1974 (lot 396 part).

3758

**Mark Antony**, 32-31 BC, silver denarius (2.82 g), moving mint, obv. praetorian galley right, ANT AVG III VIR R P C, rev. LEG XII, two standards and legionary eagle, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/25, Syd.1229, C.MA 39); C.Vibius Pansa, 90 BC, silver denarius (3.86 g), Rome mint, obv. Apollo head right, PANSA, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C.VIBIVS [C.F.], (S.242 [£50 VF], Cr.342/5b, Syd.684); other Republican denarii (2). *Poor - fine*. (4)

\$100

Ex Maurice Collection, first two in Noble Numismatics packets.



3759\*

**Ahenobarbus (Imperator renegade Republican Naval Commander)**, (died c.30 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 41 B.C., mint travelling in the region of Adriatic or Ionian Sea, with Ahenobarbus, (3.92 g), obv. bare head of Ahenobarbus to right, to right AHENOB[AR] before, rev. prow to right with a naval trophy mounted on board, below CN DOMITIVS IMP, (S.1456, Cr.519/2, Syd.1177). *Some surface porosity, otherwise very fine and very rare*.

\$600

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 46 (lot 1981) and from the Duke of Northumberland Collection.

This coin was also published in Rear Admiral William Henry Smyth work 'Descriptive Catalogue of a Cabinet of Family Coins belonging to His Grace the Duke of Northumberland K.G.', 1856 as Tablet VI, No.30. The varied career of Ahenobarbus spans almost the entire period of the civil wars. A supporter of Pompey, he was pardoned by Caesar but was probably implicated in the conspiracy which led to the dictator's assassination. Given an important naval command by Brutus, he turned to piracy following the downfall of the republican cause at Philippi. It was during this period that he issued coins in his own name. Later, he was reconciled to Antony but deserted him shortly before the battle of Actium.



3760\*

**Augustus**, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian, issued 37 B.C., (4.12 g), obv. Octavian head to right bearded, around [IMP CAE]SAR DIVI F III VI[R ITER R P C], rev. simpulum, sprinkler, jug and lituus, border of dots, around COS ITER ET TER DESIG, (S.1544, Cr.538/1, C.91, Syd.1334, BMC Gaul 116). *Off-centre on obverse, lightly toned, otherwise good very fine and rare*.

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 45 (lot 1783) the Richard A. Williams Collection.

## IMPERIAL



3761\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.69 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS [DIVI F] PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue C L CAESAR[ES], around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 519). *Bright, large flan, very fine/ nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

In 2 B.C. Augustus received the title "Pater Patriae", an honour which particularly pleased him (Res Gestae, Divi Augusti 35). The reverse of this coin clearly represents Gaius and Lucius, his adopted sons, as heirs to the throne. They appear wearing the "toga virilis" and the spears and shields presented to them by the officers. The lituus and simpulum refer to the priesthoods (pontificate and augurate) which Augustus conferred upon them. Despite the death of Lucius in A.D. 2 and Gaius two years later, the reverse type continued to be struck until the end of Augustus' reign.



3762\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.74 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR [AVGVSTVS] DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue C L CAESAR[ES], around most of AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 519). *Bright, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection. See note above.

3763

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), AE as, issued 16 B.C., (8.99 g), obv. head of Augustus to right, rev. SC with C ASINIVS GALLVS III VIR A A A FF around, (S.1677, RIC 373, BMC 161); Tiberius as Caesar, (A.D. 14-37), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 10-12, a pre-accession issue under Augustus, (9.95 g), obv. Tiberius bare head to right, around [TI CA]ESAR AVGVST F IM[PERAT V], rev. around PONTIFEX TRIBVN PO[TESTA]TE XII, S C in centre, (S.1755, RIC 469, BMC 271); Gaius (Caligula), an issue in honour of his deceased brothers Nero and Drusus, (A.D. 37-41), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (12.55 g), obv. Nero and Drusus on horseback to right, around NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, rev. C CAESAR AVGVST GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, around SC, (cf.S.1828, RIC 34, BMC 44); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (10.84 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around most of TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVST P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, Rome mint, issued c.A.D. 65, (12.92 g), obv. bare head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR A VG GERM IMP, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed SPQR, (S.1976 RIC 312, BMC 241); Nero, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 64, (9.87 g), obv. laureate head to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVGVST GER P M ..., rev. VICTORIA [AVGVSTI] around, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and mark of value II in exergue, S [C] across field, (cf.S.1969, RIC 409, BMC -). *Very good - fine, third coin corroded.* (6)

\$180

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

3764

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (10.58 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around [DIVVS] AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146); another AE as, Nemausus mint, issued A.D. 10-14, (12.66 g), obv. laureate head of Agrippa to left and laureate head of Augustus to right, above IMP

across P P, below DIVI F, dotted border, rev. [COL] NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile below, wreath above, two palm branches below, (S.1731, RIC 155, RPC 523); Antonia, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, (grandmother of Caligula, mother of Claudius), (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, issued after her death by Claudius 41-42, Rome mint, (9.70 g), obv. draped bust to right of Antonia, around traces of ANTONIA AVGVSTA, rev. Claudius, standing to left, holding simpulum, around traces of TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVST P M TR P IMP, S C across field, (S.1902, BMC 166, RIC 92); Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, struck under Caligula, (9.42 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to left, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVGVST N, SC around, C CAESAR DIVI AVGVST PRON AVGVST P M TR P III P P (S.1822, RIC 50, BMC 74, C.4); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (10.79 g), obv. bare head of Nero to left, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVST P M TR P P P, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed SPQR, (cf.S.1976, RIC 544, BMC 387). *Fair - fine, a small collectors lot of scarce 1st century rulers in affordable condition.* (5)

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3765\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.59 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI [AVGVSTVS] TVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round, toned, small flan, nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$350

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

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



3766\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.17 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI [AVGVSTVS] TVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Uneven patchy tone, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$350

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

See note above.



3767\*

**Livia**, mother of Tiberius, (b.58 B.C., d.A.D. 29), AE as, (14.89 g), obv. diademed bust of Livia to right as Pietas, PIETAS, rev. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER legend around SC, (S.1741, RIC 43, BMC 98). *Fine/good fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3770\*

**Caligula**, (Gaius), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (28.32 g), obv. Caligula laureate head to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, dotted border, rev. AGRIPPINA DRVSILLA IVLIA, S C in exergue, the three sisters of Caligula, (S.1800, RIC 33, C.4). *Good fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3768\*

**Drusus**, son of Tiberius, (died A.D. 23), AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (10.89 g), obv. bare head of Drusus to left, around DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F DIVI AVGVSTI, rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around, S C across field in centre, (S.1793, RIC 45, BMC 99). *Attractive dark tone, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 2161).



3771\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), silver denarius, (3.51 g), issued 44-5., Rome mint, obv. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P IIII, laureate head to right, rev. PACI AVGVSTAE around, Pax-Nemesis winged, advancing to right, holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake, (cf.S.1846, RIC 29, [R3], RSC 56). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3769\*

**Caligula**, (Gaius), (A.D. 37-41), silver denarius, Lugdunum (Lyons) mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (3.32 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to right, around C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, rev. around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER PATRIAE, radiate head to right of Augustus, (S.1809, RIC 10 (R2), BMC 10). *Very porous surface, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 48 (lot 3014).



3772

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (24.78 g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P[M TR P I]MP, countermarked in rectangular block TIAV, rev. SP[ES AVGVSTA] around, Spes draped advancing to left, right hand holding flower, left raising skirt, S C in exergue, (S.1853, BMC 132 [same countermark, p.185], RIC 99, cf.C.85, CBN 165). *Nearly fine/fair and rare.*

\$100

Ex J.M. Day Collection.

BMC notes that this countermarked type occurs generally on coins of Claudius only 'and are most naturally connected with the expedition to Britain and the conquest of the island.' The TI AV is an abbreviation of the names Tiberius Augustus.



3773\*

**Claudius and Nero**, (A.D. 41-54), silver denarius, issued A.D.50-54, Rome mint, (3.58 g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P, rev. NERO CLAVD CAES DRVSVS GERM PRINC IVVENT, Nero bust, bare-headed and draped to left, (S.1890, RIC 83 [notes R2], BMC 80). *Very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 2169).

3774

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (2.66 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around traces of NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus seated to left on throne, holding patera, SALVS in exergue, (cf. S.1945, RIC 52, BMC 90, RSC 314); Nero, with Agrippina Junior, (A.D. 54-68), plated denarius (2.42 g), obv. Nero and Agrippina facing each other, bare head of Nero right, Draped bust of Agrippina left, rev. EX S C within oak wreath, (S.2043, RIC 2, WCN 36, RSC 7). *Both good - very good, second rare but plated. (2)*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3775\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued late 68 - January 69, Rome mint, (2.97 g), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around [IMP SER] GALBA CAESAR AVG P M, rev. Livia standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around [DIVA] AVGVSTA, (cf.S.2102, BMC 12, RIC 4, RSC 58). *Dark tone, fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3776\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. December 68, Rome mint, (11.37 g), obv. laureate head of Galba to right, around SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. S C, aquila left on thunderbolt between two standards, resting on a bar, (S.2137, RIC 304, C.267). *Rough surface, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3777\*

**Otho**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.37 g), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Ceres standing to left, holding two corn ears and cornucopiae, around PONT MAX, (cf.S.2158, BMC 9, RIC 6, RSC 11). *Toned, nearly very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3778\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (3.33 g), obv. laureate head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA P R, (cf.S.2196, BMC 20, RIC 2, RSC 18). *Toned, very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3779\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 69, (3.22 g), obv. laureate head of Vitellius to right, around [A V]ITELLIVS GER[MANICVS IMP], rev. Victory draped and seated to left, holding patera and palm, (S.2202, RIC 71, BMC 4). *Attractive and strong portrait, weakness in legend and porosity on the reverse, otherwise good very fine/nearly fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 2175).



3780\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued May-July 69, (3.08 g), obv. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG T R P, laureate head to right, rev. Libertas standing facing head right, holding pileus and sceptre, around LIBERTAS RESTITVTA, (S.2198, RIC 81, RSC 48, BMC 13). *Weak in places, toned, otherwise good fine/fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3781\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.45 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Maurice Collection.



3782\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, obv. IMP CAES VES P AVG PM, laureate head to right, rev. TRI POT, Vesta seated to left holding simpulum, (S.2312, RIC 37, RSC 561). *Has been gilt, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and bought from Noble Numismatics Sale 48 (lot 3031) and was previously from Christie's London, Auctions, Oct. 16, 1979 (lot 80 part).

3783

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 75, (2.85 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left, holding olive branch, PON MAX TR P COS VI around, (S.2301, RIC 90, RSC 366); **Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.04 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant to left, (S.2512, RIC 115 [new 2nd edn], 22a, BMC 43, RSC 115 [2nd edn] 303); **Domitian**, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. around COS III, Pegasus walking to the right, (S.2637, RIC V238, RSC 47). *Fair - fine, second coin scarce.* (3)

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



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3784\*

**Divus Vespasian**, (d.A.D 79), AE sesterterius (23.35 g), Rome mint, struck under Titus, 80-81, obv. legend around large S C, rev. deified Vespasian seated right, holding scepter and Victory in cart drawn by a quadriga of elephants with riders, (S.2572, RIC 143); **Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 75, (12.03 g), obv. radiate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T R COS VI, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITA SPVBLICA, S.C. across, (cf.S.2346, RIC 818 [2nd edn]) (illustrated); **Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Vespasian, AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-78, (9.07 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, rev. Domitian on horseback prancing left, PRINCIP IVVENT, S C below, (S.2656, RIC 1047 [2nd edn]). *First coin fair; others fine last very rare but rough surface.* (3)

\$180

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3785\*

**Julia Titi**, daughter of Titus, (died A.D. 83), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued c.A.D. 81-2, (2.95 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Titi to right, with diadem on hair, obv. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F around, rev. Venus standing to right, leaning on column, holding helmet and sceptre, around VENVS AVGVST, (S.2612, RIC 56 (Titus), BMC 141). *Porous and rough surface, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Auction Sale 47 (lot 2127).

3786

**Domitian**, as Caesar, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 77-78, (3.12 g), obv. laureate head to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. Wolf and twins, above COS V, (S.2639, RIC 241, C.51); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.36 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV [PERT AVG COS] II, rev. around PIETAT AVG, Septimius standing with tripod, holding roll, (S.6324, RIC 413, RSC 376). *Very good - nearly very fine and second very scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Maurice Collection and the second previously from the Marc Melcher Collection.

3787

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.19 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2734, BMC 176, RIC 152, RSC 265); Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (2.82 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around TR P VII IMP IIII COS III, (S.5361, RIC 576, RSC 297). *Fine - nearly very fine. toned.* (2)

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



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3788\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.90-91, (25.20 g), obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVII CENS PER PP, head laureate to right, rev. IOVI VICTORI around, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf.S.2766, RIC 794 [2nd edn]) (illustrated); Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around traces of IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM, clasped hands, (S.3042, RIC 80, C.30). *First coin nearly very fine/very fine, second coin good and rare.* (2)

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

The first coin shows Jupiter the Victorious sitting with the image of Victory in his right hand. He is regarded as the conqueror of all things. In this example Domitian designates to himself the form and attributes of Jupiter Victor.

3789

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (9.45 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P, rev. around VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Virtus standing to right, holding spear and parazonium, S C across field, (cf.S.2817, RIC 550, L.404-5); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 119-121, (14.21 g), obv. radiate head of Hadrian to right, with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS [AVG P M TR P] COS III, rev. Virtus standing to right, foot on helmet, holding spear etc, around VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, (S.3670, RIC 605, C.1470); Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (24.91 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVG, around, S C across, Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, (S.2356, RIC 67, BMC 27, C.100); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 240 (21.00 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around P M TR P III COS P P, S C in exergue, emperor seated left, holding a globe and short sceptre, (S.8728, RIC 294a, C.231); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE as, Rome mint, (10.55 g), issued 247-9, obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Annona standing left, modius at feet, holding corn ears and cornucopia, around ANNONA AVGG, S C across the field, (S.9042, RIC 168b, C.27). *Very good - very fine.* (5)

\$120

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3790\*

**Domitia**, wife of Domitian, (died A.D. 150), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 82-3 or later, (2.81), obv. draped bust to right of Domitia, hair domed on top, DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT around, rev. Peacock to right, around CONCORDIA AVGVST, (S.2904, RIC 212, BMC 61). *Porous surface, weak legends, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 47 (lot 2128).



3791\*

**Anonymous issue**, period of Domitian to Antoninus Pius, (c.81-161 A.D.), AE quadrans (4.00 g), obv. helmeted, bearded, and cuirassed bust of Mars to right, rev. S C across field, cuirass, (S.2922, RIC II 19, cf.Cohen 26-27). *Nearly extremely fine, dark brown patina and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3792\*

**Anonymous issue**, period of Domitian to Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 81-161), AE quadrans, Rome mint, (2.46 g), obv. no legend with draped bust of Mercury to right wearing a winged petasus, rev. winged caduceus, with S C low across field, (S.2927, RIC 31, [RIC II 1st edn], C.34). *Attractive dark brown patina, very fine or better, scarce in this condition.*

\$80

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.

3793

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (2.99 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR POT, rev. around COS III PATER PATRIAE, sacrificial implements, simpulum, sprinkler, ewer and lituus, (S.3023, RIC 24, RSC 48). *Surface tooling, otherwise fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1955).



3794\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 98, (3.52 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG GERM P M TR P II, rev. around IMP II COS IIII P P, Priestly implements, lituus, simpulum, aspergillum and jug, (S.3032, RIC 47, C.95). *Minor surface scratches, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 48 (lot 3060) and from Spink and Son, London, with their ticket.

3795

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 103-112 Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder; around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, rev. trophy of Dacian arms facing, around COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3132, RIC 147, RSC 98, BMC 358); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, (3.29 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 152-3, obv. bare head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, rev. Salus standing to left, holding sceptre and feeding a snake arising from altar, around SALVS AVG COS IIII, S C across field, (S.4106, RIC 287, RSC 734); another silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 159-160 (3.29 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head to right, rev. PACI AVG COS IIII, Pax standing to left holding olive-branch and sceptre, (S.4094, BMC 981, RIC 3014, RSC 573). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



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3796\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 107, (11.63 g), obv. radiate bust with drapery on far shoulder of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR POT V P P, rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across, trophy with shield at base, (S.3224, RIC 586, C.573) (illustrated); another AE As (9.98 g), struck 114-117, obv. traces around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right, rev. traces around SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, SC in exergue, two trophies, (S.-, RIC II 681, BMC 1055, C.-). *First coin very fine, second nearly fine, both rare.* (2)

\$200

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3797\*

**Marciana**, sister of Trajan, silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.99 g), issued 112, obv. Draped and diademed bust right of Marciana, around DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA, dotted border, rev.. CONSECRATIO around, carpentum drawn by two mules left, decorated with bas reliefs (S.3330, RIC (Trajan) 654, RSC 10). *Rough surface, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 1845) the Richard A.Williams Collection and previously from Spink Australia Sale 27 (lot 1171).



3798\*

**Matidia**, daughter of Marciana, silver denarius Rome mint (struck 115-117 A.D.), (3.03 g), obv. Draped and diademed bust right of Matidia, around MATIDIA AVGVSTA MARCIANA F, dotted border, rev.. PIETAS AVGVSTA, Pietas veiled, standing left sacrificing over decorated altar, dotted border, (S.3379, RIC (Trajan) 661, RSC 8). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 1846) and the Richard A. Williams Collection, previously from Spink Australia Auction Sale 27 (lot 1172).



part

3799\*

**Hadrian** (A.D. 117-138), AE sesterterius, issued 131, (23.70 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. [FELICITATI] AVGV COS III P P, galley rowed to left over waves, steersman under arched shelter in stern, S C across field, (cf.S.3596, RIC 706, cf.C.662) (illustrated); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertii, various reverses (4). *First coin fine, others fair - very good some pitted.* (5)

\$150

Ex D.J.Foster Collection. fine/nearly very fine and very rare.



part

3800\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, issued 136, (3.42 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair knotted at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus standing right, holding apple and drawing out fold from drapery, around VENERI GENETRICI (S.3924, RIC H396, RSC 73, BMC 944); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 134-8, (3.31 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGV COS III PP, rev. Hadrian veiled standing to left, sacrificing with patera over tripod, around VOTA PVBLICA, (S.3550, RIC 290, RSC 1481, BMC 780) (illustrated); another issued 128, Rome mint, (3.10 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, seven stars within crescent, (S.3485, RIC 202, BMC 464, RSC 460). *Good fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



3801\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), AE dupondius/as, (11.91 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. CONCORDIA AVGV around, Concordia standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.3943, RIC 1047, C.5). *Brown patina, minor oxidation, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex J.M. Day Collection.



3802\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.71 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3977, RIC 435, BMC 979, RSC 55). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from I.S. Wright, Sale 84 (lot 10106),



3803\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (3.30 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (S.3967, RIC 436, RSC 5). *Golden obverse patination, very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 1855) and from the Richard A. Williams Collection.



part

3804\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (11.03 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3993, RIC 1067, BMC 1931, C.61) (illustrated); Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), AE as, Rome mint, (9.89 g), issue 129, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair plait down neck, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVGP P, rev. CONCOR DIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting on statue of Spes, (S.3944, RIC 1037, C.19 var.). *Both fine, second with corrosion on the reverse. (2)*

\$120

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.