

Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



2630*
Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.64 g), Pella mint, struck under Antipater, Polyperchon or Kassander (for Philip III and Alexander IV), c.323-315 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga to right, driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, bee above A below horses, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, cf.Le Rider 594-598, Group III B (cf.Pl.72), cf.SNG ANS 255). *Traces of mint bloom, of fine style, has been mounted and smoothed, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500



2631*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.43 g), uncertain mint, issued as an early posthumous issue after 281 B.C., c.mid 3rd century B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ[Σ], to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ and monogram in inner left field, (cf.S.6813, cf.M.465, Thompson -). *Extremely fine, of finest style, unpublished and extremely rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 108 (lot 3206).



2632*
Lesbos, Mytilene, electrum Hekte (2.56 g), c.450 B.C., obv. diademed head of a Satyr to right, with full beard and goat's ear, rev. Heads of two confronted rams, butting their heads together, above a palmette all within incuse square, (S.4244, BMC 40. Bodenstedt 37, SNG Fitz.4340). *Fine/very good, scarce.*

\$300



2633*
Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.54 g), issued in 396 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. female head to left, with hair in bun behind, wearing a diadem, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (S.4530, Bodenstedt 90 (obv. h, rev. φ, SNG Fitz. 4563 [same dies], cf.SNG von Aulock 2127). *Very fine with off centred obverse, rare.*

\$400

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

The type is known from 7 obverse and 6 reverse dies and only 35 examples of type known to Bodenstedt.



2634*
Lydia, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.420-375 B.C.), gold daric (8.332 gms) struck in period of Artaxerxes II, obv. bearded archer (king ?) running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch (S.4679, Carradice type 111b early), Group C, nos. 42, Pl. XIV). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 3366) previously from Frank Sternberg, Zurich Auction Sale X, November 25-6, 1980, lot 186 (2970 SFr.).



2635*

Kushan Empire, Bengal, Kushan style coinage of the c.2nd - 3rd century A.D., gold dinar (7.21 g), imitating Kanishka I, obv. king standing to left holding trident and sprinkling incense over altar, rev. goddess Ardoxsho standing right, tamgha to right, (cf. Mitchiner, Bangladesh p.30 No.23 var.). *Very fine although weakly struck and very rare.*

\$750

This dinar is a crude copy struck by the local kings of Bengal in imitation of the coinage of the Kushan King Kanishka I. The striking of these was due to the growth of the trade routes with the Kushan lands in the north. By the fourth century A.D. these imitative types were replaced by Gupta coinage.

ROMAN



2636*

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 honoring his illustrious father.



2637*

Galba, (A.D. 68-69), gold aureus, issued August - October 68, Rome mint, (7.14 g), obv. bare head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA AVG, rev. S P Q R / OB C S, in two lines within oak wreath, (S.2093, BMC 29 cor., RIC 164, C.286, Calico 509). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$6,000



2638*

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

\$16,000

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 216, 8-9 October 2012 (lot 965) with certificate.



2639*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 143, (7.28 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. IMPERATOR II, Victory alighting to right, wings spread, holding trophy with both hands, (S.4005, RIC 108a, C.420, Calico 1548). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000



2641*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued as Caesar 347-355, (4.49 g), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Julian to right, around D N IVLIANVS NOB CAES, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscribed with six pointed star, around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue star SMANZ, (cf.S.4057, RIC 167 [R3], C.22). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and a very rare variety.*

\$7,000



2640*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 195, (7.20 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VII, rev. around DIVI M P II F PM TR P III COS II P P, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and trophy, (S.-, RIC 66, C.-, Calico 2448). *Extremely fine, about as struck with a spectacular portrait, slightly off centred reverse, of very fine style and very rare.*

\$20,000



2642*

Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Sirmium mint, issued A.D. 393-395, 4th officina, (4.40 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVGGGΔ emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, S M either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.20723, RIC 14b, DOC 161-2, Depeyrot 34/1-2). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800



2643*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Mediolanum mint, issued A.D. 394-5 (4.47 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N HONORIVS P F AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.20916, RIC 35c, C.44). *Large flan, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 95 (lot 5184), previously from the McHugh Collection.

BYZANTINE



2644*
Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.36 g), obv. Justin II bust to right, with diadem, wearing cuirass and paludamentum, around dN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Victory advancing to right holding wreath and cross on globe, star in right field, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVII, in exergue CONOB, (S.353, DOC 14, R.765, BMC 21-25). *Bent and straightened, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$150



2645*
Constantine IV, (668-685), gold semissis, Constantinople mint, Officina S, (1.86 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around d N COIN TAN .V, rev. cross potent on globe, around VICTORIA AVGVS, (S.1161, DOC 16). *Blundered legends on the obverse and probably an imitative issue from the Black Sea Region, fine and rare.*

\$200



2646*
Justinian II, (685-695 First Reign), gold solidus, (4.34 g), struck at Constantinople mint, I Officina, issued 687-692, Class II, obv. draped larger facing bust holding globe on cross, with short beard, wearing crown, with cross and circlet on crown, around IUSTINIA NUS PE AV, rev. Cross potent on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUI, (S.1243, DOC [2], unlisted for Officina). *Rough surface with many surface marks, mounted, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$350



2647*
Leo III the 'Isaurian' and Constantine V, (717-741), gold solidus, (4.27 g), Constantinople mint, issued 731-733, obv. facing bust of Leo III with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger (cross potent on globe), and akakia, around dND LEO [ND A]MUL, rev. facing bust of Constantine V beardless wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger (cross potent on globe) and akakia, around DN CONST ANTINUS M, (S.1504, DOC 4f, BMC 8, T.54, R.1734). *Trace of mint bloom but weak in places, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$750

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



2648*
Constantine VIII, (1025-1028), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.39 g), Constantinople mint, obv. Christ bust facing wearing nimbus, in hand the Gospels, around [+ Ih]S XIS REX REgNANTInm rev. Constantine VIII, wearing loros and crown and holding labarum and akakia, around +CWnSTANTIn bASILEVS ROm, (S.1815, DOC 1, R.1969, BMC 3-5). *Good very fine/ very fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$500



2649*
Constantine X, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.29 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 O 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). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400



2650*
Constantine X, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.36 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 O 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). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine, with some die rust on reverse, scarce.*

\$350



2651*

Constantine X, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.29 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 O 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). *Scratches on reverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

§350



2654*

Romanus IV, (1068-1071), gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, Class II, (4.30 g), obv. Christ standing on footstool, with nimbus crowning Romanus and Eudocia, IC XC, around +PWMA EVDKKA (sic), rev. Michael in centre, Constantius on left, and Andronicus on right, without footstools, around KWN MX AND, (S.1861, DOC 2, R.2026). *Very fine/good very fine.*

§350



2652*

Constantine X, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.77 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 O 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). *Has been clipped, good very fine/nearly extremely fine, with weakness on reverse legend, scarce.*

§300



2655*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.21 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around standing figure of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan crack, graffiti X on reverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

§350



2653*

Constantine X, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.35 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 O 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). *Worn and smoothed probably from wearing, otherwise nearly very fine, with weakness on reverse legend, scarce.*

§300



2656*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.17 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, cross to left and right above throne, (S.2073, DOC 4d, Vol.4, pl.XXIX, 4d; H.Pl.31, 14). *Clipped, nearly extremely fine and very scarce, weak on head of reverse legend.*

§300

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



2659*
Sicily, Gela, (c. 490-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.71 g), obv. naked horseman to right wearing crested helmet, galloping right brandishing spear held high in his hand, rev. man headed bull to right with long beard, to right and above ΓΕΛΑ, (S.713, Jenkins Group I, 8 (obv 7, rev. 10), examples in Gela hoard). *Lightly toned, with interesting obverse and reverse die cracks, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$700



2657*
Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (281-272 B.C.), silver stater, (6.59 g), obv. naked boy rider on horse to right, under Nike two amphoras, above horse rump ΛΥ, below horse in minute letters ΑΠΟΛΛΩ, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a [kantharos] and trident, beneath dolphin ΤΑΡΑΣ below, ΘΙ in upper right field, (cf.S.370, VI.763 [This Coin], SNG ANS 1118). *Grey with underlining blue and gold patination, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Brian Jamieson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3247) and from Paul Rynearson, with his ticket and photos, and previously from the M.P. Vlasto Collection.



2658*
Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.320-290 B.C.), silver stater, (7.90 g), obv. head of Demeter to left, with necklace, wreathed with barley leaves, rev. corn ear, ΜΕΤΑ to right, hayfork above stalk on left, and ΔΑ to left under stalk, (cf. S.416, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class C, 5.17, SNG ANS 456, [same dies]). *Off centred on obverse, otherwise good fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2660*
Sicily, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, pistrix in exergue, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair tied behind, four dolphins around, (S.928 [£1100], Boehringer 502E [same dies V266/R359], SNG Delepierre 638 [same dies]). *Toned, large flan, otherwise good very fine/very fine, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3213).

Boehringer notes 2 specimens from these dies, both in private collections.



2661*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.17 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning driver, plain exergue, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair in korymbos under a diadem band, four dolphins around, (cf.S.931, Boehringer 690 [obv. V342, rev. R468], SNG Lockett 3515 [**This Coin**], Pozzi 593 [same dies], McClean 2689 [same dies]). *Well centred, grey tone, good very fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Brian Jamieson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3277) and acquired from Giessener Munzhandlung Auction Sale 102, May 24, 2000 (lot 80) and previously from Dr. Busso Peus Auction Sale 340 November 2, 1994 (lot 131) the Nicholas V. Jamgochian Collection and obtained from the Richard Cyril Lockett Collection, Auction Sale Glendining's London, October 25, 1955 (lot 857).



2662*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Pyrrhos, (278-276 B.C.), AE 24 (10.13 g), obv. youthful head of Herakles to left in lion skin, to left ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, rev. Athena Promachos advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, to right an owl, (S.1213, BMC 498, SNG ANS 850) (illustrated); Spain, Castulo, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 28, (9.61 g), obv. male head with diademed, hand before, dotted circle, rev. Sphinx to right, 'Kastulo' in exergue, (S.-, SNG BMC 2, 1323-1337, CNH 335/38). *First with even brown patina, very fine and very scarce, second with green patination with uneven flan, fine and scarce. (2)*

\$120

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

2663

Celtic, AE 'Proto-money', as bronze rings of various diameters varying from approximately 18mm to 32mm, issued in the second Celtic Iron Age known as "La Tene", during the 4th and 5th centuries B.C. Uncleaned, as they came out of the ground. *Fine. (5)*

\$80

These 'Proto-money', ring money were found somewhere along the Danube River. Before the round, filled coins were introduced to the Celts, they used rings of bronze, silver and gold as a means of currency. Some people refer to these as "proto-money".



2664*

Thrace, (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.82 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, above ΙΣΤΡΙΑΙ, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin ΑΠ, I ro right, (S.1669; SNG BMC 257, SNG Munich 236, SNG Cop. 194). *Toned, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$850

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1426) and previously from Spink Auctions Sale 31 (lot 1693) and that from the L.J. Dale Collection, New Zealand.



part

2665*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Macrinus and Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), AE 26, (11.31 g), obv. Macrinus laureate head to right facing Diadumenian head to left, rev. Artemis advancing right holding bow and pulling arrow from quiver, her dog leaping to right, E to left, (Varbanov 1249, Pfeiffer 233); Elagabalus and Julia Maesa, (A.D. 218-222), AE 27 or five assaria, (13.65 g), obv. Elagabalus laureate bust to right and Julia Maesa bust to left, around legend AVT K M AVP ANTONEINOC AVT IOYΛIA MAICA AVT, rev. Abundantia standing left holding corn ears and cornucopiae, E to right, (Varbanov 1624, Pfeiffer 486); Gordian III and Sarapis, (A.D. 238-244), AE 27, (12.04 g), obv. Gordian III laureate draped and cuirassed bust right facing Sarapis bust draped to left, rev. Demeter standing to left, holding corn ears and long sceptre, E in field to left, (Varbanov 1977, Pfeiffer 667). *Fine - very fine, attractively toned, the Elagabalus rare.* (3)

\$160

With collector's packets and descriptions.



lot 2666 part

2666*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Macrinus and Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), AE 26, (10.61 g), obv. Macrinus laureate head to right facing Diadumenian head to left, rev. tetrastyle temple containing statue of Apollo standing, (Varbanov 1216, Pfeiffer 289); Elagabalus and Julia Maesa, (A.D. 218-222), AE 27 or five assaria, (12.26 g), obv. Elagabalus laureate bust to right and Julia Maesa bust to left, around legend AVT K M AVP ANTONEINOC AVT IOYΛIA MAICA AVT, rev. Homonoia standing left holding phiale and cornucopiae, E to left (Varbanov 1672, Pfeiffer 484); Gordian III and Sarapis, (A.D. 238-244), AE 27, (12.71 g), obv. Gordian III laureate draped and cuirassed bust right facing Sarapis bust draped to left, around ANTWNOC ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC ΑΥΤ, in exergue AVT K M, rev. Demeter standing to left, holding corn ears and long sceptre, E in field to left, (Varbanov 1977, Pfeiffer 666). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine and scarce, the Macrinus rare.* (3)

\$160

With collector's packets and descriptions.



part

2667*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Elagabalus and Julia Maesa, (A.D. 218-222), AE 27 or five assaria, (14.48 g), obv. Elagabalus laureate bust to right and Julia Maesa bust to left, around legend AVT K M AVP ANTONEINOC AVT IOYΛIA MAICA AVT, rev. Hera with patera and sceptre to left, around VTI IOYA ANTCELEYKOY MAPKIANOΠOΛITON, E to right. (cf.S.3147, Mionnet 276 [p.101, Vol 2], Pick 944 [p.272], Varbanov 1626, Pfeiffer 469), issued with the name of the Roman Governor of Moesia Inferior Julius Antonius Seleucus; another, Severus Alexander & Julia Mamaea (222-235 A.D.), AE 25, 7.98 g, obv. laureate, draped cuirased bust to r., of Severus Alexander, Julia Mamaea draped bust to l. facing, rev. Tyche standing facing, head to l. holding rudder and cornucopiae, (Varbanov 1849, Pfeiffer 611); Gordian III and Sarapis, (A.D. 238-244), AE 27, (12.70 g), obv. Gordian III laureate draped and cuirassed bust right facing Sarapis bust draped to left, rev. Zeus seated left holding wreath and sceptre, (Varbanov 2029, Pfeiffer 662). *Fine - very fine with attractive light green patina, scarce.* (3)

\$180

With collector's packets and descriptions.



2668*

Thrace-Macedonian Tribes, Mygdonia (or Galepsus) or Krestones. (c.480-470 B.C.), silver stater, (9.88 g), obv. He goat kneeling right, head reverted, pellet in ring above (solid rosette or Q), dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (Lorber, Pour Denyse, [The Goats of Aigai'], Issue 6 [Mygdonia] who knew of 6 examples, RN 2003 [Galepsos], Svoronos HPM, p.34-35, Pl. III, 17, [same dies], AMNGIII, p.20, No.14 and Pl. V,24, SNG ANS 58 var. [Aigai, obverse symbol]). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$10,000

Originally attributed to the Macedonian city of Aigai, this series was re-evaluated by O. Picard ("Les monnaies au bouc attribu es Aigai," BSNF 50/6, 1995) and C. Lorber (see above), who have convincingly shown that, based on linguistic and iconographic evidence, Aigai cannot possibly be correct. Lorber also re-evaluated the numismatic and historical evidence, and synthesized her findings with metrological, iconographic, and hoard data to conclude that these coins were actually tribal issues emanating from an area west or southwest of Bisaltia, probably inhabited by the Mygdones or Krestones. A similar example in Triton XVIII (lot 428) realised US \$19000+15%.



2669*

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.*

\$2,500



part

2670*

Thrace, Mesambria, (circa 175-100 B.C.), AE 21, (7.42 g), obv. diademed female head to right, rev. Athena Promachos standing to left with crested helmet to inner left, (S.1677, Topalov, Messambria 40, SNG BM Black Sea 284, SNG Stancomb 236, SNG Cop. 660) (illustrated), Thessaly, Koinon of Thessaly, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Domitian, AE 19, assarion, (5.67 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, legend around, rev. draped bust of Domitia, legend around, (S.891, Rogers 89, Burrer Emission 2 series 1, RPC 281); another similar Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE 21, assarion, (5.05 g), Nikomachos Strategos, issued 123-125, obv. laureate and draped bust of Hadrian to right, legend around, rev. Athena Itonia standing to right with spear and shield, monogram for Strategos, legend around, (S.1127, Rogers 90, Burrer Emission 1, BCD Triton xv 952, BMC 77); another of Marcus Aurelius, (161-180), AE 24 diassarion (dupondius), (7.83 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Athena Itonia standing right, (S.1553, BCD 960.3, Rogers 95). *Fine - very fine, all scarce.* (4)

\$200

All described on detailed tickets.



2671*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (c.after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΦΑΣΙΩΝ, MH monogram to left, (cf.S.1759, BMC 67-78, SNG Cop.1049). *Toned, with test mark gash on bottom area of reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1835).



2674*

Macedon, Lete, silver stater, c.530-480 B.C., (this issue c.500 B.C.), (9.21 g), obv. nude, ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping the right arm and stroking the chin of a nymph who stands before him, trying to move away to the right and raising her left hand in protest, pellet in right field, rev. diagonally quartered incuse square, (S.1298 [Sear illustrated a very similar coin from the same reverse die], SNG ANS 954-963 [Pl.36, close to 960]. Svoronos pl. VIII, 6, No.16 [p.81], SNG Lockett 1325-7 [Pl.XXV], SNG Cop. 187 [Pl.5], SNG Ash. 2270-1 [Pl.XLII], ACNAC Dewing 1022, BMC 4-7 [p.77]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,800

Ex Edward J. Waddell Ltd., Mail bid sale No.81, January 24, 2004 (lot 90).

Svoronos pp.79-83, gives these coins to Sirinopaeonians. The attribution to Lete is more likely. See discussions in Kraay ACGC pp.148-149 and Asyut pp.34-35. See "Silenus and Nymph" Ava C. Jaunzems, in SAN VII, 3, pp.38-40, who places the issue at the end of Period I, ie. c.500 B.C.

2672*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), Pella mint, issued 286-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, K to left, monogram in exergue ΩΝ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ downwards, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ downwards, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 252). *Lightly toned, minor obverse die shift, a few marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale 81, May 20, 2009, (lot 254). By 285 BC,

Pyrrhos' rule over the western portion of Macedon had become onerous to the population, and they called on Lysimachos for help. Lysimachos, a long time friend of the Macedonians, easily occupied the area and incorporated it into his growing kingdom. The historical mint in this region, Pella, was quickly converted to produce Lysimachos type coinage, and subsequently produced a significantly large output of both staters and tetradrachms. It remained a loyal subject until Lysimachos' death.



2673*

Macedon, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.29 g), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above Α, dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 47, AMNG III/2, 35, pl. VII, 13 corr. (symbol on obv.). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



2675*

Macedon, Mende, (c.510-480 B.C.) issued c.500 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.08 g), obv. mule advancing to left and on its back, a bird standing right, pecking at its rump, trace of MIN on left, rev. incuse square of mill-sail form, (S.1278 [£1500], cf.Noë ANSNM Mende 27 1, [earliest issue], BMC 1, SNG ANS -, Asyut 200 [Pl.XI, with cut and poorer condition]). *Very rare and very fine, probably the finest known.*

\$10,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Munich, Auction 159, October 8, 2007 (lot 82).

The city of Mende, located on the Pallene Peninsula on the eastern shore of the Thermaic Gulf was, according to Thucydides (4.123.1), founded by Eretria in the 8th century. It later founded colonies of its own: Neapolis on the eastern coast of Pallene, and Eion at the mouth of the river Strymon near Amphipolis. Mende's wealth is indicated by the high amounts of tribute paid to the Delian Confederacy: eight talents until 451-450 BC, and then amounts ranging from five to nine talents after 438-437 BC. During the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC) Mende originally sided with Athens, but then, on the urging of the oligarchs, went over to the Spartan general Brasidas. It eventually returned to the Athenian side, but is not mentioned in connection with the Peace of Nicias. From 415-414 BC Mende again appears in the Athenian Tribute Lists, but by the fourth century the city was only minting copper coins.

2676*

Macedon, Olynthos mint, Chalkidian League, silver tetradrachm, (420-392 B.C.), but issued c.410-401 B.C., (14.75 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left of finest style, rev. Cithara with seven strings with flat bottom sound chest, with on right an arm strap decorated with two rows of dots, above and on sides XAA KIA [EΩ]N, (cf.S.1424 [£1500], Robinson & Clement Group H, 22 [A18/P17-19 similar]), SNG ANS -, Naville I, lot 751 [similar dies], Naville X [lot 400 similar dies], BMC 3 p.67). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Ponterio & Associates Inc, San Diego, Sale 136, November 1, 2005, (lot 1697).

Originally founded during the Peloponnesian Wars in 432/1 BC the Chalkidian league was a defensive coalition of cities. It adopted a progressive constitution on the initiative of its leading state, Olynthos. The league was predominantly a federal state with sovereign powers and a federal coinage and adopted Apollo and the lyre as its symbols. The League became very powerful in the 4th century and won control of certain cities from the weaker Macedonian kings such as Amyntas III. The League dissolved when its principal city fell to Philip II in 348 B.C. The power of the league is reflected in its coinage, which was the most important in the Macedonian area during the first half of the 4th century BC. The modern excavations of the site are particularly important both for the history of a Greek city planning and the coin finds that are vital for the chronology of many issues of the 4th century B.C. Robinson and Clement note for this Group H, two obverse dies and five reverse dies for 10 specimens known. This example comes with a new reverse die. The obverse has a fine head of Apollo and an excellent example of late 5th century B.C. die cutting.



2677*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, ΜΗΓ monogram below throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 447, BMC 447a-e, M.37). *Trace of a golden tone, well centred, good extremely fine and about as struck.*

\$1,200

Ex Gorny & Mosch, November 1993 (lot 925). c.1964.



2678*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 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, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, to left TK and to right TME monograms, all within oak wreath, to hard left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 177 [p.58 14 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned, good fine/nearly very fine and a scarce variety.*

\$300



2679*

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (400-350 century B.C.), silver stater, (9.99 g), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, which it suckles, rev. double floral pattern within square, around Δ Y P and club, (S.1890, BMC 1, SNG Cop. 421, SNG Delepierre 1164). *Good fine and rare.*

\$350

Part of a forthcoming publication by Prof. A. Meadows, Oxford University.



2680*

Acarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.25 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with stylis (mast and yard arm) and Λ behind head, ΑΓ below neck, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 141 [p.429], Cammann NN&M 53 No.118, [Pl.X], BMC 97 [p.133]). *Very fine, minor surface roughness, bright and a scarce variant.*

\$300

2681

Boiotia, Thebes, (426-395 B.C.), silver stater, (11.96 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right wreathed with ivy, [Θ E] either side, (S.2383, SNG Fitz. 2912-3, McClean 5578, Weber 3255-6, Pozzi 1422, SNG Cop. 282-4). *Good fine/fine and a very scarce type.*

\$220

Ex Alan Jordan Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3275).



2682*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Thebes, Federal Coinage. AE 20, (287-244 B.C.), (8.07 g). obv. small head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. standing figure of Athena to right B ΟΙΩΤΩΝ to right, downwards in straight line, trophy to right with spear and shield etc., all within concave flan, (cf.S.2410 [p.227], HGC 4, 1178 [p.348 S], BCD 82 [p.26, Triton IX], Head "Boeotia" p.83 [Pl.VI,2] = BMC 64 [p.39, Pl.VI, 2], SNG Cop. 376). *Very fine with even dark patina, rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.

2683

Euboia, Chalkis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.62 g), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, monogram of Z and H, (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 8 [p.33-37, Pl.VI-VIII], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 137-139]). *Very fine.*

\$130

Ex Alan Jordan Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3182).



2684*

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, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex D.J.Foster Collection.



2685*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.65 g), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, countermark on cheek, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, countermark of Semetic 'aleph' in reverse field (S.2526, Kroll 8, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Uneven tone, cut across owl's neck on reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$300

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2686*

Attica, Athens, (168-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.66 g), issued 145-4 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 113-2 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. Head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus and forepart of horses, dotted border, rev. Owl standing right, head facing on prostrate amphora, to right Triptolemos in chariot to left, A ΘE across, to left EYM/ APEI/ ΔΗΣ/ ΑΛΚΙ/ ΔΑΜ/ ΔΙΟΝ, in exergue traces of ΣΟ or ΣΦ, on amphora B, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 673c [same dies] = example in Sophia Museum). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare, with collector tickets.*

\$1,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction Sale Triton VI, January 14, 2003 (lot 1546 part), and previously from the Patrick Cooper Collection (873) who acquired it from Sydney Mygind November 1994 for £210.

Type represented in Thompson "The New Style Coinage of Athens" as No.673c, illustrated in Thompson plate. Thompson reports 111 known tetradrachms of Triptolemos type from 16 obverse and 60 reverse dies. There is a difference of 32 years less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 113-112 B.C.

2687

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.33 g), issued 158-157 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 126-7 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 [B] on amphora, eagle right on fulman to left, legend across A ΘE, to right ΕΠΙ/ΓΕΝΗ /ΣΩΣΑΝ/ΔΡΟΣ to left ΜΟ/ΣΧΙ, ΗΡΑ below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 442-4); Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.01 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *First coin very good - fine, second coin of very light weight, possibly false, otherwise very fine. (2)*

\$200



2688*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (c.525-480 B.C.), silver stater (12.05 g), obv.Sea turtle, head in profile, with thick collar and [row of dots] down its back, with countermark of branch tip, rev. incuse square with mill-sail pattern, (S.1851 (£300), Meadows, Aegina, Group IIb, Milbank pl I, 11, Asyut Group IIb, No.466, HGC 6, 429, cf.SNG Cop.501, cf.Dewing 1657, cf.Rosen 216). *Very fine, countermark good fine and rare as such.*

\$400



2689*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina, (Aigina), (500-480 B.C.), silver stater, (11.55 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, with bankers mark of a head [Ammon] in centre of turtle, rev. 'incuse five sunken segments', [intentionally cut into the die], (S.1851, Asyut Group IIIa "thin collar", cf.438-465, SNG Delepierre 1629). *Well centred, otherwise fine - very fine, worn obverse die.*

\$250

Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C.



2690*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-330 B.C.), silver stater (8.39 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, q below, rev. head of Athena to left wearing Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, to right facing head of Helios, Δ below truncation, (cf.S.2629, Calciati "Pegasi" I, 392-3 p.252), Cammann NN&M 53 No.56 [Pl.V], Ravel 1006). [p.251, Pl.LX same reverse die]. *Toned, good very fine and very rare, with BCD tickets.*

\$700

Ex BCD collection, Sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 105 November 26, 2001 (lot 100) and previously sold Sotheby's Auction 15, November 1984 (lot 42). Toned coming from an old collection. Total of specimens noted by Ravel = 3 with one only described by illustration.



2691*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Achaian League, Argos, (c.167-146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.32 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. large Achaian League monogram, club above, TKA monogram to right, all within wreath with ties above, (S.2984, Benner 16, Clerk 143/7, BMC 90, BCD Peloponnesos 1137, HGC 5, 717 R1). *Nearly very fine, toned.*

\$100



2692*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (issued late 330's B.C.), silver stater, (12.11 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, wreath above, rev. dove flying to right, Α behind, Θ in left field near wing all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2763, BCD 215 [LHS 96, p.70], BMC 106 variety, McClean 6250). *Lightly toned, minor flan flaw before dove, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics privately and previously from CNG Auction Sale 61 (lot 614). The BCD example in similar condition cited above realised 2400 SFr. + 15%.

2693

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, (after 320's-270's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (2.20 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. Α with Α and Ρ 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). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3313) and from the BCD Collection, previously from Glendinings December 5, 1984 (Lot 25 part) with his ticket.



2694*

Crete, Phaistos, (c.330-320 B.C.), silver stater, (11.96 g), obv. young Herakles standing facing head to right, holding club and bow, lion skin in field to left, barleycorn to lower right, rev. within a laurel wreath, a bull butting to left, (S.3200, BMC 6 [p.62, Pl.XV, 2], SNG Cop. 512, Svoronos 21 [p.258, Pl.XXIII obverse], Le Rider "Cretoises" Tresors 1953 Pl.III, 18 [same dies]). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Brian Jamieson Collection, sold Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3302).

2695

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.31 g), obv. bull standing to left, on corn-ear, above ΚΑΛΧ rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine, well centred and very rare in this condition.*

\$300

Ex Alan Jordan Collection and from Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3299).



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2696*

Mysia, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm (12.10 g), obv. cista mystica in wreath, rev. bow in case two serpents ΔΙΠΙΕΡΓ monogram, thyrsus, (S.3948, Kleiner 12, Pinder -); Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17 (7.08 g), Uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. below bow and bowcase, above a club, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, Θ to left, (cf.S.6739, Price 298 BMC 298) (illustrated). *Very good; good very fine. (2)*

\$180



2697*

Ionia, Ephesos, (258-202 B.C.), silver didrachm, (Reduced Rhodian standard issue), (6.47 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Artemis to right, wearing stephane, bow and arrow at shoulder, rev. forepart of a stag to right looking back, behind magistrate's name ΑΡΙΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ (Aristratos), Ε Φ across field, [bee] to right above, (cf.S.4383, Head p.51 (noted in 1880's as a recent find), BMC -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Munich -). *Toned, good very fine and a very rare magistrate.*

\$500

Ex Del Parker with his ticket and from Rod Sell Collection coming from Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3488).



2698*

Ionia, Ephesus, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.17 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name [Δ]HMHTPIO[Σ] (Demetrios) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 [p.86], SNG von Aulock 7825, SNG Cop, 289, BMC 127). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Rod Sell Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3500) and previously from Mediterranean Coins, Europe, June 2001.



2701*

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 [A]INHTΩΡ, butterfly to left, P O across (cf.S.5092, SNG Keckman (Finland) 587). *Harshly cleaned, bright, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$320



2699*

Ionia, Ephesus, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), Silver cistophoric tetradrachm, struck at Ephesus mint, (10.70 g), issued A.D. 82, obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG P M COS VIII, rev. CA PIT across field, [RESTIT] in exergue, tetrastyle temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus Capitolinus, containing statues of the Capitoline Triad, Jupiter seated left between standing figures of Juno and Minerva, (S.2715, RIC 222, BMC 251, RSC 23). *Good fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2702*

Lydia, Sardes, Germanicus, father of Gaius (Caligula), brother of Claudius, died 19 A.D., AE 16mm (3.36 g), by Mnaseas a magistrate, obv. Bare head left ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, rev. Athena standing left, holding phiale, ΜΝΑΣΕΑΣ down left field, ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝ[ΩΝ], (S.357, RPC I 2993, SNG Cop., BMC Lydia 113 corr. [no phiale], Weber 6906, Waddington 5234-5). *Very fine with red-brown patina.*

\$200

Ex CNG Mail bld Sale 69, June 8, 2005 (lot 1002).



2703*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 130-131, silver tetradrachm, (13.27 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right with paludamentum, dotted border, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΤΡΑΙΑ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟ ΣΕΒ ΠΠ, rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ curved downwards on right, ΕΤΟΥ[C ZOP] curved upwards on the left, eagle with spread wings standing facing on harpe, head turned left, in exergue a goat kneeling left, dotted border, (cf.S.1218, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.92 [obv.4, rev.10], weight corrected [p.224, Pl.III [p.233], **This Coin illustrated**], Prieur -, SNG Paris -). *Off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine or better, rare.*

\$700

Ex Freeman & Sear, at the Chicago Coin Fair, April 2009.

This coin from a hoard of 415 + catalogued by Catherine Lorber and David Michaels "The Silver Coinage of Aegeae in the Reign of Hadrian" published in Numismatica E Antichita Classiche, Volume XXXVI, (2007), Quaderni Ticinesi pages 205-230, plates I - XII. Others have appeared on the market since then making the total hoard over 500 pieces. Prior to the discovery of the hoard about 75 examples of this city have been published in private collections.



2700*

Ionia, Magnesia on the Maeander, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.63 g), obv. diademed bust of Artemis to right with bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. Apollo standing to left on meander pattern, holding branch and resting left elbow on tripod surmounted by quiver, to left ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΑΣ and ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4485, ANSMN 24, Jones [p.104-5], 8-22, Pl.23, 10a obv. die). *Toned, good very fine, weakness on reverse head of Apollo, very scarce.*

\$1,200

Ex NAC Auction June 25, 2003 (lot 1313).



2704*

Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 g), year 29 = 67 B.C., obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with left hand supporting spear and shield, and right hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on right, ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝ[ΟΥ] on left, ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜΑΙ[ΟΥ] below, to left MP monogram, date [ΘΚ] in exergue, (S.7302, BMC 18, Simonetta 40a). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$100



2707*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.62 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged tritones, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, HP monogram in left field, (S.7014, SC 1638,1i, SNG Spaer -, SMA 97). *Traces of hoard patination, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$300



2705*

Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 g), year 30 = 66 B.C., obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with left hand supporting spear and shield, and right hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on right, [Α]ΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝ[ΟΥ] on left, ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜΑΙΟΥ below, to left ΓΑ monogram, date [Λ] in exergue, (S.7302, BMC 21, Simonetta 44a). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$100



2708*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of ΔΙ over Α, and Φ to inner right, (S.7092, SC 2061.4b, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1865, SMA Newell 292). *Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2706*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos III, (226/5-223 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), Antioch ad Orontem mint, issued 226/5-223 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucos III to right, rev. Apollo seated to left, holding arrow and seated on omphalos, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ[Σ], to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (S.6922, SC 921.1, Newell WSM 1029, SNG Israel (Spaer) 501-2, BMC 1, Hunter 1, Jameson 1682). *High relief, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Freeman & Sear Auction 15 June 27, 2008 (Lot 171).



2709*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Galba (A.D. 68-69), silver tetradrachm, (13.86 g), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, [ΓΑΛΒΑ Σ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΣΕΒΑΚΤΟΚ], rev. ΕΤΟΥΣ [ΝΕΟΥ], (regnal year 1 = A.D. 68), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.680, McAlee 303, Prieur 94, Wruck 55 corr.). *Very good and rare.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2710*

Syria, Seleucus III, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Seleucus III (A.D. 238-244), issued 242, billon tetradrachm, (13.13 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Seleucus III to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs crescent over ram running to left, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟΒ, (S.3779, BMC 501, [p.211], SNG Von Post 618, Prieur 295 [69 noted]). *Off centred reverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



2713*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.32 g), Tyre mint, issued year 51 = 76-75 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 AN, A in right field, around ΤΥΡ ΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, dotted border, (S.5918, Cohen [p.503, reports date as C], Rouvier 2037, cf. BMC 143 [p.243], H.1618 [817]). *Lightly toned, slightly off centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine/good extremely fine, scarce.*

\$1,250

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



2711*

Syria, Seleucus & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, (10.86 g), issued 244, obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust right of Philip I, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to left with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, SC across, ΜΟΝΥΡΒ in exergue, (cf. S.3958, McAlee 899, Prieur 304 [notes 60 known examples]). *Toned, very fine/good fine and very scarce.*

\$100



2714*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.37 g), Tyre mint, issued year 50 = 77-76 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 LN, Δ in right field, around [ΤΥΡ ΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, dotted border, (S.5918, Cohen [p.503, reports date as C], BMC 142 [p.243], H.1618 [817]). *Lightly toned, slightly off centred reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, scarce.*

\$1,000

See note above.



2712*

Syria, Seleucus and Pieria, Laodicea ad Mare, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (11.87 g), issued 215-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ, (S.2657, Prieur 1179 [notes 265 examples known], Bellinger 72). *Large round flan as usual, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



2715*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.19 g), Tyre mint, issued year 32 = 95-94 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 ΒΛ, monogram ΗΔΡ in right field, around ΤΥΡ ΟΥ [ΙΕΡΑΣ Κ]ΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, dotted border, (S.5918, Cohen [p.504, reports date as C], BMC 120 [p.241], H.1618 [817]). *Lightly toned, very fine/good very fine.*

\$900

See note above.



2716*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.11 g), Tyre mint, issued year 26 = 101-100 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 ΣΚ, monogram ΗΑΡ in right field, around ΤΥΡ ΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, dotted border, (S.5918, Cohen [p.503, reports date as C], BMC 111 [p.240], H.1618 [817]). *Lightly toned, porous reverse (once mounted), otherwise good very fine.*

\$600

See note above.



2717*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.48 g), Tyre mint, uncertain date issued years 20-29 = 107-97 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above .K, monogram ΗΑΡ in right field, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ], (S.5918, Cohen [p.502-503], cf. BMC 91, H.1618 [817]). *Off centred with damage near the date, otherwise fine - nearly very fine.*

\$200

See note above.



2718*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.42 g), issued 213-217, obv. laureate bust cuirassed of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΑΝ ΤΩΝΙΝΟC CE, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs murex shell on a club, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC ΤΟΔ, (S.2679, Bellinger 306 [ANS Num. Studies No.3, p.87], Priour 1549 [p.171]). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Priour notes 33 known examples.



2719*

Palestine, Judaea, King Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 16, (1.78 g), obv. cross surrounded by closed diadem, traces of legend around, rev. tripod table flanked by dotted border, (S.5528, H.1181, Meshorer 41). *Attractive patination, full flan, off centred obverse, very fine, rare.*

\$150

An important Biblical coin.



part

2720*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later ruler, silver siglos, (5.37 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); Uncertain Roman ruler, silver siliqua, early 5th century A.D., (1.05 g) on a very clipped flan. *Very fine; nearly fine. (2)*

\$100



2721*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.57 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). *Very fine, small flan with banker's mark S on reverse, very scarce.*

\$150



2722*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates III, (70-57 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.74 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, six line inscription, -AT monogram, (cf. S.7403, Sellwood 39.17). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$120



2723*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.07 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard without wart, crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠ below bow, (cf.S.7442, Sellwood 46.10, Shore -). *Bright, attractive good very fine, rare.*

\$150



2727*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Artabanus III, (c.A.D. 80-90), silver drachm, (3.31 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with square cut beard, hair in vertical lines, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5826, Sellwood 74.6, Shore 404). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100



2724*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.80 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard without wart, crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΣΤΡ below bow, (cf.S.7442, Sellwood 46.11). *Toned, very fine, rare.*

\$120



2728*

Sasanian King, Hormazd IV, (A.D. 579-590), silver drachm, (4.13 g), NIHCh = Nishapur, year 10 = 588 A.D., obv. bust to right with winged crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, within one circular margins, (Sellwood 56, Gobl 202, cf.M.1092). *About extremely fine.*

\$100



2725*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.68 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard without wart, crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠ below bow, (cf.S.7442, Sellwood 46.10, Shore -); another similar (3.77 g), K mintmark, under bow, O behind, Kangavar mint, (Sellwood 46.17). *Fine; very fine, both scarce - rare. (2)*

\$150



2729*

Sasanian King, Khusru II (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, year 11 = 600 A.D., NIHCh = Nishapur mint (4.11 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf.Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, cf.M.1166). *Bright, extremely fine, weak in places.*

\$100

2726

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates III (c.57-54 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.30 g), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bare-headed bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, ΠΠΓ monogram in field above bow, (cf.S.7423, Sellwood 40.5); another Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.55 g), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard with wart, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠ, anchor with line above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.10, Shore 262). *First with chip out of obverse flan, second with find patination, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)*

\$120



2730*

Sasanian King, Khusru II (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, year 15 = 604 A.D., NIHCh = Nishapur mint (4.07 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf.Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, cf.M.1166). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$100



2731*

Sasanian King, Artashir III (A.D. 628-630), silver drachm, year 2 = 629 A.D., AIRAN = Shush mint (4.15 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf. Sellwood 69, Gobl 225, M.1231). *Lightly toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100



2732*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 38, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (50.52 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt holding cornucopiae on shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs EP monogram, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44). *Very fine or better, brown patina.*

\$150

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

She was the former executive director and curator of the Smithsonian Institution's National Numismatic Collection in Washington USA.

2733*

Egypt, Alexandria mint, billon tetrachms, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), year 13 = A.D. 66-67, (13.45 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to left, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ ΑΥ, ΛΙΓ before, rev. radiate head of Augustus to right, around ΘΕΟΣ ΣΩΒΑΣ[ΤΟΣ], (S.2007, BMC 112, Milne 251, Koln 177); Galba (A.D. 68- 69), year 1 = A.D. 68-69, (12.74 g), obv. Galba laureate head to right, around [ΣΕΡΟΥΙ ΓΑΛΒΑ ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ]ΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑΥ, LA to right, rev. Eleutheria (Libertas) standing to left, ΕΛΕΥ ΘΕΡΙΑ around, (cf.S.2140, Koln 220, Milne 311, BMC 192 var.). *Toned, fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$140

2734

Egypt, Alexandria mint, billon tetrachms, Gallienus, (253-268 A.D.), rev. Homonia l., year 12 (D.5245); another similar year 14 (D.5246); another similar year 15 (D.5247); Eagle r., head l., year 15 (D.5277); another similar head r., year 14 (D.5283); others similar (3); another similar; eagle r., head l., year 15 (D.5285); another similar; eagle l., year 9 (D.5286); eagle r. year 13 (D.5288); another similar; Salonina, wife of Gallienus, rev. Dikaosyne std. l., year 13 (D.5328); rev. Eirene stg l., year 12 (D.5331); another similar; eagle l., year 14 (D.5345); other similar (2); eagle r., year 15 (D.5346). *Mostly fine - very fine, a few with green oxidation.* (20)

\$400

2735

Egypt, Alexandria mint, billon tetrachms, Aurelian, (270-275 A.D.), various reverses, (D.5455, 5484, 5497, 5492, 5475, 5488, 5494 [2], 5497); Severina, wife of Aurelian, (D.5499, 5501, 5504, 5506 [2]); Tacitus, (275-276 A.D.), (D.5515, 5516 [2], 5519). *Mostly very fine or better, several with green oxidation.* (18)

\$300

2736

Egypt, Alexandria mint, billon tetrachms, Probus, (276-282 A.D.), various reverses, (D.5525, 5527 [3], 5529 [2], 5533, 5540, 5542, 5545, 5546, 5549 [2], 5550, 5552, 5557, 5558 [2], 5562); Carus, (282-283 A.D.), (D.5565 [2], 5569). *Mostly very fine or better, several with green oxidation.* (22)

\$300

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

REPUBLIC

2737

Anonymous Series, (c.2nd century B.C.), AE as, (22.50 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, above uncertain monogram, to right I, below ROMA, (cf.S.669); another AE quadrans, (3.64 g), obv. head of Hercules to right, [three dots behind], rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (cf.S.1098). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

Both types lack sufficient detail to accurately describe the actual variety.



lot 2733

2738

C. Renius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432); D. Silanus L.F., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.S[ILANVS L.F. / ROMA] in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Both with small flan as usual, very fine, last extremely fine, off centred.* (2)

\$120

2739

Ti. Veturius, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 g), obv. bust of Mars to right, X and [TI VET] monogram behind, rev. youth kneeling between two warriors, ROMA above, (S.111, Cr.234/1, Syd.527); Anonymous Issue, (c.115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.76 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, ROMA below, rev. Roma seated right, wolf and twins before, two birds in field, (S.164, Cr.287/1, Syd.530, RSC. 176). *First nearly fine, second with scratches nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$100



2740*

Q. Marcius Philippus, (129 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * behind, rev. Macedonian horseman to right, Q.PHILIPVS below, ROMA in exergue, (S.135, Cr.259/1, Syd.477). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The coin refers to Q. Marcius Philippus who campaigned against Perseus of Macedon in 169 B.C. He was an ambassador to Philip V.



2741*

M. Caecilius Q.f. Q.n. Metellus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, ROMA downwards behind, rev. Macedonian shield on which is an elephant's head, all within wreath, M.METELLVS Q.F. around, (S.139, Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a). *Off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

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



2742

C. Porcius Cato, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.73 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417, RSC Porcia 1) (illustrated); Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.52 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, [CAESAR AVG]VSTVS 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] CAESARE[S], around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVE[NT], (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 519); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128, Rome mint, (3.13 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian, around [HADRIANVS] AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, eight pointed star within crescent, (S.3484, RIC 200, BMC 457, RSC 460). *Last with hoard patination, second coin with banker's marks, otherwise fine, last two scarce.* (3)

\$120



2743*

M. Papius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel-branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARBO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423). *Small flan, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$120



2744*

Cn. Carbo, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, CAR[B] below. ROM[A] in exergue, (S.154, Cr.279/1, Syd.415, RSC Papira 7). *Toned, fine.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2745*

C. Marcius, C. Fabius and L. Roscius, (c.118-117 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, holding wreath, ROMA below, Q.MAR.C.F.L.R. in exergue, (S.159, Cr.283/1a, Syd.541, RSC Marcia 16). *Very fine or better.*

\$100



2746*

M. Sergius Silus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.73 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA * behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SERGI below, SILVS in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, Sergia 1). *Nearly very fine, off centred reverse.*

\$100



2747*

M. Cippius, silver denarius, (c.115-114 B.C.), (3.95 g), Rome mint, obv. head of Roma right, helmeted, [M].CIPI.M.F. before X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below horses [RO]MA in exergue, (S.166, Cr. 289/1, Syd. 546, BMC Italy 522, B. Cippia 1). *Toned, off centred obverse, very fine.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2748*

Cn. Blasio, Cn.f. (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Scipio Africanus the Elder or Blasio, helmeted head to right, * above, [CN.BLASIO].CN.F below and before, [branch] behind, rev. Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva, [R]OMA in exergue, AB monogram in right field, (S.173, Cr.296/1h, Syd.561c, RSC Cornelia 19a). *Off-centred on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



2749

Ti. Quinctius, (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.85 g), obv. Hercules bust to left from behind, wearing lion's skin, holding club at shoulder, rev. Desultor galloping left, a second horse beside, TI Q divided by a rat, below D.S.S on tablet, (S.174, Cr.297/1, Syd.563, B.Quinctia 6); **C. Malleolus**, (c.97 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.47 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to right, * below chin, rev. warrior or hero standing to left, foot on cuirass, prow to left with grasshopper above, C.M[AL] before, a tabella behind with letter in

one compartment, (S.217, Cr.335/3g, Syd.615c, Poblizia 7); **L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, sceptre and [DOS]EN behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, L R]VBRI in exergue, (S.258, Cr.348/1, Syd.705, RSC. Rubria 1). *Fine, first coin mounted on reverse.* (3)

\$150



2750*

L. Valerius Flaccus, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Bust of Venus, winged and draped to right, * below chin, rev. Mars walking to left, carrying trophy, L.VALERI/ FLACCI and flamen's cap before, corn stalk behind, (S.183, Cr.306/1, Syd.565, Valeria 11). *Golden patina, very fine/good fine and very scarce.*

\$150



2751*

C. Sulpicius, C.f. Galba, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. laureate heads of the Dei Penates cojoined to left, [D.P.P.] before, rev. two soldiers swearing oath over sow, T above, C.SVLPICI.C.F. in exergue, (S.189, Cr.312/1, Syd.572, Sulpicia 1). *Toned, serrated edge, off centred obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100



2752*

P. Servilius M.f. Rullus, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, RVLLI upwards behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, P below horses, P.SERVILI.M.F. in exergue, (S.207, Cr.328/1, Syd.601, RSC Servilia 14). *Dark tone, very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



2753*

A. Albinus, (96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, X before, ROMA below, eight pointed star behind, rev. Dioscuri standing to left, beside their horses, drinking at fountain, crescent moon in field, A.ALBINV[S.S.F. in exergue, (S.219, Cr.335/10, Syd.612, Postumia 5a). *Fine and rare.*

\$100



2754

Q. Titius, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52, 3.81, 4.03 g), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, Titia 2). *Fine - very fine, one off centred.* (3)

\$150



2755*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, symbol under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Weak in places, otherwise good very fine/very fine.*

\$100



2756*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. bare head of king Tadius to right, SABIN behind, palm and A.P.V before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.250, Cr.344/1c, Syd.698b, B.Titura 3). *Toned, flaw on obverse head, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



2757*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. bare head of king Tadius to right, SABIN behind [palm before], rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, L.TITV[RI] in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, RSC Tituria 4). *Slightly off-centred obverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Tarpeia, a virgin of the period of Romulus's war with Tadius and the Sabines, was supposed to have sacrificed her country for her love of gold. She opened the gate, the price of her treason being the bracelets of gold on the Sabine arms. The enemy soldiers were disgusted with her treachery and buried her in a pile of their own shields.



2758*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. bare head of King Tadius to right, SABIN behind, APV and palm before, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2c, Syd.699a, B.Titura 5). *Good fine.*

\$100

See note on reverse above.



2759*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. bare head of king Tadius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITVRI, anchor in exergue, (S.253, Cr.344/3, Syd.700b, RSC Tituria 6). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



2760*

Anonymous issue, (86 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.86, 3.76, 3.80 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). *One with banker's mark on cheek, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150

These coins are connected stylistically with the signed denarii of Gargonius, Ogulnius and Vergilius. However the reason for this extremely late anonymous issue is unclear.



2761*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CXXXXV behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Very fine, some surface roughness and flank crack.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2762*

L. Procilius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 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). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$120

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



2763*

L. Procilius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita in biga to right, serpent below horses, L.PROCILI F in exergue, (S.307, Cr.379/2, Syd.772, B.Procilia 2). *Serrated edge, off centred reverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



2764*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. bust of Attis or young Corybas to right, wearing laureate helmet, symbol behind, rev. Cybele seated in chariot to right drawn by two lions, letters above, M.VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.315, Cr.385/4, Syd.777, RSC. Volteia 4). *Even grey patina, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150

Mommsen notes that this coin was struck in reference to the Ludi Megalenses in honour of the goddess Cybele.



2765*

L. Rutilius Flaccus, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, visor peaked, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, traces of L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC. Rutilia 1a). *Off centred obverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



2766*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330, Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Very fine, toned and scarce.*

\$150



2767*

Q. Pomponius Musa, (c.66 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, scroll behind, rev. Clio, the Muse of History, standing to left, resting elbow on pedestal, holding an open scroll, Q. POMPON[I] on right, MVSA on left, (S.353 [£165 VF], Cr.410/3, Syd.813, B. Pomponia 11). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

The Musa types are always collected because of their association with the arts. Clio was the Muse of history and is portrayed on this coin with her attributes. Less than 10 dies were utilised for this type according to the study by Crawford.



2768*

L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, [BON EVENT] before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$120



2769*

C. Servilius C.f., (c.57 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.05 g), obv. Flora head to right, FLORA PRIMVS before, lituus behind, rev. two soldiers facing each other presenting swords, C. SERVEIL in exergue, C F in field, (S.380, Cr.423/1, Syd.890, B. Servilia 15). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine, rare.*

\$120



2770*

L. Hostilius Saserna, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. head of Gallic warrior (Vercingetorix?) to right, Gaulish shield behind, rev. naked warrior in biga driven by charioteer to right, L HOSTILIVS above, [SASERN] below, E countermarked in field, (S.418, Cr.448/2, Syd.952, B.Hostilia 2). *Worn, very good and rare.*

\$150

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

Vercingetorix, c.82 BC - 46 BC) was the chieftain of the Arverni tribe, who united the Gauls in an ultimately unsuccessful revolt against Roman forces during the last phase of Julius Caesar's Gallic Wars. He came to power in 52 BC, when he raised an army and was proclaimed king at Gergovia. He soon established an alliance with other tribes and took control of their combined armies, leading them in Gaul's most significant revolt against Roman power. Vercingetorix surrendered to the Romans after being defeated at the Battle of Alesia in 52 BC, after which he was imprisoned for five years. In 46 he was paraded through Rome as part of Caesar's triumph before being executed. Vercingetorix is primarily known through Caesar's *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*.



2771*

C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Mask of Pan, pedum behind PANSA below, rev. Jupiter Axurus seated to left, traces of C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind and IOVIS AXVR before, (S.420, Cr.449/1b, Syd.948, B.Vibia 19). *Toned, nearly very fine/fine with a strong portrait of Pan and very scarce.*

\$100

The representation of the youthful Jupiter Axurus suggests that the Vibia gens originally dwelt at Axur (Tarracina). There was a temple dedicated to the young Jupiter in that town.

IMPERIAL



2772*

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. PUBLICI. 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.*

\$550

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



2773*

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

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5267).

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



2774*

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

\$750

Ex Spink and Son, London, July 1988 with ticket and Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5270).



2775*

Octavian, the Triumvirs, issued 42 B.C., silver denarius (3.90 g), Rome mint, L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer, obv. bare head right, wearing slight beard, around C CAESAR III VIR R P C, rev. Victory standing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder, REGVLVS down left, L LIVINEIVS down right, (S.1538, Cr.494/25, CRI 157, RSC 443, Syd.1107, BMC Rome 4260). *Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine, toned and rare.*

\$2,000



2776*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Pergamum mint, issued 27 B.C. (3.81 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to right to left AVGVST[VS], rev. Laurel wreath interwoven with rostra and tied with fillet, ties drawn upward across center, (S.-, RIC 473, RSC 335, BMCRE 669 = BMCRR East 260, BN 940). *Attractive dark tone, slightly off obverse, surface marks on reverse, otherwise good very fine portrait/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300



2777*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), silver denarius (3.43 g), Colonia Patricia mint, issued 18-16 B.C., obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, rev. AVGVSTVS in exergue, capricorn to right holding globe and rudder, cornucopiae on its back, (S.1592, RIC 126, RSC 21, BMCRE 346 = BMCRR Rome 4374). *Even grey patination, minor cut on cheek, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular, May 1993 (No.2439).



2778*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius or as, Nemausus mint, issued after 29-8 B.C., (12.05 g), obv. head of Agrippa to left wearing rostral crown and bare head of Augustus to right, above IMP below DIVI F, dotted border, rev. COL NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile below, wreath above, (S.1728, RPC 522, RIC 154, C.7). *Light surface abrasion marks, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$250

Described by Sear as a dupondius. In 27 B.C. the emperor conferred on this colony of southern Gaul the title of Colonia Augusta Nemausus and the initial issue with the heads of Augustus and Agrippa. It is dated by RPC to this time. The omission of the title Augustus on the obverse legend suggests a slightly earlier date. The issue went through several revivals over the next four decades with minor changes. The reverse type commemorates the conquest of Egypt in 30 B.C.



lot 2779

2779*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 15 B.C. by Cn. Piso Cn. F., (10.89 g), obv. [CAE]SAR AVGVSTVS TRIB[VNIC POTEST] around bare head of Augustus to right, rev. CN PISO CN F III VIR A A A [F F] around large SC, (S.1681, RIC 382, CBN 450). *Very fine portrait, minor roughness and scratches and a spot of non-active green, otherwise fine/good fine, and scarce.*

\$150



2780*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 15-16, (11.10 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, thunderbolt before, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. Livia seated to right holding patera and sceptre, S C across field, (S.1788, RIC 72, BMC 151). *Good very fine, brown patina, very scarce in this condition.*

\$300



2781*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued by Tiberius in 34-37 A.D., AE as, (8.95 g), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus, around DIVVS AVGVST[VS PATER], rev. S C across, winged thunderbolt, (S.1791, RIC 83, BMC 157, C.249). *Green patina, off centred obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr.Garth Drewry Collection.



2782*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Claudius, issued A.D. 41-50, (15.85 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, S C across, rev. around DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia seated to left, holding corn ears and long torch, (S.-, RIC 101 [R2], BMC 224). *Nearly very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$300



2783*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round and well centred, lightly toned, about extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$900

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



2784*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.78 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Cleaned, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5289).



2785*

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 [A]VG F AVGVSTVS, 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.*

\$250

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



2786*

Tiberius (A.D. 14-37) AE as, issued A.D. 35-36, (11.16 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to left, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVFGVST IMP VIII, rev. rudder superimposed on large banded globe, PONTIF MAX TR POT XXXVII, S C across. (cf.S1772, RIC 58, BMC 117). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Freeman & Sear, September 2009 (\$500US) with their ticket.



2787*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (9.43 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine/very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300



2788*

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, (11.58 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to left, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVGN, SC around, C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P IIII P P (S.1822, RIC 50, BMC 74, C.4). *Well centred, attractive dark patina, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5295).



2789*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (17.57 g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR A[VG PM TR P IMP], rev. SPES [AVGVST]A around, Spes draped advancing to left, right hand holding flower, left raising skirt, S C in exergue, (S.1853, BMC 132, RIC 99, cf.C.85, CBN 165). *Minor marks on neck, portrait very fine or better, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Manton, London, June 1995.



2790*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (8.11 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14). *Dark green patina, good very fine.*

\$500

Ex H.D.Rauch sale 88, lot 320 and Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5298).



2793*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 66, (11.10 g), obv. bare head of Nero to right, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P PP, countermarked P R on neck of Nero, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed S[PQ]R, (cf.S.1976, RIC 543, BMC 381, C.302). *Attractive light brown patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Valued History, September 1997.

The countermark of P R was placed on the coinage By C. Julius Vindex and is understood to mean Populus Romanus.



2791*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (10.67 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG 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). *Dark green patina, surface roughness, otherwise very fine, very scarce.*

\$250



2794*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (3.02 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Vespasian seated to left holding branch and sceptre, PON MAX TR P COS V around, (S.2301, RIC 90, RSC 366). *Very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$120



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2792*

Nero, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 66, (11.81 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX [TR P P P], rev. VICTORIA [AVGVSTI] around, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath, SC across field, (S.1970, RIC 522, BMC 353, WCN 524) (illustrated); Galba, (A.D. 68-69), AE dupondius, (13.47 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 68, obv. laureate draped bust of Galba to right, around SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS PVBLICA, S C across, (S.2127, RIC 411); Titus, as Caesar (A.D. 79-81), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 73, (8.90 g), obv. T CAESAR IMP COS II CENS, radiate head to right, rev. FELICITAS [PVBL]ICA, Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.2466, RIC 648). *Last two with heavy encrustation or corrosion, first fine, others very good - fine.* (3)

\$120



2795*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 78 (3.25 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG around, laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. COS VII across, eagle standing on altar with head to right, (cf. S.2287, RIC 99a, BMC 180, RSC 121). *Toned, nearly very fine attractive patina, scarce.*

\$150

The Reka-Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 1725 coins of Vespasian but only 6 of this variety.



2797*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.43 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VI P P, Venus standing right her back turned towards spectator holding helmet and transverse spear and resting on column, (S.2507, RIC 9, BMC 9, RSC 268). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 90 (lot 3427).

The reverse is copied from a coin of Octavian. The Reka Devnia hoard of 88,044 silver coins contained 431 coins of Titus but only 18 of this variety.



2798*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80-81, (10.96 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to left, around IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, rev. AETERNITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing right, holding cornucopiae and staff, S C across, (S.2356, RIC 223 R2). *Very fine, green patination, very rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr.Garth Drewry Collection with his ticket.



2796*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of middle of A.D. 71, (22.97 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Jewess seated to right below palm, behind, Jew, standing right, hands tied behind back, arms in field, S C in exergue, around IVDAEA CAPTA, (S.2325, RIC 59, BMC 535, C.238, H.773). *Field lightly smoothed in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Peus Auction Sale 404 (lot 2567) with ticket.

The size of the sestertius afforded the artist great scope for the design and potency of the issue. The value of the orichalcum (brass) sestertius, bright and shiny, gold-like when issued, was one quarter silver denarius or 100 to the gold aureus. Kraay has convincingly argued that the *Judaea Capta* sestertii with this obverse legend were "closely connected with the triumph of Vespasian and Titus celebrated at the end of June 71".



2799*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 79, (3.08 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, Salus standing to right, leaning on column and holding a snake which she feeds from a patera, (S.2642, RIC V243, RSC 384, BMC V265). *Peripheral golden patination, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

The Reka-Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian but only 18 of this variety.



2800*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (2.87 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, with 48 coins of this variety.



2801*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 92-3, (3.54 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735, RIC 172, RSC 281). *Attractive, good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5326).



2802*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 94-5, (3.26 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736, BMC 226, RIC 189, RSC 286). *Full flan, toned, well centred nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 3636).

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 3 examples of this variety.



lot 2803

2803*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued 86, (8.64 g), obv. [IMP CAES DOMIT] AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER P P, laureate head to right, rev. Victory flying to left, with shield inscribed SPQR, S C in field, (S.2811, BMC 1951, RIC 921, C.468). *Very fine or better, very rare, with collectors' tickets.*

\$200



2804*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 102, Rome mint, (3.49 g), obv. laureate head with slight drapery on shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory standing to right head to left, holding wreath and palm, around P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3145, RIC 58, RSC 240b). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr. Robert Brogan Collection and Noble Numismatics 2010.



2805*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 102, Rome mint, (2.83 g), obv. laureate head with slight drapery on shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory standing to left, holding wreath and palm, around P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3145, RIC 59, RSC 241a). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 5217 denarii of Trajan but only 7 of this variety.



2806*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), an issue in honour of his deceased father, silver denarius, issued 115, Rome mint, (3.18 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan, draped on far shoulder to right, around IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Trajan senior seated left on curule chair, holding patera and sceptre, around DIVVS PATER TRAIAN, (S.3323, RIC 252, RSC 140, BMC 500). *Toned, scratches on obverse, otherwise fine, very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

Trajan's Forum featured a temple to the emperor's deified father, which was situated behind Trajan's monumental column. Upon the emperor's death, his body was interred in the base of the column and the adjacent temple was rededicated to the deified ruler.



2807*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 113, (11.37 g), obv. [IMP CAES] NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V PP, radiate head, draped on l. shoulder to r. of Trajan, rev. around FELICITAS AVGVST, Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae, S C across, (S.3216, RIC 626, C.146). *Good very fine, weak on legends and very scarce, with collectors' tickets.*

\$150



2808*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 107, (9.65 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Roma standing to left holding Victory and spear, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across, (S.3229, RIC 483, C.384). *Attractive dark green patination, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 90 (lot 3438).



2809*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 117, Rome mint, (3.22 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIAN OPT AVG GER DAC, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera, CONCORD in exergue, around PARTHIC DIVI TRAIAN AVG F P TR P P M TR P COS PP, (cf.S.3500, RIC 4c, RSC 250a, BMC 9). *Large toned flan, good fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

One of the longest obverse and reverse legends to appear on a denarius.



2810*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 120, (3.25 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. SAL AVG in exergue, around P M TR P COS III, Salus seated to left on throne feeding serpent arising from altar, (S.3525, RIC 98, RSC 1151). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$120

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2811*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 119-122, (3.29 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. SAL AVG in exergue, around P M TR P COS III Salus seated to l. feeding out of patera a snake coiled around the altar, (S.3539, RIC 137, RSC 1327). *Fine.*

\$100



2812*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 134-138, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate headed bust to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI around, Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.3493, RIC 247, RSC 782a). *Very fine.*

\$120

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2813*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 133, Rome mint, (3.50 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG around, Providentia standing to left, pointing to globe, holding sceptre, resting left elbow on column, (S.3531, RIC 262, RSC 1201). *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3434).



2814*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 136, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. AFRICA across top, Africa reclining to left, holding scorpion and cornucopiae, basket of corn ears at feet, (S.3459, RIC 299, BMC 816, RSC 138). *Toned, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 5892 coins of Hadrian, it contained 40 coins of this type.



2817*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, (3.12 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 151-152, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, rev. Fortuna standing to right holding rudder and cornucopiae, around COS IIII, (cf.S.4073, RIC 205, RSC 267). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$140

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2815*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 123, Rome mint, (2.95 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. Moneta or Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around P M TR P COS III, (S.3520, RIC 80, RSC 1119); **Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, (3.10 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 150-151, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. TRANQ in exergue, TR POT XIII COS IIII, Tranquillitas standing to right, holding rudder and two corn ears, (S.4108, RIC 202, RSC 825). *Light patina, nearly very fine - very fine. (2)*

\$160

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with tickets.



2818*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 151-152, (3.56 g), obv. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XV COS IIII, TRANQ in exergue, Tranquillitas standing right, holding rudder and two corn ears, (cf.S.4108, RIC 218, RSC 826). *Lightly toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2819*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 152-3, (3.31 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, Vesta standing left holding simpulum and palladium, (S.4065, RIC 219, RSC 197). *Toned, nearly extremely fine or better.*

\$140

Ex. Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2816*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 150-151, (3.13 g), obv. IMP CAES T AEL ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIII COS IIII, PAX in exergue, Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre, (S.4095, RIC 200 variant, RSC 583, BMC 729 note). *Lightly toned, slightly off-centred reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$80

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2820*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, (3.20 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 154-155, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII, rev. Fortuna standing to right holding rudder and cornucopiae, around COS IIII, (cf.S.4073, RIC 240, RSC 272). *Lightly toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$140

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.

2821

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 149, (2.95 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, Annona standing left before modius filled with corn ears, holding two corn-ears and anchor, (cf.S.4067, RIC 175, RSC 284); Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.96 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36); Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus, (A.D. 220), (3.66 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left on curule chair with patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA, star in left field, (S.7655, RIC 211, RSC.6a); assorted other Roman coins AE of Gallienus, Aurelian, Maximianus, Constantine I, Constans, Constantius II, Valentinian I, others including Greek Syracuse (1), Byzantine, Alexius I follis (S.1901). *Mostly in Hartberger holders, some described, silver fine - very fine, others poor - very fine.* (21)

\$150

First coin slabbed by NGC as VF, strike 5/5, surface 3/5.



2822*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), silver denarius, (3.26 g), issued A.D. 143 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, draped veiled bust to right, rev. AETE R NI[TAS], Ceres standing to left holding long torch and raising right hand, (S.4583, RIC 361, RSC 101a). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, off centred on reverse.*

\$120



2823*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE as, (8.24 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, rev. Aeternitas seated to left holding phoenix on globe and sceptre, around AETERNITAS, S C in exergue, (cf.S.4638, cf.RIC 1156a, cf.C. 160). *Good very fine, unpublished obverse, extremely rare variety, with collector tickets.*

\$200



2824*

Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 148, (3.37 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F, rev. around TR POT II COS II, Minerva standing to right, holding spear and shield, (S.4787, RIC 438b, RSC 608). *Lightly toned, good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2825*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 169-170, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, rev. around COS III, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.4888, RIC 215, RSC 136). *Lightly toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2826*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 172, (3.56 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI, rev. around IMP VI COS III, Victory walking to left, holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.4904, BMC p.465, RIC 255, RSC 265). *Toned, good very fine, weakness on reverse, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2827*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 166, (21.19 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M, rev. around TR POT XX IMP III COS III, S C across field, Providentia standing to left holding wand and sceptre, at her feet a globe, (cf.S.5008, RIC 923, MIR 18, 12706/30, Banti 429). *On a full flan, with an even dark brown attractive patina well centred and very fine, rare.*

\$180

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2828*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.175), silver denarius, (3.39 g), issued 161-175, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Juno veiled standing facing head to left, holding short torch and sceptre, peacock at feet, around IVNO REGINAE, (S.5256, BMC 120, RIC 696, RSC 139). *Bright, round and extremely fine.*

\$150



2832*

Commodus, issue in honour of Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 180-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 180, (2.91 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around DIVVS M ANTONINVS PIVS, rev. around CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left on globe head right, (S.5974, RIC 273 [Commodus], RSC 91 [Aurelius], BMC 20). *Slightly porous surface from cleaning, extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2829*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, (3.56 g), issued after 176, obv. DIVA FAV STINA PIA, draped bust to right, rev. CONSECRATIO, peacock standing facing head to right, (S.5215, RIC 744, RSC 71). *Nearly very fine, scarce posthumous type.*

\$120

Ex Wayne C. Phillips Collection with ticket.



2833*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 186, (2.44 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT F FEL AVG BRIT, rev. around SECVR ORB P M TR P XIII, in exergue COS V P P, Securitas seated to left on throne holding globe, (cf.S.5694, RIC 179, RSC 697, BMC 261). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2830*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, issued 164-166, Rome mint, (3.58 g), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI A[VG F], rev. around V E S T A, Vesta veiled standing left, sacrificing out of simpulum over lighted altar and holding palladium, (S.5493, RIC 788, RSC 92). *Bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



2834*

Commodus, (177-192 A.D.), AE Sestertius (17.81 g), Rome mint, struck AD 183, obv. laureate head to right of Commodus, around M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS, rev. Minerva standing right, wearing skin of Amalthea, brandishing spear and holding shield, around TR P VIII IMP VI COS III P P, SC across field, (S.5818, RIC 368b, MIR 587, Banti 457, BMC 511). *Very fine with a green and reddish-brown patina.*

\$200

Ex CNG Electronic Auction 339, November 19, 2014 (lot 375).



2831*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (26.44 g), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. around P I E T A S, Pietas standing left, raising right hand over lighted altar, holding perfume box, (S.5505, RIC 1756, C.54, BMC 1161). *Attractive brown patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2835*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 193, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG, rev. Legionary eagle between two standards, decorated with capricorns, around LEG X IIII GEM M V TR P COS, (S.6302, RIC 14, RSC 272). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins, U.S.A., with their ticket and Noble Nummatics Sale 88 (lot 3534).



2836*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEP SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX, rev. around LIBERTAS AVGG, Libertas standing half left, holding pileus and rod, (S.6308, RIC 507, RSC 306). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Galata Coins list 81, May 1983.



2840*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 213, (3.14 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Vesta standing to left, holding Palladium and sceptre, around VESTA, (S.7108, RIC 390 [Caracalla], RSC 230, Hill 1340). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular, November 1981 (No.7817).



2837*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 204, (3.13 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XII COS III P P, Genius naked left with altar, (S.6335, RIC 195, RSC 464). *Very fine.*

\$100



2841*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 213, (2.56 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Vesta standing to left, holding Palladium and sceptre, around VESTA, (S.7108, RIC 390 [Caracalla], RSC 230). *Flan crack, good very fine.*

\$80

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2838*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 200-1 (3.43 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Septimius in military dress standing to left, sacrificing out of a patera over a lighted tripod and holding a spear, (S.6357, RIC 167a, RSC 599). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2842*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (3.43 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around IMP CAEM AVR ANT AVG P TR P, rev. Minerva standing to left, holding Victory and spear, shield at feet, trophy behind, around MINER VICTRIX, (S.6820, BMC 172, RIC 25b, RSC 159). *Round well centred flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$140



2839*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.23 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572 [Severus], RSC 150). *Very fine or better.*

\$120



2843*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. laureate head right, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Mars advancing to left, holding spear and trophy, around MARTI PROPVGNATORI, (S.6819, RIC 223, RSC 150). *Toned, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2844*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius issued 213, Rome mint, (2.87 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Libertas standing to left, holding sceptre and pileus, around P M TR P XVI COS III P P, (S.6830, RIC 209a, RSC 224). *Minor flan crack, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Spink Australia Auction Sale 12, 5th April 1984 (lot 181).



2848*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (2.97 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Caracalla standing half right in military dress, holding spear in both hands, a soldier standing behind with standard, around PROPECTIO AVG, (S.6877, RIC 226, RSC 509). *Toned, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$100

Ex John Homan, July 1974 (No.693).



2845*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 215, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Pax standing to half left, holding branch and sceptre, around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, (S.6841, RIC 268, RSC 314). *Attractive brightness with light golden patina on the obverse, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Trenerry, England, June 2000 (P38).



2849*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.19 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Providentia standing facing head left, holding wand over globe and sceptre, around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, (S.6879, RIC 227, RSC 529). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex B.A. Seaby, London, November 1973.



2846*

Caracalla, (198-217 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 217 A.D., Rome mint, (2.92 g), obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, bearded, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. P M TR P XX COS III P P around, Jupiter, standing to half left with head to left, naked except for cloak over shoulder, raising right hand and holding thunderbolt, and in left hand holding a sceptre, (S.6845, RIC 285a, RSC 373). *Dark grey patination, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex CNG mail bid sale 43, 24 September 1997 (Lot 2125).



2850*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 206, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Caracalla standing left, sacrificing over tripod, around VOTA SVSCEPTA X, (S.6909, RIC 150, RSC 688). *Very fine with some hoard patination.*

\$100



2847*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 199-200, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, rev. Sol standing front, radiate, naked, holding orb and spear, around PONTIF TR P III, (S.6857, RIC 30a, RSC 413). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Trenerry, England, October 1998.



2851*

Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 222-228 A.D., Rome mint, (3.55 g), obv. laureate bust to r. of Severus Alexander, draped with bust seen slightly from behind, IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG around, rev. VIRTUS AVG around, Virtus, in military dress, standing to r. holding reversed spear and resting l. hand on shield, (S.7934, RIC 182, RSC 576, BMC 278-282). *Good extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



2852*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 222-231, (20.7 g), obv. laureate bust of Severus Alexander to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. around ANNONA AVGVSTI, S C across base, Annona standing to left holding corn ears over modius and cornucopiae, (S.7962, RIC 548, C.35). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$550

Ex Spink & Son, London, May 1944 (25/-) and sold August 1950 to Cornelius C. Vermeule III, whose collection was sold in Triton III (lot 1719 part) for the benefit of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with two tickets and from Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4431).



2853*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE As, Rome mint, issued 236-8, (10.88 g), obv. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate bust, draped to r. of Maximinus, rev. around PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing l., holding olive branch and sceptre, S C across, (S.8359, RIC 83, BMC 155, C.39). *Very fine and very scarce, with tickets.*

\$150

2854

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 239, (4.27 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG, with Providentia standing left holding a globe and transverse sceptre, (S.8655, RIC 4, RSC 302); another silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (2.46 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI around, Jupiter standing facing, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109), *very fine, second with ragged edge.* (2)

\$80



2855*

Philip I, (244-249 A.D.), silver antoninianus, (3.64 g), obv. radiate bust to right, of Philip I, draped and cuirassed seen partly from behind, IMP PHILIPPVS AVG around, rev. FIDES EXERCITVS around, four standards one of which is a legionary eagle, (S.8930, RIC 62, RSC 50). *Very fine with dealer ticket, very scarce reverse.*

\$80

2856

Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268) etc, copper antoninianii, various reverses, Gallienus (2); Salonina, (3); Valerian II, (2); Claudius II, (2); Quintillus, (1); Aurelian (5); Severina (1). *Mostly fine, several very fine.* (16)

\$250



2857*

Marius, (A.D. 269), billon antoninianus, Cologne mint, issued 269, (3.01 g), obv. Marius radiate bust to right, around IMP C MARIVS [P F AVG], rev. SAEC FELICITAS, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S. 11120, RIC 10, C.13). *Weakness in places some silvering, rough edges, good fine and rare.*

\$140

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 44 (lot 2638).



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2858*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianus, Antioch Mint, issued 285-293, (3.80 g), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, EA between, XXI in exergue, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right, (S.12637, RIC 323, C.146); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued mid 310, London mint, (3.64 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, rev. radiate and draped bust of Sol to left, wreath in field, around SOLI INVICTO COMITI, T - F across field, PLN in exergue, (S.16047, RIC 132, C.525) (illustrated); Constantine II, (A.D. 337-340), AE follis, issued 328-9, Nicoledia mint, (2.89 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Constantine II, around CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, rev. camp gate two turrets, star above, six stone layers, around PROVIDEN TIAE CAESS, SMNS in exergue, (S.17249, RIC Nicomedia 157). *Last porous, generally very fine or better.* (3)

\$100

Ex Dr. Robert Brogan Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics in 2010.



2859*

Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 309-310, (7.17 g), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI, HTA in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, (S.14593, RIC 43). *Good very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 332, 6th August 2014, (lot 360).



2862*

Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE follis, Heraclea mint, issued 308-309, (6.04 g), obv. laureate head right, around GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO CAESARIS, Genius standing to left with patera and cornucopiae, .HTA. in exergue, (S.14721, RIC 36); Maxentius, (A.D. 306-308), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued summer 307, (6.77 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. tetrastyle temple, within which sits Roma to left, presenting globe to Maxentius, around CONSERV VRB SVAE, AQT in exergue, (S.14982, RIC 116). *Both nearly extremely fine. (2)*

\$120



part

2860*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Ticinum mint, issued A.D. 300-3 (9.58 g), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, in exergue ST., (S.14403, RIC 46b); together with AE of Tetricus I, Constantine I and Valentinian I. *First with trace of silvering, extremely fine and scarce, others fair. (4)*

\$100

2861

Licinius I, (308-324 A.D.), AE folles, a range of issues with various reverses, Treveri (Trier) mint, (RIC 57, 58); Cyzicus mint (RIC 15); Siscia mint (RIC 233a); Thessalonica mint (RIC 33, 60); Alexandria mint (RIC 18, 22); Rome mint (RIC 30, 132); Heraclea mint (RIC 48); Licinius II, (Caesar 317-324 A.D.), AE folles, similar reverses, Alexandria mint (RIC 30 [2]); Rome mint (RIC 101); Heraclea mint (RIC 19[2], 49); Siscia mint (RIC 162). *Very fine - extremely fine, (1022-1039). (18)*

\$280



2863*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 18, bronze centenionalis, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 362-3, (3.40 g), obv. diademed and helmeted bust of Julian II to left holding a spear, around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, rev. in wreath, VOT X MVLT XX, in exergue HERACL.A, (S.19174, RIC 106). *Attractive black patina, rough edge, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$80

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.



2864*

Jovian, (A.D. 363-364), AE double maiorina, Antioch mint, issued 363-4, (7.27 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N IOVIANV S P F P P AVG, rev. VICTORIA ROMANORVM around, ANTB. in exergue, emperor in military dress standing facing head right, holding standard with chi-rho on banner and Victory on globe, (S.19215, RIC VII 228). *Rough surface, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previous from Glendinings, London, May 16, 1979, (lot 216).



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2865*

Gratian, (A.D. 367-383), AE 2, Siscia mint, issued 378-383, (4.3 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing facing head left holding Victory on globe, right hand raising kneeling turreted head woman, around REPARATIO REIPVB, BSISC in exergue, (S.20008, RIC 26a.2); Theodosius I, (A.D.379-395), AE 2, Nicomedia mint, (3.95 g), issued 383-8, obv. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust draped and cuirassed to right, holding spear and shield, rev. around GLORIA RO MANORVM, T in left field, SMNΔ in exergue, Theodosius standing on galley to left, Victory at helm, (S.20481, RIC 40b.3); Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), AE 3, struck at Antioch Mint A.D. 423-425, (2.66 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing of Theodosius II, holding spear and shield, around D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated facing holding spear and Victory, star in right field, around CONCORDIA AVGG, in exergue ANTI, (S.21189, RIC 429). *Green patina on the first coin, generally very fine or better, first two coins illustrated.* (3)

\$120

Ex Dr. Robert Brogan and Noble Numismatics 2010.

2866

Ancient Greek coins, a mixed group, including Italy, Calabria, Brundisium, AE 20, c.217-200 B.C., obv. Poseidon head right, rev. Taras on dolphin, (SNG Cop. 725); Caria, Halicarnassos, AE 17, c.3rd-2nd century B.C., obv. Poseidon head, rev. trident, (SNG Cop. 363); Lesbos Island, c.330-280 B.C., AE 15, obv. Hera head right, rev. thundebolt and caduceus, ΔΙΟΛ[E], (BMC 7, p.172); Byzantine, Manuel I, (1143-1180), billon trachy, obv. Virgin seated facing with infant Christ, rev. Manuel standing facing, (S.1964); Arab-Byzantine, obv. standing caliph, uncertain mint, (BMC 96); another bust of caliph, Emesa (Hims) mint, (BMC 65-8). *Several in packets described, very good - nearly very fine.* (6)

\$100

Ex Geoff St. Clair Collection.

2867

Ancient Greek - Byzantine coins, silver issues, Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later ruler, silver siglos, (5.36 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); Syria, Demetrius II, first reign (145-140 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.29 g), rev. Apollo seated left, (S.7057); Cappadocia, kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.32 g), uncertain date, (S.7302); Cappadocia, Hadrian, (117-138), silver didrachm, issued 128-138, (6.05 g), rev. Mt. Argaeus, (cf.S.1231, Metcalf NN&M 168, 94); Byzantine, Constans II, silver hexadrachm, (5.66 g), (S.989, DOC 48). *Last coin with surface corrosion, others about fine.* (5)

\$180

2868

Ancient Roman and Greek coins, in copper in a green album, includes a few Greek, Byzantine and Greek Imperial mostly recovered from finds and many are in poor or corroded condition, but most are attributable, several from the Black Sea area. *Poor - very fine.* (178)

\$200

2869

Ancient Roman coins, a small group including Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 111, obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, with drapery on far shoulder, around most of IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across field, in exergue ARAB ADQVIS, Arabia, standing facing, holding branch, at her feet a camel, (cf.S.3215, RIC 463, C.33); also Maximianus, antoninianus, follis of Licinius, Thessalonica mint, others (3) including a Republican denarius cut in half. *Mostly fine.* (6)

\$100

2870

Ancient Roman coins, a collection of AE housed in identified plastic holders of issues from late 3rd century - mid 4th century of antoniniani and folles, lot includes Gallienus (S.10200); Postumus (S.10967); Aurelian and Vabalathus (S.11718); Diocletian, Alexandria mint (S.12803); Maximian (S.13144, Antioch mint S.13275); Constantius I, Trier mint (S.14035), Alexandria mint (S.14076); Galerius, Alexandria mint (S.14524); Licinius I, Rome mint (S.15303), Alexandria mint (S.15246); others of Constantine I (5); Crispus (2); Constans (2); Constantine II, Constantius II and Constantius Gallus, Magnentius, Arcadius (2). *Generally fine - very fine.* (26)

\$240

2871

Ancient Roman coins, a small group of 3rd - 4th century AE, lot has cast copies of Gordian III (4), also includes Egypt, Alexandria billon tetradrachms (3), noted AE of Tetricus I, Claudius II, Maximilian follis, Galerius follis, Licinius I, Constantine I, Constans, Constantius II, Constantius Gallus. *Poor - extremely fine.* (23)

\$100

2872

Ancient coins, Roman small bronze issues, third to fifth century AD (total 85), with certificate from Colosseum Coin Company, Arizona. *Very good - fine.* (85)

\$100

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS



2873*

Manuel I Comnenus, 1143-1180, billon aspron trachy 28mm, (3.20 g), Constantinople mint, third coinage 1160-1164, obv. The Theotokos (Virgin Mary) enthroned facing holding before her the nimbate head of infant Christ facing, monogram of MP - Θ[V] either side of nimbus, rev. Emperor standing facing, holding labarum and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross to left MANUH[Λ ΔΕCΠO]THC, (S.1964, Hendy Pl. 15, 9; DOC 12a). *Very fine, weak in places as usual.*

\$100



2874*

Andronicus I Comnenus, 1183-1185, billon aspron trachy 28mm, (3.84 g), Constantinople mint, obv. The Theotokos standing facing, wearing nimbus crown, pallium, and maphorium, and holding head of infant Christ facing, wearing nimbus crown; barred monogram of MHP-ΘV, across field, rev. ANAΠION [IKO X] ΔΕCΠOΤHC, Andronicus standing facing, wearing divitision, loros, and sagion, holding labarum and globus cruciger, and being crowned by Christ standing facing, wearing pallium and colobium and holding Gospel book; barred IC between, bared XC to right, (S.1985, Hendy Pl.18, 5-6, DOC Type 3b). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine, brown patina, a well struck example for issue, rare type.*

\$150

Similar examples sold by CNG US\$395-\$695.



2875*

Isaac II Angelus, first reign, 1185-1195, billon aspron trachy 27mm, (4.44 g), Constantinople mint, obv. The Theotokos (Virgin Mary) enthroned facing with stars in left and right panels, monogram MP - ΘV either side of nimbus, rev. Emperor standing facing, holding cruciform scepter and akakia, manus Dei to upper right, to left I/CAA/KI/[O]C, (S.2003, Hendy Pl. 21, 2; DOC 3e.6). *Spot of non active green on reverse, otherwise good very fine, rare in this condition, unusually heavy example.*

\$100

ISLAMIC COINS



2876*

Umayyad, al-walid I, (A.H. 86-96) (A.D. 705-715), gold dinar, anonymous dinar, (4.26 g), no mint name (but probably Damascus mint), dated A.H. 89 = A.D. 707-708, (A.127). *Full flan, mint bloom, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



2877*

Umayyad, al-Walid I, (86-96 A.H.; A.D. 705-715), silver dirham, Sabur mint, 93 (711-2), (2.95 g), (BMC 417, A.128). *Extremely fine.*

\$80



2878*

Umayyad, 'Umar, (A.H. 99-101) (A.D. 717-720), gold dinar, anonymous dinar, (4.25 g), no mint name (but probably Damascus mint), dated A.H. 100 = A.D. 718-719, (A.132). *Full flan, sweated with rough surface, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$350



2879*

Abbasid Caliphate, al Mu'tasim, (A.H. 218-227) (A.D. 833-842), gold dinar, (4.35 g), Surr-Man-ra'a mint, A.H. 224 = A.D. 839, (A.225). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

The first year of issue from this mint.



2880*
Abbasid Caliphate, Wathiq, (A.H. 227-232) (A.D. 842-847), gold dinar, (4.00 g), Surr-man-ra'a mint, A.H. 223 (in error) = A.D. 838-839, (A.227). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

The obverse die notes the date and mint which is an issue of the ruler al-Mu'tasim, however the reverse die names the ruler Wathiq.



2881*
Abbasid Caliphate, Wathiq, (A.H. 227-232) (A.D. 842-847), gold dinar, (4.05 g), Madinat al Salam mint, A.H. 230 = A.D. 845-846, (A.227). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



2882*
Abbasid Caliphate, al Mutawakkil, (A.H. 232-247) (A.D. 847-861), gold dinar, (4.01 g), Misr (Egypt) mint, A.H. 239 = A.D. 854-855, (A.229). *Very fine.*

\$250



2883*
Abbasid Caliphate, al-Muhtadi (A.H. 255-6), (A.D. 869-870) al Mu'tamid, (A.H. 256-279), (A.D. 870-892), gold dinar, mule of two caliphs, (4.53 g), al-Ahwaz mint, A.H. 256 = A.D. 870, with names of Amir Al-Mu-Minin and Al-Mutamid 'Ala Allah on obverse and al-Muhtadi Billah on reverse, (A.237/A.239). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$350

The first year of issue from this mint.



2884*
Abbasid Caliphate, al Mu'tamid, (A.H. 256-279) (A.D. 870-892), gold dinar, (4.15 g), Surr-Man-ra'a mint, A.H. 272 = A.D. 886, (A.239.2). *Very fine.*

\$300



2885*
Abbasid Caliphate, al Radi (illah), (A.H. 322-329) (A.D. 934-940), gold dinar, (4.83 g), al-Ahwaz (in Khuzistan, south West Iran) mint, A.H. [32]7 = A.D. 938, (A.254). *Good fine, rare.*

\$300



2886*
Saffarid, Tahir bin Muhammad (A.H. 353-359, A.D. 964-70), gold fractional dinar, (1.17 g), Sijistan Province, dated A.H. 354 = 965 A.D., (A.1415). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$100



2887*
Buyid (Buyid) Coinage, 'Adud al-Dawla Abu Shuja, (A.H. 338-372) (A.D. 949-983), gold dinar, (4.51 g), Suq al Ahwaz mint, A.H. 370 = A.D. 981, (A.1551, M.602, Treadwell 370G [p.115, Pl.47]). *Full round flan, weak in places complete legends, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



2888*
Great Seljuq, Rukn al din Abu Talib Tughril Beg, (A.H. 429-455) (A.D. 1038-1063), gold dinar, Nishapur Mint (Khorasan), A.H. 436 = A.D. 1045, with his additional name in full on reverse field top and bottom (as Mitchiner type a [p.160]), (A.1665, cf.M.875 [same except for date]). *Off centred strike on the obverse, crinkled, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$300

2889

Islamic, a group of Mongol, Golden Horde silver dirhems, Jani Berg (A.H.742-758, 1341-1357) struck at Saray al-Jadida (new Saray) mint, mostly 745-748 AH., various dates in described packets, (A.2027). *Mostly fine or better.* (8)

\$180

2890

Islamic, a group of Mongol, Golden Horde AE puls, Jani Berg (A.H.742-758, 1341-1357) struck at various mint, some with eagles a few with dates 752 etc A.H., described in 2x2 holders, (A.2030). *Mostly very good or better.* (15)

\$100



2891*

Iran, Ilkanids (Mongols of Persia), Local Coinage, First Period, Abaqa, (A.H. 665-680) (A.D. 1265-1282), gold dinar, Tabriz mint, (4.33 grams), date off flan, Uighur obverse, (A.2126.2, cf.M.1565-6 [for silver only]); *Off centred obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250



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2892*

Islamic coins, lot includes Umayyad dirhem, AH 128, al Bab mint, rare (illustrated); Abbasid, AH 195, uncertain mint; other later dynasty silver (8), copper (2); Armenia, Levon I, (1198-1219), silver tram, Hetoum I, (1226-1270), silver trams (2, one illustrated); Egypt, forty para, 1255/22; Turkey base silver two kurush AH 1223/15 (KM.576); Sasanian silver drachm of Shapur I (240-270), (Sellwood 14). *Last with chipped edge, several with hoard patination otherwise very good - good very fine.* (18)

\$150