# Sixteenth Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

# **ANTIQUITIES**



#### 4353\*

**Roman**, terracotta head, (c.1st - 2nd century A.D.), height 42mm x width (side on) 35mm, neck diameter 14mm, stand measures diameter 36mm which is connected to a base with a diameter of 47mm. *Fine*.

\$800

## 4354

**Roman**, bronze legionnaire's fibula, (c.1st century A.D.), of simple bow form with twisted wire hinge, dotted design to bow, (length 90mm). *Attractive green patina, intact and scarce*.

\$100

Ex Collector Antiquities, 7 August 2007. With collector's ticket indicating that it was uncovered in the Balkans.

## 4355

**Roman,** bronze fibula, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), of short curved form with flat oval terminus supporting the hinge, (length 35mm); another, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), of high curved form with dotted design to the arch, (length 40mm); another, (c.1st century A.D.), of dolphin style with curved arch, (length 40mm). *Toned, nearly very fine with minor encrustation.* (3)

\$150

From an old Sydney collection with descriptive tickets.



# 4356\*

**Roman or Eastern**, bronze zoomorphic fibula, (1st-2nd century A.D.), depicting a crouching lion with a curved tail, (25mm long). *Green toning, very fine and rare.* 

\$200

From an old Sydney collection.



## 4357\*

**Roman**, silver fibula, (c.1st - 2nd century A.D.), of high-arched form with wide hinge and knob terminal, length 55mm, (35.90 g). *Light patina, very fine, intact and rare in silver.* 

\$500

From an old Sydney collection.



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#### 4358\*

**Roman**, bronze patera handle, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), of heavy fluted form terminating in a ram's head with curled horns, (length 160mm, weight 163.5 g). *Deep green toning, some dents and scrapes from excavation, otherwise very fine and rare.* 

\$400

From an old Sydney collection.



# 4359\*

**Roman**, bronze figure of the goddess Concordia, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), depicted standing wearing a long cloak and headdress, holding patera and cornucopia, (height 55mm). *Toned, slight encrustation, otherwise very fine and scarce.* 

\$300

From an old Sydney collection.



**Roman**, 1st-3rd century A.D., bronze vessel foot, in the form of an eagle with outstretched wings, set on a large claw-foot base, (70mm high, 60mm wide, weight 147 g). *Very fine, toned with some earthen inclusions, scarce.* 

\$200

4361

**Roman Spain,** 1st-2nd century A.D., bronze apron studs, of circular and octagonal form, engraved with starburst and windmill sail designs, (16-24mm wide). *Very fine, some traces of gilding and earthen encrustation.* (12)

\$100

Ex Kenneth W. Dorney with tickets.

These apron studs are found in Roman military encampments and were attached to the leather belts and armour pieces.



4362\*

**Roman**, (1st-3rd century A.D.), bronze figure of Apollo, depicted naked and standing in a casual position, holding drapery in left hand, (height 75mm), on custom perspex stand (total height 130mm). *Attractive green toning, very fine and intact.* 

\$500

Ex Time Machine. 4 August 2007, \$1200 USD, with collector's ticket.



4363\*

**Roman,** 1st-3rd century A.D., cast bronze applique of Diana/Artemis, depicting the bust of the goddess facing slightly right with elaborate headdress, hand punched and chased with designs after casting, (80mm high, 55mm wide). *Attractively toned, very fine and scarce.* 

\$300

Ex Time Machine USA, February 2007, with collector's ticket.

This bronze applique was most likely a decorative element attached to a piece of Roman furniture.



4364\*

**Roman**, bronze hairpin, (2nd-3rd century A.D.), the wide flat head of triangular form, pierced and decorated, (length 160mm) (illustrated); another of similar form with pierced triangular and circular designs, (length 155mm). *Fine with earthen encrustation*. (2)

\$200

From an old Sydney collection. First piece ex Timeless History, 28 December 2006 with ticket.



**Roman**, 2nd-3rd century A.D., gold earrings, of boat-shaped form with gold wire fasteners, applied with gold granules to the body and attached below as pendants, (30mm long, 5.45 g total). *Extremely fine, attractive and complete.* (2)

\$700

Ex Helios Gallery, March 2007 and from an old German collection. With collector's ticket.



#### 4366\*

**Roman**, 2nd-3rd century, gold earrings, of disc form with central boss (ornamental stone removed), twisted gold wire suspension loop attached to back, (28mm long). *Extremely fine and complete.* (2)

\$200

Ex Time Machine, April 2007, with collector's ticket.



## 4367\*

**Roman**, 1st century A.D., gold pendant comprising a light green glass sphere surrounded with gold wirework, mounted top and bottom with gold rosettes and a gold loop suspension above, (20mm long). *Extremely fine and complete*.

\$200

Ex Time Machine, March 2007, with collector's ticket.

# 4368

**Roman,** 1st-3rd century A.D., gold jewellery ornaments, including spherical beads (5); gold spacers of various designs (5); small boss shield; gold pin with circular loop. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (12)

\$100

Some ex Time Machine Co, with collector's tickets.

# 4369

**Romano-British,** 2nd-3rd century A.D., bronze seal boxes, one of teardrop form, hinged and pierced (30mm long); the other of circular form with concentric circular design (often associated with the military), (25mm long). *Very fine, intact and rare.* (2)

\$100

Ex Roman Relics, North Yorkshire UK, with tickets.

These seal boxes are often found in Roman Britain and were used to house the wax seals of the sender when it was attached with a cord to boxes or documents.



## 4370\*

**Byzantine**, gilded silver necklace, (c.6th-10th century A.D.), formed of alternating hollow diamond and sphere shapes, terminating in a conical centrepiece with scrollwork design, (length 550mm), strung for wear with a modern clasp. *Very fine and scarce.* 

\$300

Ex Time Machine, 6 March 2007, with collector's ticket.

#### 437

**Anglo-Saxon**, (c.8th century), copper alloy strap end, (4.40 g), of arrow head form, the main decorative panel contains a symmetrical knotwork design, pierced twice for attachment, (40mm long). *Tip broken off, otherwise attractively toned, very fine.* 

\$50

#### 4372

**Iran,** silver headress with ornamental attachments and with two hooks attached to the end to clip to the headress, (tot wt 120g). *Very fine*.

\$70

## 4373

**Primitive money**, Nigeria, Congo and West Africa (Ivory Coast), manillas, anklets and collars, as circular bars with twisted outer circles, ornate nearly complete round rings, making up manillas etc., 60-65mm diameter. This extraordinary group of eight were recovered from the wreck of the English Schooner 'Douro' sunk off the Isles of Scilly in the United Kingdom on April 5, 1882 and recovered in 1995, (Opitz p.209-213, cf.Quiggin Plate 1 No.2, 5 etc). *Very fine.* (8)

\$150

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection, one example from Salamanca Rare Coins, May 19, 2006.

This lot comes in a folder of research papers on manillas, together with certificates of signed authenticity by the salvers and various photocopied articles and papers about manillas and story of the "Douro".

Manillas were both decorative and ritualistic, playing a role in ceremonial customary practices connected with marriage and burial. A twisted or snake manilla signified the completion of a bride price transaction (Jeffreys, quoted in Johansson, p23). Dowry was contracted in terms of manillas as well as other payments, for example of goats, dogs, cloth and palm-oil. It is possible that these well and finely made manillas were what Talbot, (in Grey, 'Manillas') refers to as 'abi' or Prince manillas. They provided both stored wealth and symbols of status.

## 4374

**Chinese**, bronze mirror, square, inset with carved greenstone, (11cm wide); Khorasan or Anatolia, c.12-th-13th century, bronze mirror, circular, decorated with a pair of Sphinxes, Arabic text around, (11cm wide). *Very fine.* (2)

\$200

Ex Clarke's Auctions, Shaftesbury, 30th December, lots 690 and 700.



China, Qing Dynasty, QianLong period, (1735 - 1796), finely potted porcelain bowl, having a deep vessel body, slightly flared rim everted from round cavetto with curved sides, and concave foot base, the exterior vividly decorated with famille rose design hand painting, in bright colour of fruiting ripe pomegranates abundant with foliage against clean white background, the interior decorated in similar design to the centre, adorned with gilt overglazed ring on outer rim with floral motifs as a plant and ornamental design, mark on base, a six blue seal script, ZhuanShu characters reign mark, QianLong Reign Period of Great Qing, (220mm x 72mm). Extremely fine and scarce.

\$500

Please note: No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office

#### 4376

**China,** Qing Dynasty, Guangxu period, (1875 - 1908), finely potted porcelain bowl, having a deep vessel body, slightly flared rim, round foot base, the exterior decorated with a flowering tree and blue parrot, character marks on base, (115mm x 50mm). *Extremely fine and scarce*.

\$100

# 4377

**China,** modern copy of a Yuan Dynasty stoneware jar, Guangdong, c.12th century, (17cm high); modern copy of Yuan Dynasty floral motif jarlet, 12th century, (50mm high); modern copy of a Ming Dynasty white glazed jar, c.17th century, resembling those used by the VOC as a gunpowder jar, (13cm high). *Very fine.* (3)

\$150

Please note: No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office.

## 4378

China, modern copy of a late Ming Dynasty dish, Zhang Zhou, 17th century, double dragon with flaming pearl motif, (15cm wide); modern copy of a late Ming Dynasty dish, 17th century, "Shou" character design, (10cm wide); modern copy of a late Ming Dynasty dish, Zhang Zhou kiln, floral motif in blue, (10cm across). *Very fine.* (3)

\$150



4379\*

**China,** figure of a fisherman, in ivory, height of figure is 130mm with the fishing rod extending out a further 130mm, figure rests on an oval base measuring 73mm x 45mm (ht) x 18mm. *Fine.* 

\$400

4380

**China,** vintage Chinese porcelain figures in original box together with a small porcelain top jewel box. *As new.* (lot)

\$50

## 438

**Traditional Chinese jacket,** in silk with gold embroidery, silver or pewter buttons, probably c1970s; Peking Opera painted faces, in porcelain (58x53mm), promotional gifts from Kempinski Hotel, Beijing (c1990s) (12), together with books (2) 'Peking Opera Painted Faces' and 'Facial Makeup in Beijing Opera of China'; also, crystal animal miniatures (approx 70x60mm), still in original wrapping (approx 12). *Extremely fine or better.* (27)

\$50

## ANCIENT GOLD COINS

#### **GREEK**



4382\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Time of Dionysios the Elder, (405-380 B.C.), gold fifty litrae or decadrachm, (2.89 g), by Euainetos, issued 400-390 B.C., obv. laureate male head to left of river god Anapos, dotted border, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟ ΣΙΟΝ, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΣΙΟΝ between two fine exergue lines, free horse prancing right in incuse square field, (S.951, SNG ANS 340 [same dies], D.Berend "Le Monnayage d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I, [Atti del VIII Convegno del Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici [Naples 1983] No. 1). Toned, good very fine and rare.

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Mail Bid Sale 57 April 4, 2001 [lot 112] and J. Pierpont Morgan Collection, sold Stack's, New York, 14 September 1983, [lot 5] and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (Brian Jamieson Collection, lot 3279).

The source for some of Dionysios' gold was, indirectly, the Persian satrap Pharnabazos. Pharnabazos supported Dionysios' opponent, Hermokrates When Hermokrates was killed in battle against Dionysios' forces in 407, his Persian gold was taken by the victor to fund other campaigns.



4383\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), gold drachm or sixty litrai (4.27 g), struck circa 275-263 B.C., obv. head of Persephone left with long flowing hair, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace, cornucopia behind, rev. charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right, pellet below horses, IEP $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$ in exergue. (cf.S.983, Hunterian 225, Boston 474, Carroccio 7). Minor scratch on horse, otherwise extremely fine or better and rare.

\$7,000

Ex Jean Elsen, Belgium Auction Sale 86 December 10, 2005 (lot 36).



4384\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.47 g), Pella mint, issue c.286/5-282/1 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right BA $\Sigma$ I $\Lambda$ E $\Omega$  $\Sigma$ , to left  $\Lambda$ Y $\Sigma$ IMAXOY, MTO monogram to left, K in exergue,  $\Sigma$  on throne, (cf. S.6813, Th.241 [Essays to S.Robinson, Plate 22]). File marks on edge, surface marks, otherwise very fine and very rare.

\$2,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3548)



4385\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.23 g), Istrus mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ , to left  $\Lambda Y\Sigma IMAXOY$ ,  $\Delta I$  below arm,  $I\Sigma$  on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf. S.6813, M.285, SNG Cop.1094). Better than usual style, extremely fine and virtually as struck.

\$2,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 90 (lot 3156).

This coin come from an important hoard of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues two centuries earlier of Lysimachos. These staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies bought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome and quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator, but the Roman response came in 87 B.C. The Consul Sulla and five legions. captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C., to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins.

Alternatively the view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues by Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C. and was published in Celator January 2000 (pp. 22-24). This identification may prove to be the correct interpretation



**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.71 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder,  $KO\Sigma\Omega N$  in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Extremely fine virtually as struck, rare.* 

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Downie's Melbourne Auction November 2006 (lot 1728).

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



4387\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.57 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder,  $KO\Sigma\Omega N$  in exergue, without Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, RPC I 1701B, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Good very fine.* 

\$1,200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3812).

See note above.



4388\*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.57 g), Pella mint, issued period II, c.340-328 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, kantharos below, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, cf SNG Cop. 531, Le Rider 376 [dies obv. D165/rev.R280, SNG ANS 141, SNG Munich 76). Minor cut in edge, of fine style, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine, well centred and rare.

\$3.000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 93 (lot 4852) and bought from Colonial Coins & Medals with their ticket.



4389\*

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

\$4,000

Ex Frank McCarthy Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 4984)



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (326-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.54 g), Aradus mint, issued c.323 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet,  $\Sigma$  behind, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, AP monogram in left field, to right AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left BA ΣΙΛΕΩΣ (cf.S.6702, Price 3315, Anadol hoard 452, ANS Rouvier 1 47). Surface marks, ex jewellery, nearly very fine and scarce.

\$2,000



4392\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), gold stater, (8.55 g), Aradus mint, issued 323-316 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with a griffin, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and trident, traces of monogram in left field, Z in lower right field, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6746; Price P146, M.P109, BMC P146). *Nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom and rare.* 

\$2.200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1681) and Status International Auctions May 2008 (lot 8412).



## 4391\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold quarter stater, (2.10 g), Miletus mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, KH monogram in left field, to right double axe,  $AAE\Xi AN\Delta POY$ , (S.6709; Price 2117 (p.282), SNG BMC 2117, M.578, Thompson Miletus Pl.27, Nos.179-180). Good very fine, well centred, cleaned with minor surface scratches on the obverse, a very rare denomination.

\$1,400

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3365).

The coin originally had encrustation on the obverse, this has been removed since its last sale.



4393\*

**Ionia**, Phokaia, electrum sixth stater or hekte, (c.440-430 B.C.), (Bodenstedt indicates 438 B.C.), (2.47 g), obv. head of Pan to left, with horn, rev. incuse square quartered, (Bodenstedt 73 [p.149, Pl.7, 47, reports 3 specimens known from only 2 obverse dies and 3 reverse dies, these dies being obv. b, rev.  $\gamma$ ], SNG von Aulock 7950 [same dies]). *Very fine and very rare.* 

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 4971) and from Munzen & Medaillen, Deutschland, Auction 9, October 4-5, 2001 (lot 260 illustrated) and then previously from Munzen & Medaillen List 578 (1994) (no 17 550 SFr.).

Type known from various similar types with only 2 obverse and 3 reverse dies. One specimen noted by Bodenstedt from these dies.



**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), gold oktadrachm or mnaeion, (27.79 g), Alexandria mint, issued 253-246 B.C. (Svoronos suggested date), in name of Arsinoe II, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, Θ behind head, dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, dotted border, around APΣINOHΣ and to left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv.460, cf.Hazzard 1036-7, Troxell Arsinoe transitional to group 3 [p.43 and Pl.6 3 with same obverse die as coin illustrated], Noeske 39, Jameson 1811, SNG Cop.134, Pozzi 3221-2 [same obverse die]). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, with some underlying mint bloom, very rare.* 

\$16,000

4395\*

**Egypt,** Arsinoe II Philadelphos, (died 270/268 B.C.), gold mnaieion or oktadrachm (octodrachm), (27.71 g, Alexandreia mint, struck under Ptolemy II, c.253/2 B.C., obv. head to right or Arsinoe, veiled and wearing stephane, lotus-tipped sceptre in background, K to left, rev. around APΣINOHΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet, (S.7768, Sv.475, Olivier & Lorber 182-7, dies 1/5, Troxell, Arsinoe, Group 3, p.44 and pl.7, 3 (same obv. die), SNG Cop. -, Noeske -, Boston MFA 2268 (same obv. die), Pozzi 3223 (same dies), Triton XVI, lot 594 (same dies). *Nearly extremely fine with a trace of mint bloom, rare.* 

\$16,000

In a slab by NGC as strike 5/5, surface 3/5.

## **ROMAN**



4396\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, (possibly Siculo-Punic), (c.264-241 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, electrum trihemistater or Attic tridrachm, (10.76 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing necklace with twelve pendants tied at back with ends hanging loosely, a triple pendant earring and a wreath of grain ears, rev. horse standing to right on exergual line with sun-symbol and two Uraeus-serpents above, (S.6474 [p.599], Jenkins Group Xa, cf.414, Weber 8491, SNG Cop.996). *Minor flan crack at 12 o'clock, very fine style, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$15,000

In a slab by NGC as strike 5/5 surface 3/5.

In addition to the death and destruction caused by the First Punic War between Carthage and Rome, the impact on the Mediterranean economy was also profound. Though immensely rich, Carthage's stock of gold reserves, were eventually reduced to the point where coins of pure gold were increasingly debased with silver, producing denominations such as this remarkable electrum trihemistater. An unusual feature is the quasi-Egyptian solar disk flanked by serpents above the proud Punic horse.



4397\*

**Trajan,** (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, issued 113, Rome mint, (7.25 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. legionary eagle between two standards, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3107, RIC 294, C.576, BMC 456). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$4,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 95, lot 5180 with tickets.



4398\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), gold aureus, issued 137, Rome mint, (7.11 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. SPES P R around, Spes standing to left holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3420, RIC 274, C.1414, Calico 1380 [same dies], BMC 732). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine, and rare.* \$6,000

Ex Rauch Auction 71, April 2003, lot 660.



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

\$4,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 93, lot 4863 with tickets.



## 4400\*

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

\$4.000

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Numismatic Galleries Beverly Hills USA.

In a slab by NGC as XF, 5/5 - 2/5, edge marks, scratches.



## 4401\*

**Constantius II,** (A.D. 337-361), gold solidus, Nicomedia mint, issued 340-351, (4.54 g), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed to right, around FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue SMNS, (cf.S.17734, RIC 31 [R3], C.108). *Good extremely fine and about as struck, very rare.* 

\$1.500

 $\rm Ex~Brian~Bolton~Collection~and~previously~Noble~Numismatics~Sale~89, lot~3761~with~tickets.$ 



## 4402\*

Valens, (A.D. 364-378), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 366-7, 4th Officina, (4.28 g), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valens around DN VALENS PER F AVG, rev. Valens standing facing head to right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTΔ (dot) in exergue, (S.19561, RIC 2d xiii, C.28, Depeyrot 27/3). Light surface marks, otherwise good very fine.

\$500

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 241, lot 662 with ticket.



## 4403\*

**Honorius**, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, issued at Constantinople mint in A.D. 397-402, (4.24 g), obv. helmeted bust to half right with elaborate dress, holding shield and spear over shoulder, around DN HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned facing head right, holding sceptre and Victory, star in left field, around CONCORDI A AVGGGH, in exergue CONOB, (S.20899, RIC 8). *Scratches in reverse field, otherwise good very fine and rare.* 

\$1.500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 89, lot 3762 with tickets.



Theodosius II, (A.D.402-450), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.51 g), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Theodosius II to right, around d N THEODO SIVS PP AVG, rev. Victory to right, head to left, star in right field, holding wreath and cross on globe, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, CONOB in exergue, (S.21167, RIC 213, T.65). Delightful red tone, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3380 with tickets.



4407\*

**BYZANTINE** 

4408\*

very fine.

Leo I, (A.D. 457-474), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 5th Officina, issued 462-466, (4.40 g), obv. Leo three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN LEO PE RP ET AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG E, in exergue CONOB, (S.21404, RIC 605, Depeyrot 93/1). Good very fine rare.

Anastasius I, (491-518), gold solidus, issue of 491-498, Constantinople mint, 3rd Officina, (4.18 g), obv. helmeted

and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding

\$700

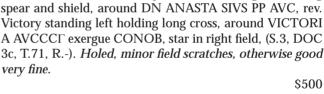


4405\*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 443-445, (4.50 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield, around DN THEODOSI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated to left holding cross on globe and sceptre, IMP XXXXII COS XVII P.P. around, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (cf.S.21140, RIC 314). Large flan, superb quality nearly as struck, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 94, lot 4686 with tickets.





\$500





4406\*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued A.D. c.425, (4.33 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust of Theodosius facing with spear and shield, around D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE Theodosius enthroned and Valentinian standing facing both in consular robes, star above, CONOB in exergue, (S.21143, RIC 233). Double struck on both sides, otherwise extremely fine and rare.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 87, lot 4396 with tickets.





4409\*

Anastasius I, (491-518), gold solidus, issue of 491-498, Constantinople mint, (4.35 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear and shield, around DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVC, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross, around VICTORI A AVCCCH exergue CONOB, star in left field, (S.3, DOC 7h, T.7, R.319). As struck, file mark on edge, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$750

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 4978)



**Justinian I,** (527-565), gold solidus, 21mm, (4.42 g). Constantinople mint, 1st officina, issued 542-552. obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield, around DN IVSTINI NVS P P AVG, rev. angel standing facing, holding long staff terminating in staurogram and globus cruciger, star to right, around VICTORI A AVGGG A, in exergue CONOB, (S.140, DOC 9g, MIBE 7). *Extremely fine, with mint bloom, very scarce.* 

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 298 (lot 379).



#### 4411\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.38 g), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina I, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVG[G] I, [C]ONOB in exergue, (S.618, DOC 10j). Broad flan, weak on parts of the legend, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3825) and Sale 70 (lot 3079).



# 4412\*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 626-629, (4.46 g), 7th Officina, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONSt PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUZ, (S.743, DOC 20g var., MIB 21). Broad flan, good extremely fine and scarce.

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3215).



#### 4413\*

**Heraclius**, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, 21mm, (4.34 g), Constantinople mint, 9th officina. struck 629-631, obv. crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, cross above, around dd NN hERACLIUS ET hERA CONST PP AV, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUΘ, CONOB in exergue. (S.749, DOC 26i, MIB 29, SB 749. *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.* 

\$750

Ex CNG e Sale 294 (lot 841).



#### 4414\*

**Heraclius,** with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, 13mm, (4.55 g), Carthage mint, Dated IY 4 (AD 630/1), obv. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, cross above, traces of legend around, rev. Cross potent set on two steps, VICTORIA AGGv  $\Delta$ , (date), in exergue CONOB. (S.867, DOC 222, MIB 84b3). *Extremely fine, rare.* 

\$800

Ex CNG Mail bid Sale 94, 18th September 2013 (lot 1374).



# 4415\*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina H, (4.36 g), obv. facing long bearded bust of Constans wearing chlamys and crown with cross on top, Constantine IV on right wearing crown, cross in field, around [dN CONST]ANTINUS C CONSTANTIN, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUH, (S.959, DOC.25h, BMC 43, T.249, R.1590). As struck, weak in places, but with mint bloom, extremely fine.

\$700

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4402).





Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, issued, (4.28 g), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued c.661-663, Officina A, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN CON[ST] AN, rev. Cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTORIA AVGUA, in exergue CONOB, (S.964, BN 56, DOC 30a, R.-, T.285, BMC 53). As struck, uncirculated and a rare officina.

\$1,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1594).





## 4417\*

Constans II with Constantine IV, (641 - 668 A.D.), gold solidus, (4.50 g), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued 661-663, 9th Officina, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN C..T.., rev. cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTORIA A VGU $\Theta$ , in exergue CONOB, (S.964, DOC 30h, MIB 31). Trace of mint bloom, nearly extremely fine, very scarce.

\$900





## 4418\*

Constantine IV Pogonatus, (668 - 685 A.D.), gold solidus, (4.48 g), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN COITNUS P, rev. cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOIA VGUH [H like an N], in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, cf.DOC 10g, BMC -, R.-, T.-). Extremely fine, with mint bloom, very rare.

\$1,000



#### 4419\*

**Constantine IV**, (668-685), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.44 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around [d N CON]STAN TINUS PP [AV], rev. cross potent on base, around VICTORIA AVGUS, (S.1162, DOC 17, BMC 19-22, T.110, R.171-2). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine.* 

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3556).





## 4420\*

**Constantine V**, (741 - 775 A.D.) with Leo IV (from 751), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 751-757, (4.42 g), obv. facing busts of Constantine V and son Leo IV, each crowned bust facing wearing chlamys, cross above, around CONSTANTINOIS S LEON O NEOS, rev. facing bust of Leo III with short beard holding cross potent, around G LE ON P.A. MUL, (S.1551, DOC 2, BN 6-10, BMC 7-10). *Good very fine scarce.* 

\$750





## 4421\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.32 g), obv. bust of long bearded Christ Pantokrator facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +ΜΙΧΑΗΛ ΒΑCΙΛ Ο  $\Delta$ , around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1868, DOC 2d, BMC 3, R.2032). *Good bust of bearded Christ, good very fine.* 

\$500

## **GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS**



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4422\*

Spain, Gadir (Gades), (2nd century B.C.), AE 26 (11.75 g), obv. head of Herakles to left, wearing lion's skin headdress, rev. two tunny fish left; between, crescent with pellet, central pellet and Punic legends, (S.46, CNH p.86, 35; SNG BM Spain 228) (illustrated); Julia Traducta, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE As, 26mm (11.12 g), obv. Bare head left of Augustus, rev. IVLIA/TRAD in two lines within wreath, (S.18, RPC 108; SNG Cop.459); Hispalis (Colonia Romula), Tiberius, with Germanicus and Drusus Caesars, (A.D. 14-37), AE 29, As (11.56 g), struck A.D. 14-19, obv. laureate head of Tiberius left, around [PERM DIVI] AVG COL ROM, rev. bare heads of Germanicus and Drusus facing one another, (S.333, ACIP 3361, RPC I 74). Nearly very fine for the first coin, others about fine. (3)

\$100

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with tickets.



4423\*

**Italy,** Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-240 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.01 g), obv. head of nymph to right, bunch of grapes behind, X before, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below bull K, in exergue [NEOPOLITWN], (cf.S.307, Sambon 472, SNG ANS 362). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Alan McRae Collection.



4424\*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 275-250 B.C., (7.01 g), obv. head of nymph left wearing diadem and earring, ear of corn behind head, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below IS, exergue line, and below [N]EOHOAIT $\Omega$ [N], (cf.S.307, Sambon 511, HN 586 cf.SNG Cop 460, BMC 123, cf.SNG ANS 409]). Toned, scratch on obverse cheek, very fine/good very fine and scarce.

\$150







4425\*

Italy, Lucania, Poseidonia, (c.530-500 B.C.), silver stater, (6.43 g), obv. Poseidon, naked but for chlamys over shoulder, advancing right brandishing trident in right hand and extending left arm,  $\Pi O \Sigma$  to left, dotted border, rev. Poseidon striding left as on obverse, reversed and incuse  $\Pi O \Sigma$  (retrograde), (cf.S.241, Jameson 331, SNG ANS 604-5, Gorini 3, Dewing 396, HN Italy 1107). Attractively toned, well struck and well centred, light porosity, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$14,000

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2013. With tickets.



**Italy,** Lucania, Metapontum, (c.540-510 B.C.), silver stater, (8.15 g) on broad flan, obv. ear of corn in high relief, to left MET, circled border with dots, rev. ear of corn incuse, MET to right, lined incused border, (cf.S.235, Noe [NN&M 32] Class IV, No.89, SNG ANS 164, cf.SNG Cop. 1160). *Toned, struck on a full flan, good very fine and rare.* 

\$800

Ex Alan McRae Collection, purchased for a trifle from a dealers scratch tray.



4427\*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.520 B.C.), silver stater, (8.08 g) on broad thin flan, obv. ear of corn in high relief, to left ME to right TA, circled border with dots, rev. ear of corn incuse, lined incused border, (cf.S.235, Noe [NN&M 32] Class IV, No.92, SNG ANS 198, [same dies]). High relief, good very fine and rare.

\$1,500

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ex}}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand September 2011.

A detailed discussion occurs in Ann Johnston additions and corrections to Sydney P. Noe's work on the Coinage of Metapontum Parts I & 2, New York, 1984, pps. 1-6 and pps. 35-49. This example in the middle group of dies in the series. The coinage is still considered to begin c.550-540 B.C.



4428\*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.335-330 B.C.), silver stater, (7.56 g), obv. bearded Corinthian helmeted head of Leukippos to right, lion head behind, rev. ear of corn, to right [M]ETA, to left club erect over leaf, [AM]I below, (S.415, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class B.2.31, SNG Ash.728). Nearly very fine, scarce.

\$150

 $\label{eq:continuous} \text{Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics}$  Sale 105 (lot 3973).





4429\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.330-290 B.C.), silver nomos (7.90 g), obv. wreathed head of Demeter right, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, rev. barley ear with leaf to right, META to left,  $\Lambda Y$  below (S.416, Johnston Class C, 8). *Toned, struck with a rusty obverse die, otherwise good very fine and scarce.* 

\$200

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{Ex}}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously CNG Auction 386, lot 34 with tickets.





4430\*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.550-510 B.C.), silver nomos 29mm, (7.97 g), obv. Bull standing left, head right, VM in exergue, rev. incuse bull standing right, head left, (S.245, S&S (A.Stazio & E.Spagnoli. "La moneta" in Sibari e la Sibaritide. Atti del trentaduesimo convegno di studi sulla magna graecia, Taranto-Sibari, 7-12 Ottobre 1992 [Taranto, 1993]), Class B, [Pl. 48, 4-8], Gorini 2, HN Italy 1729). Very fine, toned, rare.

\$3,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand November 2016.





4431\*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.550-510 B.C.), silver nomos 29mm, (8.02 g), obv. Bull standing left, head right, VM in exergue, rev. incuse bull standing right, head left, (S.245, S&S (A.Stazio & E.Spagnoli. "La moneta" in Sibari e la Sibaritide. Atti del trentaduesimo convegno di studi sulla magna graecia, Taranto-Sibari, 7-12 Ottobre 1992 [Taranto, 1993]), Class B, [Pl. 48, 4-8], Gorini 2, HN Italy 1729). Very fine, toned, die break and slight die shift on obverse, rare.

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG eSale 389, January 18, 2017 (lot 17).





Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (350 -300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.60 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right,  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ N and I below bull, tunny fish below in exergue, dotted exergual line, (cf.S.447, SNG ANS 1058/9 [similar dies]). *Minor edge roughness on reverse, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics stock with ticket



4433\*

Italy, Calabria, Taras, (281-272 B.C.), silver stater, (6.59 g), obv. naked boy rider crowning stationary horse to right, Nike flying to right crowning rider, under Nike  $\Sigma I$ , below horse  $\Theta E$ , rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a kantharos and trident, beneath dolphin TAHAS below,  $\Delta Y$  in upper right field, (cf.S.370, Vl.759 [**This Coin**], cf.SNG ANS 1116. Grey tone, extremely fine and very scarce.

\$900

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 87, lot 4412. Also Robert Climpson Collection Noble Numismatics Sale 85B (lot 1412) and previously from Spink & Son, with ticket, from the M.P. Vlasto Collection and previously from the Lucerne Sale 28/3/1922 (lot 80). With tickets.



4434\*

**Italy**, Calabria, Tarentum, (c.240-228 B.C.), silver nomos [stater], (6.20 g), Olympis, magistrate, obv. Hippokontist on horseback right, hurling javelin, wreath to left, OAYMPIS below, rev. Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos and cornucopia, tripod to right, T APAS below, (S.378, Vlasto 942, HN Italy 1055, BMC 274-5). Good very fine with attractive light grey toning with irridescent hues.

\$600

Ex Stacks, New York, December 2-3, 1998 (lot 26) with ticket.



4435\*

Italy, Bruttium, Brettian League, (215-205 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.42 g), obv. head of diademed winged Nike to right, star behind, rev. naked male figure (youthful Dionysos) standing facing, crowning himself and holding long torch in left hand , thymiaterion in field to right, to left BPETTI $\Omega$ N,  $\Gamma$  in right field, (S.514, HN 1960, SNG ANS 17). Nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$450

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3837).



4436\*

Italy, Bruttium, Kaulonia (an early Achaean colony), (c.530-510 B.C.), silver stater, (8.01 g), obv. Apollo naked walking right, holding a laurel branch in the right hand and bearing on his left arm a small running naked figure who also carries a branch in field, to left KAY $\Lambda$  and to right a stag standing right looking back, rev. similar to obverse but incuse and reversed and without legend, (S.252, SNG ANS 148, Noe 20b, Basel [Ludwig Collection] 190, BMC 9). *Toned, some surface pitting, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.* 

\$11,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and Antiquarius New Zealand, 2015





**Italy,** Bruttium, Kaulonia, (c.475-425 B.C.), silver nomos 20mm, (8.12 g), obv. Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, small daimon running right on extended left arm; retrograde KAV $\Lambda$  to left, to right, stag standing right, head reverted, rev. stag standing right, retrograde KAV above, laurel branch to right, (S.462, Noe, Caulonia, Group F, 83 [same dies], HN Italy 2046, SNG ANS 176, SNG Lloyd 575, Dewing 489, Hermitage Sale II 166 [same dies]. *Extremely fine, lightly toned, exceptional for issue.* 

\$3,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG Triton Sale XX, January 10-11, 2017 (lot 33), coming from the Kallman Collection and Stack's, New York, April 24, 2008 (lot 2020).



4438\*

Italy, Bruttium, Kroton, (c.520 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm (7.91 g), obv. Delphic tripod with three handles and legs terminating in lion's feet and set on exergual line of dots between plain lines, cable and pellet border, QPO to left, rev. Delphic tripod incuse in flan, (S.225, Weber 997, SNG ANS 230, SNG Manchester 306, SNG Cop. 1735, Gale 1, BMC 3). Toned, well centred, good very fine and rare.

\$2,500

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2016, with ticket.



4439\*

**Italy,** Bruttium, Kroton, (c.500-480 B.C.), silver nomos, 22.5mm, (7.95 g), medium incuse type, obv. tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet, to right, heron standing left QPO upwards, rev. Incuse tripod, (S.466, HN Italy 2093, SNG ANS 261-2 var. [orientation of ethnic]). *Good very fine with a deep iridescent tone, some indications of overstriking, trace deposits.* 

\$750

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG Mail Bid Sale 103, September 14, 2016 (lot 56).



4440\*

**Italy,** Bruttium, Kroton, (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.78 g), obv. tripod, crane to left, [QPO] to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428). Weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine/good fine and scarce.

\$150

This was a period when the issues were crudely struck on small dumpy flans, the tripods particularly on the reverse were very crude. An interesting step in the evolution to the next series of eagles on the reverse.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4387).







4441\*

Italy, Bruttium, Kroton, (c.480-430 B.C.), silver nomos 21mm, (7.87 g), obv. Tripod with legs terminating in lion's feet, Q(koppa)PO downwards to left, rev. incuse eagle flying left, (S.257, Gorini 26-7 var. [orientation of ethnic and eagle], Attianese 315 var. [orientation of ethnic], HN Italy 2108, SNG ANS 292 var.). Nearly extremely fine, delightful tone and rare with eagle to left.

\$3,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG Classical Numismatic Review XLI.2 Summer 2016, coming from the Eric P. Newman Education Society Collection.



**Italy,** Bruttium, Kroton, (c.480-430 B.C.), silver nomos 19mm, (7.94 g), obv. Tripod with legs terminating in lion's feet, Q(koppa)PO downwards to right, rev. incuse eagle flying right, (S.257, Gorini 27, Attianese 342, HN Italy 2108, SNG Cop.176, SNG ANS 294-7). *Good very fine, scarce.* 

\$1,600

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from ACR [Bertolami Fine Arts Auction] Auction Sale 19, November 12, 2015 (lot 90) with ticket.



# 4443\*

**Italy,** Bruttium, Kroton, (c.425-350 B.C.), silver triobol, 12mm, (1.15 g), obv. QPO to left upwards, tripod with a grain ear to right, rev. Octopus, (S.-, Attianese 80. HN Italy 2154. SNG ANS 414). Well struck on a full flan, slightly rough surfaces, otherwise, extremely fine, rare.

\$800

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Nomos, Obolos 3, November 2015 (lot 58), previously coming from a Swiss collection formed prior to 2005, and privately purchased from Munzen & Medaillen AG Basel.



# 4444\*

Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, (c.415/0-387 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.70 g), obv. facing lion's head, rev. head of Apollo to right, wearing laurel wreath, olive sprig behind, PHITNON to right, (S.501, Herzfelder 75 (D43/R63), HN Italy 2496, SNG ANS 660, SNG Lloyd 698). Attractively toned, mild pitting on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare. \$11,000

 $Ex \ Brian \ Bolton \ Collection \ and \ previously \ Antiquarius \ New \ Zealand, \ 2011, \ with \ ticket.$ 



Sicily, Akragas, (c.460-450/46 B.C.), silver tetradrachm 23mm, (17.41 g), obv. sea eagle standing left, to left upwards AKRAC on right ANTO $\Sigma$ , rev. a crab, floral ornament below, all within shallow incuse circle, (S.741 var., Lee Group II [ Lee. "The Flower of Adonis at Eryx" in NC 1999], SNG ANS 983 [same obv. die], HGC 2, 79). Nearly extremely fine, toned, a scarce variety.

\$4,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG eSale 318, January 15, 2014 (lot 24).



# 4446\*

\$2,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Antiquarius New Zealand, February 2016.

Situated on the southern coast of Sicily, Gela was founded in 688 BC by Cretans and Rhodians. It rose to become the most influential state on the island. In 485 its ruler Gelon seized Syracuse and transferred his capital there, taking with him many of the leading citizens. His brother Hieron, later tyrant of Syracuse, was left in charge of Gela. Tetradrachm issues at Gela probably began circa 480 BC, shortly thereafter becoming the principal denomination of the Geloan coinage, and remaining so down to the time of the destruction of the city by Carthaginian invaders in 405 BC. The ultimate design of the tetradrachms displayed a racing chariot, borrowed from the Syracusan coinage, and the forepart of a man-headed bull. The rather brutal half-length figure of the man-headed bull swimming right is based on the 'father of all rivers', Achelous, and is clearly identified by the ethnic Gelas as the personification of the river Gelas rushing to its mouth, where the city Gela stood. It was defined by Virgil (Aen. 3, 702) as 'immanisque Gela fluvii cognomina dicta.'



4447\*

Sicily, Gela, (c.425-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.15 g), obv. Nike driving slow quadriga left, holding reins, large wreath above, in exergue  $\Gamma E \Lambda \Omega ION$ , rev. forepart of manheaded bull to right, heron standing right before. (S.799, Jenkins, Gela 457 [Obv. 85, rev. 173], SNG ANS 84 (same dies), Jameson 585 [same dies]. Very fine, with reverse die break, rare.

\$2,500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 64 (lot 47).



# 4448\*

Sicily, Himera, (c.530-520 B.C.), silver didrachm, (5.44 g), obv. cock with closed wings strutting to left with claw raised, border of dots around, rev. windmill sail pattern of four raised and four sunken triangles within segmented linear border, (S.715, Kraay Hirmer 67, BMC 3 var). Attractively toned, well struck, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$5,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand with







4449\*

Sicily, Himera, (c.409-407 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, obverse die signed by the artist Mai-, (17.50 g), obv. the nymph Himera, holding reins in both hands, driving quadriga right, above, Nike flying left, crowning her with wreath held in extended right hand, left hand holding plaque inscribed MAI, in exergue, ketos left, rev. Himera standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left, to right, satyr bathing in fountain with lion-headed spout, HI-[ME-PAI]O[N] (retrograde) around from exergue, (S.818, Arnold-Biucci, Monetazione, Group IV, 22 (Q8/H17), Gutmann & Schwabacher 20, HGC 2, 436, SNG Lloyd 1022 (same dies), Basel 306 (same dies), Gillet 434 (same dies), Kraay & Hirmer 71 (same dies), Rizzo pl. XXI, 23 = de Luynes 977 (same dies). Superb fields, well struck, good extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$10,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Triton XX, lot 50. Also From the JMG Collection, Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 107, Peus 376 (29 October 2003), lot 164. With tickets.



**Sicily**, Kamarina, (425-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), obv. galloping quadriga driven to left by Athena who is crowned by Nike flying to right, heron flying left in exergue, rev. KAMAPINAION to left upwards, bearded head of Herakles to left, wearing lion's skin, (S.758, Westermark and Jenkins 142, SNG Lloyd 867, SNG Cop 162 [same dies], Basel 311, Gulbenkian 174). *Lightly toned, well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.* 

\$12,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2010. Also Numismatik Lanz, Auction 145, lot 9. With ticket.



## 4451\*

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

\$150

 $Ex\ Brian\ Bolton\ Collection\ and\ previously\ from\ Noble\ Numismatics\ Sale\ 102\ (lot\ 4127),\ previously\ the\ Robert\ Rossini\ Collection.$ 



## 4452\*

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

\$800

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4128) previously from the Robert Rossini Collection.



Sicily, Selinos, (c.455-409 B.C.), silver tetradrachm 26mm, (17.32 g), obv. Artemis, holding reins in both hands, driving quadriga right, beside her, Apollo standing right, drawing bow, barley grain in exergue, rev. river god Selinos, nude, standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a phiale over lighted altar, cradling in left arm a palm branch decorated with fillet, before altar, cock standing left, to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis,  $\Sigma E\Lambda INONTI-ON$  around, (S.907, Schwabacher 23 [Q7/S19], HGC 2, 1221, SNG ANS 697 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 1235 [same rev. die], Rizzo pl. 33, 1 [same rev. die], McClean 2577 [same dies]). Extremely fine with , underlying lustre, has been removed from NGC graded AU, Strike: 5/5; Surface 4/5; Fine Style.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG Triton XX Auction Sale, January 9, 2017 (lot 68), coming from the MM Collection and earlier from the Northern California Collection, Heritage 3044, 3 January 2016, (lot 31004), and Classical Numismatic Group Auction Sale 40, 4 December 1996, (lot 82).





4454\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c. 485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev.  $\Sigma$ YPA KO $\Sigma$  I O N around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and running down behind her neck, four dolphins around, (cf. S.914, Boehringer 195 same dies (obverse 87/reverse 134 dies), SNG ANS 62 [same dies]). *Bright, good very fine and very rare.* 

\$1,700

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3585), previously from Pegasi Numismatics, with his ticket (US\$1950).

Boehringer notes only two specimens from these dies. The lower dating of this tetradrachm follows D. Knoepfler (SNR 72 [1993] pp.12-27), who argued that four of the Boehringer's series were minted concurrently, using several anvils, until 461 or a little later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.





4455\*

**Sicily,** Syracuse, Hieron I, (478-466 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 24.5mm, (17.01 g), struck circa 478-475 B.C., obv. charioteer driving quadriga to right, above, Nike flying right, crowning horses, rev. diademed head of Arethusa to right with four dolphins around, around  $\Sigma V$  RAK O $\Sigma I$  O N, (S.914 var., Boehringer Series IXa, 202 (V89/R140); HGC 2, 1306). *Good very fine, lightly toned and rare.* 

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG eSale 389, January 18, 2017 (lot 17).



Sicily, Syracuse, (c.460-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding kentron, Nike flying right crowning horses, dotted border, rev.  $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma ION$  around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair rolled and tucked under diadem, four dolphins clockwise around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 510 same dies [obverse 268/reverse 363 dies], SNG ANS 162 [same obverse die]). Minor test cut on reverse, obverse die worn, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$700

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 3980) and from the Proschowsky Collection (3.5.1950), Rasmussen, Copenhagen, Auction Sale 16.6.1976 (lot 94), (1500 Kroner), with packet, Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1738).

Boehringer notes only 3 specimens from these dies.



4457\*

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

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4130), previously from the Robert Rossini Collection.



4458\*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.466-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.22 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning charioteer, ketos in exergue, rev.  $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma I$  ON around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair bound in thin band, four dolphins around, (cf. S.913, Boehringer Series XVIb 571 (obverse 287, reverse 391 dies), SNG ANS 184, Bement 79, Pozzi 581). Attractively toned, uneven flan and an area of flat striking on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.

\$1,500

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2016, with tickets.





4459\*

Sicily, Syracuse, (400-370 B.C.), silver dekadrachm by Euainetos, (41.58 g), obv. charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying above holding fillet, armour and helmet on steps in exergue, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by four dolphins, cockle shell behind neck, traces of legend above and below of EY AINE, (cf.S.953, Gallatin dies C.VI/III, BMC 178 [same dies], Cahn Sale 75, May 30, 1932 [lot 198, This Coin, illustrated]). Has been mounted on edge by having the soldered mount removed, otherwise attractive and evenly worn by the wearer, fine/nearly very fine and very rare.

\$9,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1790) for \$5100, previously from the Adolph E. Cahn Frankfurt Auction Sale No. 75 May 30, 1932, (lot 198) where it is Illustrated, subsequently sold in Glendinnings (lot 147), October 5, 1987, (sold for £820 + 11.5%), and purchased privately from Empire Coins (Dennis Kroh), USA, after the sale, for £1200 nett.

One of the most celebrated and admired coins of Antiquity, Euainetos' Dekadrachm was extensively imitated by the engravers of many other mints in the Greek world. A similar specimen in similar state of wear from unsigned dies Superior Stamp & Coin Co. June 17-23 1974, realised US \$7900 (described as VF) lot 147 (Dies CXI/VII).



4460

Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (13.21 g), obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, behind eight pointed star, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above eight pointed star and BASIAISSAS, to right K, below  $\Phi IAISTIAOS$ , (S.989, SNG ANS 879). Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine or better and rare.

\$1,400

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 90 (lot 3242) and previously from CNG with their ticket.



**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, (AE 29), (30.07 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left of [ $\Sigma$ YRA], rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Deep green patina, fine or better and very scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Alan McRae collection.



#### 4462\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (13.43 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around IEYΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around  $\Sigma$ [YPA]KO  $\Sigma$ IΩN, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, minor oxidation, good very fine and very scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 92, lot 5025. Also Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Triton XI January 9, 2008 (lot 1758 part) and previously from Paramount International Coin Corporation, Miami Beach International, Auction Sale, January 7-8, 1977, (lot 535) with tickets.



## 4463\*

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

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 931, lot 4897 with tickets.



## 4464\*

**Sicily,** Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (17.80 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain (rudder) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath  $\Phi$ , in exergue IEP $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$ , (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595, SNG ANS 825-6). Extremely fine/good very fine with attractive chocolate patina.

\$200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4140), previously from the Robert Rossini Collection.



#### 4465\*

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

\$2,500

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



# 4466\*

**Siculo-Punic**, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.49 g), obv. head of young Melqart or Herakles wearing lion skin to right, border of dots, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend below, border of dots, (S.6436, Jenkins SNR 57, 420, [Series 5b, obv. die 126, rev. die 345, same dies]). *Toned, has been cleaned, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.* 

\$1,200

 $\rm Ex~Brian~Bolton~Collection~and~previously~Noble~Numismatics~Sale~103, lot 3459~with tickets.$ 



**Thrace**, (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.54 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to right on dolphin to right, above ISTPIH, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin  $\Delta$ , (S.1669, cf.SNG BMC 240, cf.BMC 2, cf.SNG Stancomb 149). *Bright, very fine/good very fine.* 

\$160

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3861), coming from the John Dean Collection.



#### 4468\*

Thrace, (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.24 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. above ISTPIH, sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram  $\Delta I$ , (cf.S.1669, SNG BMC 253, BMC 10, Pick 421, cf.SNG Stancomb 149). *Very fine*.

\$150

Ex Tom Cederlind stock

## 4469

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

\$100

 $\rm Ex~Dr~V.J.A.Flynn~Collection~and~previously~from~Noble~Numismatics~Sale~109~(lot~3577)~and~Maurice~Collection.$ 



#### 4470\*

**Thrace**, (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.46 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, above ISTPIH, monogram  $\Phi Y$  below eagle, below dolphin monogram PAX, (cf.S.1669, SNG BMC 256, cf.Pick 425, SNG Stancomb -). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine*.

\$100

Ex Tom Cederlind stock.

#### 4471

Thrace, (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), AE 26, (13.54 g), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust to right of Septimius Severus, around AV K Λ CEΠΤΙ CEYHROC, rev. around YI + AYCTINIANOY MAPKIANOΠΟΛΙΤΩ, Apollo naked, holding bow, coiled serpent around tree, (Varbanov 778, AMNG I 562, Pfeiffer 26); Tomis, Maximinus (A.D. 235-238), AE 26, (11.93 g), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus to right, around AVT MAXIMINOC E.., rev. coiled serpent, around, MHTPO ΠΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΤΟ, in exergue ΜΕΩC, (Varbanov 5490, Pick 3336); Thrace, Odessus, Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE 27, (11.79 g), obv. Severus Alexander bust to right draped and cuirassed, around M AV P AΛΕ ΞΑΝΔΡΟC, rev. Serapis with modius standing to left holding patera and cornucopiae, altar before, around OΔHCC EITΩN, (S.-, Varbanov 4422, BMC 17 [P.139]); Cilicia, Ninica-Claudiopolis, Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238. AE 25, (10.05 g), obv. around IMP MAXIMUΓ PI (sic), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maximinus I right, rev. NINIC CLAVΔ (sic), S C across, Marysyas standing left, holding wine skin over shoulder, raising arm, (SNG Levante 623, Lindgren 1557, Ziegler 344). Fine - nearly very fine, last scarce. (4)

\$120

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with tickets.



# 4472\*

Thrace, (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 26mm, (10.06 g), Quintillianus, legatus consularis, struck AD 215, obv. Laureate head right around  $\Pi$ IOC AY $\Gamma$ OYCTOC ANT $\Omega$ NEINOC, rev. eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak, around Y $\Pi$ KYNTIAIANOY MAPKIANO $\Pi$ OAIT $\Omega$ N, (S.-, H&J, Markianopolis 6.18.1.10, AMNG I/1, 644, Varbanov 965). Nearly extremely fine with dark green surfaces.

\$250

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG Mail Bid Sale 91, September 19, 2012 (lot 490).



Thrace, (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Caracalla and Julia Domna, (A.D. 211-217), AE 27, (11.69 g), obv. Caracalla laureate head to right facing Julia Domna head to left, around legend, rev. four column temple with standing Sarapis to left, around VΠ KVNTILIAN OV MAPKIAN ΟΠΟΛΙ Τ, E in field within temple, (cf.S.2707, Varbanov 1050, Pfeiffer 186, Pick 689). Brown patina, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$150

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with ticket.

#### 4474

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Macrinus and Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), AE 28, (14.08 g), obv. Macrinus laureate head to right facing Diadumenian head to left, legend partially around, rev. Asklepios standing to left with serpent-staff, around VΠ ΠΟΝΤΙΑΝ OV MAPKIANOΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, E in field to right, (S.2978, cf. Varbanov 1167, Pick 749); another similar Elagabalus and Julia Maesa (A.D.218-222), AE 27, (13.10 g), rev. Hygieia standing right, feeding serpent in her arms, (cf. S.3147, Varbanov 1636); another similar AE 27 (12.60 g); Macedon, Thessalonica, Gordian III, (238-244) AE 26 (11.27 g), obv. laureate bust right, around AVT K M ANTWNIOC ΓΟΠΔ[IANOC, rev. tripod with five apples above, (S.3641, Varbanov 4629); Roman, Galerius as Caesar, (293-305), billon follis AE 28, (12.38 g), Aquileia mint, issued 296-9, rev. genius standing left, AQP in exergue (S.14360, R IC 24b). Fine - good very fine. (5)

\$150

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with tickets.



4475\*

Thrace, (Moesia Superior), Viminacium, Gordian III, (238-244 A.D.), issued Year 2 = 240-241 A.D., AE 30 (Sestertius), (23.75 g), obv. IMP CAES M ANT GO[RDIANVS AVG] around, laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Gordian III, rev. P M S CO L VIM around, AN .I.I. in exergue, female figure (Moesia) standing facing head to left extending two hands over a bull and a lion which stand on her right and left sides, (S.3642, Varbanov 108, cf.BMC 7, Pick, AMNG 76); Valerian, (253-260 A.D.), issued year XVI = 255 A.D., AE 27, (8.45 g), obv. IMP VALERIANVS P F AVG, around, laureated bust to right, rev. P M S C OL VIM around, AN XVI in exergue, female figure (Moesia) standing facing head to left extending two hands over a bull and a lion which stand on her right and left sides, (S.4418, cf. Varbanov 237 [variety on obv. legend], Pick.-). First coin off-centred on obverse, second rough surface, both very fine. (2)

\$120

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with tickets.



4476\*

**Thrace**, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontika, (late 5th-4th century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.25 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 150-2, Topalov 9). *Toned, good very fine or better and well struck*.

\$150

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously CNG Auction 313, lot 28 with tickets.



4477\*

**Thrace**, Byzantion, (c.240-220 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.38 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed in corn, rev. Poseidon seated to right, on rocks, holding aplustre and trident, to right, monogram before YΠΥ, and behind of ΣI, in exergue ΕΠΙ ΣΦΟΔΡ[IA], (cf.S.1587, SNG BMC Black Sea 61). Fair - very good, heavily corroded with some oxidation attached, rare.

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4447).



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

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 102, lot 4147.



4479\*

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

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4148), previously from the Robert Rossini Collection.



4480\*

**Thrace**, Serdica, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 31, (20.04 g), obv. Caracalla bust to left draped and cuirassed, holding spear and shield, around AVT K M AVPH ANTΩNEINOC, rev. Ares standing to left, holding reversed spear and shield at side, around OVΛΠΙΑC CEPΔΙΚΗC, (S.-, cf.Varbanov 2176). Attractive brown and dark green patina, good very fine and very rare, variety unlisted.

\$120

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with ticket.



4481\*

**Thrace**, The Thracian Chersonesos (Cardia?), (386-338 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.49 g), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot A in one corner, grape cluster in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean 4088, SNG Cop. -, BMC 18). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine*.

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously CNG Auction 323, lot 28 with tickets





4482\*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΠΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, to left in field monogram MH, (cf.S.1759, BMC 67-78, SNG Cop. 1049). Lightly toned, good very fine.

\$300





4483\*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.26 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around HΠΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, to left in field monogram MH, (cf.S.1759, BMC 67-78, SNG Cop. 1049). Toned, scratches and slightly uneven flan, has been holed and plugged, very fine.

\$250

Ex Alan McRae Collection.





4484\*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.40 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around  $H\Pi AK\Lambda EOY\Sigma \Sigma\Omega THPO\Sigma \Theta A\Sigma I\Omega N$ , to left in field a monogram HΔTP, (S.1759, BMC 72-73, 67-71, SNG Cop. 1049, 1046-1048). Slightly bent, othewise, good fine.

S120

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3357) and Malter Galleries, June  $23,\,2001$  (lot 245).



Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, transverse spear behind,  $\Pi Y \Omega$  monogram to left,  $\Delta H$  monogram in exergue, to right  $BA \Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$ , to left  $\Delta Y \Sigma I MAXOY$ , (cf.S.6814, Thompson 202 var., Meydancikkale -, Armenak -, M.-). Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare, variety apparently unpublished.

\$2,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Auction Sale 81, May 20, 2009 (lot 242).

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



## 4486\*

**Macedon,** Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. MAKEΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between monogram AP above, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC 2 [p.7], SNG Cop. 1310-1). Full flan, attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$600

 $\rm Ex~Brian~Bolton~Collection~and~previously~Status~International~Sale~612, lot 5375~with tickets.$ 



# 4487\*

**Macedon,** Chalkidian League, (420-392 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 23mm, (14.10 g), Olynthos, obv. laureate head of Apollo to left of the finest classical style, rev. XAΛ[KIΔΕ]ΩN around, kithara with seven strings; all within very shallow incuse square. (S.1425, Robinson & Clement Group L, [63] [A43/P57] unlisted for die combination, cf.SNG ANS 532). With an attractive head of Apollo of excellent Classical style, toned, nearly extremely fine, minor surface roughness, very scarce.

\$3,000

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Antiquarius New Zealand, July 2016.



## 4488\*

**Macedon,** Chalkidian League, (c.383/2 B.C.), silver tetrobol, 13mm, (2.39 g), Olynthos, issued 383/2 B.C., obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. XAΛKIΔΕΩN around, kithara with seven strings, all within very shallow incuse square, (S.1425, Robinson & Clement Group H, 81 [A56/P53], SNG ANS 532 [same dies]). With an attractive head of Apollo of excellent Classical style, extremely fine, scarce.

\$500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Nomos Auction Sale 8, October 21, 2013 (lot 72), coming from a North European Collection.



**Macedon,** Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.02 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, aplustre below, and Π below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 18, [Pl.46, p.124], SNG ANS 740 [similar dies], SNG Cop.559, M.155). Lightly toned, unusual lapping markings on edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.

\$1.500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 92, lot 5039 with tickets



4490\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), Aegeae mint, issued c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left an athlete jumping to left with outstretched hands, AAE $\Xi$ AN $\Delta$ POY to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 187, BMC 187a-b, M.637, Noe "Sicyon" 3). *Extremely fine, scarce.* 

\$1,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3285. Also Munzen & Medaillen, Deutschland, Auktion 9, 4-5 October 2001 (lot 129) with tickets.



4491\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), Corinth mint, issued c.310-290 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ, cornucopiae to left, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, NO under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 691, BMC 691, M.877, SNG Munich 383. Armenak hoard 110-111). *Evidence of die rust on obverse, extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$600

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 82, lot 3847 with tickets.





4492\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.74 g), Nisyros mint, issued 210-190 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, N reversed to left in left field, AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 2507, BMC -, M.1664, Mektepini 421 [same obverse die]). *Extremely fine, bright with slight double striking on the reverse, huge flan, rare mint.* 

\$1.500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, Brian Jamieson Collection lot 3287. Also Classical Numismatic Mail Bid Sale 60, May 22, 2002 (lot 307). With tickets.

4493

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.14 g), uncertain mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in left field, AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram under throne, (cf.S.6730, Price 1389, ADM II Series XVIII); AE 18 (5.88 g), uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above Δ, a club and monogram AN below, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, bow and bowcase above, (cf.S.6739, Price 292, BMC 292). *Toned, fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Alan McRae Collection.





4494\*

**Macedon,** Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), (Price dates 310-301 B.C.), Colophon mint, silver drachm, (4.25 g), obv. head of young Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and sceptre; his right leg drawn back and feet resting on stool, on right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], N in field on left, (Price 1797 (p.253, Pl.CXXVII), BMC 1797 a-b, Sear 6730 var., Thompson/Bellinger 'Colophon' 12, Muller 1322, SNG Cop.931). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.* 

\$300

Ex Barry Murphy, New York International Coin Convention, January 14, 2006.



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 g), Miletus mint, issued c.325-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left  $\rm H\Delta$  monogram, to right  $\rm A\Delta E\Xi AN\Delta POY$ . (cf.S.6730, Price 2090, BMC 2090a-h, M.763, Thompson NS 16 55ff]). Bright, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$300

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 94 (lot 4713).



4496\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.24 g), Teos mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, griffin seated to left above monogram, to right AAEEANAPOY, (cf.S.6730, Price 2280, BMC -, M.[287], SNG Cop.-). Well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$350



4497\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.28 g), Sardis mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, EYE monogram in left field,  $AAE\Xi AN\Delta POY$  to right, bee under throne, (cf.S.6730, Price 2553, BMC -). *Lightly toned, nearly as struck, rare.* 

\$400

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Status International Auction, lot 5460 with tickets.



4498\*

**Macedon**, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued under Quaestor Aesillas, (16.37 g), Thessalonica mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, [MAKEΔON $\Omega$ N], Θ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q below, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, BMC 81-3 [p.19], McClean 3716-7, Weber 2253, Winterthur 1658-9, SNR Bauslaugh Group VI, dies 32A/139, Pl.7], SNG Cop. 1328-1330). *Grey tone, extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$800

 $\rm Ex$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Status International Auction, 2011, lot 5317 with tickets.



4499\*

**Macedon,** Roman Provincial issue, (c.95-70 B.C. De Callatay chronology), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 g), obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, MAKEΔO[NΩN] behind head, rev. AESILLAS / Q above club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, SNG Cop 1330, SNG Lockett 1543). *Toned, very fine.* 

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 203, lot 75 with ticket



4500\*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip III Arrhidaios, (323-317 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 g), Pella mint, issued under Antipater or Polyperchon, 323-318/7 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, MA monogram to left, dotted border, (cf. S.6749, Price 211, M.65-75, SNG Munich -). Bright surfaces, good extremely fine and well struck.

\$700

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously CNG Triton XX, lot 115. Also from the Patrick H.C. Tan collection with tickets.



**Thessaly**, Larissa, (400-360 B.C.), silver drachm (5.75 g), obv. naked youth restraining bull to left with dotted border, rev. horse prancing to right with long rein hanging,  $\Lambda$ API above,  $\Sigma$  AIA below, within incuse square, (S.2111, BCD 360.1 [Triton XV] for reverse, Herrmann group IIIH, Pl.III, 19, SNG Cop.110). Well centred, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.

\$300

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3356).



4502\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (365-356 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.86 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, hair in ampyx, rev. horse grazing to left, plant below, above  $\Lambda API\Sigma$ , in exergue  $AI\Omega N$ , (S.2120, Lorber, Hoard, Phase L-I, 17-21, BCD Thessaly I -, BCD Thessaly II 288, HGC 4, 452). Good very fine with attractive grey tone, minor roughness on the reverse.

\$500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection coming from CNG eSale 377, June 29, 2016 (lot 37), previously from the BCD Collection who bought it in March 1983, with tickets.



4503\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (370-360's B.C.), silver drachm, (6.22 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse and foal standing to right, above  $\Sigma AI\Omega N$ , in exergue  $\Lambda API$ , (S.2122, SNG Cop. 124, BMC 64 [p.30], Herrmann Group VIIC, Pl.VI, 4-6 [similar dies], Lorber [SNR 2000] No.7-16 [Pl. I, similar dies], BCD [Triton XV] lot 295 [similar dies and realised \$2750 +15% US). *Attractive bright tone, extremely fine with original mint bloom and very rare, and a charming reverse type.* 

\$800

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 103, lot 3477. Also the Alan Jordan Collection and purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1773) with tickets.



4504\*

**Thessaly,** Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.79 g), obv, facing head three-quarter to right of nymph Larissa with spread hair, rev. horse grazing to right, above  $\Lambda$ A[PI], plain exergue, (S.2123, Lorber, head type 19b, No.52.1[a], [same dies], McClean 4615, cf.BCD 380.13). *Good very fine, rare variant.* 

\$400



4505\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, silver drachm, 400-350 B.C., (5.99 g), BCD dates early - mid 4th century, obv. Nymph Larissa three quarters facing to left of good style, wearing plain necklace, dotted border, rev. Horse to right, feeding on solid exergue line and ethnic rather awkwardly engraved, ΛΑΡΙΣ above. Large flan with striking cracks, (BCD 267 ([**This Coin**] CNG Triton XV), cf.Herrmann ZfN (1925) -, C.Lorber (Florilegium Numismaticum, studies. U. Westermark), Group 7, head 27, No. 89,1 (same dies as illustrated), CNG e-sale 283 (25 July, 2012), (lot 61, **This Coin**), cf.S.2124). Large flan with striking cracks, extremely fine, extremely rare and noted by BCD as having nice detail.

\$900

Ex CNG Electronic Auction Sale July 25, 2012 (lot 61) and previously from the Triton XV, Classical Numismatic Group, January 3, 2012 (lot 267) coming from the BCD Collection, who acquired it from Hoard Z.

This coin obverse and reverse dies has been published and illustrated (No.89.1 known by only two other examples), by C.C. Lorber in the article 'The Early Facing Head Drachms of Thessalian Larissa' in Florilegium Numismaticum, Studia in Honorem U. Westermark Edita, pp.259-282. This coin an important piece in the transition from the early facing heads to the middle and late facing heads.



4506

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (350-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.38 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above  $\Lambda API\Sigma$ , in exergue AIQN, (cf.S.2127, cf.SNG Cop. 232, BCD Thessaly II 331-3, Herrmann Group pl.V, 17, BMC 66). Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$600

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Baldwins Winter Fixed Price List 2012-2013, lot AG023 with tickets.



**Thessaly**, Pharkadon, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.85 g), obv. naked Thessalian youth, restraining forepart of unruly bull to right, within dotted border, rev. forepart of bridled horse prancing to right within incuse square, around  $\Phi$  A R K A  $\Delta$  O, (S.2182, BMC 1-2 [Pl.IX, 1], SNG Cop.209). *Toned, good fine/very fine and rare.* 

382

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale



4508\*

**Thessaly,** Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.24 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind traces of uncertain monogram, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across A PIΣ, either side of figure TO/Σ - KΛ/H, (cf. S.2232, McClean 4852, cf.SNG Cop. *281), Bright, very fine/nearly extremely fine, a rare variant.* 

\$200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3450 with tickets.



4509\*

**Thessaly,** Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (6.24 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind EP, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above, across and between figure ΠΑΥΣΑ ΝΙΑΣ, ΔΙ–Ο/Δ–Ω/P–ΟΣ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4938 [p.240, cf.Pl.179,13]). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.* 

\$300

4510

**Thessaly**, Koinon of Thessaly, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14. AE diassarions (9.14 and 8.10 g), Megalokles, strategos, and Arist..., Tamias(?), obv. laureate head right, rev. Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield arm, monogram in right field, (cf.S.34, Burrer Em. 2, Series 2, RPC I 1428, Rogers 67, BCD Thessaly II 917); assarion, (4.59 g), issue of Sosandros and Megalokles, obv. bare head of Augustus right, traces of legend, rev. Athena Itonia hurling spear to right, (cf.S.34, Rogers -, Burrer 39 [obv.9, rev.36], RPC 1426, BCD Nomos 4, 1396). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine and rare.* (3)

\$100

4511

**Thessaly**, Koinon of Thessaly, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14. AE diassarion (8.32 g), Megalokles, strategos, and Arist..., Tamias(?), obv. laureate head right, rev. Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield arm, monogram in right field, (cf.S.34, Burrer Em. 2, Series 2, RPC I 1428, Rogers 67, BCD Thessaly II 917). *Nearly very fine/fine and rare.* 

\$50

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3365).

4512

**Thessaly**, Koinon of Thessaly, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Domitian, AE 19, assarion, (7.22 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, legend around, rev. draped bust of Domitia, legend around, (S.891, Rogers 88, Burrer Emission 1 series 1, RPC 277, BCD Nomos 4, 1407); Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE 21, assarion, (4.03 g), Nikomachos Strategos, issued 123-125, obv. laureate and draped bust of Hadrian to right, traces  $A\Delta PIANON\ KAICAPA\ \Theta ECCA\LambdaOI\ around,$  rev. Athena Itonia standing to right with spear and shield, monogram for Strategos OX NIK OMAXOY around, (S.1127, Rogers 90, Burrer Emission 1, BCD Triton XV 952, BMC 77). *Fine - good fine, very scarce.* (2)

\$50

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3366).



4513\*

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



4514\*

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

\$500

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

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale



**Boiotia,** Thebes, (363-338 B.C.), magistrate Theot[i].., silver stater, (12.25 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, with letters ΘΕ ΟΓ either side, caduceus above, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B1, No.58, BCD 503 (p.96, Triton IX), Traite III 267, Pozzi 1441 [**This Coin**, Pl.XLVI], BMC 145 (p.83), McClean 5600, SNG Cop 338). Nearly extremely fine/very fine and a very scarce type.

\$1,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3291. Ex Paul Rynearson February 2003 with his ticket and previously from Professor S. Pozzi Collection, Naville & Co sale I, 4th April 1921, (lot 1441). With tickets.

Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to be have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group BI, No.58 in table and a rarity of 51+ known examples.



4516\*

**Boiotia,** Thebes, (382-363 B.C.), silver stater, Kalli.. Magistrate, (12.00 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, with two ivy leaves above, across letters KA LLI either side, (cf.S.2398, BCD 555, Cop 340-1), Toned, very fine and very scarce.

\$250

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{Ex}}$  Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 203, lot 82 with ticket.



4517\*

**Boiotia,** Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, probably struck at Thebes, (395-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.46 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter B OI on either side, above a club, all within an incuse square, (cf.S.2396, BCD Boiotia 32, Head 'Boeotia' p.54, HGC 4 1165 SNG Cop. 170-1). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Alan McRae Collection.



4518\*

**Euboia,** Histiaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.30 g), obv. head of nymph Histaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histaia seated to right on stern of galley, trident head and TI below, around [I $\Sigma$  TIA]E $\Omega$ N, (cf.S.2496, BCD Euboia 382, SNG Cop 318). *Bright, extremely fine.* 

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Status International, 2010, lot 5383 with ticket.



4519\*

**Attica,** Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62). *Attractive tone, extremely fine, scarce.* 

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 2096).



4520\*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 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,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, Agora 8b). Lightly toned, extremely fine.

\$2,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Nomos Auction Sale 13, October 7, 2016 (lot 183), coming from a European Collection prior to 2005.



Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). Attractively toned, good portrait with old scratch on cheek, good very fine or better.

\$1.200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2012 with ticket.



4522\*

**Attica,** Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Good very fine.* 

\$400



4523\*

**Attica,** Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Lightly toned, good very fine.* 

\$400



4524\*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.62 g), issued 168-7 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 136-5 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora,  $\Gamma$  on amphora, legend across A  $\Theta$ E, to left HPA to right across API  $\Sigma TO\Phi/\Delta HMH$ , club, lion's skin and bow in case, below  $\Gamma\Lambda$ , all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 332a [same obverse die, new reverse dies]). Slightly off centre reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare (unpublished dies).

\$900

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1443) and previously from CNG Auction Sale XXXII, December 7, 1994 (lot 1274).

A rare issue. Thompson knew of 84 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 12 obverse and 56 reverse dies.



4525\*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.40 g), issued 124-123 B.C., by Mikon, Erykleides and Aristos magistrates, obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, uncertain letter on amphora and below, legend across A  $\Theta E$ , to left MIK–I $\Omega N$ /  $E\Psi\Pi$ – $\Psi K$ AE/API/ $\Sigma TO$ , to righ the Dioscuri standing holding sceptre and patera, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 477b-c, cf.BMC 393, SNG Cop 265, SNG Munich 198). Toned, good fine and rare.

\$200

Ex Alan McRae Collection.



4526\*

**Attica,** Aegina, (490-480 B.C.), silver stater, (12.03 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. 'proto-skew', [one or more lines wedge shaped], (S.1857, Asyut Group VIc 'late thin collar', cf.533-540, SNG Delepierre 1681). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.* 

\$200

Ex Alan McRae Collection.

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



Attica, Aegina, (c.445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.35 g), obv. land tortoise with large square segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1781ff.). Toned, well centred with countermark on back, very fine or better, with sharp head and flippers, rare

\$600

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 104 (lot 4641) and Sale 73 (lot 3288).



4528\*

**Corinthia,** Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.28 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below  $\Delta$  I either side, Aegis with Gorgon head behind, A to left, P to right, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 427, Ravel 1009, SNG Cop. 71). some pitting on reverse below Athena's head, otherwise good very fine and scarce in this condition.

\$300

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 82, lot 3898 with tickets.



4529\*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.38 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laureate Corinthian helmet, plough to left behind, (cf.S.2626, Ravel 1022b, BMC 250-2, SNG Cop. 69-70, Calciati 441/1). Weak in places otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$350

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3298 with tickets.



4530\*

**Corinthia,** Corinth, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver drachm (2.84 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, rev. head of Aphrodite to left, wearing sakkos,  $\Sigma$  before neck, I behind, (S.3634, cf.BCD Corinth 169 var. (monogram); SNG Cop.127). *Toned, very fine or better and attractive.* 

\$100





4531\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sicyonia, Sicyon, silver stater of Aeginetic standard, (431-400 B.C.), (11.82 g.), obv. Chimaera to left, on ground line, normal  $\Sigma E$  below, rev. dove flying to left, with open wings,  $\Delta$  above tail feathers of the dove, olive branch tied on right, all within olive wreath, (BCD Sale LHS 96, lot 188 [p.63], cf.Traite 775 [p.527, cf.Pl.CCXX, 17], cf.SNG Cop. 48 [Pl.1], BMC 54 [p.40], cf.S.2764). *Good very fine, very rare.* 

\$900

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII Auction Sale January 5, 2010 (lot 2182 part) originally from a private purchase from the BCD Collection by CNG; previously obtained from Hoard C. The LHS Sale 96, May 8, 2006, had a similar lot (lot 188 realised 3400 SFr + 15%).

Almost all pieces known for all varieties carry the letters normal  $\Sigma E$  below. Sicyon, located on the Corinthian Gulf, was a prosperous commercial town and most prolific mint after 400 B.C. in Peloponnesus. The Chimaera presence on the coinage may have ties to the Achaen cult of Bellerophon, slayer of the monster and to the Corinthian coin types derived from this myth, for Corinth was the legendary ancient enemy of Sicyon. The dove on the reverse was probably the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sicyon.



4532\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (250-146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.14 g), obv. dove flying to right, T in upper left field, rev.  $\Sigma$  in shallow incuse square, across in three lines KΛΕ/A N/ΔΠΟΣ (Kleandros), (cf.S.2777, BMC 196). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$150

 $\rm Ex~Brian~Bolton~Collection~and~previously~Status~International~Auction,~2010,~lot~5602~with~tickets.$ 



4533\*

**Peloponnesos,** Sicyonia, Sicyon, (170-150 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.19 g), obv. dove flying to right, Θ behind above tail, rev. large  $\Sigma$  in incuse square, legend in three lines OΛΥΜ ΠΙΑ ΔΑΣ, (cf.S.2777, BMC 197 [p.52], BCD 344.3). Bright, weak in places, nearly extremely fine.

\$150

Ex CNG Auction 301, lot 40 with ticket.



**Peloponnesos,** Achaia, Pellene, (c.330's-320's B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.59 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right,  $\Lambda$  below neck [Π]E behind head, rev. ΠΕΛ within laurel wreath, with straight leaves tied at bottom, (S.2966, BCD [LHS 96] 587 [same dies], BMC 3 = Traite 820 Pl.CCXXII, 24 [same dies], Weber 3977 [same dies]). *Toned, weak in places good fine and rare, with tickets.* 

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3480) and the BCD Collection, not in catalogues, but acquired from Sotheby's London, 12th May 1983 (lot 238 part).



4535\*

**Peloponnesos**, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, late 2nd century B.C. (2.20 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, rev. ME  $\Sigma$  either side of tripod, all within laurel wreath, (Sear before 146 B.C.), (Grandjean 122b (not listed, p.114, illustrated plate V, obverse die D73, reverse die R102), BCD 731 [p.186], BMC 13-14 (p.110, Pl.XXII,8), McClean 6713-4 (p.444, Pl.229, 5), Sear 2849. *Toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.* 

\$80

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3404) and previously from the BCD Collection and Peter Morris, London in October 1993.



4536\*

**Bithynia**, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.38 g), obv. bull standing to left, [on corn-ear], above KAAX rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BM Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Extremely fine*.

\$400

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 90, lot 3289 with tickets.



4537\*

**Bithynia**, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.36 g), obv. bull standing to left, on corn-ear, above KAΛX rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Nearly extremely fine, slightly off centre on obverse and rare in this condition.* 

\$300

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 87, lot 4508 with tickets.



4538\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (c.450-400 B.C.), silver hemiobol (0.47 g), obv. forepart of boar to left, to right, tunny upward, rev. head of lion left within incuse square, (cf.S.3850, Von Fritze II 9; SNG France 373). *Toned, good metal, extremely fine.* 

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously CNG Auction 323, lot 83 with tickets



4539\*

Mysia, Cyzicus, c.2nd century B.C., AE 28, (8.27 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right with dotted border, rev. tripod with wreath above, and flaming torch to left below, to right and left KYZI KHN $\Omega$ N, monogram to right MHI $\Lambda$ , (S.3867, BMC 167 var., cf.SNG Cop. 84). Light brown patina, extremely fine and rare.

\$700

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 87, lot 4513 with tickets



4540\*

**Mysia,** Parion, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (2.12 grams), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, above  $[\Pi \ A]$ , below P I, laurel branch below, rev. gorgoneion facing, (cf.S.3922, SNG Dewing 2204, BMC 23 [p.96], SNG France 1375-6). *Light grey tone, good very fine scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 94 (lot 4762), previously from Pars Coins, USA.



4541\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.58 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of  $\Pi EP$ , above  $\Delta I$ , to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 12, SNG Cop. -, Pinder 95, SNG von Aulock -). *Fine/very fine and scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116, lot 4309 with stock ticket.





Mysia, Pergamon, (c.92-88 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.65 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of  $\Pi EP$ , above  $A\Sigma*/\Pi PY$  monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 29, Pinder -, example in ANS Strauss Collection, SNG von Aulock -). *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$250

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 82, lot 3913 with tickets





4543\*

**Aeolis,** Cyme, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 g), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before KYMAI $\Omega$ N, below in exergue OAYMIIA $\Sigma$ , (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 51 [ANSMN 27], BMC 80). *Double struck on the reverse otherwise very fine.* 

\$500

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 94, lot 4766 with tickets.





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4544\*

Aeolis, Elaia, (c.450-400 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.02 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena left, rev. laurel wreath within incuse square. (S.-, SNG Cop 166, SNG Munich 382); Ionia, Klazomenai, (c.499-494 B.C.), silver diobol (1.01 g), obv. forepart of winged boar right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.3503. SNG Munich 451, SNG Kayhan 334, SNG Cop.6); Lydia, Philadelphia, Domitia, Augusta, (A.D. 82-96), AE 14, (2.29 g), obv. draped bust right, rev. grape bunch on vine, (S.-, RPC II 1336, SNG Copenhagen 379) (illustrated). *Toned, very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$100

First coin ex CNG Auction 323, lot 89. Second coin ex Noble Numismatics Sale 102. lot 4219. Third coin ex CNG Auction 318. lot 425 with tickets.





4545\*

**Aeolis,** Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.89 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right with two braids, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet,  $\Pi AE\Omega$  monogram behind, all within laurel wreath, behind MYPINAI $\Omega$ N, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, Sacks 36.65 [same obverse die]). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$1,200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4519).





4546\*

**Ionia,** Ephesos, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, Demetrios magistrate, (4.05 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E -  $\Phi$ , dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name  $\Delta$ HMHTPIO $\Sigma$  (Demetrios) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 (p.89), SNG Cop.289, SNG von Aulock 2875, BMC 127). *Nearly extremely fine or better and rare.* 

\$50

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG eSale 389, January 18, 2017 (lot 17) coming from a Swiss collection, previously from SKA Monetarium FPL 59, Spring 1993, 71.





4547

**Ionia**, Ephesos, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.71 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing  $E - \Phi$ , dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name TIMAN $\Theta$ H, (cf.S.4387, Kinns p.90, example in Vienna, SNG Cop -). *Mild surface roughness, otherwise extremely fine and rare.* 

\$500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Nomos AG Obolos 3, lot 205 with tickets



Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (10.68 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. DIAN EPH either side of tetrastyle temple, containing the Ephesian Diana cult statue of the goddess, (S.1839, RIC 118, RPC 2222, RSC 30). Nearly very fine and scarce.

\$800



4549\*

**Ionia,** Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (0.93 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, lions head turned to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34); Peloponnesos, Achaean League, (c.160-150 B.C.), hemidrachm, Pallantium mint, (2.16 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. large AX monogram, around mint mark trident,  $\Pi A\Lambda$  and YE monogram, (cf. S.3001, Clerk 219, BMC 124, SNG Cop.290). *Toned, very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection. First coin previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3476. Second coin Noble Numismatics Sale 88, lot 3426 and the Diakofto hoard (on the west coast c.20km. East of Aegium, Achaea), found 1965 (ICGH 262), contained 1601 Achaean League coins, detail of each coin on file with the British Museum. With tickets.



4550\*

**Ionia**, Miletos, (c.225-190 B.C.), silver drachm (octobol Sear), (5.00 g), uncertain magistrate, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. lion standing right, head left, star above, MI monogram above uncertain monogram (AP?) to right, uncertain name in in exergue. (S.4512, cf. Deppert series III, Period V), SNG Cop.987 var.). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.* 

\$200

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3410).



4551\*

Karia, Kaunos (Caunos), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.79 g), obv. Iris with curved arms and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to left, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, cf.No.14 and 15, [similar dies of obv. 1 rev.1, Pl.47, 1, SNG von Aulock 2345 [same dies], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.1 [same dies, Pl.31]). Dumpy flan, nearly very fine and very rare.

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3332).

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



4552\*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodos (Rhodes), (304-167 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.73 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, on left Athena (?) to left with right hand raised holding an aplustre, P O across, above MNAΣIMAXOY, all within dotted border, (S.5048, cf.BMC 145-6 [p.244], cf.SNG Cop.765, cf.SNG Finland 537-9 [similar dies]). *Lightly toned, good extremely fine, rare.* 

\$1.000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2015, with tickets.



4553\*

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]INHT $\Omega$ R, butterfly to left, P O across (cf.S.5092, SNG Keckman (Finland) 587). Bright, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.

\$320



**Caria**, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.125-88 B.C.), silver drachm, 'Plinthophoric' coinage, Diognetos, magistrate, (3.25 g), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, hair loose, rev. P O either side of rose with bud on right, to left a bunch of grapes, above magistrate ΔΙΟΓΝΗΤΟ, (cf.S.5064, Jenkins Rhodian Group D, 111 var, SNG Cop -). *Bright, as struck, good extremely fine and rare.* 

\$300

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Status International, lot 8380 with tickets.



4555\*

**Pisidia**, Antioch, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 34, (25.01 g), obv. Gordian III laureate head to right, around IMP CAES MANT GORDIANVS AV G, rev. wolf to right, head reverted, suckling twins below, around CAES ANTIOCH COL, SR in exergue, (cf.S. 3761, BMC 104, SNG von Aulock 4952); another Julia Domna, Augusta, (193-217), AE 34mm (26.33 g), obv. Draped bust right around IVLIA VCVSTA (sic), rev. around CAES ANTIOCH S R across, Men standing facing, head right, left foot on bucranium, leaning on low cippus, holding sceptre and Nike, to left, cock standing left, (S.2424 [type illustrated], Krzyzanowska XXI/48; SNG France 1121 (same obv.die). *Brown patina with earthern highlights, both fine or better, both scarce.* (2)

\$150

 $\mathsf{Ex}\ \mathsf{Dr}.\ \mathsf{V.J.A.}$  Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd. with tickets.



4556\*

**Lycia**, Lycian Dynasts, uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.85 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh"

below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). Nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$200

 $\operatorname{Ex}\operatorname{Dr}\operatorname{V.J.A.Flynn}$  Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3338).



4557\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.73 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AK between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind  $[E\Sigma]$ TFE $\Delta$ IIY $\Sigma$ , all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC -, SNG France 3, 84, SNG Cop. 233, SNG von Aulock 4561). *Bright, struck off centre on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$400

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Downies Sale 302, lot 1738 with tickets.



4558\*

Pamphylia, Aspendus, Volusian, (251-253 A.D.), AE 29 (12.09 g), obv. Laureate and draped bust right, rev. Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia, (S.-. SNG France 202 (same dies), CNG eSale 220, [lot 262, same dies], not in SNG Cop. or SNG von Aulock); Lycaonia, Iconium (Konya), Gordian III, (238-244 A.D), 28mm, (10.76 g), obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. Tyche seated left, turreted head, (cf.SNG France 2295 = SNG von Aulock 342); Cilicia, Syedra, Salonina, Augusta, (254-268) AE Assaria, AE 28, (15.26 g), obv. Draped bust right, wearing stephane; IA (mark of value) before, rev. Demeter walking right, holding two torches, (SNG France 671 [same dies]; SNG Levante 447 [same dies]); (illustrated); Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch, Trajan. (98-117 A.D.), AE As, 21mm, (6.58 g), dated Cos. II (98-99), obv. Laureate head right, rev. text in two lines within laurel wreath, (McAlee 498; Sydenham, Caesarea 91; BMC 91 [Caesarea]); Seleucis and Pieria, Laodicea ad Mare, Antoninus Pius, (138-161) AE 27, (11.64 g), obv. laureate and draped bust of Antoninus Pius left, rev. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche, (S.1497, BMC 61 var.). Fine - very fine, several scarce. (5)

\$200

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd., all with tickets.





Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (378-362 B.C.), silver stater, (10.10 g), Tarsus mint, issued 369/8-361/0 B.C., obv. Baal of Tarsus seated to right with head facing, holding eagle-tipped sceptre over right shoulder and ear of corn and bunch of grapes in left hand, thymiaterion in background, "Baal tarz" in Aramaic behind, crenellated wall around as border, rev. the sky-god Ana pointing towards Datames (named "Tdnnm" in Aramaic), thymiaterion between them, all within shrine, (S.5646, ANS MN 31, 1986 Moysey, p.53 type 5, SNG Cop.300, SNG France 294). Bright, off-centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$300

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 94, lot 4775 with tickets.

On this interesting coin the God Baal is seated on a throne. The reverse shows a scene that involves the satrap himself in a shrine, indicated by a wall and the presence of an incense burner. The sky-god Ana points towards the satrap who raises his hand against his forehead as a sign of submission, a gesture found on many Eastern monuments.





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4560\*

Cilicia, Tarsos, (164-27 B.C.), AE 21, (8.40 g), obv. turreted bust of Tyche right, rev. Sandan standing right on horned, winged animal, within a pyramidal monument surmounted by an eagle, two monograms to left, (S.-, SNG France 1307-1338 var. (monograms), SNG Levante 934) (illustrated); Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Marcus Ambibulus under Augustus, (A.D. 9-12), copper prutah, (1.59 g), obv. ear of barley surrounded by Greek inscription, KAICA POC, rev. eight branched palm tree, across L M = year 40 = A.D. 10, (S.5608, H.637 [102], AJC II Supplement V, No.4, Meshorer 218); Lydia, Philadelphia, Caligula, (A.D. 37-41), AE 16-17, (3.98 g), Hermogenes Olympionikes magistrate, obv. bare head of Caligula to right, around  $[\Gamma]AIO\Sigma$ [K]AI $\Sigma$ AP, rev. around ΦΙΛΑΔ[ΕΛΦΕΟΝ ΕΡΜΟΓ]ΕΝΗ $\Sigma$ ΟΛΨΜΠΙΟ[NIKHΣ], laureate busts of the Dioscuri jugate right, palm branch to left, (BMC 53, RPC I 3023, Trillmich 14.13); Lydia, Philadelphia, Nero, (A.D. 54 - 68), issued from 54-59, AE 16 (2.96 g), obv. draped bare head bust to right of Nero, around NEP $\Omega$ N  $\Sigma$ EBA $\Sigma$ TO $\Sigma$ , rev. Hekate standing facing wearing calathos and holding long torches, (S.-, RPC 3041, BMC -); Macedon, Thessalonica, Thessaly, Thessalian League, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE 19 assarion, (6.97 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, [ΔΟΜ]ITIANON ΚΑΙΣΑΡΑ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΙ around, star at base of neck, rev. draped bust of Domitia right, ΔΟΜΙΤ ΙΑΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΣΤΗΝ around, (S.891, BCD cf.1407, RPC 284); Ionia, Ephesus, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE 20, (4.35 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. stag to left, (S.-SNG Cop 385, BMC 222). Toned, nearly fine - good very fine. (6)

\$150

First coin ex CNG Auction 310, lot 121. Second coin ex Museum Surplus Coins. Others ex Noble Numismatics private sale with tickets.





4561\*

**Cappadocia**, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.15 g), dated RY 32 (139 BC), obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, A to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, BΛ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 12, SNG Cop. Suppl. 644). Rough in places on the obverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$100

 $\rm Ex$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Status International Auction, 2011, lot 5381 with tickets.





4562

**Cappadocia**, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.19 g), dated RY 33 (130 BC). obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, A to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right,  $\Gamma\Lambda$  (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 13a, SNG Cop. Suppl. 645-646). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$120

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3694).





4563\*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), with divus Claudius, silver drachm, Caesarea in Cappadocia mint, issued A.D. 63-65, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around [NERO] CLAVD DIVI [CLAVD] F CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. laureate head of Claudius to right, around DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC PATER AVG, (S.2057, RPC 3648, RIC 621, BMC 418, RSC 3). Toned, good fine, with weak but discernable legends, otherwise fine - very fine and very

\$200

Ex Spink, London, 14th March 1984 (lot 417 part).



**Syria**, Commagene, Samosata, Philip II, (A.D. 244-249 B.C.), AE 32, (15.98 g), obv. radiate bust right of Philip I, draped and cuirassed, around AVTOK K M ΙΟΥΛΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC CEB, rev. Tyche seated left on rock, river god swimming below, eagle oin hand, around, ΦΛCAMOCA TEWNMHTPOΠΟ KOM, (cf.S.4141, BMC 51). *Good fine/very fine, with usual surface roughnes, scarce.* 

\$100

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with ticket.



#### 4565\*

**Syria**, Decapolis, Gadara, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 25, (11.25 g), issued year 303 = A.D. 239-240, obv. Gordian III laureate draped bust to right, traces of legend around, rev. galley sailing to right, in three lines  $\Pi OM \Pi / \Gamma A\Delta APE/\Omega N$ , in exergue  $\Gamma$  T = 303, (S.3781, SNG ANS 1332-8, Spijkerman 93). *Nearly very fine, earthen patina, rare.* 

\$50

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3424).



# 4566\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ , to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, SC 587.1a, HGC 236g, Newell ESM 178, SNG Spaer 382-3, Hunter 21). High relief, gouge on reverse, attractive broad flan, good very fine and very scarce.

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3932), previously from Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 7, February 22, 2002 (lot 144 illustrated).





**Syria,** Kingdom of, Antiochos III, (222-187 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.63 g), Sardis mint, issued after 203 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus III to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow, on right [B] $A\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , to left ANTIOXOY, (cf.S.6886, SC 995 [same dies as illustrated specimen], Houghton 611 [**This Coin**]). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.* 

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 203, lot 203 with ticket



4568\*

**Syria,** Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.67 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, and to left EYEP ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of  $\Delta I$  over AI, (S.7092, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1849, SMA 275). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3673) and previously from the Patrick Cooper Collection (lot 1565 part) and that from John Cummings, London, England, in February 1998.



4569\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, issued 138-129 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a wreath in right hand, left hand on grounded shield with Medusa head and holding spear, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, and to left EYEP ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monograms of Antioch on the Orontes ATI over Λ, (S.7091, SNG Spaer 1852, SC 2061.1s, HGC 1068). *Bright, extremely fine.* 

\$300

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{Ex}}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously CNG Auction 361, lot 1000 with tickets.





Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.61 g), Damascus mint, first reign, issued 117-116 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right BASIAEOS and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left A/B over  $\Phi\Lambda$  monogram, in exergue date CqP = 196 = 117-6 B.C., (cf.S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2652-4, Newell LSM 99). Extremely fine and very scarce.

\$500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1687) and previously from Spink & Son, with their ticket.



4571\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 g), Damascus mint, first reign, issued 117-116 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right BASILEOS and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left A/B over  $\Phi\Lambda$ monogram, in exergue date SqP = 196 = 117-6 B.C., (cf. S.7143, SC 2323.3, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2652-4, Newell LSM 99). Bright, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$450

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 94, lot 4784 with tickets.

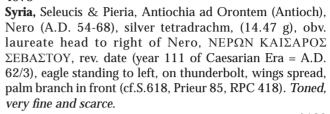


Syria, Seleukis and Pieria, Antioch, 1st century B.C., AE tetrachalkon, 21mm, (9.12 g), Dated year 10 of the Pompeian Era (57/6 BC), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, dotted border, rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated left, I (date) in exergue, [ANTIO]XE[ $\Omega$ N] /TH $\Sigma$  on right, [MH]TPOΠΟΛΕ $\Omega\Sigma$ , (S.5859, McAlee 33, RPC I 4208, HGC 9, 1371, DCA 383). Good very fine with attractive dark brown patina.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from CNG eSale 312, October 9, 2013 (lot 132).



4573\*



\$100

Ex CNG Auction 304, lot 308 with tickets.



4574\*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver tetradrachm, (12.93 g), issued 205-207, second issue, obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around AYT KAI CEOYHPOC CE B, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right on leg and thigh of sacrificial animal, wreath in beak, around ΔHMAPX EX YIIATO I, (S.2240, Prieur 200, Bellinger 3 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3]). Toned, good very fine, scarce.

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 241, lot 207 with ticket.



4575\*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (14.80 g), issued 211-212, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT KAI ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, two stars in upper field to left and right of eagle, around ∆HMAPX EΞ ΥΠΑ ΤΟC ΤΟΓ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 673, Prieur 212, Bellinger 12). Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3509. Also Gordon Parry Collection and Tradart Auction, November 18, 1993 (lot 251), with tickets.



**Syria,** Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, (12.04 g), issued 248-9, obv. laureate cuirassed bust right of Philip I, around AVTOK K M ΙΟΥΛΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to right with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC VΠΑΤΟ Δ, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΙΑ over S C in exergue, (cf. S.3958, McAlee 934, Prieur 445). *Silvered surface, extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3519. Also Gordon Parry Collection and from Gerhard Hirsch, Auction Sale 171, September 27, 1991 (lot 1192). With tickets.



4577\*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), various copper issues under Roman emperors, Vespasian, AE 21, (8.44 g), obv. laureate head to left, rev. SC in wreath, (Butcher 163iia); Elagabalus, AE 24, (9.41 g), medium denomination, obv. laureate head right, rev. Tyche of Antioch seated left, (Butcher 478); Severus Alexander, AE 25, (8.80 g), obv. radiate bust right, rev. Tyche of Antioch seated left, (Butcher 485b, BMC 473); Philip I, AE 29 (16.34 g), obv. radiate bust right, rev, Tyche bust right, (Butcher 494, BMC 524); similar Philip II, AE 30 (17.57 g), (Butcher 498d, Paris 804); another variant obv. bust radiate left, rev. Tyche bust right, (Butcher 498d var); Otacilia Severa, 28mm, (16.25 g), obv. diademed, draped bust on crescent to right, rev. Tyche bust right, (Butcher 494c, BMC 544) (Illustrated); Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian, AE 30 (20.03 g), obv. facing busts, rev. Tyche with portable shrine (Butcher 504b, BMC 656) (ilustrated). All with descriptive tickets, mostly fine - very fine. (8)

\$300

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd., all with tickets.





4578\*

Arabia Petraea, Petra, Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE 25 (13.00 g). obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian wearing cuirass ornamented with Gorgoneion, around [AVTOKPATWP KAICAP TPAI]ANOC AΔPIANOC CEBACTOC, rev. Tyche (City Goddess seated left, holding trophy with extended arm, around ΠΕΤΡΑ ΜΗΤ ΡΟΠΟΛΙC, (S.-, BMC 3 [p.34], Rosenberger 2 (p.61), Spijkerman 2 [p.220-1], SNG ANS 1360-3 [Pl.97]). Good fine, very rare.

\$70

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 4077) and the Jonathan A. Herbst Collection, Superior Auctions, December 8, 1995 (lot 1557).





4579\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Bar Kochba Revolt, (132-135 CE), silver zuz or denarius (3.27 g), undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). obv. 'Shim'on' in Hebrew within wreath, rev. 'for the freedom of Jerusalem' in Hebrew, flagon with handle, luvav to right, (S.5663, Mildenberg 107 [O16/R73], Meshorer 283, H.721). Lightly toned, extremely fine, overstruck on a denarius of Trajan, scarce.

\$300





4580\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Bar Kochba Revolt. (132-135 CE), silver zuz or denarius (2.87 g), undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE), obv. 'Shim'on' in Hebrew within wreath, rev. 'for the freedom of Jerusalem' in Hebrew, flagon with handle, luvav to right, (S.5663, Mildenberg 126 [O19/R81], Meshorer 283, H.726). Nearly extremely fine, overstruck on a denarius of Vespasian (cf. RIC 42). *Uneven flan with some hoard patination, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$300





4581\*

**Judaea**, King Herod Antipas, (4 B.C. - A.D. 40), Tiberias mint, issue of year 43 = A.D. 39, AE half unit, (5.55 g), obv.  $\Gamma AI\Omega / KAICA / \Gamma ERM / NIK\Omega$  in four lines within wreath, rev. palm branch, L M $\Gamma$  (date) across field, (Hendin 1216, Meshorer 92, Sofaer 113-4). *Toned, very fine and rare.* 

\$200

Ex Roma Numismatics May 2013 auction, lot 647, with ticket.



**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c. 128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.94 g), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, palm branch to right, BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣ ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, TV in exergue (S.7365, Sellwood 24.4, BMC 3 [p.23], Shore 67). *Extremely fine, rare.* 

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1473).



### 4583\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.10 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. long bearded bust to left wearing tiara, star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7372, Sellwood 28.3, Shore 97). *Superb, good extremely fine*.

\$250

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1693).



## 4584\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Osroes II, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, (3.67 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with triangular pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, four line inscription, monogram TA, (cf.S.5866, Sellwood 85.1, Shore 437). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.* 

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 3913).





#### 4585\*

**Bactria,** Kingdom of, Euthydemus II, (c.185-180 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.03 g), obv. draped diademed bust of Euthydemos II to right, all within dotted border, rev. naked Herakles standing facing crowned with leaves, holding wreath and club and lion skin in left arm, to left EY ΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ and ΦΙΛ monogram, to right BAΣIAΕΩ[Σ] (sic), (S.7536, SNG ANS 217-8, Bopearachchi Series II 1D, MIG 113b). Uneven hoard patination, high obverse relief, otherwise nearlty extremely fine and rare.

\$1,500

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3702)

The light weight for the tetradrachm is not unusual, a similar example in the ANS collection weighs 14.28 grams. The  $\Lambda$  in  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  is written as an A an engraver's error and not previously cited.



## 4586

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eucratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), obv. pith helmeted head of Eucratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of  $\Pi$ O, in exergue EYKPATIΔΟΥ, around above BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (S.7570. M.1.177.i, Bopearachchi Series 6T No.38-39, SNG ANS 468). *Nearly as struck, in high relief, nearly extremely fine* 

\$2,000

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1481) and previously from CNG Auction Sale 39, September 18, 1996 (lot 859) with ticket.



# 4587\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.38 g), obv. helmeted bust of Menander to right, around  $\text{BA}\Sigma \text{I}\Lambda \text{E}\Omega \Sigma \ \Sigma \Omega \text{THPO}\Sigma \ \text{MENAN}\Delta \text{POY}$ , rev. Athena to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, Karosthi legend around, (S.7601, M.1780 [ACW], M.218). Nearly extremely fine/very fine.

\$100

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 82, lot 3966 with tickets.



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

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5143), previously from Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



## 4589\*

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

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5144), previously from Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



# 4590\*

**Indo-Scythian,** Azes II, (c.35 B.C.- A.D.5), silver tetradrachm, (9.43 g), Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. king holding whip seated on horse walking right, Greek legend around, rev. Pallas standing to right, with shield, and spear, (MAC 2358, cf.PMC 151-3). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$100

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Status International, 2008, lot 8390. With tickets.



#### 4591\*

**South Arabia**, Himyarite, under 'Amdan Bayyin (with Yanaf), 1st century A.D. (ANS date first century B.C.), (3.02 g) uncertain mint, silver unit or light denarius, obv. male head to left, with diadem, symbols before and behind, dotted border, rev. bucranium with antelope horns and plumes facing, symbols each side. (S.5712, BMC 30 [p.67] SNG ANS 1531-1545); South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.27, 1.55 g), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Gray patina, one with hoard patination, good fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.* (3)

\$300

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons I td



## 4592\*

South Arabia, Himyarite, under 'Amdan Bayyin (with Yanaf), 1st century A.D. (ANS date first century B.C.), (2.99 g) uncertain mint, silver unit or light denarius, obv. male head to left, with diadem, symbols before and behind, dotted border, rev. bucranium with antelope horns and plumes facing, symbols each side. (S.5712, BMC 30 [p.67] SNG ANS 1531-1545); South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.41 g), Raidan mint, obv. male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). Gray patina, very fine - nearly extremely fine, both scarce. (2)

\$250

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons I td



**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy I (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.62 g), issued 310-305 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right with horn of Ammon, clad in elephant skin and aegis, dotted border, rev. [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on left, Athena Alkidemos to right with spear and shield, monograms XA on right to extreme right helmet, eagle lower right, (cf. S.7750, Sv.162, Zervos 28, SNG Cop. 29). With banker's marks on obverse on Alexander's cheek, and graffiti in field on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale December 5, 2008, bought at Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3915), previously from Downie's Melbourne, Coin List 27, June 1989 (No.60).



4594\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck 284-283 B.C. (Davesne & Le Rider chronology based on Meydancikkale Hoard), (14.15 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left P above ΠΑΡ monogram, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7771, Sv.255, SNG Cop.459, Weber 8236, BMC 59, Meydancikkale 3391ff.). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.* 

\$750

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3565), coming from the Gordon Parry Collection and previously from the Ponterio and Associates Auction Sale 47, April 30, 1991 (lot 1353).



4595\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), AE 27, obol, (16.83 g), Alexandria mint, struck c.266-265 B.C., obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings standing on thunderbolt, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, dotted border, (S.7782, Sv.553, Weiser 11, SNG Cop. 119-120). *Deeply toned, good very fine and scarce.* 

\$250

 $\rm Ex\ Brian\ Bolton\ Collection\ and\ previously\ Status\ International\ Sale\ 2009,$  lot 5499 with tickets.

4596

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 32, hemidrachm, (34.96 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae to left, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, dotted border, (cf.S.7843, Sv.1128, SNG Milan 213-3, SNG Cop. 219, Pitchfork 51, Koln 52); Ptolemy VI (180-145 B.C.), AE 32, (23.10 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. two eagles standing to left on thunderbolt, side by side, to left cornucopiae, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. (S.7900, Sv.1423, SNG Cop. 305). *Toned, good fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Alan McRae collection.



4597\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 37, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (49.57 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with open wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.1148, SNG Cop.207, BMC 73-76, Koln 97, Pitchfork 40-42). *Brown patina, nearly very fine.* 

\$100

Ex Alan McRae collection.



4598\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy V Epiphanes (205-180 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.08 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around BASIAEWS ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7856, Sv. 1231, SNG Cop. 244-5, Pitchfork -). Attractively toned, good extremely fine with a spectacular portrait, scarce.

\$1,500

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Antiquarius New Zealand, 2010, with tickets.



**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy VIII, (145-116 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued year 31 = 140-139 B.C., (14.20 g), Citium mint in Cyprus, obv. head of Ptolemy to right, rev. eagle to left, closed wings, LΛA KI to left and right, around ΠΤΟΛΟΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7911, Sv. 1580, SNG Cop.596). *Good very fine/extremely fine and a rare dated piece.* 

9600

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3716 with tickets



4600\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX and Cleopatra III, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 2 = 116-115 B.C., (12.79 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LB, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7922, Sv.1660, SNG Cop.348, BMC 9-10). *Good very fine/nearly very fine.* 

\$150

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 82, lot 3969 with tickets.



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4601

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero and Poppaea, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-65, (12.48 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero, NEPΩ KΛΑΥ KAIΣ [ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ] around, rev. Poppaea bust right, LIA before, around [ΠΟ]ΠΠΑΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣ[ΤΗ], (S.2002, Koln 168, BMC 124-5) (illustrated); similar tetradrachm issues of Tacitus (275-276), year 1 rev. Elpis, (Koln 3118) (illustrated); Carus, (282-283), rev. Dikaiosyne, year 1, (Koln 3161-3162); Divvs Carvs, (283) rev. flaming altar, (Koln 3167) (illustrated). *Toned, fine - good very fine, several scarce.* (4)

\$200

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd., all with tickets.



4602

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Salonina wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 14 = A.D. 266-267, (11.68 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Salonina to right, around KOPNHΛIA CAΛΩΝΕΙΝΑ CEB, rev. Tyche standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, to left LIΔ, (S.10715, BMC 2263, Milne 4139, Koln 2981). *Dark chocolate brown patina, extremely fine.* 

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3573 with tickets.



4603\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Claudius II Gothicus, (A.D. 268-270), potin tetradrachm, (8.19 g), dated year 2 = 269-270 A.D., obv. AVT K KLAUDIOC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. Nike advancing right holding palm and wreath, L B (date) before, (S.11404, BMCG 2320, Dattari 5400, Milne 4222); Egypt, Alexandria, Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 275-276, (7.36 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Tacitus to right, around A K KΛΤΑΚΙ ΤΟС CEB, rev. eagle standing to left head to right holding olive branch, ETOVC A around, (cf. S.4765, BMC 2406, Milne 4504, Koln 3113). *Toned, very fine - good very fine and very scarce.* (2)

\$80

Ex RJM Collection with tickets. Second coin ex CNG with ticket.



**Egypt,** Alexandria, Claudius II Gothicus, (A.D. 268-270), potin tetradrachm, (10.15 g), dated year 2 = 269-270 A.D., obv. AVT K KLAUDIOC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. Eagle standing left, head right, holding wreath and palm, L B (date) before, (S.11418, BMCG 2333, Dattari 5417, Milne 4247); Egypt, Alexandria, Maximianus, (A.D. 285-305), potin tetradrachm, (7.79 g), dated year 9 = 293-294 A.D., obv. MAXIIMI ANOC CEB, laureate bust right, rev. Homonoia standing left, raising hand and holding double cornucopiae, ENATOY, Z (date) in right field, Γ (officina) in exergue, (S.-, Koln 3332, Dattari 5937, Milne 5125). *Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine - extremely fine and scarce.* (2)

\$80

Ex RJM Collection and CNG with tickets.

## 4605

**Egypt,** Alexandria, Carus, (A.D. 282-283), billon tetradrachm, year 1 (282-3), (7.69 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust to right, A K M A KAPOC CEB around, rev. Eagle standing left, wreath in beak, open wings between two vexilla L A above, (S.4775, Milne 4675, Koln 3160, BMC 2444). *Nearly extremely fine*.

S50

 $\operatorname{Ex}\operatorname{Dr}\operatorname{V.J.A.Flynn}\operatorname{Collection}$  and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3372).



## 4606\*

**Sasanian King,** Shapur I, (240-270), silver drachm, (4.53 g), obv. bust to right with crown, rev. fire altar with attendants, plain below altar, (Sellwood Plate I, No.12, Gobl 23, cf.M.809-819). *Extremely and very scarce.* 

\$250

 $\rm Ex~Brian~Bolton~Collection~and~previously~Noble~Numismatics~Sale~86, lot 3687~with~tickets.$ 



#### 4607\*

**Sasanian**, Khusru I, (531-579), silver drachm, (3.95 g), Aylan (Susa?) mint, obv. "Khosrau" to right, "prosperity" to left in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent and ribbon over each shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, (Gobl II/I, Sellwood 59, Karlsson D69). *Struck on a broad flan, toned, very fine.* 

\$100



# 4608\*

Sasanian, Khusru I, (531-579), silver drachm, (4.06 g), Aylan (Susa?) mint, obv. "Khosrau" to right, "prosperity" to left in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent and ribbon over each shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, (Gobl II/2, Sellwood 55, Karlsson D77); another, (3.64 g), (Gobl II/1, Sellwood 59, Karlsson D76). Struck on broad flans, toned, very fine. (2)

\$120



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Islamic silver and bronze issues including, Sasanian, Khusru II (A.D. 590 - 627), silver drachm, Gundeshapur mint, dated year 31 (A.D. 621), with word "praise" in outer margin, (cf. Walker alpha [p.2] Plate I, alpha, cf.M.21, Sellwood type 68, Gobl 211); Timurid, Shahrukh, (A.H. 807-850) (A.D. 1405-1447), silver tanka, Samarkand mint, dated 830 (AD 1427), (A.2405); Ottoman Empire, Suleiman I ibn Selim (The Great and The Magnificent), (A.H. 926-974, A.D. 1520-1566), silver shahi, (illustrated); Abbasid Caliphate, al-Rashid, (A.H. 170-193) (A.D. 786-809), silver anonymous dirham, Al Mohammadiya mint (Teheran in Iraq after 148), A.H. 189 = A.D. 804-805, (A.219, cf.M.185); others. *Toned, poor - good very fine, some scarce.* (9)

\$150

In collector's packets, some with dealer descriptions.



# 4610\*

**Arab-Sasanian Prototype Issue,** Khusru II (A.D. 590 - 627), silver drachm or dirhem, (4.06 g), Darabgird mint, dated year 31 (A.D. 621), with word "praise" in outer margin, (cf. Walker alpha [p.2] Plate I, alpha, cf.M.21, Sellwood type 62, Gobl 214). As struck, good extremely fine and very scarce.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 91, lot 3783. Also R. Climpson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3353). With tickets.

The typical Sassanian bust of this coin became the standard bust type of Islamic drachms with governor's names. This type with the additional word in the outer frame also became the model adopted by the Umaiyad Governors using this Sassanian coinage model for these issues.

## 4611

**Arab-Byzantine**, AE fals, (Wilkes 126, type with dots inside m, BMC 1956); others Damascus mint (3), (Wilkes 131, BMC Pl.II, 9, 17, 91); Hims mint (Wilkes 133) (2). *Fine - very fine*. (6)

\$100

# 4612

Ancient roman and Byzantine AE issues, (4th - 12th century A.D.), including Aelia Flaccilla, Heraclius, Maurice Tiberius, Constantius II, Constans, Manuel I. *Poor - nearly very fine.* (17)

\$150

In collector's packets with some dealer's tickets.

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

## REPUBLIC





4613\*

**Picenum**, Hatria, (c.275-225 B.C.), AE cast As, (370 g), obv. head of Selinus facing, I in right field, rev. sleeping dog curled right, below [HAT], (S.-, HN Italy 11, ICC 236, Thurlow-Vecchi 181). Attractive green patina, uneven flan from casting, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.

\$7,500

Ex Alan McRae Collection and acquired from an old collection sold in Hong Kong.

Hatria (now Adria in the Abruzzo region of Central Italy), a town of Picenum in eastern Italy, was situated close to the Adriatic Sea between the rivers Vomanus and Matrinus (modern Vomano and La Piomba).



4614\* **Republic**, Anonymous Series, (c.280-269 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (49.30 g), obv. Dioscuri head right in conical cap two pellets behind, rev. other Dioscuri head to left in conical cap two dots behind, (S.552, Cr.18/5, Syd.19). *Very deeply toned, edge breaks, usual rough surface, fine and very scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Alan McRae Collection.



4615\* **Republic,** Anonymous, (c.240-225 B.C.), Aes Grave Series, Rome mint, AE semis, (127.78 g), obv. Saturn head to left, S below, rev. prow of galley to right with S above, (S.574, Cr.35/2, Syd.73). Bronze coloured patina, casting fault on obverse above head, very fine and very scarce.

\$1,000

Ex Alan McRae Collection.



4616\*

**Republic**, Anonymous series, (c.225-217 B.C.), Rome Mint, AE Aes Grave triens, (93.60 g), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, four pellets below, rev. prow of galley to right with four pellets below, (S.578, Cr.35/3a, Thurlow & Vecchi 53, Syd.74, Haberlin pl.17, 6-20). *Dark green patina, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.* 

\$500

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons I  $\operatorname{td}$ 



4617\*

**Anonymous (semiliberal) series,** (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (6.60 g), obv. head of Mercury to right, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87). *Deeply toned, slight flan crack, otherwise very fine.* 

\$100

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 98, lot 5160 with tickets.



## 4618

**Republic,** Anonymous, (211-208 B.C.), silver sestertius, (1.10 g), Rome mint, obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, border of dots, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame on tablet, line border, (S.46, Cr.44/7, Syd. 142). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.* 

\$200

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{Ex}}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously ACR Auctions 0415, lot N492 with tickets.

4619

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE triens (4 unciae), (9.35 g), Rome Mint, obv. head of Minerva right in Corinthian helmet, four pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below four pellets, (S.911, Cr.56/4, Syd.143b, BMC 245). *Dark green patina, very fine/fine and scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons I td



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4620\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-207 B.C.), AE as, Rome Mint, (26.60 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, above LSAVF and crescent, below [RO]MA, (S.627, Cr.204/2, Syd.385, BMC 836); Anonymous, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE triens (4 unciae), Rome Mint, (8.96 g), obv. head of Minerva right in Corinthian helmet, four pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below four pellets, (S.911, Cr.56/4, Syd.143b, BMC 245) (illustrated). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$100

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ex}}$  Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd with tickets.



4621\*

**L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* behind, rev. ROMA in exergue, Pax in biga to right, elephant's head with bell attached below horses, (S.138, Cr.262/1, Syd.496). *Toned, some earthen inclusions, very fine or better and rare.* 

\$160

Ex RJM Collection and Palladium Numismatics with tickets.



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4622\*

**L. Sempronius Pitio,** (148 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ΠΙΤΙΟ behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, L.SEMP monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.91, Cr.216/1, Syd.402, RSC Sempronia 2); Q. Fabius Labeo, (c.124 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin, LABEO before, ROMA behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, prow below, Q.FABI in exergue, (S.148, Cr.273/1, Syd.532, RSC Fabia 1) (illustrated). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ld with tickets.



4623\*

**C. Claudius Pulcher**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.PVLCHER in exergue, (S.177, Cr.300/1, Syd.569, RSC Claudia 1). *Extremely fine*.

\$180

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3755 with tickets



4624\*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Nearly extremely fine.* 

\$100

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 84, lot 1746 with tickets.



4625\*

**D. Silanus L.F.**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, E behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D].SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, XVII above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *As struck on small flan as usual, slightly off centre, brilliant, extremely fine.* 

\$150

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 86, lot 3760 with tickets.



4626\*

**L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.20 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, sceptre and DOSSEN behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, L RVBR[I] in exergue, (S.258, Cr.348/1, Syd.705, RSC. Rubria 1). *Compact flan, toned, very fine and scarce.* 

\$120

 $\,$  Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3475 with tickets.

4627

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, nothing above, L. IVLI. BVRSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, B.Julia 5); Anonymous, (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.80 g), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Diana in a biga of stags, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1813) and L. Riggs Auction, Cincinnati, Ohio. November 29, 1958 (lot 5) for the second coin.



4628\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and uncertain symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, RO above, L.IVLI.BVRSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, RSC Julia 5b). *Nearly very fine/fine*.

\$80



4629\*

**C.Licinius L.f.Macer,** (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L [F / MA]CER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, RSC Licinia 16). *Nearly extremely fine*.

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 84, lot 1763 with tickets.



4630\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS traces below, XIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC.Norbana 2). Weak in places, extremely fine and rare.

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 88, lot 3498 with tickets



4631\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.10 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, XT behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Very fine, flan flaw on reverse.* 

\$80



4632\*

**L. Manlius Torquatus,** (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.99 g), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in walking quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, [L.]SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 92, lot 5249 with tickets.



4633\*

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

\$300

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 93, lot 5018 with tickets. Also Ex Spink & Son, Ltd., with tickets indicating aquisition from Paris (1913) and (1919).



4634

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 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, gouge across head as die flaw, otherwise bright extremely fine and scarce.

\$120

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 98, lot 5239 with tickets.



C. Poblicius Q.F., (80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (4.06 g), obv. draped bust of Roma to right two feathers on helmet, behind ROMA, I above, rev. Hercules to left strangling the Nemean lion, club at his feet, bow and arrows in case on left, I above, C. POBLICIVS. Q.F, with serrated edge, (S.308, C.380/1, BMC 2914, RSC Poblicia 9); L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, tongs on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1b, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8). Toned, banker's marks, very fine - nearly extremely fine. (2)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously A.H.Baldwin & Sons with tickets.



4636\*

**C. Piso L.F. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet,  $\Sigma$  behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, J below, (S.348, Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24aa). *Brilliant, as struck good extremely fine/uncirculated and very rare in this condition*.

\$400

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Brian Bolton Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 90, lot 3397 with tickets.



4637\*

**L. Scribonius Libo**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, tongs on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1b, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8). *Lightly toned, large flan, extremely fine.* 

\$150

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.



4638\*

M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaeus, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, [M.]SCAVR and AED CVR above, [R]EX ARETAS in exergue, [E]X to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, [P.]HYPSAE / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, [C.HYP]SAE COS/ [P]REIVE[R] in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). Lightly toned, extremely fine and rare.

\$200

Ex Brian Bolton Collection with tickets.



4639\*

**Julius Caesar,** (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.90 g), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). Slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine.

\$700

 $\rm Ex~Brian~Bolton~Collection~and~previously~Noble~Numismatics~Sale~92, lot 5274~with~tickets.$ 



4640

**Julius Caesar,** (assasinated 44 B.C.), (c.49-48 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Caesar, (approx 3.85 g), obv. elephant to right trampling on serpent, CAESA[R] in exergue, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, Julius Caesar 49). Off centre on obverse and reverse, lightly toned with traces of mint bloom, good very fine or better and very scarce.

\$800

 $\label{thm:condition} \begin{tabular}{ll} Ex Gabriel Vandevort - Ancient Resource and previously Frank S. Robinson collection with certificate of authenticity. \end{tabular}$