
Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3061*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.576 grams), Sardes mint, issued 319-315 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, star in lower left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝ[ΔΡΟΥ], (cf.S.6702; Price 2669, M.151, BMC 2669a). *Severe edge scrape, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3062*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.562 grams), Pella mint (?), issued before 281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΣΙ to left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6813, Thompson -, cf.Price 236 [similar Alexander the Great but earlier?], M.453, CNG Sale 64 lot 155 [similar example suggest Byzantium?]). *Of great rarity, unpublished, nearly extremely fine, of superior style and probably the second known example.*

\$4,500



3063*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.415 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ 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 extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,500

The Coson coinage was struck around 42 B.C., when Brutus, the exiled assassin of Julius Caesar, was raising troops in northern Greece in preparation for the final confrontation with Caesar's heirs Mark Antony and Octavian. Brutus had his own travelling mint, but this coinage was evidently a gift from an allied Dacian king from the lower Danube region. The king's name Coson appears on the coin and Brutus' name is reduced to a monogram which appears on some issues, not however on this example. Coson's coin type makes sense in terms of Roman propaganda. The eagle trampling a sceptre and the wreath symbolizes the anti-monarchical sentiments that prompted Caesar's assassination. The obverse type showing a Roman magistrate with his attendants, is copied from the coinage struck by Brutus himself in 54 B.C. It depicts an ancestor of Brutus who overthrew the Tarquin kings and founded the Roman Republic, serving as its first chief magistrate. This design thus serves to emphasize Brutus' attachment to the Republican traditions. See Winkler J., "Consideratii despre moneda 'Koson'," Etudes et Recherches d'Histoire Ancienne Vol.23, No.2 (1972), pp. 173-199 and RPC commentary p.312-3.



3064*
Lesbos, Mytilene, c.412-378 B.C., electrum hekte (2.404 grams), Bodenstedt dates 410 B.C., obv. forepart of winged lion to left, rev. Sphinx seated to right all within linear square, (cf.S.4243 [£850]; Bodenstedt 63 [same die as obv. f/ rev.-], Boston 1694-6, BMC 35, Weber 5608). *Attractive, fine and rare.*

\$750

Bodenstedt notes 27 examples of this type from 7 obverse and 9 reverse dies. Most examples known are in published collections. Appears to be a new reverse die.



3065*
Ionia area, (c.600-500 B.C.), electrum half hekte or twelfth stater, (1.250 grams), obv. undetermined raised type, rev. quadripartite incuse square punch, (S.-, cf. ACNAC Rosen 252 [half stater]). *Extremely fine and very rare and possibly unique.*

\$500

Ex Nummorvm Avctiones Sale 15 (Italo Vecchi Ltd. London), June 15, 1999 (lot 362 illustrated).



3066*
Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.342 grams) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3400, Boston 1769, cf.BMC 16 [p.3], Weidauer Typos I Nos. 76-78, Bellinger [Essays to Robinson] Gordion Hoard No.1104, Class XVI, SNG Cop. 452, ACNAC Rosen -, ACNAC Dewing -). *With some hoard patination on edge and reverse, otherwise fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$500



3067*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Diodotos I, (256-239 B.C.), gold stater, (8.356 grams), Bactra (Balkh) mint, issued before 256 (Newell suggests c.255-246 B.C.), in name of Antiochus II, obv. diademed head of Diodotus I to right, dotted border, rev. Zeus striding to left, aegis on his extended left arm, wielding a thunderbolt, at his feet an eagle to left, wreath above, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left [Α]ΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (S.7497, cf. Newell ESM 713 (p.246, Pl.LIII, 5), M.63 variant [p.39 Vol.I]). *Well centred, minor gash in head on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$5,000

From a recent find which, it is claimed, contained a number of examples of this rarity.



3067A*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.82 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 262 B.C. (Svoronos suggested date), in name of Arsinoe II, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above behind I, dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, dotted border, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ and to left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv. 471, cf. Hazzard 1036-7, cf. SNG Cop.134). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$13,000

Six examples of type noted by Svoronos.

ROMAN



3068*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 16, (7.662 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR [DIVI] AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 27, Cal.305, BMC 39, C.15). *Slightly short on flan, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$1,600



3068A*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. July - December 69, (7.154 grams), obv. laureate head of Vitellius to right, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. PONT MAXIM Vesta seated to right, holding patera and sceptre, (S.2186, RIC 106, Cal.571, BMC 33, C.71). *Well centred and very fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$7,000



3068B*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 81, (7.266 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, rev. TR P COS VII DES VIII P P throne facing with semi-circular diadem above, (S.-, RIC 17, Cal.927 [**This Coin**, illustrated], BMC 17, C.572). *Well centred nearly extremely fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$7,000



3069*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Ravenna mint, issued A.D. 408-422 (4.450 grams), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, R V either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.4244, RIC 1323, DOCLR 7/1, C.44). *Large flan, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$900

A similar example was in our Sale 68 and realised \$1500.

BYZANTINE



3070*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 639-641, Constantinople mint, Officina A, (4.400 grams), Class IVB(m), obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, A to right, around VICTORIAAVGUS, CONOB in exergue, (S.764, DOC [39a], BMC 50). *Minor scratches in reverse field, very fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2167).



3071*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina Γ, issued 638-639, (4.424 grams), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, A to right, around VICTORIAAVGU Γ, CONOB in exergue, (S.766, DOC 40b, BMC -, T.-, R.-). *Nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$550



3072*

Constantine IV, (668-685), gold solidus, (4.438 grams), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, Officina Δ, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN C A NUSP, rev. Cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOAAVGUΔ, in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, DOC [8], BMC -, R.-, T.-). *Extremely fine, with mint bloom, and extremely rare for this officina.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2169).



3073*

Justinian II, (first reign 685-695), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 687-692, (4.234 grams), officina A, obv. bust facing of Justinian with slight beard, wearing chlamys and crown, holding cross on globe, around DIUS[TINIA NU]S PE AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOBΓ, around VICTORIAAVGU A, (S.1247, DOC 6a, BMC 9 = T.2). *Edge has been lightly filed in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare variety.*

\$600



3074*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.354 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, rev. BASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG' b' around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800



3075*

Nicophorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.322 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +ΝΙΚΗΓΦΔΕC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Very fine/ extremely fine and scarce.*

\$400



3076*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D.1222-1254), scyphate gold hyperpyron, Magnesia mint, (4.452 grams), obv. Christ seated facing on throne, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, IC XC across, cross of four dots in field to left and right, rev. half length figures of John on left and Virgin crowning him on the right, traces of legend in field, (cf.S.2073, DOC (4h), Num. Chron. 1980 Metcalf "Agrinion Hoard" No.72 illustrates variety, cf.Hendy Pl.32, 2). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare variant.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2172).



3077*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.356 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073; DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; Hendy Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$450



3078*

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.044 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) Π and Φ to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, var. type sigla 32, DOC 251266). *Small flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a very rare set of sigla.*

\$400



3079*

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.054 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) K and N to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, var. type sigla 175, DOC 366). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3080*

Ancient Britain, Celtic issues of the Belgic migration, Armorican billon stater, Class III, 75-50 B.C., obv. crude head to right, rev. crude Celtic horse to right, remains of driver and Victory above, (S.16). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80

Ex Roy Sansom, Sydney, Collection sold to W.J. Noble 1971 and B.R. Noble Sale, Glendining's London, December 11 -12, 1975 (lot 333 part), with ticket.



3081*

Celtic, Danube Region, reduced weight issue in Oltenia and Bucuresti areas, imitation of Philip II tetradrachm, (late 3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm (sic), (7.985 grams), obv. crude head of Zeus to right, rev. horse to left with remnants of rider, (cf.S.211-2, CCCBM Vol.I, type C2 group c [Saddle-head with first stage of deterioration], No.30 [same dies], Forrer 546, De La Tour 9874). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 2010). Although of low weight for a tetradrachm, they are often described as didrachms (p.26 CCCBM).



3082*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.692 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Well centred, very fine.*

\$80



3083*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.478 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Slightly off centred, very fine.*

\$80



part

3084*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Generally well centred and very fine.* (3)

\$200



part

3085*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Generally well centred and good fine - good very fine.* (6)

\$300



3086*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-240 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.218 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, bunch of grapes behind, rev. bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below uncertain monogram, probably of ΠΑ, below exergue [NEOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ], (cf.S.307, Sambon 438, SNG Munich 234 [similar dies], BMC 47 [p.98]). *Porous flan in places, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3087*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-240 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (6.834 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, club behind, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below Θ, in exergue [NEOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ], (cf.S.307, Sambon 480, cf.SNG ANS 375-378). *Toned, off centred on the reverse, otherwise good fine and a scarce symbol.*

\$200

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA, Collection.



3088*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.972 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [META] to left, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], cf.No. 249). *Fine/very fine, rare.*

\$350



3089*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.755 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [META] to right, a distinctive die break has obliterated the inscription, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], Noe 250 [same dies], SNG ANS 255, Shirley Barr Sage, "Biblical Numismatics, Thirty Pieces of Silver" No.30 (illustrated **This Coin**)). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$600

Ex Shirley Barr Sage Collection and published and illustrated in her book (No.30) and from Ira and Larry Goldberg Auction Sale, June 2-5, 2002 (lot 4276).



3090*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.528 grams), obv. female head to right with diadem and leaves attached, rev. corn ear, [M]ETA to left, pomegranate to right, (cf.S.410 [£550], Noe 490 [same dies], McClean 991 [same dies]). *Minor edge porosity, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare type.*

\$240

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1730).



3091*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.290-285 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.700 grams), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to left, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to right, amphora to left above leaf, ΦI below leaf, (cf.S.416, {£175}, Johnston NN&M 164 series C11.3 [same dies], BMC 114 [same dies], cf.SNG ANS 486-7 [same obverse die and very similar reverse die]). *Nearly very fine, rare.*

\$350



3092*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.750 grams), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to right, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to left, plow to right, MA[N] below leaf, (S.416, {£175}, Johnston NN&M 164 series C1.13 [same dies], SNG ANS 473 [Same dies]). *Very fine, rare.*

\$360



3093*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver stater, (6.942 grams), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, VM in exergue, rev. bull standing to right, looking back, but incuse, and no legend, (S.245, BMC 1, SNG ANS 828-842). *Extensive corrosion and pitting on the obverse for a third of the coin, otherwise fine/very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3468).

The lot comes with a ticket indicating purchase on October 6, 1977. Sybaris the city was founded by the Achaeans about 720 B.C. It was the richest and most important of the Greek colonies in Italy until its destruction by Croton in 510 B.C. The city was rebuilt in 453 B.C. with the aid of the Poseidonians but was again destroyed five years later by Croton. In 443 B.C. with the help of the Athenians the city arose again but its name was now changed to Thurium (see other examples above of this city). This later city survived into Roman times and became a Roman city with its name changed to Copia. Today the archaeological ruins of all three different named cities can be seen by the interested tourist, each city's remains on top of each other.



3094*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (400-350 B.C.), silver distater or tetradrachm, (15.56 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, die crack across face, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΟΝ above, large tunny fish below exergue line, (S.440, Noe F44 [two known from these dies], SNG ANS 971 [same dies]). *Curious die break on face, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3467).



3095*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.676 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΟΝ, I below, [tunny fish below in exergue], with dotted and plain exergue line, (cf.S.442; cf.SNG ANS 1059 [same reverse die]). *Traces on understrike, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300



3096*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (334-330 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.82 grams), obv. naked horseman on prancing horse to right holding lance downwards, shield behind, below ΣΑ, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a distaff, below dolphin prow of vessel to left, ΤΑΡΙΑΣ in small letters on right, (S.347, cf.VI.586, cf.SNG ANS 985-6). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1779).

This type was struck during the Italian campaign of the Epeirote king Alexander the Molossian. Ostensibly the champion of the Tarentines, Alexander soon revealed wider ambitions, but his career was terminated by his death in battle against the Lucanians and Bruttians.



3097*

Italy, Bruttium, Caulonia, silver stater, 460-450 B.C. (Kraay chronology), (7.896 grams), obv. Apollo naked walking to right, before him a small stag standing to right, looking back, KAVA behind downwards reversed, rev. stag standing to right, before a sapling growing, [K]AV retrograde above, (S.462, Hartwig Collection March 1910 [lot 420 same dies], Schlessinger XIII [Hermitage Duplicates, sold 1935 lot 166 same dies], Noe 83 [same dies]). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$300

Noe notes that this rare series with this die combination is known for four examples and these not in any public collections.



3098*

Italy, Bruttium, Caulonia, silver third stater, 460-450 B.C. (Kraay chronology), (2.176 grams), obv. Apollo naked walking to right, before him a stag standing to right, looking back, KAV behind, rev. stag standing to right, before a sapling growing, KAV retrograde above, (S.464 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 588 [same dies], SNG Lockett 590 [same dies], SNG ANS 216-7 [same dies], Noe 212 [same dies]). *Fine and rare.*

\$150

Noe notes that this rare denomination in this period comes from only eleven sets of dies and for forty three examples. This die combination is known for eleven examples and these are mostly in public collections.

3099

Sardinia, Uselis, M. Atius Balbus, as praetor of Sardinia, AE semis, (after c.38 B.C.), (7.202, 6.320, 4.898, 4.816, 3.844 grams), obv. portions of M ATIVS BALBUS PR, head to left, rev. parts of SARD PATER, helmeted head of Sardus Pater to right, spear at shoulder, (RPC 625, BMC 1-4, SNG Cop. 1112-3, McClean 3066). *Poor - fine, very scarce. (5)*

\$100

The coinage of M. Atius Balbus is found only in southwestern Sardinia and much has been written on it. The series is generally poorly struck and often worn. Some barbarous specimens are also known. Balbus probably was the provincial governor after Octavian occupation of Sardinia in 38 B.C. Grant believed that Balbus was the founder of Uselis. RPC lists many examples in various collections. The weight range of these examples range from 3.29 grams to nearly 10 grams. The examples above from a small hoard fall within the expected range.



3100*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.520-500 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group I, (8.172 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRA[C] A[NTOΣ] around, rev. crab on plain broad flan, (cf.S.708, SNG Cop.21 [Pl.1 same dies], SNG Ash. 1651 [similar dies], SNG ANS 912 [similar dies]). *Fine/good fine and rare, the earliest type.*

\$450



3101*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.520-472 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.606 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRAC behind, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (S.709, cf.SNG ANS 945 [similar dies]). *Usual surface marks, good silver patina, fine/very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 833).



3102*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.483-474 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.286 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AK behind, RA in front, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, cf.SNG ANS 950-2 [similar dies], SNG Ash. 1661). *Toned, of good silver, good fine and a rare type.*

\$500

3103

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.413-406 B.C.), silver hemidrachms, (1.658, 1.732 grams), obv. eagle with open wings standing to right, holding hare in claws, rev. crab with sea monster below to left, other with fish below, (S.751 [£350], SNG ANS 1012-3, 1011, SNG Ash. 1678, 1680). *First with hoard patina and very fine, second with heavy tone, fine, both are rare types. (2)*

\$250



3104*

Sicily, Himera, (c.530-482 B.C. [Sear], 480/78-470 B.C. [Westermarck]), silver didrachm, (8.010 grams), obv. cock with closed wings strutting to left, rev. crab within circular incuse circular field, (S.715 [£650], Westermarck 99 [same dies], SNG Sweden (Forbat) 125 [same dies], Niggeler I, 1965 lot 99 [same dies]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1734).

Only four coins known from these dies. Only 196 didrachms of all dies were recorded by Westermarck in 1999.



3105*

Sicily, Himera, (410-400 B.C.), Copper hemilitron, (16.166 grams), obv. facing Gorgon head, rev. six pellets, (S.1105, Weber 1356, SNG Cop. 313, McClean 2305). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3271).

Kraay (The Bronze Coinage of Himera and "Himera" in "Annali dell'Istituto Italiano di Numismatica" Supp. to volume 25, Naples 1979), discusses the chronology of this series in conjunction with the similar coinage of Panormus and places the issue in the last decade of the 5th century. He lists the weight of 71 examples in public and private collections, probably about 100 examples survive today. One of the world's earliest bronze coins.



3108*

Sicily, Messana, (478-476 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.200 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to right by seated male charioteer, Nike flying above, in exergue bay leaf with fruit, rev. MESSAN I ON (some letters reversed), hare running to right, crescent below, (cf.S.843 [£650], cf.Caltabiano 51-2 [cf.obv.die 32, rev. die 22 [this die], 0 specimens known for die combination], cf.SNG ANS 314 [same reverse die], cf.Randazzo Hoard 100). *Good fine and rare.*

\$700

The specimen comes from a recent hoard as are several other examples in this sale.



3106*

Sicily, Kamarina, (413-405 B.C.), AE 15, (3.634 grams, obv. Athena in crested helmeted head to left, rev. owl standing to left with lizard in claw, retrograde to right KAMA three dots in exergue, (S.1063, BMC 40); **Mysia, Pergamon**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 15, (3.934 grams), obv. laureate head of Asklepios to right, rev. [A]ΣΚΛΗΠΙ[ΟΥ] / [ΣΩ]ΤΗΡΟΣ either side of snake entwined Asklepiian staff, (S.3969, BMC 171). *Both dark tone and very fine.* (2)

\$150



3109*

Sicily, Messana, (475-471 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.998 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to right by seated male charioteer, in exergue bay leaf, rev. MESSE N I O N (some letters reversed), hare running to right, (cf.S.843 [£650], cf.Caltabiano 106/114 [cf.obv.die 56?, rev. die 59 [this die], 0 specimens known for die combination], cf.Randazzo Hoard 119). *Very good - fine and rare.*

\$800

The specimen comes from a recent hoard as are several other examples from Syracuse in this sale.



3107*

Sicily, Katana (Catana), (450-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.436 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding goad, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, hair turned up behind, before off flan [KATANAION], (S.767 [£1500], SNG ANS 1240 [same dies], Paris de Luynes 2869, Rizzo Pl.X, No.17, [with same reverse striking flaw from clashed dies as this example], Naville Sale XVI, No.470 [same dies, same clashed dies]). *Off centred on the obverse, clashed die on edge on reverse as described by Rizzo, striking edge split, very fine, dark tone, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1782).

The striking flaw behind Apollo's head on the reverse are the feet of the horses from the obverse due to clashing of the dies. This die is very distinctive having a larger head than usual for this type.



3110*

Sicily, Messana, (455-451 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.078 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to right by seated male charioteer, Nike flying above, in exergue bay leaf with fruit, rev. MESSAN I ON (some letters reversed), hare running to right, crescent below, (cf.S.843 [£650], Caltabiano 326 [obv.die 143, rev. die 135, 8 specimens known], SNG Cop.395). *Very fine and rare.*

\$700

An unusually light example but struck from genuine known dies. This was a period of uncertain weight control as Caltabiano records a dozen genuine examples of similar weights down to 12.60 grams The specimen comes from a recent hoard as are several other examples in this sale.



3111*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C., revised date 467-461 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.994 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. traces of ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 39 same dies (obverse 26/reverse 23 dies), Paris de Luynes 319, SNG Cop. -, SNG ANS -). *Toned, good fine/fine and very rare.*

\$800

Boehringer notes only 3 specimens from these dies. The lower dating of this tetradrachm follows D. Knoepfler (SNR 71 [1992] pp.12-27), who argued that four of the Boehringer's series were minted concurrently, using several anvils, until 461 or a bit later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.



3112*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (16.954 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 108 same dies (obverse 49/reverse 74 dies), Hunter 7, SNG ANS 28 [same dies]). *Toned, good fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$700

Boehringer notes only 4 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 bit later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required. This example comes from a recent hoard.



Lot 3113

3113*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.480-475 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.156 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer 156 same dies (obverse 70, reverse 108 dies), SNG ANS 44 [same dies]). *Scratches on the exergue line on the obverse, reverse with attractive full portrait of Artemis-Arethusa, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1786).

Boehringer notes only 1 specimen from these dies and this in the Berlin collection, however another appears in the collection of the American Numismatic Society. This is probably only the third known specimen.



3114*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (16.650 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 202 same dies [obverse 89/reverse 140 dies], SNG Munich 951). *Light grey tone, good fine/fine and very rare.*

\$800

Boehringer notes only three examples from these dies. See note above.



3115*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.460-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.202 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding kentron, Nike flying right crowning horses, dotted border, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ 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.*

\$1,000

Ex Proschowsky Collection (3.5.1950), Rasmussen Copenhagen, Auction Sale 16.6.1976 (lot 94) (1500 Kroner) with packet and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1738).

Boehringer notes only 3 specimens from these dies.



3116*

Sicily, Syracuse, (344-317 B.C.), silver stater, (8.336 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, nothing below, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.961; Calciati 2, SNG Lloyd 1437, BMC 3, Plate XXV,3). *Minor surface porosity, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3117*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, (AE 29), (32.31 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left of [Σ]ΥΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Brown patina, some surface pitting, otherwise fine - very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Glendining's, London, November 7, 1979 (lot 31 part).



3118*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE 27, (20.526 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, around traces of ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. free horse prancing to left, [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ], (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Green patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Spink America, sold December 6, 1999 (lot 482 part).



3119*

Sicily, Syracuse, time of Timoleon, (344-306 B.C., Calciati dates 405-395 B.C.), AE 16, (4.838 grams), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, traces of ΣΥΡΑ before, rev. Hippocamp to left with curled wings, (S.1193, BMC 292, SNG ANS 426-433). *Brown patina, some pitting on flan, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket, previously acquired in 1956 for 7/-.



3120*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (16.836 grams), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath ΣΩ monogram, in exergue [ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ], (S.1221, SNG Munich 1387-8, cf. SNG Cop. 833-842, Calciati 195 [Rev.31]). *Brown patina, very fine and rare symbol.*

\$150

Ex Baldwins Auction, October 9, 2000 (lot 620 part).



3121*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.238 grams), Amphipolis IV mint, issued c. 315/4-295/4 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, Λ over torch below, and ΗΓ monogram below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf. S.6683, Le Rider Group IV, [p.125, Pl.47, 17]). *Attractive round, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



3122*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 18, uncertain mint, (6.274 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠ[ΟΥ], below horse Π, (cf. S.6696, SNG ANS 944-946 [Pl.33], SNG Greece II, 391-393 [Pl.XVI]). *Bright bronze patina, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket.

3123

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 18, (5.040 grams), obv. Apollo head r., rev. youth on horse prancing to r., Λ dot below, (S.6698, SNG ANS 935); **Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), AE 15 (4.108 grams), obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. club above, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[OY] between, bow and bowcase below, (cf.S.6739); another AE 17, (3.978 grams), obv. Apollo head r., rev. horse prancing r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY above A below, (S.6744, cf.Price 359). *Fine - very fine*. (3)

\$100



3124*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.534 grams), Odessus mint, issued c.230-220 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY to left, ΟΔ monogram under throne, in exergue KIO, (cf.S.6713, Price 1169, cf.BMC 1168, M.408, Pick (2) 2123-4), *Dark attractive tone, very fine and rare*.

\$350

The introduction of a few recognisable names occurs towards the end of the third century. Koi.. saw the introduction of the first of the recognisable names on the issues from this mint. Koi was also used on gold staters of Lysimachos issued at Odessos at the same time. This becomes the last issue of tetradrachms in this period but they were struck again at Odessos from c.125-75 B.C. after a break of about 75 years.



3125*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), posthumous issue on broad flan, silver tetradrachm, (16.724 grams), Temnus mint, issued c.180-160 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin without a dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ANT monogram over vase, monogram of ΠΛΥΕ on base line under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY, (cf.S.6713, Price 1669, BMC 1669, cf.M.954). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare*.

\$600

Ex Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York, auction June 19, 1991 (lot 550 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1871).



3126*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.554 grams), Miletus 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, to left star over lion to left, looking back over MI monogram, to right ΛΕ monogram over ΦΛ monogram, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY extreme right, dotted border, (cf.S.6713, cf.Price 2182, BMC -, M.-). *Good very fine and rare*.

\$400

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA Collection. The variety Price 2182 has the same monograms but has the ΦΛ monogram under the throne.



3127*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.760 grams), Perga mint, issued 197-196 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, KE to left in field, to right [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY, (cf.S.6713, Price 2939, BMC 2939, M.1241, Mektepini 534). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce*.

\$400

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA Collection.



3128*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.828 grams), Perga mint, issued 193-192 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, KΘ to left in field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y], (cf.S.6713, Price 2943, BMC 2943a-c, M.1245, Mektepini 541). *Nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$400

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA Collection.



3129*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.492 grams), Aradus mint, issued 245-215 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, palm tree to left, uncertain monogram under throne, to right traces of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, cf.Price 3366 ff. cf.BMC 3367 ff. cf.M.1380). *Corrosion areas on the reverse, otherwise very fine/fine.*

\$200

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard".



3130*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.036 grams), Babylon 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, monogram WΦ below throne, M to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3702, BMC 3602, M.671, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 4331-4343). *Very fine.*

\$300



3131*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.330 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, star to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1350, BMC -, M.155, SNG Cop.-). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$350



3132*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.180 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, KI to left, ME monogram below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price 1406, BMC 1406a-h, M.821, SNG Cop.988). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300



3133*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.274 grams), Abydus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, male wearing chlamys standing to left, ΗΙ monogram below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1501, BMC 1501a-c, M.906, SNG Cop.892). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400

3134

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.978 grams), uncertain (Colophon?) mint, issued c.323-319 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, spear head to right, uncertain to left, to right [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, cf.Price 1750-1764); **Gaul, Massalia**, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, ((0.572 grams), obv. Apollo head left, rev. wheel of four spokes M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Very good; good fine.* (2)

\$160



3135*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 18 (5.980 grams), Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above NI, a club below, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, bow and bowcase below, (cf.S.6739, Price 309, BMC 309, M.1706, SNG Cop.1060). *Even dark patination, slightly off centred obverse, very fine/good very fine and a very scarce type.*

\$120



3136*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.954 grams), Uncertain Eastern mint, issued c.323-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ANT monogram to left, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], all within dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P225, BMC P225, M.-, Meydancikkale 2065). *Very fine.*

\$300



3137*

Macedon, kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (294 - Autumn 288 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.900 grams), Pella mint, c.289-8 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram KPE (KP reversed) in far left field, (cf.S.6764 [£650], Newell 89 different obverse die, Hunter 6, SNG Ash. 3250). *Attractive light tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink and Son, London with their ticket and Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1822).

Newell describes seven coins of this type with these monograms, the dies of this coin not published in his corpus.



3138*

Macedon, kingdom of Philip V, (221-179 B.C.), AE 22, (7.854 grams), issued 186-183/2 B.C., obv. head of beardless Herakles to right in lion skin, rev. two goats to right, above ΒΑ, below Φ, crescent and corn ear to right, (cf.S.6808, SNG Greece II 1090, cf.SNG Cop. 12148ff). *Black toned, very minor surface porosity on high spots, otherwise good very fine and a rare type.*

\$140



3139*

Macedon, Uncertain (Philippi?), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE 16, (2.928 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, AVG behind, rev. two priests ploughing to right, (S.-, RPC 1656, BMC 86-88, SNG Cop. 282); another similar, **Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), AE 17, obv. bare head of Tiberius to right, TI AVG behind, rev. as above, (S.268, RPC 1657, BMC 89-91, SNG Cop.283). *Light green attractive glazed tone, very fine, very scarce. (2)*

\$160

Originally considered as being issues from Parium in Mysia but many examples found have come from the region of Macedon and Thrace. Grant initially thought they had a broad circulation but recent finds in an archaeological context at Philippi lend support to that as the city of issue. The mint of attribution awaits full confirmation.



3140*

Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.595 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right, with laureate, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around below ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, MH monogram above left, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard 242-55 [same dies], BMC 6, Weber 2232 [same dies]). *Obverse off centred, otherwise very fine/good very fine and a rare type.*

\$450

Ex Paeonian Hoard, Sotheby's, London, 16th April 1969 (lot 516 part incorrectly numbered catalogue reference) and Jay P. Dawley collection (CNG sale December 5, 1995 (lot 1847, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3313).

The Sotheby sale of the Paeonian hoard (London, 16th April, 1969, had lots 242-5 from the same dies.



3141*

Thrace-Macedon under Mithradates VI of Pontus, in name of Alexander III, (125-65 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.28 grams), Odessus mint, posthumous issue struck 100-72 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΞΕ in left field, under throne ΗΔΟ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1200, BMC 1200a-b, M.422). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1755).

One of the last posthumous coin types issued with the name of Alexander as king. This issue appears about 250 years after the death of Alexander the Great.



3142*

Thrace, Anchialus, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE 25, (11.538 grams), obv. Gordian III laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right facing Tranquillina draped bust to left, around AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVΓ CAB, TPANKVA/AINA in exergue, rev. Tyche to left, wearing kalathos, holding rudder and cornucopiae, around ΟΥΛΠΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΓΧΙΑΛΕΩΝ, (cf.S.3799, BMC -, Pick 676 [P.289]). *Black patina, weak in places, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex John Dean Collection.



3143*

Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.456 grams), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, countermark in field, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1579, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. [siglos], SNG Cop. 476). *Extremely fine*. \$400

A similar piece for the twin city on the other side of the Bosphorus in this sale.



3144*

Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.272 grams), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, countermark in field, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern; another similar **Bithynia, Kalchedon**, (c.340-320 B.C.), (5.348 grams), obv. bull standing to left on corn-ear, above ΚΑΛ[X], rev. similar, (S.1579, 3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. 112ff, [siglos], SNG Cop. 476, SNG von Aulock 482). *Good very fine or better*. (2) \$600

Two similar pieces from the twin city to each the other side on opposite sides of the Bosphorus (at modern Istanbul, Turkey).

3145

Thrace, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 20-26mmx5-8mm, obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BMC 368, BMC 19). *Dark green patina, generally crude, nearly fine - very fine and scarce*. (7)

\$150



3146*

Thrace, Tauric Chersonese, Panticapaeum, (350-300 B.C.), AE 20, (6.545 grams), obv. Bearded Pan head to left, wearing ivy wreath, rev. lion head to left, fish to left below, around Π A N, (S.1701, BMC 17-19, SNG Stancomb 557-559 [Pl.XXV], SNG BMC 890-893 [Pl.XXXIV], SNG Cop.35-36 [Pl.1]). *Very fine and very scarce*.

\$120



3147*

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

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1758).

Asyut hoard suggests the type to have a chronology to be before 485 B.C.



3148*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (early 5th century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.388 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr in a kneeling running attitude carrying off protesting nymph, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1358 [£200], BMC 12, McClean 4200). *Fine and scarce*.

\$200



3149*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.884 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΘΑΣΙΟΝ, M to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1039). *Weak in places on the portrait, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine*.

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2599)



3150*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.960 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΔΞ monogram in inner left field, crescent to left in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 49, M.399, SNG Cop. 1097, McClean 4488, SNG Lockett 1249). *High relief, grey tone, of fine style, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,750

This issue is also close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage "K". It could be the work of that same artist.



3151*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.042 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, ΗΥΠΘ monogram in inner left field, ΗΑΤΠ in outer right field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 201, Armenak 919 [same dies]). *High relief, of finest style, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,400

This issue is close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage "K". It could be the work of that same artist.



3152*

Bosporus, Caesarea (Panticapaeum), (late 1st century B.C., RPC suggests c.13-12 B.C.), AE 21, (4.875 grams), obv. veiled female head to right, wearing kalathos, rev. sceptre, separating ΚΑΙ ΣΑ/ ΠΕ ΩΝ, (S.-, RPC 1936, SNG Cop.9, BMC 4-5, SNG Stancomb 614-5). *Corrosion area on obverse flan, otherwise good fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$80



3153*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (c.350-320 B.C.), silver didrachm, (11.402 grams), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter face to left, wearing necklace, rev. horse trotting to right, around ΛΑΠΙ Σ ΑΙΩ[N] in exergue, (S.2119, BMC 55, SNG Cop. 119). *Slightly porous obverse, otherwise attractive grey tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,600

Purchased from Spink Australia, November 29, 1989 and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2250).



3154*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.112 grams), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to left, above ΛΑΠΙΣ in exergue [A]ΙΩΝ, (S.2120, cf.SNG Cop. 123, Hermann Pl.V, 4). *Very fine or better, slightly off centred on the obverse.*

\$500



3155*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (340-320 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.792 grams), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, within dotted border, rev. horse grazing to right, with head turned facing, above ΛΑΠΙΣ, in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (cf.S.2121, Hermann Pl.V, 14). *Toned, of finest style, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously acquired in 1992.



3156*

Acarnania, Anactorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.184 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, KAE to left, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, bucranium and AN monogram behind head, (S.2249, Calciati 71 [p.503-4]). *Nearly very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$280



3157*

Boeotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.848 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letters AM-ΦI across, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B3, No.2, BMC -, SNG Cop. -, Mion. 15). *Countermarked on shield of uncertain type, well centred, otherwise very fine and a scarce type.*

\$500



3158*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.170 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Starr Type Vb). *Tight flan on obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1695).



3159*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.660 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, cornucopiae countermark on cheek, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Uneven tone, cut across owl's neck on reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$300



Lot 3160

3160*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.852 grams), issued 183-182 B.C., (Thompson date), but probably 151-150 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, Nike to right, nothing on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left monogram AP, to right monogram ΜΠΔΑ, to left term of Hermes, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 92c [same dies, only other example in Athens Museum], cf.BMC 285). *Off centred obverse, very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously from acquired privately in England in June 1975.

A very rare early issue, Thompson knew of 28 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 7 obverse and 21 reverse dies. Only one other example known from this pair of dies



3161*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.478 grams), issued 181-180 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 149-8 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture with palm branch over shoulder, on prostrate amphora, legend across A ΘE to left ΠΟ/ΛΥ, to right TI with monogram ΜΔΡ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 108a [same dies], SNG von Post 102 [same dies]), *Obverse porosity and scratches, otherwise fine and very rare (the second known example from these dies).*

\$250

Thompson records 44 known tetradrachms of the palm over owl type from 10 obverse dies and 35 reverse dies.



3162*

Attica, Athens, (150-140 B.C.), AE 18, hemiobol, (5.83 grams), obv. head of Zeus to right, wearing taenia, rev. Athena Polias standing to right with shield and hurling thunderbolt, A/Θ to left E to right, ear of wheat to left, coiled snake to right, (S.-, Sv.Pl.22, 55; Kroll (Athenian Agora) 89 [p.72, Pl.9, 23 examples found], BMC 582-3). *Attractive brown patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$180

Ex BCD collection, originally purchased April 1986 (100 SFr.) with ticket and from Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1679).



3163*

Attica, Athens, (A.D. 264-267), AE 20, drachm, (5.492 grams), obv. bust of Athena to right, wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Athena Parthenos standing to left with shield and spear, holding Nike in outstretched right hand, ΑΘΗΝΑ ΙΩΝ around, dotted border, (S.4851, Sv.Pl.82, 17; Kroll (Athenian Agora) 284 [p.146, Pl.19, BMC 682]). *Attractive brown patina, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$180

Ex William B. Porter Collection.

The reverse type represents the famous chryselephantine statue by Pheidias. This the most famous of all Greek statues, Athena Promachos on the Acropolis by Pheidias, was seen and described by Pausanias (1.28, 20) "... it was the work of Pheidias but reliefs upon the shield, including the fight between Centaurs and Lapithae, are said to be from the chisel of Mys, for whom they say Parrhasius, the son of Evenor, designed this and the rest of his work. The point of the spear of this Athena and the crest of her helmet are visible to those sailing to Athens, as soon as Sunium is passed."



3164*

Attica, Aegina, (510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (11.932 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with trace of row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. "thin collar" [four sunken segments, wedge shaped], (S.1854 [£300], Asyut Group III "thin collar" cf.438-465, SNG Delepierre 1572 [similar dies]). Nearly very fine with full flan.

\$500

Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 510-490 B.C. but maybe slightly later.



3165*

Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.240 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Uneven hoard tone, minor banker mark on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,200



3166*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.354 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet and leather cap, below [Δ], wreathed crown behind behind Athena's head, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 403, Ravel 1041, BMC 291). *Small flan, very fine / good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500



3167*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.330 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet and leather cap, below Δ to right I, Athena Nikephoros to left holding Nike and spear behind Athena's head, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 458, Ravel 1082, BMC 309-310). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$550



3168*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (431-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.760 grams), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, rev. dove flying to left, all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BMC 22, SNG Cop.33, SNG Delepierre 1936). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$900



3169*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (late 6th century B.C.), billon sixth stater, (1.382 grams), obv. two boars' heads face to face, rev. incuse square of rough form, (S.3488 [£140], BMC 15, ACNAC Rosen 542 [This Coin]). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex William B. Porter Collection and Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (542).



3173*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.420 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name ΜΙΑΗ ΤΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757 [£100], SNG Cop. 370, Le Rider, Propontide Hoard 334-352). *Very fine, and very scarce.*

\$130



3170*

Pontus, Amasea, Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE 28, (13.056 grams), issued year 165, obv. Laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Lucius Verus, around AV T K Λ AV ΠΟΥΗΡΟC CEB, rev. Tyche standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae, around ΑΜΑCΤ ΜΗΤΚΠΡΩΤΟΥΠΙΟΝΤΟ, across date ΕΤ ΠΞΕ (165), (S.-, BMC -, SNG von Aulock - SNG Cop. -, Waddington 24 variant date). *With delightful dark brown patination and even surface patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1793) and John Dean Collection.



3174*

Mysia, Kyzikos, (c.550-480 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (0.326 grams), obv. tunny fish to right, rev. traces of incuse square, (S.-, ACNAC Rosen 521 [This Coin], von Fritze var.5, [p.34]). *Good very fine, very rare.*

\$120

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket and Jonathan P. Rosen Collection.

This coin illustrated with enlargement in ACNAC No.5. (Pl.20).



3171*

Paphlagonia, Amastris, Plotina wife of Trajan, (c.A.D. 98-117), AE 26, (10.594 grams), obv. Plotina's draped bust to right, around ΠΑΩΤΕΙΝΑ ΘΕΑ CEBACTH, rev. female standing left with patera and sceptre, around ΑΜΑCΤΡΙΑΝΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, (S.-, cf.Waddington 51a [p.173]). *Light brown patina, nearly very fine/fine and extremely rare (noted as a footnote with variant legend in Waddington Recueil).*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1880).



3175*

Mysia, Cyzicus, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (0.394 grams), obv. forepart of running boar to left, tunny fish upwards behind, rev. head of roaring lion all within incuse square, star above forehead, (cf.S.3850 [£50], BMC 120, cf.SNG VonAulock 1213); another similar (0.378 grams), rev with K reversed above forehead, (S.3850, BMC 122). *Toned, very fine or better and very scarce. (2)*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his tickets.



3172*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.282 grams), obv. bull standing to left, [on corner], above ΚΑΛΧ rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Extremely fine, slightly off centred on obverse and rare in this condition.*

\$400

See a similar piece for the twin city on the other side (Byzantium) of the Bosphorus.

3176*

Aeolis, Aegae, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 17, (4.526 grams), obv. helmeted head right of Athena, rev. Zeus, nude and radiate standing facing, holding eagle and leaning on sceptre, to right ΑΙΓΑΕΩ[N] to left three monograms ARK, ATP and ΠΟΑ, (S.4167, BMC 12-13, SNG von Aulock 1597, SNG Finland II, 187-188), *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection, with his ticket.



Lot 3173

3177*

Ionia, Ephesus, (c.132-131 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.546 grams), year Γ = 3 = 132-1 B.C., obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left Γ over monogram ΕΦΕ, to right torch, nothing above, (cf.S.4745, Kleiner 4 [ANS MN 18, Series 10, [p.24], BMC 156, SNG Cop. 317, SNG von Aulock 7845). *Fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$160



3178*

Ionía, Heraclea ad Latmun, (after 150-145 B.C.), tetradrachm (stephanophoros), (16.85 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, adorned in front with foreparts of five horses, behind raised cheekpiece with Pegasus running and at back with tendril, also with triple-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace, rev. oak-wreath enclosing club, above ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ, below Nike standing to left holding wreath all between to monograms ΣΚΑ and ΩΔΙΡ, (cf.S.4453, [£550], SNG Lockett 2823 [Pl.XLIX], Pozzi Collection [lot 2452]). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Italo Vecchi, Auction Sale 1 (lot 297) and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1807).



3179*

Ionía, Kolophon, (c.460 B.C.), silver tetartemorion, (0.218 grams), obv. head of Apollo facing, rev. TE monogram in incuse square, (S.4343, ACNAC Rosen 567 [**This Coin**], Weber 5808, Milne [ANSNM 96], period I, group B, 8). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket and Jonathan P. Rosen Collection.

The coin illustrated with enlargement in ACNAC No.5. (Pl.21).



3180*

Ionía, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, (4th-3rd century B.C.), AE 16, (4.462 grams), obv. armed horseman prancing to right, with spear, rev. humped bull butting to left, ΜΑΓ above, ΕΥΚΛΗΣ/ΑΠ in exergue, meander pattern around, (cf.S.4487, SNG Cop. 830). *Dark green patina, very fine/good very fine and a very rare magistrate.*

\$100



3181*

Ionía, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.158 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3182*

Ionía, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.168 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornamented within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3183*

Ionía, Phokaia, (c.520-500 B.C.), silver trihemionbol or diobol, (1.258 grams), obv. female head (nymph) helmeted to left, rev. crude incuse square, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 1813-5, Traite XIII, 18 (assigns to Phokaia), ACNAC Rosen 596-7). *Old hoard patina, otherwise, very fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3360).



3184*

Ionía, Teos, (c.540-520 B.C.), silver trihemionbol, (1.256 grams), obv. griffin seated to right, rev. crude incuse square, (S.3511 [£200], cf.Balcer 57-59 [p.33]). *Rough horn silver surface, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3361).



3185*

Lydia, Sardes, Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 22, (5.196 grams), obv. draped bust of Tranquillina to right, around ΦΟΥΡ ΤΡΑ ΝΚΥΛΛΕΙΝΑ [CEB], rev. Demeter facing head to left, holding corn ears and long torch, around ΚΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ Β ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, (S.-, BMC 193 (p.271), SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop. -). *Good fine/nearly very fine and a rare ruler and type.*

\$100

Ex John Dean Collection.



3186*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.834 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, No.11, [dies of obv. 9, rev.8, 7 known, Pl.47, 11 same dies with advanced state of deterioration], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.6 [same dies in advanced stage of deterioration]). *Off centred slightly on the obverse, with advanced deterioration of the dies as are most known examples from these dies, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1815).

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Caunos by Konuk in a detailed argument on the reading of Carian script on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.

3187

Caria, Halicarnassos, (377 - 360 B.C.), silver hemiobols (Persic standard), (0.440, 0.498, 0.355 and 0.365 grams each for 9A [3] & 9B [1]), obv. head of ram to right, rev. young male head to right in incuse square, S to left A to right, another A to left S to right, (S. -, BMC [Cyprus Salamis 42-44], Troxell [Essays to Mildenberg] p.253 Pl.40, Nos. 9A and 9B, SNG Finland 866-902). *First with extensive die break on reverse, otherwise nearly fine - good fine and rare.* (4)

\$130

The Keckman collection, now in the Helsinki Museum, contains a hoard of these two types of coins (all illustrated) and except for this hoard only a few other examples have ever been published. They describe the issue as from an uncertain mint in Caria but Westermarck (SNG Finland) suggests that they come from the mint of Halicarnassos. This is part of a small hoard sold several years ago in Germany.



3188*

Caria, Halicarnassus, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), AE 17, (4.822 grams), obv. head right of Poseidon, rev. trident, dolphins between prongs, volute on right side of handle, owl on left side, AAIKA to left, [A]ΠIOAA[O], (cf.S.4881, cf.BMC 20ff, cf.SNG von Aulock 2825-2826, SNG Cop.354), *Good very fine and a very rare variant.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection, with his ticket.



3189*

Caria, Knidos, (c.465-449 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.018 grams), obv. forepart of lion to right, with usual die deterioration, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain diadem, all within incuse square, (S.4833 [£350], Cahn, Knidos No.82 [same dies, obv. V39, rev.R56]). *Minor score mark near ear, attractive grey tone, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3365) and previously from Spink & Son with ticket.

Only 5 examples are known from these dies.



3190*

Carian Islands, Rhodes, (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian issue in Thessaly, silver drachm, (2.694 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on left, above trace of ΣTPATΩN grapes to right, (cf.S.5092, SNG Finland 793-5, Ashton Num. Chron. 1988 p.23, No.45). *Extremely fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

It is believed the issue was a military issue to pay for Cretan mercenaries, used in Thessaly and other parts of Central Greece.



3191*

Pisidia, Antioch, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 33, (26.4 grams), 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). *Brown patina with earthen highlights, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1808) and John Dean Collection.



3192*

Pisidia, Antioch, Volusian, (A.D. 251-3), AE 22, (4.870 grams), obv. radiate bust of Volusian draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAERAS LLOV NA HIAC, rev. S R in exergue, above legionary eagle between two standards, legend around ANTIO CHIO CL, (S.4381, SNG Von Aulock 4978-9). *Good very fine/good fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3333) and John Dean Collection.

3193

Pisidia, Termessos Major, (71-36 B.C.), AE 13, (2.028 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. humped bull standing left, TEP in exergue, (cf.S.5500, SNG Cop.290 [Pl.11]); another AE 18, (5.392 grams), obv. similar, rev. free horse galloping to left, TEP below, trace of A (year 1) above, (S.5495, SNG Cop.291, Imhoof-Blumer GM 514 [p.177]); another similar uncertain date (5.228 grams); another (5.282 grams), obv. similar, rev. forepart of horse to left, thunderbolt behind, AB (year 32) above, TEP below, (cf.S.5498, SNG Cop. 310, Imhoof-Blumer GM 546 [p.179]); another similar (4.545 grams), no thunderbolt behind, year A (year 30) above, (S.5499, Imhoof-Blumer GM. 544a [p.178]). *Several with some porosity from cleaning, otherwise very good - good fine. (5)*

\$80

Ex Hollschek Collection.



3194*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.736 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΠΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock -, SNG France 3, 81, BMC 28). *Very fine, weak in places, and rare.*

\$350



3195*

Pamphylia, Perge, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 16, (3.978 grams), obv. cult statue of Artemis of Perge within distyle shrine, rev. bow and quiver with [A]PTEMIAOΣ to left and ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ to right, (S.5422, BMC 10, SNG Cop. 308). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine, very scarce.*

\$100



3196*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.302 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΑΕ Υ[Χ] across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 43 [p.148]). *Small flan, otherwise very fine, very scarce.*

\$450

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket, he acquired it in January 1982.

A better example was in our Sale 68 (lot 1919).



3197*

Cilicia, Aegae, (47/6-27 B.C.), AE 19, (4.258 grams), obv. head of Alexander with taenia, border of dots, rev. Nike walking to left with palm branch, holding a wreath in her right hand, to right [A]ΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ, to left monogram of O/ΜΨ, (cf.S.5519, cf.SNG Levante 1681-5 (but different monograms), Lindgren 1399, CNA Sale X, 21st March 1990 (lot 301, **This Coin**), H.Bloesch "*Hellenistic Coins of Aegeae*" ANS Museum Notes 27 No.233). *Black and brown patina, nearly extremely fine, very rare.*

\$300

Ex Classical Numismatic Association (CNG), Auction Sale 21/3/1990 (lot 301, realised US \$187) and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1824).

Bloesch only records the Lindgren piece, no examples of this type in any public collections.

3198

Cilicia, Celenderis, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.70 grams), obv. forepart of Pegasus to right. rev. goat kneeling right with head reverted, (S.5536, SNG Cop. 89); together with other Greek bronze coins, **Pergamon (Mysia)**, (133-30 B.C.), AE 16, obv. Asklepios head right, rev. snake on staff of Asklepios, (S.3968, BMC 151); **Sardes (Lydia)**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 15, obv. Apollo head right, rev. club in wreath, (S.4736, SNG Cop. 481); **Halicarnassos (Caria)**, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), AE 11, obv. Apollo head right, rev. eagle standing left, (S.4880, SNG Cop. 346); **Cyzicus (Mysia)**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 18, obv. Persephone head right, rev. KY in wreath with monogram, (S.3864, BMC 148). *Fine - very fine, all in 2x2 packets with description. (5)*

\$100

Ex Hollschek Collection for the last two coins.



3199*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Hadrian, (117-138), silver didrachm, (6.356 grams), issued 128-138, obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒΑΚΤΟΚ, rev. Mt. Argaeus surmounted by figure of Helios around, ΥΠΙΑΤΟΚ Γ ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤ, (S.1231, BMC 119, Syd. 263, SNG Cop, 226, Metcalf 92A). *Good very fine, with dark tone, scarce.*

\$150

Ex John Dean Collection.

3200

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver didrachm, (6.682 grams), issued 163-166, obv. bare head of Lucius Verus to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΟΥΗΡΟΚ ΚΕΒΑΚΤΟΚ, rev. Mt. Argaeus surmounted by Helios, globe in right hand sceptre in left, around ΥΠΙΑΤΟΚ Β, (S.1865, Syd. 352, Metcalf 131a, SNG von Aulock 6438); **Illyria, Epidamnus-dyrrhachium, (3rd-2nd century B.C.),** silver plated drachm, (1.826 grams), obv. cow and calf, rev. double floral pattern, (S.1899); **Bithynia, Kalchedon, (late 4th century B.C.),** silver drachm, (3.766 grams), obv. bull left, caduceus and monogram before, rev. quadripartite incuse square with stellate pattern, (S.3745). *Last with obverse well of centred, otherwise nearly very fine. (3)*

\$150



3201*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.860 grams), Susa mint [Kritt], Persepolis - Istakhr mint [Newell], Newell Group A, issued 305/4-295 B.C. or later, obv. head of Alexander to right wearing panther skin over helmet and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull, dotted border, rev. Winged Victory standing to right, placing a wreath on a trophy, monogram to left and to right ΔΙ, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, (cf.S.6837, Newell ESM 414 [p.154, pl.XXXII, 2], Kritt p.31, cf.ACNAH Houghton 1024, SC 174.4). *Minor surface porosity, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3596).

Newell knew of one example of this coin type and that was the example in the Naville X sale (lot 798). Kritt in his evaluation of this coin type reattributed the issue to Susa and not to Persepolis for which Newell attributed it. That coin is similar in condition to this coin.



Lot 3202

3202*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.672 grams), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 270-267 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.3c, Newell ESM 155 [type 2], SNG Israel (Spaer) 290, BMC 7, Jameson 1668). *High relief, minor field porosity, otherwise very fine/fine and very scarce.*

\$350

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard".



3203*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.948 grams), Series I, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, BMC 13, Newell ESM 179, SC 587.1b). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$800

Ex Spink & Son, London with their ticket and Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1890).

Newell notes a total of 8 tetradrachms of all types in public and private collections of this type.



3204*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.650 grams), Ecbatana mint, issued 240-232 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕ ΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left horse head and ΣΟΕ monogram, to right ΧΙΟ monogram, (cf.S.6896, SC 811.2, Newell ESM 556, ACNAH Houghton 1153, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC -). *High relief, bright, some surface porosity on reverse, test mark on obverse, otherwise very fine/fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard".

Newell notes a total of 2 tetradrachms of this type both in public collections, and from the same dies as this example. The mint of Ecbatana struck only a few tetradrachms of the standing Apollo and tripod type. The entire issue must be small as all varieties seem to be linked by the same obverse die. ESM knew of only three tetradrachms of all varieties of the Apollo standing type from this mint. This hoard has furnished several more examples, SC illustrates the CSE example and all examples known appear to be worn coins.



3205*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus III, (223-187 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.932 grams), Series II, Antioch mint, issued 213-208 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus III to right, plain border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ANTIOXOY, to left U over P monogram, (cf.S.6934, Newell WSM 1071, SC 1043.8). *Old tone, slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1920).



3208*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.662 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a wreath in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, and to left EYEP ΓΕΤOY, to left monogram of ΔΙ over Α, Φ to right of Athena, all within wreath, (S.7092, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1865, SMA 292). *Very dark tone, nearly extremely fine, and scarce.*

\$300



3206*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.606 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue EYΠIATOΠOΣ, (S.7004, Newell SMA 75, ACNAC Houghton 137, BMC 5-6). *Attractive portrait dark tone, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Glendining's London Auction, Feb. 3, 1993 (lot 69) and Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1759).

3207

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

\$450



3209*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.110 grams), Damascus mint, issued 123-122 B.C., dated year 190, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡOY, to left monograms of ΗΔΡ, under throne ΠΑΥ, in exergue q p, (cf.S.7115 [£200], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2431 [same dies], Newell LSM 84, ACNAC Houghton 845). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket.



3210*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.318 grams), Damascus mint, issued 124-123 B.C., dated year 189, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡOY, to left monograms of ΗΔΡ, under throne ΠΑΥΔ, in exergue ΘΠΡ, (cf.S.7115 [£200], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2430, Newell LSM 83 [same obverse die], ACNAC Houghton 844). *Slightly off centred reverse, good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket.



3211*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.266 grams), Antioch mint, first reign, issued 121-113 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙ ΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left IE over A, in exergue Φ, (cf.S.7143, Newell SMA 377, cf.SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2500). *Porous surface, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA, Collection.



3212*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.564 grams), Ake Ptolemais mint, first reign, undated coinage, issued 115-113 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙ ΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΔΡ monogram, plain exergue, (cf.S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2592, Newell LSM 35, BMC 13, ACNAC Houghton 813). *Minor flaw on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare mint.*

\$450

3213

Syria, Commagene, Samosata, Philip II, (A.D. 247-249 B.C.), AE 31, (22.02 grams), obv. laureate bust right of Philip II, draped and cuirassed, around AVTOK K M IOVΛI ΦIΛIΠΠIOC CEB, rev. Tyche seated left on rock, river god swimming below, around, ΦΛACAMOCA TEWNMHTPOΠ KOM, (cf.S.4141, BMC 53); **Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian**, AE 17 (3.650 grams), obv. laureate head to right, rev. dolphin around anchor, LIA across, (S. -, BMC 817, Milne 1230, Koln 954). *Fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$100



Lot 3214

3214*

Syria, Cyrrhastica, Cyrrhus, Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE 24, (8.782 grams), obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around [AYTOK] PATWPKEC APTITEA I AΔPIAN[TWNINOC], dotted border, rev. Zeus Kataiabates seated left on pile of rocks holding thunderbolt and sceptre, eagle at feet A to right, around ΔIOCKATAIBATOY KYPPHCTWN, (S.1493, BMC 9var., Lindgren III, 1137 [**This Coin**]). *Off centred, dark and earthy patina, very fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Richard McAlee Collection and Lindgren Collection and published, together with CNG retail ticket.



part

3215*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (11.998 grams), issued A.D. 214-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around [AYT] K M A ANTΩNEINO C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, between legs star above crescent, around ΔHMARC EX [UPATOC TO D], (cf.S.2649, Prieur 235 [p.42], Bellinger 33 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.26, plate III,12) another similar example (11.782 grams). *First coin extremely fine with some mint bloom, second coin very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$120



part

3216*

Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antioch ad Orontem (Antioch), assorted issues, Diadumenian, (A.D. 218), AE 17, (3.268 grams), obv. bust with bare head to right, rev. SC and Δ E above in wreath, (S.3017, SNG Cop. 235); **Philip II**, (A.D. 247-249), AE 27, (14.868 grams), obv. laureate bust right, rev. veiled and turreted bust of city goddess to right, ram running right above, (S.4147, BMC 566, SNG Cop.278); **Trajan Decius**, A.D. 249-251), AE 30, (19.704 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, rev. tetrastyle temple containing city goddess seated on rock, river-god Orontes swimming at her feet, ram above, (S.4210, BMC 600, SNG Cop.284). *Very fine or better.* (3)

\$140

Ex John Dean Collection.



3217*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, (12.0 grams), obv. laureate bust of Gordian III to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs crescent over ram, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC Β, (S.3779, BMC 501, [p.211], SNG Von Post 618 [This Coin, Pl.30], Prieur 295). Fine/very fine and scarce.

\$150

Ex Von Post Collection, Sotheby's auction 9-10th October 1995 (lot 249 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3398).



3220*

Syria, Coele-Syria, Heliopolis, Valerian, (A.D. 253-260), AE 28, (16.390 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Valerian, around, IMP CAES P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, rev. Agonistic urn, COLIVLAVG FEL to left and right, above CER DAC, in exergue CAPOEC ISE HEL, (cf.S.4505, cf.BMC 27-8 [p.294], SNG Cop. 439). Green earthy patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$120

Ex John Dean Collection.



3218*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Philip II, (A.D. 247-249), silver tetradrachm, (10.460 grams), issued 244-247, obv. laureate bust of Philip II to right, around ΜΑΡΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC ΚΕCΑΡ, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, S C in exergue, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, (S.4145, Prieur 333 [notes 30 examples known]). Very fine or better, scarce.

\$100

Ex John Dean Collection.



3221*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (early 4th century B.C.), silver stater, (10.602 grams), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician "ex Arado" not dated, (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 10 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 21-23, Pl.I, 15 [square flans]). Square flan, otherwise very good/nearly very fine.

\$130

This and the next three lots come from a common hoard. The series has never been fully evaluated for chronology and order of issue.



3222*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (probably 380-351 B.C.), silver stater, (10.546 grams), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician "ex Arado" (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 15 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 36A, Pl.II, 1). Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly very fine.

\$120



3219*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Laodicea ad Mare, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.836 grams), issued 213-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ, (S.2657, Prieur 1179 [notes 265 examples known], Bellinger 72). Large round flan as usual, nearly extremely fine portrait with trace of mint bloom, scarce.

\$300

Ex John Dean Collection.



3223*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (probably 380-351 B.C.), silver stater, (10.580 grams), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician "ex Arado" (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 15 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 36A, Pl.II, 1). Toned, otherwise nearly very fine.

\$130



3224*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (probably 348/347-339/8 B.C.), silver stater, (10.636 grams), year 5 = 335-4 B.C., obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician “year 5, ex Arado” (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 26 [fifth Aradian Series], BMC 55, Pl.II, 10). *Very good/fine*.

\$130



3225*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (probably 348/347-339/8 B.C.), silver stater, (10.454 grams), year 6 = 334-3 B.C., obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician “year 6, ex Arado” (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 26 [fifth Aradian Series], BMC 55, Pl.II, 10). *Good fine, with countermark on reverse of bird over letter*.

\$130

3226

Phoenicia, Aradus, (202-133 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.588 grams), issued year 104 = 156-155 B.C., obv. bee with open wings dividing [Π]Δ ΙΣ, all within dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, before [Α]ΡΑΔΙΩ[Ν], (cf.S.5989, BMC 152-154). *Large full flan, attractive dark grey patination, otherwise very fine and rare*.

\$150

The derivation of this coin type from Ephesus is obvious and it was probably due to some purely commercial reason. The series is dated and each group of letters on the obverse corresponds to a specific date (p.xxx-xxxi BMC).



3227*

Phoenicia, Sidon, ‘Abd’astart I, (372-362/1 B.C.), silver sixteenth seqel, (0.788 grams), obv. war galley travelling to left, above Phoenician letter 9, rev. bearded deity about to slay a lion, O between, all within incuse square, (S.5936, BMC 37-44 [p.147], Betlyon 27 [p.12]). *Toned, obverse off centred, very fine/nearly extremely fine*.

\$80



3228*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (15.258 grams), issued 103-109, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around [ΑΥΤΟΚ]Ρ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤS, (S.-, Wruck 150, Prieur 1495, BMC 3). *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$500

Ex John Dean Collection.



3229*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.120 grams), issued 111-112, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around [ΑΥΤ]ΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙS ΥΠΙΑΤS, (S.-, Wruck 162, Prieur 1516). *Nearly very fine and rare*.

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3404) and Sale 73 (lot 3355) and John Dean Collection.



3230*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.486), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice type IIIb). *Banker’s mark on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce*.

\$80



3231*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardes, silver siglos, (5.492 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Nearly very fine, scarce, small flan as usual*.

\$80