

ANCIENT GOLD COINS



3359\*  
Sicily, Tauromenium, (275-210 B.C.), gold trihemionbol (fifteen silver litrai), (1.10 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo head to left, monogram behind, dotted border, rev. tripod lebes, to right and left TAYPOME/NITAN, API monogram at end of legend (S.1008, SNG ANS 1115, see example from same dies Peus Sale 29 October 2000 [lot 95]). *File mark on edge, very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Important Pantikapaion Stater



3360\*  
Thrace - Tauric Chersonesus, Pantikapaion, (c.320 B.C.), gold stater, (9.13 g), obv. head of bearded Pan to left, with animal ear, wearing ivy wreath, rev. horned griffin with curved wings standing to left on an ear of corn, right foreleg raised, head facing, holding spear in jaws Π A N around, (S.1693, SNG BM 867, Traite pl.353, 20, Kraay - Hirmer Pl.142, 440, Anokhin 109 Pl.3, SNG Pushkin 782). *A magnificent coin, slight scrape on obverse highpoint and traces of hoard patination on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$40,000

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century B.C. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the Straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage which commenced in the mid-fourth century B.C. and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC - fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century B.C., but it is for the beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin which Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold. (acknowledgement CNG).



3361\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.30 g), Callatis 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, HP monogram below arm, KAA on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.266, SNG Cop.1089). *Extremely fine and about as struck.***

\$2,500

This lot comes from an important period of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithridatic 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 brought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome. He 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 L. Sulla with 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 issued by Brutus in the Civil War of 44-42 B.C. See Celator, January 2000 (pp. 22-24). This may still prove to be the correct interpretation.



3362\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.32 g), Tomis 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΔΙΟΝ below arm, TO on throne, trident and lion below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, cf.M.277, cf.SNG Cop.1093, cf.AMNG 2476). *Interesting die crack above on reverse, otherwise extremely fine and virtually as struck, a very rare variant.***

\$1,800

See note above in previous lot.



3363\*

**Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hektemete or sixth stater, (2.56 g), issued in 396 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Female head to left, with hair in bun behind, wearing a diadem, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (S.4530, Bodenstedt 90h (same dies, h/ζ), SNG Fitz. 4563 [same dies], cf.SNG von Aulock 2127 [similar dies]). *Good very fine, short on flan and very rare.***

\$800

Ex M&M Deutschland, Auction 10, March 22, 2002 (lot 128, illustrated).

The type is known from 7 obverse and 6 reverse dies and only 8 examples known to Bodenstedt from these dies.

## Choice Ptolemy VI-VIII Oktodrachm



3364\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI-VIII, (180-116 B.C.), gold oktodrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, (27.81 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, lotus tipped sceptre over shoulder, K behind, within dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7888A, Sv.1499, SNG Cop.321, Hazzard figure 112). *About as struck, extremely fine and rare.***

\$20,000

Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (145-116 B.C.) was possibly the last monarch to strike oktodrachms. The gold pieces featured the stereotype head of Arsinoe II on the obverse and the letter K on the obverse field. This letter and type was copied from Arsinoe's gold struck under Ptolemy II. The gold oktodrachm under Ptolemy VIII probably passed for 50,000 copper drachms if tendered at full weight. The gold was mined near the border with Ethiopia.



3365\*

**L. Cestius and C. Norbanus**, (43 B.C.), gold aureus, Rome mint, (8.10 g), obv. bust of Africa in elephant's skin to right, rev. L CESTIVS above curule chair C NORBA below and SC PR either side of chair, (S.11, Cr.491/1a, Syd.1153, B.Cestia 1). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$9,000

This issue struck officially (senatus consulto) by the two Praetors of 43 B.C., has links to raised legions, two from Africa and one from Italy. It may have been used to pay the troops deployed against Octavian for the defence of Rome in the Summer of 43. Or alternatively the issue is one aimed at Caesarean soldiers and is an issue by the Senate in the interests of Octavian.



3367\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (7.30 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (S.1930, RIC 52, BMC 67, C.118). *A nice example with golden red patination, nearly extremely fine or better and very rare in this condition.*

\$16,000

The issue is in all probability a reference to Nero's deliverance from the conspiracy of C. Calpurnius Piso in A.D. 65.



3366\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), gold aureus, Rome or Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 50-1, (7.57 g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TRIB POT PP, rev. bare headed and draped bust of a youthful Nero to left, around NERO CLAVD CA[ES] DRVSVS GERM PRINC IVVENT, (S.1889, RIC 82, BMC 79, Calico 391). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$14,000

The inclusion of the young Nero on the reverse of this coin came after his formal adoption by Claudius. It clearly indicates that he was to be advanced above Claudius' natural son Britannicus.



3368\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), gold aureus, Tarraco mint, issued January - March 69, (7.27 g), obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMANICVS, laureate head to left, rev. Clementia seated to left, holding branch and sceptre, around CLEMENTIA IMP GERMAN, (S.2176, RIC 1, Calico 539, C.9). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$14,000



3369\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued July - December 69, (7.26 g), obv. A VITELLIVS GER M IMP AVG TRP, laureate head to right, rev. tripod-lebes surmounted by dolphin right, below a raven, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (S.2187, RIC 108, BMC 38, C.110). *Struck on a full flan, lightly polished, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$14,000



3371\*

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

\$13,000



3370\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (7.26 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to left, around CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Annona enthroned to left, holding a sack of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2247, RIC 131(a), Calico 591, C.29). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$8,000



3372\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 166, (7.18 g), obv. laureate bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, draped and cuirassed, around M ANTONINVS ARM P ARTH MAX, rev. around TR P XX IMP III COS III, Victory standing right, holding palm in right hand and shield inscribed VIC PAR, (S.4869, BMC 405, RIC 160, C.877). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$7,500



3373\*

**Maximianus I**, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, struck 286-7, Antioch mint, (5.13 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Maximianus I, around IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around IOVI CONSERVA TORI AVGG, SMA in exergue, Z/Z left field, (cf.S.13042, RIC 620 [p.293], Calico 4705, C.369). *Has been plugged at mint letters in exergue, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$9,000



3374\*

**Galerius Maximian**, (A.D. 293-305 as Caesar), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 294, (Calico 293-6) (5.39 g), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around D N MAXIMIANO CAES, rev. around PRINCIPI IVV ENTVTIS, Prince standing to left, holding standard and spear, in exergue PROM, (S.-, RIC -, Calico 4943, C.178 [p.120], Depeyrot 9/14 [p.84]). *Nearly extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$9,000

Depeyrot in his extensive study of the coinage knew of only five examples of this type.



3375\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.42 g), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina I, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around dN FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGU I, (S.620, DOC 10j, BMC 22, Berk, Harlan J., 'Roman Gold Coins of the Medieval World, 383-1453', No.102b). *Broad flan but slightly off centred, about as struck with full mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$500



3376\*

**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.50 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around d N HERACLIUS PP AV I, rev. cross potent, around VIC[TO]RIA AVGU S, (S.786, DOC 53b, BMC 93-94, R.1287-8). *Minor striking weakness, otherwise extremely fine with mint bloom, scarce.*

\$150



3377\*

**Constans II**, with Constantine IV, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina B, (4.37 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 CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANTIN, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUB, (S.959, DOC.[25b], BMC 40-41 = T.236, R.-, MIB 28). *As struck with mint bloom, extremely fine and very scarce for variety.*

\$750



3378\*

**Constans II**, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.34 g), Constantinople mint, 6th officina, struck c.654-658, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN CONSTANTINUS C CONT, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUS in exergue CONOB. (S.959, DOC 25f, MIB 26). *Minor scratch on reverse, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$700



3379\*

**Leo V and Constantine**, (A.D. 813-820), gold semis, (1.78 g), Syracuse mint, obv. facing bust with short beard wearing crown and loros and holding cross potent, around LEO N BASILEU, Λ in right field, rev. facing bust of Constantine wearing crown and chlamys and holding globe with cross, around [CONST]ANTIN, (S.1632B, DOC 15, BMC -). *Some shortness of flan as usual, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



3382\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.29 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. [+N]IKHΦ ΔΕC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Very minor flan crack, very fine and scarce.*

\$450



3380\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.29 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross of four pellets, (S.1869, DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Weak in places, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3383\*

**John III Ducas called Vatatzes**, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.49 g), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, cross to left and right above throne, (S.2073, DOC 4d, Vol.4, pl.XXIX, 4d; H.Pl.31, 14). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce, weak on head of obverse as not matching to two obverse dies.*

\$500



3381\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.27 g), obv. bearded Christ facing on throne without back, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔΕC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan crack, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3384\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.27 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters :/[K], :/X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC 185.3 var.14, DOC 502). *Large flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$300

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3385\*  
**Italy**, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.93 g), obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to right, above YDINA, single exergue line, (cf. S.294, Rutter 67 [obv. die 32, rev. die 61], SNG ANS 255 [same dies], McClean 218 [same dies]). *Lightly toned, fine and very rare, with collector's packet.*

\$250

Only 13 examples are known from this die combination and nearly all in Museum collections.



3386\*  
**Italy**, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.87 g), obv. head of crested helmeted Athena to left, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above YDINAI, (cf.S.294, Rutter Group 8, No. 88 [obv. die 37, rev. die 80], SNG ANS 263 [same dies], HN Italy 539). *Deeply toned, some surface pitting, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$200

Only six examples are known from this die combination and these are nearly all in Museum collections.



3387\*  
**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis, (c.340-326 B.C.), silver nomos or didrachm, (7.28 g), obv. head of nymph right, E behind, rev. man-headed bull walking right, above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head, traces of NEOΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ beneath exergue line, (cf.S.307, SNG France 680, HN Italy 565, SNG ANS 298). *Toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$160

With collector's tickets.



3388\*  
**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 275-250 B.C., (6.73 g), obv. head of nymph left wearing diadem and earring, TAPI behind, EYΞ below, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below EΠI, on exergue line, [N]EΠOΠOΛITΩ[N], (cf.S.307, cf.BMC 123, Vlasto 1044, SNG ANS 382)]. *Toned, nearly very fine, possibly plated.*

\$150

Ex Peus sale 355, 1998 and ex collection of Peter Hammerich, Chairman of the Danish Numismatic Society, with old collector's ticket.

3389  
**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 275-250 B.C., (6.95 g), obv. head of nymph left wearing diadem and earring, filleted thyrsus behind head, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below IΞ, exergue line, and below NEOΠOΛITΩN, (cf.S.307, Sambon 519, HN 586, cf.SNG France 855, Series 156 Atti VII, BMC 123, SNG ANS 409); AE 20, (4.38 g), obv. head of Apollo laureate to left, before NEOΠOΛITΩN, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below plain, [ΣI] in exergue, (cf.S.557, HN 589, Talierco Group IIIa, cf.Sambon 686, SNG Paris 1013, cf.BMC 222-4). *Toned, good fine, first coin pitted, possibly plated.* (2)

\$100



3390\*  
**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.300-275 B.C.), AE 14, (2.30 g), obv. laureate male head to left, cornucopiae behind, rev. tripod, NEOΠOΛITΩN around, (SNG France 938, SNG ANS 518, HN Italy 583). *Attractive deep green toning, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Paul Proschowsky, with collector's ticket.



3391\*  
**Italy**, Campania, Phistelia, (380-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.48 g), obv. bust of male head three quarter face to right, rev. Oscan legend, barley corn between mussel-shell and dolphin, (S.316, BMC 4-6, Rutter p. 180, Ia, HN Italy 613, SNG ANS 567-578, SNG Lloyd 87, SNG France 1117-1128). *Deeply toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Hirsch, 1967. Previously Baldwins 1965, with old collector's ticket.



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3392\*

**Italy, Campania, Phistelia, (380-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.55 g),** obv. bust of nymph facing, rev. lion to left, serpent in exergue, (cf.S.316, Sambon 844, SNG ANS 584-7, SNG Munich 269-271); Campania, Neapolis, (325-320 B.C.), AE 16, (4.61 g). obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. forepart of man-headed bull right, ΝΕΑΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ above, (cf.BMC 147, HN Italy 570); Neapolis, (300-275 B.C.). AE 18, (4.91 g), obv. Apollo laureate right, rev. man-headed bull walking right, helmet? above, (HN Italy 582, cf.Talierco Series IIa, 15); Campania, Capua, (216-211 B.C.), AE 24 Biunx, (13.32 g), obv. diademed head of Herakles right, club over shoulder, rev. lion right, holding spear in jaws, two pellets above, (SNG ANS 208, HN Italy 489). *Toned, nearly fine - nearly very fine, some rare.* (4)

\$250

Two with old collector's tickets.



3393\*

**Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver stater, (7.87 g),** obv. bull standing to left, looking back, VM above, rev. bull in incuse, standing to right, looking back, no legend, (S.245, SNG Cop. 1390, SNG ANS 817-827, HN 1729). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3191).

Sybaris 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. 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 sits one upon the other.

3394

**Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (530-510 B.C.), silver obol, (0.34 g),** obv. bull standing left, looking back, dotted border, rev. large M as Σ (but no V), (cf.S.248, cf.SNG ANS 854, variant apparently unpublished); Thurium (Thourioi), (425-400 B.C.), silver sixth stater, (0.93 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with olive wreath, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩ[N] above, (cf. S.438; SNG ANS 1030-1 [similar dies]). *Both light in weight from chips out of edges of each coin, otherwise fine - nearly very fine, the first very rare and apparently unlisted.* (2)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3263) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3200).



3395\*

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.72 g),** obv. head of female to right, the hair is held bound by a sphenone or sakkos, rev. corn ear, [META] to left, stalk to right, K reversed above stalk, (cf.S.409, Noe [NN&M 47, 1984] 514, SNG ANS 384 [same dies]). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 72 (lot 3251).



3396\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (7.98 g),** obv. Athena head to right, wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with olive wreath, rev. bull walking to right, head lowered, above bull and across, [Θ]ΟΥΡΙΩΝ, below single exergue line, in exergue tunny fish to right, (S.435 [p.49], SNG Cop. 1405, HN 1775 (p.147), SNG ANS 907). *Toned, very fine.*

\$350

Ex Et Tu Antiquities with tickets.



3397\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.53 g),** obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩ[N], tunny fish below in exergue, with exergual line, (cf.S.442; SNG ANS 1008 [same obv. die]). *Nearly very fine and a scarce type.*

\$300



3398\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.50 g),** obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩ[N], ΝΥΣ above, tunny fish below in exergue, with dotted exergual line, (cf.S.442, HN 1790, SNG ANS 1054). *Slight board patination, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250



3399\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Velia, (c.305/4-293/290 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.17 g), Period VII, Philiston Group workshop, obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented with griffin, Δ above vizor, rev. lion walking to right, pentagram between Φ I above, in exergue YEΛHTΩN, (cf.S.454, cf.Williams 440, SNG ANS 1371-2, Hunter 48). *Toned, very fine or better, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$500



3400\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.97 g), obv. tripod, crane on right to left, QPO upwards on left, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG ANS 269, Gale 16, SNG Cop. 1751, SNG Munich 1426). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

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 (eagles on the reverse).



3401\*

**Sicily**, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.510-490 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group III, (8.17 g), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to right, A[KRA] behind eagle, [AΣ] before eagle, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, BMC 22 [same dies], SNG Cop.29 [Pl.1 similar dies], SNG ANS 933 [same dies]). *Slightly off centred, of good silver with grey patina, fine/very fine and a very rare type.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 71 (lot 4543).

3402

**Sicily**, Camarina, (c.460-450 B.C.), silver litra, (0.41 g), obv. Athena standing to left holding spear and shield, around KAMARIN[AIO]N, dotted border, rev. Nike flying left, swan below, within olive wreath, (S.957, SNG ANS 1211-1216); Panormos, AE 18, after 241 B.C., (3.16 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, Rev, warrior in helmet and cuirass, standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at feet, around ΠIANOP to left, downwards to right MITAN, (S.1164, Calciati (CNS) 8, SNG Cop.531-532, SNG ANS 565); another AE 20, after 150 B.C. (7.61 g), obv. ram standing to right, Janus head below between legs, rev. eagle with open wings to right, head to left standing on thunderbolt, legend traces around, (S.-, Calciati (CNS) 17, SNG Cop.537-8, SNG ANS 569); another AE 11, c.200-100

B.C., (1.44 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to left, wreathed in corn, rev. prow to right, monogram of ΠIAP above with normal horizontal stroke of A (monogram 2), (S.1160, Calciati (CNS) 44, SNG Cop.545-7, SNG ANS 581-3). *First coin with chip in edge, otherwise nearly very fine, others fine - very fine all rare.* (4)

\$180

Ex Tony Hardy Collection for the last two coins, CNG Triton Sale VIII (lot 1835 part) with tickets.



3403\*

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

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1729).



3404\*

**Sicily**, Leontinoi, Silver Didrachm, 475-466 B.C., (8.02 g), obv. naked horse-man, on horse walking right on ground line, dotted border, rev. lion's head to right, surrounded by four barleycorns, around legend anticlockwise, ΛΕΟΝ ΤΙΝΟΝ, (S.826 [ 500], SNG Ash 1777 (same obverse die), SNG Cop. 338-339 (same obverse die), SNG ANS 207 (Pl.8, same dies), Boehringer 'Leontinoi' (Essays to M.Price) No.13 (same obverse die, Pl.10), SNG Munich 543-544 (Pl.15, same obverse die), *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3405\*

**Sicily**, Leontini, (c.425 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, dotted border, rev. head of lion to left, around three barley grains and olive leaf behind, around ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ, (cf.S.833, SNG ANS 256-7 same dies). *Light obverse porosity in right field, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1808) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3215).



3406\*

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

\$650

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1732).



3409\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing a korymbos under a broad diadem band four dolphins around, (cf.S.931, Boehringer 628, [same dies obverse 319/reverse 432], BMC 101, SNG Munich 1030, SNG ANS 200). *Small flan, uneven tone, otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Christies London Auction Sale November 12, 1985 (lot 25).



3407\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), 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 276 same dies [obverse 127/reverse 189 dies]). *Light grey tone, good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4394).

Boehringer notes only one other known example from these dies and that in the Brussels Collection. 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 later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.



3410\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by three dolphins, with dotted border, trace of NK below, rev. galloping quadriga driven left by charioteer holding goad, above triskeles, in exergue ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ over AN monogram, dotted border, (cf.S.971; BMC 350, SNG Lloyd 1478 (same dies), cf.SNG ANS 637, cf.SNG Lockett 1022). *Uneven rough flan and slightly double struck on reverse, light grey tone, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$2,750

Ex Peus Auction Sale 404 (lot 2202) with ticket.



3408\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, in exergue a pistrinx (sea-serpent), rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing diadem, four dolphins around, (cf.S.925, Boehringer 542 [same dies obverse 275/reverse 376], only other reported example in Brussels Collection). *Well centred, attractive uneven tone, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$700

Boehringer records only one other example from these dies and this noted above.



3411\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, (AE 28), (27.18 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left traces of [ΣΥ]ΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4942).



part

3412\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (15.62 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, uncertain (rudder) behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath A, in exergue traces of IEPΩNOC, (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595. SNG ANS 825-6); Sicily, Himera, (420-408 B.C.), AE 16, (hemilitron), (2.43 g), obv. head of nymph Himera to left, wearing sphendone, with necklace and pearls, before six pellets, rev. six pellets in two rows of three all within laurel wreath, (S.1110, Calciati I 35 [p.43-44], SNG Morcom 599, Gabrici 29-35 [p.140], SNG ANS 186-187, BMC 54). *Fine - nearly very fine, second coin chipped.* (2)

\$100



3413\*

**Siculo-Punic**, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.24 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, 'M' (The Camp) below, border of dots on obverse, straight border on reverse, (S.6434, Hunter 4 [same obverse die], cf.SNG Lockett 1054, Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3d] 245 [dies, O77/R207]). *Attractive old cabinet toning, good very fine/nearly extremely fine, of superb artistic style by a master engraver, scarce.*

\$2,000

Same dies as Hamburger, sale 98 (1933), lot 459, Jenkins notes only two examples from these dies.



3414\*

**Macedon**, Tragilos, (c.400 B.C.), AE 15 (3.85 g), obv. head of Hermes to right, wearing a petasos, rev. rose, crescent in field to right, T PAIAION variously arranged around the field, (S.1472, BMC 11 [p.131], SNG Cop. 451, SNG ANS 907ff, SNG Greece 5, 316). *Nearly very fine/good very fine, very scarce.*

\$100



3415\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Amyntas III, (389-383 and 381-369 B.C.), AE 16, issued Period II 381-369 B.C., (4.63 g), obv. Herakles to right in lion skin, dotted border, rev. eagle devouring serpent, above AMYNTA, (S.1512, SNG Cop.517-8, SNG Greece 5, 323, BMC 17-22). *Dark brown patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$80



3416\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 18, uncertain Macedonian mint, (7.64 g), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΙΟΥ, below horse Δ, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 912, SNG Greece II -, Drama Hoard 80 [ANSMN 11]). *Good very fine, well centred, scarce as such.*

\$80



3417\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.336-323 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, cock to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 79, BMC 79a-c, M.392, SNG Cop. 677, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 792-894, Troxell Group E3). *Fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4947).



3418\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.63 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram of ΗΓ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 445, BMC 445, M.36, SNG Cop. 700). *Nearly very fine/fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4953).



3419\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.85 g), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 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 [BA]ΣΙΑΕ[ΩΣ], MTP monogram in wreath to left, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ] to right, ΚΛ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3713, BMC 3713, M.717). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$220



3420\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 g), Lampsacus mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, buckle to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, under throne Λ/Ω, (S.6730, Price 1375, BMC 1375a-e, M.623, SNG Fitz. 2239). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$300



3421\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17, (4.04 g), Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. diademed head to right, dotted border, rev. horse prancing to right, above and to right, Boeotian shield below, (cf.S.6744, P.351, BMC 351a-b, M.753b). *Good very fine/nearly very fine, this use of the Boeotian symbol is unusual and rare.*

\$100



3422\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Babylon mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΥ below throne, M in lower left field, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P181, M.P99, Demanhur Hoard 4526-4594). *Very fine.*

\$250



3423\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III - Kassander, (c.325-310 B.C.), AE 17, (4.43 g), obv. Macedonian shield with thunderbolt on boss in centre, dotted border, rev. Macedonian helmet across B A, thunderbolt below, dotted border, (S.6782, P.416, BMC 416a-c, Liampi 41-50). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3424\*

**Macedon**, Kings of, Kassander, (316-297) B.C., AE 21mm, (5.70 g), uncertain mint in Macedon, struck 306/5-297 B.C., obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress, rev. rider on horseback right, raising right hand in salute, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ below; Θ below, ΔΙ before. (S.6754; SNG Alpha Bank 903). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$120



part

3425\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas (277-239 B.C.), AE 16, Pella or Amphipolis mint, (3.78 g), obv. Athena head to right with Corinthian helmet, B on helmet, rev. Pan advancing to right erecting trophy, B to left, A to right, ANTI monogram below, (cf.S.6786, SNG Alpha Bank 1045, SNG Munchen 1103-4); together with a Trajan AE As, rev. Pietas; also a series of third century AE including Elagabalus, Victorinus, Tetricus. *Toned, poor - very fine.* (16)

\$150



3426\*

**Macedon under Romans**, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.38 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, ANK monogram below, all within oak wreath, to left TK and to right TME monograms, to left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 177 [p.58 14 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned, very fine and a scarce variety.*

\$200



3427\*

**Paeonia**, Kingdom of, Lykkeios, (c.356-335 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.26 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. Hercules to left strangling the Nemean lion to right, around AYK K EIOY, behind bow and quiver, (S.1518, SNG ANS 1019, Gaebler 8, Paeonian Hoard 63 same obverse die). *Obverse slightly off centre, otherwise attractive good fine/good very fine and a rare type.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (Lot 2610) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 72 (lot 3290).

The obverse die shows signs of reworking, it must have been the only obverse die used for this issue. A curious feature is the raised square that appears on the laurel wreath of Zeus although rather worn on this coin. It looks less like a deliberate part of the design than the tip of a punch that (accidentally) marred the die. The reverse die was not found in the Paeonian hoard.



3428\*

**Thrace**, Byzantion, (357-340 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.04 g), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above Π[Y], rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1582, SNG BMC Black Sea 36-41 [Pl.II]); Thrace, Byzantion, (387-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.87 g), obv. forepart of bull to left, Π[Y] above, rev. head of ornamented trident, (S.1583, BMC Thrace 3.23-24). *Toned, very fine, second scarce.* (2)

\$120

Ex Forum Ancient Coins with tickets.



3429\*

**Thrace (Moesia Inferior)**, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.52 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 ΙΣΤΠΗ, Γ removed above from die, below dolphin monogram PAX, (cf.S.1669, SNG BMC 230-231, AMNG Pick 427). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4574).



3430\*

**Thrace (Moesia Inferior)**, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol or trihemiobol, (1.01 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. ΙΣΤΠ[Η] above, sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, Δ below dolphin, (cf.S.1670, cf.SNG BMC 250, cf.Pick 443-453, cf.SNG Stancomb 143, cf.SNG Cop.200). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Et Tu Antiquities with tickets.



3431\*

**Thrace**, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 25x11 mm, (1.57 g), obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BM 368, BMC 19). *Dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$50



3432\*

**Thrace**, Serdica, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 28, (17.90 g), obv. Laureate head to right of Caracalla, around AVT K M AVP CEVH ANTΩNEINOC, rev. River god Oiskos reclining to left, holding branch of atree and rests left arm on vase from which water flows, around ΟΥΑΠΙΑC CEPΔI, KHC in exergue, (S.-, cf.BMC 20, SNG Cop.-, Ruzicka 280, [Pl.VI, same dies]). *With dark surface patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120



3433\*

**Thrace**, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.35 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in a kneeling running attitude carrying off protesting nymph, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1358, BMC 12, McClean 4200 [Pl.151, 24]). *Nearly very fine with good facial detail, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1758).

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



3434\*

**Thrace**, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.29 g), obv. forepart of lion right, head looking back, rev. quadripartite square, two pellets diagonally opposite (cf.S.1603, SNG Cop. 825, BMC Thrace 8). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3435\*

**Thrace**, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.31 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot in one corner, ivy leaf in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean 4082-4083, SNG Berry 501, BMC 13). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80



3436\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΔΞ monogram in inner left field, crescent in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 49, M.399, Armenak Hoard 723 [ANS MN 31, p.78]). *High relief, of finest style, minor test cut near ear, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 72 (lot 3289).

This issue is of the same fine style to the best and beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage 'K'. It probably the work of that same artist.



lot 3437

3437\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.36 g), uncertain mint, issued from 280-250 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, KI monogram to left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Muller 562). *Toned, struck on an oval-shaped flan with a few edge nicks, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$400



part

3438\*

**Thrace and Moesia**, Vespasian - Titus, from the period of Vespasian and Titus (A.D. 69-79; 79-81), (8.91gm, 4.80 g), AE as with countermark of TI.C.A within a rectangular punch, countermarked on worn asses of 1st century A.D., (Martini, No.83 type in Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial Coins); another two T.C.A on Augustus asses, (5.92, 5.63 g), (Martini, No 88, Pangerl Collection of Countermarked Imperial Coins). *Countermarks very fine or better, host coins poor - fair and all rare - extremely rare, with collector tickets.* (4)

\$120

3439

**Illyria**, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.114 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to right, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, Δ and club behind head, dolphin before helmet, (cf.S.1894, Calciati 22 [p.362], BMC 10, cf.McClearn 5040). *Worn with rough obverse surface, otherwise fine/very fine and a scarce mint.*

\$150



3440\*

**Illyria**, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (2nd-1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.24 g), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above ΜΑΧΑΤΑΣ, club to left, [trident below], rev. double stellate pattern within square, around ΔΥΠ ΑΠΙ Σ[ΤΟ] ΜΑ[ΟΥ], (S.1899, BMC 39, Sng Cop -, Maier 134). *Minor surface pitting, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$100



3441\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (462/1-460 B.C.), silver obol (0.890 g), obv. head and shoulders of bull to left, within dotted border, rev. horse's head to right before ΛΑ, within incuse square, (S.2105, BCD 1104 [Nomos 4], (realised 6500 SFr.+), Liampi 1A, Weber 2828, SNG Cop.96, Herrmann Pl.I, 20). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$300



3442\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (c.350-320 B.C.), silver didrachm, (11.40 g), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter face to left, wearing necklace, rev. horse trotting to right, around ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑΙΩΝ in exergue, (S.2119, BMC 55, SNG Cop. 119). *Slightly porous obverse, otherwise attractive grey tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Purchased from Spink Australia, November 29, 1989 and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2250) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3153).



3446\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (mid - late 1st century B.C.), silver stater (6.22g), issued in the name of Eukolos and Antigonos, magistrates. obv. head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath, rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm, above ΕΥΚΟΛΟΣ above spear, ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΣ in exergue, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4749, pl.180,1, cf.SNG Cop. 296). *Light golden toning, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex CNG Triton XV, BCD sale, lot 884.3 (part) and ex Rauch 41, 6 June 1988, lot 172, hammer 3200 Austrian Schillings, With tickets.



3443\*

**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 ΦΑΡΚΑΔΩ, (S.2182, BMC 1-2 [Pl.IX, 1], SNG Cop.209). *Toned, good fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150



3447\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater, (5.91 g), Larissa mint, Androsthenes and Aristokles magistrates, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [ΕΠΙ ΑΝΔΡΟΘΕΝΟΥΣ], rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, above spear and across central field ΑΠΙΣ, ΤΟ/ΚΛΗΣ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4858, cf.SNG Cop. 292, BCD Triton XV, 873.5). *Bright, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$200



3444\*

**Thessaly**, Pharkadon, (450-400 B.C.), silver obol, (0.68 g), obv. horse pacing to right, within dotted border, rev. Athena standing to right, spear over shoulder, shield resting against her, traces of ΦΑΡΚΑΔΩ on right and left, all within incuse square, (S.2184, Weber 2901, SNG Cop.213, BMC 8). *Very fine/fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4469).



3448\*

**Boiotia**, Orchomenos (Erchomenos), silver obol, 525-500 B.C., (0.56 g), obv. Sprouting end upwards of a wheat grain, rev. large incuse square quartered like a Maltese cross, with additional diagonal lines in two quarters, (cf.S.1811, BCD 186 (Triton IX), SNG Fitz. 2871, Pozzi 1381). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (lot 622d, illustrated, Triton IX) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3879).



3445\*

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

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1786).



3449\*

**Boiotia**, Orchomenos (Erchomenos), silver obol, 500-480 B.C., (0.92 g), obv. sprouting end upwards of a wheat grain, R (reversed) E on each side, rev. Aeginetan style skew pattern incuse with thick lines, (S.1813, BCD 191 (Triton IX), BMC 12, Weber 3210). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (lot 622e, illustrated, Triton IX) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3880).



3450\*

**Boiotia**, Tanagra, silver obol, early - mid 4th century B.C., (0.72 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. forepart of horse to right, around T above horse's neck, A below horse, all within incuse circle with curved edge. (cf.S.2451 BCD 276b [Triton IX, p.59 **This Coin**], Head 'Boeotia' p.52, cf.BMC 35 [p.63], SNG Cop. 230, SNG Manchester 918, SNG Stockholm 1393). *Off centred obverse, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection.



3454\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.71 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, bunch of grapes in field to left, Θ [E] across lower field, (cf.S.2398, Head, Boeotia p.40, BCD 396f, SNG Cop -). *Toned, slightly off centred reverse, good very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$350



3451\*

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

\$500

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



3455\*

**Boeotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.94 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter A/Ω Σ/ bunch of grapes, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.15, BMC 123-4, SNG Cop.321). *Toned, well centred, very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5004).



3456

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.44 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with letter [A]M ΦI, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B3 No.2, BMC -, SNG Cop.-, McClean-, Weber-). *Porous and good fine, a rare Magistrate.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1778).

3452\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (Circa 480-460 B.C.), silver stater (11.85 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with anti-clockwise mill-sail pattern, Θ in centre. (S.1783, cf.BCD 350, SNG Berry 592, Pozzi 1407, SNG Delepierre 1344). *Good fine with light porosity, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$750



3457\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (c.426-395 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.12 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. kantharos with club above, ΘE-BH across lower field, all in incuse square. (S.2385, Head, Boeotia p.36-37, class g, pl.III, 9, BMC p.76, 78, Pl. XIII, 16, SNG Cop. 290, BCD 412 [Triton IX]); another, (2.27 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. kantharos with club above, Θ-EB across lower field, all in incuse square. (S.2385, Head, Boeotia p. 36-37, class g, pl. III, 7, BMC p.75, Pl. XIII, 10, SNG Cop. 289, BCD 408 [Triton IX]). *Both toned, slight surface pitting, otherwise fine - nearly very fine and very rare. (2)*

\$150

First coin ex BCD, Triton IX, 2006, lot 412 and Glendinnings, 1982. Second coin ex BCD purchased 1994, both with detailed tickets.

3453\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes. (c.480-460 B.C.), silver stater (11.58 g). obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern, Θ in centre. (S.1783, BCD 622j [**This Coin**], cf.Head, Boeotia p.16, vii, pl. I, 7 = BMC p. 67, 1 pl XI, 1 (anti-clockwise mill-sail pattern), SNG Cop. 248). *Very fine, obverse in high relief, even dark grey patina, rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3243) and previously from the BCD Collection, CNG Triton IX (lot 622j).



3458\*

**Boiotia**, Federal Coinage, Uncertain Mint (Thebes?), Silver drachm, 304-294 B.C., (5.17 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora within incuse square, without pellets or letters, (S.-, BCD 62 [p.22, Triton IX, similar dies], Head 'Boeotia' p.57 [Pl.IV, 22], cf.BMC 17 [p.34, Pl.V, 8], cf.SNG Cop. 262). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, well centred both sides and very rare.*

\$500

Ex BCD Collection. Lot includes photos and tickets.

Another BCD Collection example sold in Triton IX, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 10, 2006 (lot 62) realised \$1200 + 15%US. This enigmatic series of coins which were dated far too early by Head (who had no hoard information) were probably struck when Demetrius Poliorcetes 'liberated' Thebes, or during the decade that followed. The Talanta (1948) hoard (CH III, 31), with a burial date of c. 280 B.C., would point to a minting date for these coins of circa 300 B.C. They are almost never encountered well centered on both sides and sharply struck at the same time, which also speaks for their late date. Head dated them to 387-374 B.C. For Head's listing of these coins see Head, Boeotia, pp. 57-60.



3459\*

**Boiotia**, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.99 g), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. BOIΩΤΩΝ to left, outwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of M/K to left, (cf.S.2404, BCD 128, [Triton IX], BMC 98). *Good very fine with grey tone, very scarce.*

\$300

EX CNG Sale 75 (lot 191) with their ticket.

Mint is now reattributed to Thebes for this coinage.



3460\*

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

\$120

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



lot 3461

3461\*

**Euboia**, Euboean League, (304-290 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.58 g), obv. head of nymph Euboea to right, with hair rolled, rev. cow neck and head three-quarter to right, fillet hanging from each horn, EY above, without symbol, (S.2467, Wallace (NN&M 134) No.60 listed [p.146], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 19 realised 240 euros +], SNG Cop. 482). *Dark grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic group (with their ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5005). Wallace notes 153 examples of this variety including this piece.

3462

**Euboia**, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.02 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, bunch of grapes to right, (S.2494, BMC 1, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 360, realised 180 Euros +], Pozzi 3403). *Toned, very good - fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Dennis Devine, February 1985 for \$180 with tickets.



3463\*

**Euboia**, Karystos, (issue of an unknown tyrant in the late third century B.C.), silver stater, (6.88 g), obv. male head bound with royal diadem to right, dotted border, rev. Nike in galloping biga to left, KAPYΣΤΙΩ[N] in exergue, (S.2511, BMC 18, Wallace 'A Tyrant of Karystos' in Essays to Robinson, obv.V, rev.7 example b [This Coin, one of two known from these dies], cf.Lanz BCD Sale lots 578/577 [for same dies as a mule], SNG Sweden 1452, ACNAC Dewing 1532). *Good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection and listed by him on p.203 [above paper] with his ticket and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 80 (lot 3194).

In all Wallace knew of only 43 examples of all types of staters from Karystos.



3464\*

**Anaktorion** (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.27 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, tripod within wreath behind head, (cf.S.2249, Calciati 30 [p.491-2], SNG Cop.289, BMC 33). *Very fine or better, rough surface, rare.*

\$300



3465\*

**Attica**, Aegina, (500-480 B.C.), silver stater, (11.97 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. 'windmill' [four sunken segments, wedge shaped], (S.1854, Asyut Group IVb 'heavy collar' cf.500-506, SNG Delepierre 1582 [same obverse die]). *Fine - very fine, worn obverse die with distinctive die break.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3324).

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



3468\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 g), issued c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck, dull reverse, extremely fine.*

\$900



3466\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), an Egyptian or Eastern copy, issued c.420-400 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, facing eye, 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, cf.Svoronos Pl.108ff, CH.VIII, pl.X, cf.SNG Cop.33-40). *Bright with some toning, good very fine - nearly extremely fine, with auction ticket.*

\$1,200

Ex CNG sale 41, March 19 1997, lot 687 (part).



3469\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.78 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, some surface pitting on obverse, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$800



3470\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), issue c. 430-420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Lightly toned, tight flan, extremely fine.*

\$750



3467\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.17 g), issued c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owlspray standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular, December 2007, (no 6).



3471\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, some surface scratches on cheek of obverse, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$700



3472\*

**Attica**, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Short of flan as usual, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500



3473\*

**Attica**, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Very fine.*

\$400



3474\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (300-243 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.09 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Aphrodite left, wearing hair in sakkos and tied up behind, monogram ΠΥ behind, (S.2633, SNG Cop. 138 var. BCD Corinth 171 var. cf.CNG (lot 148) 10 Nov. 2010 same symbol and similar dies). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$200



3475\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (c.450-425 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.73 g), obv. Chimaera walking left, rev. dove flying right with wings open above and below, above right, inverted Σ, all within incuse square, (S.2760, BCD 163 [noted as extremely rare], BMC 3-4. SNG Cop 21 [= Trait 739, Pl.CCXIX, 16]. Warren 2000, 3). *Finelgood fine lightly toned and extremely rare.*

\$240

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.

Sikyon's coinage of the 3rd quarter of the 5th century is quite complex. Denominationally marked silver appears but is overlapped by unmarked silver drachms of the earlier type.



3476\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (late 330's B.C.), silver stater, (11.37 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣE below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, wreath above, rev. dove flying to left with open wings, N to left below dove's neck, olive branch tied to right, all within olive wreath, (S.2771, BCD 218 [LHS 96], Traite 776 [p.527], BMC 57-58). *Bright, heavily cleaned with light porosity, otherwise very fine or better, scarce.*

\$500



3477\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.46 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣI below, on ground line, rev. dove flying to left, I below dove's head, (cf.S.2774, BCD 288.1, BMC 114). *Grey tone, nearly very fine/good fine.*

\$100

Ex Glendining's, London, May, 26 (lot 87 part).



3478\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver triobol, (90's - 60's B.C.), (2.50 g), obv. dove flying to right, rev. Σ in shallow incuse square, in three lines [O]ΛΥM/[Π]I A/ΔΑΣ, (cf.S.2777, BCD 344.1 [p.98], BMC 197, Warren note 229 [Num. Chron. 1984, p.15, third issue]). *Toned, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and Sotheby's 18 May, 1983 (lot 238).



3479

**Peloponnesos**, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, (late 2nd century B.C.), (1.85 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, rev. ME Σ either side of tripod, all within laurel wreath, (Sear before 146 B.C.), (S.2849, Grandjean 140b [This Coin, p.116, illustrated plate V, obverse die D79, reverse die R119], BCD 731 [p.186], BMC 13-14 [p.110, Pl.XXII,8], McClean 6713-4 [p.444, Pl.229, 5]). *Toned, very scarce, good very fine with pitting on the reverse.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and IGCH 262, 1965 Diakofto Hoard, with ticket.



3480\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm or Attic triobol, (470's/460's - 440's B.C.), (2.99 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, with legs extended forward from body, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses, one large dot below the crossbar, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1024 [p.254, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 [Pl.XXXVII, 23], BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and from a collector in March 1977 for 3500 drachmas.



3481\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, silver obol, 320's - 270's B.C., (0.80 g), obv. wolf head to left, above Σ reversed, rev. A in shallow incuse square, across Π P, below club to left, (cf.S.2796, BCD 1090 (p.269, LHS 96), Traite -, BMC 94, Mycenae Pl.10, 36, SNG Cop. 54, SNG Fitz. 3810-1). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$180

Ex Glendining's, London, June 6, 1991 (lot 626).



3482\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (after 320's-270's B.C.), (2.62 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf.Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 19). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and from the Robert Grover Collection, Superior Auctions June 12, 1986 (Lot 1643 part).



3483\*

**Peloponnesos**, Arkadia, Kleitor, silver triobol, (c.late 4th century - 270's-260 B.C.), (2.39 g), obv. radiate head of Helios facing, rev. bull butting to right, KA[H] above, (cf. S.2700, BCD [LHS 96] 1429, BMC 3, Traite III, 920). *Toned, slightly off centre, gouge mark on reverse, otherwise fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$180

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from Claude Burgan, Paris, Sale 18, 22nd December 1984. (lot 248).



3484\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, Antigoneia mint, (formerly Mantinea, Arkadia), (c.188-180 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.24 g), obv. Zeus head right, rev. monogram of AX letters A N across, EY below, wreath around, (S.2998, Clerk 192, BCD 1492.3 [LHS 96], BMC 100-1, SNG Cop. 280, Agrinion Hoard 395-419). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Collection of Patrick Cooper and previously from Cummings at Coinex October 1990, lot comes with his various tickets.



3485\*

**Peloponnesos**, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (c.80's-50's B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.54 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left eagle on knee of Pan, monogram of AR to left, to right Δ. (cf.S.2689, BCD 1530, SNG Cop.191, BMC 50). *Toned, good very fine, some roughness on reverse.*

\$220

Ex BCD Collection, obtained from P.J. Downie, FPL April-May 1983 (lot 51) for 92.



3486\*

**Pontos**, Amisos, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.49 g), obv. head of Hera to left, wearing ornamented stephanos, hair rolled, rev. owl standing facing on shield, wings spread, helmet to left, Λ to right, traces of ΠΕΙΡΑ in exergue, (cf. S.3633, Waddington [Sup.E,15], SNG Cop.121). *Deep test cut across face, otherwise toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

3487

**Pontus or Bosphoros**, uncertain area (Amisos?), c.130-100 B.C., AE 25, (20.29 g), obv. male head to left wearing leather cap, with clear countermarks of a helmet, gorgoneion and thunderbolt, rev. star of eight rays with central dot, or sun burst, (cf.SNG BMC (Black Sea) 972-5, SNG Stancomb 649, SNG Cop. 232 var. Waddington Rec. Pl.M 10-15, Laffaille 409 var., Freedman Collection 402 [Triton V, 402], S.-). *Nearly fine, countermarks fine - very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Philip de Vicci, his Collection sold in Triton IV, (lot 1030 part) with ticket.

3488

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (128-123 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (12.50, 12.78 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΔΗΜ and ΑΗΚ monogram above to right field a winged caduceus, (cf. S.3948, Kleiner and Noe 116, Series 37a, 37b). *Fine, with descriptive tickets. (2)*

\$300



3489\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.123-104 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 ΠΕΡ, above monogram ΠΛΥΓΟ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 8, example in ANS, Pinder -). *Weakly struck on obverse otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$150



part

3490

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (12.47 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 8); similar (104-98 B.C.), (12.57, 12.61, 12.57 g), similar with ΔΗ, ΔΙ (illustrated) and ΗΡ monogram, all with serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 11, 12, 14). *Fine - nearly extremely fine, all with descriptive tickets.* (4)

\$600

3491

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (11.55, 12.58, 12.62, 12.52 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΚΑ, ΛΥ, ΜΗ, ΜΙΗ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 15, 16, 21, 22). *Fine - good very fine, all with descriptive tickets.* (4)

\$600

3492

**Ionía**, Ephesus, (c.134-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (12.17, 12.57, 12.35, 12.48 g), years, Β (= 2 = 133-132 B.C.), Γ (= 3 = 132-131 B.C.), Λ (= 30 = 105-104 B.C.), ΑΕ (= 35 = 100-99 B.C.), obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, symbols bee, plain, grapes and lyre between serpents, date above ΕΦΕ on left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 2, 4, 34, 39). *Fine - very fine, all with descriptive tickets.* (4)

\$600

3493

**Ionía**, Ephesus, (c.134-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (12.45, 12.32, 12.52, 11.96 g), years, ΙΕ (= 15 = 120-119 B.C.), ΙC (= 16 = 119-118 B.C.), ΚΚ (= 26 = 109-108 B.C.), ΑΒ (= 32 = 103-102 B.C.), obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, symbols small torch, bee, coprucoptiae, caduceus, bucranium, between serpents, date above ΕΦΕ on left, (cf. S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 21, 22, 31, 32). *Fine - good fine, all with descriptive tickets.* (4)

\$600



3494\*

**Ionía**, Heraclea ad Latmun, (after 150-145 B.C.), tetradrachm (stephanophoros), (16.91 g), 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 two monograms ΣΚΑ and ΩΔΙΡ, (cf.S.4453, SNG Lockett 2823 [Pl.XLIX], Pozzi Collection [lot 2452]). *Lightly toned, weak in places on the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics, purchased privately April 1, 2003.

The city of Heraclea, situated at the head of the Latmic Gulf about fifteen miles east of Miletus, was best known for a cave which was regarded as the tomb of Endymion. Heraclea joined with other Ionian and Aeolian cities in the issue of 'stephanophori' around 160-150 B.C., its issue being much smaller. Heraclea's obverse type for these broad flanned tetradrachms seems borrowed from the New Style coinage of Athens. The club on the reverse is a symbol of Heraclea, the city's namesake.



3495\*

**Ionía**, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 19, (8.96 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Nikadas, Metrodoros and Theydas, to right [Ζ]ΜΥΡΝΑΙΩ[Ν], to left in three lines ΝΙΚΑΔΑΣ [Μ]ΗΤΡΟΔΩΡ[ΟΣ] [ΘΕ]ΥΔΑΣ, (S.4571, BMC 107 [p.246]). *Dark brown patina, very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare, a fine figure of the seated Homer.*

\$150

See article in Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I Numismatica Antiqua, 'Homer on Coins from Smyrna' by C. Heyman. The author maintains that this coin's reverse represents the Homerea a famous statue of Homer in Smyrna mentioned by Strabo.



3496\*

**Lydia**, Sardes, time of King Croesus or later, (c.550-520 B.C.), silver stater or double siglos, (9.31 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3419, Traite pl.10,7, SNG von Aulock 2873, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.10, 2). *Hoard patination and minor surface porosity, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3322) and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2645).

This coin is normally known as an issue of the Lydian king Croesus. Throughout the ancient world he was known for his legendary wealth, and it is therefore not surprising to find these most ancient of silver coins associated with this king. The lion is the paramount symbol of royalty and as such is appropriate for his Lydian kingdom. According to Herodotus, the Lydians were the first to strike gold and silver coins, but the numismatic evidence is not easily compatible with this statement. Carradice study suggests that this coin is unlikely to have been minted in the lifetime of king Croesus, however Sear assigns them to this ruler c.560-546 B.C. The issue sees the introduction of the world's first bimetallic coinage, gold and silver pieces based on a stater of pure metal weighing about 10.8 grams. This was the initial phase of relatively short duration as, shortly after, the gold was reduced in weight to about 8.00 grams for a stater and the silver siglos replaced the silver stater. Seldom has this company offered the silver stater or double siglos. It is indeed an historic and important coin from the earliest period of coinage in the Western world.



3497\*

**Lydia**, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.76 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left TPAΛ, to right a lyre, (cf.S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine, slightly off centred, otherwise as struck and very scarce.*

\$350

A rare symbol. An example listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



3498\*

**Caria**, Knidos, (c.520-495 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.20 g), 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.3543, Cahn, (Knidos) No.49 [same dies], McClean 8470 [same dies], SNG Cop. 215 [same dies]). *Light tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2648) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3327).

Only 20 examples are known from these dies and these are almost all in public collections. The reverse die is one of only 15 used for the whole Archaic coinage in this the earliest period of the coinage.



3499\*

**Caria**, Kaunos, Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.81 g), obv. Winged back and feet of a muscular Hermes with outstretched arm in kneeling-running position to left, Carian lettered monogram OY to right, rev. four part incused field with various symbols, including a bull's head to right, a ram's head to left the Carian monogram OY with a central vase, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 2343 [same dies], Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, No.35 [same dies] published as a unique coin type). *Small flan, very fine and extremely rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 71 (lot 4652).

Apparently from a recent hoard that contained several examples of this type. A similar example was in Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 June 7, 1999 (lot 194 est 1200DM). The attribution of this anonymous archaic coin has been given to Kaunos by the cataloguer of that Giessener Munzhandlung sale and to Mint 2 (uncertain) by Troxell. The reverse of this coin is unique in ancient coinage, in that it divides the incuse square into corners and central area each displaying a minute image, these images include a bull's head, a vase, a ram's head and the Carian OY monogram. The various objects are all placed on a granulated field highlighting the subject to much better advantage. An exceptionally interesting coin.



3500\*

**Caria**, Kaunos, Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.87 g), 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.12, [same dies to obv. 10, rev.9, 1 reported known, Pl.47], Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, cf.No.5 [similar dies]). *Hoard patination on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and a extremely rare pair of dies.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 70 (lot 3239).

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Kaunos by Konuk. In a detailed argument on the reading of Carian script on the later issues, Konuk links this type to the above archaic issue. The dies used on this coin are only known from one other example.



3501\*

**Caria**, Hecatomnos as Satrap, (395-377 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 g), obv. lion head to left, foreleg below, rev. ornamental star within incuse circle, (S.4951, BMC 37-41, SNG Cop. 588-9). *Off centred on the obverse, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex Spink & Son, London and Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1718).



3502\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (360-late 340's B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.65 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left [E] and a bunch of grapes attached to branch, above POΔION all within incuse square, (S.5037, BMC 27-9 [p.233], SNG Finland 436-440 [similar dies], Ashton 98). Toned, good very fine or better and scarce

\$400



3503\*

**Lycia**, Phaselis, (c.250-221/0 B.C.), AE 15, (5.21 g), obv. prow of a galley right, rev. galley stern to left, above ΦΑΣ, (S.5342, Heipp-Tamer B2, SNG Cop 122). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Triton XIV, lot 1708. Previously J.P.Righetti collection with his ticket.



3504\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.70 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΑΣ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣΤ]ΦΕΛΠΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4567 [Pl.148], SNG France 3, 86, BMC 30). *Off centred, weak in places, nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3505\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (late 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (Atlas suggests 430-400 B.C.), (9.69 g), obv. pomegranate, dotted border, lion head to left at edge, rev. head of Athena right in archaic style, wearing crested Corinthian helmet within incuse square border, (S.5425, SNG von Aulock 4764, Boston 2103 [same dies], BMC 7 [p.144, Pl.XXV, 11 same dies], SNG France 3, 628-9 [same dies]). *Off centred strike obverse, cut into helmet on reverse, rough surface, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 43, September 24, 1997 (lot 656).



3506\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.34 g), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand and spear and shield in left hand, pomegranate before, rev. naked Apollo standing to the left wearing skirt, pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, raven standing behind, holding long laurel branch, Pamphylian script behind, (S.5436, SNG France 3, 644 (Pl.33), BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9]). *Minor surface porosity, toned, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

With collector's ticket.



3507\*

**Cappadocia**, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaos, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.82 g), obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with left hand supporting spear and shield, and right hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on right, ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ on left, ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜΑΙΟΥ below, to left AM monogram, date IE in exergue, (S.7302, BMC 11, Simonetta 22a). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$70



3508\*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), AE 18, (7.00 g), obv. head of Alexander I wearing flanged Attic helmet to right, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand with palm branch over shoulder, B in exergue, grain ear in left field, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (S.7040, SNG Spaer 1470 var, cf.Houghton 203); Uncertain AE, Phoenicia or Cilicia, AE 20, (4.84 g), obv. head of Tyche right, rev. Athena standing left holding Nike in outstretched right hand, spear in left hand, shield resting at foot, to right ΔΙΑΓΩ ΤΗΣΙΕΠΙΑΣ, to left ΚΑΙΑΥΤΟΝΟΜ[ΟΥ], (cf.RPC 3872); Sasanian Empire, Khusro II, (A.D. 591-628), silver drachm, (2.55 g), Bishapur mint, obv. crowned bust of Khusro II right, rev. fire altar of Zarathustra, date left (RY 27), (cf.Gobl pl.XIII, 212). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$120



3509\*

Syria, Coele Syria, Chalcis, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), AE 20, (6.02 g), Chalcis mint, issued year 6 = 32-31 B.C., obv. diademed bust of Cleopatra VII to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ around, rev. bare head of Mark Antony to right, around, ΕΤΟΥΣ ΚΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ Γ [ΘΕΑΚ ΝΕΥΤΕ]ΡΑΣ, (S.-, BMC 15 (Berytus), Sv.1887, RPC 4771, SNG Cop. 382, Pitchfork 172). *Very fine or better, rare.*

\$400



3510\*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch ad Orontem, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.14 g), 110-1, obv. Trajan laureate head r., ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙ Σ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ Ο ΚΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, legend around, rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΕ ΥΠΙΑΤ Ε, eagle standing facing on club, wings spread, head to left, (cf. S.1077, Wruck 158). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

3511

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE 20, (8.16 g), obv. laureate head left, rev. wreath, (BMC 17, SNG Munich 426); another, Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-169), (7.35 g), (BMC 12); Mesopotamia, Edessa, Severus Alexander & Julia Mamaea, (A.D. 222-235), AE 28, (14.99 g), obv. facing busts of Severus and Julia Mamaea, rev. Tyche seated, (BMC 115); Lydia, Maeonia, (2nd-3rd century A.D.), AE 18 (3.28 g), obv. ΜΑΙΟ-ΝΩΝ, head of Heracles left, rev. ΕΠΙ ΑΙΑ ΝΕΩΝΟC, Omphale advancing right, holding club and lion's skin, (cf.S.5024. SNG Cop.221). *Toned, poor - nearly very fine, scarce.* (4)

\$150

With collector's tickets.



3512\*

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 29, (15.80 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ ΜΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΣΕΒ, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΥΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, some hoard patination on the reverse otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100

The ancient city of Zeugma, was founded in 300 B.C. by Seleukos Nikator, one of the generals of the Alexander the Great. At that time the city was named after the general and called 'Seleukia on the Euphrates.' The population in the city was approximately 80,000. In 64 B.C. Zeugma was conquered and ruled by Rome and with this shift the name of the city was changed to Zeugma in Greek meaning 'bridge-passage.' During Roman rule, the city became a regional centre. It lay on the silkroad connecting Antioch to China with its own quay on the river Euphrates. In 256 A.D. Zeugma was destroyed by the Sasanian King, Shapur I and the invasion was so devastating that Zeugma city was not able to recover for many years. In the summer of 2000, this city one of the great frontier cities of the Roman Empire, all but disappeared from the face of the Earth under the flood waters of a dam. The Turkish government over the past twenty years built a series of dams on the Euphrates river. This coin, an issue towards the end of the city's importance, is countermarked with an eagle, the significance of which is unknown. Several examples of this coinage are known with this countermark.



3513\*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to right a monogram of ΔΦΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, SNG ANS 465). *As struck, good extremely fine in very high relief, with light golden brilliance, very rare in this condition.*

\$3,000



3514\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.130 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7371, Sellwood 27.1, Shore 85). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$150



3515\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates II (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.81 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). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Classical Numismatic Association (later CNG), Mail Bid Sale XIII September 26, 1990 (lot 476). Lot includes CNA ticket.



3516\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.87 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with six pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf. S.7389, Sellwood 31.5, Shore 122). *Toned, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Association (later CNG), Mail Bid Sale VIII September 27, 1989 (lot 152). Lot includes CNA ticket.



3517\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.01 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard without wart, crescent behind, star before, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram IIP below bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.8, Shore 240). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5066).



3518\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.01 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT, anchor with curved trident above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.8, Shore 260). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5068).



3519\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (c.38-2 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.65 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, eagle behind head, star above crescent before head, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AIT, (cf.S.7474, Sellwood 54.7, Shore 297). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$120



3520\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Artabanus III, (c.A.D. 80-90), silver drachm, (3.81 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with square cut beard, hair in vertical lines, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5826, Sellwood 74.6, Shore 404). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120



3521\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Artabanus III, (c.A.D. 80-90), silver drachm, (3.71 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with triangular shaped beard, hair in vertical lines, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5826, Sellwood 74.7, cf.Shore 404). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$140



3522\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.54 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5830, Sellwood 78.1, Shore 412). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120



3523\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.34 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. bust to left with pointed beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer enthroned to right, seven line inscription, AT, dot below bow, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.3, Shore 413). *Toned, ragged flan, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$80



3524\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c. A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.73 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a three band diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, no seat, (cf. S.5832, Sellwood 78.4, cf. Shore 415). *Good extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



3525\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.53 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.7, Shore 416). *Toned, uneven edge, extremely fine.*

\$100



3526\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Osroes II, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, (3.78 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 represented as a Λ, four line inscription, monogram ΠΑ, (cf.S.5866, Sellwood 85.2, Shore 438). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$140



3527\*

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.20 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). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120

3528

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.47 g), Raidan mint, obv. male head to right, surrounded by penannular torc, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5717, BMC 1-5 [p.70, Pl.XI, 6-9], SNG ANS 1575-1594); South Arabia, Katambania, under Yeda'ab Yanaf, (1st - 2nd century A.D.), convex silver quinarius, (1.34 g), Harb mint, obv. male head to right, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right and left, (S.5724, BMC 1 [p.75, Pl.XI, 20], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Second slightly scyphate flan and small chip out of edge, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare, first with some soil adhesion, otherwise extremely fine. (2)*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3429 and lot 3433).



3529\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.68 g), obv. head of bearded satrap to l., wearing Persian tiara, border of dots, rev. Persian king standing to l., fighting winged horned animal, he holds the animal horn in his r., and a dagger in his l. hand, on r. in Aramaic, off the flan [SMRYN], (Meshorer & Qedar 'Coinage of Samaria' (CS), CS 3 (20 known), and Samaria Hoard No.18 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Fine for issue, weak in places and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.18) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 989 part).

This lot represents an opportunity to acquire a coin from the famous 'Samaria Hoard' published in Meshorer & Qedar 'Coinage of Samaria in the Fourth Century BCE', Jerusalem, 1991. Every coin in that hoard is illustrated with enlargements and this hoard together with a few other finds became the basis of establishing the existence of a series, of a nation in an era never previously recognised in the published literature. The meaning of the legend (which reads Samaria), remains uncertain, whether it means the city, the province or the state, or a combination of these meanings. By c.400 B.C., the Samaritans were still considered Jewish and as such were approached by the Jews of Elephantine. The Samaritan high priests and governors in the 5th and 4th century B.C. in the Elephantine documents bear Jewish names. The final separation between the Samaritans and the Jews probably took place a few years after the Samaritan hoard's burial (c.346-5 B.C.). Consequently this coin forms part of a collection of Biblical coins.

3530

**Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (104-76 B.C.),** copper prutah, (1.25 g), obv. anchor, rev. star, (S.6087-8, H.1150, Meshorer 8); **John Hyrcanus II (67, 63-40 B.C.),** copper prutah, (2.22 g), obv. legend in Hebrew four lines (Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews) with wreath, rev. double cornucopiae adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between, (S.6098, H.1159); **Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.),** copper prutah, AE 14, (1.83 g), obv. anchor, inscription within circle of dots, around HPW [BACI], rev. filleted double cornucopiae with caduceus between, dots above, dotted border, (S.5534, AJC 17d, [p.237], H.1188, Meshorer 53). *Very fine and better than average.* (3)

\$100



part

3531\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.),** copper prutahs, AE 14, (1.32 and 1.33 and 0.86 g), obv. anchor, inscription within circle of dots, rev. filleted double cornucopiae with caduceus between; also obv. cross with open diadem, rev. tripod table, (S.5534, H.1179, 1188 and 1190); **Roman Procurator of Judaea, Porcius Festus under Nero, (A.D. 59-62),** copper prutah, (1.50 g), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in three lines, NEP/ WNO/C, (Nero), rev. palm branch, around LE KAICAPOC (Caesar year 5), [L E = year 5 = A.D. 58], (S.5627, H.1351, AJC II Supplement V, No.35, Meshorer TJC 345a). *Poor - very fine, the last toned.* (4)

\$100

3532

**Palestine, Judaea, Herod Archelaus I, (4 B.C. - A.D. 6),** copper prutah, AE 16, (2.37 g), probably Jerusalem mint, obv. bunch of grapes on vine, small leaf to left, around trace of HPWΔOY, dotted border, rev. tall helmet with crest and cheek straps, caduceus below to left, below inscription traces of EΘNAPXO, (S.5539, AJC 6a [p.241], H.505 [63], Meshorer 61); **Judaea, King Agrippa I, (A.D. 37 - 44),** copper prutah, (2.86 g), obv. umbrella or canopy, traces around BACIAEWC AΓPIΠA, rev. three ears of barley growing between leaves, [L] S (year 6 = A.D. 42-3), (S.5567, H.553, AJC II, No.11 [p.553], Meshorer 88). *Fine.* (2)

\$80

Both with notes indicating as coming from the Museum of St. Anne in Jerusalem.

3533

**Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36),** copper prutah, (1.61 and 2.39 g), obv. three bound ears of barley, partial legend around, IOYΛIA KAICAPOC, rev. libation ladle (simpulum) traces of legend and date around, TIBEPIOY KAICAPOC LIS, date LIS (year 16 = A.D.29), (S.5622, H. 648 [113], AJC II Supplement V, No.21, Meshorer 229). *Fine.* (2)

\$100



3534\*

**Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36),** copper prutah, (1.75 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, traces of TIBEPIOY KAICAPOC, rev. date within wreath, LIZ = year 17 = A.D.30, (S.5623, H.649 [114], Meshorer 230). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, with patina good fine/very fine with a very clear date reading, lot includes descriptive packet.*

\$100

Of great Biblical interest, this date also being associated with Christ's crucifixion.



3535\*

**Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36),** copper prutah, (1.89 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, representing TIBEPIOY KAICAPOC, rev. date within wreath, LIH = year 18 = A.D.31, (S.5623, H.650 [115], cf. Meshorer 231). *Brown patina, fine - very fine and a very clear date reading.*

\$100

Of great Biblical interest, this date being also associated with Christ's crucifixion.



3536\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Second Revolt or Bar Kochba War, (A.D. 132-135),** silver denarius or zuz, (2.87 g), undated, but attributed to year 3, A.D. 134-5, obv. 'Shim'on' as an inscription of five letters in two rows within a wreath, border of dots, rev. legend 'For the Freedom of Israel' an elongated lyre (kithara), all within a border of dots, (S.5668, Mildenberg No.112, obv. die 17, rev. die 67 with 6 examples cited for this die combination, H.723). *Off centred on obverse and reverse, weak in places with trace of evidence of overstriking on a Roman denarius, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Downie's Melbourne, October 1989 Classical list and Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 3951).

**Impressive Ptolemaic Silver Decadrachm**



3537\*  
**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II Philadelphus, (285-246 B.C.),** silver decadrachm, (34.65 g), Alexandria mint, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe to right, wearing stephane, behind Λ, rev. double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (cf.S.7770, Svoronos 477, BMC 6.43). *A spectacular portrait of the highest artistic merit, lightly polished, well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$6,000



3538\*  
**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.),** silver tetradrachm, issued 161-160 B.C., (13.52 g), Paphos mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ] [Π]ΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, obscured letters to left, ΠΑ to right, (S.7892, Sv.1432, SNG Cop. -, Pitchfork 72). *Lightly toned with golden highlights, flan crack, otherwise good fine - nearly very fine.*

\$150



lot 3539 part

3539\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235),** billon tetradrachm, year 6 = A.D.226-227, (11.90 g), obv. laureate bust right, legend around, rev. Athena seated to left, holding Nike and sceptre, L S, (S.8138, Koln 2444, Milne 3016), (illustrated); another, Gallienus (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 4 = A.D. 256-257, (12.05 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Gallienus to right, rev. eagle standing to right, head to left, holding wreath in beak, to left and right L Δ, (cf.S.10542, BMC 2219, Milne 3960, Koln 2891); Claudius II, (A.D. 268-270), billon tetradrachm, year 2 = A.D. 269-270, (8.93 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Claudius II to right, rev. L B across, Dikaiosyne seated to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.11415, BMC 2316, Milne 4231, Koln 3033); others of Aurelian, year 5 = 273-4, (4.99 g), rev. eagle facing (S.11686, BMC 2360, Milne 4426, Koln 3083); Severina, year 7 = 275, (7.35 g), rev. eagle left, head right, (S.11717, BMC 2383, Milne 4480, Koln 3105); Diocletian, year 2 = 285-6, (6.53 g), rev. Dikaiosyne standing to left, scales and cornucopiae, (S.12858, BMC 2488, Milne 4768, Koln 3212). *Fine - nearly extremely fine.* (6)

\$120



3540

**Axumite, Wazena (c.670-690 A.D.),** copper unit, (1.53 g), no religious symbols, obv. bust to right, holding wheat stalk, legend around [He who is suitable for the people], rev. cross to edge with smaller crosses on end, X in centre, around Of the King Za-Wazen, (Munro-Hay 118-120, M.420). *Dark brown patina, very fine and rare.*

\$100

3541

**Ancient Greek and Roman, AE issues, including Ptolemy IV, (180-170 B.C.),** AE 20, obv. Zeus, rev. two eagles, (2); BI tetradrachms including Commodus, (4); a selection of third and fourth century bronzes including Licinius, Constantinus, (12); also two early Indian AE. *Poor - good fine, some scarce.* (20)

\$150

**ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE**



3542\*

**Anonymous Series, (225-212 B.C.),** silver didrachm (quadrigatus), (6.34 g), Uncertain mint (possibly Rome), obv. laureate janiform head of the Dioscuri, border of dots, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, driven by Victory, Jupiter holds sceptre and hurls thunderbolt, in exergue ROMA incuse on tablet, (S.31 [ 225 VF], Cr.28/3, Syd. 64, RSC 23). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3543\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.211-207 B.C.), AE as, (35.09 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, above I, below ROMA, (S.627, Cr.56/2, Syd.143, BMC 217). *Brown patina, edge flan flaw, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100

3544

**A. Terentius Varro**, (206-200 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.51 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, VAR monogram below horses, (S.57, Cr.126/1, Syd.275, B.Terentia 1); **Cn. Baebius Tamphilus**, (194-190 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, TAMP monogram above, (S.61, Cr.133/2b, Syd.334, B.Baebia 1). *Fine - good fine, both very scarce.* (2)

\$140



3545\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.206-194 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.54 g), obv. head of Roma right X behind, staff before, rev. the Dioscuri riding horses to right, feather below, ROMA in exergue, (S.56, Cr.130/1, RSC 20ee, Syd.206). *Very fine or better with deep toning and some irridescence, scarce.*

\$80



3546\*

**Anonymous Series**, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Bright, very fine.*

\$100



3547\*

**C. Antestius**, (146 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, [C A]NTESTI behind, X under chin, rev. the Dioscuri to right, dog running to right below with both fore-feet raised, ROMA in exergue, (S.95, Cr.219/1e, Syd.411, B.Antestia 1). *Slight planchet flaw to right of head on obverse, otherwise toned very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



3548\*

**M. Junius Silanus**, (145 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ass's head behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, M.IVNI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.96, Cr.220/1, Syd.408). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3549\*

**P. Aelius Paetus**, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.66 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, X below, rev. Dioscuri galloping to right, P PAETVS below, ROMA in exergue, (S.110, Cr.233/1, Syd.455, Aelia 3). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80



3550\*

**Cn. Lucretius Trio**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, X below before neck, TRIO behind, rev. Dioscuri galloping to right, CN LVCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.114, Cr.237/1a, Syd.450, Lucretia 1). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

A late revival of the traditional denarius type.



3551\*

**L. Antestius Gragulus**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L. ANTES monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). *Bent flan, otherwise lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$80

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3555\*

**Q. Caecilius Metellus**, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below, Q ME TE behind, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROMA in exergue, (S.132, Cr.256/1, Syd.509, RSC Caecilia 21). *Old cabinet toning with blue and golden highlights, a few scratches on obverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

The moneyer's family, the Metelli, were at the height of their power in Rome at this time.



3552\*

**M. Marcius, Mn.f.**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Roma head right, \* below chin, modius behind, rev. Victory in biga, M. MAR C monogram below divided by two corn ears, RO MA in exergue, (S.122, Cr.245/1, Syd.500, RSC Marcia 8). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140

A son of Mn. Marcius, who during his aedileship c.154 B.C., was the first to distribute corn to the people at one per modius. The symbols on the obverse and reverse refer to this incident.



3556\*

**Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, \* before, rev. Victory in biga right, man attacking lion below horses, CN DOM in exergue, ROMA above, (S.137, Cr.261/1, Syd.514, Domitia 14). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$80



3553\*

**L. Minucius**, (133 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Roma head right, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L. MINVCI in exergue, above exergue ROMA, (S.125, Cr.248/1, Syd.470, RSC Minucia 15). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$80



3554\*

**M. Opimius**, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, tripod behind, rev. Apollo in biga to right, M. OPEIMI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.130, Cr.254/1, Syd.475, RSC Opimia 16). *Struck slightly off centre on obverse and reverse, otherwise attractively toned with gold and blue highlights, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

3557

**Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, \* before, rev. Victory in biga, man attacking lion below horses, CN DOM in exergue, ROMA above, (S.137, Cr.261/1, Syd.514, Domitia 14); **L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FL[MINI] below, and [CILO] in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1); **T. Manlius Mancius, Appius Claudius Pulcher and Q. Urbinius**, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, quadrangular device containing circle behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T. MAL AP CL Q V[R] in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a, Mallia 2); **Q. Thermus M.f.**, (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, rev. two warriors fighting, fallen warrior below, Q. THERM MF in exergue, (S.197, Cr.319/1, Syd.592, Minucia 19). *Fair - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$120



lot 3558

3558\*

**M. Porcius Laeca**, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, LAECA behind, rev. Libertas in quadriga to right, crowned by Victory, M.PORC below, ROMA in exergue, (S.146, Cr.270/1, Syd.513); Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i) 226). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$120



3559\*

**M. Tullius**, (c.120 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, M.TVLLI in exergue, wreath above and x below horses, (S.155, Cr.280/1, Syd.531, B.Tullia 1). *Very fine.*

\$100

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



3560\*

**Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA before, X behind, rev. Jupiter in walking quadriga to right, CN DOMI in exergue, (S.161, Cr.285/1, Syd.535, RSC Domitia 7). *Very fine or better, lightly toned, scarce.*

\$100

3561

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.83 g), obv. Janus head, H to left, \* to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1); **P. Furius Crassipes**, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED C[VR] and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275, Cr.356/1c, Syd.735b, RSC Furia 19). *First with uneven hoard patina, second bright, very fine and fine.* (2)

\$150



3562\*

**T. Manlius Mancinus**, Appius Claudius Pulcher, and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T.MAL [AP CL] Q VR in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a). *Weak on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120

3563

**P. Porcius Laeca**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, rev. Roman warrior standing left, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, [PROVOCO] in exergue, (S.178, Cr.301/1, Syd.571, RSC Porcia 4); **C. Egnatius Cn.f.Cn.n. Maxsumus**, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.43 g), obv. Liberty with diadem, draped bust to right, cap and MAXSVMVS behind, rev. Roma and Venus standing facing, the former holding spear and sword, foot on wolf's head, the latter holding a sceptre while being caressed by Cupid, rudder on prow on either side, CN.N on right, [M] to left, [C. EGNATIVS. CN.F] in exergue, (S.326, Cr.391/3, Syd.787, RSC.Egnatia 2). *Fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets. An unusual reverse type.



3564\*

**L. Flaminus Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.92 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, [X] below chin, rev. Victory in biga right, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Weak in places, extremely fine.*

\$200



3565\*

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

\$120

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



3566\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, C above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, RSC Thoria 1). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100

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3567\*

**Lucius Appuleius Saturninus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, [L.SA]TURN in exergue, S turned sideways and dot above, (S.193, Cr.317/3a, Syd.578, RSC. Appuleia 1 var.). *Lightly toned with golden highlights on the obverse, very fine.*

\$100

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



3568\*

**Lucius Appuleius Saturninus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.14 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, L.SATURN in exergue, M. above, (S.193, Cr.317/3b, Syd.578a, RSC Appuleia 1). *Flan crack, golden toning, very fine.*

\$80

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3569\*

**C. Allius Bala**, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, M below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, within wreath, plough below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221, Cr.336/1b, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3570\*

**D. Silanus**, L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.12 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, R behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$200



3571\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, XXXXI behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, LXIII above, L.PISO FRVGI and Roma monogram below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 12). *Deep old cabinet toning with blue highlights, a few nicks and flan chips, otherwise good very fine or better.*

\$120

This coin formed part of the principal war-coinages of the Romans during the conflict with the Marsic Confederation. The type refers to the Ludi Apollinares that was proposed by the praetor L. Calpurnius Piso and established in 212 B.C. The horseman alludes to the various races that occurred as part of the games.



3572\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, star below chin, crescent behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CXVIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Off centre on obverse, otherwise good very fine and a scarce sub type.*

\$80



3573\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, anchor with dot behind, rev. horseman galloping to right, L PISO FRVGI over F in exergue, club above, (S.235, B.Calpurnia 11, Cr.340/1). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80

3574

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, obv. Apollo laureate head to right, various symbols, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, one with dot above, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 6-12). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$200



3575\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, cf.Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Bright, some surface pitting, otherwise very fine.*

\$80



3576\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, III under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C]. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2c). *Ancient graffiti on obverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$70

3577

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind palm before, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, [L.T]ITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, RSC Tituria 4). *Weak in places, slightly off-centred reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

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

3578

**Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.182 and 3.990 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, [C]N LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *One toned, the other bright, fine or better. (2)*

\$120



3579\*

**L. and C. Memmius**, L.f. Galeria, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 g), obv. laureate head of Saturn to left, EX SC behind, A below chin, rev. Venus in biga to right, holding sceptre, Cupid flying left above, L.C.MEMIES. L.F./GAL in exergue, (S.262, Cr.349/1, Syd.712, B.Memmia 8). *Area of flat striking on reverse, otherwise lightly toned, very fine or better.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.

This unusual issue was struck jointly by the sons of L. Memmius Galeria and imitates the type he produced twenty years earlier.



3580\*

**Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 g), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC 226). *Toned, banker's mark on cheek, otherwise good very fine / very fine.*

\$120

This is an example of an exceptionally late anonymous issue. The reason for this is unclear but it is obviously connected with the signed denarii of Gargonius, Ogulnius and Vergilius.



3581\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and boot behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, number above, L.IVLI.BVRSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728b, RSC Julia 5a). *Old cabinet toning, good very fine.*

\$120

3582

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and lobster behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, F. above, below [L. IVL]I. BVRSI[O] in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, B.Julia 5b); **C. Servilius C.f.**, (c.57 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 g), obv. Flora head to right, traces of FLORA PRIMVS before, rev. two soldiers facing each other presenting swords, C. SERVEIL in exergue, (S.380, Cr.423/1, Syd.890, Servilia 15); **P. Clodius M.f.Turrinus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *Very good - fine, the last with edge completely filed. (3)*

\$80



3583\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CLX behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC. Norbana 2). *Test cut on reverse, otherwise bright, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140

The corn and caduceus on the reverse alludes to the moneyer's father who provisioned the town of Rhegium during the Social War of 91-88 B.C.



3584\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A III below, TI CLAVD. TI.F/[AP. N] in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, B.Claudia 5). *Serrated edge, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



3588\*

**Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus**, (c.70 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 g), obv. jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right, [KALENI] below, HO behind, [VIRT] before, rev. Roma and Italy hand in hand, caduceus to left, RO on right, ITAL ligated on left, [CORDI] in exergue, (S.338, Cr.403/1, Syd.797, B.Fufia 1). *Scratches on obverse and reverse, deeply toned, fine and rare.*

\$80

With old collector's packet and detailed ticket from D.Raymond, Sydney.



3585\*

**M. Volteius M.f.**, (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.45 g), obv. head of young Hercules to right, wearing lion skin, rev. the Erymanthian boar running to right, M. VOLTE[I. M.F.] in exergue, (S.313, Cr.385/2, Syd.775, B. Volteia 2). *Even grey patina, slightly off centre, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100



3589\*

**C. Piso L.f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, flower behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across below naked horseman with whip, galloping to right, S reversed above, (S.348, Cr.408/1b, B.Calpurnia 24h). *Light toning, banker's marks on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

C. Piso Frugi was the son-in-law of Cicero and was devoted to his cause.



3586\*

**C. Postumius**, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, hunting spear below, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$300

3590

**C. Piso L. f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.54 g), obv. head of Apollo to right with fillet, sickle behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right, holding palm branch, below, C PISO L.F. FRVG, symbol crescent and dot below, (S.348, Cr.408, Syd. 851); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *Both off centred, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$80



3587\*

**Mn. Aquillius**, Mn.f.Mn.n., (c.71 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Virtus helmeted bust to right, VIRTVS III.VIR around, rev. Consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia, MN AQVIL MN F MN N to left and right, SICIL in exergue, (S.336, Cr.401/1, Syd.798, B.Aquillia 2). *Serrated edge, struck slightly off centre, otherwise toned nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3591\*

**L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Ceres bust to right, between wheat-ear and barley corn, III VIR across field, BROCCHI below, rev. curule chair between fasces, L. FVRI/CN.F above, (S.365, Cr.414/1, Syd.902, RSC.Furia 23). *Attractive grey patina, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$80



3592\*

**M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaesus**, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, [M.SC]AVR and [AED] CVR above, [REX A]RETAS in exergue, [EX] to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, [P.HY]PSAE / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, [C.]HYPSAE COS/ PREIVE[R] in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). *Dark grey tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3593\*

**M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaesus**, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, [REX A]RETA[S] in exergue, [EX] to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, [P.]HYPSAEVS / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, [C.HY]PSAE COS/ [PREIVER] in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). *Grey tone, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

With old collector's description.



3594\*

**C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 g), obv. Mask of Pan right, pedum behind PANS[A] below, rev. Jupiter Anxurus seated to left, [C.V]IBIVS C.F.C.[N]. behind and IOVIS AX[V]R before, (S.420, Cr.449/1b, Syd.948, B.Vibia 19). *Bright, very fine - good very fine with a strong portrait of Pan and very scarce.*

\$140

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



3595\*

**Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, RVFVS SC below and behind, rev. Cupid on dolphin to right, riding with bridle, [MN] CORDIVS below, (S.442, Cr.463/3, Syd.977, RSC Cordia 3). *Toned, softly struck on obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



3596\*

**C. Considius Paetus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, A behind, border of dots, rev. Curule chair, C.CONSIDI above, PAETI in exergue, (S.455, Cr.465/2a, Syd.991, RSC Considia 2a). *Grey patina, good fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



3597\*

**P. Clodius M.f.Turrinus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *Light gold toning, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$80



3598\*

**Julius Caesar**, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.74 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). *Banker's marks on obverse, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly fine with collector's ticket description, indicating purchase in July 30, 1889 from Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge.*

\$1,000

Ex Baldwin's Auctions No.42, The William C. Boyd Collection, 28th September 2005 (lot 97).



3599\*

**Julius Caesar**, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, uncertain Spanish mint probably Utica, (3.90 g), obv. Ceres head to right, around COS TERT DICT ITER, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, capis and lituus, AVGVR above, PONT MAX below, D to right (S.1403, Cr.467/1, Syd.1024, C. Julius Caesar 4). *Slightly off centred, weak in places, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$350

The issue was probably struck to pay his successful legions after the battle of Thapsus 6 April B.C. 46. The head of Ceres is emblematic of Africa.

### Attractive Portrait of Julius Caesar



3600\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, struck Jan - Feb 44 B.C., (4.13 g), obv. CAESAR [IMP] before Caesar's laureate head to right, star of eight rays behind, rev. P. SEPVLLIVS MACER around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1412, Cr.480/5b, Syd.1071, BMC 4165). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine or better with an attractive even grey tone, a good portrait of Caesar, rare.*

\$7,000

This coin represents an opportunity to acquire a fine and detailed portrait of Julius Caesar issued in the year of his assassination. The year 44 B.C. marked a turning point in the history of the Roman coinage. Caesar as dictator ordered his effigy to be placed on the silver denarii struck by the four moneyers including Sepullius Macer. This was the first occurrence of contemporary portraiture on the Roman coinage, and it marked a major step towards the popular acceptance of the monarchical concept in the Roman State. Although the issue was cut short by Caesar's assassination on the Ides of March, other coins were struck bearing his portrait by the Caesarians. It soon became the practice for the appearance of more portraits of the triumvirs and other contenders for power and, soon, the emperors. This type with Venus on the reverse refers to the claim of the Julia gens to be descended from the goddess of love.

3601

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), plated denarius, Rome mint, struck Feb. - March 44 B.C., (2.78 g), obv. [CAESAR] DICT PERPETVO around Caesar's veiled head to right, rev. [P. SEPVLLIVS] MACER around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1414, Cr.480/13, RSC Julius Caesar 39, BMC 4173); **Mark Antony**, (died 30 B.C.), silver denarius, (2.53 g), issued Autumn 42 B.C., Epirus? mint, obv. [M ANTONI IMP], head of M. Antony to right, rev. III [VIR R P C], distyle temple containing facing bust of Sol on disk, (S.146, Cr.496/1, RSC

12, CRI 128); **Germanicus**, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (11.56 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAE[SAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N], rev. SC around, [TI CLAVDIVS] CAESAR [AVG GERM P M TR] P IMP [P P] (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 215, C.9). *First coin damaged and off centred otherwise very good, second coin poor, last coin fair with corrosion.* (3)

\$80

### Classic Historical Rarity 'The Ides of March' denarius



3602\*

**Marcus Junius Brutus**, with **L. Plaetorius Caestianus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Brutus in Northern Greece, (3.12 g), obv. bare head of Brutus right, around BRVT IMP L PLAET CEST, rev. pileus (cap of liberty) between two daggers, EID MAR below, (S.1439, Cr.508/3, RSC 15, CRI 216, BMC East 68). *Lightly toned with a strong portrait of Brutus, areas of pitting and corrosion mainly on the reverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare and of the highest historical significance.*

\$40,000

Ex a European collection and private purchase for Spink London per John Pett.

Without doubt the Ides of March denarius holds the premier position in ancient Roman coinage for its historical association and symbolism. The bare head of Brutus conveys his deep Republican connections, reminding us that he held the weight of the anti-Caesarian faction on his shoulders. The reverse is a masterfully efficient composition depicting the cap of liberty between two daggers. One dagger represents Brutus himself, while the other alludes to his chief co-conspirator Cassius. The daggers also remind us of the brutal murder of Caesar, while the cap was used by the conspirators as a symbol of their deliverance from the dictator's tyranny. 'Eid Mar' is clearly placed below to cement 15 March 44 B.C. in history. It is the first time that this coin has appeared for public auction and as such, it is an unpublished specimen.



3603\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.57 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG [III] VIR R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG II below, (S.1479, Cr.544/14, Syd.1216, C. Mark Antony 27); another silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (2.80 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around partial legends ANT AVG [III VIR] R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG III, below, (S.1479, Cr.544/15, Syd.1217, C. Mark Antony 28). *Second coin plated, otherwise fine - very fine.* (2)

\$200



3604\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.12 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [ANT] AVG [III VIR] R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [L]EG VIII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/21, Syd.1225, C. Mark Antony 35). *Off centred, nearly very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3605\*

**Augustus**, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian, issued 37 B.C., (3.76 g), obv. Octavian head to right bearded, around IMP CAESAR DIVI F III VIR ITER R P C, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, jug and lituus, border of dots, around COS ITER ET TER DESIG, (S.1544, Cr.538/1, C.91, Syd.1334, BMC Gaul 116). *Slightly off-centre on obverse, a banker's mark and several scratches, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$200

Ex H.D. Rauch, November 14, 2002.



3606\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Caesar Augusta), issued 19-18 B.C. (3.85 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to right around CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. S P Q R / CL V on circular shield, (cf.S.1637, RIC 257, RSC 294). *Good fine/very good, scarce.*

\$100



part

3607\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.75 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, [CAESAR AVGVSTVS] [D]IVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum, to right a lituus, in exergue [C L CAESARES], around [AVGVSTI] F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 540); M. Fannius C.f., (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Roma head right, X below, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, [M] FAN.C.F ligated in exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1). *Toned, fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150



3608\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 15 B.C. by C. N Piso, C F, (7.61 g), obv. AVGVSTVS/ TRIBVNIC/ POTES in three lines, with oak wreath between laurel branches, rev. C N PISO CN F III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1664, RIC 381, C.378, CBN 439, BMC 135). *Small flan, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Amphora Coins, USA with their ticket.



3609\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), Phoenicia, Berytus, AE 21 (7.44 g), issued by P. Quinctilius Varus, legate of Syria, struck 6-4 B.C., obv. bare head right, around IMP CAESAR AVGVSTV, rev. two aquilae around [P QV]INTILV[S VR]VS, (S.-, RPC I, 4535.19 (This Coin?), AUB 35-6, BMC 55-56, Rouvier 493). *Very fine or better with dark green patina, with light earthen deposits, very rare.*

\$750

Ex Triton XIV, CNG Auction Sale January 4-5, 2011 (lot 1715 part) and from the J.S. Wagner Collection with his ticket.

Varus was the General at the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest. P. Quinctilius Varus had a successful career under Augustus until A.D. 9. He had been consul in 13 B.C., along with the future emperor Tiberius and served as governor of Africa, Syria (where he had sent two legions into Judaea to quell local unrest after the territory was made a Roman province) and Germania. It was in Germania that Varus suffered the defeat he is best remembered for. The Cherusci, under their chieftain Arminius, along with other allies, ambushed Varus in the Teutoburg Forest of northwest Germany, and annihilated the XVII, XVIII, and XIX Roman legions in a battle that lasted for three days. Varus, sensing doom, committed suicide, and when Augustus heard of the disaster, it is recorded that he tore his clothes and exclaimed, 'Quintilius Varus, give me back my legions!' No further attempts were made to subdue the Germans beyond the Rhine until the reign of Domitian. This important coin type was last sold (about as fine as this example) in May 2009 in a CNG Electronic Auction 206 (lot 369) for a hammer price of \$1900US.



3610\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.77 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around [TI CAESAR DIVI] AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Toned, off centre, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$200



3613\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.73 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark green patination, some surface smoothing, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$250



3611\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 36-37, (27.17 g), obv. hexastyle temple with wings, various gods around and on pediment, rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXIIX around large SC, with NCAPR countermarked in field, (S.1766, RIC 67, BMC 133, c.79). *Worn, otherwise very good and rare.*

\$150

The temple at the northern end of the Forum, was restored by Tiberius during the reign of Augustus and rededicated in AD 10. The building housed many antique statues, hence its elaborately decorated representation on this coin type. The countermark, one of the commonest of all Roman countermarks is read as 'Nero Caesar Augustus probavit' and was probably applied during the early years of Nero's reign when the senatorial mint was idle.



3614\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (11.09 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858 [This Coin, illustrated], RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14). *Brown patina, extremely fine.*

\$500



3615\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint but possibly a contemporary Spanish mint copy, issued A.D. 41-42, (10.42 g), obv. bare head to left, around [TI CLA]VDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. CONS[TANTI]AE AVGVSTI around, Constantia helmeted to left, right hand raised and holding sceptre in left hand, SC across field, (S.1857, RIC 95, BMC 140, C.14). *Attractive brown patination, off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$80



part

3612\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (21.10 g), obv. Caligula laureate head to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, dotted border, rev. S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within an oak wreath, (cf.S.1801, RIC 37, BMC 38); together with later Roman silver and bronze issues, including Julia Domna (2); Elagabalus; Salonina; Valerian; Philip; Helena; Tetricus; Constans. *Poor - nearly very fine, the Caligula sestertius somewhat corroded.* (10)

\$150

3616

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-2, (10.91 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1859, RIC 97, C.47). *Short on flan, otherwise good fine.*

\$50

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins, USA with their ticket.



3617\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint type, issued 41-42, (12.34 g), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149). *Good very fine with dark green patina under earthen encrustation.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 142, June 2006, (Lot 107) with their ticket.



3620\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64, (14.93 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to left, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. around above MAC AVG, S C across field, frontal view of the Macellum Magnum, (S.-, RIC 185, WCN 207, BMC 193). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150



3618\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (2.96 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (cf.S.1943, RIC 45, BMC 74, RSC 119). *Some reverse surface roughness, otherwise good fine/nearly fine and scarce.*

\$100



3621\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, Rome mint, issued c.A.D. 65, (9.08 g), obv. bare head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AV G GERM IMP, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed SPQR, (S.1976 [This Coin, illustrated], RIC 312, BMC 241). *Attractive dark brown patina with a portrait full of character and force, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$400



3622

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE semis, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64, (3.06 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, rev. S C in exergue, around [TR P]ON P P mark of value S above, Roma seated to left with wreath and parazonium, (cf.S.1980, RIC 225, WCN 330, BMC 284). *Very fine.*

\$50

3619\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE Sestertius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 65, (27.39 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. around PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, temple of Janus with closed doors to right of temple, (S.1958, RIC 438, WCN 419, BMC 319). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$2,000

An important commemorative issue resulting from the successful achievements of the great general Cn. Domitius Corbulo, and the resulting settlement with Parthia over the vexed Armenian question. This occasioned the formal closing of the doors of the temple of Janus in Rome, signifying peace throughout the empire (A.D. 65). The following year Tiridates of Armenia visited Rome and received his royal diadem from the hands of Nero himself.



3623\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued late 68 - January 69, Rome mint, (2.91 g), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, rev. Livia standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around DIVA AVGVSTA, (S.2102, BMC 8, RIC 4, RSC 55). *Dark tone, good fine and rare.*

\$200



3624\*

**Otho**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.32 g), obv. bare head to left of Otho, around IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Securitas standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, around SECVRITAS P R, (cf.S.2163, BMC 20, RIC 12, RSC 19). *Attractive light grey tone, almost a full flan, fine and very rare.*

\$400



3625\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (2.70 g), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around [A VITELLIVS GER]MANICVS IMP, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCOR[DIA P R], (S.2196, BMC 1, RIC 2, RSC 21). *Some uneven toning, otherwise good portrait, fine.*

\$150



3626\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued May - July 69, (3.18 g), obv. [A VITELLIVS GE]RMAN [IMP AVG T R P], laureate head to right, rev. in oak wreath, S P Q [R] / OB/ C S, (S.2199, RIC R22, RSC 86, BMC 15). *Nearly very fine and very rare as such, a double struck coin of extraordinary character.*

\$200



3627\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued April - Dec. 69, (3.24 g), obv. [A] VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG T R P, laureate head to right, rev. tripod lebes, dolphin above, raven below, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (S.2201, RIC 109, RSC 111, BMC 39). *Good fine and rare.*

\$160



3628\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 70-71, (3.01 g), obv. IMP CAES VESP AVG PM, laureate head to right, rev. TRI POT, Vesta seated left holding simulum, (S.2312, RIC 37, RSC 561). *Minor surface pitting, attractively toned with blue highlights, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



part

3629\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.36 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around [IMP] CAESAR VESPASIAN[VS AVG], rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h); Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89-90, (3.18 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around [IMP CAES] DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left holding spear, (cf.S.2736 RIC 144, RSC 258) (illustrated); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107 Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V P P, rev. Pax seated to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, Dacian captive kneeling at her feet, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3162, RIC 188, RSC 417). *Toned, fine - very fine. (3)*

\$120



part

3630\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 75, (3.10 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS [AVG], rev. Pax seated to left, holding olive branch, [PON MAX TR P COS VI] around, (S.2301, RIC 90, BMC 161 RSC 366); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 134-138, Rome mint, (2.87 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. Roma seated left in military dress on cuirass and shield, holding spear and parazonium, globe in exergue, COS III around, (S.-, RIC 163, RSC 337c); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, posthumous issue, issued A.D. 161-169, (2.96 g) obv. bare head of Antoninus Pius to right, around DIVVS ANTONINVS, rev. CONSECRATIO, eagle standing to right, head to left, on altar with garland, (S.1301, RIC 431, C.155) (illustrated); another, rev. Pax. *Toned, poor - good fine, some scarce. (4)*

\$180

With old collector's packets.



3631\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 71, (22.55 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Jewess sits to right below palm, behind emperor in military uniform, with spear etc. S C in exergue, around IVDAEA [CAPTA], (S.2327, RIC 427, BMC 543, C.239, H.775). *Weak in parts of the obverse and reverse legend, an uneven polished porous surface, otherwise nearly fine and rare.*

\$120

Most Judaea issues were struck shortly following the war or, much later, in the reign of Domitian. The issue commemorates the Jewish war and the Roman victory. The wide range of issues, over many years, was an obvious message to the Jews not to repeat the errors of their ways by attempting another revolt.



3632\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.24 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, winged thunderbolt on draped seat or table, (S.2513, RIC 23a, BMC 51, RSC 316). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3633\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79 - 81), AE sestertius, issued A.D. 80, Eastern mint (Thrace), (24.18 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, rev. IVD CAP across field, S C across, Jewish woman seated under palm tree on left mourning, to right a Jew standing, (cf.S.2524, cf.H.1596, RIC 500, RPC 503 [very similar dies]). *Fine/good fine and very rare, known by only a few examples.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics, Auction Sale 53 (lot 2300, illustrated). An issue that commemorates the victory by the Romans over the Jews in the First Revolt.



3634\*

**Titus**, restoration issue in the name of Drusus (issued A.D.80). AE as, Rome mint, (8.22 g), obv. bare head to left of Drusus, around DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVGN, rev. S C in centre, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST, (S.2594, RIC 437 [new 2nd edn], 216, C -, BMC 286). *Dark brown patination, some smoothing, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300



3635\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.55 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2731, BMC 154, RIC 140, RSC 250). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



3636\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 94-5, (3.26 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736 [160 EF], BMC 226, RIC 189, RSC 286). *Full flan, toned, well centred nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

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



3637\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (3.20 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, rev. around CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM two clasped hands holding a legionary eagle on a prow, (S.3021, RIC 3, RSC 25, BMC 8). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$80



3638\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued A.D. 98 (10.27 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around [IMP CA]ES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. around TR POT COS II, legionary eagle between two standards, (cf.S.3114, RIC 719, RSC 608). *Old cabinet toning with blue highlights, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



part

3639\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and caduceus, around P M TR P COS III P P, (S.3150, RIC 344, RSC 279); another issued 103-112, Rome mint, (3.10 g), obv. laureate bust, drapery on right shoulder of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Victory standing to left holding wreath and palm, around COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (cf.S.976, RIC 128, RSC 74); another issued 102, Rome mint, (3.03 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped on far shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding trophy and spear, around P M TR P COS III P P, (cf.S.3146, RIC 52, RSC 228a); AE as, issued 100, Rome mint, (9.74 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Victory alighting left, holding shield inscribed S P / Q R, around [TR POT] COS III P P, S C across field, (S.3242, RIC 417, C.628). *Toned, nearly fine - very fine, some scratches.* (4)

\$200

All with old collector's packets.



3640\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 119-22, (3.27 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P COS III, CLEM in exergue, Clementia standing to left sacrificing over altar, holding sceptre and patera, (S.-, RIC 116, RSC 212). *Struck on a full flan, good very fine - nearly extremely fine with a strong portrait.*

\$180



3641\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128-132, Rome mint, (3.47 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVG VSTVS P P, rev. COS III around, Victory seated to left holding wreath and palm, (S.3548, RIC 184, RSC 361b). *Toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



part

3642\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, (2.79 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. SALVS AVG, Salus seated to left feeding a snake arising from altar, (cf. S.3540, RIC 270 note, RSC 1341) (illustrated); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), silver denarius, (2.98 g), issued A.D. 143 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA FAV STINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETER[NITAS], Aeternitas standing left holding a globe and sceptre, (S.4575, RIC 350a, RSC 34). *Fine - very fine, first off centred reverse, second toned on small flan.* (2)

\$120



3643\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, (10.96 g), issued 134-138, obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, rev. S C in exergue, around AFRICA, Africa wearing elephant trunk on head, reclining left, holding scorpion and leaning on rock, (S.3673, RIC 841, C.143). *Dark tone, very fine and rare.*

\$100



3644\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE quadrans, Caesaria Cappadocia mint, (2.91 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian right, around HADRIANVS AVG VSTVS, rev. horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, around COS III, (S.-, C.278, Lindgren 947). *Attractive brown toning, good very fine and rare.*

\$120



3645\*

**Aelius, Caesar**, (A.D. 136-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (11.87 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3993, RIC 1067, BMC 1931, C.61). *Nearly very fine, with light soil patination, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Henry Christensen Inc., Auction 9, March 30, 1973 (lot 131), together with Dr. Drewry and auction tickets.



3646\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 155-6, (3.23 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS III, Fortuna standing right holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf. S.4073, RIC 251, RSC 987). *Off centre on obverse, some surface pitting, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

3647

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 150, (2.92 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XIII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Fortuna standing right holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf. S.4073, RIC 188, RSC 264a); **Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 164, (3.39 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, rev. around TR P XVIII COS III, Felicitas seated right on curule chair holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (cf. S.4932, BMC 257, RIC 112, RSC 852c). *Both toned and very fine. (2)*

\$100



lot 3648

3648\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE dupondius, (12.36 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 158-9, obv. radiate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around [ANTONI]NVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, rev. around VOTA SOL DECENN II, COS III in exergue, Antoninus sacrificing over tripod, S C across field, (cf. S.4291, RIC 1019, cf. C.1106); **Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE as, issued after 147, (11.26 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. AVGVSTA, Ceres with short torch and sceptre, S C across, (cf. S.4646, RIC 1173, C.100). *First with dark green uneven patina, very fine with weak legends, second good fine, scarce. (2)*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida for both coins, first also from Sun Coast Ancient Numismatists meeting in Tampa, February 28, 1968.



3649\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, issued 140-144, Rome mint, (8.43 g), obv. laureate head to right of Antoninus Pius, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. knife, sprinkler, ewer, lituus and simpulum, around TR POT COS III, S C in exergue, (S.-, RIC 704a, C.922). *Attractive dark brown patina, extremely fine, very rare in this condition, with collector's ticket indicating purchase in Feb. 1903.*

\$350

Ex Baldwin's Auctions No.42, The William C. Boyd Collection, 28th September 2005 (lot 733).



3650\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.25 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 143, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to left, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TR P COS III, rev. ANCILIA IMPER[ATOR] IJI, S C across, two ancilia (shields) side by side each with projections, (S.4293, RIC 736a, C.30). *Brown patina, good fine and scarce.*

\$130

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from A.H. Baldwin and Sons, London, in August 1973, together with Dr. Drewry ticket.



3651\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (13.18 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 140, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae, TR POT COS III around, S C across field, (S.4317, RIC 705a, C.924). *Well centred and deeply toned, rubbed on the obverse, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$100



3652\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), with Marcus Aurelius Caesar, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 141, (3.22 g), obv. around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, (S.4524, RIC 417a, RSC 15, BMC 155). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3653\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.22 g), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Juno seated to right resting right arm on seat and holding sceptre in left hand, around AVGVSTA, (S.4585, BMC 428, RIC 363, RSC 120). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$100



3654\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.41 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Vesta standing left holding palladium and sceptre, around AVGV STA, (cf.S.4587, cf.BMC p.62\*, RIC 369, RSC 109). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$120



3655\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 167, (3.41 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, rev. around P M TR P XIX IMP III COS III, Roma seated to left holding palladium and short spear, (cf. S.4923, BMC 368, RIC 138, 141, RSC 481). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



part

3656\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 161-2, (2.40 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around PROV DEOR TR P XVI COS III, Providentia standing to left holding globe and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4925, RIC 50, RSC 519); others of Faustina Senior; Faustina Junior; Commodus; Septimius Severus. *Toned, poor - very fine. (5)*

\$200



3657\*

**Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus**, restored issue honouring Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 168-9, (2.97 g), obv. praetorian galley to left, around ANTONINVS AVGV R III VIR R P C, rev. LEG VI in field, around ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVG REST, legionary eagle between two standards, (S.5236, RIC 443 [p.248], BMC 500, RSC 83 [Mark Antony], Bab. ii, p.587 No.56 [Pl.ix 191]). *Toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$120



3658\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.16 g), issued 161-175, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Diana standing to left, holding torch, around DIANA LVCI F, (S.5250, RIC 674, BMC 87, C.85). *Ragged edge on flan, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$60



3659\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.175), AE as, Rome mint, (8.27 g), issued 145-6, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina with hair bound behind head, around FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, rev. VENVS around, Venus standing to right, holding an apple, S C across, (cf.S.5306, RIC 1410b, C.258). *Attractive even dark patination, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III, whose collection was sold in Triton III (lot 1709 part) for the benefit of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with his ticket.



3660\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (3.40 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Pax standing left, holding cornucopiae and branch, around TR P VI IMP III COS II, PAX in exergue, (S.5352, RIC 561, RSC 126, BMC 426). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$100



3661\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (3.32 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Victory standing to right with shield inscribed VIC PAR on base around TR P VI IMP III COS II, (S.5359, BMC 431, RIC 566, RSC 279). *Attractive grey tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3662\*

**Commodus**, as Caesar, (A.D. 176-177), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 177, (3.07 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Commodus to right, around IMP CAES L AVREL COMMODVS GERM SARM, rev. around TR POT II COS, Salus standing left feeding snake arising from altar, holding sceptre in left hand, (S.5568, RIC 626-7, RSC 741-741c, BMC 748-9). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

3663

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 183, (2.91 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS, rev. around TR P VIII IM P VI COS III P P, Minerva advancing right, with javelin and holding shield, (S.5716, RIC 56, BMC 103, RSC 879); Cappadocia, Caesarea, Titus, (A.D. 70-81), silver drachm, (3.41 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around AYT KAICAP TIT YIOC CEBACTOY OYECPIACI, rev. Nike standing right, around NIKH CEBACTH, (cf.S.775, RPC 1655, Syd. 106 var., Metcalf 10); Roman Colonial issues, Augustus, (27 B.C.-14 A.D.), Julia Traducta, AE as, (12.14 g), obv. bust of Augustus left, rev. trace of IVLIA TRAD in oak wreath, (S.18, SNG Cop.459-460). *First coin very fine, second fine, last good/poor.* (3)

\$100



3664\*

**Pescennius Niger**, (A.D. 193-194), silver denarius, Antioch mint, (2.59 g), issued 193, obv. laureate head of Pescennius Niger to right, around IMP CAES C PESCE NIGER IVS AV, rev. around IVSTI TIA AVG, Justitia or Providentia facing head to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6114, RIC 45a, RSC 43). *Some surface roughness and uneven tone, otherwise fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex McHugh Collection.



3665\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (3.68 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAES L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around BONA SPES, Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.6266, RIC 364, RSC 58). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

With collector's tickets.



3666\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 207 (3.35 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Roma seated left, holding palladium and sceptre with shield at side, (S.6358, RIC 288, RSC 606, BMC 221, 359). *Toned with attractive blue highlights, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140



part

3667\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (3.70 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around BONI EV ENTVS, Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding dish of fruit and corn ears, (S.6267, RIC 369, RSC 68) (illustrated); another silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.87 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around SAECVL FELICIT, crescent and seven stars, (S.6361, RIC 417, RSC 628a). *Fine - nearly very fine, both scarce, with collector's tickets.* (2)

\$160



part

3668\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (2.53 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE [L SEP] SEV PERT AVG, rev. around LIBERAL [AVG] COS, Liberalitas standing left holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 18, RSC 281) (illustrated); another silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194-5, (3.50 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP [SEV] PERT AVG COS II, rev. around VICT AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (S.-, RIC 424, RSC 675a). *Nearly very fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$140

Both with collector's tickets. First coin ex Melcher collection.

3669

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 205, (3.92 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P [XIII] COS III P P, Annona standing half left holding corn ears over modius and cornucopiae, (cf. S.6338, RIC 198, RSC 472); **Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 213, (3.36 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Vesta standing to left, holding Palladium and sceptre, around VESTA, (S.7108, RIC 390 [Caracalla], RSC 230). *Toned, first reverse off centred, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$100



3670\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (2.92 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Cybele enthroned to left between two lions, holding branch and sceptre, around MATER DEVM, (S.6593, RIC 564 [Severus], RSC 123). *Minor flan crack, otherwise bright, good very fine.*

\$80



3671\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 196-211, Laodicea mint, (2.96 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia enthroned to left, hand on breast other at side, around PVDICITIA, (S.6602, RIC 644, RSC 168). *Deeply toned, extremely fine.*

\$120



3672\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Rome mint, (3.06 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA DO MNA AVG, rev. Venus standing to right, resting on column, holding apple and palm over shoulder, around VENERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Good very fine/very fine, lightly toned.*

\$70

In the Reka Devnia hoard containing 3409 examples of Julia Domna only 77 were of this type.



3673\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus issued 216, Rome mint, (4.86 g), obv. radiate bust to right of Caracalla, draped and cuirassed, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Jupiter standing right looking back, holding sceptre and thunderbolt, around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, (S.6775, RIC 275b, RSC 338). *With light tone, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3674\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus, issued 216, Rome mint, (6.40 g), obv. radiate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Venus standing facing to left, holding sceptre and Victory, resting on shield, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.6784, BMC 80, RIC 311d, RSC 608c). *Extremely fine with some mint bloom, very scarce.*

\$300

With ticket from The Time Machine, St Louis, USA.



3675\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 201, (3.32 g), obv. laureate bust of Caracalla draped to right, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. PART MAX PONT TR P IIII around, two captives seated below trophy, (S.6853, RIC.54b, RSC 175). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



3676\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 216, Rome mint, (3.12 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Venus standing to left, holding sceptre, resting on shield, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.6890, RIC 311b, RSC 606). *Lightly toned, well centred, extremely fine.*

\$120



part

3677\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Providentia standing facing head left, holding wand over globe and sceptre, around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, (S.6879, RIC 227, RSC 529) (illustrated); Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 17, (3.13 g), obv. laureate draped bust of Caracalla to right, around AV K M AV ANTONIN, rev. Athena standing left holding patera and spear, around ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙ ΠΡΟC IC, (S.-, Pick -, BMC -, Varbanov -). *Toned, nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine, the second apparently unpublished.* (2)

\$140



3678\*

**Plautilla (wife of Caracalla)**, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 204, (3.58 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus naked to waist standing half left with apple and palm, at side a shield, before her cupid, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.7074, BMC 429, RIC 369, RSC 25). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$80



3679\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Augustus 210, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Geta to right, rev. around PONTIF TR P II COS II, Felicitas standing left holding turned out cornucopiae and long caduceus, (cf.S.7250, RIC 69a, RSC 137). *Light grey with flan crack, good very fine.*

\$80



3680\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Antioch mint, (2.08 g), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus cuirassed laureate bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and scales, around AEQVIT AS AVG, (S.7329, RIC 53, RSC 2a). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

In the Reka-Devnia hoard which contained 330 denarii of Macrinus only 22 were of this variety. BMC attribute the long beard to Antioch, representing a truer portrait of the emperor.



3681\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding rod and cornucopiae, globe at feet, around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, (S.7361 [ 130 EF], RIC 80, RSC 108b). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG stock with their ticket.

The Reka Devnia Hoard contained 81,044 silver coins, including 330 issues of Macrinus and 17 of this variety.



3682\*

**Diadumenian as Caesar**, (A.D. 217-218), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217-218, (9.39 g), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMENIAN CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS, SC in exergue, Diadumenian standing holding standard in right hand, two standards to right (S.7456, RIC 212, C.9, BMCRE 159). *Porous flan, portrait very fine, otherwise deeply toned, good fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 66, (lot 3656), and previously from the Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection, sold in Triton III, New York, December 1999, (lot 1716 part) for the benefit of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.



3683\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (4.72 g), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P II COS II P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield by side, (S.7494, RIC 12, RSC 139). *Struck on a large flan, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



3684\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (3.74 g), obv. laureate and draped bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around PM TR P II COS II P P, Sol standing left raising right hand, holding whip, (cf.S.7533, RIC 107, RSC 134). *Old dark toning with attractive blue iridescence, good very fine or better.*

\$40



3685\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221, (2.51 g), obv. laureate head of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P III COS III P P, Victory hovering left, holding garland in each hand, open skirt, (S.7535, RIC 45, RSC 195a, BMC 251). *Deeply toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



part

3686\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (3.10 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides seated to left holding standard, another behind, (S.7511, RIC 71, RSC 32) (illustrated); AE 23, (6.18 g), Bithynia, Nicaea mint, obv. laureate head of Elagabalus, rev. three military standards, NIKAIEQN between, (RecGen 571) (illustrated); AE 20, Antioch mint, obv. laureate head of Elagabalus right, rev. large S C within wreath ornamented with star at top, ΔE above, eagle below, (BMC 433). *Nearly very fine - good very fine, first coin toned with blue highlights, scarce.* (3)

\$160

3687

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (2.64 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around LIBERALITAS AVG II, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and resting left arm on cornucopiae set on base, (S.7521, RIC 102, BMC 150, RSC 79); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 232, Rome mint, (2.92 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXAN DER PIVS AVG, rev. MARS VLTOR, Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield, (S.7882, RIC 246, RSC 161a); Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 227, (2.51 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing left, holding patera and transverse sceptre, (S.8218, RIC 362, RSC 85). *good fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$100



3688\*

**Julia Paula**, first wife of Elagabalus, (A.D. 219-220), silver denarius, issued 219, (2.78 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Venus seated to left on throne, holding apple and sceptre, around VENVS GENETRIX, (S.7658, RIC 222, RSC 21). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$150



3689\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.99 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36). *Struck on a broad flan, bright, nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom, includes collector's ticket.*

\$120



3693\*

**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 222, (2.04 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, rev. IVNO CONS E RVATRIX, Juno standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, at feet a peacock, (S.8212, RIC 343, RSC 35). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.



3690\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-225), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (3.15 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36). *Some hoard patination, otherwise toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$50



3694\*

**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued c.226, Rome mint, (2.98 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG around, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing half-left holding palladium and sceptre, (S.8217, RIC 360, RSC 76). *Slight surface pitting, otherwise deeply toned, nearly extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3691\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 222, Rome mint, (2.93 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P COS P P, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.7891, RIC 5, RSC 204). *Toned with attractive blue highlights, extremely fine.*

\$140



3695\*

**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued c.226, Rome mint, (2.78 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG around, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing half-left holding palladium and sceptre, (S.8217, RIC 360, RSC 76). *Some surface pitting and weakly struck reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$40



part

3692\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), brockage of silver denarius reverse, issued 224, Rome mint, (1.75 g), obv. incuse version of the reverse, rev. P M TR P IIII COS P P, Alexander standing to left, holding globe and spear, (S.7897, RIC 44, RSC 256) (illustrated); another silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (2.39 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P, emperor to left, sacrificing at altar, holding patera, (S.7899, RIC 55, RSC 289). *First nearly very fine and very rare as a reverse brockage, second very fine and struck from a broken obverse die. (2)*

\$120



part

3696\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.99 g), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Fides standing to left holding two standards, FIDES MILITVM around, (cf.S.8307, RIC 7a, RSC 7); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver denarius, (2.72 g), obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate bust right, rev. DIANA LVCIFERA around, Diana standing right, holding lighted torch in both hands, (S.8673, RIC 127, RSC 69); Quintillus, (c. A.D. 270), billon antoninianus, Milan mint, (3.50 g), obv. radiate and draped bust of Quintillus to right, around [IMP] QVINTILLVS AVG, rev. FIDES MILIT around, Fides Militvm standing left, holding standard in each hand, S in exergue, (S.11438, RIC 52, C.25) (illustrated). *Fine - very fine, last nearly extremely fine.* (3)

\$120



3697\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued 235-6. (16.58 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Fides standing to left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILITVM, S C across, (S.8327, RIC 43, C.10, BMC 2). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine.*

\$80



3698\*

**Pupienus**, (A.D. 238), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.70 g), issued May - July A.D. 238, obv. bearded Pupienus radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG. rev. clasped hands, around PATRES SENATVS, (S.8521, BMC 81, RIC 11a, RSC 19). *Large flan, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200



3699\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-243, (4.25), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Laetitia standing to left, holding wreath and anchor, around LAETTIA AVG N, (S.8617, RIC 86, RSC 121). *Brilliant, nearly uncirculated with mint bloom.*

\$100



3700\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 242-3, (4.08 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P V COS II P with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8648, RIC 89, RSC 261). *Well centred on a broad flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



3701\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (3.71 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (S.8946, RIC 4, RSC 136). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$70



3702\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (4.65 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (S.8948, RIC 5, RSC 137). *Brilliant uncirculated, with mint bloom.*

\$100

3703

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (4.58 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Roma seated to left holding Victory and sceptre, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 169); another silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 248, (4.40 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Mars standing to left, holding olive branch and resting on shield A left field, around P M TR P V COS III P P, (S.8949, RIC 7, RSC 145). Second bright, first with light tone, otherwise extremely fine, (2)

\$70

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3486).



3704\*

**Otacilia Severa**, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.08 g), issued 245-247, obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4). *Struck on a broad flan, deeply toned, extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100

3705

**Philip II**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.27 g), issued 247, obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Philip I holding short sceptre and Philip II seated left on curule chairs, around LIBERALITAS AVGG III, (S.9265, RIC 230, RSC 17); Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, (3.58 g), issued 252, obv. radiate bust draped to right, around IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS PVBL, (S.9746, RIC 205, RSC 32). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$70

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3489).



3706\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.12 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with Dacian standard surmounted by a wolf's head, around DACIA, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$80



3707\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250-1, (5.02 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Uberitas standing left with purse and cornucopiae, around VBERITAS AVG, (S.9384, RIC 28b, RSC 105). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/very fine.*

\$100



3708\*

**Herennius Etruscus**, (A.D. 251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 250-1, (4.15 g), obv. radiate bust of Herennius draped to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. around SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.9526, RIC 149, RSC 38). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100

3709

**Herennius Etruscus** (A.D. 251), antoninianus, issued 251, Rome mint, (3.07 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. clasped hands CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9518, RIC 138, RSC 4); Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (2.82 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9743, RIC 168, RSC 25); Valerian II, (A.D. 253-255), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. radiate bust right, P C L VALERIANVS NOB CAES around, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENT around, Valerian II in military attire standing left, holding globe and resting on spear, (S.10736, RIC 23, cf.RSC 70); Saloninus as Caesar, (A.D. 255-259), silver antoninianus, Cologne mint, (3.36 g), issued 258-260, obv. SALON VALERIANVS CAES, radiate draped bust to right of Saloninus, rev. PIETAS AVG, priestly emblems, (S.10767, RIC 9, RSC 41). *Very fine or better, all scarce.* (4)

\$150



3710\*

**Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Milan mint, (4.474 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left with branch and transverse sceptre, around PAX AETERNA, (S.9639, RIC 71, RSC 76). *Extremely fine.*

\$60

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1869).