Sixteenth Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK COINS



4543*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.52 g), uncertain mint but probably Byzantium, issued after 281 B.C., probably about 200 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, lion head to extreme left, to right BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$, to left $\Lambda Y\Sigma IMAXOY$, trident in exergue, (cf.S.6813, Thompson -, cf.Seyrig "Essays in Greek Coinage" to Stanley Robinson, Plate 23, 9 [similar obverse die]). Of great rarity, unpublished, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, of fine style and probably unique.

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4900).

The simple trident in the exergue was used as Seyrig suggests for Byzantium from 205-195 B.C. The lion head in extreme left has been previously unlisted.



4544*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.43 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, $KO\Sigma\Omega N$ in exergue, Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare*.

\$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3397) and Sale 78 (lot 4903).

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



4545*

Kings of Bosphoros, Eupator with Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, electrum stater (A.D. 154-172), (7.72 g) of year 461 = A.D. 164-165, obv. BACIΛEWC ΕVΠΑΤΟΡΟC diademed and draped bust to right, rev. head to left of Marcus Aurelius facing draped bust to right of Lucius Verus with a dot between, AΞΥ (461) below, (cf.S.5471, Frolova [p.163, Pl.XXVII, 25], MacDonald 471/2). Slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine and table 2019.

\$1,800



4546*

Kings of the Bosphoros, Sauromates, with Septimius Severus, electrum stater, (A.D. 172-211), (7.71 g), struck year 493 = A.D. 196, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Sauromates, around BACI Λ EWC CAYPOMATOY, rev. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, star before, date below Γ qV (493), dotted border, (cf.S.5476, Frolova p.175, obv. C, rev c [these dies], cf.BMC 9). Very fine and rare.

\$1,500

Ex Christie's, London, "The Property of a Gentleman" June 18, 1979 (lot 10. illustrated and realised £400).

Frolova in the comprehensive study of this series notes four examples from the same dies and fourteen known of this date.



4547*

Kings of Bosphoros, Rhescuporis II (III) with Elagabalus, electrum stater (A.D. 211/2-226/7), (7.49 g) of year 515 = A.D. 218-219, obv. BACIΛEWC PHCΚΟΠΟΡΙΔΟC, diademed and draped bust to right, sword before, rev. laureate head to right of Elagabalus, EIΦ (515) between (S.5483, BMC 5 [p.70], Frolova [p.204-6, Pl.XLVII, 1ff], MacDonald 558/1). Nearly very fine and rare.

\$1,000

Ex Kirk Davis with his ticket and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3362).



4548*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.412-378 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater (2.48 g), obv. helmeted head of Ares to right, rev. helmeted head of Amazon to right in linear border within incuse square, (cf.S.4248, Bodenstedt Em. 65, HGC 6, 991 [R2]). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 31 14-15 October 2002 (lot 44).



Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.49 g), issued in 330 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Omphale head to left in lion skin, club at shoulder and seal below, rev. quadrapartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4533, Bodenstedt 107 (dies f/β , SNG Cop. 1029). *Good fine and scarce*

\$500

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with their ticket.

The type is known from 9 obverse and 10 reverse dies and only 70 examples of type known to Bodenstedt.



4550*

Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.30 g) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3400, Boston Museum 1769, cf.BMC 16 [p.3], Weidauer Typos I Nos. 76-78, Bellinger [Essays to Robinson] Gordion Hoard No.1104, Class XVI, SNG Cop. 452, Linzalone 1089 [p.194], ACNAC Rosen -, ACNAC Dewing -). *Nearly very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Baldwin's Auction, Sale No.31, 14-15 October 2002 (lot 34).

The lion's head was the dynastic badge, and this manner of representation, with the herringbone mane and 'wart' on nose, was introduced into Greek art from Assyria in the second half of the seventh century B.C. It is one of, if not the earliest example of ancient coinage that utilises a design of some type on the obverse.



4551*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), gold oktadrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, after 268 B.C., (27.88 g), Alexandria mint, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around APΣINOHΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv.408, BMC 12 [p.43]). *Extremely fine and very rare*.

\$10,000

Svoronos knew of only seven examples of this type.



Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III Euergetes, (246-222 B.C.), gold oktadrachm or mnaeion, (27.81 g), Alexandria mint, commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV 221-205 B.C. obv. radiate diadem bust of Ptolemy III to right, wearing aegis with trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in lotus finial, dotted border, rev. radiate and filleted cornucopiae, ΔI below dotted border, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7825, Sv.1117, BMC 103-4 [p.56], SNG Cop.196). Well centred, nearly extremely fine, with some underlying mint bloom, very rare.

\$16,000

Ptolemy IV struck an extensive series of octadrachms for his father Ptolemy III, portraying him with the divine attributes of Helios (with the radiate diadem), Zeus (the aegis), and Poseidon (the trident and with the middle prong modified with the addition of the Egyptian lotus tip). The concentration of such symbols was intended to show Ptolemy III as the master of the three elements: heaven, earth and sea. The radiate crown above the cornucopiae on the reverse is another distinctive feature of Ptolemy III's iconography, and was later adopted by his grandson, Ptolemy V.

ROMAN COINS



4553*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 16, (7.70 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM around, Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, Calico 305. Off centred obverse and reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$6,500

In a slab.



4554*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 65-66, (7.22 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. in exergue SALVS, Salus seated to left holding patera, (S.1932, RIC 59, BMC 87, C.313). *Slightly off centred, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$6,000

In a slab.



4555*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (7.10 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, laureate head to right, rev. VICTORIA AVGVST, Victory advancing to left holding palm branch and wreath, (cf.S.2317 (denarius), Calico -, cf.RIC 295). *Slightly porous field, very fine and very rare*.

\$4,000

In a slab.

The coin has no parallel issue to Vespasian but is very similar to issues of Vitellius. Could it be a use of a reverse die from this emperor?



4556*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 148-149, (7.27 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, bare headed bust to right draped and cuirassed, rev. TR POT COS IIII, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, (cf.S.4025, Cal. 1659 [**This Coin illustrated**], RIC -, C.-). Extremely fine and very rare, apparently the only reported example of this variety.

\$5,000



4557*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 241 - 243, (4.89 g), obv. laureate bust right draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P IIII COS II P P, around, Gordian standing to right with parazonium and globe, (cf.S.8585, RIC -, C.-, Calico = Hunt Collection June 22, 1990 [lot 797] only reported example). Large but damaged flan at edge of coin and edge rather wavy, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare.

\$6,000



4558*

Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), gold solidus, Thessalonica mint, issued 347-355, (4.23 g), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed to right, around D N CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscibed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue *TES*, (cf.S.3988, cf.RIC 147 but legend of RIC 150 [R2-R3], C.114,122). Good fine, minor surface scratches and an unpublished RIC variety.

\$450

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4349).



4559*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Ravenna mint, issued A.D. 402-406 (4.45 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, R V either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.4244, RIC 1319, C.44). *Large flan, very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$500



4560*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), Indian copy of gold solidus, issued 5th century A.D., of type struck at Constantinople A.D. 408-430, (4.30 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing of Theodosius II, holding spear and shield, around D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. Constantinoplis seated facing holding spear and Victory, star in left field, around CONCORDI A AVGGI, in exergue CONOB, (cf.S.4296 (AE), RIC 63c.2, cf.Depeyrot 73/2). *Good very fine*.



Valentinian III (A.D. 425-455), gold solidus, Ravenna mint, (4.27 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVG, rev. Emperor Valentinian III standing facing, holding long cross and Victory, with foot on serpent, R V across, VICTORIA AVGGG around, CONOB in exergue, (S.4310, C.19). *Possibly has been mounted, otherwise about extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500



4562*

Zeno I, (A.D. 474-491), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina H, (4.46 g), obv. Zeno three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN ZENO PERP AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG⊕, in exergue CONOB, (S.4385, RIC 910). Possibly once mounted, otherwise good very fine.

\$500



4563*

Basiliscus, (475-476), gold tremissis, Rome mint, (1.39 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Basiliscus, around D N bASILI SCVS P AVG, rev. cross in wreath, in exergue CONOB, (S.4399, RIC 3303, T.86). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



4565*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople (Alexandria mint, attribution by Hahn) mint, (4.19 g), issued 565-578, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I [VSTI] NVS PP AVC around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, chi-rho symbol in left field, around VICTORI A AVGGGI, .CONOB. in exergue, (S.347A, DOC.-, R.-, Hahn 14, Berk 63). *Off-centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 51 (lot 1944).

The distinctive style of this coin with pellets either side of CONOB and the chi-rho symbol in left field makes the issue very different from the usual Constantinople mint. Hahn has attributed this issue to Alexandria mint. It is not present in any of the major collections including the Dumbarton Oaks Collection. Only this officina I has been noted for this coinage.



4566*

Heraclius with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 5th officina E, dated RY 12 = 638-639, (4.36 g), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, IB monogram to right, around VICTORIA AVGUE, CONOB in exergue, (S.767, DOC 41e, MIB 48). Nearly extremely fine and a rare variety.

\$600

BYZANTINE COINS



4564*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.46 g), issued 565-578, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG I, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4i, BMC 13). Weak in places large flan, otherwise good very fine.





4567*

Constans II with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.33 g), Constantinople mint, 6th officina, struck 654-658, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around [DN CONSTANTIN]US C CON]STNI, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUS in exergue CONOB, (S.959, DOC 25f, MIB 26). Light weakness, scratch on obverse, very fine/good very fine and scarce.



Constans II with Constantine IV, (641-668), gold solidus, issued, (4.39 g), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued 661-663, 1st Officina, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN [CONST] AN, rev. cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding globus cruciger (cross on globe), around VICTOR[IA] A VGUA, in exergue CONOB, (S.964, DOC 30a var. obverse legend, MIB 31). Much mint bloom, extremely fine, weak in top left of the reverse and very scarce.

\$700



4569*

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

\$1,000

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



4570*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.35 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, rev. bASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AU[GG' b'] around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). Possibly mounted, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.

\$450

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones.



4571*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), pale gold semissis, Syracuse mint, issued from A.D. 868-879, (1.26 g), obv. bust of Basil facing wearing crown and loros, around bAS ILEIOC, rev. CON STANT around, facing bust of Constantine wearing crown and loros holding globe with cross, (S.1714, R.1859, DOC 14a, BMC 31). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500



4572*

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

\$500



4573

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, (1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron of Magnesia mint type, (4.70 g), a tooled imitative issue of the standard type with additional borders and erased legends, probably made intentionally round (cf. S.2073). *Holed, very fine.*

\$250



4574

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.98 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters C Δ to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC cf.128 var.17, cf.DOC 250ff). Very fine.

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



4575*

Gaul, Massalia (as a colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.60 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Well centred, good fine.*

\$8



4576*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver nomos (7.58 g), obv. bearded head of Zeus Eleutherios to right, to right $\text{EAEY}\Theta\text{EPIO}\Sigma$, Δ behind, rev. META downwards on right, barley ear of seven grains, Selinos crouching above leaf, D below), (S.-, Johnston Class A 2.2 [same dies], SNG Munich 988, SNG ANS 451 [same obverse die], HN Italy 1557). Very fine, toned, the type of Zeus head is of great rarity, four known being only one other example beside those cited above.

\$1,000

 $Ex\ CNG\ Mail\ Bid\ Sale\ 67$ (September 22, 2004) (lot 140) and from the Tony Hardy Collection.



4577*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.320-290 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.88 g), obv. head of Demeter to right wreathed in ears of corn, [Δ AI] below chin, rev. corn ear, META to left, leaf of stalk to right, and star above, Λ Y below leaf, (cf. S.416, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class C, 8.16 [same dies], SNG Ash 773 [same dies]). Well centred slightly short on flan, attractive grey patina, good very fine, and rare in this condition.

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3444).

4578

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (350 -300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.43 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, [YOYPI Ω N] and I below bull, tunny fish below in exergue, dotted exergual line, (cf.S.447; SNG ANS 1058/9 [similar dies]). *Minor edge roughness on reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3364) and Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1794).

4579

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (Taras), (c.480-470 B.C.), silver obol, (0.65 g), obv. scallop shell, rev. four spoke wheel, (Vlasto 1106, SNG ANS 1239); Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.62 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Toned, nearly very fine/very fine.* (2)

\$120



4580*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (272-235 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.36 g), obv. naked rider crowning stationary horse to right, below ΦΙΛΙCΚΟC, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding kantharos and trident, below dolphin, tripod, TARAS to right, (cf.S.374, cf.Vl.888, cf.SNG ANS 1206-7). *Dark tone, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3361) and Guido Bernardi, Trieste with his ticket (US \$280) and Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2563).

4581

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), AE 27, hemilitron, (425-406 B.C.), (11.58 g), obv. eagle to right holding hare in talons, rev. crab, six pellets around, ketos below, (cf.S.1022, Calciati I No.20, SNG ANS 1022, SNG Morcom -); Macedon, Cassander (319-297 B.C.), AE 19, (4.51 g), obv. Herakles head right in lion skin, rev. youth on horse to right, (S.6754). *Dark brown patina, cut across reverse, otherwise fine for the first coin, very good for the second coin.* (2)

\$50

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



4582*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), AE 20, trias, (425-406 B.C.), (6.36 g), obv. eagle to right holding hare in talons, AKPA behind eagle, rev. crab, three dots below, with a crayfish below dots, (S.1023, Calciati I p.181 No.54/3, SNG ANS 1041, cf.SNG Morcom 523). *Dark green patina, attractive very fine.*

\$50

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.



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.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1732).



4584*

Sicily, Messana, (425-421 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), obv. biga of mules driven to right by standing female charioteer, above Nike standing to right on reins, in exergue olive leaf with fruit, rev. MESS A N I ON around, below hare bounding to right a dolphin to right, (S.851, Caltabiano 485 [obv.die 199, rev. die 196, 10 specimens known]). *Dark attractive tone, well centred, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch Giessener Munzhandlung, Auction 129, March 8, 2004 (lot 42).



4585*

Sicily, Syracuse, (485-480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.79 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣVRA KO ΣI ON around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer 334 [obv.165/rev.234 same dies]). Some surface porosity on the obverse, otherwise very fine/nearly very fine and rare.

\$500

Boehringer noted only one example from these dies.



4586*

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

\$1,000

Ex Proschowsky Collection (3.5.1950), Rasmussen Copenhagen, Auction Sale 16.6.1976 (lot 94), (1500 Kroner), with packet and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1738). Boehringer notes only 3 specimens from these dies.



4587*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.445 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, in exergue pistrix (sea serpent), rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa with hair bound with cord which passes thrice round the head and twice round back of hair, around four dolphins, $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma ION$ around, (cf.S.925, Boeh. 554 [V.282/R385] 6 noted, Boston 373). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$650

4588

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (13.05 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around IEYS [EAEY@EPI]OS, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around [S]YPAKO SION, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). Dark brown tone, off centred obverse, small flan, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.



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 ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ 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.



4590*

Kings of Bosphoros, Aspurgus, with Gaius (Caligula), (c.14-38 A.D.), AE 1 units (7.93 g), struck 37-38 A.D., obv. bare head of Caligula right, around ΓΑΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΣ, rev. diademed head of Aspurgus to right, dotted border, monogram and IB in fields, (S.5429, MacDonald 302, RPC I 1904, Anokhin 320). *Slightly off centred, brown patina, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200



4591*

Black Sea Region, (6-5th century B.C.), AE arrowhead, (4.22 g), 43x10 mm, as Proto-Money from the Apollonia Pontica area, leaf-shaped, with rib marks on one side, (cf. SNG Stancomb 26). *Very fine and rare with rib pattern.*

\$80

The Milesian colonies of Olbia, Borysthenes, Istros, Odessos, and Apollonia, founded on the western Black sea coast in the 7th century BC, were once the central points of exchange and trade between the Greeks and local Scythian and Thracian populations. This exchange prompted the introduction of pre-monetary items: the ubiquitous 'dolphins' and the scarcer 'arrowheads' and 'wheel-coins', all cast in copper. These pieces remained in circulation in the west Pontic area for about two centuries, until being finally replaced by struck coinage.





4592*

Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, Philip II and Serapis, (A.D. 247-249), AE Pentassaria, (11.68 g), obv. M IOVΛΙΟC ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC KAICAP, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right of Philip II facing draped bust of Serapis wearing polos, rev. around MAPKIANOΠ[ΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ], Homonoia standing left, holding patera over lighted altar and cornucopia, E left. (S.-, Varbanov 2096, AMNG 1213, H&J 6.44.36.2). Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and very scarce.

\$80



4593*

Moesia Inferior, Odessus, Gordian III, with Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE Pentassarion (11.55 g), obv. confronted busts of Gordian III right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Tranquillina left, draped and wearing stephane around AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟϹ ΑΥΓ CE /TRANKVΛ/ΛΕΙΝ, Ares standing left, holding shield and reversed spear, E (mark of value) to left, around ΟΔΗCCΕΙΤΩΝ, (cf.S.3799, AMNG I 2382, Varbanov 4555 [R4]). Green patination, cut into edge of flan, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$250



4594

Thrace, Byzantion, silver drachm (Rhodian standard), (387 - mid 4th century B.C.), (3.53 g), obv. bull standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, trident before, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1581, BMC 14, SNG von Post 54, SNG Stancomb 1, SNG BMC 8-11). Toned, off centred on the reverse, some marks on bull, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$150

4595

Thrace, Cherronesos, (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.20 g), obv. forepart of lion to right looking back, rev. A and dot and fly in opposite quarters, (cf.S.1604, cf.BMC 29, McClean 4093). *Well centred, good very fine.*



Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (9.73 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 102-108, cf.BMC 24, Kraay 519, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,250



4597*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (9.47 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 102-108, SNG Ash. 3643, SNG Cop. 1009). *Odd shaped flan, otherwise very fine with good facial detail and very scarce*.

\$700



4598*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (8.00 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising facing hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746, Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, SNG Cop. 1010). *Good fine, very scarce.*

\$500



4599

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.463-411 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.53 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr in a kneeling running attitude carrying off protesting nymph, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1748, BMC 32-34, McClean 4203-4 [Pl.151, 26-27]). Good very fine with good facial detail, rare in this condition.

\$600

Ex CNG with their priced ticket.



4600*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (411-350 B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (0.81 g), obv. Satyr with kylix running to left, rev. amphora, around $\Theta A\Sigma$ I Ω N all within incuse square, (S.1755, SNG Cop.1029-1030, SNG Tubingen 943-5). *Good very fine.*

\$120



4601*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (340-300 B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (0.69 g), obv. Satyr with kylix running to left, rev. amphora, around $\Theta A \Sigma \ I\Omega N$ all within incuse square, (S.1755, SNG Cop.1029-1030, SNG Tubingen 943-5). Bright with surface roughness, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.

\$100



4602*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.78 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΠΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑ[ΣΙΩΝ], to left in field monogram HM, (S.1759, BMC 74-78, SNG Cop. 1043). *Toned, scyphate type flan, very fine.*

\$250



4603*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Uncertain mint, issued shortly after 281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated to left, supporting Nike, left arm on shield, transverse spear behind, to left in inner left field a monogram of ΠYPH , in exergue ΣTH , to left $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ to right $AY\Sigma IMAXOY$, (cf. S.6814, Imhoof-Blumer 65 [p.55], M.-, Thompson -). Lightly toned with golden highlights, with an unusual yet extremely beautiful portrait of the deified Alexander, good extremely fine and extremely rare.

\$5,000

Ex Gemini Auction IV Sale 8 January 2008 (lot 106).





Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), Uncertain mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated to left, supporting Nike, left arm on shield, spear behind, to left a monogram ATNO, in exergue ΘE monogram, to left $BA \Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$ to right $\Lambda Y \Sigma I MAXOY$, (cf.S.6814, SNG Berry 407 (same obverse die), M.-, Thompson -). Toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.

\$1,300





4605*

Thrace, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.82 g), Lampsacus mint, struck 299-296 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, to left Pegasus forepart above forepart of lion to left, torch under throne, to left BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$, below inverted AYSIMAX[OY], (cf.S.6812, Price L11, SNG Cop. 1081, M.24, Thompson 35). Toned, flan crack, slightly porous otherwise very fine, rare.

\$150





4606*

Macedon, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.21 g), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above swastika, dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 40, AMNG III/2, 35, pl. VII, 13 corr. (symbol on obv.). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$200



4607*

Macedon, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.31 g), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above ΠΕ dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 46, SNG Ash 2214, AMNG 34). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200



4608*

Macedon, Scione (Skione), 480-450 B.C., Silver tetrobol, (2.19 g), obv. male head to right, rev. human eye in incuse square, (S.-, SNG Cop. 318, cf.Boutin Pozzi Colln. 1529 [p.85 Pl.LXIV], SNG ANS 710 [Pl.27]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Economopoulos, Classical Numismatics, Holicong Pa. USA with their ticket marked sold 1965.



4609*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.40 g), Amphipolis IIB mint, issued c. 342/1-329/8 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, plain border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, holding palm, and a prow below to left, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider 419, [Pl.40, p.111] obv. die D175, rev. die R371, Muller 210). *Attractive round, grey patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,800

Le Rider knew of only 25 examples of this type.

4610

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 16, uncertain Macedonian mint, (5.29 g), probably lifetime issue c.345-336 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below mast, (cf.S.6696, cf.SNG ANS 868); Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17 (6.19 g), uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. bow, quiver and club, above Δ, grape bunch below, $A\Lambda E = AN\Delta POY$ between, (cf.S.6739, Price 284). *Attractive green patina, nearly very fine.* (2)

\$100



4611*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 g), Pella mint, issued 325-315 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, trident to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 220, BMC 220, M.-, SNG Berry 206). Dark grey tone with golden highlights, fine style and well centred, extremely fine and nearly as struck.

\$900

Ex CNG Triton I, December 2-3, 1997 (lot 421).





Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), 'Uranopolis' mint, issued under Kassander, Philip IV, Antipater or Demetrios I Poliorketes about 300-290 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, with a dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, X below star on cone to left, wreath under throne, to right AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 509, BMC -, SNG Cop. 706, M.642, Ehrhardt "Amphipolis" 61). *Traces of a golden patina, well centred, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500





4613*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), Miletos mint, issued 295-275 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, MI monogram to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2150, BMC 2150a-b, M.1055, SNG Cop.750). Grey tone, well centred, extremely fine and nearly as struck.

3800

Ex Bank Leu Auction No.7, May 9, 1972 (lot 146) and CNG Triton I, December 2-3, 1997 (lot 425).





4614*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.00 g), Perga mint, posthumous issue uncertain year 20-29 = 202-192 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, K[] in left field, with anchor countermark over date letter, to right [AAE \pm AN] Δ POY, (cf.S.6713, Price 2932-2943, cf.BMC 2934a, 2939, Muller 1237-1245). Cleaned, edge and surface porosity, nearly very fine/very good, scarce.





4615*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), Sidon mint, issued year 20 = 314-313 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Y in left field, ΣI under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3508, BMC 3508, M.1406, Newell 'Sidon' 54). *Off centred reverse, good fine and scarce.*

\$300





4616*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 g), Abydus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, male wearing chlamys standing to left, HI monogram below throne, to right AAE \pm ANAPOY. (cf. S.6730, Price 1501, BMC 1501a-c, M.906, SNG Cop.892). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400





4617*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 g), uncertain mint, issued post 323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with plain border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, under throne uncertain, AAE \pm ANAPOY to right, (cf.S.6730, Price -, M.-). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$200







4618*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver obol, (0.69 g), Byblos mint, issued c.330-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, AR monogram to left, AAEEANAP[OY] to right, (cf. S.6736, cf.Price 3424 [tetradrachm], BMC -, M.-). Very fine, extremely rare and apparently unpublished.

\$150



Illyria, Dyrrhachion, (c.340-280 B.C.), silver stater (10.44 g), obv. cow standing right, head lowered left, suckling calf, rev. double stellate pattern within dual linear border, Δ Y P anticlockwise around, below, club to right, (S.1890, Meadows, CH (Forthcoming), (this coin included), HGC 37, Maier 1, SNG Cop.421, BMC 1-2). *Bright, nearly very fine.*

\$250



4620*

Acarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.28 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, omphalos and AN monogram behind head, (cf.S.2248, Calciati 36 [p.494], SNG Cop.292, BMC 42-5). Very fine or better, rough surface, rare, especially with omphalos.

\$300

The Omphalos is extremely fine and the most important of all sacred stones. In mythology the Omphalos Stone is the very stone that the Titan Rhea gave the Titan Cronos to swallow instead of the newly born Zeus. Omphalos (literally, 'navel') is a sacred oval or hemispherical stone in Delphi. There it was situated in the centre of the temple of Apollo. To the ancient Greeks this stone was the centre or 'navel', of the earth. According to legend, Zeus determined the spot by sending forth two eagles simultaneously to fly from the eastern and western ends of the earth, and they met at Delphi.



4621*

Acarnania, Thyrrheion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.43 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Θ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with earring and pendants and Y behind head, Θ before neck, (cf.S.2301, Calciati 13 [p.515], BMC 8, SNG Cop. 407). Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine and very scarce type.



4622*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (340-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.98 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above $\Lambda API\Sigma$ in exergue AIQN, (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, Herrmann Pl.V, 8). Nearly extremely fine with attractive grey tone.

\$750

Ex CNG by private purchase with ticket.



4623*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.20 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [Π]TO Λ EMAIOY, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides Θ E Σ E Λ Λ QN, above across API CTO, either side of figure K Λ HC, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4832, cf.SNG Cop. *292*), Bright, very fine, well centred and rare.



4624*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (5.30 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides $\Theta E \Sigma \Delta A \Delta \Omega N$, above across [KE] $\Phi A \Lambda [O \Sigma]$, below $\Theta E M I \Sigma T O [...]$, (cf. S.2232, BMC 12). Porous surface, blue and gold patina, short on flan, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$150



4625*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian drachm, (2.61 g), obv. head of Helios three quarter facing to right, rev. rose with bud on right stalk dividing I Ω , above EPMIA Σ . (cf.S.5050, Price "The Larissa 1968 hoard" (Kraay-Morkholm Essays pp.241-2), Nos. 247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland 793-5). As struck with trace of a light patina, good extremely fine and scarce.

\$300

Ex Spink Noble Numismatics Sale 39 (lot 1428) and previously Larissa 1968 Hoard (found Sitochoro, north-east of Pharsala) in Greece.



Central Greece, Phocis, (457-446 B.C.), silver triobol, (2.88 g), obv. bull's head facing, rev. archaic head of Artemis to right in incuse square, $[\Phi]OK[I]$ around, (S.2348, Williams 189 [same dies, obv.137, rev.112]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

4627

Central Greece, Phocis, silver triobol, (c.457-446 B.C.), (2.64 g), Period III, obv. bull's head facing, rev. archaic head of Artemis to right in incuse square, [ΦO]KI around, (S.2348, BMC 26); Euboea, Chalcis, (340-294 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.56 g), obv. head of Hera to right, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, (S.2482, SNG Cop. 435); Boeotia, probably struck at Thebes, (379-371 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.08 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. kantharos with letters BO IΩ across, club above, (S.2396, BMC 45); Thessaly Pharsalos, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.74 g), obv. archaic head of Athena helmeted to right, rev. horse head right, ΦAR to right downwards, (S.2187, BMC 1). *All with dark tone, second in need of cleaning, otherwise nearly fine - fine and all scarce.* (4)

\$250



4628*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (12.12 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in incuse circle, with ivy leaf hanging outwards from left handle, across field Θ E either side, (cf.S.2389, BCD 390, Traite 247, [Pl.CC,16],cf. Myron Hoard 222-245 [Pl.B, 26], BMC 74, cf.SNG Cop. 307). Bright, good very fine and a rare type.

\$600



4629*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.18 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, with letters KA BI either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D1, No.61, BMC 150, McClean 5601, Weber 3279, SNG Cop. 339). Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine and a very scarce type.

\$650



4630*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.03 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with letter KA I Ω N, (cf. S.2398, Hepworth Series C No.71, SNG Delepierre 1311, McClean 5606-7, Weber 3281). *Good very fine/very fine, a rare Magistrate.*

\$600

The staters of the Boiotian Confederacy of the 4th Century are well known to numismatists. These staters, struck on the Aiginetic standard, bear on the obverse the usual Boeotian shield and on the reverse an amphora, with the addition of magistrate names and, on occasion, vines hanging from the handles or extra symbols above the amphora. Although the coins do not bear the mark of an issuing city, Thebes, as hegemon of the Boeoetian Confederacy, was the most likely responsible authority. In his study of the series, "The 4th Century BC Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy," in Numismatica Khronika (1998), Robert Hepworth identified 45 (two are uncertain) different magistrates and 97 separate varieties. The series begins in the early years of the fourth century and ends in 335 B.C., when the city was razed by Alexander the Great. Through an intensive die study, Hepworth has been able to identify the internal order of this series although an absolute chronology still remains to be determined. The actual identities of most of the magistrates remain obscure. However, the magistrate abbreviated as EPPA or EPAM has been identified as the historical Epaminondas (see "Epaminondas' Coinage," in Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of Numismatics, [London 1986, pg. 35-40]), who, at the battle of Leuctra in 371 BC, successfully led the Boiotians against the invading Spartan army, thus ending nearly 300 years of Spartan military supremacy. Epaminondas met his death in 362 at the battle of Mantinea. Hepworth in describing the series noted 1700 examples recorded from all the sources found over a period of 25 years of researching. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-divisions within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates.



4631*

Euboia, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.41 g), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, symbol of lyre over monogram of AN below, (cf.S.2482, Picard Emission 9 [p.41, Pl.IX, 1b same dies], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 140]). Very fine/fine and a very rare variant.

\$180

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket and photos) and previously from the Kunker Auction Sale 19, March 11, 1991 (lot 5584) (cost 201 DM).

This variety from five obverse dies with only 17 reported examples by Picard for this lyre symbol with most in public collections.



Euboia, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.19 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia right, wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, IΣΤΙ in exergue, AYΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised hammer 350 Euros], SNG Cop.516). *Toned, nearly very fine or better and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and includes ticket and photos.

4633

Euboia, Histiaia, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver tetrobols, (2.37, 2.22 g), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, legend I Σ TIAIE Ω N, behind grapes, aplustre on galley, (S.2495, cf.BCD 423, cf,SNG Cop.517ff). *Fine, both lightly toned.* (2)

\$120

Ex BCD Collection with tickets and photos.



4634*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, $A\Theta E$, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, large flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500



4635*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), issue c. 430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, A Θ E, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500



4636*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 g), issue c. 430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, A Θ E, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000



4637*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.07 g), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, $A\Theta E$, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). Uneven tone, cut across owl's neck on reverse, otherwise fine.

\$250



4638*

Attica, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 350-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, $A\Theta E$ all in incuse square, (S.2537, cf.Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 65). *Nice light tone, good very fine.*

\$400

The helmet decoration is later than the previous coins.



4639*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, $A\Theta E$, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). Short of flan as usual, otherwise good very fine.



Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.34 g), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, dolphin countermarked on obverse, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). Grey tone, with golden highlights, well centred flan, good very fine and very scarce.

\$1,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates, New York International Numismatic Convention, Sale 124, January 18-19th, 2003 (lot 389).



4641*

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

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3288).



4642*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.53 grams), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing olive wreath on Corinthian helmet, below A to left P below, plough behind Athena, (cf. S.2631, Calciati 443, Ravel 1024, SNG Cop. 69). Attractive steel blue tone, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$750

Ex Spink Noble Numismatics Sale 43 (lot 1485).



4643*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.18 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, [below Δ to left, I to right], behind Athena holding Nike to left, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 458, Ravel 1082, Calciati 458/1, SNG Fitz 3398, SNG Cop. 96, BMC 309-310). Bright, surface porosity and roughness from cleaning, otherwise nearly very fine.





4644*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver triobol or hemi-drachm, (2.27 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, I absent, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left eagle on knee of Pan, monogram ΔI to left, to right Δ , ME Γ upwards behind, (cf. S.2719, BCD 1564 (p.371), Dengate [MN 13] Group III, Issue 4, [p.82-3], SNG Fitz. 3892). Very fine/good very fine and very scarce.

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



4645*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver triobol or hemi-drachm, (2.37 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, I absent, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left monogram AP, to right HP monogram, (cf.S.2687, BCD 1527.2 (p.365), Dengate [MN 13] Group I, Period I, Issue 5, [p.63], Weber 4265, SNG Cop.193 [Pl.4]). Very fine and very scarce.

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



4646*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (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.

\$350



4647*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.77 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣI below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, three dots over tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 295 [LHS 96], BMC -). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$250

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ex}}$ BCD Collection and from Baldwins London, January 1975 with BCD and Baldwins old ticket and photos.



Bithynia, Kalchedon, silver drachm, (416-357 B.C.), (5.13 g), obv. bull standing to left on ear of corn, KAAX, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.3738, BMC 4-7). At edge a porous surface, but attractive, good very fine and very scarce.

\$150

The scarce drachm of this weight was issued at a weight standard to correspond to that of the Persian siglos. This is in contrast to the next issue of drachms where a large weight reduction took place to correspond to the Philip II standard of 15.3 grams for a tetradrachm. Philip besieged the city in 340-339 B.C.



4649*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.49 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, [KIA] below, rev. prow of galley to left, magistrate name ΠΟΣΕΙ [ΔΩ]ΝΙΟΣ above and below, (cf,S.3757 BMC 10 [p.130]). *Off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4650*

Bithynia, Kingdom of, Nicomedes III, (128-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.30 g), issued year 190 = 108-107 B.C., obv. head of Nicomedes II to right, with diadem, rev. Zeus standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, eagle on thunderbolt to left, before Zeus monogram, to right BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ, below date qp (190), (S.7274, Waddington p.231, De Callatay D.91, cf.SNG von Aulock 264 [year 200]). Dark even cabinet toning, several minor reverse marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare date.

\$2.000

From the reign of Nicomedes II the regal tetradrachms of Bithynia bear dates according to an era commencing in 298 B.C., those of this reign range from years 171-204. De Callatay in his extensive study of this series knew of only five examples of this date with two different sets of symbols (three known for the symbols of this coin).





4651*

Mysia, Cyzicus, (1st century B.C. - 2nd century A.D.), Lead (Pb) Stater Weight (26x26mm, 21.17 g). KYZ/CTA above and below caduceus to right / Blank, (cf.Rochesnard p. 68/6, cf. CNG Sale 94 lot 879 (torch instead of caduceus). *Very fine, very rare with dirt patination.*

\$200

Ex Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) collection [as the Demarete Collection] with her numbered packet 4380.



4652*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.62 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠEP , above MH, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 21, Pinder -). *Very fine, with descriptive ticket*.

\$200



4653

Aeolis, Kyme (Cyme), (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.55 g), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before KYMAI Ω N, below in exergue KAA Λ IA Σ , (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue [ANSMN 27] [Pl.4, 17 same obverse die], BMC Troas 73 [p.111], SNG Cop. 103, SNG von Aulock 1636). Extremely fine with several die cracks on the obverse.

\$1,200

Ex McHugh Collection and previously from the Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York, June 21-22, 1990 (lot 477).





4654*

Ionia, uncertain mint, (c.520-480 B.C.), silver tetartemorion (0.15 g), obv. rosette pattern, rev. incuse square with five raised dots, (SNG Kayhan 740, SNG von Aulock 1807, SNG Fitzwilliam 4464, Klein 433). *Toned, mild surface pitting, otherwise very fine and very rare with collector ticket.*

\$100

The survival of these pieces is remarkable in light of their diminutive size and weight.



Ionia, Ephesus, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.19 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ , dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name MHTPA Σ (Metras), (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 [p.88], Pozzi Collection 2434). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Mediterranean Coins, Europe, June 2001.



4656*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.55 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.14, [similar dies to obv. 12, rev.11, 2 known, Pl.47], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, cf.No.10 [similar dies], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 7 June 1999 [lot 195 same dies]). Off centred slightly on the reverse, very dark tone, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare pair of dies.

\$500

The attribution of these annonymous archaic coins has been given to Kaunos by Konuk. In a detailed argument on the reading of the Carian script on the later issues of similar type to this archaic issue. The dies used on this coin are very different to those noted by Konuk.



4657*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), uncertain ruler, (c. 490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.78 g), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, head to left, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, cf. No.4 and 5, [similar dies of obv. 4 and 5 and rev.2, Pl.47, 3-4, cf. Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.4 [similar dies, Pl.31]). Dumpy flan, nearly very fine and very rare.

\$250

See comment on the previous lot.



4658*

Lycia, Lycian Dynasts, uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.85 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh" below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). Nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$450



4659*

Lycia, Lycian Dynasts, uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.87 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh" below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). Very fine/good very fine and rare.

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3470).

Xanthus has been suggested as the likely mint for this and related issues (See G.K. Jenkins, "Recent acquisitions of Greek Coins by the British Museum", NC 1959, p.33). However this may be questioned, since this stater and all the related pieces in the SNG Berry, ACNAC Rosen and SNG Von Aulock all fall clearly into the heavy weight classification. Morkholm has in "The Classification of Lycian coins before Alexander the Great" (JNG 1964, pp 65ff), assembled evidence indicating that Xanthus was the home of the light standard and the heavy standard circulated in Central Lycia. That standard cannot be identified with any in use outside Lycia. The letter on the obverse represents a "kh", the initial letter of the dynast's name. The triskeles on the reverse is a solar symbol and a distinctive Lycian emblem connected with the national deity, Apollo. A most interesting coin bearing Lycian script.



4660*

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 $\Phi A \Sigma$, (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.



Pamphylia, Aspendos, (420-400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.74 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, plain between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, cf.SNG von Aulock 4509, 4531, cf.SNG France 3, 52-57, BMC 18). Slightly off centred and weak in places, otherwise very fine, and scarce.

\$300

Ex Colonial Coins and Medals, Brisbane with their ticket.

4662

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.74 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock -, SNG France 3, 81, BMC 28). *Very fine, weak in places, and rare.*

\$120



4663*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.78 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, KI between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5398, SNG von Aulock 4557, SNG France 3, 104, BMC 45-47). *Toned, good very fine or better, and rare.*

\$300

Ex Colosseum Coin Exchange, NJ with their ticket and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3319).



4664*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (385-380 B.C.), silver stater, (9.99 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, L- monogram between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind $E\Sigma T\Phi E\Delta IY$, club before, all within dotted circle, (S.5399, SNG France 115 [Pl.5]). Toned, several small flan cracks, and some find corrosion, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.

\$400

 Ex Allan Sutherland Collection and previously from Wayte Raymond, New York with his packets.





4665*

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



4666*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.58 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, NAFIAE Ω N around, above A in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], BMC 11, SNG Levante -). Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$600

Ex Pegasi Auction Sale 16, May 8, 2007 (lot 148).



4667*

Cilicia, Tarsus, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver tetradrachm, (13.58 g), obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around AYTO KAI ΘE YI ΔO MITIANO Σ ΣE ΓEP , rev. MHTPO $\Pi O \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$, Tyche seated on rocks to right, holding palm branch, river god Cydnus swimming to right, TAP to right, (cf.S.865, Prieur 751 [p.90]). Double struck in places, otherwise nearly very fine, and very rare.

\$280

Prieur describes the Tarsus mint name as a monogram whereas in this coin the Tarsus mint name is clearly three letters.



Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.19 g), dated RY 33 (131-0 BC). obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, A to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, $\Gamma\Lambda$ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 13a, SNG Cop. Suppl. 645-646). *Extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket.



4669*

Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.02 g), dated RY 32 (132-1 BC), obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, A to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, BΛ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 11 var., cf.SNG Cop. Suppl. 644). Rough in places on the obverse field, otherwise good very fine and rare.

\$120

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket.

4670

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 29, (16.49 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around AYTOK K M IOYAI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΟ CEB, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ZEΓMATEΩN around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, some hoard patination on both sides fine - 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." 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 Sassanian King, Shapur I and the invasion was so devasting 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



4671*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.48 g), issued 103-109, obv. Trajan laureate head to right, around AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB GEPM DAK, rev. eagle standing facing on club, wings spread, head to left, around DHMAPX EX YPATE E, (cf.S.1077, Wruck 149, BMC -, Rouvier 19, 23). Very fine.

\$200

4672

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachms, (13.93, 14.62, 14.23 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around AYT K M A ANTWNEINO C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, between legs star, Δ E above, around Δ HMAPX E Ξ Y Π ATOC TO B, (S.3096, McAlee 761, Bellinger 43, [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, cf.plate IV,10, Prieur 254). *Dark tone or some original hoard patination, good fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and from Spink Australia Sale 32, (lot 299) with packet.



4673*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.85 g), Seleucia in Pieria mint, issued c.300-290 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, KP below throne, XYPE monogram in circle to left, to right $\Sigma E \Lambda E Y K O Y$, in exergue $B \Lambda \Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$, (cf.S.6829, SC 29,1b, Newell WSM 890, SNG Israel (Spaer) I 33, SNG Cop. 32). Very fine, grey tone, and scarce.

\$350

Newell counted three obverse and eight reverse dies for this type.



Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), Series I, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, cf.SC 587.1c, Newell ESM 189, SNG Spaer -, Hunter 25). High relief, lightly toned good very fine and scarce.

\$800



4675*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.48 g), Antioch mint, issued year S.E. 159 = 154/3 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$, to left in two lines Δ HMH TPIOY, monogram III below throne, (S.7014 [£225], HGC 795, SC 1638.2a, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1258, SMA Newell 84, BMC 34). Toned, off centred, otherwise good very fine and scarce.

\$750



4676*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.65 g), Antioch mint, issued year 161 (152/151 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠA over HP, date AΞP in exergue, (S.7015, SC 1641.6c, Newell SMA 119, BMC 17-8, SNG Cop. 235). *Minor surface roughness, otherwise very fine and scarce*.

\$300

4677

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.66 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow, to right $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$, to left $\Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$, and uncertain date in exergue, (S.7017); together with assorted Greek and Greek Imperial some in packets with provinence (18). First coin fine, others fair - nearly very fine. (19)

\$120



4678*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, BASIAEOS ANTIOXOY, and to left EYEP FETOY, to left monogram of ΔI over A, O to right of Athena, (S.7092, SC 2061.4c [p.364], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1864, SMA 290, ACNAC Houghton 265). *Good very fine, and scarce.*

\$400



4679*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 g), uncertain mint, (possibly Antioch), issued 128-123 B.C., undated, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right BASIAEOS to left AAEEANAPOY to left monograms of XB, under throne Δ I, (cf.S.7115 [£200], Newell SMA -, Newell LSM -, SNG Israel I (Spaer) -, ACNAC Houghton -). Good very fine and very rare and apparently unpublished with these monograms.

\$700

Ex Spink & Son, London, with their ticket.



4680

Phoenicia, Arados, Gerashtart 340-334 B.C., issue of year 3 = 338-7 B.C., silver stater, (10.06 g), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician 'ex Arado Gimel and date III' (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 29 [Gir'astart 339/8-332 B.C.], HGC 10, 36 [p.14], Cohen 753, BMC 67). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250

 Ex Christie, Manson & Woods, London, Auction Sale 13 October 1992 (lot 523 part from an unpublished hoard).

4681

Phoenicia, Arados, Gerashtart 340-334 B.C., issue of year 6 = 335-4 B.C., silver stater, (9.70 g), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician 'ex Arado Gimel and date III' (cf. S.5971, Betlyon 29 [Gir'astart 339/8-332 B.C.], HGC 10, 36 [p.14], Cohen 753, cf.BMC 67), another (10.24 g), issued 348-339 B.C., rev. MA', Betlyon 26 [Fifth Aradian Series], HGC 35; another (10.33 g) similar. *Very good - good fine and rare, each with surface roughness from cleaning.* (3)

\$250

Ex Christie, Manson & Woods, London, Auction Sale 13 October 1992 (lot 523 part from an unpublished hoard).

4682

Phoenicia, Berytus, Nerva, (A.D.96-98), AE 24, (13.68 g), issued posthumously by Trajan, obv. laureate head to right, around DIVOS NERVA AVGVSTVS, rev. colonist ploughing right with yoke of oxen, COL over IVL above, AVG FEL BER around, (S.950, BMC 81-3, Rouvier 515, Lindgren 2258). *Good fine and rare.*

\$120

This coin has the full title of the city Colonia Julia Augusta Felix Berytus, a title that first appears during the reign of Trajan.



4683*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.03 g), Tyre mint, issued year 172 = 46-47 A.D., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, also to left POB, to right monogram, around [TYPOY IEPA2] KAI A2YAOY, (S.5918, BMC 207, H.1618 [817]). *Has been mounted, otherwise very fine with surfaces scratches*.

\$300



4684*

Palestine, Judaea, Hasmonean king Mattathias Antigonus, (40-37 B.C.), AE 19, copper multiple (four) prutah, (8.27 g), obv. single cornucopiae, inscription, "Mattatayah the high priest", rev. wreath with partial inscription within [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ], (S.6105, H.482 (35), AJC I V var. pl.54, Meshorer 31). Off centred on the reverse, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition.

\$200

The use by Antigonus of the priestly title in Hebrew on the obverse of this coin is significant. His enemy, Herod, could not adopt this title, and could only employ the international language, Greek, in the inscription (Money) of King Herod. The propaganda value of such weighty coins could well have been a significant raison d'etre for Antigonus striking them. In comparison, the coinage of Herod was thinner. It is possible that a shrewd Herod struck lighter coins of a larger diameter to fool the public.

4685

Palestine, Judaea, John Hyrcanus I - Alexander Jannaeus and later, (134-40 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly as crude issues, also includes a lead example, obv. anchor, rev. star etc., (cf.S. 6087-8, cf.H.469-472). *Fair - fine, all described on printed package A4 cards.* (14)

\$80

Of Biblical interest as issue often described as the Widow's Mite.

4686

Palestine, Judaea, Hasmonean coinage, a small group of AE prutahs, including John Hyrcanus I with Antiochus VII (H.1131) (1), John Hyrcanus I (135-104 B.C.) - Alexander Jannaeus (106-76 B.C.), (6) and later (3). *Mostly fine for issue.* (10)

\$80

4687

Palestine, Judaea, John Hyrcanus I - Alexander Jannaeus and later, (134-4 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly as crude issues, (cf.S. 6087-6099 etc.). *Fair - fine, some with green oxidation.* (37)

\$100

Of Biblical interest as issue often described as the Widow's Mite.



4688*

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.52 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, traces of TIBEPIOY KAICAPOC, rev. date within wreath, LIZ = year 17 = A.D.30, (S.5623, H.1342 [649, 114], Meshorer 230). With patina, off centred reverse, good fine/very fine with a very clear date reading, lot includes descriptive packet.

\$100

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



4689*

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (1.63 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, traces of TIBEP[IOY] KAICAPOC, rev. date within wreath, LIZ as HZ = year 17 = A.D.30, (S.5623, H.1342b [649, 114], Meshorer 230). With patina, good fine/very fine with a very clear date reading, lot includes descriptive packet.

\$100

See note above.



Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.06 g), obv. three bound ears of barley, partial legend around, IOΥΛΙΑ ΚΑΙCAPOC, rev. libation ladle (simpulum) traces of legend and date around, partial legend TIBEPIOY KAICAPOC LIS, date LIS (year 16 = A.D.29), (S.5622, H. 1341, [648, 113], AJC II Supplement V, No.21, Meshorer 229). *Fine - very fine with dirt patination and descriptive packet*.

\$80

4691

Palestine, Judaea, Roman procurators, AE prutahs of Coponius (H.1328) (3), Porcius Festus (H.1351) (7), others (3); Herod Archelaus (H.1196) (2); Agrippa I (year 6) 41-42 A.D., (H.1244) (5). *Mostly from a common hoard, good - fine, generally cleaned.* (20)

\$100

4692

Palestine, Judaea, Roman procurators, AE prutahs of Ambibulus (H.1329), Felix (2) (H.1347, 1348), Porcius Festus (H.1351); others Herod Archelaus (2) (H.1192, 1196), Agrippa I (year 6) 41-42 A.D., (H.1244); year 2 of 1st Revolt, (H.1360). *Mostly fine - very fine with descriptive packets.* (8)

\$150

4693

Palestine, Judaea, First Revolt, (A.D. 66-70), copper prutah, year 2 and 3, 67-69 A.D., obv. amphora with broad rim and two handles date in Hebrew around, rev. vine leaf on small branch, 'the Freedom of Zion' as Hebrew legend around, (S.5639, 5640, AJC 12, 20, H. 1360, 1363, Meshorer 153, 156). From a common find, good - fine, generally off centred and poorly struck. (38)

\$200



4694*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.42 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 HA, in exergue EYKPATIΔΟΥ, around above BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6w, SNG ANS 470). As struck, good extremely fine in very high relief, with light grey patination, very rare in this condition.

A similar example in Sale 100 (lot 3513) realised \$3203 total.

\$3,000

4695

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Darius II and Artaxerxes II (420-375 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (4.91 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Bab. Pl.86, 11, BMC 90, Carradice type IIIb, Group C early). *Fine.*

\$80



4696*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.36 g), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑ ΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.1, BMC -, Shore 66 var.). *Large flan, good very fine, rare variant.*

\$600



4697*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vardanes I, (c.A.D. 40-45), billon tetradrachm, (13.22 g), Seleucia mint, issued July year 353 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 41-2, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem, and with wart, rev. king enthroned to right receiving palm branch from Tyche holding cornucopiae, seven line inscription, year Γ NT between figures, (cf.S.5787, Sellwood 64.8, cf.Shore 350). *Very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3416).



4698*

Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (3.96 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, NIHCh Nishapur mint year 48, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1043-6). *Very fine, scarce.*





Sasanian King, Khusru II (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, year 10?, VH (Veh Artashir) mint (4.12 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf.Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, M.1141). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

4700

Sasanian King, Khusru II (A.D. 591-628), 2nd reign silver drachm, bust to right with winged crown, name in outer margin, rev fire altar, mint ST (Istakhr) both coins, both dated, (Sellwood 66, Gobl 212); together with India, Rajputana and the Punjab, (11th - 13th century), silver unit (or drachm), similar to Samanta Deva but of very debased style, (M.477-483). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$60





4701*

Characene, Kingdom of, Attambelos II, (30/29 B.C. - A.D. 5/6), base silver tetradrachm, (14.01 g), uncertain date, obv. diademed bearded head of Attambelos II to right, rev. Herakles with club seated to left, on right trace of $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$, and ATTAM[B..], and to left $\Sigma\Omega THP$...AIEYE, to left above a monogram, (S.6184, BMC 5). Porous surface, fine and rare symbols in the field.

\$180



4702*

South Arabia, Himyarite, under 'Amdan Bayyin (with Yanaf), 1st century A.D. (ANS date first century B.C.), (2.81 g) uncertain mint, silver unit or light denarius, obv. male head to left, with diadem, symbols before and behind, dotted border, rev. bucranium with antelope horns and plumes facing, symbols each side. (S.5712, BMC 30 [p.67] SNG ANS 1531-1545). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300



4703*

South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.46 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, golden gray patina, extremely fine, very scarce.

\$200





4704*

Numidia, Kings of, Masinissa and successors, probably Micipsa, (c.203-118 B.C.), AE 26, (17.76 g), obv. bearded and diadmeded head of Macipsa to left, rev. horse trotting to left, several pellets below, (cf.S.6597, cf.M.32, SNG Cop. 505, Mazard 50). *Dark tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$120





4705*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-221 B.C.), AE 40, (44.81 g), Alexandria mint, issued 246-221 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to right looking left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs Λ, (S.7843, Sv.1166, SNG Cop.220-1). *Fine - nearly very fine.*



Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI Philometor, second sole reign, (163-145 B.C.), silver didrachm (6.63 g), Uncertain mint, possibly Cyprus or Pelousion, dated year 114 of the Ptolemaic era (146-145 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, P IΔ (date) across field, (S.7896, Sv. 1223, BMC 31, SNG Cop. 559, Morkholm NNA (1975-6, Nos.308-322, Hunter 2 [p.383]). *Nearly extremely fine and a rare denomination.*

\$350

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



4707*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I, (114-89/8 B.C.) sole reign, silver tetradrachm, (12.55 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 15 = 100-99 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΠΤ[ΟΛΕ]ΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], to left L IE, to right ΠΑ, (cf. S.7942, SNG Cop. 364, Sv.1675). *Uneven tone, some surface roughness, otherwise very fine/ good fine and very scarce.*

\$120

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



4708*

Egypt, Alexandria, Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, year 4 = A.D. 246-247, (12.73 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Philip I to right, around A K M IOV ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ C EV CEB, rev. L Δ across, Elpis standing to left, holding flower in hand, (S.-, BMC 1957, Milne 3652, Koln 2727). Flaw at obverse edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.

\$120

Struck in unusually good silver.

4709

Egypt, Alexandria, Carinus as Caesar, (A.D. 282-285), billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 282-283, (8.81 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Carinus to right, around A K M A KA PINOC CK, rev. LA upper field, Eagle standing to left, head to right, holding wreath in beak, between two vexilla, (S.-, BMC 2449-2451, Milne 4679, Koln 3169-3170); Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 287-288, (7.21 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Maximianus to right, around A K M OVA MAΞIMIANOC CEB, rev. L Γ across, Homonoia standing to left, holding double cornucopiae and raising right hand, (S.4791, BMC 2563, Milne 4855, Koln 3292); another year 6 = A.D. 290-291, (6.70 g), obv. similar around MAEIMI ANOC CEB, rev. Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club in left hand and Nike in right hand, star to right, across L S, (S.4792, BMC -, Milne 4977, Koln 3311). Both very fine or better, second scarce. (3)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3403); Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3323 for first coin and 3329 for last two).

4710

Ancient Greek, a small silver group, containing Ionia, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.14 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14-33, SNG Cop. 951); Italy, Campania, Cumae, (c.420-380 B.C.), silver nomos, (6.94 grams), obv. head of female (nymph) to right, rev. mussel hinge to left, corn-grain above, no traces of legend around, (cf.S.290); Lycia, Masikytes, League Coinage, (1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (1.38 g), obv. head of Apollo to right laureate, hair in formal curls, Λ [Y] each side of neck, rev. lyre M A either side, within shallow field, (S.5295); Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 13 = A.D. 66-67, (10.31 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to left wearing aegis, [L] I Γ before bust, rev. Hera bust to right, (cf.S.2011, Milne 266, Koln -). Poor - very good, first coin very fine but off centred obverse. (4)

\$120

4711

Ancient Greek, a wide range of issues from city state issues to the imperial period, noted Ionia, Erythrae, magistrate XAPMHS Collection with ticket), (cf.S.4436), others from Bithynia Nicaea (4), Egypt, Alexandria various emperors (5), Phoenicia, Berytus (4), Moesia Superior Viminacium (2), Alexander III AE (1), assorted various cities mostly small size (30). Many fine, a few poor, an interesting range. (47)

\$200

4712

Ancient Greek, a selection of AE issues from cities and rulers in packets described; including Aegospotami, Aspendos, Chios, Kyzicus, Ephesus (2), Miletus, Olbia, Panticapaeum (2), Pergamon, Spain - Sekaisa, Smyrna, Syria - Antiochos I, Demetrios I, Antiochos VIII, Demetrios II; Termessus Major. Very good - fine. (18)

\$120

4713

Ancient Greek, a wide range of issues in single plastic bags from Amisos, Bosphoros kings, Istrus, Pantikapaion, and a few from other areas. *Mostly fine, some better.* (32)

4714

Ancient Greek and ancient Roman, a wide range of issues in single plastic bags from Amisos, Bosphoros kings, Chersonesus, Istros, Olbia, Pantikapaion, Sinope and a few from other areas including Roman, noted Jovian and some Celtic British, some duplication. *Mostly fine, a few better.* (73)

\$400



part

4715*

Ancient Greek and ancient Roman, silver and bronze issues, including, Phoenicia, uncertain mint, (c.1st century B.C.), AE 20, (7.88 g), obv. turreted bust of Tyche right, rev. Tyche wearing chiton standing left, resting on sceptre, partial date around, (cf.BMC Phoenicia, pg.297/1, plate XXXV, 7); Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, rev. Jupiter standing left holding sceptre and thunderbolt, (S.9943, RIC 92); another, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), rev. Gordian standing to right holding transverse spear and globe, (S.8650, RIC 93, RSC 266); Galerius, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, London mint, rev. Genius standing left, (RIC 84) (illustrated); other late Roman bronzes including Diocletian, Maximianus (follis) London mint, Trebonianus Gallus and Claudius II. Some toned, fine - good very fine, some scarce. (8)

\$150

4716

Ancient Greek and ancient Roman, from finds in the Middle East, includes Syria, Demetrios II Nikator, Second reign, 129-125 B.C., silver Drachm (4.11 g), Antioch mint. Struck 129-128 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nicephorus seated left; Ξ O in exergue, (SC 2167c; HGC 9, 1127a); Seleucis and Pieria, Emesa mint, Caracalla (198-217), billon tetradrachm (13.50 g), dated COS 4 (215-217 AD), obv. laureate head right, rev. eagle standing facing, head left, wreath in beak; between legs, radiate and draped bust of Shamash left, (Prieur 969); assorted Greek imperial AE mostly Seleucid (3), Roman (2) including follis of Galerius Maximianus as Caesar, Antioch mint (S.14379) and Licinius II, billon follis, Antioch mint, (S.15410). Very good - very fine. (7)

\$120

4717

Ancient Roman and provincial Greek, Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-65, obv. radiate bust of Nero to right, rev. LIA to left, eagle standing to left, holding palm, (S.2003, BMC 165, Milne 228ff., Koln 163-6); Divus Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued under Titus A.D. 80-81, obv. laureate head to right, rev. shield inscribed SC above globe, supported by two capricorns, (RIC II 63 (Titus), BMCRE 129 (Titus), RSC 497); Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D.92, obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, rev. Minerva to left with spear, (S.2731, RIC 110, RSC.233). Good - fine with original packets. (3)

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

4718

Anonymous Series, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, (S.38, Cr.44/5, Syd.140); Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). Nearly fine - good fine. (2)

\$120

4719

Cn. Calpurnius (189-180 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.12 g), Rome mint, obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, CN CALP below, ROMA in exergue, (S.64, Cr.153/1, Syd. 348); M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurelbranch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARBO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423); Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.21 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT AVG] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, uncertain III below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544, RSC Mark Antony 27-65); Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Emerita mint, issued 25-23 B.C. by Publius Carisius, (3.44 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to left around IMP CAESAR AVGVST, rev. circular city wall with EMERITA inscribed above gate, around P CARISI VS [LEG] PRO [PR]. (S.1627, RIC 230, C.398, BMC 291). Fair - nearly very fine, most with faults.

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1783 part) for the second coin.



4720*

C. Maianius, (153 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.MAIANI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.82. Cr.203/1a, Syd.427, RSC Maiania 1). *Fine and scarce*.

\$80

4721

C. Renius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432, RSc Renia 1); M. Marcius, Mn.f., (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 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); M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARB[O] below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423, RSC Papiria 6). Fine - nearly very fine. (3)

4722

C. Renius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432, RSc Renia 1); Q. Titius, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, Titia 2); C. Marcius Censorinus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. Apollo head to right, dotted border, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, CX in exergue, C.CENSORI below horses, (S.257, Cr.346/2b, Syd.714b, RSC Marcia 19b). Last coin fair needs cleaning, others fine - very fine. (3)

\$150

4723

M. Baebius Q.f.Tampilus, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Roma head left, X below chin, TAMP[IL] behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, ROMA below, M.BAEBI.Q.F in exergue, (S.113, Cr.236/1a, Syd.489, RSC Baebia 12); L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and antelope head right behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, A above, [L.IVLI.]BVR[SIO] in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, RSC Julia 5b). Fine - nearly very fine. (2)

\$120



1791*

L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES (ANTE as a monogram) below, ROMA in exergue, (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). Cut in flan, lightly toned, otherwise nearly very fine.

\$80

A new mark for the value is used on this coinage for the first time. It resembles a star but is probably XVI as a monogram.



4725*

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

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



4726*

M. Porcius Laeca, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.83 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, RSC Porcia 3). *Good fine, lightly toned.*

\$80



4727*

Q. Fabius Labeo, (c.124 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin, LAEBO before, ROMA behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, prow below, Q.FABI in exergue, (S.148, Cr.273/1, Syd.532, RSC Fabia 1). *Lightly toned, good fine and scarce*.

\$100



4728*

M.Furius L.f. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.L.F, rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, [PHIL] monogram in exergue, (S.156, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Bright, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

4729

L. Pomponius Cn.f., (c.118 B.C.), silver denarius, Narbo mint, (3.78 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, L.POMPONI CNF around, x behind, rev. Bituitus in biga to right, [L.LIC. CN.DOM] in exergue, (S.158, Cr.282/4, Syd.520, Pomponia 7); C. Vibius c.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. large 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, Syd.684b, RSC.Vibia 2); Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). Very good - nearly very fine. (3)



C.Fabius, L.Roscius and Q.Marcius, (118-7 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.74 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma head to right, * behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, ROMA below horses. [C] F L R [Q M] in exergue, (S.159 note, B.Fabia 13, Cr.283/1b, Syd.541b). *Good fine and a rare variant.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 52 (lot 2225).



4731*

Cn. Fulvius, Marcus Calidius, and Q. Metellus, (117-116 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, * below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN FOLV ligated below, M.CAL. Q.MET ligated in exergue, (cf.S.160, Cr.284/1b, Syd.539a, RSC Fulvia 1). Grey tone, good fine.

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4732*

L. Philippus, (c.113-112 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Head of Philip V of Macedon to right, wearing royal Macedonian helmet, Φ under chin, ROMA monogram above, rev. equestrian statue to right, flower below horse, base inscribed, L.PHILIPPVS, * in exergue, (S.170, Cr.293/1, Syd.551). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$120



4733*

Lucius Caesius, (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.91 g), obv. youthful bust of Apollo/Jupiter to left viewed from behind, hurling a thunderbolt, AP monogram behind, rev. the two Lares Praestites seated to right, each with sceptre, dog between them monograms LA to left RE to right, [L] CAESI in the exergue, head of Vulcan and tongs above, (S.175, Cr.298/1, Syd.564, B.Caesia 1). *Good very fine and rare.*



4734*

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, quadrangular device containing circle behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T.MAL [AP CL] Q VR in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a, Mallia 2). Weak on reverse, otherwise good very fine.

\$100

The triga rarely appears on ancient coins.



4735*

T. Manlius Mancius, Appius Claudius Pulcher and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 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). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80



4736*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, [R]OMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). Toned, minor banker's mark on obverse, very fine.

\$100



4737*

L. Scipio Asiagenus, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.78 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SCIP.ASIAG in exergue, E below, (S.188, Cr.311/1c, Syd.576, RSC Cornelia 24). *Serrated edge, good very fine.*

\$180

250



C. Fundanius, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, B behind, rev. Triumphator in walking quadriga to right, Q above, C.FVNDA[N] in exergue, (S.204, Cr.326/1, Syd.583, B.Fundania 1). *Light tone, good fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts. Only 57 obverse dies used according to Crawford.



4739*

C. Fundanius, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, R dot behind, rev. Triumphator in walking quadriga to right, Q above, C.FVNDAN in exergue, (S.204, Cr.326/1, Syd.583). *Light tone, good fine.*

\$80

Only 57 obverse dies used according to Crawford.



4740*

C. Poblicius Malleolus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to right, * below chin, rev. naked warrior or hero standing to left, holding spear, right foot on cuirass, trophy before, C.MAL before (AL ligated), prow below letters, grasshoper above, (S.216, Cr.335/3c, Syd.615a, Poblicia 6). *Toned, nearly very fine, gouging mark in field on reverse, rare.*

\$180

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. Interesting late revival of the denarius mark of value.



4741*

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



4742*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.02 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, T behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D].SILAN[VS L.F. / ROMA] in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646, RSC Junia 15). *Lightly toned, struck slightly off centre, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



4743*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, D behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, uncertain number above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Very fine.*

\$80



4744*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, arrow behind, dotted border, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRV[GI], CXV below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 663, RSC Calpurnia 11). Attractive light patina, slightly off centred, very fine/good very fine.

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4745*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, uncertain symbols behind, C before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI/ROMA, dagger above, sceptre below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 12a). *Very fine/good fine, a scarce sub type*.

\$140



L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 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.TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, RSC Tituria 4). Weak in places, slightly off-centred reverse, otherwise fine and scarce.

\$80

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.



4747*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.06 g), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITVRI, hook and spear in exergue, (S.253, Cr.344/3, Syd.700b, RSC Tituria 6). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



4748*

Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *Nearly very fine, very scarce.*

\$100

4749

C. Marcius Censorinus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 g), obv. Apollo head to right, dotted border, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, uncertain above, CXI in exergue, C.CENSORI below horses, (S.257, Cr.346/2b, Syd.714b, RSC Marcia 19b); L. Rubrius Dossenus, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. Juno veiled head to right, sceptre and DOS behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, L RVB[RI] in exergue, (S.259, Cr.348/2, Syd.706, RSC Rubria 2); L. Rutilius Flaccus, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, visor in three places, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC Rutilia 1a). *Toned, very good - nearly very fine.* (3)





4750*

Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.782 grams), 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 i) 226). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



4751*

Anonymous Issue, (86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, RSC 226, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723), (illustrated); C. Annius T.F. T.n. with L. Fabius L.f. Hispaniensis, (c.82-81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy and Spain mint, (3.60 g), obv. Anna Perenna diademed head to right, scales below chin, caduceus behind, C. ANNI.T.F. T.N. PRO. COS. EX SC around, rev. Victory in galloping quadriga to right, traces of L FABI L F HISP in exergue, (S.289, Cr.366/1c, Syd.748b, RSC Annia 2); M. Fannius C.F., (123 B.C.), plated denarius, Rome mint, (3.30 g), obv. Roma head right, X below, [RO]MA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, M.FAN.C.F. (AN ligated) all in the exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1); T. Carisius, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. head of the Aphrodisian Sibyl to right, back hair in sling, rev. T. CARISIVS before Sphinx, [III VIR] in exergue, (S.446, Cr.464/1, Syd.983, B. Carisia), scarce; Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). Second coin with scratches, last two with original hoard patina, otherwise very good - fine. (5)

\$120



4752*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and LXXII behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, CO below L. IVLI. BVRSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, B.Julia 5b). *Weak in places, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CTXXVII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Toned, off centred reverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$140



4754*

Q. Antonius Balbus, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, dotted border, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, F under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Off centred obverse, banker's mark on hair, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.





4755*

C. Valerius Flaccus, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Massalia mint, (3.42 g), obv. draped and winged bust of Victory to right, control symbol (prow) behind head, rev. [C VAL FLA] to left, legionary eagle between two standards inscribed H (hastati) and P (principes), IMPERAT to right, EX S C below, (S.288, Cr.365/1, Syd.747a, Valeria 12-12b). *Very fine with attractive toning, very scarce.*

\$180

This issue was struck in Massalia by special decree of the Senate (ex senatus consulto) under the direction of Flaccus when he was proconsul in Gaul.



4756*

L. Cornelius Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.92 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANLI before, [PRO Q] behind, rev. Sulla in walking quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/1, Syd.757). Dark tone, good very fine and very scarce.

\$500

Ex Dr. Busso Peus, Frankfurt, Auction Sale 355, May 27, 1998 (lot 239), with tickets. A military issue of Sulla belonging to the period of the civil war in Italy in 82 B.C. The coin also bears the name of one of Sulla's lieutenants who is described as proquaestor and was later consul in 65 B.C.



4757*

L. Cornelius Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANLI before, [PRO Q] behind, rev. Sulla in walking quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/1, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ex}}$ Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts. See the note on the previous lot.



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4758*

C. Valerius Flaccus, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. bust of Victory to right, rev. legionary eagle between two standards inscribed H and P, around C VAL FLA [IMPERAT], in exergue EX SC, (S.288, Cr.365/1a, Syd.747a); D. Junius Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 g), obv. Pietas head to right, PIETAS behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRV[TI F] around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, RSC Postumia 10]); Roman provincial AE 19, possibly Lucius Verus, rev. Hercules standing left. Some pitting and edge knocks, otherwise toned, poor - fine. (3)

\$80

Ex Pat Boland Collection with his tickets.



4759*

L.Sulla, anonymous issue, (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, mint uncertain probably moving with Sulla, (3.50 g), obv. Venus head to right, within dotted border, rev. Q below, double cornucopiae, dotted border, (S.303, Cr.375/2, Syd.755, B.Cornelia 33). Toned, very fine and very scarce. *\$\$ An emergency issue by Sulla in Italy to finance the various military campaigns of the period.*



C. Marius C.f. Capito, (81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Ceres draped bust to right, hair bound in cornwreath, C. MARI C.F. CAPIT, rev. husbandman plowing to left, with yoke of oxen, II above, plain in exergue, (S.299, Cr.378/1a, Syd.744, B.Maria 7). *Serrated edge, slightly off centred, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



4761*

Ti. Claudius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A VIII below, [T]I CLAVD. TI.F/AP. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, B.Claudia 5). Serrated edge, slightly off centred, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.

\$100



4762*

L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus, (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. head of Liber or Bacchus to right, thyrsus over shoulder, rev. head of Libera to left, L. CASSI Q.F behind, (S.317, Cr.386/1, Syd.779, B. Cassia 6). *With flaw on reverse on head, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$180

The type refers to Spurius Cassius who in B.C. 493 erected a temple dedicated to Ceres and these two divinities near to the Circus Maximus. Crawford calculates 32 obverse dies used by this moneyer in his coinage.



4763*

L. Rutilius Flaccus, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, visor peaked, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC. Rutilia 1a). *Toned, good fine and scarce.*

4764

L. Lucretius Trio, (c.76 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.20 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, trident behind, rev. winged Genius on dolphin L. LVCRETI/ TRIO below, (S.322, Cr.390/2, Syd. 784). Heavy edge knock, surface marks, has been plated, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$80

Ex B.A.Seaby, London, c.1958.

4765

L. Farsuleius Mensor, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 g), obv. Liberty bust to right, SC below chin MENSOR before, Liberty cap and XVIII behind, rev. Roma in biga to right, scorpion below, FARSVLEI in exergue, (S.328, Cr.392/1a, Syd.789a). *Toned, rough broken edges, otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$50



4766

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, Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$200

4767

L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a). *Surface marks and scratches, otherwise good fine.*

\$70



4768*

M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaeus, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.12 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, REX [ARETAS] in exergue, EX to left, [SC] to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, P.HYPSAE / AED CVR above, [CAPTV] on right, [C.HYPSAE COS/ PREIVER] in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). Attractive deep toning, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$200

The extraordinary obverse type commemorates the surrender to Scaurus of the Nabataean king Aretas III in 62 BC. This coin represents the first instance of a moneyer portraying an event from his own career on the coinage.

4769

L. Marcius Philippus, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, ANCVS and lituus below and to left, dotted border, rev. PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.382, Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, RSC Marcia 28); L. Caecilius Metellus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.AL[B.S.F.] before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220, Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, Caecilia 45). First coin holed for suspension, the second somewhat pitted, otherwise toned, nearly very fine. (2)

\$120

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

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

4770

L. Hostilius Saserna, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.36 g), obv. laureate head of Venus or Piety to right, rev. Victory walking to right holding trophy and caduceus, L HOSTILIVS SASERNA around, (S.417, Cr.448/1b, Syd.951a, RSC Hostilia 5a). *Banker's mark on chin, nearly fine and rare.*

\$60



4771*

T. Carisius, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. head of Roma to right, with ornate crest ROMA behind, rev. emblems of power, cornucopiae on globe, between sceptre and rudder, T. CARIS below, all within wreath, (S.448 [£75 VF], Cr.464/3b, Syd.984b, Carisia 5). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Hans Schulman, New York February 14, 1958 (lot 1884).



4772*

P. Clodius M.f.Turrinus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 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). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*



4773*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), issued c.46-5 B.C., silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.61 g), obv. Venus diademed head to right, small Cupid behind at shoulder, rev. Gaulish captive and Gallia captive seated beneath trophy, [CAESAR] in exergue, (S.1404, Syd. 1014, Cr.468/1, RSC Julius Caesar 13). Has been cleaned, porous surface, banker's mark on obverse, otherwise fine and scarce.

\$120

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



4774*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, struck Jan - Feb 44 B.C., (3.35 g), obv. CAESAR [IMP] before Caesar's laureate head to right, star of eight rays behind, rev. [P. S]EPVLLIVS MACER around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1412, Cr.480/5b, Syd.1071, BMC 4165). Off centred, flat on 20% of the coin, otherwise nearly very fine or better with an attractive even grey tone, a good portrait of Caesar, rare.

\$1,500

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.

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 occurance 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.





4775*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, struck 40 B.C., (3.50 g), obv. Julius Caesar laureate head to right, rev. Q VOCONIVS above VITVLVS Q / DESIGN, bull calf walking to left, S C either side, (S.1428(1), Cr.526/4, Syd.1133, BMC 4311). *Fine and rare.*

\$300

The Voconia gens probably adopted the symbol of a calf as a punning allusion to the cognomen Vitulus.



Sextus Pompey, (42-40 B.C.), silver denarius, Sicilian mint, (3.71 g), obv. diademed head of Neptune to right, trident behind, MAG PIVS IMP ITER around, rev. naval trophy, around [PR]AEF CLAS ET O R [AE MARIT EX S.C.], (S.1391, Cr.511/2, Syd.1347, C. Sextus Pompey 1). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise nearly very fine/nearly fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.

Struck to commemorate the naval successes of Sextus Pompey and the disaster that befell the enemy.



4777*

Mark Antony and Octavian, (41 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.72 g), issued Autumn 41 B.C., obv. bare head of Mark Antony to right, around M ANTON IMP AVG III VIR R P C AVG, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around legend, CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, (S.1506, Cr.528/3, RSC 2). Attractive grey tone, and weak on portraits, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$300

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4778

Augustus, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian, issued 37 B.C., (3.80 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 [C]OS ITER ET TER DESIG, (S.1544, Cr.538/1, C.91, Syd.1334, BMC Gaul 116). Slightly off-centre on obverse, porous surface, rough edge, otherwise good very fine or better, rare.

\$250

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4779*

Augustus, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian in Italy, issued spring-summer 36 B.C., (3.56 g), obv. Octavian head to right bearded, around [IMP C]AESAR DIVI F III VIR ITER [R P C], rev. tetrastyle temple of Divus Julius, statue within, inscribed DIVI IVL on architrave, altar to left, border of dots, around COS ITER [ET TER DESIG], (S.1545, Cr.540/2, RSC 90, BMC Africa 33). *Slightly off-centre on obverse, a banker's mark and porous surface, otherwise fine or better and rare.*

\$150

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4780*

Mark Antony and Octavia, (36-35 B.C.), AE as, fleet coinage, Sicilian mint (possibly also Zacynthus), (4.32 g), obv. conjoined heads of Anthony and Octavia to right, around [M ANT IMP TER]T COS DESIG ITER ET [TERT III VIR] R.P.C., rev. galley sailing to right, A below, M OPPIVS CAPI[TO PRO PR PRAEF CLAS]S F.C. around, (S.1497, RPC 1470, Syd.1268, C.11, CNR Vol.II p.114-5). Even brown patina, worn legends, otherwise fine - very fine and rare.

S200

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4781*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.51 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT A[VG] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG IV below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/17, Syd.1219, RSC Mark Antony 30). Attractively toned, with several banker's marks, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.

\$120

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4782

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.29 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 XIX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/35, Syd.1242, C. Mark Antony 55); Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (9.45 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3); Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 15 B.C. by L. Naevius Surdinus, (8.70 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around [CAESAR AVGVSTVS TRIBVNIC POTEST], rev. L, SVRDINVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1683, RIC 386, CBN 483, C.473, BMC 144); AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (9.99 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around [DIVVS AVG]VSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146). Poor - fine, with packets. (4) \$120



4785*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 16 B.C. (4.01 g), obv. SPQR/IMP/CAES on pedestal of equestrian statue of Augustus to right, city-walls and gate in background, rev. L VINICIVS L F III VIR, around on cippus inscribed [SPQR]/I[M]P CAE/QVOD V/M S EX/EA P Q IS/AD A DE, (S.1618, RIC 362, RSC 543, BMC 82). *Toned, weak in places, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400

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The type represents a statue erected in the emperor's honour. The cippus, set up in Rome's Regio VII, records Augustus' generosity in making special contributions to the public treasury in order to help finance the restoration of the public roads.



4783*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Uncertain Spanish mint (probably Colonia Caesar Augusta), issued 19-18 B.C. (3.50 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right around CAE[SAR] AVGVSTVS, rev. DIVVS IVLIVS, across to left and right of eight ray comet with tail upwards, (cf. S.1607, RIC 37a, RSC 98, BMC 323). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$150

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The Julian star was the comet that appeared in the heavens shortly after the death of Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. It was taken as a sign of the late dictator's divinity. Scientific astronomical calculations have proved that a comet did in fact appear shortly after Caesar's death.



4784*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), silver denarius (3.48 g), Colonia Patricia mint, issued 18-16 B.C., obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, dotted border, rev. [AV]GVSTVS in exergue, capricorn to right holding globe and rudder, cornucopiae on its back, (S.1592, RIC 126, RSC 21; BMCRE 346 = BMCRR Rome 4374). Off centred, lightly toned, chip in edge, otherwise good fine and rare.

\$250

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from dealer.



4786*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued 11-10 B.C. (3.41 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right around [AVGVSTVS] DIVI F, rev. IMP XII, across [SICIL] in exergue, Diana looking right, holding bow and spear, dog at feet, (cf.S.1612, RIC 341, RSC 170, cf.BMC 189). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$180

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In commemoration of the victory over Sextus Pompey at the battle of Naulochus on September 3, $36~\mathrm{B.C.}$



4787*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum, to right a lituus, in exergue C L CAESARES, around AVGVS[TI F COS DESIG PRIN]C IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 540). *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine*.

\$200

Ex M.R. Roberts with their ticket.



Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.73 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue C L CAESARES, around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 519). *Minor surface marks, otherwise very fine/good very fine.*

\$250

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

4789

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.45 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, [CAESAR AVGVSTVS] DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum, to right a lituus, in exergue C L CAESARES, around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 540); Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.05 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI [AVG F AVGVSTVS], rev. PONTIF MAX[IM], Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 222, Rome mint, (2.79 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). Very good - nearly very fine, second of Biblical interest, all with descriptive dealer tickets. (3)

\$200



4790*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 7 B.C. by P. Lurius Agrippa, (9.84 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around CAESAR AVG[VST PONT MAX] TRIBVNIC POT, rev. P LVRIVS AGRIPPA III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1686, RIC 428, C.446, CBN 640). Brown patina, weak in places, otherwise good fine and with the Boyd ticket.

\$90

Ex EIS acquired December 1901, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 195 part).





4791*

Augustus, (B.C. 27 - A.D. 14), postumous issue by Tiberius in 34-37 A.D., AE as, (8.81 g), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus, around [DIVVS AVGVST]VS PATER, rev. S C across, winged thunderbolt, (S.1791, RIC 83, BMC 157, C.249). With surface corrosion, dark green patina, otherwise nearly very fine.

\$100



4792*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.76 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Round and well centred, good very fine and rare in this condition.* \$750

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



4793*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.79 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around [TI CAES]AR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, RSC 16a, BMC 48). *Slightly of centre on obverse and reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4451). See note above.



4794*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Slightly porous, scratched on the obverse, otherwise about extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

In a slab.



Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.66 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). Weak on legends, bright and slightly off centred, otherwise fine or slightly better.

\$300



4796*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.76 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI [CAESAR] DIVI AVG F AV[GVSTVS], rev. PONTIF MAXI[M], Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Short on flan, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



4797*

Drusus, son of Tiberius, (died A.D. 23), AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (9.76 g), obv. bare head of Drusus to left, around [DRVSVS] CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG [N], rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around, S C across field in centre, (S.1794, RIC 45, BMC 99, C.2). *Green patina, off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida with his ticket.



4798*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (11.08 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 roughness, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition.



4799*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.53 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). Attractive dark green patina, very fine and rare in this condition.

\$300



4800*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (9.94 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). Dark brown patina, off centred reverse, otherwise good fine, scarce.

\$150



4801*

Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.61 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Very dark patina with minor uneveness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$160

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part).



Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.21 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostal crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Good fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$150



4803*

Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.24 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Brown patina, fine/nearly fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



4804*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver denarius, (3.57 g), issued 41-2., Rome mint, obv. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P, laureate head to right, rev. PACI AVGVSTAE around, Pax-Nemesis winged, advancing to right, holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake, (S.1846, RIC 10 [R3], Hunterian No.4). Good fine and very rare.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 50 (lot 2268).



lot 4805 part

4805*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 41-42, (14.98 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. CERES AVGVSTI, Ceres enthroned to left, holding corn-ears and torch, SC in exergue, (S.1855, RIC 94, BMC 136); another AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (8.40 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around [TI CL]AVDIVS CAES[AR AVG P M TR P] IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVG[VSTA], S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47). First coin toned with slight surface pitting, very fine, second toned, good fine, scarce. (2)

\$150



4806*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (9.01 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14). Brown patina, very fine and scarce.

\$200



4807*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued 41-50, (10.36 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, Libertas standing to right, holding pileus, SC across in field, (S.1859 [£55 F], RIC 97, BMC 145). Dark brown patina, some surface pitting on obverse field, otherwise very fine.

\$200



4808*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (9.17 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47). *Dark green patina, reverse surface roughness, very fine or better, scarce.*



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, C.57). *Good very fine with dark green patina under earthen encrustation.*

\$250

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 142, 28 June 2006, (Lot 107) with their ticket.



4810*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued after 41-42, (8.55 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). *Small flan, with dark green patina, gash on obverse field, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



4811*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued c.A.D. 42, (12.34 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around [TI C]LAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1862, RIC 116, BMC 206). *Very fine with surface roughness*.

\$100

4812

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41 - 42, obv. three legged modius, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG, rev. S C in centre around PON M TR P IMP COS DES IT or similar, (cf.S.1863) (15); similar issued A.D. 41, obv. as above with hand left holding pair of scales, P N R between, rev. PON M TR P IMP P P COS DES IT, S C in centre, (S.1864) (6); Augustus, similar ISSUED 4 B.C., with obv. of C NAEVIVS CAPELLA around SC, rev. altar, (S.1704). Mostly fine, several with oxidation and many off centred with incomplete legends, all appear to have a common hoard source. (22)





4813*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.66-67, Rome mint, (3.22 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (cf.S.1943, RIC 46, BMC p.210 note, RSC 121). *A nice example, dull grey patina, good fine.*

\$500



4814*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.67-68, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, [IVPPITER] CVSTOS around, (cf.S.1943, RIC 46, BMC p.210 note, RSC 121). *Worn, nearly fine/fair and a rare variety.*

\$100

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



4815*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (3.36 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus seated to left on throne, holding patera, SALVS in exergue, (cf.S.1945, RIC 52, BMC 90, RSC 314). *Good fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex B.A.Seaby, London, Nov. 20, 1985.



4816*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.66-67, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around [IMP NERO C]AESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus enthroned to left, holding patera, SAL[VS] in exergue, (S.1945, RIC 67, BMC 96, RSC 318). *Short on flan, otherwise fine.*

\$140

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65, Rome mint, (3.11 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. temple of Vesta, VES[TA] above, (S.1946, RIC 62, BMC 104, RSC 335). *Fine and scarce.*

\$350



4818*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE dupondius, issued c.65, Lugdunum mint, (13.68 g), obv. radiate head to right of Nero, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M [TR P IMP P P], rev. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, ROMA in exergue, S C across field, (S.1961, RIC 293, WCN 216, BMC -). Attractive even dark greenish-black patina, some weakness in legend, otherwise nearly very fine and rare in this condition.

\$200



4819*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome Mint, (3.13 g), obv. laureate head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. Vesta veiled seated to right on throne, holding patera and sceptre, around PONT MAXIM, (S.2200, BMC 34, RIC 20, RSC 72). *Toned, fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Collection of Barry Allen Jones with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



4820^{*}

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72, (2.86 g), obv. [IMP] CAES VESP AVG [P M COS IIII], laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). Short on obverse flan, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.

\$1,500

While technically the war was concluded in A.D. 70, a valiant group of Jews led by Eleazer, son of Jair, held out in the Dead Sea fortress of Masada during the time this coin was minted (in 72-3). There, at the fortress which King Herod had built, with its twenty foot high walls and accompanying thirty eight towers, this heroic band fought against Roman armies and the long siege, never capitulating to the Romans. The surviving Jews all committed mass suicide.





4821*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, rev. Annona seated to left holding bunch of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2280, RIC 131a, RSC 28). *Very fine.*

\$150

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but only 53 of this variety.



4822*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (3.18 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Salamanca Coins (Stephen Cole), June 26, 1982.

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but none of this variety



4823*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (3.25 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. IVDAEA in exergue, Judaea seated to right weeping at foot of trophy, (S.2296, RIC 15, Brin 16, BMC 37, RSC 226, H.759 [198]). *Lightly toned, about fine, scarce.*

\$200



4824*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 71, (3.38 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG P M, rev. Pax seated to left holding branch and caduceus, TRI POT II COS III P P around, (S.2313, RIC 39, RSC 566). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but only 19 of this variety.



Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG CENS, rev. Vespasian seated to right holding branch and sceptre, PONTIF MAXIM around, (S.2305, RIC 65, RSC 387). Short on flan at top, otherwise nearly extremely fine/very fine and scarce.

\$160

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4826*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 75, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left, holding olive branch, PON MAX TR P COS VI around, (S.2301, RIC 90, RSC 366). *Very fine*.

\$150



4827*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 78 (3.18 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG around, laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. COS VII across, eagle standing on altar with head to right, (cf.S.2287, RIC 99a, BMC 180, RSC 121). *Good very fine with some mint bloom and attractive toning, scarce.*

\$250

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



4828*

Vespasian, Titus and Domitian, (69-79 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 69-70, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Titus and Domitian seated to left on curule chairs side by side each holding a branch, TITVS ET DOMITIAN CAES PRIN IV around, (cf.S.2305, RIC 26a, RSC 545). *Good fine and rare.*

\$250

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4829*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (3.29 g), obv. IMP CAES VESP AVG PM COS IIII, laureate head to right, rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTI, Concordia seated left holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 1554 [R2], RSC 74, RPC 1927 [6 noted]). *Good very fine, small flan as usual and very rare from this mint.*

\$200



4830*

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

\$7,500

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

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



4831*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96) silver denarius, issue of A.D. 76, (3.31 g), obv. CAES AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII above, Pegasus walking right, (cf.S.2637, cf.RIC 238, cf.RSC 47). *Lightly toned, very fine, rare variant.*

\$160

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An obverse legend variant to published pieces. This issue is interesting in that the reverse copies a piece issued by Augustus in 19 B.C. $\,$



Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.39 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$250



4833*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-9, (3.25 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. COS XIIII across, column inscribed LVD/SAEC/FEC all within oak-wreath, (S.2725, BMC 137, RIC 115, RSC 70). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250



4834*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-96 (2.81 g), obv. bare head of Domitian to right, around DOMITIA[NVS A]VG GERM, rev. IMP CAESAR across architrave of a temple of six columns, within, Jupiter seated betrween two standing figures, in pediment seated figures between two statues, on roof, ornaments and statues, (cf.S.2726, BMC p.346 note, RIC 207, RSC 174). *Porous obverse and reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

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4835

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 87, (3.43 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VI, rev. around IMP XIIII COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing facing with spear, (cf.S.2731, BMC 107, RIC 94, RSC 213). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Classical Numismatic Group with their ticket.

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 1 example of this variety.





4836*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 91-92, (3.54 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XI, rev. around IMP XXI COS XVI CENS P P, Minerva standing to left, holding thunderbolt and spear, (cf.S.2732, BMC 192, RIC 168, RSC 272). Full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$160

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 6 examples of this variety.



4837*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.57 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735, BMC 152, RIC 138, RSC 253). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Classical Numismatic Group with their ticket.

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 3 examples of this variety.



4838*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-1, (3.62 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736, BMC 182, RIC 155, RSC 263). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$250

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



4839*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-1, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736, BMC 182, RIC 155, RSC 263). *Toned, very fine.*



Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.90-91, (21.9 g), obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER PP, head laureate to right, rev. IOVI VICTORI around, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf.S.2766, RIC 388, C.314). Dark green patina, weakness in the legend and some minor pitting, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.

\$250

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



4841*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 85, (11.14 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, rev. around FIDEI PVBLICAE, Fides standing right holding corn ears and basket of fruit, S C across, (cf.S.2804, RIC 378 [2nd edn.], 298). *Brown patination, very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 5485) and the McHugh Collection.