

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



4072\*  
**Sicily**, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), gold drachm or sixty litrai (4.27 g), struck circa 275-263 B.C., obv. head of Persephone left with long flowing hair, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace, cornucopia behind, rev. charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right, pellet below horses, IEPΩNOΣ in exergue. (cf.S.983, Hunterian 225, Boston 474, Carroccio 7). *Minor scratch on horse, otherwise extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$7,000

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



lot 4073 enlarged



4073\*  
**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, 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 *Of great rarity, unpublished, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, of fine style and very rare.*

\$4,000

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.



4074\*  
**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.17 g), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΘΕΜ below arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf. S.6813, M.279, SNG Cop.1091). *Extremely fine, off centred obverse and virtually as struck.*

\$1,000

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 30, 2006 (lot 6080) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4075\*  
**Lesbos**, Mytilene, (c.377-326 B.C.), (Bodenstedt date 346 B.C.), electrum hektemete (2.52 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. head of female right, hair in bun behind, within linear square, (S. Bodenstedt Em. 95, SNG Lockett 2764, cf.McCclean 7974, BMC 90). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$600

Ex Strand Coins, Sydney, August 27, 2009 and Terry Naughton Collection.



4076\*

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

\$16,000



4077\*

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

\$16,000

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



4078\*

**Sasanian King**, Shapur II, (309-379), gold dinar, (7.29 g), Kabul mint type, obv. bust to right with crown, flowing hair type, cross before, rev. fire altar, text around, (Sellwood 31, cf.Gobl 1a/7 Pl.7, 107, Gobl 1309.4 ["Kushan Gold"] very similar dies). *Minor surface marks, possibly once mounted, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 4972) with ticket from KJC Coins, Sydney bought November 26, 2010 and Terry Naughton Collection.



4079\*

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

\$15,000

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

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

## ROMAN



4080\*

**Arcadius**, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Mediolanum mint, issued A.D. 394-5 (4.44 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.20716, RIC 1205, DOC 70). *Large flan, delightful red patina, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 5182) and McHugh Collection.



## BYZANTINE



4081\*

**Anastasius I**, (491-518), gold solidus, issue of 491-498, 6th officina, Constantinople mint, (4.46 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear and shield, around DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVC, rev. Angel standing facing holding long jewelled cross in right hand, around VICTORI A AVCCCS exergue CONOB, star in right field, (S.3, DOC 3f, MIBE 4a, T.73). *As struck on a broad flan, good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,200

Ex Goldman Collection previously purchased from Munzhandlung Ritter GmbH of Dusseldorf in Germany in August 2011.



4082\*

**Justin I**, (518-527), gold solidus, issue of 519-527, 7th officina, Constantinople mint, (4.41 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust slightly three-quarters right, holding spear, around DN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross in right hand, and globus cruciger in left hand, around VICTORI A AVCCZ, in exergue CONOB, star in right field, (S.56, DOC 2g, MIBE 3). *Full flan, well centred, weakness in obverse, nearly extremely fine or better, rare.*

\$800

Ex Goldman Collection and previously from Harlan Berk, Mail Bid Sale 177, November 15, 2011, (lot 45).



4083\*

**Justinian I**, (527-565), gold solidus, issue of 527-538, 9th officina, Constantinople mint, (4.49 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarters facing to right, holding spear over shoulder and shield, around DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross in left hand and globus cruciger in right hand, around VICTORI A AVCCCO, in exergue CONOB, star in right field, (S.137, DOC 3h, MIBE 5). *Large flan, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex the Goldman Collection and purchased from Moneta Nova, (dealer from Bremen Germany) and previously from Lanz, Munich, Germany, auction Sale 151, June 30, 2011 (lot 941).



4084\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.48 g), 6th officina, issued 519-527, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, d N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross composed of dots, globe in left hand cross above, star below, around VICTORI A AVGGG S, CONOB in exergue, (S.139, DOC 8 var, SB 139). *Struck on a broad flan from lightly rusted dies, otherwise extremely fine with mint bloom.*

\$500

## GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



4085\*

**Spain**, Calagurris, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as 28mm, (12.19 g), issues of M. Lic. Capel and C. Ful. Rutil, duoviri, struck after 2 B.C., obv. laureate head to right, around IMP AVGVSTVS PATER PATRIAE, with countermark eagle head, rev. bull standing right, above M LIC CAPEL, M C I to left, II VIR to right and C FVL RVTI, some letters ligated, (S.-, RPC I 444, SNG Cop. 582, MH ). *Near very fine, green patination surfaces a little rough.*

\$80

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Costa Coins in Spain 2002.

The countermark of the eagle head on the obverse is noted in RPC on several examples. The countermark also appears on several other cities listed in RPC Index 7 [p.809].



4086\*

**Spain**, uncertain mint, (mid to late 1st century B.C.), AE 22mm (8.53 g), issued by Cn. Stati(lius) Libo, prefect, struck circa 43-36 B.C. or later, obv. bare head of Libo right, around [CN STATI] LIBO PRAEF, rev. praefericulum and patera set on ground line, SACERDOS in exergue, (S.-, RPC 483, SNG Cop.471-2). *Nearly very fine, light overall roughness, scarce.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from V Coins, Den of Antiquity in 2008.



4087\*

**Italy, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.63 g),** obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to right, above [Y]DINAI, single exergue line, (cf.S.294, Rutter 67 [obv. die 32, rev. die 61], SNG ANS 255 [same dies], McClean 218 [same dies]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$90

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4923) and Terry Naughton Collection.

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



4088\*

**Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.280 B.C.), silver nomos or stater, (7.36 g),** Caduceus-Fulmen group, obv. helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with griffin, Φ on neck guard, AP monogram behind neck guard, rev. lion standing right, kerykeion with fillet above, (cf.S.460, Williams 532 (O267/R372), HN Italy 1316). *Extremely fine, attractively toned, with underlying lustre.*

\$1,200

Ex Terry Naughton Collection, previously CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 102, May 18, 2016 (lot 71), with CNG ticket, previously from the Allan Smith, M.D. Collection and the Harlan Berk inventory cc64029 (May 2009).



4089\*

**Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, (c.450 B.C. [Arnold-Biucchi chronology]), silver tetradrachm, (16.94 g),** obv. lion's head facing, within dotted border, rev. Iokastos the traditional founder of the city naked to waist and seated to left, holding staff and resting left hand on hip, all within laurel wreath, legend around anti-clockwise, [R]ECI NOS, (S.498, Herzfelder, H., "Catalogue des Tetradrachmes et Drachmes de Rhegion" No.1i [This Coin], [obv.D1, rev. R1 same dies], Pl.XX 1q for reverse die break illustration, [Revue Numismatique (RN) 1956], Munzhundlung Basel Sale 4 (390) [This Coin], cf.Arnold Biucchi 7-10 [Same Dies], SNG ANS 635). *Some light scratches in the region of the interesting die crack on the reverse, original obverse die somewhat rusted, otherwise good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3264) and Sale 63 (lot 3450) and previously from the Collection of Prince W. sold at Munzhandlung Basel Sale No.4 1st October 1935 (lot 390, illustrated).

ANS Numismatic Studies 18 "The Randazzo Hoard 1980 and Sicilian Chronology in the Early Fifth Century B.C." illustrates similar examples (see p.17-9, 48). These coin dies are the first dies used at Rhegion for this type. Four tetradrachms of this city from these dies were present in the Randazzo Hoard, and Herzfelder cites a further 19 others from this same pair of dies (including this coin). The reverse die shows a breaking up and a similar example with the same degree of die-breaking occurs on Plate XX No.1q in RN 1956. Herzfelder in his extensive study on this coinage knew of only 19 examples of this coin from these dies of which 9 were from the same state of die deterioration. The two additional examples from the Randazzo Hoard makes 21 known pieces (Herzfelder lists the references of all the known examples). Many of the examples known are in public collections. For all dies Herzfelder was only able to find 46 coins of this type together with the four from Randazzo make only 50 surviving examples today. A most important coin with a superb pedigree.



4090\*

**Sicily, Selinus, (c.445-435 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.02 g),** obv. slow quadriga driven right by Apollo and Artemis standing side by side, holding bow and arrow, rev. Selinus the river god standing facing, head to left, with phiale over altar, sacrificial cock standing before to right, bull to left on pedestal inscribed A incuse, selinon leaf above, traces of ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤΙΟΝ around, (cf.S.907, Schwabacher, [Mitt. der Bayerischen Num. Gesell. Vol. XLIII, 1925] No.20, dies, obv. 5, rev. 17 [notes only five examples known from these dies]). *Pitted mostly around the edge on the obverse and reverse, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3216), Sale 60 (lot 1778) and Terry Naughton Collection.

Willy Schwabacher, in the cited reference above, notes from these dies five coins, two examples in Berlin, one in the British Museum [Ex. Hirsch sale 21], another in Pozzi sale 1921 and the last in a private collection. Fifth century B.C. coins from Selinus are rare, Schwabacher knew of only 262 coins from this city.



4091\*

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

\$300

Ex Tom Cederlind stock.



4092\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.30 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right upright, left inverted, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, ΙΣΤΡΙΑ above, below dolphin ΔΙ, (cf.S.1669, SNG BMC 253-255, BMC 10, Pick 421, SNG Stancomb 149). *Very fine*.

\$300

Ex Tom Cederlind stock.



4093\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (c.411/0-398/7 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.02 g), obv. horse rearing to left, rev. ΔΕ-ΟΥ-ΝΥ-Σ vineleaf around a grape arbor of four bunches all in a linear square, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1628, cf.Schonert-Geiss 158 [obv./rev.-], SNG Copenhagen -, cf.West 53[Pl.II] = Berlin example). *Extremely fine/good very fine, unpublished for die combination moneyer known by only one example, unique as die combination*.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 2669) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4094\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 26, (15.56 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ [ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΠ]ΩΝΙΤΩ[N], (S.1638, BMC 75). *Attractive green toning, very fine and scarce*.

\$250

Ex RJM collection and Edgar L. Owen with tickets.



4095\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.89 g), Kios mint, issued early-mid 3rd century B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, club to far left, monogram to inner left, bow in case and monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Muller 413, Thompson -, cf.SNG Berry 450-1). *Good very fine with slight hoard patination, very rare*.

\$700

With collector's ticket.



4096\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.30 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c. 342/1-329/8 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, Janus head below, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, cf.Le Rider Group IIB 278-9, [Pl.34, p.66 same dies as D132/R-], SNG ANS 510-520). *Attractive, bright, nearly extremely fine and a rare symbol with a small cut on reverse*.

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3176), Sale 72 (lot 3267) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4097\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.15 g), Macedon, Amphipolis mint, issued c.323-320 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, Phrygian helmet to left and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 113). *Compact flan, slight hoard patination, good very fine or better and scarce*.

\$550





4098\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 g), Macedon, Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch on left, star below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 474a). *Attractive light toning, well struck, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine.*

\$600



4099\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.82 g), Corinth mint, issued c.310 - 290 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, NO under throne, to left, Chimaera walking right, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 677, Armenak 103, M.864, Noe, Sicyon No.24). *Toned, granular surfaces, very fine and very rare.*

\$450



4100\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 g), Ake mint, dated civic year 10, issued c.306-305 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, Phoenician ayin and kaph above date in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3301, Newell Ake 50). *Golden toning, a few surface marks otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$700



4101\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.14 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Demeter facing with two torches to left, Δ/O below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1356, BMC 1356a-c, M.398, SNG Cop.881). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250



4102\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.18 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, KI to left, ME monogram below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y]. (cf.S.6730, Price 1406, BMC 1406a-h, M.821, SNG Cop.988). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr Barrie Towers Collection; Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 5044), Sale 77 (lot 3132) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4103\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.13 g), Colophon mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, [crescent] to left, Π below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1813, BMC 1813a-d, M.262, SNG Cop. 919). *Good fine/fine.*

\$80

Ex Clive Shute Collection.



4104\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.23 g), Sardes mint, issued 334-323 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, bee to left, under throne ΙΘΙ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6730, Price 2563, M.525, SNG Cop. 962). *Good very fine, hoard patina and rare.*

\$240

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale December 6, 2012 and Terry Naughton Collection.



4105\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.11 g), Myriandrus mint issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Z/AΘ monogram below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ,, (cf. S.6749, Price P136, BMC P136, M.-, Newell 'Myriandros' 38). *Off centred reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$200

Ex Clive Shute Collection and C.J.Martin (Coins) Ltd., London 23.12.97.



4106\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, (277-239 B.C.), (16.87 g), obv. Pan's head to left, with pedium on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, ΗΛ monogram to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ,, to left ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, (S.6783, SNG Greece II (Alpha Bank) 986, SNG Cop 1199, Mathiesen ANS MN 26 [1981] p.111 [for monogram], Pl.21 36). *Surface scratches on reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 111 (lot 4499), Decades Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4216) and from Astarte, Lugano Auction Sale XI, Dec. 12-3, 2002 (Lot 327).



4107\*

**Macedon**, Thessalonica, Divus Julius Caesar and Octavian, (28-27 B.C.), AE 25, (11.12 g), obv. wreathed head of Julius Caesar right, countermarked ligate NK in circle, around ΘΕΟΣ, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, Δ below, around ΘΕΣΣΑ [ΛΟΝ]ΙΚΕΩΝ, (S.-, Sear Imperators 675, Touratsoglou, Thessaloniki, Em. 1, 27, RPC I 1554, BMC (Macedonia)58 [p.115], SNG ANS 824, for c/m see Howgego 625). *Fine, countermark very fine, slightly off centred, rare.*

\$120

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Guy Clark in 2006.

The Δ has been interpreted as either a denomination mark (four assaria) or, more likely, a date ie. a year four of the Actian era (28-27 B.C.). The ligate NK monogram has been generally accepted as a reference to Nero (Neron Kaïσαρ). This is problematic considering that Thessalonica had abundant

coinages issued under Claudius and Nero, such that countermarking these quite older coins would be unlikely. Touratsoglou (p.105) follows Kraay's suggestion that the NK is an abbreviation for Nike, and was applied to the coins during celebrations of the city's 50th anniversary of its grant of liberty by the Romans. All but two of the known specimens of this countermark occur on the coins of this first issue of Thessalonica, and the wear on the countermarks is nearly identical to that of the coins, suggesting that the countermarks could not have been applied very long after the coins entered circulation.



4108\*

**Macedon**, Mark Antony, Thessalonica mint, an issue of Mark Antony and Octavian, AE 22, (7.38 g), [dated year 5 of the Antonian Era?], = (37 B.C.), obv. head of Agonothesia right, no E behind, to left ΑΓΩΝΟΘΕΣΙΑ, dotted border, rev. ΑΝΤ/ΚΑΙ in two lines within wreath, dotted border, (S.-, Sear Imperators 673, RPC I 1552, SNG ANS 819-22, SNG Cop. 375). *Very fine with dark brown patina and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from CNG eSale 82 (lot 33), February 4, 2004, with ticket.

Agonothesia is the personification of athletic games associated with festivals. This festival may have been tied to the victory at Philippi.



4109\*

**Macedon**, Mark Antony, Thessalonica mint, an issue of Mark Antony and Octavian, AE 22, (10.22 g), [dated year 5 of the Antonian Era?], = (37 B.C.), obv. head of Agonothesia right, no E behind, to left and right around ΑΓΩΝΟΘΕΣΙΑ, rev. ΑΝΤ/ΚΑΙ in two lines within wreath, (S.-, Sear Imperators 673 variant, RPC I 1552 variant, cf.SNG ANS 819-22, cf.SNG Cop.375). *Good fine with dark green patina and very rare variety.*

\$120

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Hermes Coins in 2004.



4110\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.85 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΠΙΣ, either side of figure ΤΟ Λ/ΚΗ/Σ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4843, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Good very fine or better, bright well centred, a rare variant.*

\$200

Ex Terry Naughton Collection, previously Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3259) and from CNG January 22, 1998.



4111\*

**Thessaly**, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian silver drachm, (2.71 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on left, above ΓΟΡΓΟΣ grapes to right, (cf.S.5092, SNG Finland 796, Ashton Num. Chron. 1988 p.22, No.18 [Plate 4, A14/P15 dies]). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3362) and Terry Naughton Collection, previously a private purchase from Spink & Son with ticket.



4115\*

**Akarnania**, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.56 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, L below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with amphora and grapes and A behind head, (S.2281, Calciati 128 [p.426-7], BMC 87-88, SNG Cop.355). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Agora Auctions sale 49, lot 28 with ticket.



4112\*

**Akarnania**, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.46 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, tripod and AN monogram behind head, (cf.S.2248, Calciati 26 var, BCD Akarnania 88). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$450



4116\*

**Lokris Opuntii**, (c.300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.64 g), obv. head of Demeter to right, rev. Ajax advancing to right, holding sword and shield, YΠIO monogram between legs, ΛΟΚΡΟΝ behind, (S.2330, BCD Lokris 102, BMC 8-9). *Deeply toned, mild surface pitting, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120



4113\*

**Akarnania**, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (460-450 B.C.), silver stater, (8.35 g), obv. Pegasus with curled wing flying to right, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, within incuse square, (cf.S.2266, Calciati 13/1). *Toned, Very fine and scarce.*

\$500



4117\*

**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, [Φ]ΟΚ[Ι] around, (S.2348, Williams 108, [obv.83, rev.64]). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

With collector's ticket.



4114\*

**Akarnania**, Leukas (Colony of Corinth), (460-450 B.C.), silver stater, (8.83 g), obv. Pegasus with curled wing flying to right, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, within incuse square, (cf.S.2266, cf.Calciati 13/4). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$450



4118\*

**Central Greece**, Phocis, Federal coinage, (478-460 B.C.), silver obol, (0.83 g), obv. bull's head facing, Φ Ο in field, rev. forepart of a boar right within incuse square, (S.2349, Williams 100 (O75/R60), BMC 8.34,35). *Toned, slightly granular surfaces, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$120

With collector's ticket.





4119\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (426-395 B.C.), silver stater, (11.87 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right wreathed with ivy, Θ E either side, (S.2383, SNG Fitz. 2912-3, McClean 5578, Weber 3255-6, Pozzi 1422, SNG Cop. 282-4). *Good very fine and a very scarce type.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics (stock item 10227).



4121\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf. Starr Pl. XXII). *Bright, extremely fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$1,250

Ex Clive Shute Collection and B.A. Seaby Ltd, London 26.8.1971.



4120\*

**Boiotia**, Boiotian League, Federal coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (5.28 g), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. BOIΩΤΩΝ to right, inwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of ΔΥΠΤ to left, (cf. S.2404, BCD 117, [Triton IX], BMC 103-4, SNG Cop. 390). *Good very fine with dark grey tone, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 3417) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4122\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf. Starr Pl. XXII). *Lightly toned, gash across owl's body, porous reverse, well centred obverse, otherwise very fine/good fine.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3893).



4123

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 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, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf. Starr Pl. XXII). *Cuts on obverse and on the owl on reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$100



lot 4121 enlarged



4124\*

**Attica**, Athens, (350-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 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, AΘ[E], all in incuse square, (S.2537, cf. Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl IV, 5, SNG Cop. 65). *Toned, dumpy flan, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Ex RJM collection and Colosseum Coin Exchange with ticket.



4125\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, c.550-500 B.C., silver drachm, (2.43 g), obv. Pegasus flying left, koppa below, rev. quadripartite incuse square of swastika-like pattern, (S., SNG Cop.1, BCD Corinth [Lanz Auction Sale 105] No.6). *Nearly very fine, toned and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Baldwin Auction 83 September 24, 2013 (lot 4057, realised £190 + 15%) with tickets.

The first issue of drachms from Corinth.



4126\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (375-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.53 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, koppa below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, Artemis Phosphoros running left behind, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 451, SNG Cop 98). *Attractively toned, struck off centre on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$400



4127\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (7.84 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, axe behind, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 494, BCD Corinth 139). *Very fine or better and scarce.*

\$450



4128\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaia, Patrai, issue of Damasias Agesilaou, silver triobol or hemidrachm, (c.mid 30's B.C.), (2.16 g), obv. diademed head of Aphrodite (as Cleopatra) to right, wearing stephane, earring and necklace, hair bound behind in bun, dotted border, rev. ΔΑ/ΜΑCΙΑC all above the Patrae monogram all within laurel wreath, tied at bottom, (S.2963, BCD [LHS 96] 525-528, BMC 2-3, McClean 6325-8, SNG Lockett 2348, SNG Cop.154). *Heavily toned, good very fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$480

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from CNG Mail Auction Sale 76/1 (lot 537) coming from the BCD Collection and previously from the Patros Hoard.

The date of the issue, in the mid-30s BC, suggests that the issue was made in conjunction with Mark Antony's preparations for his incipient war with Octavian. The head of Aphrodite may also have the features of Cleopatra VII, as many issues in the region at this time used her likeness in an attempt to flatter the wealthy queen. In fact, another issue of Patrai, BCD Peloponnesos 531-531, was struck in the name of Cleopatra.



4129\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaia, Patrai, (c.31 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.40 g), issued in the name of Agys, son of Aischrion as magistrate, obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. ΑΓVC/AI-CXPI/WNOC in three lines around ΠΑ monogram, all within elaborately bound laurel wreath with ties above and two rostra below, (S.2962, BCD Peloponnesos 534, CNG 76, [lot 538, **This Coin**], HGC 5,58, BMC 1 [p.10]). *Nearly extremely fine with attractive dark tone, scarce.*

\$320

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from CNG Mail Sale Number 76, September 12, 2007 (lot 538), previously from Jean Vinchon Auction Sale 14 March 1989 (lot 123) for 1000 FF.

This coin is from a massive issue that was struck in an apparently hasty manner, a fact suggested by the relatively crude dies that were often overused. Many of the known examples are poorly struck, another indication of haste. BCD suggested that this magistrate produced these coins around 31 BC, and that the elaborate, diadem-like wreath on the reverse was a reference to Agrippa's naval victory over the forces of Antony and Cleopatra.



4130\*

**Bithynia**, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.59 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name ΜΙΑΗ [Τ]ΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757, SNG Cop. 370). *Very fine, and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale June 13, 2003 and Terry Naughton Collection.



4131\*

**Bithynia**, kingdom of, Nikomedes III Euergetes, (127-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.47 g), dated 177 BE (124/3 B.C.). obverse, diademed head to right of Nikomedes, reverse, Zeus Stephanephoros standing left, to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above monogram and ZOP (date). (S.7274, cf.Callatay p. 54 [D30/R1], RG p. 230 var. [monogram], SNG Cop.647 var. [date]). *Even dark find patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare, the second known with this date-monogram combination (the other is in the Ashmolean).*

\$1,250

Ex CNG Triton XI, January 8-9, 2008 (lot 202).







4139\*

**Ionia, Smyrna**, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (7.06 g), obverse, laureate head of Apollo to right, reverse, the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Herodes and Archios, to right ZMYPNAI[ΩN] above, to left in two lines HPΩΔΗΣ APXIOY, (S.4571, Hunter 29 [p.361]). *Choice dark green patina, extremely fine and extremely rare in this condition, with a superb figure of the seated Homer.*

\$150

Ex CNG, USA, Sale 35, September 20, 1995 (lot 289, realised US\$176) and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1810) and Sale 73 (lot 3318).

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



4140\*

**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.*

\$300

The attribution of these anonymous 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 however different to those noted by Konuk.



4141\*

**Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodos (Rhodes)**, (275-250 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.80 g), Erasikles magistrate, obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, on left Phrygian helmet, below P O across, above ΕΡΑΣΙΚΛΗΣ, all within dotted border, (S.5048, Ashton 187, SNG Cop.738, cf.SNG Finland 536). *Attractive blue toning on obverse, struck slightly off centre, very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex RJM collection and Colosseum Coin Exchange with tickets.



4142\*

**Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodos (Rhodes)**, (230-205 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (13.32 g), obv. radiate head of Helios facing, rev. rose, bud r., ΡΟΔΙΑΝ, ΑΜΕΙΝΙΑΣ, (S.5046, BMC 120 [p.241, Pl.xxxviii, 1], SNG Cop.752, SNG Finland 542, Ashton 212). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics privately.



4143\*

**Lycia, Masikytes, League Coinage**, (1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.53 g), obv. head of Apollo to right laureate, hair in formal curls, [A Y] each side of neck, rev. lyre, M A either side, to right below a tripod, all within shallow field, (S.5295, Troxell period IV, series 6 110, SNG Cop.91, BMC 15). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$240

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased in 2001 from CNG with ticket.

Troxell ascribes Series 2 to the time of Brutus and this piece is described, by type to series 6 which Troxell believes is around 28 - 18 B.C. However the arguments for closely defining this whole series are very tentative. They are, nonetheless, clearly of the imperial period. Two denarii of Brutus are closely connected to this coin, Crawford 503/1 uses an exactly similar head of Apollo as obverse type, and Crawford 501/1 shows a lyre and a filleted branch on reverse, like the Lycian hemidrachm. After conquering Lycia, then, Brutus struck there not only Lycian League hemidrachms like our coin, but also Roman denarii using the same or similar coin types and in one case the same engravers.



4144\*

**Pamphylia, Side**, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.91 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΑΕ ΥΧ across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436, BMC 43 [p.148]). *Rough surface, otherwise very fine, very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Terry Naughton Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3332), coming from the Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket; he acquired it from Spink June 1953 Numismatic Circular (No.18544).





4145\*

**Cilician Kingdom**, Tarkondimotos I, (39-31 B.C.), issued at Hieropolis-Kastabala mint, AE 21, (7.15 g), obv. Tarkondimotos head right, wearing diadem, circle of dots, rev. Zeus enthroned left holding Nike & sceptre, [BA]ΣΙΑΕΩΣ behind, [T]APKONΔΙΜΟ/ΤΟΥ before, ΦΙΛΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ[Y] in exergue, (S.5682, RPC 3871, McClean 9135 (Pl.330, 11 p.304), BMC 1, (p.237), SNG Levante 1258, Lindgren 1656). *Dark green patination, good very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Mediterranean Coins in 2002.

Tarkondimotos I was made Dynast by Pompey and king by Mark Antony. Tarkondimotos died at the battle of Actium (2 September 31 BC) fighting for Mark Antony.



4148\*

**Galatia**, Kingdom of Amyntas, (37-25 B.C.), AE 19 (3.47 g) obv. draped bust of Cleopatra as Artemis to right, bow and quiver to left, dotted border, rev. stag standing right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ, dotted border, (S.-, Sear Imperators 815, SNG France 2369, RPC I 3503, BMC 14-15, CNG esale 75, 23 May 2007, [lot 449], same dies). *Very fine, dark green patina and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Walter Holt in 2008.

In 37-36 B.C., Antony awarded Galatia, and the title of king, to Amyntas, who continued to rule until his death in 25 B.C. Artemis is portrayed here with the features of Cleopatra VII of Egypt, apparently as a sign of deference to Antony and the Egyptian queen.



4146\*

**Cilician Kingdom**, Tarkondimotos I, (39-31 B.C.), issued at Hieropolis-Kastabala mint, AE 22, (5.57 g), obv. Tarkondimotos head right, wearing diadem, circle of dots, countermarked with anchor in left field, rev. Zeus enthroned left holding Nike & sceptre, [BA]ΣΙΑΕ[ΩΣ] behind, [T]APKONΔΙΜ/ΟΤΟΥ before, traces of ΦΙΛΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ in exergue, (S.5682, RPC 3871, McClean 9135 (Pl.330, 11 p.304), BMC 1, (p.237), SNG Levante 1258, Lindgren 1656). *Dark brown patination, very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Najaf Coins in 2002.

This coin is of particular significance as it has a countermark of an anchor which has been suggested to represent the battle of Actium.



4149\*

**Syria**, Coele-Syria, Chalkis ad Libanon, Lysanias as Tetrarch, (40-36 B.C.), AE 20 (6.77 g), obv. diademed head of Lysanias to right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, monogram to right, around only traces of ΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩΣ, (S.5898, SNG Cop.415-416, RPC I 4770, BMC 6 [p.280]). *Fine dark brown patina with roughness in fields on reverse, a realistic late Hellenistic portrait, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased in 2001.

Lysanias was the ruler of the Kingdom centred on Chalkis in Coele-Syria; a district of southern Syria with Phoenicia to the west and Palestine to the south. His father Ptolemy ruled Chalkis from 80 to 40 BC. Lysanias ruled from 40 to 36 BC and was put to death by Antony and the Kingdom given to Cleopatra. Despite this the kingdom was restored to his son Zenodoros 30 - 20 B.C., following the defeat of Antony & Cleopatra; although he in turn subsequently lost part of his Kingdom to Herod the Great in 24 B.C.



4147\*

**Cilician Kingdom**, Tarkondimotos I, (39-31 B.C.), issued at Hieropolis-Kastabala mint, AE 21, (6.97 g), obv. Tarkondimotos head right, wearing diadem, circle of dots, countermarked anchor on neck, rev. Zeus enthroned left holding Nike & sceptre, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] behind, [T]APKONΔΙΜΟ/ΤΟΥ before, traces of ΦΙΛΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ in exergue, (S.5682, RPC 3871, McClean 9135 (Pl.330, 11 p.304), BMC 1, (p.237), SNG Levante 1258, Lindgren 1656). *Dark green and soil patination, very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3220) in 2005.



4150\*

**Syria**, Coele-Syria, Chalkis ad Libanon, Octavian, (issued 31-30 B.C.), AE 18 (7.16 g), issued with Zenodorus, tetrarch and archereus, obv. bare head of Octavian right, NE to left, Λ ΒΙΣ (date) in right field, rev. traces only ΖΗΝΟΔΟΡΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΗΡΕΩΣ, bare head of Zenodorus left, (S.5899, Sear Imperators 929, RPC I 4774, cf. SNG Cop.417, Lindgren 2136, Oxford AMC 866). *Dark patina, good very fine portraits but with weak legends, rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Rob Miller in 2002.



4151\*  
**Syria**, Seleucia and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver tetradrachm, (9.94 g), issued 205-211, second issue, obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ CEOYHPOC CE B, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right on leg and thigh of sacrificial animal, wreath in beak, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΧ ΥΠΙΑΤΟ Γ, (S.2240, Prieur 200, Bellinger 3 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3]). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$300



4152\*  
**Syria**, under Roman authority possibly of Q Caecilius Bassus (46-45 B.C.), in the name of Philip I Philadelphus, (89-83 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.51 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, struck in year 4 Caesarian era = 46-45 B.C., obv. diademed head of Philip I to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holds Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, all within laurel wreath, on right, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ[Υ], and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛΦ[ΟΥ], to left VNAT monogram, Δ in exergue = year 4, (S.7214, RPC 4128, HGC 1360b, McAlee 5, Sear Imperators (Appendix 2) 845, Vagi 72). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$320

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from Harlan J. Berk Ltd coming from Buy/Bid Sale 121, July 2001 (lot 283).



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4153\*  
**Palestine**, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (1.98 g), obv. lituus surrounded by inscription TIBER[IOY] KAICAPOC, rev. date within wreath LIZ = year 17 = A.D. 30, (S.5623, H.1342, Meshorer 230); Porcius Festus under Nero, (A.D. 59-62), copper prutah, (1.84 g), Jerusalem mint, obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in three lines, NEP/ WNO/C, (Nero), rev. palm branch, around traces of LE KAICAPOC (Caesar year 5), L E = year 5 = A.D. 58), (S.5627, H.653 [118], AJC II Supplement V, No.35, Meshorer 234). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine. (2)*

\$150

Second coin from Agora Auctions, Sale 60, 9th August 2016 (lot 91).



4154\*  
**Phoenicia**, Simyra, (2nd century B.C. but maybe 37-6 B.C. as in footnote), AE 20, (6.87 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. turreted and diademed bust of Tyche to right, small Z behind turreted head, all within wreath, (S.-. Lindgren and Kovacs A2138A, SNG Cop.-, BMC -, CNG 47, 591-592, CNA XI, 181). *Very fine with a dark brown patina with earthen encrustation around the devices and very rare.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Matt Kreuzer (Old Roman Coins).

This is an interesting piece with a reverse that could be linked to Cleopatra. Matt Kreuzer dates the piece to 37-36 B.C., on the basis of the part listing to the similarity of portraits as seen in RPC 4782 from Damascus. Obviously very rare and if of Cleopatra it would be extremely noteworthy. It is this very coin that is depicted on the virtual coin index on the web and is ascribed to Cleopatra.



4155  
**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.72 g), Tyre mint, issued year 30 = 97-96 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above LA, monogram to right, Phoenecian bet between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡ[ΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 116-7, DCA 919). *Light pitting on obverse with uneven patination on reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$600



4156\*  
**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.83 g), Tyre mint, issued year 30 = 97-96 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above LA, monogram to right, Phoenecian bet between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 116-7, DCA 919). *Some surface pitting, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$550





4157\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.57 g), Tyre mint, issued year 30 = 97-96 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above ΛΛ, monogram to right, Phoenecian bet between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 116-7, DCA 919). *Weakly struck on obverse with slightly pitted surface, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$350



4160\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.44 g), Tyre mint, issued year 41 = 86-85 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above ΑΜ, Δ to right, Phoenecian B between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 134 var, DCA 919). *Slight weak striking on obverse and mild surface pitting, otherwise extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,000



4158\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.85 g), Tyre mint, issued year 31 = 96-95 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above ΑΛ, monogram to right, Phoenecian bet between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 1198-9, DCA 919). *Struck on a broad flan, very fine - good very fine and scarce.*

\$700



4161\*

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.16 g), Raidan mint, obv. male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$70

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1712) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4159\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.58 g), Tyre mint, issued year 32 = 95-94 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above Β Λ, monogram to right, Phoenecian aleph between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡ[ΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛ]ΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 120-1, DCA 919). *Pitted surface, good fine - nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$300



4162\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Antimachos I, (174-165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.13 g), obv. draped bust of Antimachos to right wearing kausia, all within dotted border, rev. Poseidon standing facing holding trident and palm, to left ANTIMAXOY and to right KP monogram and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ, (S.7542, SNG ANS -, Bopearachchi Series 1B, No.3 (Pl.9), M.124c). *Heavily cleaned, porous field, otherwise good very fine, very scarce.*

\$1,100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3963) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4163\*  
**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (c.171-160 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.90 g), obv. diademed bust of Agathokles to right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing with sceptre in left hand, holding torch bearing figure of Hekate, ΦΛΩ monogram in left field, (S.7552, M.137, Bop. Series 1 D). *Well centred, lightly toned, rough obverse field surface, porous edge and field, otherwise with a very high relief, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3965) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4164\*  
**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.45 g), Taxila workshop, obv. diademed bust of Menander to right, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7604, BN Series 16, 121ff, M.218b). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3447) and Terry Naughton Collection, previously from Spink & Son, Numismatic Circular December 1995, No.6825.



4165\*  
**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Apollodotus II, (c.80-65 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.38 g), obv. diademed head of Apollodotus to right, dotted border, around [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, [ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔ]ΟΤΟΥ, rev. standing Athena Alkidemos to left with shield and hurling thunderbolt, monograms in right fields, (S.7672, Bop. BN Apoll. II Series 1 F, SNG ANS 1531-2). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3320) and Terry Naughton Collection.



lot 4166 part

4166\*

**Baktria**, Indo-Scythian Coinage, Azilises (c.57-35 B.C.), (2.28 g), silver drachm, Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. mounted and armed king on horseback to right, holding whip and lance, rev. Tyche standing left, with palm and lamp, (M.802a, BMC 22); Azes II (c.35 B.C. - A.D. 5), (9.80 g), billon tetradrachm, Taxila Sirsukh mint, issued c.5-30 A.D. posthumously, obv. mounted and armed king on horseback to r., holding whip and lance, legend around, rev. Pallas standing facing with r. arm raised, with shield and spear, (cf.M.867a), (illustrated); another, (9.36 g), North Chach mint, obv. king on horseback rev. Zeus standing right with eagle and sceptre, (M.854i). *Nearly very fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100



4167\*

**Indo-Scythian**, Azes II (c.35 B.C. - A.D.5, Mitchiner chronology), silver tetradrachm, (9.77 g), Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. king holding whip seated on horse walking right, Greek legend around, rev. Pallas standing to right, with shield, and spear, (M.type 848d, PMC 151-3). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



4168\*

**Indo-Scythian**, Azes II (c.35 B.C. - A.D.5, Mitchiner chronology), silver tetradrachm, (9.61 g), Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. king holding whip seated on horse walking right, Greek legend around, rev. Pallas standing to right, with shield, and spear, (M.type 848c, PMC 154-5). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



4169\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 285-261 B.C., (13.60 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy II to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, H above club, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7773, Sv. 637, SNG Cop 478). *Toned, surface marks on obverse, countermarks on reverse, fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection with tickets.





4170\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 39, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (45.21 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt holding cornucopiae on shoulder, part around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44-48). *Attractive patina, good very fine.***

\$250

Ex RJM collection with ticket. Previously Kirk Davis, 1995, lot 121.



4171\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 32, hemidrachm, (36.06 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae to left, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΛΙ, dotted border, (cf.S.7843, Sv.1128, SNG Milan 213-3, SNG Cop. 219, Pitchfork 51, Koln 52 [attributes issue to Ptolemy II between 253-249 B.C.]). *Very fine and rare.***

\$150

Ex Gregory Conlin Collection, Triton XI (lot 1735) and Noble Numismatics stock item No.3352.



4172\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI Philometor, (180-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm of sole first reign (180-170 B.C.), issued year 85 = 178/187 B.C., (14.23 g), uncertain mint in Cyprus, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left ΠΙΕ to left, (cf. S.7891, Sv.1107, Carlen 2-5 (Obv.2 Rev. -), SNG Cop. 1331 [same obverse die], Cohen Dated Coins of Antiquity 73, Pitchfork -). *Good very fine/extremely fine, very rare with only 8 examples noted by Carlen.***

\$750



4173\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of Cleopatra VII Philopator, (51-30 B.C.), AE dichalkon or eighth unit (1.67 g), Paphos mint, obv. diademed and draped bust right, rev. double cornucopiae flanked by ribbons, trace of legend, (S.-, Kreuzer p.43; Sv.1161 (Ptolemy IV), Weiser -, SNG Cop.649, CNG 69 [lot 737]). *Very fine/fair, rare.***

\$80

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Walter Holt.

Kreuzer, in his book *The Coinage System of Cleopatra VII and Augustus in Cyprus*, assembled evidence pointing towards a later date for the small Ptolemaic bronzes in circulation on Cyprus, attributing them to Cleopatra VII, rather than the time of Ptolemy IV and Arsinoe III. The evidence includes the discovery of a Ptolemaic mint at Paphos, striking these small coins at the very end of the Ptolemaic period.



4174\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of Cleopatra VII Philopator, (51-30 B.C.), AE dichalkon or eighth unit (1.34 g), Paphos mint, obv. diademed and draped bust right, rev. double cornucopiae flanked by ribbons, trace of legend, (S.-, Kreuzer p.43, Sv.1161 (Ptolemy IV), Weiser -, SNG Cop.649, CNG 69 [lot 737]). *Good fine and rare.***

\$80

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Aquora Coins in 2006.



4175\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Nero (A.D. 62-65), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-5, (13.32 g), obv. Nero radiate head to right, around ΝΕΡ[Ω ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ] ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, rev. Sarapis bust right wearing modius, ΑΥΤΟ[ΚΡΑ, ΛΙΑ], (cf.S.2001, Koln 160, Milne 222, RPC 5274). *Toned, slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.***

\$150

Ex RJM collection with ticket.



4176\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-65, (12.61 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right wearing aegis, around NEPΩ ΚΛΑΥ Κ[ΑΙΣ] ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, rev. LIA to left, eagle standing to left, holding palm, around AY ΤΟΚΡΑ, (S.-, BMC 165, Milne 228ff., Koln 163-6). *Toned, some surface roughness, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection and Classical Numismatic Group with ticket.



4179\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, 24mm, (14.30 g), dated RY 22 = A.D. 137-8, obv. around AVT ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, laureate head to right of Hadrian, rev. Π Π ΟΝΟΙΑ, Pronoia standing left, holding phoenix and sceptre, in field to left KB/L, (S.3747, Koln 1243 var. (bust with slight drapery, arrangement of rev. legend), Dattari 1450, BMC 598, Milne 1562). *Good very fine a well struck coin with attractive surfaces.*

\$350

Ex Terry Naughton Collection and previously CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) coin shop, with CNG ticket, previously from the Robert O. Ebert Collection.

Pronoia ('foresight') was an Oceanid nymph and wife of the Titan Prometheus, who was sentenced to eternal torture for stealing fire from the Olympian gods for use by humans.



4177\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), billon tetradrachm, year 20 = A.D. 116-117, (13.95 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right wearing aegis, around AVT ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΑΠΙ CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΧΙΧ ΠΑΡ, star before, rev. Nilus bust to right, cornucopiae behind, across L K, (S.3263, BMC 378, Milne 798, Koln 707). *Toned, surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$180

Ex RJM collection and CNG with ticket.



4180\*

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

\$140

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



4178\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm (25mm), (12.67 g), dated year 15 = 130-1 A.D., obv. AVT ΚΑΙ [ΤΡΑΙΑΔΙΑΝΟC], laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, rev. Hadrian standing left, holding sceptre and clasping hands with Alexandria standing right, holding vexillum, L I E (date) between, (S.3736, Koln 1027, Dattari 1267, Milne 1294-1296). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$160

Ex RJM collection with ticket.





4181\*

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

\$140

Ex RJM collection and CNG with tickets.



4182\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Carinus as Caesar, (A.D. 282-283),** billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 282-283, (7.31 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Carinus to right, around A K M A KA PINOC CK, rev. Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, L A to left, (S.12357, BMC 2448, Milne 4667, Koln 3172-3); **Egypt, Alexandria, Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275),** billon tetradrachm, year 6 = A.D. 275-276, (6.84 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, around A K Λ DOM AYPHAIANOC CEB, rev. L S across, eagle standing left, head right with wreath within its beak, (S.-, BMC -, Milne 4456). *Toned, very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



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4183\*

**Egypt, Alexandria mint, billon tetradrachms, Diocletian, (284-305 A.D.), Year 5, rev. Eusebeia standing left, dropping incense onto altar and holding box, year marks L-E across field, (Milne 4896), (illustrated); another rev. Tyche standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae, E to right, (Milne 4821); another possibly (Milne 4897). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)**

\$80



4184\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.123-88 B.C.),** silver tetradrachm, (16.02 g), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣ ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.1, cf. BMC 1 [p.23], Shore 66 var.). *Good very fine, light obverse porosity and very rare.*

\$1,100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5063) and Terry Naughton Collection, previously from Sale 69 (lot 1829).



4185\*

**Sasanian King, Ardashir, I (A.D. 224-240),** AE chalkous, (1.45 g), obv. bearded bust to right of king, rev. fire altar, without attendants (Sellwood -, Gobl 3, Karlsson -). *Deeply toned, fine and very rare.*

\$100



4186\*

**Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 240-270),** silver obol, Type I Gobl, (0.80 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood -, Gobl 25, Karlsson D7). *Toned, very fine or better and very rare.*

\$250



4187\*  
**Sasanian King, Varhran I**, (271-274), silver obol, (0.47 g),  
 obv. bust to right with radiate crown, rev. fire altar with  
 attendants, plain shaft, (Sellwood -, Gobl 1/2, Karlsson -).  
*Toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$200



4188\*  
**Sasanian King, Shapur II**, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm,  
 (4.35 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin,  
 rev. fire altar, (Sellwood 32, Gobl 106, M.879-882). *Toned,*  
*nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



4189\*  
**Sasanian King, Varhran IV**, (A.D. 386-397), silver drachm,  
 (2.90 g), obv. bust to right wearing a winged merlon crown  
 with korymbos, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 38,  
 Gobl 141, M.928-9, Paruck Pl.X, 5). *Good very fine/very*  
*fine, scarce.*

\$140



4190\*  
**Sasanian King, Varhran V**, (A.D. 420-438), silver drachm,  
 (3.94 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer  
 margin, rev. fire altar, AU [AUR] Ahwaz mint, (Sellwood  
 43, Gobl 156, Paruck M.952). *Well struck, extremely fine,*  
*rare mint.*

\$140



4191\*  
**Sasanian King, Peroz (Firuz I)**, (457-484), silver drachm,  
 (3.28 g) KR mint (Kirman), no date, obv. bust to right with  
 crown or headress of two turrets and a globe, crescent before  
 or two wings instead, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar  
 with two attendants facing the altar with flames only above  
 the altar, (Sellwood 48, Gobl 171, M.990-991). *Toned,*  
*good very fine.*

\$100



4192\*  
**Sasanian, Khusru I**, (531-579), silver drachm, (4.06 g), Aylan  
 (Susa?) mint, obv. "Khosrau" to right, "prosperity" to left  
 in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent and  
 ribbon over each shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants and  
 ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left,  
 mint signature to right, (Gobl II/2, Sellwood 55, Karlsson  
 D77); another, (3.64 g), (Gobl II/1, Sellwood 59, Karlsson  
 D76). *Struck on broad flans, toned, very fine.* (2)

\$200



4193\*  
**Sasanian, Khusru I**, (531-579), silver drachm, (3.95 g), Aylan  
 (Susa?) mint, obv. "Khosrau" to right, "prosperity" to left  
 in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent and  
 ribbon over each shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants and  
 ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left,  
 mint signature to right, (Gobl II/I, Sellwood 59, Karlsson  
 D69). *Struck on a broad flan, toned, very fine.*

\$100





4194\*  
**Sasanian**, Khusru I, (531-579), silver drachm, (4.11 g), Aylan (Susa?) mint, obv. "Khosrau" to right, "prosperity" to left in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent and ribbon over each shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, (Gobl II/2, Sellwood 55, Karlsson D77). *Struck on a broad flan, toned, very fine.*

\$100



4195\*  
**Sasanian**, Khusru I, (531-579), silver drachm, (3.85 g), obv. "Khosrau" to right, "prosperity" to left in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent and ribbon over each shoulder, rev. Fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames, regnal year to left, mint signature to right, (Gobl II/2, D 30, cf. Sellwood 56, Karlsson D63); another, (3.97 g), (Gobl II/2, G 12, cf. Sellwood 56, Karlsson D74). *Toned, nearly very fine.* (2)

\$180



4196\*  
**Sasanian Kings**, Khusru II (A.D. 590 - 627), silver drachm, (4.00 g), Darabgird mint, dated year 31 (A.D. 621), obv. crowned and cuirassed bust right, with word "praise" in outer margin, (cf. Walker alpha [p.2] Plate I, alpha, cf. M.21, Sellwood type 62, Gobl 214). *Struck on a broad flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140



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4197\*  
**Ancient Greek**, AE including, Palestine, Judaea, Roman Administration, issue to commemorate Roman victory in Judaea, Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE 22, Caesarea mint, Judaea Capta coinage, obv. laureate head to left, rev. Minerva and standard to left, (S. 886, H.1455); Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Marcianopolis, Macrinus and Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), AE 27, obv. Macrinus laureate head to right facing Diadumenian head to left, rev. Hygeia, (Hristova & Jekov 6.24.21.3, Varbanov -); Egypt, Alexandria, billon tetradrachms, Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), rev. Eagle to right (Koln 3209), eagle between standards (Koln 3235), Homonoia (Koln 3292); Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), rev. Elpis (Koln 3285), Nike to right (Koln 3295); Moesia Superior, Viminacium, Aemilian, (A.D. 253), AE 25, rev. Moesia between bull and lion, (BMC Thrace 46, SNG Cop 172); Thrace, Deultum, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 23, rev. Homonoia, (Draganov 951-2). *Nearly fine - good very fine, some rare.* (9)

\$250



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4198\*  
**Ancient Greek and Roman**, including, Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 36, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (42.39 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt holding cornucopiae on shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44-48); Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 75-79, (2.76 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Jupiter standing to left, (S.776, RIC 124a, C.222); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, (2.76 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, rev. Hilaritas standing to left, (S.5254, RIC 686, BMC 100, RSC 111); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (2.59 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (cf. S.6370, RIC 499, RSC 694); another, Rome mint, issued A.D. 207, (3.36 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XV COS III P P, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm-tree, (S.6340, RIC 211, RSC 489), (illustrated). *Toned, some with green patina, nearly fine - nearly extremely fine.* (5)

\$150

With old collector's tickets.



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4199\*

**Ancient Greek and Roman provincial AE**, including, Lydia, Sardes, Tranquillina, (struck under Gordianus III), (A.D. 238-244), AE 23, rev. Men standing left in cap, (BMC 195); Macedon, AE 23, rev. shield; Alexandria, Ptolemy IV, AE 18, rev. eagle left; Pisidia, Antioch, Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), AE 24, rev. River-god Anthios reclining left, (SNG France 1289); Thrace, Anchialos, Maximianus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE 28, rev. Serapis left holding sceptre, (Varbanov 574), (illustrated); Antioch, anonymous issue under Maximinus II, (A.D. 311-312), AE quarter follis, obv. Jupiter, rev. Victory, (S.14932), another, Antioch mint, obv. Tyche of Antioch seated facing, rev. Apollo left, (S.14927); Constantinople, Helena, posthumous issue (A.D. 337-341), follis, rev. Pax standing left, (RIC 33). *Nearly fine - nearly very fine, some rare.* (8)

\$200

Some with collector's tickets.

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

### REPUBLIC



4200\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (5th-4th century B.C.), AE Aes Rude, (97.83 g), uncertain mint (possibly Rome), irregular cast lump of bronze with no official stamp or indication of value, (S.505, BMC 1-11, Thurlow & Vecchi, pl.2). *As made with green and earthen patina.*

\$500

Ex RJM collection.

Comments on Aes Rudes of Central Italy.

"Tradition assigned the institution of the Roman coinage to the period of the kings Servius Tullus and Numa. Pliny quotes Timaeus of Tauromenium in an inconsistent and confused account of the establishment of Rome's coinage and called these lumps of irregular weighing bronzes without official stamp or mark of value as Aes Rude or Aes Infectum.

Fifth century Rome did see the official valuation of bronze at equivalents of oxen and sheep, when in c. 450 the decemvirs codified the Roman Law in the famous 'Twelve Tablets' which recognized the bronze currency in use in central Italy (i.e., 1000 Asses = 1 ox, 100 lbs of bronze = 1 ox, 10 Asses = 1 sheep, etc).

A system of barter with copper objects had long existed in Central Italy where copper was plentiful and valued while silver was rare and gold nonexistent. The Italic population had produced Aes Rude from very early times and they are often found in hoards of votive deposits to divinities of fountains and rivers from the first half of the 1st millennium B.C. down to the end of the 4th century B.C. often along with Aes Signatum as in the Vulci hoard of 1828 and the Castelfranco hoard in Emilia of 1897. Emilia has produced considerable finds of Aes Rude which possibly indicates some local production but they have also been found in Campania, Southern Italy and Sicily.

Aes Rude weights are most irregular ranging from 8 g to over 300 g." The present specimen is a particularly large piece as most examples weigh around 25-35 g.



4201\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.280-276 B.C.), AE Aes Grave semis, Rome mint, (158.19 g), obv. head of beardless Mars to left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, S below, rev. Venus head to left, S below, (S.529, Thurlow-Vecchi 2, Crawford 14/2, Haebler Pl. 39, 4). *Attractive green patina with some earthen encrustation, fine - nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex RJM collection with tickets. Previously Edward J. Waddell Ltd, USD\$400.

An example sold at Bertolami Fine Arts auction 9, 29 April 2014, lot 284 realised 650 EUR. Another appeared at Stacks & Bowers sale 181, 7 November 2013, lot 20049 realised USD\$825.

This extraordinary cast piece is an example of the earliest series of semis issued in Rome depicting Mars and Venus.

The flan shows evidence of slippage between the two moulds and retains the raised lip of the channel where molten copper was poured. An interesting study in the technical methods of producing these early cast pieces.





4202\*  
**Republic**, Anonymous (Aes Grave) Series, (c.280-269 B.C.), Rome mint, AE sextans, heavy series, (60.56 g), obv. scallop shell, two pellets across field, rev. caduceus, two pellets across field, (S.551, Cr.14/5, Syd.12, Thurlow & Vecchi 5a). *Deeply toned, slight casting flaw at base, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Dmitry Markov with tickets.



4205\*  
**Republic**, Anonymous Series, (c.280-269 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (54.32 g), obv. Dioscuri head right in conical cap two pellets behind, rev. other Dioscuri head to left in conical cap two dots behind, (S.552, Cr.18/5, Syd.19). *Edge break, usual rough surface, fine - very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex J.M.Day Collection.

This is a cast Romano-Campanian issue, with a thickness of 12mm, stuck to the reduced liberal standard with an initial weight for the as of 324 grams and a sextans of 54 grams by c.269 B.C. By 217 the semi-liberal standard of an as was 132 grams.



4203\*  
**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.280-269 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (50.57 g), obv. Dioscuri head right in conical cap two pellets behind, rev. other Dioscuri head to left in conical cap two dots behind, (S.552, Cr.18/5, Syd.19). *Attractive green toning, high relief, fine - nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Ponterio & Associates, Sale 117 (lot 0342) with tickets.



4206\*  
**Republic**, Anonymous, (275-270 B.C.), AE double litra, uncertain South Italian mint, (9.57 g), obv. female head (or possibly Apollo) to right, bound with ribbon, rev. lion walking right, ROMAN[O] in exergue, (S.590, Cr.16/1a, BMC 23, Syd.5). *Attractive light green patina, nearly very fine - very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection purchased from Nummorum Auctiones (Italo Vecchi) Auction Sale No.12, June 5, 1998 (lot 568).

This rare double litra comes from the first series of struck copper coinage designed to facilitate commerce with the Greek cities of the south.



4204\*  
**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.280-269 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (39.48 g), obv. Dioscuri head right in conical cap two pellets behind, rev. other Dioscuri head to left in conical cap two dots behind, (S.552, Cr.18/5, Syd.19). *Casting flaw at top of heads, deeply toned, fine - nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection and Davissons Ltd, auction 5, lot 115 with tickets.



4207\*  
**Republic**, Anonymous, (275-270 B.C.), AE double litra, uncertain South Italian mint, (5.74 g), obv. female head (or possibly Apollo) to right, bound with ribbon, rev. lion walking right, ROMAN[O] in exergue, (S.590, Cr.16/1a, BMC 23, Syd.5). *Deep green patina with some earthen encrustation, nearly very fine - very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection and Frank Sternberg Zurich with tickets.



4208\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.260 B.C.), AE litra, Rome mint, (6.85 g), obv. Corinthian helmeted head of Minerva to left, rev. horse's head to right with bridle, ROMANO behind, (S.592, Cr.17/1a, Syd.3.). *Attractive bronze patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection and NAC sale 137, lot 2742.



4209\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.260 B.C.), AE litra, Rome mint, (5.59 g), obv. Corinthian helmeted head of Minerva to left, rev. horse's head to right with bridle, [RO]MANO behind, (S.592, Cr.17/1a, Syd.3.). *Deep bronze patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4210\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.241-235 B.C.), AE litra, Rome mint, (3.02 g), obv. helmeted head of beardless Mars to right, dotted border, rev. horse's head to right, [ROMA] below, sickle behind, (S.594, Cr.25/3, Syd.26). *Green patina and light porosity, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4211\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.235-230 B.C.), AE litra, (3.66 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. horse galloping left, ROMA below, (S.595, Cr.26/3, Syd.29, BMC 70). *Deep green patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$100

Ex RJM collection with ticket.



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4212\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.235-230 B.C.), AE litra, possibly Rome mint, (3.17 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. horse galloping left, ROMA below, (S.595, Cr.26/3, Syd.29, BMC 70) (illustrated); Anonymous series, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE sextans (5.49 g), obv. Mercury head in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below two pellets, (S.1204, Cr.56/6, Syd.143d, BMC 263); Anonymous series, (c.211-207 B.C.), AE semiuncia, uncertain mint, (0.98 g), obv. Mercury head in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, (S.1360, Cr.56/8, Syd.143f, BMC 277). *All with patina, good - nearly very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex RJM collection with tickets. First coin previously Coin Galleries New York, third coin previously Frank Sternberg, Zurich with tickets.



4213\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.235-230 B.C.), AE half litra, (1.51 g), obv. head of Roma right wearing Phrygian helmet, rev. dog walking to right with left foreleg raised, ROMA in exergue, (S.598, Cr.26/4, Syd.22, BMC 44). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex RJM collection and Edgar L. Owen with tickets.



4214\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.235 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.08 g), Rome mint, obv. helmeted head of Mars right, club behind, rev. horse prancing right, club above, ROMA below, (S.30, Cr.27/1, Syd. 23, RSC 32). *Slightly pitted surface, deeply toned, very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex RJM collection and an early collection with tickets.

Recent examples of this rare didrachm have realised USD\$1000-\$2000.



4215\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.230-225 B.C.), AE litra, Rome mint, (2.80 g), obv. helmeted head of beardless Mars to right, club behind, rev. horse galloping to right, ROMA below, club above, (S.596, Cr.27/2, Syd.23a). *Attractive green toning, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection and Frank Sternberg, Zurich with tickets.





4216\*

**Republic, Anonymous**, (225-212 B.C.), silver didrachm (quadrigatus), (6.59 g), uncertain mint (possibly Rome), obv. laureate janiform head, border of dots, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, driven by Victory, Jupiter holds sceptre and hurls thunderbolt, in exergue ROMA raised in linear frame, (S.33, Cr.28/3, Syd. 65, RSC 24). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex RJM collection with ticket.



4217\*

**Republic, Anonymous**, (c.225-217 B.C.), possibly Rome mint, AE triens, (90.55 g), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, four pellets below, rev. prow of galley to right with four pellets below, (S.578, Cr.35/3a, Thurlow & Vecchi 53, Syd.74). *Green patina with some earthen encrustation, casting fault on obverse above head, very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex RJM collection and Wayne Philips, 1996, lot 85 with tickets.



lot 4218

4218\*

**Republic, Anonymous (Aes Grave) Series**, (c.225-217 B.C.), Rome mint, AE quadrans, (57.71 g), obv. head of Hercules left wearing lion's skin, three pellets behind, rev. prow of galley to right with three pellets below, (S.582, Cr.35/4, Syd.75, Thurlow & Vecchi 54). *Green patina with earthen encrustation, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex RJM collection and Pegasi Numismatics, catalogue 95, lot 210 with tickets for USD\$300.



4219\*

**Republic, Anonymous**, (c.217-215 B.C.), AE sextans (two unciae), (23.13 g), obv. Mercury head right in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below two pellets, (S.610, Cr.38/5, Syd.85, BMC 59). *Attractive light green toning, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex RJM collection and CNG sale 37, lot 1231 with tickets.



4220\*

**Republic, Anonymous**, (c.217-215 B.C.), AE sextans (two unciae), (23.23 g), obv. Mercury head right in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below two pellets, (S.610, Cr.38/5, Syd.85, BMC 59). *Deeply toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection with ticket.



4221\*

**Republic, Anonymous (semilibral) Series**, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE uncial, (11.90 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to left, pellet behind, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, pellet below, (S.615, Cr.38/6, Syd. 86). *Attractive green patina, well struck, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Palladium Numismatics with tickets.



4222\*

**Republic**, Anonymous (semilibral) series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (5.86 g), obv. head of Mercury to right wearing winged petasus, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87). *Attractive green patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection and Dmitry Markov with ticket.



4226\*

**Republic**, Anonymous (semiliberal) series, (c.217-215 B.C.), uncertain mint, AE uncia, (5.42 g), obv. turreted and draped female bust right, pellet behind, rev. horseman galloping right holding whip, ROMA below, (S.619, Cr.39/5, Syd. 97). *Green patina with some oxidation, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection with ticket.



4223\*

**Republic**, Anonymous (semilibral) series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (4.40 g), obv. head of Mercury to right wearing winged petasus, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87). *Impressive bottle-green patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4227\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.215-211 B.C.), AE quadrans, (14.89 g), obv. Hercules head with lion skin to right, three dots behind, dotted border, rev. prow to right, below three dots, above ROMA, (S.608, Cr.41/8b, Syd.106). *Uneven flan, attractive light green patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Italo Vecchi auction 3, lot 73 with tickets.



4224\*

**Republic**, Anonymous (semilibral) series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (5.50 g), obv. head of Mercury to right wearing winged petasus, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87). *Deep patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex RJM collection and Frank Sternberg AG Zurich with tickets.



4228\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.215-211 B.C.), AE sextans (two unciae), (12.12 g), obv. Mercury head in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below two pellets, (S.611, Cr.41/9, Syd.107, BMC 72). *Attractive bottle green patina, struck on a large flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex RJM collection and Freeman & Sear mail bid sale 2, lot 450 with tickets.



4225\*

**Republic**, Anonymous (semiliberal) series, (c.217-215 B.C.), uncertain mint, AE uncia, (7.61 g), obv. turreted and draped female bust right, pellet behind, rev. horseman galloping right holding whip, ROMA below, (S.619, Cr.39/5, Syd. 97). *Attractive bronze patina, slight surface pitting, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Frank Sternberg Zurich with tickets.



4229\*

**Republic**, Anonymous (semilibral) Series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE uncia, (7.00 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, pellet behind, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, pellet below, (S.616, Cr.41/10, Syd. 108). *Green patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex RJM collection with tickets and an early dealer ticket dated 22 October 1932.





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4230\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.214-212 B.C.), Sicilian mint, AE uncia, (5.71 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, rev. prow to right, ROMA and grain-ear above, (S.617, Cr.42/4, Syd. 79), (illustrated); Anonymous, AE quadrans, 211-208 B.C., Sicilian mint, (7.48 g), obv. head of Hercules right wearing lion's skin, three dots (mark of value) behind, rev. Bull leaping right, three dots (mark of value) and grain ear above, serpent below, ROMA in ex, (Crawford 69/5, RBW 92). *First coin with deep green patina, very fine/good very fine, second toned, fine and very scarce.* (2)

\$160

Ex RJM collection and Dmitry Markov with tickets and photos.



4231\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (211-206 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri galloping right holding spears, ROMA in exergue, (S.38, Cr.44/5, Syd.140, RSC 2). *Toned, uneven flan, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection with tickets.

This piece is from the earliest issues of the silver denarius.



4232\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (2.16 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, V behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, (S.42, Cr.44/6, Syd.141). *Uneven toning, well struck, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Alex G. Malloy with ticket.



4233\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (211-208 B.C.), silver sestertius, (0.96 g), Rome mint, obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, border of dots, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame on tablet, line border, (S.46, Cr.44/7, Syd. 142). *Uneven toning and possible fire damage, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection with ticket.

The rare silver sestertius was the smallest silver denomination issued during the Republic.



4234\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver victoriatus, (2.93 g), uncertain mint, obv. laureate head of Jupiter to right, border of dots, rev. Victory to right, crowning trophy, in exergue ROMA, line border, (S.49, Cr.44/1, Syd. 83, RSC 9). *Very dark hoard toning, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4235\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-207 B.C.), AE as, (42.01 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, above I, below ROMA, (S.627, Cr.56/2, Syd.143). *Dark green patina, struck on a broad flan, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex RJM collection and Coin Galleries New York with tickets.



4236\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE triens (4 unciae), (15.67 g), obv. head of Minerva right in Corinthian helmet, four pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below four pellets, (S.911, Cr.56/4, Syd.143b, BMC 245). *Dark chocolate patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection and Pegasi Coins with tickets.



4237\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE quadrans, uncertain mint, (8.05 g), obv. head of Hercules right wearing lion's skin headdress, three pellets (mark of value) behind, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below three pellets, (S.1037, Cr.56/5, Syd.143c, BMC 255). *Dark patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection with tickets.

4238

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-207 B.C.), AE sextans (two unciae), possibly Rome mint, (5.41 g), obv. Mercury head in winged petasus, rev. prow to right, (S.1204, Cr.56/6, Syd.143d, BMC 263); M Atilius Saranus, (148 B.C.), AE As (uncial standard), Rome mint, (35.57 g), obv. laureate head of bearded Janus, I (mark of value) above, rev. Prow of galley right, I to right, M.ATIL above, ROMA below, (S.727, Cr.216/2, Syd.399, BMC 692). *Both toned, nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex RJM collection with tickets, second coin from Wayne Philips, 1996, lot 83.



4242\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, silver denarius, (206-195 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.39 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, X behind, border of dots, rev. the Dioscuri galloping right, trident below, in linear frame, ROMA below, (S.54, Cr.115/1, Syd 268, BMC 442). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Tom Cederlind with tickets.



4239\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-207 B.C.), AE as, (43.68 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, above I and crescent, below ROMA, (S.636, Cr.57/3, Syd.221). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4243\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.206-195 B.C.), AE as, (30.30 g), obv. laureate head of bearded Janus right, I above, rev. prow to right, above bull standing right and MD, I to right, below [ROMA], (S.672, Cr.142/1, Syd.299). *Attractive green patina, some mould slippage during casting, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Italo Vecchi auction 3, (lot 278).



4240\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE semis, possibly Rome mint, (25.34 g), obv. laureate head of Saturn right, S behind, rev. prow to right, S above, ROMA monogram before, ROMA below, (S.789, Cr.84/5, Syd.190a, BMC 193). *Deep grey patina with earthen highlights, well struck, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex RJM collection with tickets. Previously Triton I, lot 919 and The Goodman Collection.



4244\*

**L. Sempronius Pitio**, (148 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PITIO behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, L.SEMP monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.91, Cr.216/1, Syd.402, RSC Sempronia 2). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$140

Ex RJM collection with tickets and Harlan Berk.



4245\*

**C. Antestius**, (146 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, puppy walking behind, X under chin, rev. the Dioscuri to right, C ANTESTI (ANE in monogram) below, ROMA in exergue, (S.95, Cr.219/1e, Syd.411, B.Antestia 2). *Struck on a full flan, nearly very fine and a scarce type.*

\$100

Ex RJM collection with tickets and photographs, previously Harlan Berk.

4241

**Republic**, Anonymous, (206-195 B.C.), AE As, (23.39 g), Rome mint, obv. laureate bearded head of Janus, I above, rev. Prow of galley right, I to right, star above, (S.664, Cr.113/2, Syd. 264). *Uneven flan, nearly very fine and a rare type.*

\$100

Ex RJM collection with ticket.





4246\*

**Aurelius Rufus**, (144 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, hurling thunderbolt, AV RVF monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.97, Cr.221/1, Syd.409, RSC Aurelia 19). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex RJM collection with dealer's ticket.



4250\*

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.20 g), obv. Janus head, C in left field, \* to right, rev. galley to right, with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated above, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Toned with some hoard patination, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex RJM collection with ticket and Ponterio sale 74, lot 482.



4247\*

**Ti. Minucius C.f. Augurinus**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* behind, rev. ROMA above divided by Ionic column, on each side two togate figures, TI.MINVCI.C.[F.] on left AVGVRINI on right, (S.119, Cr.243/1, Syd.494). *Struck on an oval flan, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection with tickets and Harlan Berk.



4251\*

**Lucius Caesius**, (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.76 g), obv. youthful bust of Vejovis to left viewed from behind, hurling a thunderbolt, ROMA monogram behind, rev. the two Lares Praestites seated to right, each with sceptre, dog between them monograms LA to left RE to right, L CAES[I] in the exergue, head of Vulcan and tongs above, (S.175, Cr.298/1, Syd.564, B.Caesia 1). *Very fine and rare.*

\$180

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4248\*

**L. Opimius**, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.99 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, wreath behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, L.OPEIMI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.130, Cr.253/1, Syd.473, RSC Opimia 16). *Light golden toning, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$250

Ex RJM collection with tickets and Edgar L. Owen, 11 April 1996, lot 74.



4252\*

**L. Memmius**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. male head to right, with oak wreath, \* below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing between their horses, each holding spear, L.MEM[MI] in exergue, (S.181, Cr.304/1, Syd.558, Memmia 1). *Good very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection with ticket and Robert T. Golan numismatics.

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



4249\*

**L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* behind, rev. ROMA in exergue, Pax in biga to right, elephant's head with bell attached below horses, (S.138, Cr.262/1, Syd.496, RSC Caecilia 38). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$140

The Elephant symbol on the reverse may refer to the Metellus family's victory over the Carthaginians in 251 B.C. when elephants were taken as booty.



4253\*

**M. Herennius**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 g), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, control mark P before, rev. Amphinomus running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, (S.185, Cr.308/1a, Syd.567, RSC Herennia 1a). *Very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex RJM collection with ticket.

The type records the history of the brothers and who saved the lives of their parents after Mt. Etna had erupted and had carried them on their shoulders to safety. The moneyer or his family might have had some connection with Sicily.



4254\*  
**L. Scipio Asiagenus**, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.85 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, rev. Jupiter holding sceptre and thunderbolt in quadriga to right, L.SCIPI. ASIAG in exergue, T. above, (S.188, Cr.311/1d, Syd.576, RSC Cornelia 24). *Toned, serrated edge struck slightly off centre, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex RJM collection and Palladium Numismatics with tickets.



4258\*  
**A. Albinus**, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Diana diademed and draped bust to right, ROMA below, bow and quiver behind, rev. three horsemen galloping to left, fallen warrior before, A.ALBINVS.[S.F.] in exergue, (S.218, Cr.335/9, Syd.613a, Postumia 4). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection with photographs, also Harlan Berk with ticket.



4255\*  
**Q. Thermus M.f.**, (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, rev. two warriors fighting, fallen warrior below, Q.THERM MF in exergue, (S.197, Cr.319/1, Syd.592, Minucia 19). *Banker's mark on cheek, otherwise fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4259\*  
**C. Vibius C.F. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, lituus under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C [F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684a, B.Vibia 1a); Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTV[L] in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *Nearly very fine, very fine. (2)*

\$160



4256\*  
**L. Julius L.f. Caesar**, (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, CAESAR behind, rev. Venus Genetrix, in biga to left, lyre before, C. above, L.IVLI.L.F. in exergue, (S.198, Cr.320/1, Syd.593, RSC Julia 4). *Short on flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection.

The second issue with the title CAESAR was struck by a 2nd century B.C., ancestor of Julius Caesar.



4260\*  
**L. and C. Memmius, L.f. Galeria**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.63 g), obv. laureate head of Saturn to left, EX SC behind, rev. Venus in biga to right, holding sceptre, L.C. MEMIES. L.[F.]/GAL in exergue, (S.262, Cr.349/1, Syd.712, B.Memmia 8). *Slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4257\*  
**P. Lentulus Marcelli f.**, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. young Hercules bust to right, wearing lion's skin, club over shoulder, F to left, shield above, ROMA below, rev. Roma standing facing being crowned by Genius, F between figures, [L]ENT MAR.F. in exergue, all within laurel wreath, (S.208, Cr.329/1a, Syd.604, RSC Cornelia 25). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4261\*  
**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and number behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, LA below L. IVLI. BVR[S]IO in exergue, (S.268, cf. Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, B.Julia 5b). *Struck slightly off centre on an oval flan, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120





4262\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, P. CREPVSI in exergue, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



4265\*

**Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius**, (as Imperator c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy mint, (3.89 g), obv. Pietas diademed head to right, stork before, rev. jug and lituus IMPER in exergue, all within laurel wreath, (S.302, Cr.374/2, Syd.751, RSC Caecilia 44). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$240

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and previously from CNG.

An issue struck in North Italy as imperator where he was campaigning on behalf of Sulla. The following year he was the dictator's colleague in the consulship. Metellus was the adopted father of Metellus Pius Scipio. In Sear "Imp" there is a note on page 334 (footnote #84) that refers to the stork which is also on some other types -- see page 157 that depicts the stork on coin types of Antony, where Sear makes the observation that the stork was an emblem of family piety.



4263\*

**L. Censorinus with P. Crepusius and C.Limetanus**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. Venus diademed and veiled bust to right, L. CENSORIN behind, rev. Venus in biga galloping to right, XXXVII above, C.LIMETA below, P. CREPVSII in exergue, (S.284, Cr.360/1b, Syd.736a, B.Marcia 27). *Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$180

The moneyer P. Crepusius is not known, L. Censorinus is presumably the father of L. Marcius Censorinus, Consul in 39 B.C., and, if he was not proscribed, may be identified with the Censorinus attested as Legate in 70 B.C. C. Limetanus is presumably the son of C. Mamilius Limetanus a tribune of the Plebs in 109 B.C.



4266\*

**L. Lucretius Trio**, (76 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. radiate head of Sol to right, rev. seven stars within pellet around crescent moon, TRIO above, L.LVCRETI below, (S.321, Cr.390/1, Syd.783, RSC Lucretia 2). *Light golden toning, adjustment mark on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex RJM collection with tickets and Gryphon coins, 23 March 1995, lot 81.

The first time this type has been offered at Noble Numismatics. Rare as such.



4264\*

**L. Cornelius Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (4.02 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.367/5, Syd.757, Manlia 4). *Toned, extremely fine and very scarce, struck on a compact flan.*

\$800

Ex Terry Naughton Collection and previously CNG Auction Sale 87, May 18, 2011 (lot 930), where it was sold for US\$1600 + on a \$300 estimate, noted as coming from the TJH Collection.

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.



4267\*

**C. Postumius**, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.47 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.394/1b, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9a). *Toned, slightly porous, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3363) and Terry Naughton Collection.



lot 4268

4268\*

**L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 g), obv. Ceres bust to right, between wheat-ear and barley corn, III VIR across field, BROCCHI below, rev. curule chair between fasces, L. FVRI/CN.F above, (S.365, Cr.414/1, Syd.902a, RSC Furia 23a). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 4020) and Terry Naughton Collection.



4269\*

**L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. Concord head veiled to right, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPID[VS CON]CORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, L. PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366, Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Off centred, good very fine with traces of golden patination, scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 31 2006 and Terry Naughton Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3458).



4270\*

**M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaeus**, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, [M.SCA]VR and AED CVR above, [R]EX ARET[AS] in exergue, [E]X to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, [P.]HYPSAE / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, [C.HYP]SAE COS/ [PREIVER] in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$180



4271\*

**L. Marcus Philippus**, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, ANCV[S] 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 29). *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3490), before from Raoul Phillips Collection and CNG Sale 63, May 21, 2003 (lot 1174) and previously from Stephen M. Huston, USA, Sale 160 (lot 34) with both tickets and Terry Naughton Collection.



4272\*

**C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. mask of Pan to right, pedum behind PANSA below, rev. Jupiter Axurus seated to left, C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind and IOVIS, AXVR before, (S.420, Cr.449/1b, Sear Imperators 20, Syd.948, B.Vibia 19). *Very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Axis Mundi, Santa Fe, NM, USA with their ticket.

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



4273\*

**C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. mask of Pan to right, PAN[SA] below, rev. Jupiter Axurus seated to left, C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind and IOVIS, AXVR before, (S.420, Cr.449/1b, Sear Imperators 20, Syd.948, B.Vibia 19). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4274\*

**A. Licinius Nerva**, (c.47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 g), obv. Fides laureate head to right, FIDE[S] before, NERVA behind, rev. horseman galloping right dragging captive by the hair, III VIR above, A. LICINIUS below, (S.430, Cr.454/1, Syd.954, B.Licinia 24). *Weakly struck on the reverse, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex RJM collection with tickets.



4275\*

**Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.68 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, RVFVS SC behind, rev. Cupid on dolphin to right, riding with bridle, MN CORDIVS below, (S.442, Cr.463/3, Syd.977, RSC Cordia 3). *Deeply toned, good fine/nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection with tickets and Tom Cederlind.





4276\*

**T. Carisius**, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. head of Aphrodisian Sibyl to right, border of dots, rev. Sphinx to right, around [T. CARISIVS] to right, in exergue III VIR, (S.446, Cr.464/1, Syd.983b). *Off centre on obverse, banker's mark on forehead, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex RJM collection with ticket and Colosseum Coin Exchange Inc.



4277\*

**L. Livineius Regulus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 g), obv. bare head of Praetor to right, REGVLVS PR around, rev. curule chair with two fasces, one on each side, above REGVLVS F and PRAEF VR in exergue, (S.490, Cr.494/31, Syd.1113, Sear Imperators 180, RSC Livineia 8). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$480

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased in 2001.



4278\*

**P. Clodius M.F. Turrinus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 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, Sear Imperial 184, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117). *Off centre on obverse with banker's mark on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$220

Ex RJM Collection with tickets.



4279\*

**C. Vibius Varus**, (42 B.C.), plated silver denarius (fouree) (3.19 g), Rome mint, obv. laureate and bearded head of Hercules to right, dotted border, rev. Minerva standing right, holding spear and Victory, shield set on ground to right, [C. VIBIVS] on right, VARVS on left, (S.497, Sear Imperators 193, Cr.494/37, Syd.1139, B Vibia 23). *Obverse struck off centre, some surface damage, otherwise fine/very good and very scarce.*

\$80

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from Caesars Coins in 2005.

Sear notes that this is one of the two rare 'types honouring Minerva and Hercules and allude to the forthcoming struggle with the Republican forces led by Brutus and Cassius. The goddess of war, the consort of Jupiter, and the legendary hero are invoked as powerful allies of the Triumvirs in their quest to avenge the murder of Caesar'.



4280\*

**Gnaeus Pompey Junior**, (c.46-5 B.C.), silver denarius, Spanish mint (Corduba), (3.81 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, M. POBLICI. LEG. PRO PR around, rev. Hispania or Baetica presenting palm to a Pompeian soldier (possibly Pompey himself) who is alighting from prow, CN. MAGNVS. IMP around, (S.1384, Cr.469/1a, Sear Imperators 48, Syd.1035, RSC Pompey the Great 1). *Lightly toned, off centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from Marc Breitspecher of Ancient Imports, Grand Marais MN, USA, December 2005.

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



4281\*

**Sextus Pompey**, younger son of Pompey the Great, (died 35 B.C.), silver denarius, mint of Massilia, issued 44-43 B.C., (3.41 g), obv. bare head of Pompey the Great to right, NEPTVNI to left downwards, trident before, dolphin to right below, rev. Q NASIDIVS in exergue, galley under sail to right, star above, (S.1390, Cr.483/2, Sear Imperators 235, RSC 20, BMC Sicily 21). *Cleaned, porous surface, good fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection.

Quintus Nasidius was commander of Sextus' naval fleet while Sextus was in Masallia watching political events unfold further east. Coins of this issue do not bear the title "praefectus classis et orae maritimae" (commander-in-chief of the fleet and of the sea coasts) awarded to Sextus by the Senate in April 43 BC, indicating a prior striking date. They also do not bear Sextus' name, although the trident, dolphin, and legend NEPTVNI may refer to Sextus' naval superiority in the western Mediterranean.



4282\*

**Sextus Pompey**, younger son of Pompey the Great, (died 35 B.C.), silver denarius, mint of Sicily, issued 42-40 B.C., (3.67 g), obv. bare head of Pompey the Great to right, jug behind, lituus before, MAG PIVS IM[P ITER] around, rev. Neptune standing to left with right foot on prow, holding aplustre, between the Catanian brothers Anapias and Amphinomos, each of whom bears a parent on his shoulders, PRAEF above, CLAS ET OR[AE] over MARIT EX S[C] in exergue, (S.1392, Sear Imperators 344, Cr.511/3a, Syd. 1344, C.Pompey 17). *Areas of flat striking on obverse and reverse, however the portrait of Pompey remains forcefully rendered and the reverse is well centred, toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from Coast Coins in 2001.

In 42 B.C. Sextus Pompey defeated the attempt of Octavian's general Salvidienus to dislodge him from his Sicilian stronghold whereupon his troops proclaimed him the 'Son of Neptune', the theme adopted for his Sicilian coinage. The title Praefect of the Fleet (praefectus classis) was that which had been bestowed by the Senate in April of 43 B.C., prior to Sextus being outlawed and eventually proscribed by the triumviral government. This issue is important in portraying a portrait of Pompey the Great.



4283\*

**Julius Caesar**, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.30 g), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, dotted border, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). *Porous surface, good fine and scarce.*

\$300



4284\*

**Cassius (43-42 B.C.)/ Julius Caesar (early 46 B.C.)**, silver denarius, hybrid/mule or barbarous copy, a copy of issue from of the obverse Smyrna moving with Brutus and Cassius and of the reverse issued Utica? North Africa mint, (3.23 g), obv. diademed head of Liberty to right, upwards on left CASS. IMP, upwards on right I LEIBERTAS around, rev. emblems of the augurate and pontificate, simpulum, aspergillum, jug and lituus, AVGVR above PONT II below, D to right, (S.1447/2 & 1403/1, Sear Imperator. 223 & 57, Vagi 103 & 45, Cr.500/5 & 467/1a, Syd.1305 & 1023, RSC Cassius #6 & Julius Caesar #4a). *Very fine or better, a most interesting mule of barbarous style, extremely rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased in 2002, from Tzvetomir Boev on an ebay auction (hermescoins1).

Dr Carr comments: "This is a fascinating and enigmatic coin produced from barbarous mixed dies. Clearly a struck piece in silver that, in theory, could not have been produced from the original dies as these dies are 4 years apart. The dies are of fine style. The original obverse, of course, is that from a coin of Cassius and is associated with the meeting of Cassius and Brutus at Smyrna. The original die was struck by Lentulus Spinther, the infamous assassin's lieutenant. The original reverse is thought to have been struck in 46 B.C., to pay Caesar's troops after the battle of Thapsus - 6th April 46 B.C. Sear suggests the Caesar pieces were struck at Utica, Africa.

Hybrid coins with what at first glance may seem improbable combinations, are known to exist. Harlan Berk in his 134th Buy or Bid Sale lists a hybrid of Mark Antony and Augustus, struck from dies that are from types thought to be separated by some 20 years and from different mints. Again the silver is good and the strike appears to be genuine. If this Cassius/Caesar coin is an ancient forgery, then the fine style might suggest the coin was produced in Gaul or perhaps Northern Italy. It has also been suggested the piece might have been pre-Augustan or early in the time of Augustus when monetary supply was slightly problematic.

To have a coin that is a mixture of a reference to Caesar and one of his assassins, is clearly a fascinating piece! There is also much emerging in the field to suggest that contemporary 'forgeries' were motivated by either an attempt to deceive, such as plated and debased coins, or simply to supplement official coinage that was locally in short supply. It is argued by some (see Warren Esty website) that regional governors, local army commanders and/or rich local persons may have struck coinage as the government failed to send adequate supply. This coin is clearly an enigma struck in silver of high fineness".





4285\*

**Mark Antony**, (42 B.C.), plated silver hybrid denarius (fouree) (2.47 g), obv. head of Mark Antony to right, around M ANTONIVS IMP III VIR RPC dotted border, rev. horseman with two horses galloping right holding whip in right hand, dotted border, (S.1469/1463, Sear Imperators 238/142, Cr.516/5 1480/22). *Evidence of plating on both sides, a mule made from two different types, these of contemporary issues, some surface damage and slightly off centred, unpublished as a fouree hybrid issue, otherwise finelvery good and an extremely rare contemporary copy.*

\$120

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from Toni Hristov in 2004.

Dr Carr notes this as a very unusual fouree. The weight is low and the silver is reasonably intact. Were it not for the lower weight it could be regarded as a genuine hybrid. Hybrid and fourees are highly collectable as unofficial coinage of the time. The original owner states that this along with some other fourees he had collected were from hoards and believes them to be ancient contemporary forgeries. The reverse might not be Sear Imp 142 as Toni describes it as ROMA below like those of the Republican period (eg see Terentia 1 in RSC) but it could be just as easily MACER such as Sear Imp 142 or S.110.



4287\*

**Mark Antony**, (38-37 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, issued in Athens in Summer 38 B.C., (3.83 g), obv. standing figure of Mark Antony to right, dressed as a priest holding lituus, M. ANTONIVS M.F. M.N. AVGV R IMP TER around, rev. radiate head of Sol to right, III. VIR R.P.C. COS DESIG. ITER. ET. TERT. around, (S.1474, Sear Imperators 267, Cr.533/2, Syd.1199, C.Mark Antony 13a). *Dark grey patination, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Harlan J.Berk Ltd, Chicago, in Mail Bid Sale 133 (lot 299), July 2003 with ticket (stock 35606).

This coin commemorates the reconciliation between Mark Antony and Octavian in 41 BC. Struck in spring to summer 39 B.C., in Gaul.



4286\*

**Mark Antony and Octavia**, (39 B.C.), silver cistophorus (Rhodian tetradrachm or three denarii), Ephesus mint, (11.72 g), obv. conjoined busts of Mark Antony and Octavia to right, [M.] ANTNOIVS IMP. COS. DESIG. ITER ET TERT around, rev. III. VIR R.P.C., Bacchus standing left on cista mystica on and between two interlaced serpents with erect heads, (S.1513, Syd.1198, C. Mark Antony and Octavia 3). *Large spread broad flan, some surface oxidation, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$480

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and Harlan J.Berk Ltd, Chicago with ticket in 2004, Auction Sale 1001 (lot 148) with reference number 43080.

This coin was in both Harlan Berk's Mail Bid and Buy sale #1001 as well as listed on his V Coins page for \$675. It is currently an unrecorded letter reversal in the obverse legend. An interesting variety to have in any collection. The normal valuation of this type is interesting as Vagi has the coin being the more valuable of the two cistophoric types whereas Sear has the opposite valuation.



4288\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.44 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 XVIII LYBICAE around, (S.1479, Cr.544/11, Syd.1240, C. Mark Antony 53). *Toned, slightly off centre, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

The Lybicae legion is a rare variety indicating that the forces were North African.



4289\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.58 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG [III VI]R. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG IV below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/17, Syd.1219, RSC Mark Antony 30). *Struck off centre with some areas of weak striking, otherwise bright, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$150

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4290\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.09 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 VIII below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/21, BMC 198, Syd, 1225. Mark Antony 354). *Struck slightly off centre, nearly fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex RJM collection and Colosseum Coin Exchange with ticket.



4291\*

**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, around above [CHORTI]VM PRAETORIARVM, (S.1483, Sear Imperators 385, Cr.544/1, Syd.1212, RSC Mark Antony 8). *Toned, with a few surface scratches, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased from Spink & Sons, London with ticket, bought in 2002.

These named issues were to the four praetorian cohorts, the elite troops and a rarer type of the legionary issue.



4292\*

**Mark Antony and Octavian**, (Antony committed suicide 30 B.C.), silver cut in half denarius, mint moving with Antony in Syria, issued 41 B.C., issued by moneyer M. Barbatus Pollio, (2.04 g), obv. bare head of Antony to right, [M ANTON IMP I] III VIR R P C AVG around, dotted border, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around [CAESAR] IMP PONT III VIR [R P C], dotted border, (S.1506, Cr. 528/3, Sear Imperators 251, BMC 123, RSC 2). *Attractive lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from Mediterranean Coins in 2003.



4293\*

**Lucius Antony and Mark Antony**, silver denarius, issued 41 B.C., travelling mint with Mark Antony, (3.74 g), obv. head of Mark Antony to right, around M ANT I MP (ligated) AV (ligated) G III VIR R P C M NE (ligated) RVA PROQ P, dotted border, rev. head of Lucius Antony to right, dotted border, around L. ANTONIVS COS, (S.1509, Cr.517/5a, Sear Imperators 1509, Lucius Antony 2 (p.130), BMC East 107). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and from CNG Mail bid sale of 12 November 2001 (coin number 64970) where it was estimated at \$1200.

Lucius was the younger brother of Mark Antony, and was consul in 41 B.C. He was later appointed by Augustus to command in Iberia.



4294\*

**Octavian**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius (3.37 g), military mint travelling with Octavian in Greece, obv. helmeted and draped bust of Mars to right, spear behind, CAESAR behind, III VIR RPC, rev. legionary eagle surmounted by trophy between two standards, (S.1537, Cr.497/3, CRI 138, Syd.1320, RSC 248). *Fine, lightly toned, weakness in places, rare.*

\$160

Ex Dr Adrian Carr Collection and purchased in 2003.

Struck in Macedonia, Autumn 42 BC. A youthful aspect of Mars would seem to reflect a youthful Octavian who at this time was engaged in a battle at Philippi.





4295\*

**Augustus**, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian, issued 37 B.C., (3.64 g), obv. Octavian head to right bearded, around IMP CAESA[R] DIVI F III VIR ITER R P C, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, jug and lituus, border of dots, around COS ITER ET TER DESIG, (S.1544, Cr.538/1, C.91, Syd.1334, BMC Gaul 116). *Deeply toned, banker's mark on cheek, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$450

Ex RJM collection and Ponterio & Associates, sale 76, lot 409 with ticket.

## IMPERIAL



4296\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, struck 8 B.C., (3.78 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus, around AVGVSTVS DIVI F, rev. Gaius Caesar on horseback galloping right, holding sword and reins, eagle between two standards behind, C.CAES above, AVGVS F below, (S.1596, RSC 40, RIC 410). *Toned, two small gouges on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Australian Coin Auctions sale 292, lot 1908.



4297\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, struck 8 B.C., (3.74 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus, around [AVG]VST[VS] DIVI F, rev. Gaius Caesar on horseback galloping right, holding sword and reins, eagle between two standards behind, C.CAES above, AVGVS [F] below, (S.1596, RSC 40, RIC 410). *Toned, banker's mark on neck and some surface roughness, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex RJM collection and Dmitry Markov with ticket.

Gaius was the grandson and adopted son and heir of Augustus but died on campaign in Armenia at the age of 24.



4298\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, 15-13 B.C., (3.72 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus, around AVGVSTVS DIVI F, rev. bull butting to right, in exergue IMP X, (S.1610, RSC 137, RIC 167a). *Toned, banker's mark on neck, a few scratches on reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex RJM collection with photos and Dmitry Markov with tickets.



4299\*

**Augustus as Octavian**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver quinarius, Emerita mint, issued 25-23 B.C. by P.Carisius legatus pro praetore, (1.57 g), obv. Octavian bare head to right AVGVST behind, all within linear circle, rev. P CARISI LEG around, Victory standing to right crowning trophy, (S.1642, RIC 1a, BMC 293, RSC 386). *Toned, banker's mark on cheek, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex RJM collection and Classical Numismatic Group, sale XXXIII, lot 694 with tickets.