

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



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2536\*  
**Celtic**, Danube Region Eastern Celts, Imitation of Philip III, (c.2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachms (15.16 g), obv. convex field with remains of a crude head of Heracles to right, rev. traces of Zeus seated to left holding eagle and sceptre, to right traces of ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, another (3) very smooth with no traces of the reverse, (cf.S.210, cf.Sammlung Lanz 912-915, Pink 584-588). *Poorly struck as usual, otherwise poor - fair and rare.* (4)

\$200

With collector cards.

Ex CNG retail September 18, 2002.



part

2537\*  
**Spain**, Castulo, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 25, (10.17 g), obv. male head with diadem, hand before, dotted circle, rev. Sphinx to right, star to right, traces of "Kastulo" in exergue, (S.-, SNG BMC 2, 1323-1337, CNH 335/38); others of Castulo, mid 2nd century B.C., AE semis, AE 21-3 (2), (11.90 [illustrated], 5.20 g), obv laureate male head right, rev. bull advancing to right, head facing crescent above, ACIP 2119, SNG BM Spain 1270ff). *First coin good fine with heavy soil patination, others nearly very fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 101 (lot 3357) for the first coin.



2538\*

**Spain**, Ilipense, 2nd century B.C., AE unit, 31mm, (21.94 g) obv. grain ear, rev. fish with crescent above, ILIPINSE between two lines, A below, (S.-, CNH 2, SNG BM Spain 1533-1539, ACIP 2335); Obulco, AE 29 (as), (c.235-201 B.C.), (16.01 g), obv. diademed female head right, OBVLCO to right, rev. L. AMIL M.IVNI (letters confused) in two lines, grain stalk below, plough above, (S.-, CNH 44, ACIP 2222, SNG Cop. 237, SNG Munich 306). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150

2539

**Spain**, Hispania, Jalon - Jiloca area, Konterbia Belaiska (Kontebakom), AE unit, AE 24, late 2nd century B.C. (BM), (9.25 g), obv. Male head right with sign 'bel' behind, dolphin in front, dotted border, rev. Horseman galloping right, holding palm branch, beneath Iberian legend 'kontebakom', (SNG BMC 876-878 [Pl.38], SNG Sweden 6, 938-940 [Pl.48], CNH 1 [p.242], SNG Cop. 359); Ulterior Province, Castulo, 150-100 B.C., AE As, AE 27, (15.51 g), obv. beardless male head right, wearing diadem, hand in front. dotted border, rev. Sphinx right with raised paw, in exergue legend 'Ka s ti lo', (SNG BMC 1323-1338 [Pl.57-58] SNG Sweden 6, 382-388 [Pl.20], CNH 30 [p.334]); Hispania, Jaen Province, Obulco, AE as (unit), AE 26, last third of 2nd century B.C., (10.65 g), obv. female head to right, to right OBVLCO downwards, dotted border, rev. plough above to left, corn ear below, between in two lines L.AIMIL A/ M.IVNI, dotted border, (SNG BMC 1451-1461 [Pl.64], SNG Sweden 6, 498-504 [Pl.26], CNH 44 (p.347), SNG Cop. 238-240 [Pl.XI]). *Fine or better, all scarce.* (3)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 101 (lot 3358), with collectors descriptive cards.



part

2540\*

**Gaul**, Massalia (as a Colony founded by Phokaia), silver obol, (c121 - 82 BC) (approx 0.5 - 0.6 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev., wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681, SNG Cop.723ff, Depeyrot, Marseille 18). *Fine - very fine.* (6)

\$200

2541

**Italy**, Apulia, Rubi, 3rd Century B.C., Trihemionbol (1.06 gms), Obverse Head of Athena right wearing Corithian helmet, reverse Ear of Barley, to right cornucopiae (PY); SNG ANS 716; SNG Delepierre 183; Sear 326. *Nearly fine*.

\$120

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1618).



2542\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (350 -300 B.C.), silver stater, (7.52 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ and bird below bull, tunny fish below in exergue, dotted exergual line, (cf.S.447; SNG ANS 1051 [same dies]). *Good fine and scarce*.

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 51 (lot 2054).



2543\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (400-350 B.C.), silver sixth stater or triobol, (1.12 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet decorated with Skylla, rev. bull butting to right, above, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ in exergue a tunny fish to right, plain exergual line, (S.438, BMC 21, SNG Munich 1178, HN Italy 1809, SNG ANS 1139-40). *Toned, edge split at 3 o'clock, very fine and scarce*.

\$140

Ex CNG Auction 234, lot 3.



2544\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.550-510 B.C.), silver nomos, (8.17 g), obv. bull standing left, head right, VM in exergue, rev. incuse bull standing right, head left, (S.245, Fabricius class A, fig. 4, Gorini 6, Basel 169, HN Italy 1729, SNG ANS 828-44.). *Attractive old cabinet toning, nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$3,000

Ex CNG Auction 109, lot 28. With tickets.



2545\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (370-350 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.78 g), obv. head of Hera Lacinia to facing slightly to right, wearing necklace and stephane decorated with palmette and two griffin foreparts, around KROT[O], rev. naked Herakles Epitrapezios nude, holding cup in right hand, reclining left on lion's skin draped over rock, bow and club above, (cf.S.474, HN Italy 2160, SNG ANS 379, Boston MFA 186, Gillet 296, Jameson 432 (all from the same dies). *Light grey tone with golden highlights, hairline flan crack, slightly off centre, excellent metal, good very fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex CNG Auction 100, lot 1256 with ticket. Previously from the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Auctiones 20 (8 November 1990), lot 1254.



2548\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Petelia, (280-216 B.C.), AE 20 a quadrans, (5.16 g), obv. laureated head of Zeus to right, three pellets behind, dotted border, rev. naked Zeus facing striding to right, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, around [Π]ETHAI ΝΩΝ, monogram behind, (S. 680, BMC 1, HN Italy 2461, Caltabiano Petelia Pl.IV, 7, SNG ANS 612, SNG Munich -). *Attractive dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 98 and illustrated).



2546\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (430-420 B.C.), silver triobol (1.20 g), (diobol according to Sear), obv. tripod-lebes with three handles to left and terminating in lion's feet, QPO downwards retrograde, dotted border, rev. Pegasus flying to left, (S.468, SNG ANS 323, BMC 52, SNG Lloyd 612, HN Italy 2127). Toned, fine and very scarce. *Ex Spink & Son, London, 18 December 1994 with ticket [£85].*

\$160



2549\*

**Sicily**, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.472-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRAC downwards behind eagle ANTOΣ upwards before eagle, rev. crab on plain broad flan, (S.741, BMC 59, SNG ANS 969 [same obverse die], SNG Lockett 690). *Grey patination flan flaw on obverse, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,200

Ex Ira and Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectibles, Beverly Hills, California, Sale 14, June 5, 2002 (lot 4281).



2547\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Hipponion, (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.50 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, caduceus below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, (S.-, Calciati 1 [p.415-6], SNG ANS 503 [Locri Epizephrii], S N G Delepierre 479, SNG Lloyd 633, HN Italy 2242). *Traces of mint bloom, slightly off centred on the obverse, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates, San Diego, Chicago International Coin Fair, 27-8 April, 2001 (lot 133) with ticket.



2550\*

**Sicily**, Galaria, (c.460-450 B.C.), electrotype of the silver litra, (0.61 g), obv. Zeus Soter seated to left, holding sceptre upon which sits and eagle left around Σ OTE P, rev. Dionysos standing to left holding a kantharos and grapes ΓΑ ΛΑ around, (S.784 [This coin illustrated], BMC 1, HGC 2, 331, SNG ANS 1). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$100

A superb original electrotype by Robert Ready (1857-1914) from the British Museum example.



2551\*

**Sicily, Gela, (c.425-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 g),** obv. charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding reins, Nike above flying right crowning horses with wreath, rev. forepart of man-headed bull to right, above ΓΕΛΑΣ, (cf. S.799, Jenkins, Gela 172 [obv.46, rev.101], SNG ANS 38 (same dies), SNG Lockett 749 (same dies); Nanteuil 279 (same dies). *Attractively toned, good very fine or better and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex CNG Auction 96, lot 9, with ticket. Previously Comery Collection, Roma VI, lot 373.

Per CNG: "Situated on the southern coast of Sicily, Gela was founded in 688 BC by Cretans and Rhodians. It rose to become, by the turn of the 5th century BC, the most influential state on the island. In 485 BC, its ruler, Gelon, seized Syracuse and transferred his capital there, taking with him many of the leading citizens of the city. His brother Hieron, later tyrant Hieron I of Syracuse, was left in charge of Gela. Tetradrachms began to be struck at Gela circa 480/75 BC, shortly thereafter becoming the principal denomination of its coinage, and remaining so down to the time of the destruction of the city by Carthaginian invaders in 405 BC. The ultimate design of the tetradrachms displayed a racing chariot, borrowed from the Syracusan coinage, and the forepart of a man-headed bull. The rather brutal half-length figure of the man-headed bull swimming right is based on the "father of all rivers," Achelous, and is clearly identified by the ethnic Gelas as the personification of the river Gelas rushing to its mouth, where the city Gela stood. It was defined by Virgil (Aen. 3, 702) as "immanisque Gela fluvii cognomine dicta" (and Gela called by the nickname of its monstrous stream)."



2552\*

**Sicily, Katane, (c.450-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.01 g),** obv. Charioteer driving slow quadriga to right, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, around [KATANA]ION, (S.767, SNG ANS 1241-2 [same obverse dies], Dewing 584 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 893 [same obverse die], Rizzo pl.X,17 [same dies], HGC 2, 566 [R]). *Very fine, weak reverse legend, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Ira & Larry Goldberg, Beverly Hills California, Auction Sale 14, June 5, 2002, (lot 4282).



2553\*

**Sicily, Katane, (c.430-415 B.C.), silver litra (0.89 g),** obv. head of Selinos to left in dotted border, rev. KATAN AIQN, upright winged thunderbolt with two shields flanking the thunderbolt, (S.774, C. Boehringer, "Kataneische Probleme: silberne Kleinmünzen," Proceedings of the 9th International Numismatic Congress, Series III, Li 6; Mirone 82, BMC 40, SNG ANS 1265, HGC 2, 590). *Toned, of finest classical style, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

With an old collector's comments as given to him many years ago by an uncle, a stamp and coin dealer in Messina Sicily, when he was young (see similar lot under Syracuse).

The Sicilian city of Katane (modern Catania) was a Chalkidian colony founded from Naxos in 729 BC. Katane was located midway along the eastern coast of the island at the southern extremity of the slopes of Mount Aetna. Its fertile territory was covered by neighbouring Syracuse and in 476 BC the Syracusan tyrant Hieron I removed the population of Katane to the inland city of Leontini. Katane was then given the name of Aetna and re-peopled with Syracusan citizens and a group of Dorian mercenaries. On the fall of the Sicilian tyrannies in the late 460s BC, the alien population was expelled and the former inhabitants of Katane returned from exile in Leontini to reclaim their city, which now reverted to its original name. It seems unlikely that any coinage was produced at Katane prior to the events of 476 BC, so any issues bearing the name of the Katanians must postdate the restoration of the original population in 461 BC (courtesy of Nomos).



2554\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Deinomenid Tyranny, (c.485-466 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), struck under Gelon, c.480-478 B.C., obv. quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, head of Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer series VIb, 80 [V37/R52], SNG ANS 20, SNG Copenhagen 204 (same dies). *Silver and blue toning, well centred early die, very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Auction 76, lot 145 with ticket. Previously from Collection C.G.  
Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 485.



2557\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, AE 26, (21.02 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, around traces of IEYΣ EΛEYΘEPIOΣ, rev. free horse prancing to left, around traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Brown patina, good very fine with corrosion area to left of portrait, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Tom Cederlind Stock with his ticket.



2555\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachma, AE 29, (28.21 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left of [ΣYR]A, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Dark green patina, Nearly very fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Spink America, New York Auction Sale, 6-7 December 1999 (lot 483 part).



2558\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (17.71 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath Φ, in exergue IEPΩNOC, (S.1221, BMC Sicily 595, SNG Cop.842, SNG ANS 825-6). HGC 2, 1548). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2556\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, time of Timoleon (B.C. 345-306), silver 2 litrai (dilitron), (1.61 g), struck 344-339/8 B.C., obv. youthful Janiform head, laureate, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣ ΙΩΝ around, dolphin downwards to right, rev. free horse prancing left, star of fourteen rays above, (S.964, BMC 285, SNG Cop.719, SNG ANS 517, Pozzi 1302 (same dies), SNG Lloyd 1451 (same dies), HGC 2, 1374). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

With old collector's comment as given to him many years ago in Sicily by his uncle a coin and stamp dealer in Messina when very young. A similar example sold in CNG Triton XVII (lot 76) realised \$4750 US.



2559\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Fifth democracy, (214-212 B.C.), silver eight litrai, (7.10 g), obv. head of Athena to left wearing single pendant earring, necklace, aegis and crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin flying on the bowl, rev. winged thunderbolt, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ above, YA / Σ in two lines below, (S.1000, Burnett The Enna Hoard in SNR 62 [1983] 28 (dies 10/D); SNG Lockett 1023, BMC 656. SNG Cop. 880, HGC 2, 1414). *Minor die rust on obverse, lightly toned, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Kunker Auction, Germany, Auction 104, 27 September 2005 (lot 107).



2560\*

**Sicily**, Zankle-Messana, (520-500 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.15 g), obv. dolphin swimming left within sickle-shaped harbour of Zankle, DANKLE below dolphin, rev. scallop shell within incuse pattern, (S.722, Gielow 34, Rizzo Pl.25, 4; SNG ANS 298-303, SNG Lloyd 1076, Kraay-Hirmer 49). *Toned, chipped resulting in uneven flan, hoard encrustation on reverse, superb dolphin and ethnic, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$800

Ex Spink America Auction Sale 9118, 7 December 1999 (lot 476) with lot ticket.



2562\*

**Siculo-Punic**, (c.350-320/315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.070 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, thymiaterion before, dotted border, rev. horse standing right before a palm tree, Nike before placing wreath on horse's head, caduceus before horse, Punic 'HB' below, (S.6430 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 56, 96 - 4 [this coin, dies 033/R87], Gulbenkian 367 [same obverse die], SNG Lockett 1041 [this coin], SNG Lloyd 1622 [same obverse die], Paris, De Luynes 1444 [same obverse die]). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, attractive, and rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Dr. Stephen Mulligan Collection, Noble Numismatics Sales 64 (lot 2431) and Sale 91 (lot 3414), previously from the P. Mathey Collection and R.C. Lockett Collection, sold Glendining's London, 25th - 28th March 1955 (lot 946 realised £90) and Triton II Auction Sale Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 1998 (lot 289 illustrated).

Jenkins records only four examples of this coin type from these dies; this piece is number four in that listing.



2561\*

**Siculo-Punic**, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 g), obv. forepart of a horse to right, grain ear before, Nike flying and holding wreath and caduceus over horse's head, [lion's head to right behind and Punic legend 'QRTHDST' below], rev. palm tree with two date clusters, (S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 17 - example 4 [this coin, dies 04/R17], Ratto Sale April 4, 1927 [lot 445, this coin], Naville Sale 12 (lot 1058 same dies), Cahn Sale 35 (lot 223, same dies) = ANS example. *Attractive grey tone, almost free of any imperfections, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$5,400

Ex Ratto Auction Sale April 4, 1927 (lot 445) and the Marion A. Sinton Collection, sold in Triton III Auction Sale, Nov. 30 - Dec.1, 1999 (lot 336, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sales 64 (lot 2424) and Sale 112A (lot 3734).

Jenkins records only six examples of this coin type from these dies. The entire series comes from ten obverse and thirty two reverse dies.



2563\*

**Siculo-Punic**, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, (S.6434, SNG Lloyd 1633 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56 [Series 3a] 171 [dies, O53/R161], Hunter 7 [same dies]). *Attractive old light cabinet iridescent toning, extremely fine, of fine artistic style, very scarce.*

\$4,500

Ex Noble Numismatics stock sale 4 September 2006, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 43 (lot 1477).

2564\*

**Siculo-Punic**, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.126 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around (three visible), rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, border of dots, (S.6434, SNG Lloyd 1633 [same dies], Hunter 7 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 183 [same dies, O53/R161]). *Light tone, with nearly full flan, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3415).



2565\*

**Thrace**, Black Sea Area, bronze proto-currency, AE arrowhead coinage, (6th century B.C.), from from region of Istros in Moesia, as arrowheads (2) length of 30-33mm, (2.43 [illustrated], 3.95 g), (S.-, SNG Black Sea 218). *Has been cleaned and very fine and scarce, one illustrated.* (2)

\$100

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part), one from Dimitry Markov, New York with his ticket, both with additional tickets with a description by H.N. Pollard PhD.



2566\*

**Thrace**, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachms (3), (2.84, 2.86, 2.93 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38); *Bright, very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (3)

\$200



2567\*

**Thrace**, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.81 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



2568\*

**Thracio-Macedonian Tribes**, The Derrones. Ca. 475-450 B.C., silver dodekadrachm (34.08 gm), Obv. male driver seated in ox cart moving to right, holding goad in raised right hand and reins in left, a crested Corinthian helmet in field above ox, palmette under ox, Rev. triskeles of human legs with central dot, (S.1315 [£6500], Svoronos pl. 1, 12 [same dies with same striking weakness]. AMNG III/2 [p.56, 6] and pl. xxv, 17 [same dies]). *Svoronos report four examples from these dies (most of similar weight), obverse and reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$9,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3224).

The Derrones were a Thracio-Macedonian tribe that lived in the mountain Pangei (Pernar), on the river Strymon in Macedon. Types exist with the ox cart going to left and others to the right. Recent hoards and other earlier finds suggest less than 100 of these large silver coins survive today.



2569\*

**Thracio-Macedonian Tribes**, The Derrones, (c.480-460 B.C.), silver dodekadrachm, (39.94 grams), obv. ox-cart driven left by male driver wearing kausia and holding goad, crested Corinthian helmet to right, dotted exergue line, rev. triskeles to right, AMNG III 7, (p.56, Pl.XXV,18 same dies = Berlin Collection No.80 p.174); cf.SNG ANS 930 (Pl.35), Svoronos, Primitif 16 (p.9, Pl.11,4 {same dies} = Gaebler 9 (same dies, P.296); Babelon Traite 1450 (p.1046, Pl.XLIV, 7 {same dies}). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$10,000

From a recent hoard of less than twenty pieces. A similar example offered by Freeman and Sear for \$25,000US. The Kunstfreund (lot 38)/Hunt 1 (lot 61) realised \$40,000. The context and meaning of the types of the Derrones' dodekadrachms are still being debated. Little know of this tribe other than what can be gleaned from their surviving coinage. Hoard find-spots suggests that they inhabited inland Paeonia, and the absence of their coins from the Asyut hoard suggests that the coinage postdates the burial of that hoard. The obverse type depicts a male figure who is most likely the tribal king and hereditary high priest while the helmet suggests a military reference.



2570\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Diadumenian as Caesar, (A.D. 217-218), AE 27, (12.58 g), issue of Statius Longinus as consular legate, obv. bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right, around Μ ΟΠΕΛΛΙ ΔΙΑΔΟΥ ΜΕΝΙΑΝΟC ΚΑΙ, rev. Artemis advancing right, holding bow and drawing arrow, around ΒΙΚΤΑ ΛΟΝΓΙΝΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟCΙC, (S., Hristova & Jekov 8.25.13.3 [R3], Pick 1843, Varbanov 3718). *Nearly very fine.*

\$150

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





2571\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Tomis, Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE 27, (13.55 g), obv. Severus Alexander laureate draped bust right, around AVT K MAP CEY AΛEΞANΔPOC, rev. Homonia standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around MHTPOIIO N TOYTO, MEQE with ΩC in exergue, Δ in left field, (cf.S.3270, AMNG 3240, Vabanov 5348 var. [obverse legend]). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare for this reverse.*

\$150

Ex Dr George Spradling Collection, from CNG eSale 345, February 25, 2015 (lot 393) with ticket.



2575\*

**Thrace**, Istros, (3rd - 2nd century B.C.), AE 14, (2.49, 2.60 g), obv. bearded head of river god three-quarter facing, rev. ΙΣΤΠΙ above sea-eagle to left attacking dolphin, (S.1672, SNG BMC 260, HGC 3.2, 1820) (one illustrated); others (late 4th-early 3rd century B.C.) AE 14, (1.70, 1.80 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. ΙΣΤΠΙ above sea eagle on dolphin left, (S.-, SNG Stancomb 181, HGC 3.2, 1818) (one illustrated) *fine, rare.* (4)

\$120

Ex La Galeria Numismatique, Lausanne, Switzerland, January 14, 2006. See note above on earlier lot.



2572\*

**Thrace**, Byzantium, (c.357-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.85 g), obv. forepart of advancing cow left, on [dolphin], ΠΥ above, traces of A monogram below, rev. ornamental trident head, (S.1583, BMC 24 [p.23], cf.SNG Cop. 485, Schonert-Geiss Group XI [p.123]). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 212 and illustrated).



2576\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (c386/5-348/7 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (10.90 g), obv. horse rearing to left, with trailing rein, bucranium above, rev. [ΕΠΙ Ν]ΕΟ ΜΗ ΝΙΟ around a grape arbor of four bunches all in a linear square, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1628, Schonert-Geiss 432, SNG Copenhagen -, HGC 3, 1533 [lists magistrate but not the symbol], CNG Mail Bid Sale 47 [lot 267 this coin]). *Very fine, unpublished for symbol, known for this magistrate, probably unique as type for die combination.*

\$700

Ex CNG Mail bid Auction Sale 47, September 16, 1998 (lot 267) with CNG ticket.



2573\*

**Thrace**, Deultum, Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 23, (5.83 g), obv. Tranquillina draped bust to right, around SAB, TRANQVILLINA AVG, rev. Demeter to left, wearing chiton, holding sceptre and corn ears, around COL FL PA C DEVLΤ, (cf.S.3810, BMC -, Jurukova "Die Munzprägung von Deultum", [Berlin 1973] No.388 [p.122, Pl.23, 388]). *Dark patina, very fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Cappenolle Collection and from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 90 (lot 3260) and Sale 95 (lot 5237).

Jurukova knew of only three examples two being in private collections.



2577\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (c.189 - 48/45 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.16 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Dionysos naked standing to left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, to right ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΜΑΠΩΝΙΤΩΝ, monograms to left and right below, (cf.S.1635, Schonert-Geiss (1987), No.1044 [dies obv.25/rev.64], SNG Cop.-, HGC 3/II, 1556). *Large flan, good very fine and very rare for monograms.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Auction 271, January 11, 2012, (lot 207).



2574\*

**Thrace**, Istros, 4th century B.C. drachm (5.62 g) obverse Two young male heads, facing side by side, left upright, the other inverted, reverse Sea-Eagle standing, left on dolphin, one below A. (BMC (Thrace p. 25 no 1; SNG Munich 234). *Fine/Good fine.*

\$250

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1674).



part

2578\*

**Thrace**, Odessos, (120-85 B.C.), AE 21, (7.62 g), Magistrate EA, obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman riding to right, monogram below, in exergue ΟΔΗΣΙΤΩΝ, (S.-, AMNG I.2 2207, Topalov Odessos 46, HGC 3, 1591) (illustrated); another, (3rd century B.C.), AE 15 (3.87 g), obv. female head right, wearing tainia, rev. Odessos reclining to left on basis, holding cornucopiae, [ΟΔΗΣΙΤΩΝ], on basis, (cf.S.1680, AMNG I, 2, 2177, Topalov Odessos 1, HGC 3, 1594); Macedon, Pella, (c.187-168/7 B.C.), AE 20, (7.30 g), obv. helmeted draped bust of Athena to right, rev. Nike driving biga to right, star above, grain ear below, in exergue ΠΕΛΛΗΣ, (S.1444, Touratsoglou, Macedonia Pl.10.1, SNG ANS -, HGC 3, 612 [R]). *Fine - very fine, last with dark green patination.* (3)

\$150

Ex Malter Galleries, Encino, Cal. Sale 76, 15 April 2000 (lot 241 part).



part

2579\*

**Thrace**, Skythia, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin, crude of various sizes, (mostly c.2 g), obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BM 368, BMC 19, SNG Morcomb 334 - 337). *Dark green patina, fair - very fine and scarce, one illustrated.* (10)

\$200

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part), all from Dimitry Markov, New York with his tickets, several with additional tickets with a description by H.N. Pollard PhD.



2580\*

**Thrace**, Skythia, Olbia, (c.330-320 B.C.), AE 25, (10.08 g), obv. bearded head of river god Borysthenes to left, rev. ΟΑΒΙΟ upwards to right of an axe-sceptre and bow in gorytyos Δ to left, (S.1685, BMC Black Sea 457-459, SNG Stancomb -, HGC 3, 1887). *Dark brown patination, very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2581\*

**Thrace**, Pautalia, Caracalla, (A.D. 193-217), AE 29, (16.18 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around [AVT K M AV]PH ANTONINEINOC, rev. Mars standing to right holding reversed spear and shield, around ΟΥΑΠΙΑC ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑC, (S.-, Varbanov 4988, Ruzicka -, ). *Grey brown patina, very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 349, April 22, 2015 (lot 217) coming from the Wayne C. Phillips Estate.



2582\*

**Thrace**, Serdica, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 31, (17.00 g), obv. radiate head to right of Caracalla seen from behind, AVT K MAVPH CEVH ANTONINEINOC, rev. river god Oiskos reclining to left, right hand on knee and rests left arm on vase from which water flows, around ΟΥΑΠΙΑC CEPAI, KHC in exergue, (S.-, cf.BMC 5 [P.173], Mouchmov 326, SNG Cop.-, Varbanov 2433 var. [radiate head]). *With dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 79, 17 December 2003 (lot 59) with ticket.



2583\*

**Thrace**, Islands off Thrace, Thasos, (c.520/10-500 B.C.), silver stater, lumpy fabric, (9.29 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising facing hand in protest, rev. rough quadripartite incuse square, (S.1356, Le Rider, Thasiennes 1, Asyut Hoard -, BMC 1, SNG Cop. 1007, HGC 6, 331). *Porous, nearly very fine with clear phallus, very rare of the earliest style.*

\$500

Ex CNG Mail bid Sale 61, September 25, 2002 (lot 2756 part).



2584\*

**Thrace**, Islands off, Thrace, Thasos, (c.525-515 B.C.), silver stater, (9.54 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in a kneeling running attitude carrying off protesting nymph, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357 [£400], Asyut Hoard probably 114 [not illustrated], Le Rider Weber 2500, cf.CNG 105, [lot 50] [very similar dies realised \$2750], SNG Lockett 1213, Le Rider Thasiennes 1; HGC 6, 331). *Very fine, dumpy flan, with good facial detail, test cut across obverse, very rare first issue from Thasos.*

\$750

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 18, 1994 by private purchase with ticket; claimed to be from Asyut Hoard

Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be before 510-480 B.C.



2585\*

**Thrace**, Islands off, Thasos, (c.500-480 B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (0.75 g), obv. archaic satyr kneeling to right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1302 [Lete] [£100], Rosen 145, SNG Cop.192 [Lete], Babelon Traite 1580 Pl.L, 18, cf.HGC 6, 333). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2586\*

**Thrace**, Islands off, Thasos, (c.435-411 B.C.), silver obol, (0.57 g), obv. two dolphins swimming in opposite directions, one above the other, three pellets in field, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1359, BMC 18, cf.HGC 6, 337). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2587\*

**Thrace**, Islands off, Thasos, (c.411-404 B.C.), silver tritartemorion, (0.39 g), obv. head of satyr to right, rev. two dolphins within shallow incuse square, Θ Α Σ [I] around, (S.1756 [£60], Le Rider Thasiennes 12, HGC 6, 340). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2588\*

**Thrace**, Islands off, Thasos, (c.390-335 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.76 g), obv. wreathed head of Dionysos to left, rev. Herakles kneeling to right, drawing bow, salamander to right above knee, all within incuse square, (cf.S.1753, West 7, BMC Thrace p.220, 41, HGC 6, 343-345). *Bright very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex Barry P. Murphy with his ticket.



2589\*

**Thrace**, Islands off, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right [H]ΠΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΤΗΡΟΣ (sic), below ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, MH monogram to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1040-1045, HGC 6, 358). *Attractive old grey tone, well centred and good metal, good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sales 64 (lot 2220) and 81 (lot 3232).

An interesting unpublished mis-spelling variety of the word ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ.



2590\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), 'Kolophon' mint, issued 301-297 B.C. (Price), 299-296 (Thompson), obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ below in exergue, to left, lion's forepart over race torch, pentagram below throne, (S.6811, Price L22, Armenak Hoard [ANS MN 31] No.865-6 [p.83 pl.21], HGC 3, 1749a[R2]). *Compact flan, nearly extremely fine/very fine, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Giessener Munzhandlung, February 14, 2002 (lot 1194) with ticket.



2591\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C.,** obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, monograms in inner left, and to outer right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 201, Pozzi 2643, 9, Boston 836, Hunterian 80 [p.433], M.542, HGC 3, 1751). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/ good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York, Auction Sale June 19, 1991 (lot 540 part).

Of the finest style. No examples in the Meydancikkale Hoard but a similar example in the Armenak Hoard No.919 (p.86).



2593\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), Kalchedon mint, issued after 281, Seyrig for type claims about 195 B.C.,** obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, AN in inner left, and in exergue grain ear and ΚΑΑΧΑ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Hunter 57, Mektepin Hoard 156 [Pl.7 same obv. die, different rev.], M.376 variant, HGC 7, 527 [This Coin illustrated] [R2]). *Bright, nearly extremely fine or better and extremely rare, (apparently the only coin of this type noted in Coin Archives).*

\$2,500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 60, May 22, 2002 (lot 466) and previously from Mail Bid Sale 45, March 19, 1998 (lot 277). Interesting spelling of mint name in exergue, this coin illustrated in Hoover, Historical Greek Coins Vol. 7 page 178 (No.527).



2592\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Pergamon mint, style of that issued 287/6-282 B.C.,** obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, K under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left a crescent, in exergue ΠΕ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 224, Arnold-Biucchi 56b [dies of obv.10, rev.55, error on plates], Coin Hoards VIII Asia Minor 1988 hoard [275], Pl.XXXII, 6 [This Coin], ANS 31, [1986] 924, Pl.24 [same obverse die] cf.M.287, HGC 3, 1750m). *Well centred, toned and with a very high relief, with a fine eye, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Dix Noonan Webb Auction Sale, February 6, 1998 (lot 5).

The Pergamon mint issues of Lysimachos are considered to have, numismatically, the finest of the artistic representations of portraiture of Alexander the Great. The issues signed by the engraver K are considered the best of the dramatic style and the closest to the Copenhagen head of Alexander, which Herbert A. Cahn attributes to his second creative die-cutter "Modellmeister B", c.287 B.C. It was at "the mint in Pergamon while Philetairos was serving Lysimachos there from c.287 B.C. to c.282 B.C. the Alexander heads were done in a local version of this later style which is distinctive and very beautiful (fig. 3a)" Blanche R. Brown "Royal Portraits in Sculpture and Coins" p.14); (fig 3a is the best K tetradrachm in the ANS collection which is in similar condition to this specimen). "In them the surface richness remains but the modelling is more sensitive and subtle. The basic form is relatively more plastic and unified, with fewer concave transitions and with convex forms more clearly delimited and structured... the drawing itself is suave and refined. The Pergamene Alexander ... still has a pervading sense of movement and life. Its particular refinements of features and outlines are not echoed in the Copenhagen portrait, but the smoother, more simplified transitions of the modelling of the face are comparable." (Ibid, p.14-15).



2594\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.78 g), Lysimacheia mint, issued 280-250 B.C.,** obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, lion's head left above K in inner left, and MYO monogram below throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Pozzi 1168, Roma XVII, 421 [same obverse die similar rev. die], M.46, cf.HGC 3, 1493). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Ira & Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectables Auction Sale March 28, 2003 (lot 1177) with tickets.

Similar examples as minor varieties occur in Roma XI April 7, 2016 (lot 273 and realised £1200; and New York Sale XL, January 11, 2017 (lot 1045 and realised \$2100US).



2595\*  
**Macedon**, Akanthos, (420-380 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.39 g), obv. bull kneeling to left, looking back, attacked by lion to right on his back, in exergue below EVK, dotted border, rev. AKA- NΘ- IO - N around a raised square with plain surface all within incuse square, (S.1367, cf.BMC 22 [p.5], Desneux [Les tetradrachmes d'Akanthos] No.118 [dies D114/R106], AMNG III 27 cf.28-32, SNG ANS 12-15 variety). *Toned, extremely fine, irregular edge, very rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Ponterio & Associates Inc, Sale 129 January 16-17, 2004 (lot 380), ticket for sale included.

Akanthos was one of those cities that produced a very prolific coinage serving an international need in the archaic and classical period. They were minted on the Attic weight standard [17.2 grams for the tetradrachm], and formed an issue that could circulate with contemporary Athenian coins on equal terms. The weight was reduced in the late 5th century to 14 grams.



2596\*  
**Macedon**, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.09 g), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above A, dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 47, AMNG III/2, 35, pl. VII, 13 corr. [symbol on obv.]). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, 29 April 2009, with stock ticket.



2597\*  
**Macedon**, Lete, (C. 530-520 B.C.), stater (9.58 gms.) obverse Satyr advancing right, seizing nymph by her wrist, reverse rough incuse square diagonally divided, Babelon, Traite late 50 no. 10 SNG ANS 958. *Test cut, good fine.*

\$300

Ex Spink Auction Australian Sale 34 (lot 1655).



2598\*  
**Macedon**, Philippi, Claudius, (41-54 A.D.), AE 25, (9.58 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around traces of TI CAESAR CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. three bases on the central one a statue of Augustus being crowned by a statue of Divus Julius Caesar, around COL AVG IVL PHILIP, on cippus DIVVS AVG, (S.428, RPC 1653, SNG ANS 684-5, SNG Cop. 309). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Collection of David Foulger (c.1990s), from I.S.Wright, previously from Spink Num. Circular March 1987 (item 1314 for £50).



part

2599\*  
**Macedon**, Thessalonika, (after 148 B.C.), AE 20, (7.04 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. two rampant goats confronted ΤΕΣ Σ/Α Λ-Ο, in exergue ΝΙΚΕΗΝ, (S.-, SNG ANS 775, BMC 8, SNG Cop. 350, HGC 3, 726)(illustrated); **Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos II Gonatas, (277-239 B.C.), AE 16 (4.20 g), issued 274/3-221 B.C., obv. Athena head in Corinthian helmet to right, rev. Pan standing erecting trophy, Β - Α, monogram ΑΝΤΙ below, (S.6786, SNG Cop. 1205-1211, HGC 3, 1049); **Thracian Chersonese**, Chersonesos, (386-338 B.C.), silver hemidrachm or half siglos, (2.43 g), obv. forepart of lion right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square with alternate depressions deeper with pellet and ivy leaf, (S.1349, SNG Berry 501, BMC 13, McClean 4082, HGC 3.2, 1437). *Fine - very fine, first two with dark green patination.* (3)

\$150

Ex Malter Galleries, Encino, Cal. Sale 76, 15 April 2000 (lot 254) for the last coin with ticket.



2600\*  
**Macedon**, king of, Alexander I, (498-454 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.56 g), issued c492-480/479 B.C, Aigai mint, obv. horseman wearing a petasos and chlamys holding two long spears, on horseback trotting to right, no symbols or monograms, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1480, Raymond pl.II, 8 [same obverse die], HPM Pl.XII, 13 (Bisaltai), SNG ANS 2-5, SNG Alpha Bank 5-6, HGC 3, 762 [R2]). *Good fine/nearly fine, softly struck, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 72, 14 June 2006 (lot 236) with ticket.

Only a very few examples listed in Coin Archives.



part

2601\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Perdikkas III, (365-359 B.C.), AE 16, tetrachalkon, (3.07 g), Aigai mint, obv. head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. lion standing right, breaking a javelin with its jaws, above ΠΕΡΔΙΚ, (S.1515, Westermark, Kraay-Morkholm Essay, Remarks 47, SNG ANS 114, BMC 3, HGC 3, 839 [R]) (illustrated); together with Antiginos Gonatas, (277-239 B.C.), AE 16, (3.85 g), obv. head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. horseman to right, B A above, ATI monogram below, (S.6787, Weber 2196, SNG Cop.1214, HGC 3, 1046 [R]); and Perseus, (179-168 B.C.), AE 24, (6.57 g) obv. head of Perseus in winged Phrygian helmet, with harpa over shoulder, rev. eagle facing with spread wings standing on plough, with monograms each side, (S.6807, AMNG III, 2 [p.196], HGC 3, 1095 [R2]). *Dark patination, very fine, all rare - very rare.* (3)

\$200

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part) for second and third coins, first from the Wayne Woolmer Collection.



2602\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.81 g), Ephesos mint, issued 200-190 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, bee to left above monogram to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y], (cf.S.6713, Price 1881, BMC -, M.-). *Lightly toned, minor scratches very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Collection of Dr. Will Gordon, from CNG Esale 375 June 1, 2016, (lot 389).



2603\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), Pella mint, issued under Kassander as regent, issued c.317/6-315/4 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y] to right, trident head to left in left field, monogram HE under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 4049 corrected [trident head not monogram in left field], HGC 3, 990). *Toned, good very fine, very rare.*

\$600

Ex (Collection of Dr. Will Gordon) CNG eSale 375, June 1, 2016 (lot 271), previously from Gorny & Mosch, Sale 160, 8th October 2007 (lot 1354).

Only a few examples known, the attribution to Pella is confirmed by this coin being a obverse die link to ANS 1944.100.29547 and 1944.100.29546, which equates to Price 263 and 264 respectively.



2604\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.18 g), Abydus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ivy leaf under throne, ME monogram in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1560, BMC 1560a-b, M.375, SNG Cop. 972). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part), together with various tickets one described by H.N. Pollard PhD.



2605\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.93 g), Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint, issued c.319-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, A/T monogram under throne, ΣΙΟ monogram in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1970, BMC 1970a-c, M.793). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part), together with ticket by H.N. Pollard PhD.



2606\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.83 g), uncertain (Miletus obv. style), mint, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730). *Attractively toned, porous surface, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



2607\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.98 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c. 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, NO monogram under throne, forepart of Pegasus to left in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1382, BMC 1382a-c, M.612, SNG Ash.2696-7, SNG Cop.887); another (4.3 g), Colophon mint, similar with symbols of horizontal grain and behind a spear head in right field (Price 1750, SNG Cop. 947); another (3.50 g), similar T I in left field (cf. Price 1808A). *Fine - very fine, lightly toned, well centred, last with some surface scratches and roughness, first two illustrated.* (3)

\$250



2608\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver obol, (0.68 grams), uncertain mint, issued, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, traces of letter under throne, dotted border, (cf.S.6736, cf.Price 3696, HGC 3, 949 [R]) (illustrated); another example (0.43 g). *First coin very fine, second coin about fine with porous flan, both rare.* (2)

\$100

Ex CNG Triton VIII, January 10, 2005, (lot 1964 part).



lot 2609

2609\*

**Macedon**, kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 16, (6.20 g), uncertain mint probably Amphipolis, obv. head of young Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, border of dots, rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ across, bow in bowcase below, club to right above with a >E monogram above, (S.6739, Price 316, SNG Cop. 1044, SNG Alpha Bank 730-733, HGC 3, 925a). Dark brown patination, good very fine/nearly extremely fine. \$\$ Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).

\$100

2610

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm (S.6730); Palestine, bronze lepta (c103-76 B.C.) (Widow's mite); Parthia, Orodes II (57-38 B.C.), silver drachm (Sellwood 48.9); Phraates IV (38-28 B.C.), silver drachm (Sellwood 54.7); Rome, Nero (54-68 A.D.) hemidrachm of Caesarea in Cappadocia (S.677; RIC.617), worn bronze minors (3rd-4th Century A.D.) (12). *Worn, good - good fine.* (17)

\$150

Ex Downie's with their tickets.



2611\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III Arrhidaios, (323-317 B.C.), struck under Asandros c.323-319 B.C., Miletos mint, AE 17, (4.15 g), obv. Macedonian shield, with Gorgoneion in central boss, rev. helmet, bipennis to left, K to right, B [A] above, (cf.S.6781, Price 2064); Aeolis, Myrina, (4th century B.C.), AE 16 (3.81 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. amphora across, MY ΠΙ, (S.4219, SNG Munich 568, SNG Cop. 218-9); Cilicia, Aigeai, (c.160-130 B.C.), AE 18, (6.74 g), obv. turreted head of Tyche to right, rev. horse's head left, MH monogram to right, above [AI]ΓΕΑΙΩ[N] (S.5513, Bloesch 23 = SNG Levante 1637, SNG France 2282, SNG von Aulock 5442 var.); Mysia, Pergamon, (c.2nd century -133 B.C.), AE 17, (3.31 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, decorated with a star, rev. owl standing facing with open wings on palm frond, monograms to right and left, ΑΘΗΝ[ΑΣ] / [N]ΙΚΗΦΟΡΟ[Υ], (S.3962, SNG France 1925, BMC 2901, SNG von Aulock 1375 var.). *Nearly very fine - extremely fine, mostly scarce.* (4)

\$120

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1674 part).



2612\*

**Macedon**, kings of, Philip III - Antigonos I Monophthalmos, (c.323-310 B.C.), AE 20, (5.98 g), uncertain mint in Western Asia Minor, obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ across, bow in bowcase above club to right and rare torch below with countermark of lion's head on bow case, (S.6780, Price 2800 var. [with countermark], SNG Cop. 1117, HGC 3, 951[S]). *Dark brown patination, good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare with countermark.*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2613\*

**Macedon**, Kings of, Kassander, (305-298 B.C.), AE 15 (2.14 g), Pella mint, obv. head of young Herakles in lion skin headress right, rev. lion advancing left breaking spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and below, monogram in exergue, (S.-, cf.SNG Alpha Bank 937-9, cf.SNG Munich 1021-2, HGC 3, 996 [S]). *Some earthen patination, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Italo Vecchi, London, 10 December 1999.



2614\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, 277-239 BC, (issued 246-229 BC) (16.86 g), struck at Pella, issued c.272-239 B.C., obv. Pan's head to left, with pedum on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, KT to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, (cf.S.6783, SNG Greece 4 (Athens Mus) 926, SNG Ash 3261, Seyrig 16 59-65, Mathiesen ANS MN 26 [1981] p.111 [for KT], HGC 3, 1042). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung, Munich, Auction Sale 95, March 9, 1999 (lot 261) with ticket.



2615\*

**Macedon**, kings of Macedon, attributed to Philip V - Perseus, (187-168 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (1.94 g), Amphipolis mint, obv. head of nymph or mainad wreathed with grapes, rev. stern of galley to left, above, ΜΑΚΕ/[ΔΟΝ]ΩΝ, (S.1384, cf.SNG Saroglos 971-2, cf.SNG Ash. 3286, HGC 3, 326). *Extremely fine, weakness on ethnic, variety legend above galley, unusual and very rare.*

\$150



2616\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), AE 23, (9.57 g), obv. bearded head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. harpa above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, monogram above ΔΙ, all within oak wreath, (S.-, SNG Alpha Bank 1116-9, SNG Cop. 1296 var., HGC 3, 1072[S]). *Dark patination, nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2617\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Perseus, (179-168 B.C.), AE 19, (4.99 g), Pella or Amphipolis mint, obv. head of the hero Perseus to right, wearing a winged Phrygian helmet, harpa over far shoulder, rev. eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt, below Π Ε (cf.S.6798, SNG Alpha Bank 1141-1142, SNG Cop. 1275, SNG Munich 1224, HGC 3, 1098 [R2]). *Dark brown patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Stuttgart, Auction Sale 30, 28-29 May, 2009 (lot 831), coming from the collection of Roland Muller of St. Gallen, Switzerland, with tickets.



2618\*

**Macedon**. Koinon of Macedon, Nero (54-68 A.D.), (8.98 g), AE 25, Beroea mint, obv. bare head left, around ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΝΕΡΩΝ, dotted border, rec. Macedonian shield, around ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, dotted border, (S.541, RPC I 1614, Varbanov 3009, BMC 146). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100





2619\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (460-450 B.C.), silver drachm (4.21 g), obv. the hero Thessalos, with petasos hanging around neck, restraining bull right by band around its head, lotus below, dotted border, rev. horse prancing to left with long rein hanging, ΛΑ–ΠΙ around within incuse square. (S.2106, BCD 372.5 [Triton XV] for similar dies, Lorber, Thessalian 9 var. [no lotus], Hermann Group IIIB, pl.I, 22 [same obverse die, 411, BCD Thessaly II 152 [same dies], HGC 4, 411). *Slightly rough surface from hoard patination, otherwise fine - very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with his ticket and photos, acquired in May 1985 for 100 SFr., a similar but better example in CNG Triton XV (lot 152) realised \$5500.



2622\*

**Thessaly**, Thebai, (230-217 B.C.), AE trichalkon, AE 18, (8.20 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to left, wearing grain wreath, rev. [ΘΗ]ΒΑΙΩΝ above, Protesilaos advancing to right holding sword and shield, prow to left, monogram to right, (cf.S.2224, BCD Thessaly I, 1348, Rogers 550, BCD Thessaly II, 761, HGC 4, 32[S]). *Very fine, dark green patina, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Thomas Bentley Cederlind Collection, sold CNG Sale 375 June 1, 2016, (lot 313), previously from Cederlind Sale 176, 16 October 2014 (lot 23) with his priced ticket US\$975. The BCD II example cited above realised US \$1200.



2620\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (420-400 B.C.), silver drachm (5.73 g), obv. naked youth restraining bull to left with dotted border, rev. horse prancing to right with long rein hanging, ΛΑΠΙ above, [ΣΑΙΑ] below, within a shallow incuse circle, (S.2111, BCD 370/3 [Triton XV] for similar dies, SNG Munich 45 [similar obverse die]; HGC 4, 420). *Slightly off centred on reverse otherwise about very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection who bought it in June 1998, with his ticket and photographs.



2623\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (c.470-460 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.68 g), obv. forepart of bridled horse to right, emerging from a rock, rev. grain ear within square area, around ΘΕ ΤΑ, (Franke 1970 7, BCD Thessaly II 12 (realised \$650US), HGC 4, 197). *Very fine or better.*

\$300

Ex Fred Shore, December 2, 1997 (\$500US) (he described it as being from Pherai!).



2621\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (365-356 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.92 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to right, hair in ampyx, rev. horse grazing to right, above ΛΑΠΙ, (S.2123, Lorber, Hoard, Phase K-M, cf.BCD Thessaly II 248, HGC 4, 430). *Off centred on obverse, very fine from a rare set of dies.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection who bought it from Sotheby's New York Auction, December 9, 1993 (lot 119 part), and previously from the Athena Fund.



2624\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (late 2nd century early 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.99 g), Magistrate Leun., Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind monogram behind ΗΑQ], thunderbolt below, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, across Α–Ε/Ο–Ν, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4713, [Pl. 176, 14; BCD 857.2). *Extremely fine/good very fine, bright well centred, a very rare magistrate.*

\$250



part

2625\*

**Thessaly**, AE of various scarce cities and denominations, all with described references to BCD Thessaly II (CNG Triton XV) and Handbook of Greek Coinage with volume number (HGC 4) issued 4th-2nd century B.C.; Halos, (2.04 g), obv. Zeus head right, rev. Phrixos riding ram right, (BCD 86.2, HGC 4, 8) (realised \$1000 for 4 pieces); Herakleia Trachinia, (1.87 g), obv. lion head left, rev. club in olive wreath (BCD 89.2, HGC, 4, 116) (realised \$800 for 2 pieces); The Malians, (1.45 g), obv. Athena head in Corinthian helmet right, rev. Philoktetes standing right shooting bow at bird, (BCD 125, HGC 4, 106) (realised \$275); Kierion, (1.82 g), obv. Zeus head right, rev. Arne kneeling right playing knucklebones, (BCD 105.1, HGC 4, 679) (illustrated); Krannon, (5.07 g), obv. Poseidon head right, rev. Thessalian horseman charging right (BCD 116, HGC 4, 384) (realised \$750 for two pieces) (illustrated); another Krannon, (2.51 g), obv. Thessalian horseman charging right, rev. bull charging right, trident above, (BCD 118.4, HGC 4, 391) (illustrated). *Fine - nearly extremely fine, mostly scarce.* (6)

\$200

Ex BCD Collection, with descriptive tickets, including costs.



part

2626\*

**Thessaly**, AE of various scarce cities and denominations, all with described references to BCD Thessaly II (CNG Triton XV) and Handbook of Greek Coinage with volume number (HGC 4) issued 4th-2nd century B.C.; Gyrton, (7.61 g), obv. Zeus head left, rev. horse running left, (BCD 83.11, HGC 4, 366) (illustrated); Larisa Kremaste, (2.15 g), obv. female head left, rev. Harpa in wreath, (BCD 405.1, HGC, 4, 17); Meliboea, (1.21 g), obv. Meliboeia head right, rev. bunch of grapes, (BCD 454.1, HGC 4, 99); Methyion, (4.61 g), obv. female head left, rev. Nike flying left, (BCD 467, HGC 4, 693); Orthe, (1.44 g), obv. Athena head right, rev. trident in wreath (BCD 499.1, HGC 4, 702); Peumata (Peuma), (1.65 g), obv. male head right, rev. large XA monogram and Phrygian helmet to right, (BCD 565 (realised \$900), HGC 4, 25 [R2]) (illustrated); Thessalian Confederacy, (3.40 g) obv. Macedonian shield, rev. dart-slinger (BCD 24, HGC 4, 236, cost 200 SFr.) (illustrated). *Very good - nearly extremely fine, mostly scarce.* (7)

\$200

Ex BCD Collection, with descriptive tickets, including costs.



2627\*

**Illyria**, Apollonia, (mid-late 1st century B.C.), (3.88 g), obv. radiate crowned head of Apollo to left, quiver on back, magistrates names around ANTIOXOY TOY BAKXIAOY, rev. three nymphs dancing all heads to left, A Π Ο Λ\* between nymphs, in exergue traces only ΞΕΝΩΝ/ΦΙΛΛΟΥ, (cf.S.1882, SNG Cop.404, Petronyi Class 2 (only type), HGC 3, 8). *Surface roughness and knocks, otherwise very fine, very rare.*

\$200

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Auction December 5-6, 1997 (lot 1399) with ticket.



2628\*

**Illyria**, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachion, (450-350 century B.C.), silver stater, (10.70 g), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, which it suckles, rev. double floral pattern within square, around Δ Y P anticlockwise and club, (S.1890, BMC 1, SNG Cop. 421, Dewing 1433, SNG Delepierre 1164). *Good fine, bright and rare.*

\$200

This coin part of a forthcoming publication by Prof. A. Meadows, Oxford University.



2629\*

**Illyria**, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (275-270 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.07 g), obv. Herakles head to left in lion skin headdress, rev. Pegasus flying to right, around and below Δ [Y P], (cf.S.1896, Maier (1907) No.62-64, cf.SNG Cop.433-6 BMC 27-31 [p.103], HGC 3, 35 [R]). *Fine and scarce.*

\$100

The lot includes an old ticket with a price of \$75.



2630\*

**Epeiros**, Federal coinage, (Epirote Republic) (c.148-50 B.C.), AE 20, (5.76 g), obv. bearded laureate head of Zeus to left, rev. thunderbolt ΑΠΕΙ / ΡΩΤΑΝ in two lines above and below all within an oak wreath, (S.1999, BMC 47, SNG Cop. 128, HGC 3, 180[R2]). *Dark patination, weakness in centre of reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, very rare.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2631\*

**Akarnania**, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (420-350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.51 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, plain below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, caduceus behind head, (cf.S.2277, Calciati 93 [p.416], BMC 221, SNG Cop.346). *Nearly extremely fine, slightly off centred on reverse, rare.*

\$500

Ex CNG eSale 314, November 6, 2013 (lot 98).



2632\*

**Akarnania**, Thyrrheion, silver stater, (168-160 B.C.), (10.02 g), obv. human-faced, bull-headed river god Acheloos to right, behind ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΣ, rev. Apollo Aktios seated on a stone throne to right with drawn bow, in the field to left ΘΥΡΡΕΙΩΝ, to right a monogram of MK, (S.2303, SNG Cop. 417, Imhoof-Blumer A 175, 21, BCD 393 [same reverse die], BCD 395.2 (**This Coin**) (M&M 23 Germany, 18 October 2007). *Good very fine, trace of hoard patination, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex BCD Collection, from the Munzen & Medallion Sale 18 October 2007 (lot 395 part).



2633\*

**Phokis**, Phokian League, (late 4th - early 3rd century B.C.), AE 13, (2.70 g), obv. head of Athena wearing triple-crested helmet, three quarters to right, rev. ΦΩ within laurel wreath, (cf.S.2355, BCD Lokris 355, Mionnet 2 p.95, 16, HGC 4, 1114). *Brown patination, weakness in centre of obverse, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$60

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2634\*

**Euboia**, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.08 g), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia right wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, [ΙΣΤΙ] in exergue, bunch of grapes or torch to right, (S.2494, BMC 3, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, Traite II, 192 and Pl.CXCVIII, 16]). *Toned, fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection acquired August 1985.



2635\*

**Euboia**, Hestiaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (2.38 g), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Hestiaia seated to right on stern of galley, wing on galley around ΙΣΤΙΑ ΕΩΝ, (cf.S.2496, BCD Euboia 387ff, HGC 4, 1524); Pisidia, Selge, (3rd century B.C.), silver trihemionol, (0.85 g), obv. Gorgoneion facing, rev. Athena head to right in crested helmet, astragalos behind, (cf.S.5478, Weber 7426, BMC 10, McClean 9015, SNG von Aulock 5278). *Both toned, very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

\$120

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part) both with tickets described by H.N. Pollard, PhD.



2636\*

**Attica**, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21). *Lightly toned, slight die flaw on obverse, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,000



2637\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.17 g), issue c430 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40, Kroll 8, HGC 4, 1597). *Nearly as struck, with edge split, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Esale 455, October 30, 2019, (lot 95).



2638\*

**Attica**, Athens, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.05 g), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig behind, AΘE before, all within incuse square, (S.2527, BMC 74, Kroll 10; HGC 4, 1631). *Toned, fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection 21 February 2004, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1861 part).



2641\*

**Attica**, Aegina, (500-480 B.C.), silver stater, (11.87 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with row of dots down dorsal spine, with countermark of a horse to left in centre of shell, rev. "windmill" [four sunken segments, wedge shaped, (S.1854, Asyut Group IVb "heavy collar" cf.500-506 particularly 502, cf.SNG Delepierre 1509)]. *Bright, fine - very fine, countermark fine, making it very rare.*

\$300

Ex Ponterio and Associates, Sale 102, 29th July, 1999 (lot 167 part).

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



2639\*

**Attica**, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), Charinaytes and Aristes, issued 144-143 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 112-1 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus and forepart of horses to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Demeter with torches to right, legend across A-ΘE, to left XAPI/NAY/THΣ, ΣOΔ overcut on ΘEO/ΞE downwards, to right APIΣ/TEA[Σ], on the amphora M over dot/Λ, below amphora ΣO all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 694h [same dies], Sv.Pl.61, 22 [same obv. die], HGC 4, 1602). *Nearly extremely fine, slightly off centred on obverse.*

\$1,500

Ex Stacks, New York, December 1, 1999 (lot 101).



2642\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (480-450 B.C.), silver stater, (8.33 g), obv. Pegasus flying to right, Q below, rev. small head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, Q behind helmet, (S.2617, Calciati 83/1 same dies, Ravel 263). *Nearly very fine and very rare with koppa both sides.*

\$400

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Munich, Auction Sale 221, May 2, 2002 (lot 242).



2643\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (400-375 B.C.), silver stater, (8.50 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, forepart of horse left, (cf.S.2626, Calciati (Pegasi) 143/1, BCD Corinth 55, SNG Cop. 35, HGC 4, 1833). *Lightly toned, a very sharp and attractive reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare symbol.*

\$600

Ex CNG eSale 314, 6 November 2013 (lot 116).



2640\*

**Attica**, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), Damon and Sosicratess, issued 141-140 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 109-8 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, quiver and bow to right, legend across A ΘE, to left and right across ΔA MΩN on left downwards ΣΩΣI/KPA/THΣ and below KAEI/ΔAMO on the amphora I, below amphora ME all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 728f,cf. Sv.Pl.59, 11 [same obv. die], HGC 4, 1602). *Nearly very fine! very fine, a rare set of symbols on reverse.*

\$500

Ex Sotheby's London, March 2 1990, (lot 220).



2644\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater (8.56 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left wearing laureated Corinthian helmet, A P below, to right standing statue of Athena Promachos, (cf.S.2629, Pegasi 432, SNG Fitz.3370, Ravel 1014). *Some porosity, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$500

With Noble Numismatics priced ticket.



2645\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (c.250-200 B.C.), AE chalkous, (2.69 g), obv. dove flying to right, rev. ΣΙ within olive wreath tied on right, (cf.S.2781, HGC 5, 273 (S); BCD Peloponnesos 317.3 [This Coin]; Warren 4C.1γ, Kroll, Agora, 723); another (2.00 g), obv. dove flying to left, with letter K to left, M above tail, rev. ΣΙ within olive wreath. (S.-, HGC 5, 278 (S); BCD Peloponnesos 328.11 [This Coin]; Warren 8A.13i [This Coin]; Kroll, Agora, 725). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$180

Ex BCD Collection, LHS 96, 8-9 May 2006, (lot 317.3 and 328.11) and both from Forum Ancient Coins, USA with their tickets.



2646\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaia, Pellene, (c.325-300 B.C.), AE tetrachalkon, (3.20 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, rev. ram's head above ΠΕ monogram, all within a wreath, (S.2967, BCD [LHS 96] 598, SNG Cop. 217). *Toned, good very fine and rare, with Cederlind ticket.*

\$100

Ex Tom Cederlind, USA estate with ticket priced at \$475. Similar example in CNG Sale 78 (lot 691) realised \$900.



2647\*

**Peloponnesos**, Elis, Olympia, 87th-90th Olympiad, (struck c.432-420 B.C., silver stater, (11.52 g), obv. eagle standing right with its wings spread, grasping a serpent in its beak, Δ A across lower field, countermark above, rev. F A across field, winged thunderbolt with volutes within circular incuse, (S.-, Seltman 137 [dies BN/ψv], cf.BCD Olympia 58-54, HGC 5, 341, SNG Copenhagen 365 (same dies), Pozzi 1831 (same dies). *Attractive old toning, struck on an irregular flan, very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex CNG Auction 97, lot 145 with ticket. Previously the Lexington Collection.



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2648\*

**Peloponnesos**, Lakedaimon (Sparta), C. Juilis Eurycles, 31-7 B.C.), AE as, (4.95 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. club, acrossfield, Λ – A, ΕΠΙ [EY]/ΠΥ – Κ/ [ΛΕΟΣ] all within wreath, (S.4868, Grunauer XXVI Series 4, 64, RPC 1103, BCD Peloponnesos 921); Seleukid kings of Syria, Antiochos IV Epiphanes, (175-164 B.C.), AE 32 (38.34 g), "Egyptianizing" series, Antioch on the Orontes issued 169-168 B.C., obv. laureate head of Zeus-Serapis to right, wearing tainia with Osiris cap at tip, rev. eagle standing right on thunderbolt, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ANTIOXOY to left ΘΕΟΥ.ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, (S.6985, SC 1413, HGC 9, 642) (illustrated); Syria, Laodikea, year 2 (B) = 80-79 B.C., AE 18, (7.29 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. tripod, ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ – ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, B in left field, (S.5877; HGC 9, 1405; cf.BMC 10) (illustrated). *Fine - very fine, first with green patination, all rare.* (3)

\$150

2649

**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, silver hemidrachm, Tegea mint, (c.160-150 B.C.), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. AX monogram within wreath, TE across, (S.3003, Clerk 223). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 50 (lot 2123).



2650\*

**Cycladic Islands**, Paros, (520/515-500 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.83 g), obv. goat with short beard standing to left, with haunches raised, dotted border, rev. rev. incuse square punch with raised sections as crude divisions into four, (cf.S.3060, Sheedy Class Bi, Group 2, No.10 (p.202 Pl.12 This Coin); Sheedy PhD thesis Class B, Group 2, 8 obv. 6, rev. 6 This Coin), in RNS publication described as No.10 (p.202), obverse and reverse dies O9/R7 cf.SNG Del. 2441, cf.SNG Lockett 2620 (Pl.XLVI, cf.HGC 6, 645). *Very fine and extremely rare, unique for these dies.*

\$3,000

Ex Boutin Collection from M&M Auction Sale 76, September 1991 (lot 766), ex Spink Numismatic Circular November 1994 (No.,7072) and then to the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection, with Spink tickets and collector holder.

This series of coins has been the subject of a doctorate degree from Sydney University by Dr. Ken Sheedy and ultimately resulted in his RNS publication No.40 in 2006, "The Archaic and Early Classical Coinages of the Cyclades".



2651\*

**Cycladic Islands, Paros**, (c.200-180 B.C.), silver drachm (3.81 g), magistrate Ey. and Kth., obv. veiled head of Demeter right, wreathed with corn, rev. ivy-wreath with legend ΠΑΠΙ and ΕΥ/ΚΤΗ, across, (S.3135, Tully "The Island Standard" O8/R9, Drachms D3.B, No.10b [This Coin], ZfN 7, [1880] 1, cf.BMC 140-15 [p.114], HGC 6, 663 [R])). *Toned, good very fine and very rare, one of two known.*

\$1,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates Inc, San Diego, at the NYINC '04, January 16-17, 2004 (lot 406, with ticket), previously from CNG Auction XXIV, 9 December 1992 (lot 260) realised \$700US, also from CNG Sale 60, 22 May, 2002 (lot 615); Classical Numismatic Review XVII.3 [1992] No.88; previously from Munzen und Medaillen AG, Sale 76, 19-20 September 1991 (lot 780, Boutin).



2652\*

**Crete, Cnossus (?)**, (c.37 B.C., AE as, 26mm, (10.58 g), L. Lollius as magistrate, obv. bust of Artemis Diktynna to right, wearing taenia with bow in bow over shoulder, rev. stag standing right, L.LOL/LI-VS, (S.-, RPC I, 909, SNG Cop. 1310-1 (Cyrenaica), Muller Afrique 417, Sear Imperators 578). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$300



lot 2653

2653\*

**Pontos, Amisos**, a collection of AE covering various issues, including Mithradates VI Eupator (c.85-65 B.C.), obv. helmeted head of Perseus right, rev. Pegasos grazing left, monograms in exergue, (S.2639, HGC 9, 239 [S], illustrated); others earlier issues (111-105 or 95-90 B.C., obv. helmeted head of Ares (?), rev. sword in sheath star in crescent, (S.3643, HGC 9, 241) (5, one illustrated); others c.100-85 B.C., obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt (S.3644, cf.HGC 9, 237) (4, one illustrated); others c.Mithradates VI (c.90-85 B.C.), obv. aegis, rev. Nike advancing right holding palm tied with fillet over shoulder, (S.3642, HGC 7, 242) (9, one illustrated). *Fine - very fine, mostly with patinas.* (20)

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 405, 6 September 2017, (lot 719).



2654\*

**Pontos, Anonymous issue**, (130-100 B.C.), uncertain mint (Amisos?), AE 18, (6.58 g), obv. rose with monogram to left, rev. star and crescent, (S.-, SNG British Museum Black Sea 982, SNG Stancomb 640, cf.CNG eSale 222, 11 November 2009 [lot 163], Roma eSale 66, 9 Jan, 2020 [lot 157] realised £190, noted as extremely rare, HGC 7, 313). *Green patina, good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$100

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1674 part).



2655\*

**Pontos, Kings of, Polemo II** (37/38 - 64 A.D.), with Nero, silver drachm, dated RY 20 (K) = 57-58 A.D., obv. diademed head of Polemo to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟC, rev. laureate head of Nero to right, around ΕΤΟVC Κ, (cf. S.5420, RPC 3832, Waddington Recueil. No.35). *Toned, good very fine, extremely fine, rare.*

\$400



2656\*

**Bithynia, Kios**, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.57 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left, magistrate name ΜΙΑΗ [Τ]ΙΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757, SNG Cop. 370, HGC 7, 553); together with Ionia, Miletos (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.03 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Fine - very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale, June 13, 2003 and Terry Naughton Collection.



2657\*

**Bithynia**, Kios [Cius], (1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.45 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, [KIA] below, rev. prow of galley to left, ornamented by a star, above and below Π ΟΣΕΙ ΔΩΝΙΟΣ, (cf.S.3757, BMC 8-9 [p.130]). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, a scarce magistrate's name.*

\$250



2658\*

**Bithynia**, Kingdom of, Nikomedes III Euergetes, (127-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (15.62 g), dated 192 BE (106/105 B.C.), struck at Nikomedeia. obv., diademed head to right of Nikomedes II, rev. Zeus Stephanephoros standing left holding wreath and sceptre, to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, above complex monogram above BQP (date), to right and left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ. (cf.S.7274, cf.Callatay p.58 [only one example known with this monogram, SNG Fitz. 4135 (different monogram), HGC 7, 645]). *Dark with attractive patination, good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG Auction 50, June 23, 1999 (lot 800), coming from the Collection of Dr. Cornelius Clarkson Vermeule III (1925-2008) with his ticket.

He was an American scholar of ancient art and numismatics, and the curator of Classical Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and authored many scholarly works. Considered by many to be one of the most important numismatists of the 20th century.



lot 2659

2659\*

**Bithynia**, kingdom of, Prusias II Kynegos, (182-149 B.C.), Nikomedia mint, AE 20, (5.88 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. the centaur Cheiron standing right, playing lyre, MT monogram lower right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ, (S.7266, BMC 10 [p.211], Recueil 1.2 p.225 no.26, SNG von Aulock 256 var. (monogram), SNG Cop. 640, HGC 7, 629); Cilicia, Aigeai, (late 3rd - early 2nd century B.C.), AE 18, (6.69 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, dotted border, rev. [AI]ΓΕΑΙΩΝ above a goat walking to left, (cf.S.5517, Bloesch 1-7, SNG France -, SNG Levante -, CNG eSale 248, 26 January 2011 [lot 179]); Mysia, Pergamon, (c.2nd century B.C.), AE 18, (6.51 g), obv. head of Athena to right, rev. trophy consisting of a helmet and cuirass, monogram left, [AΘ]ΗΝΑΣ / [N]ΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, (S.3960, cf.BMC 172ff. SNG von Aulock 1374). *Very fine - good very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$100

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1674 part).

2660

**Lesbos**, Uncertain Mint, (c. 500-450 B.C.) billon fraction (1.19 gms.), obv. two Boars heads, confronted, rev. incuse square, (Waggoner; Rosen 542; BMC p. 151 no. 11; cf Sear 3488). *Only fair, but rare denomination.*

\$100

Ex K. Hollschek Collection and ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1805).

2661

**Lesbos**, Uncertain Mint, (C. 500-450 B.C.) billon fraction (0.75 gms.), obv. boars head right, rev. mill-sail incuse square, (BMC p.152 no. 23 var; Waggoner; Rosen Collection 546-547; Sear 3489). *Nearly fine, rare.*

\$80

Ex K. Hollschek Collection and Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1804).

2662

**Lesbos**, Mytilene, (c. 400-350 B.C.) diobol (2.46 gms.), obverse Laureate male head, reverse female head, right (BMC p. 185 nos. 8-14; SNG Cop 367-368; Sear 4262). *Fair.*

\$50

Ex K. Hollschek Collection and ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1810).



2663\*

**Troas**, Alexandria Troas, Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), AE 24, (8.82 g), obv. laureate radiate head of Severus Alexander to right, around IM S ALE XANDER AV, rev. horse grazing to right, around COL ALEX /TRO, (cf.S.3298, BMC 128, RPC (on line) 3991-2 (temp), SNG Cop.165, Bellinger A339). *Good fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part), from the Tony Hardy Collection and previously from Baldwins in September 1977 (£10) with tickets.



2664\*

**Ionian**, Ephesos, (258-202 B.C.), silver didrachm (reduced Rhodian Standard), (6.26 g), obv. bust of Artemis to right, wearing stephane, bow and arrow at shoulder, rev. forepart of a stag to right looking back, behind magistrate's name ΛΙΧΑΣ (Lixos), across Ε Φ, part of a bee to right above, (S.4382, cf. BMC 94 (Magistrate), cf. SNG Cop. 270-275 var. (Magistrate), ACNAC Dewing 2271 var.). *Grey patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 292 and illustrated).

Over 40 different magistrates names are noted, many are known by only one example, this magistrate not noted in references consulted.



2665\*

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

\$560

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Nomos AG Obolos 3, lot 205 with tickets and ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117 (lot 4547).



2666\*

**Ionian**, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.17 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs, head to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34, SNG Cop. 952-3). *Attractive tone, very fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 1881.



2667\*

**Ionian**, Miletos, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.15 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 476). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part) with ticket described by H.N.Pollard PhD.



2668\*

**Ionian**, Miletos, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth staters (3), (0.80, 1.02, 1.19 g) (last illustrated), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 476). *First with some hoard patination and fine, others very fine and good very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part) all with tickets described by H.N.Pollard PhD.



2669\*

**Island of Ionian**, Samos, silver hekte or sixth stater (c.530-526 B.C.), (2.33 g), obv. lion scalp facing, rev. anepigraphic rough incuse square, (S.-, Barron - Euboic and Lydo-Milesian standard, p.167, Nos 3-5, Pl.I; HGC 6, 1179 [R2], Weber 6288 = Greenwell NC 1890 Pl.1, 17). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$450

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 61, September 25, 2002 (lot 2756 part), lot includes sale identification ticket.

No examples listed in Coin Archives. The earliest example of fractions from Samos.

2670

**Mysia**, Parion, (350-300 B.C.) Hemidrachm (2.09 gms.), obverse Bull standing left looking back, reverse Gorgoneion, (BMC p.95 nos. 14ff; SNG Von Aulock 1324 var.; *Sear* 3919) *Good fine.*

\$120

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1782).



2671\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.47 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΗ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf. S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, type XL (incorrectly placed with type XXXVII, No.18 [This Coin illustrated plate 26], should be the No.1 in Group XL, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.21 as a MH not an ME as suggested). *Well centred, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003.





2672

**Caria**, Halikarnassos, (395 - 377 B.C.), silver hemiobol (Persic standard), (0.44 g), obv. head of ram to right, rev. young male head to right, (S. -, BMC [Cyprus Salamis 42-44], Troxell [Essays to Mildenberg] p.253 Pl.40, type 9A, cf.SNG Finland 866-902, SNG Tübingen 3316). *Slightly porous, very fine and rare.*

\$100

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

2673

**Caria**, Halikarnassos, (c. 377-360 B.C.), hemiobol (0.38 gms.), obverse Ram's head, right reverse Young male head right, Carian script off flan, (H. Troxell "Carians in Miniature" no. 9B (p.253, plate 40)). *Very rare, nearly fine.*

\$100

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1840).



2674\*

**Caria**, Knidos, (250-210 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.63 g), obv. head of Artemis to right quiver at shoulder, rev. tripod, to right, ΚΝΙΔΙΩΝ to left magistrate ΦΙΛΟΚΛΗ[Σ], (cf.S.4848, SNG von Aulock 2612, Pozzi 2598, Winterthur II 3437, cf.SNG Cop. 275-293, SNG Finland I - [Series 10 and date above]). *Good very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3286).



2675\*

**Caria**, Myndos, (2nd-1st century B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (0.82 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right with ivy wreath, rev. grapes with legend ΜΥΝΔΙΩΝ ΕΞΗΚΕΣ either side both upwards and inwards, (cf.S.4918, BMC 13 [p.135]). *Lightly toned, extremely fine, very rare.*

\$150

Ex Italo Vecchi, London, 10 December 1999.



2676\*

**Caria**, Carian dynasts, Attigulevo, (c.475 B.C.), silver stater (11.52 g), obv. winged naked male figure walking to right, rev. bull standing right, within dotted border in incuse square, traces of letters above, (S.-, see Robinson Num. Chron. XVI (1936), BM acquisitions for 1933-1934, No.4 this with a reverse inscription and detailed discussion, Brindley Collection No.51 [Oct.13, 2003, Baldwins Auction, This Coin]). *Lightly toned, very fine or better and extremely rare.*

\$900

Ex Professor James Brindley Collection, Baldwin's Auction Sale 34, 13 October, 2003, (lot 51).



2677\*

**Caria**, Satraps of, Maussollos, (377-353 B.C.), silver drachm (3.44 g), obv. three-quarter facing head of Apollo wearing laurel wreath, head turned slightly right, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double axe (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre, ME monogram to left, name ΜΑΥΣΣΩΛΛ[Ο] to right, (S.4956, SNG von Aulock 2365, SNG Helsinki 276, SNG Kayhan 874, SNG Cop, 591). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

A similar example in CNG Triton VI, 13 January 2003 (lot 416) realised \$2000.



2678\*

**Caria**, Satrap of, Hidrieus, (351-344 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.75 g), obv. head of Apollo three-quarter face to right wearing laurel wreath, drapery at neck, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing to right holding labrys and spear, to right ΙΔΡΙΕΩΣ, E to right, (S.4958, SNG von Aulock 8046 (This Coin), SNG Lockett 2909 (This Coin), Weber 6604 (This Coin)). *Attractive old cabinet toning with blue highlights, a few scratches under toning, very fine and rare with a long and impressive provenance.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Auction 247, lot 145 with ticket. Previously Hans von Aulock Collection, 8046 (with old collection ticket), Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part III, Glendining, 28 May 1959), lot 2384, Clarence S. Bement Collection (Naville VII, 23 June 1924), lot 1520, Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 6604, James Whittall Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge 10 July 1884), lot 1113.



2679\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (275-250 B.C.), silver drachm, Erasikles magistrate, (3.25 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left and right P O, helmet to left, above [E]ΠΑΣΙΚΛΗΣ, (S.5037, BMC 59 [p.236], SNG Finland 506 [similar dies], Ashton "The Coinage of Rhodes 408-190 BC" 194). *Slightly porous surface, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA, Collection and from Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3332).



2680\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (mid-late 220's B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.32 g), Tharsytas magistrate, obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, ΘΑΡΣΥΤΑΣ above, to left eagle standing right on fulmen, all within dotted border, (cf.S.5047, Ashton 215, SNG Cop.756, SNG von Aulock 2802, SNG Finland 550, HGC 6, 1432). *Attractive grey tone, slightly off centred and a worn die on the obverse, good very fine extremely fine and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex UBS Auction Sale 57, 15-17 September 2003 (lot 278), with envelope.

A most interesting coin as this tetradrachm coin type was treasured by several religious foundations in the Middle Ages as one of the actual 'Thirty Pieces' of silver which were accepted by Judas Iscariot for the betrayal of Christ (Matt XXVI, 15). In the middle ages the appearance of this coin from the Greek world showed, to the uninitiated, several 'proofs' of identification. The obverse of these coins shows a facing head of the sun god Helios surrounded by rays of light and to some medieval minds, this clearly was the head of Christ himself wearing the crown of thorns! The reverse type, a rose, was thought of as the rose of Sharon - symbolizing the Resurrection. The rose is actually the emblem of Helios and a punning allusion to the name of the mint, Rhodes (which is Greek for rose). These 'Judas Pennies' as they are sometimes called would hardly have been current in quantity in Palestine so long after their issue but an odd one or two might have appeared on the money changers tables at the time of Christ and during the following centuries. But it is now clear that they were not one of the 'Thirty Pieces'.



2681\*

**Lydia**, Blaundus, Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), in the name of Papios 1st Archon, AE 31, (11.39 g), obv. Volusian, laureate and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΚ ΟΒΟΛΟΥΡΑΝΟC, rev. horseman advancing to right, holding double axe over shoulder, around ΒΛΑΥΝΔΕΩΝ Ε ΑΡ Α ΠΑΠΙΟΥ / ΜΑΚΕ, (S.-, BMC 92, SNG von Aulock 2932, cf. Pecunem (Numismatik Naumann) Auction Sale 39 3, January 2016 [same dies] realised 160 Euros). *Slightly rough surface, brown patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1843 part).

2682

**Lydia**, Sardes, 2nd-1st century B.C., AE 17. obverse Laureate head of Apollo, right reverse Club below, monogram, all within wreath; (Milne. Notes on the Oxford Collection, Num Chron 1939 p. 193 no. 1; BMC p. 238 no. 10 var; Sear 4736 var.). *Very fine.*

\$50

Ex Spink Auctins Australia Sales 34 (lot 1838).



2683\*

**Lydia**, Sardes, Germanicus and Drusus as Caesars. c.23-26 AD. AE 30 (13.45 g), restruck circa 28-29 AD, by Asinius Pollio the Proconsul, obv. Drusus and Germanicus seated left in curule chairs, around extensive legend, rev. legend in wreath (overstruck on earlier legend) now issued as ΓΑΙΩ ΑΣΙΝΝΙΩ ΠΟΛΛΙΩΝΙ ΑΝΘΥΠΙΑΤΩ around, traces of ΚΟΙΝΟΥ ΑΣΙΑΣ within wreath (S.365, RPC I 2995, BMC Lydia pg. 252, 106, SNG Cop. 518). *Brown patina, good fine with slightly rough surfaces, rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3371) previously from Jean Elsen, Belgium, Auction Sale 82 c.2003, (lot 666), a curious bi-metallic issue.

This interesting coin appears to be an original issue, but is in fact an earlier issue that was restruck with two intricate 'countermarks.' These 'countermarks' were ring-shaped punch restrickings of the legends that surround the obverse and reverse designs. While the obverse 'countermark-legend' is the same as that which appeared on the original striking, the reverse legend, originally ΕΠΙ ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΚΛΕΩΝΟΣ ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΟΥ, has been totally replaced by a new 'countermark-legend' as noted above.



2684\*

**Lydia**, Tralleis, (c.2nd century B.C.), AE 20, (5.76 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. winged thunderbolt within wreath, in two lines ΔΙΟΣ ΤΡΑΛ/ ΛΙΑΝΩΝ, (S.-, SNG Kayhan 1010, BMC -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock -, M&M Deutschland 17, [lot 910], Num. Naumann Auction 60 [lot 203] notes as extremely rare, Kunker Sale 333, [lot 412] notes it as of great rarity). *Brown patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 323 and illustrated).



2685\*

**Lydia**, Tralles, Nero, (54-68 A.D.), AE 23 (or as), (12.10 g), obv. bare head of Nero to right, on left downwards KAICAP to right upwards NEPWN, rev. Zeus Larasios seated to left, holding Nike and sceptre to right upwards KAICAPE/WN to left downwards, ΛΑΡΑΣΙΟΣ, (S.-, RPC 2655 [p.44, 4 examples known all published examples in public collections], SNG Cop. -, BMC-). *Earthen green patina, good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale, 19 October 2011 (lot 247).



2686\*

**Phrygia**, Akmoneia, mid 3rd century A.D. AE33, obverse Laureate head of young Demos, right, within dotted circle, reverse Tyche standing left resting right hand on rudder and holding cornucopia in left arm all within dotted circle, a most interesting coin showing on obverse traces of overstruck between dotted border and rim, (BMC 22: SNG Cop. 20). *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1854).



2687\*

**Phrygia**, Mysia Abbaitis, (2nd century B.C.), AE 20 (7.73 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. ΜΥΣΩΝ / ΑΒΒΑΙΤΩΝΣ winged thunderbolt within wreath, (S.5096, SNG von Aulock 3329, BMC 1-3, HGC 7, 749); Phrygia, Akmoneia, (early first century B.C.), AE 17, (3.37 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. Asklepios standing facing resting hand on staff entwined by serpent at right, to left downwards ΤΙΜΟΘΕ [Μ]ΕΝΕ[ΛΑ], traces of ΑΚΜΟΝΕΩΝ to right downwards, (S.5101, BMC 11 [p.4], HGC 7, 650[S]). *Lightly toned, both very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (both with his descriptive tickets) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2688\*

**Phrygia**, Sebaste, (3rd century A.D.), AE 27, (8.07 g), obv. youthful draped bust to right of the Roman Senate, around ΙΕΡΑ C VNKAHTO/C, dotted border, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, holding patera and sceptre, (S.5114, BMC 12 [p.371], SNG Cop. 675). *Dark green patination about extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule Collection, from the CNG Triton III Auction, 30 November 1999 (lot 1668 part), previously from Baldwin's London who bought it from the R.C. Lockett Collection, Part XII, Glendining's 23 February 1961, (lot 2922 part) with tickets including a note that the coin comes from the Pierre Strauss Collection (M&M December 1950).



2689\*

**Lycia**, Dynastic coinage, Vekhssere I, ruler (c.450-430 B.C.), silver stater, Xanthos mint (as Arinna mint), (8.38 g), obv. Helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, diskelis before all within an incuse square, (S.-, Traite II/2, 244, Vismara I Vekhssere No.49-51, 54; Museler V, 7-8). *Obverse off centre otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 81, January 21, 2004, (lot 44).



2690\*

**Lycia**, uncertain dynast, proto-dynastic period, (c.520-470 B.C.), silver stater, (9.48 g), obv. forepart of a boar to right, perhaps a Lycian letter on its shoulder, rev. square incuse with irregular pattern, (S.3576, cf. Vismara Lycia tipo III, 26-29, cf. SNG von Aulock 4054, 8459, SNG Cop. Supl. 367 [for obv. type], 368 [for rev. type]). Obverse. *weakly struck fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Glendining's London. 6 May 1987 (lot 26).



2693\*

**Lycia**, Rhodiapolis, League Coinage, (2nd-1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (2.47 g), obv. head of Apollo laureate to right, [bow behind head], rev. lyre AYKIΩN above and P O either side below, to left a torch, all within shallow square field, (S.5351, Troxell period II, 40.3 [same dies?], SNG Cop. 132, BMC 1 [p.81]). *Off centred, otherwise extremely fine and a very rare mint.*

\$400

Ex Realm Coins U.S.A. February 2004 and Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 3253).



2691\*

**Lycia**, Myra, as a member of the Lycian League, (167-100 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.58 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, bow and quiver over shoulder, rev. kithara, M - Y, above AYKIΩN, winged kerykeion (caduceus) to left, all within incuse square, (cf. S.5311, Troxell ANS MN&M 58, 34, SNG Cop.-, SNG von Aulock -, Leu 7, [lot 256]). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 328 and illustrated).

Troxell lists only 7 plinthophoric drachms of Myra with the winged caduceus mintmark. Myra was located at the mouth of the river Myros; it was one of the six largest cities of Lycia. In late antiquity it came to prominence as the bishopric of St. Nicholas.



2694\*

**Pisidia**, Antioch, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 31, (24.34 g), obv. Gordian III laureate head to right, around IMP CAES MANT GORDIANVS AV G, rev. wolf to right, head reverted, suckling twins below, around CAES ANTIOCH COL, SR in exergue, (cf. S. 3761, BMC 104, SNG von Aulock 4952). *Deep even brown trace of earthen patina on obverse with a fine reverse, very fine nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1843 part).



2692\*

**Lycia**, Phaselis, (c.500-440 B.C.), silver stater, (11.05 g), obv. prow of galley to left in the form of the forepart of a boar, rev. stern of galley to right within incuse square ΦΑΣ above, (S.5329 [£550], Heipp-Tamer Series 4 Emission 1 49-54 [unlisted dies], SNG Ash 1093). *Bright, very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex CNG Esale 431, October 24, 2018 (lot 224). (lot 389).



2695\*

**Pisidia**, Termessos Major, (71-36 B.C.), AE 20, (4.564 grams), obv. laureate head to right, sceptre behind, rev. thunderbolt, [TE]P MHE/[ΣEΩ]N, above and below, countermarked with a bee on reverse, (S.-, SNG Paris 2091-3). *Dark tone, fine, scarce.*

\$60

Ex. Collection of Jean Nivaille "The Bee and the Hive" in Jean Elsen, Auction 52, 13th December 1997 (lot 95, with ticket).

2696

**Pisidia**, Termessos Major, (71-36 B.C.), AE 16, obverse Laureate head of Zeus, right reverse Horse prancing, left TEP, above horse, (BMC p.26 no. 5, SNG Von Aulock 5330 var.; Sear 5495 var.). *Fine.*

\$50

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1873).



2697\*

**Cilicia, Aigeai, (c.47-29 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.16 g), dated year 16 = 31-30 B.C.),** obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right, reel and ball border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike and resting left hand on shield, spear to right, on left ΔΙ and club, in exergue IC (= year 16) on right downwards ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ, and Δ to lower right, (S.-, Houghton & Bendall [p.73 dies A3/P5, MN 33 [1988]] = SNG Levante 1655 [Pl.112, **This Coin**] = Bloesch 111 [This Coin, MN 27 {1982}], cf.SNG France 2280, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, good very fine, minor encrustation on reverse, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, 19 May 2004 (lot 525) with CNG ticket. The only known example and published by several numismatic writers as above.



2698\*

**Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 117-118, silver tridrachm, (10.56 g),** obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right with slight drapery on left shoulder, dotted border, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩ vertical upwards on left, ΕΤΟΥC ΔΞΡ curved downwards on the right, Amaltheia standing facing head to right, with kalathos on head holding cornucopiae in right hand and wreath bearing infant Zeus on left arm, in lower right field a goat kneeling right, with head reverted, dotted border, (S.-, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.32 [obv.1, rev.1] p.222; Prieur -, SNG Paris -, SNG Levante 1713, SNG von Aulock -). *Nearly very fine/very fine, very rare.*

\$700

Ex Freeman & Sear, at Chicago Coin Fair, 26 April 2009, with collector ticket.

This coin from a hoard of 415 + catalogued by Catherine Lorber and David Michaels "The Silver Coinage of Aegeae in the Reign of Hadrian" published in Numismatica E Antichita Classiche, Volume XXXVI, (2007), Quaderni Ticinesi pages 205-230, plates I - XII. Others have appeared on the market since then making the total hoard over 500 pieces. Prior to the discovery of the hoard about 75 examples of this city have been published in private collections. Both authors record this type having a large thin flan.



2699\*

**Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 131-132, silver tetradrachm, (13.54 g),** obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right with paludamentum, dotted border, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑ ΑΔΡΙΑ[ΝΟ ΣΕΒ ΠΙΠ], rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ curved downwards on right, ΕΤΟΥC ΘΟΡ curved upwards on the left, eagle with spread wings standing facing on harpe, head turned right, in exergue a goat kneeling right, dotted border, (cf.S.1218, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.171 [obv.7, rev.34] [**This Coin**], Prieur 720, SNG Paris 2331-2, SNG Levante 1718, SNG von Aulock 5451). *Toned, very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$700

Ex Freeman & Sear, eSale May 26, 2009 (lot 70), with various tickets.

This coin from a hoard of 415 + catalogued by Catherine Lorber and David Michaels "The Silver Coinage of Aegeae in the Reign of Hadrian" published in Numismatica E Antichita Classiche, Volume XXXVI, (2007), Quaderni Ticinesi pages 205-230, plates I - XII. Others have appeared on the market since then making the total hoard over 500 pieces. Prior to the discovery of the hoard about 75 examples of this city have been published in private collections.



2700\*

**Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian and Sabina, (A.D. 117-138), issued 133-134, silver tridrachm, (9.60 g),** obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to left with slight drapery on shoulders, [dotted border], around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC ΣΕΒ ΠΙΠ, rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ ΠΡ curved downwards on right, ΣΑΒΙΝΑ ΣΕΒΑ curved upwards on the left, Sabina bust to right., wearing double tiered stephane, braided hair coiled on top and back. below field a goat kneeling left, with head reverted, dotted border, (S.-, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.407 [obv.10, rev.22] p.227; Prieur 722, SNG Paris -, SNG Levante 1722, SNG von Aulock -). *Nearly very fine, very rare.*

\$700

Ex Freeman & Sear, at Chicago Coin Fair, 26 April 2009, with collector ticket.

This coin from a hoard of 415 + catalogued by Catherine Lorber and David Michaels "The Silver Coinage of Aegeae in the Reign of Hadrian" published in Numismatica E Antichita Classiche, Volume XXXVI, (2007), Quaderni Ticinesi pages 205-230, plates I - XII. Others have appeared on the market since then making the total hoard over 500 pieces. Prior to the discovery of the hoard about 75 examples of this city have been published in private collections. Both authors record this type having a small thick flan.



2701\*

**Cilicia**, Anemorium, Valerian (253-260 A.D.), AE 26, (11.22 g), year 3 = 255-256 A.D., obv. radiate bearded bust draped to right of Valerian around AV K ΠΙΟ ΛΙ Ος ΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟΝ, dotted border, rev. mummiform cult statue of Artemis facing, holding branch in each hand, at feet on left a stag, around most of ethnic ΜΟΥΡΠΙΕΩΝ ΕΤ Γ ΑΝΕ, (S.4485, BMC 12 [with radiate head], cf.SNG France 2, Cilicie 714-715 [year 2, laureate head with doe], 714 = Waddington 4181, Ziegler 212-214 [laureate heads, with doe on reverse]). *Attractive patination, very fine/ good very and very rare with radiate head.*

\$150

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 591 and illustrated).

Only laureate head issues published from the above cited references (except BMC reference), none in Coin Archives.



2702\*

**Cilicia**, Celenderis, silver stater, c.400 B.C., (10.18 g), obv. naked rider with whip in right hand seated sideways on horse prancing to right from which he is about to dismount, dotted border, rev. goat kneeling to left, looking back, above dotted exergue line, (cf.S.5533, BMC 25 = Sotheby's Montague II (1897), 294 (£3.16.0), SNG Lockett 3035, cf.SNG France 2, 75). *Obverse die slightly off centre, otherwise extremely fine with attractive medium grey patina, very rare.*

\$3,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2654 realised \$2100), previously from Numismatic Fine Arts Auction, Los Angeles, September 9, 1993 (lot 311, realised US\$1450).



2703\*

**Cilicia**, Issos, (c.400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.44 g), obv. Herakles standing half right, holding club, bow, arrow and lion's skin, ankh monogram to right, wreath to left, rev. Apollo Apatorios standing to half left, holding phiale, resting on laurel tree, [wreath behind], [I]Σ in lower field with countermark of a bull to right, all within incuse square, (S.5553, Kraay CGC pl.59, 1028, SNG Levante 173, Pl.10, [This Coin], cf.Traite II, 2, 1372 [for countermark], cf.SNG France 418, SNG Von Aulock -). *Toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, 19 May 2004 (lot 537) with CNG ticket.

A similar example in good very fine without countermark in Triton XVIII (lot 49) realised \$3500US.



2704\*

**Cilicia**, Mallos, (c.385-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.35 g), obv. beardless male winged, in kneeling/running stance to left, holding solar disc with both hands, rev. swan walking to right, wings uplifted, lotus-flower before, retrograde from 2.00, Μ ΑΡΑ Ο Τ Α Ν, all within incuse circle, (cf.S.5559, SNG Levante 149 Pl.9, [This Coin], SNG France 377 [same dies], Casabonne Type 3, Traite II, 2, 1395, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, very fine, worn obverse die, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, 19 May 2004 (lot 559) with CNG ticket.

A similar example in good very fine without countermark in Triton XVIII (lot 49) realised \$3500US.

2705

**Cilicia**, Mallos, (420-375 B.C.) obol. (0.86 gms.), obverse Winged figure, right reverse Swan standing left MAP (SNG Von Aulock 5707; SNG Levante 129). *Good fine/very fine.*

\$200

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1879).



2706\*

**Cilicia**, Mopsos (Mopsuestia), (2nd - 1st century B.C.), AE 22, (9.14 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. ΜΟΥΕΑΤΩΝ/ΤΗΣΙΕΡΙΑΣ - ΚΑΙ/ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ ΟΑΒΙΟ lighted circular altar on tripod on lion's legs, IEW below, (S.-, BMC p.103, 4, SNG Levante 1309, SNG France 1942); Phoenicia, Marathos, (175-169 B.C.), AE 14 (2.48 g), obv. laureate and draped female bust to right, rev. Nike advancing to left, holding wreath in extended right hand, Phoenician inscription right, date on left (year 90 = 70-69 B.C.), (S.6041, BMC p.123, 24, cf.SNG Cop.162, HGC 10, 200[R2]). *First with dark brown patination and rare, second with earthen patination and very rare, both very fine. (2)*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2707\*

**Cilicia**, Nagidus, (c.350 B.C.), silver stater, (10.18 g), Aphrodite seated to left, wearing stephanos, holding phiale, rose in front, Eros flying to right about to crown her with a myrtle wreath, below throne, mouse to left, rev. bearded Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, TOA above, ΣI below, to right ΝΑΓΙΑΙΚΟΝ\*, (S.5587 variant, BMC 25, Weber 7582 [This Coin], B. 1524). *With large chisel cut into flan, otherwise good very fine, with attractive grey patina, very rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1908) and previously from the Macridi Pacha sale (1892), Weber Collection (7582 illustrated plate 273), Brand collection and Sotheby Auction Sale October 25, 1984 (lot 155) of the Brand collection.



2708\*

**Cilicia**, Seleukeia on the Kalykadnos, (1st century B.C.), AE 26, (16.46 g), obv. helmeted bust of Athena to right, ΔΙΟ behind upwards, rev. Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch behind, to left downwards [Σ]ΕΛΕΥΚΕ[ΩΝ], and ΚΑΕ to left downwards, (cf.S.5591, SNG Levante 919 Pl.58 [This Coin], SNG France 963, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, brown patination, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, 19 May 2004 (lot 717) with CNG ticket.



2709\*

**Cilicia**, Seleuceia ad Calycadnum, Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), AE 23, (9.19 g), obv. laureate bearded bust draped to right of Severus Alexander around AV K M AVP CEOVH AΛEΞANΔPO, dotted border, rev. busts of Apollo and Artemis facing each other around CEΛEYKEΩN KAAVKA ΔNΩ, (S.-, SNG France 2, Cilicie 1009 [same dies] = Waddington 4468, SNG Levante 761). *Attractive patination, good very fine/ nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 573 and illustrated).

Only published from the above cited references, three in Coin Archives.



2710\*

**Cilicia**, Seleuceia ad Calycadnum, Gallienus, (254-268 A.D.), AE 28, (12.08 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Gallienus around AV K Π AK ΓAΛΛIHN/OC, dotted border, rev. the Gigantomachy, the battle between the Giants and the Olympic Gods), Athena standing right hold shield and preparing to spear anguiform giant (Porphyrion) crouching left, around CEΛEYKEΩN KAAVKAΔ, (S.4618, BMC 57 [p.141], SNG France 2, Cilicie 1064 [same dies]). *Attractive brown patination, good very fine/ nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 598 and illustrated).

The battle of the Giants and Gods was possibly located north of the battleground in the Forest of Soron in Arkadia, Peloponessos, Greece. Crafted into the cliff face, statues stood and watched over a ruined shrine, the perpetual fire blazing from the deaths and the battleground served as a reminder of a battle between Giants and the Olympians, the former seeking to avenge the Titans who had been ousted by the new gods.



2711\*

**Cilicia**, Soloi, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.49 g), obv. Amazon kneeling to left, holding bow, satyr head to right, rev. bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils, [Σ]OΛEΩN to right, fly in lower left field, all within dotted incuse square, (cf.S.5601, ACNAC Dewing 2492 same dies, Casabonne type 2, cf.SNG France 128 var. cf.SNG Levante 40 both with fly to right). *Weakly struck on obverse as usual from a worn die, otherwise fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG eSale 356, July 29, 2015 (lot 179).



2712\*

**Cilicia**, Soloi, (430-390 B.C.), stater (10.42 gms.), obverse Female figure (Amazon) kneeling left, examining bow, in field, right mask of satyr., reverse Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils, in lower left field fly, the whole within shallow incuse square, (Dewing 2492; SNG Von Aulock 5858 var; Sear 5601). Obv. only fair, rev. *good fine.*

\$350

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 34 (lot 1882).



2713\*

**Cilicia**, Soloi, (390-375 B.C.), silver stater, (10.67 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Athenian helmet to right, ornamented with a griffin, dotted border, rev. bunch of grapes on a stalk, all within incuse diamond area, on either side of the grapes A B, around the outside flat area, ΣΟ ΛΕ ΩΝ, (S.5606, Babelon Traite 1426 [same dies], SNG Levante 43 (Pl.3 = SNG France II, 173 (Pl.6), Waddington 4495). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Superior Stamp and Coins, Los Angeles, at the New York Auction Sale 4 December 1998 (lot 1081); previously noted by Superior as from the Bunker Hunt Collection (not in sales).

A similar example from the same dies was in Triton VII, 12 January 2004 (lot 308) realised \$1200US.



2714\*

**Cilicia**, Tarsos, Mazaios, (361-334 B.C.), silver stater, (10.98 g), obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, head to left, 'BLTRZ' in Aramaic on right, Baaltars holding in right hand a grain ear and a bunch of grapes, ankh symbol under throne, rev. lion attacking a stag to left kneeling to left, Aramaic script "Mazdai" above, and Aramaic M below, (S.5649, SNG France 319, Casabonne Series 1, Group C, cf.SNG Levante 109-110). *Lightly toned, reverse off centred, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex CNG Triton II Auction Sale, December 1-2, 1998 (lot 1366 part).



2715\*

**Cilicia**, Tarsos, (after 164 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.64 g), obv. turreted head of Tyche (city goddess), to right, ball and reel border, rev. Sandan on horned and winged animal advancing to right, monograms of ΦΛ and ΔΙ to left, to right downwards ΤΑΡΣΕΩΝ, (S.5666, SNG Levante 925 Pl.58 [This Coin], BMC 94 [p.178], SNG France 1295 var with different monogram, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, good very fine, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, 19 May 2004 (lot 619) with CNG ticket.

Levante notes that this coin seem to be the only known silver "autonomous" coin of Tarsos (!).



2716\*

**Cilicia**, Tarsos, (after 164 B.C.), AE 18, (4.72 g), obv. turreted head of Tyche (city goddess), to right, A behind, rev. Zeus seated left, monograms of ATP / NE to right, to left downwards [TA]PΣEΩ[N], (S.5673, SNG Levante 919 Pl.58 [This Coin], SNG France 1287, cf.SNG von Aulock 5973). *Toned, dark green patination, good very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, 19 May 2004 (lot 620) with CNG ticket.

Levante notes that this coin seem to be the only known silver "autonomous" coin of Tarsos (!).



2717\*

**Cappadocia**, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.160-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.07 g), Eusebeia mint, dated RY 33 (130-129 BC) date in exergue, confirmed by specific monogram to that year, obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, ΔΗΤ monogram in outer left, ΑΦΠ in inner left, ΗΗΙ outer right, ΓΛ (date) in exergue, (S.7286, Simonetta, Coins p.24, 20a, HGC 7, 811). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear, January 12, 2012, part of a collection.



2718\*

**Cappadocia**, Kings of, Ariobarzanes I Philopator, (c.95-63 B.C.), silver drachm (4.51 g), dated RY 30 (66-65 BC) (date in exergue, also confirmed by specific monogram to that year, obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ, ΜΤ monogram in inner left, Λ (date) in exergue, (S.7302, Simonetta, Coins p.42, 43, HGC 7, 846). *Partially toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear, January 12, 2012, part of a collection.





2719\*

**Cappadocia**, Kings of, Ariobarzanes I Philopator, (c.95-63 B.C.), silver drachm (4.04 g), dated RY 25 (71-70 BC) (date of flan in exergue but identified by specific monogram to that year), obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ, οΣΕ monogram in inner left, [KE] (date) in exergue, (S.7302, Simonetta, Coins p.42, 36a, HGC 7, 846). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear, January 12, 2012, part of a collection.



2720\*

**Cappadocia**, Kings of, Ariobarzanes I Philopator, (c.95-63 B.C.), silver drachm (3.69 g), dated RY 15 (81-80 BC) date in exergue, confirmed by specific monogram to that year, obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ, ANP monogram in inner left, IE (date) in exergue, (S.7302, Simonetta, Coins p.42, 23, HGC 7, 846). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear, January 12, 2012, part of a collection.



2721\*

**Cyprus**, Lapethos, uncertain king, (c.500-480 B.C.), silver stater, (10.99 g), obv. head of Aphrodite to right, rev. head of Athena right wearing Corinthian helmet, within incuse square, (S.3601k, Tziambazis 47, Asyut 778 var. (Athena left), Traite II 1358 = BMC 3 (same rev. die), ACGC 1092 (same dies), Larnaca 47 (same dies)). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$1,900

Ex Triton XV, lot 1262. Previously Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 130.



2722\*

**Cyprus**, provincial issue as Koinon of Cyprus, Geta (209-211 A.D.), AE 31 (18.63 g), issued as Caesar 198-209, obv. laureate bearded head right, around AVTO KAICO CE ΠΤΙΜΙΟC ΓΕΤΑC around, rev. around ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΚΥΠΡΙΩΝ, within the Temple of Aphrodite at Palaipaphos, containing a conical xoanon, candelabra in side chambers, surmounted by doves, semicircular courtyard before temple, (S., Parks 26 fig, 56, SNG Cop. -, BMC -). *Fine weak in places and very rare, an important historical coin.*

\$500

Only four examples noted in Coin Archives a corroded example in Kunker Sale 257, 10 October 2014 (lot 9045) realised 2800 Euros, others in 2008 (CNG and Jean Elsen) realised \$400 and 675 Euros.



2723\*

**Seleukid Empire**, Seleukos I Nikator, (312-281 B.C.), in the name and type of Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 g), uncertain mint, issued 312-281 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, Δ to left in left field, ΘΕ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3786, SC 295, HGC 9, 10h[R3]). *Toned, banker's mark on reverse, fine, extremely rare.*

\$300

Ex (Collection of Dr. Will Gordon) CNG eSale 375, June 1, 2016 (lot 430).

Type noted as R3 (extremely rare) in HGC.



2724\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos I Nikator, (312-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.94 g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint first workshop, struck c.300-281 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, in left field HMP in wreath monogram, K under throne, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, below in exergue [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, dotted border, (cf.S.6829. SC 117.2b, Newell ESM 12 [dies A21/P65], McClean 9236 [same dies], SNG Spaer 115, Houghton 945, HGC 9, 12i). Toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.**

\$800

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection from CNG Mail bid Sale 67, 22 September 2004 (lot 844) with ticket, previously from Stacks, New York Sale 15 June 1972 (lot 434).



2725\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos I Nikator, in the name of Antiochos I Soter, (281-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.17 g), Ekbatana mint, struck under Seleukos I, circa 294 onwards B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, in left field HAP monogram over anchor with flutes upward, forepart of horse lower left, MI monogram under throne, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ upwards, below in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6829. SC 204.5a, Newell ESM 500, HGC 9, 12k). Very fine/extremely fine, slightly off centred on reverse, rare.**

\$500

Ex Ponterio & Associates, San Diego, Auction Sale 128, November 11, 2003, (lot 1155).



2726\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos I Soter, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), issued from the Al Khanoum (Alexandria on the Oxus?) mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow, on either side ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY with a monogram Λ in circle, (S.7176, SC 438.1, cf.SNG Spaer 328, Houghton 1289 var., HGC 9, 128i [R2]). Slightly off centred on the obverse, very fine and very rare.**

\$500

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 353 and illustrated).

Al Khanoum, situated in north-eastern Afghanistan, is the only Graeco-Bactrian city that has been excavated in modern times. Its ancient name is disputed, but its considerable size and location make the identification as Alexandria on the Oxus (and later Eukratidia) plausible.



2727\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.28 g), Seleucia on the Tigris Mint, obv. head of Antiochos I to right, with diadem, rev. Apollo seated to left, on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ANTIOXOY, monogram ΠΑ with circle above, on outside left, other monograms off flan, (S.6886 var., SC 587.3, HGC 9, 236g). Surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine.**

\$200

Ex CNG Triton VIII, 10 January, 2005 (lot 1911 part).



2728\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos II Callinikos, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.18 g), Uncertain mint 40, probably in Commagene, issued 246-242 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleukos II to right with long wavy sideburn, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left SEL EUKOU, in outer left two NA, (cf.S.6897, SC 727.1, Newell WSM 1645, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC -, Babelon -, HGC 9, 303y). High relief, bright, some surface roughness, otherwise good very fine and very rare.**

\$300

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003, from Freeman & Sear, December 2003.

Only a few examples are known with these letters.



2729\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.71 g), Antioch mint, series II, second issue, issued 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram ANT to far left, (cf.S.7014, SC 1640b, Newell SMA 100, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1264, HGC 9, 797). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.***

\$500

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auction, the 2004 FUN (Florida) World Coin Signature Auction, January, 2004 (lot 12090) with sale ticket.



2730\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I Soter, (162-150 B.C.), silver drachm, 15.5mm, (4.16 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, dated SE 162 (151-150 B.C.), obv. diademed head to right, rev. cornucopia, below, two monograms above date ΒΞΡ [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΔΗΜΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟ[Σ], right and left, (S.7019, SC 1642.4c, HGC 9, 806, DCA 111). *Attractive extremely fine.***

\$400

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 1999.



2731\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.63 g), Laodikeia in Phoenicia (Berytos) mint, issued year SE 163 = 150-149 B.C., obv. diademed bust of Alexander I to right, rev. eagle standing left on palm branch, behind on right shoulder a trident, to left ΓΞΡ (date) above a monogram, around [ΒΑΣ]ΙΛΕΩΣ on right and ΑΛΕ[ΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ] on left, (cf.S.7034, SC 1824.2; HGC 9, 88; DCA 121). *Lightly toned, good very fine, weak on legends on reverse, rare mint.***

\$450

Ex CNG eSale 278, 25 April 2012 (lot 132), with ticket.



2732\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.05 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, undated issued year 162-3 = 151-149 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike and sceptre, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and to left ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, under throne date HP monogram, (cf.S.7035, HGC 9, 887a, SC 1785.1m). *Well centred, light peripheral golden patination, extremely fine and rare.***

\$500

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), September 9, 2005 and Noble Numismatics Sale 113 (lot 4386).



2733\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.08 g), issued SE 164-165 = 149/8-148/7 B.C., Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, dotted border, rev. naked Apollo seated to left, on an omphalos, holding an arrow in extended right hand and resting a bow in his left hand, on either side ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ [Θ]ΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ [ΚΑΙ ΕΥ]ΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, in exergue ΗΓ monogram, (cf.S.7035, SC 1785.5i, HGC 9, 887a). *Toned, slightly off centred on the obverse, nearly extremely fine and scarce.***

\$250

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 364 and illustrated).



2734\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (152-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.00 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, undated issue but issued 149/8-148/7 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos holding bow and arrow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and on left [Θ]ΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ and [Ε]ΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, ΔΗΡΚ monogram in exergue, ΙΑ monogram in outer left field, (cf.S.7035, SC 1785.5b, HGC 9, 887a). *Off centred obverse, good very fine and rare.***

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 411, December 13, 2017, (lot 228).



2735\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, first reign, (146-138 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.14 g, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year 143-142 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg on galley, palm branch in background in field, to left a club over a Tyre monogram, to right date OP over monogram, around [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7055, SC 1959.4, HGC 9, 970). *Somewhat corroded and flaking, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$100



2738\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius II Nikator, second reign, (129-125 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 g), Tarsos mint, Royal workshop, issued 129-125 B.C., obv. diademed and bearded head of Demetrius II to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike and sceptre, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and to left ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΠΟΣ, monograms to left MH / EV, nothing in exergue, (cf.S.7102, SC 2156.2a, ACNAC Houghton 482, HGC 9, 1117a[S]). *Grey patination, good very fine, very rare monograms [none in Coin Archives].*

\$1,000

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auctions, 2004 FUN (Florida) World Coin Signature Auction, January 2004 (lot 12085).



2736\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.27 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of ΔΙ over Α, (S.7092, SC 2061.1h=2061.2, SMA 282, Hunter 10, HGC 9, 1067d). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$200

Ex V.J.A. Flynn Collection with a priced ticket from A.H. Baldwin & Sons for £115.



2739\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Kleopatra Thea and Antiochos VIII, (125-121 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.91 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, issued 122-121 B.C., obv. Jugate head to right of Kleopatra and Antiochos VIII, dotted border, rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated to left, Nike and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ and on left ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to outer left ΙΕ, (S.7136, SC 2262.1d, Newell SMA 359, SNG Israel 2438f, HGC 9, 1182c). *Roughly cleaned, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ira & Larry Goldberg, Beverly Hills, California, Auction Sale 14, June 5, 2002 (lot 4352), with their ticket.



2737\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.89 g), Phoenician standard, Tyre mint, issued year 180 = 133-2 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg of galley, palm branch in background in field to left a club with Tyre monogram above Α/ΡΕ, to right ΑΣ/ΤΙΡ around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, monogram between legs of the eagle, (S.7094, SNG Spaer 2063, SC 2109, HGC 9, 1074). *Toned, traces of hoard patina, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

Ex Buckland Dix & Wood, Auction Sale 8 December 1994 (lot 30).



2740\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleukos VI Epiphanes Nikator, (97-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.23 g), issued 95/94 B.C., Antioch on the Orontes mint, obv. diademed head of Seleukos VI to right, dotted filleted border, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand and long sceptre in left hand, on either side ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΠΟΣ, monogram above Α in outer left, below throne C, all within laurel wreath, (S.7176, SC 2414.1e, SNG Spaer 2770, Houghton 369, SMA 424, HGC 9, 1268). *Delightful gold and blue patination, slightly off centred on the obverse, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 371 and illustrated).



2741\*

Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.86 g), issued 216-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT K.M.A. ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, Δ E in upper field to left and right of eagle, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟC ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 681, Prieur 224, Bellinger 19). *Brilliant, extremely fine or better, rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex CNG eSale 248, 28 January 2011 (lot 568 part).



2742\*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachms, (11.49, 11.85, 13.64 g) (last coin illustrated), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around AYT K M A ANTΩNEINO C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right (1) or left (2), wreath in beak, between legs star, Δ E above, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟC ΤΟ B, (S.3096, McAlee 758, 761, Bellinger 42, 43 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, plate IV,10, Prieur 250, 254). *All dark coppery colour, fine - very fine.*

\$200

Ex Gordon Parry Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3513), the first from Alex G. Malloy Auction Sale XLI, November 17, 1995 (lot 362); last from Jean Elsen, Sale 95 (lot 493) (illustrated), all with packets.



lot 2743

2743\*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachm, (11.99 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around [AYT] K M A ANTΩNEINO C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, Δ E above, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ[ΤΟC ΤΟ] B, (S.3096, Bellinger 42 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, plate IV,10, Prieur 265 SNG Von Post 616); together with a plated siglos of Persia - Lydia, Archaemenid Empire, period of Darius I or later (521-486 B.C.), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling right, with spear and bow, rev. incuse punch, (cf.S.4678); Roman, plated denarius of Elagabalus, obv. IMP ANTO NINVS AVG, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, rev. Annona standing with two corn ears and cornucopiae and altar before (a reverse of Macrinus (RSC 47-47a). *First toned, some hoard patination, nearly very fine, second fine missing 50% silver, third with unlisted type combination, almost complete silvering, this very fine and very rare, apparently unpublished.* (3)

\$150



2744\*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Laodikeia ad Mare, type issued 81-16 B.C., issue dated EK = 57-56 B.C., silver tetradrachm, 28mm, (14.86 g), obv. turreted bust of Tyche to right, bead and reel border, rev. Zeus seated to left, holding Nike and sceptre to right downwards ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ/ΤΗΓΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ to left KAI ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, in inner left field EK, KA in exergue, monograms below throne, (S.5874, Morkholm Laodicea ad Mare (MN 28, 1983 No.15a, HGC 9, 1398). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine, rare date.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 19, 1994 with Spink ticket.



2745\*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Rhosos, (1st century B.C.), AE 18-20, (7.59 g), obv. veiled and turreted head of Tyche to right, palm over shoulder, rev. Syrian divinity (Hadad?) standing on pedestal between two recumbent bulls, holding thunderbolt and knife, ΡΟΣΕΩΝ/ΤΗΓΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ to right, KAI ΑΣΥΛΟΥ to left, monograms in exergue and right field, (cf.S.5885; Levante, Num. Chron. 1985, Nos.8-13 [p.240, Pl.42], SNG Cop. 387). *Attractive blue-green patina, very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1951)



2746\*

**Syria**, Seleucia and Pieria, Seleucia Pieria, Augustus (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver tetradrachm, issued A.D. 5-6, (15.29 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, around ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, rev. thunderbolt on cushion placed on stool, beneath which ΙΑΡ = (year 114 = 5-6 A.D.), above and below ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ / ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, all within wreath, (S.112, BMC 32, Prieur 1186, SNG von Post 636 [This Coin]). *Fine - very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex Gordon Parry Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3536), acquired from Canberra Coin World, and previously from Sotheby's auction Sale of the Eric von Post Collection 9-10 October 1995 (lot 249 part) with packets.



2747\*

**Syria**, Uncertain mint, possibly from Seleucia and Pieria, Nero and Divus Claudius (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (14.00 g), issued 63-68, obv. laureate head of Nero to right star behind, around NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F CAESAR AVG GER, rev. laureate head of Claudius to right, around DIVOS CLAVD AVG GERMANIC PATER AVG, (S.640, RPC 4123, Syd. [Caesarea] 65, RSC 2). *Toned, hoard patination and inclusions very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4362).

2748

**Syria**, Decapolis, Gadara, Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE 23, (7.40 g), issued year 243 = A.D. 179-80, obv. Commodus laureate bust to right, ΑΥΤ [Κ Λ ΑΥΡ] ΚΟΜΜΟΔΑΟΝ around, rev. Tyche standing right, left foot on galley, holding sceptre and cornucopia, to left, Nike standing left on column, holding wreath, ΓΑΔΑΡ[ΕΩΝ] to left, ΓΜC date to right, (S.-, Spijkerman 65, Rosenberger 66, Sofaer 61). *Light green patina, mild surface roughness, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously Baldwins with ticket.



2749\*

**Coele-Syria**, Chalkis, Dynasts of, Ptolemy, son of Mannaeus, (c.85-40 B.C.), AE 22, (5.52 g), obv. laureate bearded head of Zeus to right, countermarked with the head of Lysanias (40-36 B.C.), rev. eagle flying right, ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΤΕΤ ΑΡΧ, (S.5896, BMC Galatia p.279 2, SNG Cop.-, CNG eSale 62 [lot 34] same countermark, Hermann 7, HGC 9, 1441). *Very fine, rare with countermark.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection (with his descriptive ticket) from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2750\*

**Phoenicia**, Byblos, Uzzibaal ('Ozba'al), (c.400-376 B.C.), silver shekel (25mm, 13.26 g), obv. three warriors holding shields, standing on galley left on waves, prow ending in lion's head, below, hippocamp left above murex shell, rev. lion attacking bull to left, Phoenician script above 'Ozba'al, king of Gebal', (S.6013, Betlyon 14, E&E-B Group IV. 2.1c, SNG Cop. 132, HGC 10, 133 [S]). *Bright, some striking weakness as usual on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG private purchase, December 5, 1998.



2751\*

**Phoenicia**, Sidon, time of Baalshallim I-Ba'ana (c.425-402 B.C.), (6.98 g), silver half shekel, obv. Phoenician galley to left before the city walls of Sidon with its four towers, in exergue two lions leaping away from each other, rev. the King of Persia standing to right, holding dagger in his right hand which he is about to slay a lion, whose mane he grasps with his left hand, all within an incuse square, (S.-, Betylon 9, BMC 9-10, EE&E-S group III, 2, HGC 10, 227 [R3]). *Very fine, weak in places, extremely rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Triton II, December 1, 1998 (lot 1369 part).



2752\*

**Phoenicia**, Sidon, Ba'lsallim II, (386-372 B.C.), silver double shekel, (28.33 g), obv. war galley travelling to left, propelled by row of oars, standard at stern, two lines of zig-zag waves, below, above Phoenician letter 9 (beth), rev. Persian king (The Great King) and bearded deity in horse drawn car, the king of Sidon walks behind, (S.3934, BMC 17 [p.143], Betylon 18 [p.9, pl.2, 4], SNG Lockett 3221, Betylon ANS MN 21 [1976] 21, 16, HGC 10, 236). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Lawrence Cutler Collection, from NFA (Numismatic Fine Arts) Auction Sale, 18 October 1990 (lot 388 and illustrated), with ticket.

Previously Del Parker, August 6, 2007, and from The New York Sale Auction XIV, January 10, 2007 (lot 139) with tickets.



2755\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (6.85 g), Tyre mint, issued 87-86 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, to left LM (= 40 = 87-86 B.C.), to right Δ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑ[Σ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ]Υ, (S.5921, BMC 224, H.1619, HGC 10, 358). *Attractive bright silver, slightly off centred on reverse, extremely fine and a rare date.*

\$1,200

The shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest to the series of ancient Jewish and Biblical coins as Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel [this coin type] and the only acceptable money was the half shekels of Tyre. They were widely available in Jerusalem and were well known for their true weight and good silver. It is also believed that the 'thirty pieces of silver' paid to Judas was made in Tyrian shekels (see Hendin for details).



2753\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, uncertain ruler or king, (c.425-394 B.C.), silver shekel (13.36 g), obv. deity holding reins and bow, riding hippocamp to right, two lines of waves below, dolphin to right in exergue, rev. owl standing right, head facing, crook and flail in background, (S.5912, Elayi & Elayi "The Coinage of the Phoenician City of Tyre in the Persian Period" Group II, 1.1.1 as unlisted dies, Brindley Collection 539 [Oct.13, 2003, Baldwins Auction, **This Coin**], Betylon 17, [Pl.5, 3], HGC 10, 315). *Lightly toned, flan cracks, very fine or better and rare.*

\$600

Ex Professor James Brindley Collection, Baldwin's Auction Sale 34, 13 October, 2003, (lot 539).



2756\*

**Philistia (Palestine)**, Gaza (Azah), (c.mid - late 5th century B.C.), silver drachm (3.81 g), obv. male laureated head right, within beaded border, rev. ibex (stag) crouching right, looking back, bird flying above, H (Heth) below, as an Aramic letter, all within beaded incuse square, (S.-, BMC new acquisitions [Num Chron, 1936 49, Pl.XIII, 13], Gitler & Tal XX.14D, Traite Pl.CXXIV, 1 (holed, same dies), Brindley Collection 615 [Oct.13, 2003, Baldwins Auction, **This Coin**], Mildenberg 1997 Pl.3, 45, HGC 10, -). *Toned, about very fine or better and extremely rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Professor James Brindley Collection, Baldwin's Auction Sale 34, 13 October, 2003 (lot 615).



2754\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, 'Ozmilkos (Azemilkos), (c.349-311/0 B.C.), silver shekel, (8.64 g), dated RY 15 = 335-334 B.C., obv. Deity, holding reins and bow, riding a hippocamp to right, above two lines of waves, [below dolphin swimming to right], dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing carrying crook and flail in background, [date] ###O/IIII, dotted border, (cf.S.5915, E&E 1346-1510, Betylon 37 [Pl.6, 3 same date illustrated], HGC 10, 349, DCA 918). *Bright, slightly off centre on obverse, fine/very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG eSale 375 June 1, 2016 (lot 19) from the Dennis Rider Collection of the Coins of Tyre, with ticket.



2757\*

**Palestine - Judaea**, Gaza, imitation of Athens silver obol, (4th century B.C.), (0.77 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to left olive spraty and crescent, [AΘE] all in incuse square, (cf.S.2541, SNG ANS [Palestine] 15, Hendin 1015, HGC 10, 554 [R2]). *Toned with hoard patination, about very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex William B. Porter Collection, with his descriptive ticket, from CNG Triton VII, January 13-14, 2004 (lot 1327 part).



2758\*

**Palestine, Judaea, John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan), (134-104 B.C.), Jerusalem mint, copper prutahs, AE 13, (1.39, 1.42, 1.52, 1.72, 1.94, 1.96 g), obv. legend in four lines (Yehphanan, the High Priest and the Council of the Jews), all within wreath, rev. double cornucopiae adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between, (S. 6096, H.1141, AJC I, Group La, cf. Kaufman "Unrecorded Hasmonean Coins From the J.C.H. Kaufman Collection", Jerusalem, 1995, HGC 10, 631). *Mostly very fine with reasonable clear Hebrew legends.* (6)**

\$200

The type has been reattributed to John Hyrcanus I instead of John Hyrcanus II as attributed by Meshorer and other scholars because of a late 1987 hoard of about 700 coins which contained only the issues that referred to "Yehohanan the High Priest" with issues from Seleucid coins of the 2nd century B.C. and a very early Nabataean coin. Consequently Hendin and Qedar announced the find as clearly establishing these issues to the first Hasmonean ruler rather than the grandson. This empirical proof established the sequence of issues and shortly after its discovery Meshorer endorsed the order in his Addendum I, although his own earlier AJC volumes (1982) had the coins issued to the grandson.



2759\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper lepton, (1.05 g), obv. anchor around partial legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. star of eight rays surrounded by diadem, between the rays Hebrew letters [Yehonatan the King], (S.6087, H.1152, BMC 1 [p.210], Meshorer 8). *About very fine and scarce in this condition.***

\$100



2760\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper lepton, (1.05 g), obv. anchor around partial legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. star of eight rays surrounded by diadem, between the rays Hebrew letters [Yehonatan the King], (S.6087, H.1152, BMC 1 [p.210], Meshorer 8). *Very fine and scarce in this condition.***

\$100

Ex Tom Cederlind with his priced descriptive ticket.



2761\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Hasmonean king, Mattathias Antigonus, (40-37 B.C.), AE 25, copper eight prutah, Jerusalem mint, (12.70 g), obv. double cornucopiae, Hebrew inscription, "Mattatayah the high priest and Council of the Jews", rev. wreath with partial inscription within [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ], (S.6103, H.1162 [481], Meshorer 36, HGC 10, 646). *Rough green patination, very fine and rare.***

\$300

Ex Dr. Lawrence D. Sporty Collection, from CNG eSale 384, October 12, 2016 (lot 329) with ticket.



2762\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper two prutah, AE 17, issued c30 B.C., (3.32 g), obv. cross surrounded by closed diadem, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ ΗΡΩ]ΔΟΥ, rev. tripod table flanked by palm branches, dotted border, (S.5527, AJC 7 [p.236], H.1178a [490], Meshorer TJC 48, HGC 10, 654). *Attractive earthen patination, full flan, very fine, scarce.***

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 94 (lot 4801).

The diadem with cross is a well known symbol for royalty. The hint of the interpretation of this symbol is provided in the Babylonian Talmud. (Kerithoth 5,2 "Our rabbis have taught: 'In anointing kings one draws the figure of a crown (diadem) and with the priest in the shape of the letter chi' (cross)."). This symbolism is similar to a group of the coins issued by Herod. Herod was not a priest he but may have used his coinage to describe symbolically the co-operation between the kingship (the diadem) and the priesthood (chi or cross). The coins probably indicate the removal of the high priesthood from the hands of the previous dynasty by Herod and the subsequent investiture of a priest under government control. Consequently Herod had some association with the priesthood.

A similar example in our Sale 125 (lot 4645) realised \$450.



lot 2763



2763\*

**Palestine, Judaea, Roman Administration, Issue to Commemorate Roman victory in Judaea, Titus, (A.D. 79-81), AE 22, Caesarea mint, (7.81 g) Judaea Capta coinage, obv. laureate head to right, ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΤΙΤΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ rev. Nike to right inscribing shield hanging on palm tree, around ΙΟΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛΩΚΥΙΑΣ partial inscription, another (6.72 g) with lettering in different positions, (S.786, H.1446, Baraog type II, Meshorer 2, RPC 2311); another under Agrippa II, (48-95 A.D.), issued 77-8 A.D., AE 20, (6.46 g), struck at Caesarea Paneas, obv. ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ, laureate head of Domitian to right, rev. Minerva and standard to right, around ΕΤΟΥ ΗΙ ΒΑ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΑ, (S.5586, H.1309, Meshorer 144, BMC 31, RPC 2256). *Very good - very fine, either worn or some surface roughness, rare, last very rare with only two reported in RPC.* (3)**

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 188, 28 May, 2008 (lots 486 first two coins, 487 for Agrippa II), with tickets as unsold from the Macleay Collection.



2764\*

**Baktria, Kingdom of, Euthydemos I, (c.230/225-200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.24 g), Attic standard Mint "A" Balkh mint series D workshop, obv. diademed bust of king Euthydemos to right, rev. naked Herakles seated to left on a pile of stones, holding club, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, to left ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟ[Y], monogram to lower right, (S.7515, Kritt A9, Bop. Series 5B nos 9-12, Mitchiner Group III, type 85c, BMC 2-3, SNG ANS 124 [Pl.7, obverse], HGC 12, cf.HGC 12, 41 [R2]). *Light porosity very fine and very rare.***

\$1,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 65, May 7, 2003 (lot 199), previously from the Charles E. Weber Collection sold CNG Mail Bid Sale 35, September 20, 1995 (lot 437).



2765\*

**Baktria, Kingdom of, Antimachos II Nikephoros, (c.174-165 B.C.), silver drachm (bilingual coinage, issued at uncertain mint in the Paropamisadai or Gandhara, (2.40 g), obv. winged Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΝΙΚΗΦΟΠΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, monogram lower left, rev. armed horseman galloping right, Kharoshthi script around, (S.7546, M. 1,135b, Bopearachchi series 1, type A, HGC 12, 124). *Nearly extremely fine, with uneven patina.***

\$150

Ex Spink Australia, Auction Sale 4, 20 November 1980 (lot 95 part).



part

2766\*

**Baktria, Indo-Greek Kingdom, silver drachms, of Antimachos II Nikephoros, (c.174-165 B.C.), (2.34 g), obv. Nike advancing left, rev. king on horseback, (S.7546, Bop. Series 1C, HGC 12, 124) (illustrated); Apollodotos II, (c.85-65 B.C.), (2.22 g), obv. draped bust to right, rev. Athena Promachos advancing left, monogram to left, (S.7672, Bop. Series 2I, nos.13-14, M.424a, HGC 12, 392 [R]) (illustrated); Maues, (Indo-Scythian king), (c.125-85 B.C.), (12.36 g), AE (hemibol) large square flan, denomination A, obv. Zeus-Mithra enthroned to left, rev. Herakles standing facing, (S., Senior Indo Scythian Coins 2, 10.1, HGC 12, 537 [R]). *Last coin surface roughness, otherwise fine, silver nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (3)**

\$200



2767\*

**Baktria, Apollodotos I Soter, (c.174-165 B.C.), square AE bronze, denomination B (9.62 g), Paropamisadai or Gandhara mint, obv. Apollo standing facing, head radiate, holding arrow and bow resting on ground, rev. tripod, monogram AP to right, (S.7594, Bop. series 6B, SNG ANS 346-8, HGC 12, 120); Hermaeus, (c.105-90 B.C.), Indo-Scythian imitation, round AE billon tetradrachm (Indian issue), (8.16 g), struck early 1st century B.C., obv. diademed bust of Hermaeus to right, rev. great king Zeus enthroned to left, monogram before, (S.7738, Bop. Series 20o, M.421a, M.2042, SNG Cop. 362-4, HGC 12, 308). *Very fine, both scarce.* (2)**

\$150

Ex Glendining's London, July 5, 1972 (lot 409 part).



2768\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Apollodotos I, (c.160-150 B.C.), square silver drachm, uncertain mint in Papopamisadai or Gandhara, (1.89 g), obv. elephant to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, KP monogram below, rev. humped bull standing right, Karoshthi legend around, w below, (S.7591, Bop. Series 4E, M.207c, HGC 12, 119). *Attractive grey tone, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Glendining's, London, Sale 13, July 7, 1977 (lot 38 part).



2772\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.15 g), Taxila workshop, obv. diademed bust of Menander to left, thrusting a javelin, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (cf.S.7604, Bop. Series 9C [nos.50-51], M.225f, BMC 35, HGC 12, 189). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Christie's, London, 5 May 1991 (lot 102 part).



2769\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.37 g), obv. helmeted bust of Menander to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. Athena Promachos standing left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, Karoshthi legend around, (S.7601, Bop. Series 16I [nos 141-149], M.218c, M.1780 [ACW], HGC 12, 193); together with another diademed bust of Menander to left, thrusting a javelin, rev. as above with monogram to right, (S.7604, Bop. Series 7A [nos.26-36], M.1790, M.224e, HGC 12, 188). *First uneven tone, second bright, very fine. (2)*

\$200

Ex Baldwin's London, October 7, 1987, second from CNG c.January 1993.



2773\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Antialcidas, (c.150-120 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.07 g), Pushkalavati or Kapisa workshop, obv. draped bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing kausia, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ/ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ, rev. Zeus enthroned left holding Nike and sceptre, elephant forepart to left, monogram below throne, (S.7629, Bop. Series 13, M.1840, M.277d, HGC 12, 259). *Lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Spink Noble, Auction Sale 4, 20 November 1980 (lot 96 part).



2770\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.40 g), Taxila workshop, obv. diademed bust of Menander to left, thrusting a javelin, rev. Athena Pallas to right with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7604, Bop. Series 3B [nos.7-10], M.220c, BMC 39-40, HGC 12, 188). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Glendining's, London, 12 February 1975 (lot 288 part).



2774\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Heliokles I, (c.145-130 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, from Balk the Baktra chief Workshop mint, obv. diademed bust of Heliokles to right, rev. Zeus standing facing head to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, to left ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, in exergue ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, ΠΑ monogram to left, (S.7634, Bop. series 1M, (no. 11), M.284a, MIG 501, HGC 12, 169). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 August 4-6, 1999 (lot 2681), previously from Glendining's auction Oct. 17, 1978 (lot 28).

He is described as 'King Heliokles the Just' (Dikaios).



2771\*

**Baktria**, kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.43 g), Pushkalavati mint, obv. diademed bust of Menander to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. Athena to left with shield and thunderbolt, monograms in right fields, (S.7602, M.215f, Bop. Series 13O [nos 76-83], cf.M.1769, HGC 12, 191). *Well centred, gray patination, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120



2775\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Heliokles Dikaios, (c.145-130 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.50 g), Balkh workshop, obv. diademed and draped bust of Heliokles to right all within filleted border, rev. Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, monogram of ΗΛ to left, on left ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, in exergue ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, (S.7634, SNG ANS 643-4 [Pl.29], Bopearachchi Series 1U, cf. Mitchiner 2.284a, HGC 12, 169). *Nearly very fine, once clamp mounted, a rare type.*

\$400

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 20, 1994 from John Pett.



2776\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Philoxenos, (c.125-100 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, bilingual series, uncertain mint in dai Paropamisadai or Ganghara area, (9.65 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Philoxenos, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ / ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ, rev. helmeted and armoured king on horseback charging to right, Σ below horseman, Karoshthi legend around, (S.7663, cf. M.338, Bopearachchi Series 3D, pl.43, SNG ANS -, HGC 12, 267 [R2]). *Attractive brightness, good very fine, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG eSale 342, January 14, 2015, (lot 389).



2777\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Straton I, (c.110-85 B.C.), silver drachm, uncertain mint in eastern Gandhara, (2.30 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Straton I, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, rev. Athena Promachos standing facing brandishing thunderbolt and aegis, with Karoshthi legend around, monogram in left field, (S.7656, M.323b, Bop. Series 14B, pl.36, HGC 12, 342 [R2]). *Light patination, very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Baldwin's London November 20, 1989, retail purchase.

Bopearachchi knew of only a single example with this type and symbol and that in a private collection.



2778\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Hermaios, (c.105-90 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (9.52 g), uncertain mint in Paropamisadai, obv. Hermaeus diademed bust to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Zeus Mithra seated to left holding sceptre, making a benediction gesture with his right hand, monogram in left field, (S.7736, Bop. Group III Series 14I, M.418d, M.2034, HGC 12, 290 [R]). *Attractive dark patination, good very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Christie's London, June 5, 1991 (lot 102, part).



2779\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Hermaios, (c.105-90 B.C.), silver drachms, as Indo-Scythian imitations (1.66, 2.23 g), uncertain mint in the Paropamisadai region, obv. Hermaeus diademed bust to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Zeus seated to left holding sceptre, monograms in left or right field, (cf. S.7741, M.415o, 419h, Bop. series 11, [nos 64-74 [Pl.56], and series 17 [nos.106-108], HGC 12, 302 and 305). *Attractive tone, very fine - good very fine, scarce. (2)*

\$150

Ex Robert Senior, England, 21 December 1992 (series 11) and Christies, London, June 5, 1991 (lot 102 part) (series 17).



2780\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Apollodotos II, (c.85-65 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, bilingual series, uncertain mint in Punjab, (9.70 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Apollodotos II, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, rev. Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield, Karoshthi legend around, monogram D in right field, (S.7671, M.2049, M.423a, Bopearachchi Series 3B, pl.61, SNG ANS 1570, HGC 12, 389 [R2]). *Attractive brightness, good very fine, very rare.*

\$1,000



2781\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Apollodotos II, (c.85-65 B.C.), silver drachm, uncertain mint in Punjab, (2.22 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Apollodotos II, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, rev. Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield, Karoshthi legend around, monogram I in right field, (S.7672, M.424a, Bopearachchi Series 2, 13 pl.61; HGC 12, 392 [R]). *Attractive grey tone, good very fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex CNG Triton III, November 30-December 1, 1999 (lot 3771 part).



2782\*

**Baktria**, Kingdom of, Archebios, (c.75-65 B.C.), silver drachm, uncertain mint in eastern Gandhara, (2.27 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Archebios, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΠΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ, rev. radiate Zeus standing facing brandishing thunderbolt and holding sceptre, with Karoshthi legend around, monogram C in right field, (S.7681, M.357b, Bopearachchi Series 3, 12 pl.50 [nos 9-15]; HGC 12, 439 [R2]). *Dark patination, very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG Triton III, November 30-December 1, 1999 (lot 3771 part).



2783\*

**Indo-Scythian**, imitation of a silver drachm Eukratides I (c.130-80 B.C.), (2.87 g), issued by Scythian and Yuezhi rulers, struck in first century B.C. - first century A.D., obv. helmeted and draped bust right with distinctive face and nose, rev. above and below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ΕΥΚΡΑΤ[ΙΔΟΥ], (S.-, Senior Indo-Scythian coins 19.1D, A19.2, HGC 12, 152[R2]); Indo-Parthians, Margiana or Sogdiana, uncertain issue, early-mid 1st century A.D., silver drachm (3.43 g), as an imitation of a drachm of Orodes II, obv. diademed bust left, star before, crescent behind, rev. Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow, anchor to left, (Senior 202.1aD, cf.CNG eSale 332 [lot 145] realised \$190US). *First coin with porous surface, lightly toned, otherwise fine - nearly very fine and very rare. (2)*

\$200

Ex Glendining's London, October 28, 1964 (lot 1123 part).



2784\*

**Indo-Scythian**, Azes I, (c.58 - 12 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (8.23 g), uncertain mint in Western Gandhara, earlier noted as Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. king holding whip seated on horse walking right, Greek legend around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ/ ΑΖΟΥ, Karoshthi latter right, rev. Pallas standing to left, with shield, and spear, two monograms each side (S.-, MAC 2370, M 848k, BMC 91, cf.PMC 151-3, HGC 12, 637) (illustrated); another similar as a drachm, (2.07 g), obv and rev. as above but with Athena Promachos to left brandishing shield and thunderbolt, (HGC 12, 646) (illustrated); another drachm (2.26 g), as a posthumous issue from Taxila and North Western Gandhara, obv. as above, noted obv. legend with misplaced letters Y/A as A/Y, rev. Zeus standing left with Nike, (M.856f, HGC 12, 702). *Toned, very fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce. (3)*

\$200

Ex Christies, London, June 5, 1991 (lot 102 part) for the tetradrachm and the second drachm.

Like many other Indo-Scythian and Indo Greek rulers, the history of Azes reign can only be reconstructed through complex numismatic evidence. Earlier catalogues claimed the existence of two kings of this name being divided by that of Azilises. However recent close analysis of monograms show sharing between the two groups of Azes coins that have led to the conclusion that there is only one king named Azes, also further numismatic evidence of by overstriking exists of an 'Azes I' type striking over an 'Azes II' type (see Hoover HGC 12, pg 231-2).



2785\*

**Baktria**, Indo-Scythian Coinage, Azilises (c.40-15 B.C.), (8.80 g), base silver tetradrachm, Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. mounted and armed king on horseback to right, holding whip and lance, rev. City goddess standing left, with palm and lamp, monogram each side, (M.801c [p.516], M.2272, PMC 342, HGC 12, 568). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100

Ex Christie's London, June 5, 1991 (lot 102 part).



2786\*

**Indo-Scythian kingdom**, silver tetradrachm, c.30-75 A.D., (8.19 g), a barbarous copy of tetradrachm of Azes I (58-12 B.C.), struck in Taxila Sirsukh area, obv. crude figure on horseback H before, of armoured Scythian king, rev. crude standing figure of Zeus Nikephorus carrying sceptre over shoulder and crude figure of Nike in hand, crude monogram in left field. (cf.M.2404-5 for original Azes II, cf.M.ICGS 854, cf.HGC 12, 695-699). *Toned, nearly very fine and very rare, probably unpublished.*

\$200

Ex Spink Australia, June 7, 1986 as a shop purchase.



2787\*

**Mesopotamia**, Edessa, Gordian III and King Abgar X, (A.D. 238-244), AE 32, (19.75 grams), issued 242-4, obv. radiate and partially draped bust of Gordian III to right, around AVTOK K M ANT GOPΔIANOC CEB, rev. Gordian holding sceptre seated on left to right, receiving Abgar X Phraates who stands left before him, he is bearded, wearing tiara, kandys and trousers, holding Nike in left hand before him, left hand on hilt of short sword, around AVTOK GOPΔIANOC ABΓAPOC BACIAEVC, (S.5743, BMC 139 [p.113], SNG Cop. 223, cf.CNG eSale 213 [lot 354] realised \$900US; Savoca auction, 23 Sept. 2017 [Lot 927] not as fine realised 400 Euros). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International Convention Auction, December 3 & 4, 1999 (lot 1843 part).

The subject matter is the king of Osrhoene's audience with the emperor Gordian III. The restoration of the kingdom by Gordian III was short-lived, his successor made Edessa a colony once again.



2788\*

**Mesopotamia**, Rhasaena, Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), AE 25, (12.85 g), obv. radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. founder, holding scepter, plowing right with pair of yoked oxen, above, eagle standing facing on palm, head left, holding wreath in beak, in exergue, river-god swimming right, (S.-, BMC 16, Castelin 95, SNG Copenhagen 250). *Toned, good fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex Italo Vecchi.



2789\*

**Arabia**, Bostra, Trajan (A.D. 98-117), silver tridrachm (10.16 g), struck in 111 A.D., obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, AVTOKP KAIC NEP TRAIANOC CEB ΓΕΡΜΔΑΚ around, rev. Arabia standing facing, head to left holding branch and bundle of cinnamon sticks, camel at left side, around ΔΗΜΑΡΕ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΕ, (S.-, Metcalf Tell Kalak 2 = SNG ANS 1153, Sydenham Caesarea 182, BMC 59-61, RPC III, 4051, Kindler Biostra 4). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 1999.

Traditionally thought to be tridrachms, but more recently termed tetradrachms (ss K. Butcher, "The silver coinage of Roman Arabia Judaea and Rome in Coins 65 BCE - 135 CE", [London 2012], p.208)



2790\*

**Arabia**, Provincial issue probably struck at Bostra, Trajan (A.D. 98-117), silver tridrachm, issued 103-111, (11.01 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, slight drapery on left shoulder, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜΔΑΚ, rev. Arabia standing to left, camel at feet on left, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ Ε, (S.-, BMC 59-61, Syd. 182 (Caesarea), SNG ANS 1153, SNG Von Post 531, Metcalf 2 [ANS MN 20 p.104]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 313, October 23, 2013 (lot 187)

The attribution away from the traditional city of Caesarea in Cappadocia was first made by W.E. Metcalf in 1975 from the evidence of the Tell Kalak (near Amman, Jordan) hoard [ANS MN 20, p.99]. In that hoard of 2350 coins were found with ten coins of this type present. Kindler (The Coinage of Bostra) attributes the issue to Bostra (Pl.VI, 4).



2791\*

**Characene**, kings of, Attambelos I, (c.47-24 B.C.), billon tetradrachm (11.96 g), dated SE 273 = 40-39 B.C., obv. diademed head of king to right, rev. [B]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΑΤΤΑΜΒΗΛ[ΟΥ] ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ [Κ]ΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕ[ΤΟΥ] to right and left, Herakles seated left on rock, holding club, PAM monogram above arm, P above thigh, ΓΟΣ [date in exergue], (S.6182, Hill, Attambelos 21 [NNM 14], DCA 485, cf.Nicolet-Pierre, Thionesis 50, cf.pl. III, 5, Alram -, BMC Arabia p.292, 4, De Morgan -). *Toned, very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$500

Ex CNG Triton III, November 30-December 1, 1999 (lot 1771 part).



2792\*

**Persis**, Kingdom of, Autophradates (Vadfradad) I, (early second century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.34 g), obv. head to right, with moustache, wearing diadem and satrapal cap (kyrbasia), overstruck probably on a Seleukid tetradrachm, rev. Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, on left Autophradates standing right, resting hand on bow, set on ground, above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda, to right, standard, (S.6191, BMC 1, Alram 533, Sunrise -). *Nearly extremely fine/ extremely fine, coin is dishd, as usual, rare.*

\$1,600



2793\*

**Persis, Kingdom of, Autophradates (Vadfradad) I**, (early second century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.71 g), obv. head to right, with moustache, wearing diadem and satrapal cap (kyrbasia), rev. Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, on left Autophradates standing right, resting hand on bow, set on ground, above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda, to right, standard, (S.6191, BMC 1, Alram 540). *Good very fine/ nearly extremely fine, coin is dishd, as usual, rare.*

\$1,600



2796\*

**Sasanian King, Shapur I**, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, (3.77 g), mint I (Ctesiphon), obv. "The Mazda worshipper, the divine Shahpur, the king of kings of Iran who is descended from the Gods" in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, crescent symbol on altar shaft, (Sellwood 14, SNS Type IIc/1a. Karlsson D5, Gobl I/1. Sunrise 733). *Bright, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300



2794\*

**Persis, kings of, Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II** issued 1st century B.C., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver drachm (3.65 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing mural crown, rev. Ardashir standing left before altar, holding sceptre, (cf. S.6212, BMC 1 [Pl.XXXIII, 9], cf. Alram 570, cf. Sunrise 598). *Dark patination, nearly extremely fine, in high relief, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Glendining's, London, Auction Sale 10, 28-29. October 1964 (lot 1115 part).



2797\*

**Sasanian King, Shapur I**, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, (4.00 g), mint I (Ctesiphon), obv. "The Mazda worshipper, the divine Shahpur, the king of kings of Iran who is descended from the Gods" in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, (Sellwood 12, SNS Type IIc/1a. Karlsson D4, Gobl I/1. cf. Sunrise 741). *Toned, good very fine, rough surface.*

\$200

Ex CNG retail with ticket.



2795\*

**South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin** [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius (or light half denarius), (1.25 g), Raidan mint, on scyphate flan, obv. Male head to right in circular torque, monogram behind, rev. small male head right with Himyarite legend around, sceptre or monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609, Munro Hay 3.4i app.1 pl4 6.1); another similar, issued by Tha'ran Ya'ub, Raidan mint, (1.34 g), flat flan, (S.5721, BMC 1-3 [p.73], cf. SNG ANS 1595, Munro Hay Arabia Felix cf.324i). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 6, October 6, 2000 (lot 721 part).



2798\*

**Sasanian King, Yazdgird I**, (A.D. 399-420), silver drachm, (4.24 g), mint AW (Ahwaz), obv. text in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, on floral ornament, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, (Sellwood 44, SNS Type IbI/1a. Karlsson -, Gobl I/1 cf. illustration 147, Sunrise 898). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100



2799\*

**Sasanian King, Vahram V**, (A.D. 421-438), silver drachm, (4.12 g), mint of GU (Gurgan), obv. text in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing mural crown over crescent and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with head of Vahram right on shaft, flanked by attendants, (Sellwood 45, SNS Type Ia/2 [Pl.63, A17]), Karlsson D21, Gobl type I/2, cf.illustration 157, Sunrise 920). *Lightly toned, as struck good extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



2802\*

**Sasanian King, Kavad (Kawad, Kavadh) I**, (A.D. 499-531, second reign), silver drachm, (4.07 g), mint of AI (Shush), obv. text in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing mural crown and frontal crescent, two ribbons and korymbos, stars flankng head, three stars in crescent around, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with ribbons, flanked by crude representations of attendants, two outer rings around, (Sellwood 52, SNS Type Ic/1a, Karlsson D54, Gobl type III/1, illustration 189, Sunrise -). *Lightly toned, very finenearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100



2800\*

**Sasanian King, Vahram V**, (A.D. 421-438), silver drachm, (3.61 g), mint of BLH (Balkh), obv. text in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, on floral ornament, wearing mural crown over crescent and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with crude head of Vahram right on shaft, flanked by attendants, (Sellwood 43, SNS Type IbI/2, Karlsson D21, Gobl type I/1, cf.illustration 155, cf.Sunrise 922). *Bright, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100



2803\*

**Sasanian King, Khursu (Yazdgard) I**, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (4.13 g), mint AU Auhrmazd Artashir (Ahwaz), regal year 30?, obv. text in Pahlavi, bust right wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, ribbons on shoulder, crescent on right shoulder, two stars flank crown, three crescets around single dotted border, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with ribbons flanked by two attendants, star and crescent flankng flames, dotted border, (Sellwood 544, Karlsson D72, Gobl I/I cf.illustration 194, Sunrise 970). *Lightly toned, weak in places as usual, very fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3713 part), with collector ticket.



2801\*

**Sasanian King, Peroz I**, (A.D. 457-484), silver drachm, (4.13 g), mint of BLH (Balkh), obv. text in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, on floral ornament, wearing mural crown over crescent and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi, fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent to left and right, (Sellwood 49, SNS Type IIIb/1c, Karlsson D29, Gobl type III/1, cf.illustration 174, cf.Sunrise 941). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100



2804\*

**Sasanian King, Hormizd (Ohrmazd) IV**, (A.D. 579-590), silver drachm, (4.04 g), mint of BISH (Bishopur), Regal year 12, obv. text in Pahlavi, bust right, mural crown with frontal crescent and korymbos set on a crescent, stars flank crown, tar and crescents on three sides of outer ring, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent to left and right flanking flames, plain outer ring, (Sellwood 56, Karlsson D85, Gobl type I/1, cf.illustration 201, cf.Sunrise 972, 974). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$100



part

2805\*

**Sasanian King, Khusru II** (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, (3.57 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf. Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, cf. M.1141); another of Peroz (457/9-484), silver drachm (3.46 g), (Sellwood 49, Gobl I/1, Alram 876); India, Punjab, Sikh Empire, Ranjit Singh, (VS 1856-1896, 1799-1835 A.D.), silver rupee fixed date 1884, VS (18)92 = 1835, (11.15 g), Amritsar mint, (KM.21) (illustrated). *Mostly very fine or better.* (3)

\$100



2808\*

**Sasanian King, Yazdgird (Yazdgard) III**, (A.D. 632-651), silver drachm, (4.14 g), mint SK Sagistan (Sakastan), regal year 4, obv. text in Pahlavi, bust right wearing mural crown, two wings, and star set on a crescent, three stars within crescent around single line border, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with ribbons flanked by two attendants, star and crescent flanking flames, wearing mural crowns, two circular borders around with four evenly spaced star and crescents, (Sellwood 44, Karlsson -, Gobl I/1 cf. illustration 234, Sunrise 1010). *Uneven tone, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 300, 10 April 2013 (lot 300 part).



2806\*

**Sasanian King, Khusru (Husrav) II**, (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, (4.10 g), mint of RD (Ray [Rhagae]), obv. text in Pahlavi, mural crown with frontal crescent, two wings and star in crescent, ribbons and crescents on shoulders, star and crescents on three sides of outer two rings of border, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi, fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent to left and right flanking flames, stars and crescents around the three outer rings, (Sellwood 65, Karlsson D170, Gobl type II/3, cf. illustration 213, cf. Sunrise 979). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



2809\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III**, (246-222 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (Lorber describes as a stater), (14.08 g), Ake-Ptolemais mint, issued year 2 (B) = 246/245 B.C, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis around neck, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front monograms of ΠΙ/ΜΕ to right Β/Α, plain between legs around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, (S.7811, CTE 857, Sv.1035 [Pl. XXXII, 13], SNG Cop -). *Bright, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



2807\*

**Sasanian King, Ardaxsir (Ardashir) III**, (A.D. 628-630), silver drachm, (4.16 g), mint of ART (Gor), Regal year 2, obv. text in Pahlavi, bust right, mural crown with frontal crescent and korymbos set on a crescent, ribbon on left shoulder, crescent on right shoulder, star and crescent flanking crown, star and crescents on three sides of outer ring, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent to left and right flanking flames, four stars and crescents evenly around outer ring, (Sellwood 69, cf. Karlsson D178, Gobl type I/1, illustration 225, Sunrise 993). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



2810\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy V Epiphanes**, (204-180 B.C.), AE 33, drachm, (34.21 grams), Tyre mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, club to left, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs Π, dotted border, (cf. S.7841, cf. Sv.1059 (attributed to Ptolemy III), BMC 64, SNG Cop.498 (attributed to Ptolemy II)). *Dark polished patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex CNG Triton XI, Auction January 9, 2008 (lot 1735) as part of the Gregory Conlin Collection.





2811\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero (A.D. 62-65), billon tetradrachm, year 11 = A.D. 64-5, (12.18 g), obv. Nero radiate head to right, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΕΙ, rev. Sarapis bust right wearing modius, ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡΑ, ΙΑΙΑ, (cf.S.2001, Koln 160, Milne 222, RPC 5274). *Attractive old toning, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex M.J.Syddell Collection.



2812\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Hadrian (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, year 14 = A.D. 129-130, (12.97 g), obv. Hadrian head with laureate head to right, around traces of ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡΑ ΙΟΥΛΙΑΝΗ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΗ, rev. Helios radiate bust to right, with [L] ΙΑ across, (S.3735, Datt. 1384, Koln 1002, Milne 1280). *Very fine and rare.*

\$100



part

2813\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, year 2 = A.D. 238-239, (13.93 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡΑ ΙΟΥΛΙΑΝΗ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΗ, rev. L B across, eagle standing left with wreath in beak, (S.-, Milne 3336) (illustrated); Diocletian, (284-305 A.D.), Year 12, rev. Elpis standing left holding flower and lifting skirt, year marks L-IB across field, (cf.Milne 5204); Maximianus, (286-305 A.D.), year 3, (287-288), (8.13 g), rev. eagle with wreath in beak, (Milne 4824). *Very fine.* (3)

\$120

Ex M.J.Syddell Collection.



2814\*

**Cyrenaica**, Cyrene, (c.322-313 B.C.), AE 14, (3.75 g), obv. head of Apollo Carneius to right, rev. three silphium plants, (S.6341, BMC 198, SNG Cop. 1226). *Fine - very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Collection of Prof. A.S. Ebeyan of Beirut, Lebanon.

Only one example sold in Coin Archives, it was in similar condition, CNG eSale 180 23 January 2008 (lot 66) realised \$250US.



2815\*

**Cyrenaica**, Cyrene, (c.322-313 B.C.), issue of Ophellas Ptolemaic governor, Nokonos magistrate, AE 18, (7.16 g), obv. horse galloping right, rev. oval wheel with four spokes and hub seen in perspective, (S.6339, BMC 189-193); another before 308 B.C., AE 22, (9.44 g), obv. head of Kyrene right, rev. three silphium plants arranged star wise, (S.6334, BMC 179); Africa, Cyrene, Ptolemy V (204-180 B.C.), AE 20, (6.01 g), obv. head of Ptolemy I to right, club behind head, rev. draped bust of Libya right, legend around, (S.7882, Sv.1268, BMC 95). *Nearly fine - very fine, some roughness, mostly rare.* (3)

\$150

Ex Collection of Prof. A.S. Ebeyan of Beirut, Lebanon.

No examples sold in Coin Archives for the second and third coins.



part

2816\*

**Cyrenaica**, Cyrene, Ptolemy II Philadelphos (285-246 B.C.), AE obol, (6.05 g), obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I right, rev. horizontal winged thunderbolt, (S.6357, Sv. 324, CPE B346); Ptolemy IX Soter II (116-107 B.C.), AE 17, (4.81 g), obv. Zeus Ammon head right, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, Σ/Θ, Ω/Ε (S.7930, Sv.1718); Ptolemy V, (205-180 B.C.), AE 14, (2.32 g), obv. Ptolemy I head right, rev. draped bust of Libya to right, (Sv.868-873). *First two illustrated, fine - very fine, some surface roughness, all scarce.* (3)

\$200

Ex Collection of Prof. A.S. Ebeyan of Beirut, Lebanon.



2817\*

**Cyrenaica**, Cyrene, Drusus, with Tiberius and Germanicus Gemellus (19-23 A.D.), bronze AE as, AE 25, issued 23 A.D., (10.25 g), obv. laureate head of Drusus right, ΔΡΟΥΣΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΑΥΓ[ΟΥΣΑΤΟΥ ΥΙΟΣ], rev. confronted heads of Tiberius and Germanicus, ΤΙΒ ΓΕ[Ρ] ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΣ, (S.344 [£150], BMC 51, RPC 947). *Harshly cleaned, bronze colour, otherwise fine for issue, rare.*

\$100

Ex Collection of Prof. A.S. Ebeyan of Beirut, Lebanon.

Only a few examples sold in Coin Archives, all are worn with incomplete legends. This example measures up to the best for reading ethnics on the coin.



2818\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, Augustus, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), AE as (9.39 g), 24mm, issued by P.I. Sp and D.V.Sp duoviri in 10 A.D., obv. bare head left, around IMP C D F A P M P P, rev. S P DVD III VIR C I C, with P P / D D across field, (S.133, RPC 745, SNG Cop.418, SNG Aarhus 1009, SNG Switz. 3041). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Superior Galleries, Beverley Hills, Auction June 5-7, 2000 (lot 3972 part).

Only two examples noted in Coin Archives.



2819\*

**Mauretania**, Kingdom of, Juba II, (25 B.C. - 23 A.D.), silver denarius, dated year 42 = 17-18 A.D., (2.99 g), obv. head of Juba as a youthful Herakles to right, wearing lion's skin headdress, club over shoulder, REX JUBA before, dotted border, rev. bull standing to right on ground line wearing headdress of Isis above, in exergue RXXXII, dotted border, (S.-, Spoerri-Butcher [SNR 94, 2015] group 41 [obv.24, rev.3], Mazard 226, MAA 172, SNG Cop.589). *Near mint state, with delightful patination, with highlights of gold and blue, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Glendining's London, July 10, 1985 (lot 80), previously from Spink, Numismatic Circular, June 1952 No.6613 (noted as FDC), and probably from the Banasa/El Ksar hoard of 1907 (ICGH 2307).

Sales in 2019 of two very similar examples (same dies) in Roma Numismatics, £1700 Auction XVIII, 29 Sep 2019 [lot 511]; £2000 Auction XVII, 28 Mar 2019 [lot 332].



2820\*

**North Africa**, Mauretania, kings of, Juba II with Kleopatra Selene, (25 B.C.-A.D. 24), silver denarius, (3.89 g), Caesarea mint, struck c.20 B.C. - A.D.24, obv. diademed head of Juba to right, around REX IVBA, backwards to right, dotted border, rev. ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΙCΚΑ, star in crescent, (S.6005, Mazard 299, SNG Cop. 567). *Toned, slightly off centred and weak on obverse legend, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$750



part

2821\*

**Greek coins**, AE issues, Apulia, Arpi, 3rd century B.C.), obv. Zeus laureate head left, rev. boar right, spear above, (S.569, BMC 5, HN Italy 642, SNG ANS 635ff); Syrian kings, Seleukos II (246-226 B.C.), obv. Apollo head right, rev. tripod, (S.6908, SC 693a); Alexander II (128-123 B.C.), obv. radiate head right, rev. double cornucopiae (S.7127); Egypt, Ptolemy II, hemiobol, (@66-256 B.C.), obv. deified head of Alexander in elephant headdress, rev. eagle standing left open wings (S.7765, CPE B250, Sv. 482, SNG Cop. 161); Carthage, AE Shekel, obv. Tanit, rev. horse right head reverted, tree behind, (cf.S.6515, SNG Cop.309); Roman occupation of Syria, Philip I, obv. bust draped right, rev. Tyche bust right, (S.3959, McAlee 990); similar probably Philip II, obv. bust left with shield and spear, rev. Tyche bust right, (S.-, McAlee 1083, Butcher 498d); Syria, Trajan, (6.54 g), obv. head laureate right, rev. SC in wreath, (cf.S.1078, RPC III 3588, McAlee 487f); Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius II, billon tetradrachm, rev. eagle year 2 (269-270 A.D.), (Dattari 5417, Koln 3028) (illustrated). *Mostly fine - very fine, several scarce. (9)*

\$150

2822

**Greek coins**, a range of issues in AE from Macedon, Alexander III; Ionia Miletos; Sicily Tauromenion; Phoenicia Arados; Bithynian Kingdom of Prusias I; Macedon Philippi; Bactria king Eukratides; Parthia Artabanos II; Judaea Agrippa I; Seleukis Antioch; Egypt Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy XII; Seleukid kings, Antiochos IV, and another Alexander III, Roman Empire, Hadrian in Antioch with SC reverse. *Mostly fine several better. (15)*

\$150

Ex CNG Triton X, 9 January 2007 (lot 1701 part), all in descriptive packets or 2x2 holders, 6 with H.N. Pollard PhD tickets.

2823

**Northern Greece and other coins**, ticketed and described AE coins from Alex G. Malloy USA dealer, includes, Thrace Mesembria, AE 23, (2nd-1st century B.C.), obv. diademed female head right, rev. Athena fighting (cf.S.1677); Pella, (187-31 B.C.), AE 20, obv. head of Poseidon, right, rev. bull standing right, (Lindgren 1099); Epirote Republic (238-168 B.C.), AE 18, obv. Zeus head right, rev. thunderbolt (cf. S.1994, Lind. 1454); PONTUS, Amisos, (c.300-250 B.C.) AE 20, obv. Head of Dionysos right, rev. Cysta mystica with thyrsos (Lind 30); Paphlagonia, Sinope, (2nd-1st century B.C.) AE 20, obv. Zeus laureate head right, rev. Eagle on thunderbolt, (S.3711); Bithynia, Prusias II (185-149 B.C.), AE 19 obv. Dionysos head right, rev. centaur Chiron right holding lyre, (S.7265, Lind.201); Phoenicia, Arados, (Late 3rd century B.C.), AE 17, obv. turreted head of Tyche right, rev. prow of galley with Athena fighting figurehead, (S.5997, Lind. 2226). *Mostly very good.* (7)

\$80

Ex Alex G. Malloy, USA probably from his retail list with his described tickets.



part

2824\*

**Greek coins**, including Egypt, Ptolemy VI Philometer & Ptolemy VIII Euergetes, AE 30 diobol, coregency issue 170-163 B.C., (22.29 g), obv. diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right, rev. two eagles with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt, (S.7900, Sv.1424B, SNG Cop. 308) (illustrated); others from Akanthos (S.1371); Akragas (S.1035); Amphipolis; Elaiussa (S.5690); Caesarea Cappadocia, Lucius Verus, (cf.S.1865); Hierapols-Castabala (S.-, cf.SNG France 2209); Maroneia, (S.1636, HGC 3, 1545); Nabataea, anonymous (HGC 10, 671, cf.CNG eSale 471 [lot 100] \$250 illustrated); Nicaea (S.3287); Thessalonika, rev. horse galloping right (cf.S.1466, SNG ANS 770ff); rulers include Antigonos II rev. Pan and trophy (S.6786, SNG Alpha Bank 1019); Philip II (S.6696); Alexander III (S.6745); Ballaios (king of Illyria) (S.1918, illustrated) and many others, an interesting lot. *Good - very fine, some rare.* (29)

\$200



part

2825\*

**Ancient coins**, a small group of Greek (2) and Byzantine (2); Greek, Sicily, Syracuse, (344-336 B.C.), AE trias (7.52 g), obv. head of Athena left, rev. hippocamp left with curled wing (S.1193, BMC 289); Zeugitana, Carthage, (3rd century B.C.), AE 18 (6.85 g), obv. head and neck of horse right, rev. palm tree, (S.6531, Muller II, 317 [p.104] (illustrated)); Byzantine, Leo V and Constantine (813-820), AE follis, Syracuse mint, (4.82 g), obv. facing busts of both rulers, rev. AK [cross above], (S.1635) (Illustrated); Manuel I Komnenos, (1143-1180) AE tetarton (4.27 g), obv. Christ on throne, rev. emperor standing facing cross on orb, (S.-, DOC. -). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$100

2826

**Ancient Greek**, miscellaneous Greek AE from various Greek cities and rulers, including Macedon Philip II, obv. Apollo, rev. horseman, (S.6696) (2); Pergamon obv. Athena in Corinthian helmet C/M on helmet, rev. trophy, (S.3960); Ephesus, obv. bee, rev. stag, (S.4415); Lydia, Sardis, obv. Apollo, rev. club, (S.4736) another obv. Herakles head, rev. Apollo standing, (S.4734); Aeolis, Temnos, 3rd c.B.C., obv. Dionysos, rev. grapes T-A across (S.4230); Ionia, Kolophon, rev. forepart of a horse, (S.4353); Lydia, Thyateira, rev. bipennis, (S.4743) (2); Macedon, Alexander III, rev. club, bow etc, (S.6739), others (15) from various cities mostly identifiable. *Very good - fine, a few better.* (26)

\$200

2827

**Greek, Celtic**, AE "proto-money", bronze rings of various diameters from approximately 10mm to 35mm. *Uncleaned (coming from the ground in a large find).*

\$100

2828

**Ancient Greek and Roman coins including**, Kushan Kingdom, Soter Megas, (c.A.D. 55-105), tetradrachm, obv. diademed bust right, rev. Hercules standing facing, (M.2844) (3); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, rev. Securitas seated left, (S.8739, RIC 312, C.333); Antoninus Pius, sestertius, countermarked; other AE of Aurelian, Probus, Gratian, Galerian and barbarous copies. *Nearly fine - very fine, in collector's packets.* (21)

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