# ANCIENT GOLD COINS

## GREEK



## 3095\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), gold stater, Babylon mint, issued 323-316 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with a serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and stylis, M in left field,  $\Lambda Y$  below left wing to right  $\Phi$ IAIIIIIOY, to left BA  $\Sigma$ IAE[ $\Omega\Sigma$ ] (cf. S.6746; Price P146, SNG Munich-, SNG Alpha Bank -, SNG Saraglos -). Nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom and rare.

### \$4,000

In a slab by ANACS as EF 45.

Ex Triton XIII January 4, 2010 (lot 1121) and Noble Numismatics Sale 125 (lot 4392).



## 3096\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, electrum stater, (c.500 B.C.), 20mm, (16.09 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Attic helmet, base of crest decorated with zig-zag and pellet pattern, tunny fish to left below, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.3478, Von Fritze I 67, pl. I 20, Greenwell 25; BMC 19 [PL.IV, 2], SNG France -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 1446; Dewing -; Gillet 1053 = Kunstfreund 3 = Jameson 2171 = Weber 4971; Gulbenkian 609 (all from the same obv. die). *Very fine, struck from fresh dies and very rare*.

\$8,000

Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Chicago, buy or bid sale 202 (lot 6).

Roma Numismatics sold a near mint state from the same obverse die in Auction XIX (26 March 2020) (lot 488) for £32,000.



## 3097\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (c.550-500 B.C.), electrum hekte, (1/6 stater), 11mm, (2.65 g), obv. forepart of a lion left, devouring prey; [tunny behind], rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf. S.3468, Von Fritze I 41-2, SNG France 181 var. (hemihekte). *Nearly very fine with scratch on obverse and reverse.* 

\$500

Ex Savoca 88th Silver auction, 25th October 2020 (lot 101).



3098\*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.478-387 B.C.), electrum hekte, 10mm, (2.52 g), obv. ivy and fruit wreath on head of young Dionysos to left, small seal behind, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.4533, Bodenstedt 89 [dies  $b/\alpha$ , p.155-156], McClean 8253, BMC 37 [same dies], SNG Cop. -, SNG Von Aulock -,). Very fine, very rare.

\$800

Ex Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland GmbH Auction Sale 9, October 4, 2001 (lot 262); previously from Gerhard Hirsch Nachf., Munchen, Auction Sale 18, February 15, 1995 (lot 299) and coming from Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger, Auction Sale 288, September 30, 1975 (lot 264).

Auction Sale 321, February 26, 2014 (lot 132).



Egypt, Arsinoe II Philadelphos, (died 270/268 B.C.), gold mnaieion or oktadrachm (octodrachm), (27.86 g, Alexandria mint, struck under Ptolemy II, c.253/2 B.C., obv. head to right of Arsinoe, veiled and wearing stephane, lotus-tipped sceptre in background, K to left, rev. around APΣINOHΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet, (S.7768, Sv.1242, cf.Olivier Group 4 3430, cf.Troxell, Arsinoe, Group 3, p.44 and pl.7, 3, SNG Cop. -, Noeske -, Bement 1834, Hirsch 1819 (same obv. die), de Luynes 3583. *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$17,000



# 3100\*

Vespasian, (AD 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (7.29 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. COS ITER TR POT around, Pax seated left holding branch and caduceus, (S.-, RIC 28, BMC 23, Calico 607). *Good very fine/extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$9,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121, lot 4590.



3101\*

Vespasian, (69-79 A.D.), gold aureus, 18.5mm, (7.01 g), Rome mint, struck July-December 71 A.D., obv. IMP CAES VE SP AVG P M, obv. laureate head right, rev. VIC AVG across field, Victory, draped, wings pointed upward, standing right on globe, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left hand over left shoulder, (cf.S.2256, RIC II.1 47, Calico 698a, BMC 63, BN 47, Biaggi 344, Mazzini 583). *Fine and rare*.

\$1,500

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 86, (7.55 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P V, rev. around IMP XI COS XII CENS P P P, Minerva to left with spear, (cf.S.895, RIC 76, C.191). *Light scratches on reverse, very fine and rare.* 

#### \$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121, lot 4592. Previously Sale 60, lot 1718.



### 3104\*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 107, (7.10 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, aegis and cloak on far shoulder, IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. oak wreath with S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, in three lines within, (cf.S.3105, cf.RIC 150, C.581). Very fine and very rare, an unpublished bust type for issue.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3139) and Sale 116 (lot 4147), coming from Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3308) and Sale 74 (lot 4329).



### 3103\*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, 19mm, (7.17 g), issued in Rome, 116-117, obv. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan right, seen from behind, rev. PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, radiate, draped bust of Sol right, seen from front, (S.3140, RIC II 329. Calico 1038, BMC 321). *Minor surface marks from jewellery mounting, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

## \$5,500

In a slab by NGC graded XF, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5.



## 3105\*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, (7.15 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, obv. around IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS, bare head of Antoninus Pius to left, rev. AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II, Pietas standing right, holding box of incense and sacrificing over altar, (cf.S.3999, RIC 13d. Calico 1472). *Nearly extremely fine, rare*.

\$9,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122, (lot 3007). Previously Gorny & Mosch, Auction 180, 12 October 2009, (lot 402). Slabbed by NGC XF Strike 5/5 Surface 4/5, Fine Style. Struck during the first year of Antoninus's reign.



Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 144, (7.28 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare bust to right draped and cuirassed, rev. TR P COS III DES IIII, Victory alighting to right, wings spread, holding trophy with both hands, (cf.S.4022, cf.RIC 121a, cf.C.838, Calico 1638). *Nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom.* \$7,500

Ex D.J. Foster Collection Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 3512) and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2611).



## 3108\*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), issued after 147, gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.11 g), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA around, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. AVG VSTA, Ceres standing left holding lit torches in each hand, (S.4554, RIC (Antoninus) 357a, BMC 403, C.75). *Extremely fine or better and very rare.* 

\$12,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4523).



#### 3107\*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 147, (7.22 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, bare head to right, rev. Roma, helmeted and draped, seated left, holding palladium on extended hand and vertical spear, oval shield set on ground to right, (cf.S.4035, RIC 159, C.1150, BMC 588 var). Well struck, a few light scratches on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.

### \$12,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122, (lot 3008) Neal Archer Collection. Purchased from I.S.Wright, August 1989, previously Baldwins London.



3109\*

Faustina Junior, as Augusta, (A.D. 147-175), gold aureus (6.67 g), Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius, c.A.D. 161), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to left of Faustina, hair waved and fastened in bun on back of head, rev. DIANA LVCIF, Diana Lucifera, wearing crescent on head, draped, standing left, holding transverse, lighted torch in each hand, (S.5237, RIC III 673 (same rev. die), MIR 18, 7-2/20a, pl. 4 (same obv. die), Calico 2051 (same rev. die), BMC 86 (Aurelius and Verus), Biaggi 926 (same rev. die). Some marks on edge, underlying mint bloom, nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$9,500

Ex Triton XIX, (lot 573).



**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), gold aureus, issued 249, Rome mint, (4.82 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust to right of Trajan Decius, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. the two Pannoniae, veiled, standing front, turning right and left away from one another, each holds standard, the one on right raises right hand, around PANNONIAE, (S.9359, RIC 122, C.85, Calico 3295). *Small scratch on reverse*, *otherwise lustrous, nearly mint state with full mint bloom and rare*.

\$17,500

Ex Stacks Bowers, August 2015 ANA Auction, (lot 30101).



#### 3111\*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 284, Antioch Mint, (4.63 g), obv. laureate draped bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing right holding wreath and palm, mintmark SMA in exergue, O in field, (S.12584, Cal. 4570, RIC 320, C.272). Light marks in obverse field to right of bust, otherwise good extremely fine with mint bloom and rare.

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 163, (lot 455).



## 3112\*

Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 367, 10th Officina, (3.85 g), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTI in exergue, (S.19265, RIC IX 2b [p.272], C.28, Depeyrot 21/1). Slightly bent, clipped and has been mounted, otherwise about fine. \$400



## 3113\*

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

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 109, lot 3518. Previously Sale 95 (lot 5182) and McHugh Collection.

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#### 3114\*

Justinian I, (527-565), gold tremissis (1.47g), obv. DN IVSTINIANVS PP PVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; rev VICTORIA AUGUSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left hold, wreath and globe cross to right a star, in ex. CONOB (S.145; D.O.19; BMC 22-4). *Chip in flan, otherwise extremely fine or better.* 

\$300

Ex Capt Cooper by descent.

\$15,000



Justinian I, (527-565), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.42 g), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, D N IVSTINI ANVS P P AVI around, rev. Victory advancing to right, head to left, with wreath and cross on globe, star in right field, VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM around, CONOB in exergue, (S.145, DOC 19, MIBE 19). Uneven flan as usual, otherwise nearly very fine.

Ex I.S.Wright January 2006.

\$150



## 3116\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D.582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.47 g), 6th Officina, issued 583-602, obv. crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, wearing plumed helmet, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC TIb PP AVC around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCS, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.478, DOC. 5f, BMC 14, MIB 6). *With flat spots, wide flan, good very fine, weak in places, scarce.* 

\$600



#### 3117\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.37 g), issued A.D. 603-607, Officina Z, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA A[VGG] Z, (S.618, DOC 5g). *Broad flan, weak on parts of the legend, figures good very fine.* 

\$550





## 3118\*

Heraclius , (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 616-625, (4.39 g), 3rd officina, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, around dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONSt PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGU  $\Gamma$ , (S.738, DOC 13c variety, MIB 11). Areas of weak striking, reverse scratches, portrait nearly extremely fine, otherwise very fine.

\$500



## 3119\*

**Constantine IV Pogonatus,** with Heraclius and Tiberius, (668-685), gold solidus, (4.21 g), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, 1st Officina, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holding spear and shield, around dN C A NUS P, rev. cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOA AVG $\Gamma$ , in exergue CONOB, (S.1156, cf.DOC 10, MIB 7a). *Good very fine weak in places, possibly filed on edge.* 

Ex Status Auctions May 2006.





Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.34 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKH $\Phi \Delta EC$  T W ROTANIAT, around Nicophorus standing facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). Good bust of bearded Christ, very fine and scarce.

\$400

\$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3272), bought afterwards by I.S.Wright June 2006.



#### 3121\*

Visigoths, issued in the name of Libius Severus (Severus III) (A.D. 461-465), gold tremissis, 14mm, (1.39 g), Milan mint, obv. D N SEVER-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Libius Severus right, seen from front, rev. VICT-AVGGG, Victory standing facing, head left, long jeweled cross in right hand; COMOB below, (S.-, RIC X 3757, Reinhart 81. MEC 1). Almost extremely fine, minor cut on reverse, very rare.

\$1,200

With NGC (photo-certificate), XF Strike 4/5, Surface 2/5, scuffs, edge flaw. (No.6062406-017).

Ex Heritage World Coin Auctions - Showcase Auctions No. 61238, December 5, 2021 (lot 99184) from Ed's Treasures Collection, previously from Gorny & Mosch, Auction 224, 13 October 2014, (lot 803) where it realised 1100 Euros.



Ex Lanz eBay auction.

Celtic, Northeast Gaul, Remi (Reims), (c.50-30 B.C.), silver unit or quinarius (1.71 g), obv. winged bust left, wearing neck torque, ATEVLA before, rev. celticized bull(?) standing right; spiral ornament above, pentagram below, VLATOS to right, crescent in exergue, (D&T 640; Depeyrot, NC VII 35; Scheers series 41, class I; De la Tour 7186-7; CCCBM II 566-76). Slightly off centred as usual on the obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.

\$250

#### 3123\*

Spain, Celti-Iberian, Jaen Province, Castulo, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 28, (13.76 g), obv. male head to right with diadem, hand before, dotted circle, rev. Sphinx to right, star to right, traces of "Kastulo" in exergue, (S.15 (Greek Imperial, no hand), SNG BMC 2, 1323-1337, SNG Cop.212, CNH 335/38, ACIP 2143). Very fine portrait, weak in areas, very scarce.

#### \$100

Ex Dr Garth Drewry of Florida, Collection (No.8947), from Triton XI January 1, 2008 (lot 1749 part), includes his ticket.



3124\*

Spain, Osca, (204-154 B.C.), silver drachm, 18mm, (4.18 g), obv. bearded head to right, Iberian letters "BON" bihind, rev. horseman galloping to right, holding couched spear, below Iberian legend "BOLSKAN", (S.28, SNG Cop. 324, SNG BM 710, Burgos 1501, ACIP 1417, Heiss Pl.13,1). *Very fine, toned, scarce.* 

\$150

Ex UBS (Union Bank of Switzerland), Auction 59, January 27, 2004 (lot 6034) from the Lakeview Collection of Ancient Coins.



## 3125\*

Celtic, Danube Region, Imitation of Macedon coinage of the kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.32 g), struck in Danube Region, issued c.3rd - 2nd century B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, (cf.S.203, Lanz Collection 396-7 [p.78 same dies], Gobl, Ostkeltischer Typenatlas, No.74/2, Pl.9). In high relief on the obverse, weak as usual on the reverse, otherwise round with attractive pale grey tone, very fine/fine and rare.

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3423).





Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver plated nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.95 g), obv. head of nymph to right, monogram, pileus behind, rev. bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right; below TMO monogram, below exergue [NE]OPOLIT[WN], (cf.S.307, Sambon 449b, SNG Fitz 149, SNG ANS 322-3, SNG Milan 106). *Minor green oxidation in places, otherwise toned, nearly very fine, scarce.* 

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, February 2, 1974.



## 3127\*

Italy, Lucania, Heraclea, (330-280 B.C.), silver plated nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.22 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a Scylla, traces of letters in right field, rev. [I-HPAKAHIΩN] to right off flan, Heracles standing facing, head turned to right, strangling a lion with both hands, between legs an owl in field to left a club, (S.389, cf.Work 39, cf.Van Keuren 50, cf.SNG ANS 60). Toned, plated, nearly very fine and a scarce type.

#### \$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from R. Loosely, November 19, 1983, with his ticket.



Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.51 g), obv. female head of Demeter to right with double fillet, rev. corn ear, META trace to right downwards, leaf to left, die break on corn ear, (cf.S.405, Noe 377 [same dies], SNG ANS 302 [same dies], Boston 78 (same dies), SNG Cop. 1190 [same dies]). *Toned, nearly very fine a rare type*.

\$300

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr. Busso Peuss Nacht, Auction 299, 6 May 1980 (lot 47).



## 3129\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (7.65 grams), obv. head of female to left, the hair bound by a wide fillet, giving effect of a sphendone, poppyhead to right, rev. corn ear, METAΠO to left, stalk to right, above it a a large ant, (cf.S.409, Noe [NN&M 47, 1984] 468, SNG ANS 354 [same dies], SNG Lockett 396). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.* 

\$500

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus Auction 299, May 6, 1980 (lot 49).



#### 3130\*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.335-330 B.C.), silver stater, (7.88 g), obv. bearded Corinthian helmeted head of Leukippos to right, lion head behind, rev. ear of corn, to right META, to left club erect over leaf, [A]MI below, (S.415, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class B.2, SNG ANS 432-440, SNG Ash.728-9). *Toned, very fine/good very fine and scarce.* \$750

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus Auction 313299, May 13, 1985 (lot 15).



# 3131\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.330-300 B.C.), silver diobol (1.22 g), obv. head of Apollo Karneios to right, rev. barley ear with leaf to right, uncertain symbol to right, (cf.S.419, cf.Johnston F6.2, HGC 1079); Italy, Lucania, Poseidonia, (c.410-350 B.C.), silver diobol, 13mm, (1.15 g), obv. Poseidon striding right, holding trident overhead; branch to lower left, rev. bull standing right, branch to right. ΠΟΜΕΣ (S.426, HN Italy 1144, McClean 1087) (illustrated). Second coin nearly very fine, first coin fair/good fine, both scarce. (2)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, May 5, 2002 for Poseidonia; the first coin from Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin, March 1979 (item C292).



## 3132\*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver third stater, (2.40 g), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, VM in exergue, rev. bull standing to right, looking back, but incuse, and no legend, (S.246, BMC 9, SNG ANS 847-852). *Good fine and scarce*.

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, May 5, 2002.



## 3133\*

Lucania, Sybaris, (453-448 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, 7mm, (0.48 g), obv. Poseidon advancing right, wearing chlamys, brandishing trident, rev. bull standing right, MVB above, (cf.S.431, cf.SNG ANS 871, cf.HN Italy 1749). *Fine and rare*.

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts. Apparently an unrecorded denomination for this type.



## 3134\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.56 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla pointing, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, tunny fish below in exergue, with exergual line, (cf.S.442, HN Italy 1802, SNG ANS 1002 [same obv. die]). *Toned*, good very fine, well centred of fine style, scarce type.

\$1,000

Ex CNG eSale 91, September 19, 2012 (lot 54), coming from a Continental Collection, acquired in 1979, lot includes an old Munzen und Medaillen AG stock ticket dated 29 December 1961, and a previous collectors ticket.



Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.56 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right,  $[\Theta]OYPI\Omega N$  above, tunny fish below in exergue, with exergual line, (cf.S.442, SNG ANS 1008). Lightly toned, nearly very fine and a scarce type.

\$250



## 3136\*

**Italy,** Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.35 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Skylla, rev. bull butting to right, traces of ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, tunny fish below in exergue, with traces of ΜΟΛΟΣΣΟΣ on exergue line, (cf.S.442; SNG ANS 1027 [similar dies], HN Italy 1785). *Toned, flaw about 5. 00 on reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.* 

#### \$250

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Munzhandlung R. Kaiser, Frankfurt, April 27, 1980.



## 3137\*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (425 - 400 B.C.), silver sixth stater or triobol, (1.19 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, rev. bull butting to left, in exergue,  $\Theta$ OYPI[ $\Omega$ N] in exergue a tunny fish to right, plain exergual line, (S.438, BMC 21, SNG Munich 1178). *Surface roughness, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and scarce.* \$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124, lot 2947. Previously George Mihailuk Collection, from Romanorum 24.6.2008.





Italy, Lucania, Poseidonia, (c.530-500 B.C.), silver stater, (7.57 g), obv. Poseidon, naked but for chlamys over shoulder, advancing right brandishing trident in right hand and extending left arm,  $\Pi O\Sigma$  retrograde to left, dotted border, rev. Poseidon striding left as on obverse, reversed and incuse  $\Pi O\Sigma$  (retrograde), (cf.S.241, SNG ANS 613 var, HN Italy 1107). Lightly toned, some surface pitting and lamination losses, nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$9,000



## 3139\*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.350/340-320/310 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.34 g), Period VI, Kleudoros workshop, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, ornamented with female centaur, rev. lion standing to left devouring meat, A below, in exergue TEAHT $\Omega$ N, (cf.S.454, Williams A384, 29 [same dies], HN Italy 1293). Nearly very fine, a scarce mint.

## \$250

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Ron Stewart, Spink Coin Fair, Hotel Australa, July 19, 1986.



Italy, Lucania, Velia, (350-281 B.C.), silver stater, (7.23 g), obv. head of Athena to left wearing crested Athenian helmet ornamented with Pegasus, IE within square frame, A above, rev. lion pulling down stag to left, trace of legend upper right, (S.461, Williams Period IX, 552, [Obv.278, rev.387], SNG Ash 1400). Edge flaw, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce. \$250

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus Auction 299, May 6, 1980 (lot 61).



## 3141\*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.13 g), obv. tripod, crane to left on right, QPO upwards to left, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG ANS 262, Gale 13, SNG Cop. 1750). Slightly off centred on reverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine/good fine and scarce. \$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, June 27, 1983, previously from Dolphin Coins.

This was a period when the issues were crudely struck on small dumpy flans, the tripods particularly on the reverse were very crude. An interesting step in the evolution to the next series of eagles on the reverse.



3142\*

**Italy,** Bruttium, Hipponion, (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.41 g), obv. Pegasos 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], SNG Delepierre 479, SNG Lloyd 633, HN Italy 2242). *Traces of mint bloom, extremely fine and very rare.* 

#### \$2,000

Ex Spink, London, Auction Sale 162, March 27, 2003 (lot 1) with Spink lot card.



## 3143\*

**Italy,** Bruttium, Brettian League, (215-205 B.C.), AE 27 (reduced sextans), issued 208-203 (12.98 g), obv. helmeted head of bearded Ares to left, rev. BPETTIΩN to left, rev. Hera Hoplosmia armed with spear and shield advancing right, fulmen [thunderbolt] to right, (S.702, SNG ANS 76, Scheu, Bronze 58, HN 2001); Campania, Suessa Aurunca. Circa 265-240 BC. AE 19, (5.59 g), obv. helmeted head of Minerva left, rev. cock standing right; star to upper left, (S.565. Sambon 873; HN Italy 449). Very fine; fine both very scarce. (2)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously first from W.J. Baker, Melbourne Coin dealer; second from Geoff K. Gray, Auction 18, August 27, 1971.



## 3144\*

Italy, Calabria, Brundisium, (c.215 B.C.), AE sextans (17.87 g), obv. laureate head of Poseidon to right, trident behind, two pellets below, rev. BR-VN, youth on dolphin left, holding kantharos in right hand, cithara in left; two pellets below, (S.599, HN Italy 738, SNG ANS -; BMC Italy -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Morcom -; Antikenmuseum Basel 68; Laffaille -; Weber 492). *Nearly very fine and very rare, dark brown patina*.

Ex CNG private purchase c.2007.



## 3145\*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (272-235 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.25 g), obv. naked rider crowning stationary horse to left, below horse AYKI NO $\Sigma$  in two lines, above to right  $\Sigma$ Y, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a chlamys on left arm and trident in right hand, to right, owl, TA PA $\Sigma$  below, (cf.S.374, Vl.839, cf.SNG ANS 1168-9). Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.

\$600

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr. Busso Peuss Nacht, Auction 299, May 6, 1980 (lot 39).



Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (3rd century B.C., 302-281 Ravel), silver drachm, (3.06 g), obv. head of Athena wearing crested helmet ornamented with Skylla to right, rev. owl with closed wings standing to right, TAP on left, club and IOP on right, (S.367, Vl.1057) (illustrated); another (380-325 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.01 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with Skylla, rev. Herakles kneeling, strangling the Nemean lion; control marks off flan, (cf.S.351, cf.HN Italy 911 and 976). *Nearly very fine, second coin toned*. (2)

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first coin previously from M.R. Roberts, August 29, 1986.



### 3148\*

Italy, Calabria, Taras (Tarentum), silver obol, 9mm, (0.71 g), struck 500-473 B.C., obv. scallop shell, rev. dolphin to right, (S.227, cf.Vlasto 1473, SNG ANS 1482, HN Italy 979); Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3nd century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.30 g), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above  $\Xi EN\Omega N$ , eagle to right above, rev. double floral pattern within square, around club to left,  $\Delta$ [YP IIYT] BA, (cf.S.1899, BMC 112-3, Maier 351, SNG Tubingen 1458). *Fine - very fine, first coin rare.* (2)

\$100

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auctions Signature FUN Sale, 11 January 2003, (lot 14796 part), from the John L. Warner Collection for both coins.



## 3147\*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (325-280 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.87 g), obv. head of Athena to left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with Skylla, rev. Herakles standing to right strangling a lion, behind him a club above [TAP..], between legs XP monogram, (S.351, Vlasto 1370, SNG Cop.1129); Sicily, Syracuse, (485-479 B.C.), silver obol, (0.67 g), obv. Artemis-Arethusa head to right, diadem of beads, hair turned back, dotted border, rev. wheel of four spokes, (S.917, Boehringer 362, SNG Cop. 632); Arabia, Himyarites, (c.1st Century B.C.), silver half unit (hemi drachm?), (2.05 g), imitating the New Style coinage of Athens, obv. laureate male head right within wreath, rev. owl on amphora; two monograms, all within border of amphorae), (S.6126, SNG ANS 1475, BMC Arabia pg.59, 23). First and second coins very fine, third fine, with dark patina, scarce - rare. (3)

#### \$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously first from N.F. Schulten, Frankfurt March list 1983 (no.45); second from Stan Church at NAV meeting March 18, 1981; last from Metropolitan Coin Club, Sydney Auction 98, September 24, 1977 (lot 729).



### 3149\*

Sicily, Akragas, (Agrigentum), (c. 520-472 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.46 g), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, trace of A[KRA] behind, rev. crab within circular incuse field, Corinthian helmet to left below, (S.709, BMC 31, cf.SNG ANS 946-7). *Pitted surface, and roughness otherwise fine - very fine and rare.* 

#### \$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from J. Anderson October 1, 1987.



3150\*

Sicily, Leontinoi, silver didrachm, (475-466 B.C.), (8.12 g), obv. naked rider, on horse walking right on ground line, dotted border, rev. lion's head to right, surrounded by four barleycorns, around legend anti-clockwise, traces of AEON T INON, (N reversed) (S.826, SNG Ash 1777 (same obverse die), SNG Cop. 338-339 (same obverse die), SNG ANS 209 (Pl.8, same dies), Boehringer "Leontinoi" (Essays to M.Price) No.13 (same obverse die, Pl.10), SNG Munich 543-544 (Pl.15, same obverse die). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from J. Anderson, September 18, 1985 and ex Basil Smith Collection.



Sicily, Leontini, (c.450-440 B.C.), silver tetradrachm 25 mm, (16.61 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. Spaced around  $\Lambda E O N T I N O N$ , lion's head with open jaws to right, above, below and to right, barley grain, to left a tripod, (S.834, Boehringer 33, SNG ANS 232 var., HGC 2, 675). A lovely, toned coin with a particularly elegant early classical head of Apollo. Some very minor surface roughness, otherwise extremely fine (as described by Nomos), rare. \$8,000

Ex Nomos AG, Auction 18, May 5, 2019 (lot 48) and previously listed in Auction 14, May 17 2017, from a German collection formed in the 1990s, with ticket.



## 3152\*

Sicily, Leontini, (c.476-466 B.C.), silver pentonkion 6.5mm, (0.23 g), obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev five pellets (mark of value), (S.830, Boehringer, Munzgeschichte 17, HGC 2, 700). Very fine with minor roughness, rare.

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale No.436, January 23, 2019 (lot 78) with their ticket.



#### 3153\*

Sicily, Lilybaion (Ras Melqart), (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.00 g), obv. (in Punic) 'Ras Melqart', fast quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning driver, rev. head of Arethusa to right wreathed with reeds, wearing large earring, three dolphins around, (S.882 [£1400], Jenkins SNR 50 (1971) No.31 [obverse 13/reverse 24, Pl.17 same dies], SNG Lockett 743, SNG Lloyd 1604, HGC 2, 741). Toned, slight roughness on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.

\$2,500

Ex Abramowitz Family Collection, sold Superior Galleries December 8, 1993 (lot 257) with auction ticket.

Panormos was the principal Phoenician city in Sicily. It produced a limited coinage in the latter part of the 5th century. The Panormos tetradrachms of this time were copied from other Sicilian tetradrachms (some including signatures). This example copied a Katana tetradrachm similar to ACNAC Dewing 581 and Rizzo Pl.11, 4-12.



3154\*

Sicily, Selinos, silver didrachm, (c.515-470 B.C.), (8.16 g), obv. Selinon (wild parsley) leaf, rev. Selinon (wild parsley) leaf,  $\Sigma \to \Lambda$  I around in corners of the incuse square, (S.731, BMC 15, Arnold-Biucchi Group II, 12; Selinus Hoard -; HGC 2, 1216). *Finelnearly very fine and very rare*.

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, April 10, 2010 with ticket.





Sicily, Syracuse, silver tetradrachm, time of the Second Democracy, (c.420 B.C.), signed by the unknown master 'A', (17.16 g), obv. charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving slow quadriga to right; above, Nike flying to left, crowning charioteer with wreath, rev.  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ ION head of Arethousa to right with bound hair enveloped in a sakkos, [neck signed with a latter A], four dolphins spaced around, (cf.S.933, Boehringer 706 [V346/R480], SNG ANS 238 (same dies), HGC 2, 1322). *Evenly worn, small flan as usual, good fine and very scarce.* 

\$500

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from the Coin & Medal Market, 489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.



Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), issued 310-304 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), obv. head of Persephone wearing wreath of corn to right, within dotted border, KOPA $\Sigma$  reading downwards behind, rev. Nike naked to waist to right, erecting trophy, hammer in right hand, in field to left a triskeles, upwards on left A $\Gamma$ A $\Theta$ OK $\Lambda$ EO $\Sigma$ , dotted border, (S.974, SNG ANS 670-679, cf.Dewing 949, cf.BMC 387, cf.Ierardi 197, HGC 2, 1536). *Irregular edge, lightly toned, very fine/good very fine, rare.* 

\$1,200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale, 121, August 24, 2005.



## 3157\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 21, (9.42 g), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornamented trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing IEP  $\Omega$ NOE below, (cf.S.1223, CNS 194; SNG ANS 965, SNG Cop. 854); another issued 263/2-218 B.C., similar AE 19, (6.42 g), (cf.S.1223, Cf.CNS 197, BAR Issue 60; HGC 2, 1550); another reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), struck 308-7 B.C., AE 22, (8.87 g), obv. head of young male (Herakles) to left, rev. lion prowling to right foreleg raised, club above, (cf.S.1201, BMC 391, Calciati 150 [p.287], HGC 2, 1464). Dark brown patina, mostly very fine, scarce. (3)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, first previously from Geoff K. Gray, Auction 16 April 30, 1971; second coin from Coin Buyers International, July 9, 1986; third coin from W.J. Baker, Melbourne dealer.



## 3158\*

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.

\$600

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





**Tauric Chersonese**, Pantikapaion, (c. 500-480 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.47 g), obv. lion's scalp facing, rev. quadripartite incuse square with four raised quarters with ΠAN and eight-rayed star, (S.SNG Stancomb 521; SNG BM 847 var.). *Toned, about extremely fine and very rare*.

\$1,000

Ex Spink, London, Auction Sale 3014 (165), 8 October 2003 (lot 11) realised £170, with Auction card.

Only this example reported in Coin Archives.





Thraco-Macedonian, silver trihemitartemorion or hemiobol, (500-450 B.C.), (0.23 g), obv. ram's head, rev. kantharos, S.-, Tzamalis 49); another (5th century B.C.), uncertain denomination (0.16 g), obv. forepart of a horse, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, cf.Tzamalis 81). *Fine - very fine, both rare.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, April 14, 2007 and the second in August 29, 1986.



Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.33 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to right,  $\Theta$  below wing, eagle attacks with its beak, below dolphin  $\Delta^*$ , (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 233, BMC 11). Good very fine and rare with the right facing eagle.

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from R. Loosley, in Antiquarius list 39 item 12.



3162\*

Thrace, Apollonia Pontica, (450-400 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.37 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to left and A to right, rev. Gorgoneion facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 153ff). *Good very fine.* 

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from J. Anderson, November 3, 1989.



3163\*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.85 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, slightly off centred obverse, about extremely fine.

\$100



## 3164\*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachms (3), (2.81, 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



# 3165\*

**Thrace**, Kings of, Seuthes III, (c.323-316 B.C.), AE 18 (4.50 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman to right, star below belly, wreath below raised foreleg, above  $\Sigma EY\Theta OY$ , dotted border, (S.1725, Youroukova, 76 [p.182, 4, star below belly], SNG BM Black Sea 317, cf.SNG Stancomb 294, HGC 3, 1714 [S]). *Extremely fine/very fine with a glossy deep green patina, rare*.

\$150

Ex Roland Muller, St. Gallen, from the Munzen & Medaillen GMBH Auction Stuttgart, Sale 30, 28-29 May 2009 (lot 826 part) with tickets.





Thrace, Ainos, (c.372/1-370/69 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 25mm, (15.53 g), obv. Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos, rev. goat standing right, AINION above, to right, crested Corinthian helmet right; all within incuse square, (S.1568, May, Ainos 411 var. [A248/P-, [unlisted rev. die]; AMNG II 377; SNG Cop. -, SNG Ash. 3552; Trait£ IV 1509, pl. CCCXLV, 18; Leu 50, lot 83 [same obv. die], HGC 3.2, 1278 [R2]). Grey patination, good very fine and very rare.

\$12,000

Ex CNG Triton XVII, January 6, 2014 (lot 91) with ticket. A similar example not as fine with a different symbol (laurel wreath) in

Noble Numismatics Sale 128 (lot 2482) realised \$13000.



Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.35 g), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠY, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1579, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. [siglos], SNG Cop. 476). *Extremely fine, uneven patination, rare in this condition.* 

\$250

A similar piece (in this sale) was struck for the twin city Kalchedon on the other side of the Bosphorus (included in this sale).



### 3168\*

Thrace, Mesembria, (450-350 B.C.), silver diobol (1.21 g), obv. crested helmet facing, rev. ME $\Sigma$ A in four quarters of a radiate wheel, (S.1673, SNG BMC 268-271, BMC 2-3). *Very fine, scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from I.S.Wright, Wynyard, January 27, 1999, bought in France for 500 Fr.



### 3169\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), Ainos mint, issued after 282/1-280 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, thymiaterion above cult statue of Hermes Perpheraios set on throne), to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Muller 118, Thompson -, Armenak -, SNG Berry 406 [same dies], HGC 3, 1750r Meydancikkale 2691 [Pl.79]). Well centred, full flan, good very fine/very fine and very rare, only a few examples of this mint in Coin Archives.

#### \$3,000

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 20, 1995, (noted as ex hoard), coming as a private purchase with dealer ticket.

The current understanding of this issue places it with a local Dynast, Skostokos as the issuer.

A CNG comment on this type and mint follows:

While previous scholars viewed Skostokos as a dynast who took control of parts of Thrace following Lysimachos' death, Fischer-Bossert's die study demonstrates that Skostokos was most likely a local dynast of the environs around Ainos, who ruled under Lysimachos, and was permitted to strike Lysimachi beginning late in the king's reign. Current scholarship suggests he ruled from circa 285/4-273/2 BC (see, e.g., E. Paunov, "Introduction to the Numismatics of Thrace" in J. Valeva, et al., A Companion to Ancient Thrace, p. 280, fig. 18.4). Skostokos apparently continued to strike Lysimachi in the chaotic period following the latter's death, before Seleukid authority could be established in Thrace (Courtesy of CNG for this note).



## 3170\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), Erythrai or Kios mint, issued after 281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, club to far left downwards,  $\Pi A$  monogram to left, bow in case and A $\Gamma$ monogram in exergue, to right [B]A $\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , to left  $AY\Sigma IMAXOY$ , (cf.S.6814, cf.Muller 409 and 413, Thompson -, cf.Meydancikkale Hoard 2768 [similar dies, variant reverse], cf.SNG Berry 451 [Pl.18, similar symbols]). *Extremely fine and very rare, with some mint bloom, noticeable on the reverse*.

\$3,000

Ex Gerhard Hirsch Nachf, Auction 223, September 26, 2002 (lot 1480).

The attribution to Kios is considered also likely by SNG Berry as they have the same basic symbols with only variants in the monogram that is in the left inner field.



## 3171\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.34 g), Lampsakos mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, HP monogram to left, aphlaston in outer left field, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 48, M.356, SNG Cop. 1135, HGC 3, 1750b). Well centred, obverse, very high obverse relief, extremely fine, scarce.

\$2,500





Thrace, Kings of, Lysimachos. (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.94 g), Lampsakos mint, struck 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind, to inner left, monogram above crescent, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left  $\Lambda$ YΣIMAXOY, (S.6814, Thompson 61 var. [monogram]; M.392; SNG France 2545). *Has been plugged, nearly fine, unevenly toned, scarce type.* 

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Geoff K. Gray, Sydney, Auction 19, October 22, 1971.



Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), Lysimachia mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, on throne letters monogram IΔ, before Φ to left BAΣIΛΕΩΣ to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, SNG Berry 398, M.-, Thompson 10 [pl.16, 10]). Extremely fine and very rare.

\$4,000

Ex CNG Triton VI, Auction Sale, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 229) with ticket.

Ex Robert Rossini Collection.





Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 g), Uncertain mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, monogram before ΠΜΑΤΕ, to left BAΣIΛEΩΣ to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.530, Thompson -). Well centred, good very fine and very rare. \$2,000

Ex Mr Ermes de Zam Collection partner of artist Jeffrey Smart, Australian Artist, previously from Spink & Son, Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1672) and Sale 75 (lot 1782).

The style and fabric suggests a life time mint, but while many similar monograms are noted by Thompson, this one is not identified, suggesting a very minor mint in the Pergamon area.



## 3175\*

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.

#### \$600

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



## 3176\*

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).





Thrace, Islands off, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 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 HPAKAEOY $\Sigma$ , to left  $\Sigma\Omega$ THPO $\Sigma$ , below  $\Theta$ A $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, M to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1039, Le Rider, Thasiennes 51). Toned, slightly bent, nearly very fine/very fine.

\$200

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Geoff K. Gray Auction Sale 37, October 24, 1975 (lot 695).



3178\*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.65 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around HPAKAEOYE EQTHPOE  $\Theta$ AEIQN, to left in field a monogram H $\Delta$ TP, (S.1759, BMC 72-73, 67-71, SNG Cop. 1049) (illustrated); a mixed lot, including Egypt, Ptolemaic AE 29, different types (4), other minor Seleukid etc AE 13-19 (5); Roman silver denarii of posthumous Antoninus Pius, Caracalla (2, one in base metal), Gordian III antoninianus, rev. Aequitas; Spain, 8 Maravedis 1833/1 and 1828? (KM.18). Mostly fair - very good a few better, Ptolemaic need conservation, the tetradrachm bent and off centred. (16)

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

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, some from finds.



**Macedon**, Akanthos, (470-430 B.C.), Attic standard, silver tetradrachm, 27mm, (16.71 g), obv. bull kneeling to left, looking forward, attacked by lion to right on his back, in exergue below a fish to right, dotted border, rev. AKA- N $\Theta$ -IO - N around a raised square with plain surface all within incuse square, (cf.S.1365, cf.Desneux [Les tetradrachmes d'Akanthos] Nos. 95, 97-8 [unlisted dies], AMNG III/2, 21, SNG ANS -, HGC 3.2, 385 [S]). *Toned, extremely fine, very rare, dies unlisted*.

#### \$10,000

Ex CNG Triton Sale XX, January 9, 2017 (lot 99) with ticket for sale included, previously from Triton Sale XVII, January 6, 2014 (lot 117) where it realised \$8500US.

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 g for the tetradrachm], and formed an issue that could circulate with contemporary Athenian coins on equal terms.



## 3180\*

**Macedon**, under Romans, Amphipolis, (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. MAKE $\Delta$ ON $\Omega$ N  $\Pi$ P $\Omega$ TH $\Sigma$  in two lines, club between,  $\Sigma$ HAP monogram above, to left TK and to right TME monograms, all within oak wreath, to left to hard left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 177 [p.58 14 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned*, good very fine and a scarce variety.

\$900

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Dr Busso Peus Nachf., Auction 299, May 6, 1980 (lot 140).



## 3181\*

**Macedon**, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.42 g), First Meris, obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. MAKE $\Delta$ ON $\Omega$ N ΠP $\Omega$ TH $\Sigma$  in two lines, club between monogram A above, and one monogram XAE and E, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, Prokopov 29, AMNG III/I 56.168, SNG Cop. 131 variety monogram). *Full flan, lightly toned, very fine and a rare variety*.

\$750

Ex CNG retail purchase, c.2000.



## 3182\*

Macedon, Mende, (c.480-460 B.C.), silver tritartemorion 9mm, (0.31 g), obv. Head of braying ass to left; pellet on neck, M before, rev. incuse square divided diagonally, (S.1281, SNG ANS 316-8, HGC 3, 562). Very fine, very scarce.

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 311, September 25, 2013 (lot 533) coming from the Daniel Koppersmith Collection, who acquired it in CNG eSale 258, June 22, 2011 (lot 61), tickets included.





**Macedon,** Skione, (c.480-470 B.C.), silver tetradrachm 24 mm, (16.81 g), obv. head of Protesilaos to right, wearing crested Attic helmet, rev.  $\Sigma$  K I O, stern of galley to left, all within incuse square, (S.-, AMNG III, -. Dewing 1076, Kraay ACGC 470, SNG ANS -, SNG Delepierre -). A wonderful example of this usually crude issue, nicely toned and with a particularly individual and impressive head of Protesilaos, good very fine and very rare.

#### \$8,000

Ex Leu Numismatik Auction 1, October 25, 2017 (lot 39), with ticket, noted as coming from a German collection, assembled since the 1960s.

A recent sale of a similar example by Gorny & Mosch, Auction 280, October 11, 2021 (lot 174) realised 9000 Euros.



## 3184\*

Macedon, Scione (Skione), 480-450 B.C., Silver tetrobol, (2.15 g), obv. Male head to left, rev. human eye in incuse square, [ $\Sigma$  K I O] in corners, (S.-, SNG ANS 708 var. head right, cf.SNG Ash. 2371 [Pl.XLIV] head right, cf.Boutin Pozzi Colln. 1528 [p.85 Pl.LXIV] head right, cf.SNG ANS 708-9 [Pl. 27] head right). Very good - fine, extremely rare. \$150

Ex From a small hoard, photographed by the ANS, acquired from Freeman & Sear April 26, 2009 at the Chicago Coin Fair.

The left facing head is unpublished, Savoca Auction 12 (lot 114) had an example, the only recorded sale piece.



## 3185\*

**Macedon,** Uncertain (Philippi?), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE 17, (4.30 g), obv. bare head to right, of Augustus, AVG behind, rev. two colonists plowing with two oxen, (cf. S.268 [Tiberius], SNG Cop. 282 (Parium, Mysia), RPC 1656). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.* 

\$100



## 3186\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.11 g), Amphipolis mint, struck in lifetime, issued c.348/7-343/2 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, holding palm, bunch of grapes below horse, around  $\Phi$ IAIII  $\Pi$ OY, (cf.S.6680, Le Rider 250 p.97 and Pl. 33 (obv. D117, rev. R212), M.159, HGC 3, 863 [S]). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$600

Ex Jonathan Kern, USA, dealer,, December 6, 1997.



#### 3187\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 g), Amphipolis Mint, struck by Antipater under Philip III, c.322-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left Athena Promachos to right, BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 109, Troxell, Studies, Issue G2). *Good very fine and scarce in this condition.* 

\$1,200

Ex Leu Numismatik Auction 17, lot 321.



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.95 g), Kassander as regent, Amphipolis Mint, issued c.307-297 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand,  $\Lambda$  over torch on left, M above star below throne, to right AAEEAN $\Delta$ POY, (cf. S.6713, Price 481, Ehrhardt 42). *Lightly toned, well struck, good very fine - nearly extremely fine*.

\$500

Ex Roy Von Bock Collection.



## 3189\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.25 g), Kabyle in Thrace mint, issued 218-200 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, AAE $\equiv$ ANAPO[Y] to left, BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega[\Sigma]$  to right, KEP above Artemis Phosphoros standing facing; below throne,  $\Delta$ H above ZO $\Sigma$ , (cf.S.6713, Price 885, Draganov 901-2, HGC 7, 481). Compact flan, very fine, toned, flatly struck in a few spots, a very rare mint.

#### \$400

Ex Collection of Dr. Will Gordon, acquired from CNG eSale 363, November 11, 2015 (lot 26).

Only a few examples known from this mint with the name Alexander.



### 3190\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), Temnos mint, issued before 188-170 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with no border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, amphora between arching vine in left field, IIA and E in left field, to right AAEEANAPOY. (cf. S.6713, Price 1676, BMC 1676a-b, M.956). Lightly toned, very fine and a rare issue.

#### \$350



## 3191\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III (the Great), (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.13 g), Alabanda mint, issued c.188-173 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to right [A] $\Lambda$ E $\Xi$ AN $\Delta$ P[OY], to left under arm Pegasus to left, below throne caduceus and monogram MAB, countermarked with bust of Tyche on obverse, (cf.S.6713, Meadows, Alabanda, Series 3.2, Group 1, Price 2455, HN Online 554, M.1150). *Large flan, toned and nearly very fine*.

\$400

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Geoff K. Gray, Sydney Auction 18, August 27, 1971.



#### 3192\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Alexander III (the Great), (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 g), Kition (Cyprus) mint, issued c.325-320 under Pumiathon, obv. head of Herakles to right, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left with eagle in outstretched hand, monogram of TK to left, to right  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , below  $AAE\Xi AN\Delta POY$ , (cf.S.6713, Zapiti & Michaelidou 19; Price 3107; Newell, Some 4, Muller 1294, BMC 3107a-f). *Toned, extremely fine, rare.* 

#### \$1,000

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Dr Busso Peus Nachf., Auction 311, October 31, 1984 (lot 138).





**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), Damascus mint, issued c.330-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left the forepart of a ram right, dotted struts between legs of throne containing  $\Lambda/\Delta A$ ,  $A\Lambda E \equiv AN\Delta[POY]$  to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3210). Bright, cut on obverse, nearly very fine/fine and scarce.

A similar example in our sale 127 (lot 4152) realised \$500.

Ex Roy Von Bock Collection.



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), Babylon II mint, issued c.311-300 B.C. issued under Seleukos I Nikator, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , upright anchor and A to left,  $AAE\XiAN\Delta POY$ to right, M below throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3359 (Arados), SC 94.6b, BMC 3359a-b, M.1511, Newell WSM Pl.xliv, A, HGC 9, 10g). Very fine, scarce.

\$500

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection, and from CNG Triton VI, 14-15 January 2003 (lot 1565 part), previously bought from the E.A. Buttle Collection, bought May-June 1991 for £110, with tickets.



3195\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Pegasus forepart left, AI below throne, to right  $AAE\XiAN\Delta P[OY]$ . (cf.S.6730, Price 1385, BMC 1385a-c, M.607, SNG Cop.886). *Toned, good very fine.* 

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection previously from Regal Coin Company, Melbourne March 1970.



3196\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.25 g), Colophon mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, spear-head to right, under throne corngrain,  $AAE\XiAN\Delta POY$  to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1751, BMC 1751, M.314, SNG Cop. 947). Good very fine.

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Bob Hammam.



## 3197\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.14 g), Miletos Mint, issued c.295-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, MI monogram in left field,  $AAE\XiAN\Delta POY$  to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 2151, M.1057, SNG Saroglos 779). *Bright, nearly extremely fine*.

Ex Roma Nusmismatics, Sale 87, 311.





### 3198\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.25 g), Sardes mint, Antigonos I Monophthalmos, struck as Strategos of Asia, issued c.319-315 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, mongram in circle to left, monogram below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΕΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price 2684, Muller -). *Attractively toned, good very fine and rare*.

\$400

Ex Roma Numismatics Sale 87, lot 243.





**Macedon**, kingdom of, Alexander III 'the Great', (c.336-323 B.C.), AE 17, (5.88 g), obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress, rev.  $\Pi/AAE\XiAN\Delta EPOY$ , quiver and bow below club, (cf.S.6739; Price 312 var., M.1698 var.). Good very fine, rare, with collector's ticket.

\$100





**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.15 g), Aradus mint, issued c.323-316 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, AY over prow to left, Z below throne, to right  $\Phi$ IAIIIIIOY, below BAΣIAEΩΣ, all within dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P158, BMC P158a-c, M.1275). Struck on a compact flan, very fine or better, with minor graffito in reverse field. \$400

EX Noble Numismatics private sale with ticket.



**Macedon,** Kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 g), Babylon mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand,  $\Lambda$ Y below throne, M in lower left field, to right [ $\Phi$ I] $\Lambda$ IIIIIOY, below BAΣI $\Lambda$ E $\Omega$ Σ,, dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P181, M.P99, Demanhur Hoard 4526-4594). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.* 

\$750

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Dr Busso Peus Nachf., Auction 299, May 6, 1980 (lot 130).



## 3202\*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Demetrios I Poliorketes, AE 17, uncertain mint in Karia (?), struck circa 290-283 B.C., obv. helmeted head of Athena (or Demetrios) to right, rev. prow to right, BA above, labrys to right, AP monogram below, (S.6775, Newell 163, SNG Munchen 1056, SNG Alpha Bank 956, HGC 3.1, 1026b). *Good very fine or better, scarce.* \$100

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auctions Signature FUN Sale, 11 January 2003, (lot 14796 part), from the John L. Warner Collection.



### 3203\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, 271-239 B.C., Amphipolis Mint, issued 274/1-260/255 B.C., (17.15 g), obv. horned Pan's head to left, with lagobolon on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, TI on inner right, to right  $BA\Sigma IA E \Omega \Sigma$ , to left ANTIFONOY, (S.6783, Panagopoulou Period II, Group 20, 56, Touratsoglou 24, SNG Alpha Bank 983, SNG Berry 359, SNG Cop.1202, HGC 3, 1042). Nearly very fine and very scarce.

\$700

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Dr Busso Peus Nachf., Auction 313, May 13, 1985 (lot 67).



## 3204\*

**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  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , below  $\Phi IAI\Pi\Pi OY$ , monogram above  $\Delta I$ , 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).



## 3205\*

Illyria, Apollonia, (2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.19 g), Magistrates Maarkos and Lusania, obv. cow standing left, head turned back, suckling calf, above MAAPKO $\Sigma$  in two lines, A over MYPK monogram below, rev. double stellate pattern, around ATIOA AY $\Sigma$ ANIA, (cf. S.1878, Ceka 75, BMC 23, SNG Cop. 385, Mionnet 14, Zwicker Z842). *Toning, nearly very fine*.

\$80



### 3206\*

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3nd century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.33 g), obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, above  $\Xi E N \Omega N$ , eagle to right above, rev. double floral pattern within square, around club to left,  $\Delta Y[P AX]A$ , (cf. S.1899, BMC 112-3, Maier 92, cf.SNG Tubingen 1480); another (3.18 g) with  $\Pi$  above cow on obverse, rev.  $\Delta YP$  $\Pi AT EPH NO\Sigma$  around, (cf.S.1899). *First off centred, both nearly very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts, February 16, 1982 and January 21, 1984.

## Most attractive classical portrait



## 3207\*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (c.350-320 B.C.), silver didrachm, (12.12 g), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter face to left, wearing plain necklace and drop pendant earring, rev. bridled horse trotting to right, tail upright and looped, above ΛΑΡΙ, in exergue [ΣΑΙΩΝ], (cf. S.2119, cf.BCD 302 [same reverse die], BMC 55, SNG Cop. 119, See Leu 50 (25 April 1990) 131 (same dies); see also Egger XXXIX (15 January 1912) 269 = Sotheby's 13 June 1911, 165 = Sotheby's 24 February 1904, 47). Attractively toned, impressive portrait, extremely fine and a rare issue. \$5,000



### 3208\*

Thessaly, Larissa, (c.479-475 B.C.), silver obol, 9mm, (1.04 g), obv. head of the nymph Larissa right, within dotted circle, AAP below a sandal of Jason to left; above, labrys or double axe to left, all within incuse square, (cf.S.2104 [£400], BCD Thessaly I -; cf.BCD Thessaly II 137; cf.HGC 4, 403 [R2], only example of type published in CNG eSale 387 [lot 67]). *Good very fine, slightly porous, extremely rare variety.* 

\$1,000

Ex BCD Collection with photos, BCD ticket indicating bought in 2003 for 200 Euros.

BCD Thessaly II 137 noted above realised in 2012 (\$3000US).



3209\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (365-356 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.03 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, hair in ampyx, rev. horse grazing to left, above  $\Lambda API\Sigma AI$ , (cf.S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 222, Lorber 1992 33 [these obverse die], HGC 4, 432 [R2]). *Good very fine with attractive grey tone, very rare*.

\$700

Ex BCD Collection who bought it in May 1997 for 200 Sfr., with ticket and photos.



3210\*

Thessaly, Larissa, (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.83 g), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter facing to left, wearing pendant earring and plain necklace, hair floating loosely with ampyx in front, rev. horse crouching right preparing to roll, plant below horse, above  $\Lambda API\Sigma$  in exergue AI $\Omega$ N, (cf.S.2120, SNG Cop. -, Lorber, Pl.5, 61, Herrmann group VII, Pl.V, 12). *Toned, good fine, scarce*.

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from R. Loosley, March 30, 1985 from his Antiquarius list 11 item 5.



Thessaly, Pharkadon, (late 5th-early 4th century B.C.), silver obol, 11mm, (0.78 g), obv. horse trotting right dotted border, rev.  $\Phi$ -[A] P KA $\Delta$  (partially retrograde), Athena standing right, holding spear and shield; all within partial incuse square, (S.2184 [£120 VF], BCD Thessaly II 606 var. (ethnic); HGC 4, 297). Very fine, toned, rare.

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 415, February 28, 2018 (lot 166) with CNG ticket.



### 3212\*

**Thessaly**, Pharsalos, (c.440-425 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, 13mm, (2.94 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena right, rev. horses head right,  $\Phi$ AR downwards on right, (S.2187, Lavva 3 [V2/R2], BCD Thessaly I, 1277, HGC 4, 629; SNG Cop.222). *Nearly very fine and rare*.

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale 137 April 12, 2006 (lot 17).



## 3213\*

Thessaly, Thebai, (230-217 B.C.), AE trichalkon, AE 18, (8.20 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to left, wearing grain wreath, rev.  $[\Theta H]BAI\Omega N$  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.



lot 3214 part





**Central Greece**, Magnesia, AE of the Magnetes a tribal group on the eastern border of Thessaly a collection of various denominations, all with described references to BCD Thessaly II (CNG Triton XV) and Handbook of Greek Coinage with volume number (HGC 4) as described in HGC, mostly c.150-130 B.C., obv. either Poseidon head right or left, Artemis or Apollo heads, denomination B, rev. Cheiron, (HGC 64 [BCD 418.5] and 65 [BCD 420.1] with palm branch before (illustrated), 66 with thunderbolt BCD 419.8]); prow issued 150-130 B.C. (HGC 68 [BCD 421.3]) with palm branch before (illustrated), denomination C with various reverses (HGC 71 [BCD 417.3], 72 [with palm branch before BCD 417.8], 73 [with palm branch BCD 417.9], denomination D rev. ship's ram (HGC 77, BCD 416.5) this issued in 1st century B.C. *Fine - very fine, some rare.* (8)

\$250

Ex BCD collection all with tickets and descriptive and aquisition details.



3215\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (C.470s-460s B.C.), silver obol, 8mm, (0.86 g), obv. Head and neck of bridled horse to right, rev. grain kernel within incuse square, around  $\Phi E \Theta A$ , (S.. Franke, Geschichte 4; BCD Thessaly II 15, HGC 4, 202). *Good very fine, very scarce.* 

\$300

Ex CNG eSale 311, September 25, 2013 (lot 581), coming from the Daniel Koppersmith Collection, previously from the CNG eSale 255, May 4, 2011), (lot 80) where it realised \$220US, tickets included.



Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.60 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Apollo to right, laureate, behind HP monogram, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides  $\Theta E\Sigma\Sigma A \Lambda \Omega N$ , either side of Athena  $\Pi I$ , (cf.S.2234, BCD 889.3, BMC 39, SNG Ash 3814). Toned, very fine, surface flaws on reverse, rare.

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Stan Church of Melbourne, October 29, 1970.



## 3217\*

Acarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.35 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to right, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, tripod within wreath behind head, AN monogram behind, (cf.S.2250, Calciati 30 [p.491-2], SNG Cop.289, BMC 35-37). Very fine or better, weak strike for a portion of the coin, rare.

\$500

Strong recent sales in 2020-2021 of VF - EF, resulted in prices from 800 SFr. to  $\pounds 1700.$ 



## 3218\*

Akarnania, Leukas, silver stater, (330-250 B.C.), (8.44 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left,  $\Lambda$  beneath, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, behind  $\Lambda$  and stylis or mast with yard arm, (cf.S.2269, Calciati 136 [p.428], cf.BMC 97-98 [p.133, Pl.XXXVI, 18], SNG Cop.357 [Pl.11], cf.McClean 5350-1 [p.292, Pl.195, 6-7]). Nearly extremely fine, off centred on reverse, rare.

\$800

Ex Ponterio and Associates Auction Sale in New York, January 16, 2004, (lot 405 part).



## 3219\*

Akarnania, Thyrrheion, (350-250 B.C.), silver stater, 22mm, (7.97 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left,  $\Theta[Y]$  below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, below  $[\Theta Y]$ , behind Boeotian shield, (cf.S.2301; BCD Akarnania 370 var. (same); HGC 4, 919 cf.Calciati 21). Toned, very fine/good very fine and rare.

#### \$400

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Geoff K. Gray, Auction 18, August 27, 1971.



## 3220\*

**Lokris**, Lokris Opuntia, (c.380-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.85 g), obv. head of Persephone left, wreathed with three wheat leaves and wearing a triple pendant earring, rev. OPONTI $\Omega$ N to left, Ajax advancing right, nude but for crested helmet, brandishing sword and shield decorated with a griffin, broken spear at feet, (cf.S.2326, SNG Cop 43.1, HGC 992, SNG Lockett 1692). *Struck with rusted obverse dies, nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$600





**Boeotia,** Thebes, (390-382 B.C. BCD dates), silver stater, Damo.. magistrate, (11.54 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letters ΔA MO either side, club left in field above, vine branch with three ivy leaves and berry from amphora, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth "The 4th Century BC Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy," in Nomismatika Kronika (1998), No.22, group A2-3, cf.BCD 490-491 [Triton IX], cf.BMC 127 [p.81, Pl.XV, 3], cf.Pozzi 3284, SNG Cop. 324 var.). *Toned, struck off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine, a rare Magistrate and very rare variety.* 

\$500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Auction Sale 58, September 19, 2001 (lot 431), lot includes detailed ticket.



**Boeotia**, Federal Coinage, Uncertain Mint (Thebes?), Silver drachm, 304-294 B.C., (5.63 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora within incuse square, without pellets or letters, (S.-, BCD 62 [p.22, Triton IX, similar dies], Head 'Boeotia' p.57 [Pl.IV, 22], BMC 17 [p.34, Pl.V, 7], cf.SNG Cop. 262). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.* 

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 159 February 28, 2007, coming from the BCD Collection, bought from Christie Manson & Woods Auction Sale October 7, 1986 (lot 67) where it realised £300 + 17%. Lot includes photos and tickets including curent owners detailed description.

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



## 3223\*

**Boiotia**, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, probably struck at Thebes, (395-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.53 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter BO I on either side, above a club, ivy leaf to right, all within an incuse square, (cf. S.2396, BCD Triton IX, 25 Head 'Boeotia' p.54, cf.Dewing 1509, SNG Cop. 173). *Fine - very fine and scarce*.

### \$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from R. Loosley, March 30, 1985.



### 3224\*

Euboia, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.56 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia right wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes above, [ΙΣΤΙ] in exergue, bunch of grapes to right, (S.2494, BMC 3, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111 [lot 360], Pozzi 3403, Traite II, 192 and Pl.CXCVIII, 16]). *Toned, good fine and rare*. \$150

Ex BCD Collection, from duplicates with photos and his ticket.



### 3225\*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.25 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,  $[A\Theta E]$ , all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). *Trace of hoard patination, otherwise extremely fine.* 

\$1,500



## 3226\*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 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, AØE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). Lightly patinated, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.

\$800



## 3227\*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 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, A $\Theta$ E, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). Lightly toned, good very fine or better and scarce in this condition.

\$800

Ex M.R.Roberts.



Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 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, A $\Theta$ E, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). Lightly patinated, cut on head on obverse, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and scarce in this condition.

\$750

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Dr Busso Peus Nachf., Auction 299, May 6, 1980 (lot 157).

## 3229\*

Attica, Athens, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), obv. Athena helmeted head to right, rev. owl standing to right, AØE (S.2526, BMC 62, Kraay [CofAA] Pl.III, 2, SNG Cop. 32). *Toned, good very fine, two cuts across reverse*. \$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin, January 1982 (item B22 alt).



#### 3230\*

Attica, Athens, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.97 g), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig behind, A $\Theta$ E before, all within incuse square, (S.2527, BMC 74, Kroll 10; HGC 4, 1631). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$250

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Geoff K. Gray Auction Sale 40, November 5, 1976.



#### 3231\*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver obol, (0.72 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig behind, to right, AØE, all in incuse square, (S.2530, Svoronos Pl. 12, 37-42, SNG Cop.53). *Toned, very fine/good very fine*.

#### \$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from I.S. Wright, January 2, 2004 from MCC auction (\$450).



# 3232\*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver obol, (0.61 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig behind, to right, A $\Theta$ E, all in incuse square, (S.2530, Svoronos Pl. 12, 37-42, SNG Cop.53). *Toned, nearly very fine.* 

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from I.S. Wright, January 27, 1999 from old French collector who bought it in Germany.



### 3233\*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.67 g), Damon and Sosikrates, 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  $\Theta$ E, to left and right across  $\Delta$ A M $\Omega$ [N] on left downwards  $\Sigma\Omega\Sigma$ I/KPA/TH $\Sigma$ and below NIK/ONO on the amphora  $\Delta$ , below amphora  $\Sigma$ O all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 725c,cf. Sv.Pl.59, 11, HGC 4, 1602). Toned, very fine, a scarce set of symbols on reverse.

\$600

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, purchased from Dr Busso Peus Nachf., Auction 304, March 16, 1982 (lot 109).



3234\*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.88 g), issued 158-157 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 126-7 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, eagle right on fulmen to left, legend across A  $\Theta$ E, to right EIII/TENH / $\Sigma\Omega\Sigma$ AN/ $\Delta$ PO $\Sigma$  to left MO/ $\Sigma$ XI, HPA below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 442-4). *Fine, holed*.

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Geoff K. Gray, Auction 36, April 4, 1975 (lot 49).



Attica, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (c.525-480 B.C.), silver stater (12.07 g), obv. sea turtle, head in profile, with thick collar and trace [row of dots] down its back, uncertain countermark in centre, rev. small incuse square with mill-sail pattern, (S.1851, Meadows, Aegina, Group IIb, Milbank pl I, 11, Asyut Group IIb, No.466, HGC 6, 429, cf.SNG Cop.501, cf.Dewing 1673, cf.Rosen 216). *Struck on an uneven, off-centred flan, fine and rare with countermark*.

\$200

Ex Savoca 92nd blue Auction in 2020, with descriptve ticket.



## 3236\*

Attica, Aegina, (480-456 B.C.), silver obol, (1.03 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. incuse square, of skew design with five sunken triangular compartments, (S.2597, BMC 115-131, SNG Cop. 511). *Good very fine and rare.* 

\$300

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auctions Signature FUN Sale, 11 January 2003, (lot 14796 part), from the John L. Warner Collection, with auction lot ticket.



3237\*

Attica, Aegina, (456-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.17 g), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, Meadows Aegina Group IIIb, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, Dewing Collection 1683, Millbank Pl.2, 13-14, SNG Cop. 517, HGC 6, 437). *Lightly toned, high relief, strunk from a worn obverse die, very fine, very scarce in this condition.* \$3,000

Ex Leu Numismatik, Auction 17, lot 873.



### 3238\*

Attica, Aegina, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (11.96 g), obv. land tortoise with large square segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large formalised design, with two principal lines coming at right angles, (S.2603, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1545, Oeconomides, "The ICGH 101 Hoard and the Circulation of the Tortoise in the Peloponnessus", in Florilegium Numismaticum pp.307-312, Nos.1-4, Millbank p.44, b, Pl.II, 14-15). Toned, with some hoard patination, very fine and rare.



### 3239\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (c.350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.52 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, reversed K on rump, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, above dolphin downwards, cock standing to right on right behind Athena, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 331, Ravel 867, BCD Corinth -, BMC 153, HGC 4, 1832). Attractive grey patina with blue and gold highlights, obverse off centred, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.

#### \$1,000

Ex Buckland Dix & Wood, London, December 8, 1994 (lot 21), with part cards as issued with auction details.



3240\*

**Corinthia**, Corinth, (c.380-360 B.C.), silver stater, (8.20 g), obv. Pegasos flying to right Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, above dolphin downwards,  $\Sigma$  behind head, of Athena, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 345, Ravel 921, cf.BCD 88, HGC 4, -,). Attractive brightness, very fine and rare.

\$600

The issue for Calciati 345 is not mentioned by HGC.



#### 3241\*

Corinthia, Corinth, (c.345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.18 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet,  $\Delta$  before and I after head, to right, Zeus seated to right holding eagle and brandishing a thunderbolt, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 450, Ravel 1075, BCD Corinth 131, HGC 4, 1848). Harshly cleaned, rough surfaces particularly on the reverse, otherwise obverse Pegasos is extremely fine/very fine, scarce.

\$400

The issue for Calciati 345 is not mentioned by HGC.

\$750



Corinthia, uncertain mint, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.19 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, uncertain below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, behind neck a guard axe, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 494, Ravel 1119 [both noted as a barbarous issue], BCD Corinth 140, HGC 4, -). Bright, struck from slightly worn dies, otherwise good very fine, very scarce.

\$500

An almost identical example from the same dies and condition was sold by Leu Numismatik Web Auction 18, 18 December 2021 (lot 952), it realised 550 SFr (= US \$596).

3243\*

**Corinthia,** Corinth, silver stater, (350-306 B.C.), (8.39 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, in field to right palmette?, (cf.S.2626, SNG Von Post 106, cf. Ravel 1006). *Some porosity, otherwise very fine.* 

\$250



## 3244\*

**Peloponnesos**, Arkadia, The Arkadian League, Megalopolis mint, silver triobol, (c.320-275 B.C.), (2.75 g), obv. Zeus laureate head to left, rev. naked Pan seated to left, on rock, hand raised, holding a lagobolon in left hand, ARK monogram in field to left X, to right, (S.2687, BCD [LHS 96] 1526, BMC 54 [p.174], Dengate Period I, issue 3 [p.63] [ANSMN 13], HGC 5, 929). Lightly toned, good very fine/good fine and rare.

\$600

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Triton XIII Auction Sale January 5, 2010 (lot 2179 part).

A similar example in Stacks Auction Sale January 14, 2022 (lot 4315) realised \$950US. Jean Elsen Sale 148 (lot 81) sold a better example 11 Sept. 2021 for 1400 Euros.



## 3245\*

**Peloponnesos,** Argolis, Argos, (80 - 50 B.C.), silver hemidrachm or triobol, (2.14 g), Lydiadas Magistrate, obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. large A, magistrate's name across field, boar's head to right below, letters across in three lines  $\Lambda$  Y/ $\Delta$  I/A $\Delta$ A, (cf.S.2797, BCD Peloponnesos 1174). Weak on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from London Stamp Exchange January 1972.



## 3246\*

**Peloponnesos**, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, (90 - 85 B.C.), (2.15 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, dotted border, rev. ME  $\Sigma$  either side of tripod, below  $\Pi$ O, all within laurel wreath, (Sear before 146 B.C.), (S.2849, Grandjean serie X, no.145a [This Coin, p.117, illustrated plate V, obverse die D81, reverse die R121], BCD 740 [p.188], BMC 13-14 [p.110, Pl.XXII,8], McClean 6713-4 [p.444, Pl.229, 5], HGC 5, 568 [R2]). Very dark cabinet patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare with magistrate name.

\$400

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 (lot 2185 part), from the BCD Collection and previously from Malcolm Hay September 1979 for 220 SFr., with tickets.

Rarely offered for sale with no examples in Spink Num. Circ. 1973-1994. Grandjean knew of 6 examples of this type, the dies for this example are unique. Two examples in Coin Archives realised 600 SFr (Auctiones 15.9.2013, lot 6) and 340 SFr. (Nomos 25.3.2018, lot 622).





**Peloponnesos**, Elis, Olympia, 103rd Olympiad, (368 B.C.), silver stater (11.74 g), obv. head of Hera to right, wearing stephanos adorned with palmettes and inscribed [HPA], [F] A on either side of neck, rev. eagle with spread wings standing left, head turned back to right; all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2875 [£650], cf.BCD Olympia 332.1 [similar dies], Seltman, Temple 301 [dies EU/ $\theta/\xi$ ], Pl.X, group E2 Series XXVIII, BMC 90 [Pl.XIII, 13 same dies], Jameson 1239 [same dies], HGC 5, 363 [R]). Bright, slight roughness on neck, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.

\$1,000

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auction, Munich, Sale 114, May 26, 2003 (lot 170 illustrated).



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). Rough on the obverse, very fine and extremely rare, unique for these dies.

#### \$2,000

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".



#### 3249\*

Lydia, Sardeis, time of King Croesus or later, (c. 550-500 B.C.), silver plated (Fourree) half stater or siglos, (4.37 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3420, BMC 52 [p.8 a similar plated example], cf.Traite pl.10, 9, cf.SNG von Aulock 2877, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.XI, 9). *Toned, very fine and rare.* 

\$800

Ex Dr Busso Peus Bacht, Frankfurt, Auction Sale 332, October 23, 1991 (lot 4017 part).

Plated coins are found across the coin issuing 'Greek' world. In most cases, fourrees are much less common than the same regular issue. The first fourrees were produced on these coins, being one of the first ancient silver coins produced in the Greek world. Consequently this plated siglos is much rarer than the silver issue, and consequently places a time when plated coins were first produced.



#### 3250\*

Lydia, Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Kroisos (Croesus), (c.564/563-550/539 B.C.), silver one twentyfourth (1/24) stater, (0.37 g), Sardes mint?, obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (cf.S.3422, Berk -, SNG Kayhan 1022, Klein 562, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], -, cf.CNG eSale 277 [lot 72]) and Triton XII [lot 319] near EF realised \$625). Toned, very fine and a very rare denomination.

\$250

#### Ex London Ancient Coins with descriptive ticket.

The 'Kroisos' type coinage is one of the most recognizable of all ancient Greek coinage. All the issues in gold and silver feature the same confronted lion and bull foreparts on the obverse, and the two incuse punches (or single punch on the smaller denominations) on the reverse. The series of the heavy issue in gold or silver are of equal weight 10.6-10.7 g and reduced according to half, third, sixth and twelfth stater. The first bimetallic series by weight with gold to silver ratio of 10:1. According to Herodotus, Kroisos was the first monarch to mint gold and silver coins. This coin the lightest in the series and one of the rarest is fixed at 1/24th of the stater in weight should be about 0.44 g.





**Persian Imperial Coinage,** Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.64 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Toned, very fine, with several banker's marks on the reverse, very scarce.* 

\$250

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus, as a private purchase, August 15, 1980.



**Pontus,** Kings of, Mithradates III, **Becker forgery**, original was c.220-196/5 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (13.66 g), obv. diademed head of Mithradates to right, rev. BAIΣIΛΕΩΥ MIΘΡΑΔΑΤ[OY] Zeus seated left, holding eagle in his outstretched right hand and sceptre in his left, in inner left field, star within a crescent above a monogram, (cf.S.7239, Hill, G.F. Becker the Counterfeiter No.72 [Plate V), cf.Recueil general p. 10, 2 and pl. I, 2; Mattingly, Studies Price, 2 and pl. 56, SNG BM Black Sea 1024 var.). A Becker copy of the original of light weight, the original being extremely rare and should weigh 17 g. \$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection.

Genuine examples of this coin bring US\$100,000.



### 3253\*

Bithynia, Kingdom of, Nicomedes III (127-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 30mm, (17.26 g), dated in the Bithynian Year 200 (= 99-98 BC), obv. diademed head of Nicomedes to right, rev. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ – ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣΥ ΝΙΚΟΜΑΔΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding wreath and sceptre, to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above complex monogram above date  $\Sigma$ , (S.7275, cf.SNG von Aulock 264 [same date, different monogram], cf BMC 16 [same date, different monogram], HGC 7, 645). Beautiful dark gray toning. extremely fine.and vey rare,

\$5,000

Ex Heritage Auctions, New York Signature Sale 3021, 6th January 2013 (lot 21479) with collector and auction tickets.



## 3254\*

Mysia, Lampsakos, (480-460 B.C.), electrum stater, (15.25 g), obv. Forepart of winged horse left, bridled, round wings, traces of vine branch around, rev. quadripartite, incuse square with alternately raised and sunk squares, (S.3881, cf.ACNAC Rosen 523 (p.34 Pl.20), cf.SNG Von Aulock 1289 & 1292 (Pl.40), Boston 1582 (p.206, Pl.77 similar dies), Weber 5105 (p.100, Pl.187), cf.BMC 7 (p.79, cf.Pl. XVIII,7; A similar example in Heritage NYINC 3097 [lot 30018] is estimate \$10000-\$15000; another described as EF in Nomos Auction 23 [lot 127] realised the equivalent of \$70,278US); another similar Noble Numismatics sale 68 [lot 1740 sold \$6500]). Very fine and very rare.

\$8,000

Sold by Noble Numismatics with ticket to Mr Ermes de Zam, partner of Jeffrey Smart Australian Artist on 17 October 2006.

Agnes Baldwin does not list these dies but notes that only 40 electrum specimens survive and 13 of period I.



**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (c.525-475 B.C.), silver hemiobol (0.50 g), obv. forepart of boar to left; to right, tunny upward, rev. head of lion left within incuse square, (cf.S.3850, Von Fritze II 9; SNG France 361-6); Cilicia, Kelenderis, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.73 g), obv. forepart of winged Pegasus to right, rev. goat kneeling to right, looking back, traces of KEA above, (S.5536, BMC 29). *Dark patina, some porosity, fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, first previously from Adelaide coin shop, January 3, 1975; second from Regal Coin Shop, Melbourne May 20, 1972.



### 3256\*

**Troas,** Abydus, silver hemidrachm, (mid 4th century B.C.), (2.22 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to left, rev. eagle standing to left, ABY and trident before, magistrate's name  $\Pi P \Omega T A \Gamma O P A \Sigma$  behind, (S.4012, BMC 31). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$300

Ex Fred Shore, USA, with his ticket (\$300) and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3310).



### 3257\*

**Troas,** Ilion, silver tetradrachm, 37mm, (c.188-133 B.C.), (16.44 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. Athena Ilias standing right, holding distaff and filleted spear, at her feet, owl standing right to right, to right and left  $A\Theta HNA\Sigma - I\Lambda IA\DeltaO\Sigma$ , in exergue  $A\Theta HNOK\Lambda EOY\Sigma$ , (cf.S.4103, Bellinger "Troy", T36-T39 [same obverse die]; A. Bellinger, "The First Civic Tetradrachms of Ilium," MN VIII (1958)"; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Cop. -; BMC -). Very fine and very rare, this issue with this name apparently unique.

## \$5,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, as a retail purchase c.2004 with their descriptive ticket with sale price of \$1200.

The names appearing on these issues are not technically magistrates, but wealthy and influential citizens who financed the coinage in return for recognition on the coins (see Bellinger, "The First Civic Tetradrachms of Ilium," ANSMN VIII (1958), p. 23-24). The patronymic form used here has a parallel in the earlier stephanophoric coinage of Magnesia ad Maeandrum (see Jones).



#### 3258\*

**Troas,** Kebren, (c.387-310 B.C.), silver obol, 9mm, (0.52 g), obv. ram's head to right, rev. youthful male head to right letter F (or E) before, within incuse square, (cf.S.4062, SNG Cop. 263-4, SNG von Aulock 7621, Klein 313, SNG Turkey 9, 400). *Very fine or better, scarce.* 

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Sale 205, September 22, 1999 (lot 1205).



3259\*

Troas, Islands off, Tenedos, silver obol, (c. 5th century B.C.), 8mm, (0.59 g), obv. janiform head of female, facing left, and bearded male, facing right, rev. labrys (double axe) within shallow incuse square, T-E across fields, (S.4151, SNG Munchen 340, SNG Cop.509, Weber 5448, HGC 6, 387) (illustrated); Troas, Birytis, (c.350-300 B.C.), AE 18, (5.94 g), obv. head of Kabeiros to left, wearing pileos; two stars above, rev. club within wreath, B-I/ P-Y in field, (S.4056. SNG von Aulock 1502, SNG Munchen 168, SNG Cop. 247-8) (illustrated); Caria, Myndos, (mid 4th century B.C.), AE 11, (1.08 g), obv.laureate head of Poseidon to right, rev. dolphin right above trident to right, (S.-, Ashton, Beginning, pl. 4, 41, SNG Kayhan 8478). Very fine, second with dark green patination, all in packets described with provinces noted. (3)

\$150



3260\*

**Ionia**, Herakleia ad Latmon, silver tetradrachm, (c.140-135 B.C.), (16.53 g), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasos flying to right above the foreparts of five galloping horses, rev. club to right, HPAKE $\Omega$ T $\Omega$ N above, monograms to left and right of owl below, all within oak wreath tied to the left, (S.4453, Stella Lavva [Chiron Vol.23, 1993] Group I, Seyrig, Tresors II, Pl.33, 25.18, SNG Lockett 2824, SNG von Aulock 1977, Pozzi 2453). Nearly extremely fine, superb portrait, with some weakness around edge, very rare.

\$2,000

Ex Fritz Rudolf Kunker GmbH & Co. KG, Auction Sale 54, July 1, 2000 (lot 1938), coming from the important Klaus Marowsky Collection.

Stella Lavva notes from all collections sales and lists only 30 examples coming from 4 obverse dies and 6 reverse dies are known.

\$100



**Ionia**, Teos, (520-510/505 B.C.), silver stater, (11.65 g), obv. Griffin seated to right with raised foreleg, NV between legs, rev. incuse square of rough form, (cf.S.3512, Balcer [SNR 1968, Vol.47], Group II No.8 obv. die A8, rev. die P11, Boston Brett 1936, Noble Numismatics Sale 103 [lot 3515] same dies). *Toned, very fine and very rare*.

\$800

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Munich, Auction Sale 196, March 7, 2011, (lot 1707).



### 3262\*

Ionia, Islands of, Samos, silver diobol (c.459/8-454/3 B.C.), (0.88 g), obv. head of panther to left, rev. head of ram right within border of pearls,  $\Sigma$  A below and to right, (S.4628, Barron Class 3, Pl.XVI, 16 [same dies], BMC 119 [Pl.xxxv, 8]; SNG Cop.1683-4, HGC 6, 1206 [R2]). Very fine/fine, toned and very rare.

\$200

Ex Gerhard Hirsch, Munich, Auction Sale 204, May 5, 1999 (lot 907).



#### 3263\*

**Caria**, Knidos, (c.465-449 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.19 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, with open mouth, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain band, all within incuse square, K N I around, (S.4834, Cahn, Knidos, No.83 [same dies, obv.V39, rev.R58], SNG Cop. 240-1 [same dies], BMC 14 [same dies], Boston MFA 1985-6 [same dies], McClean 8473 [same dies], Weber 6470-1 [same dies]). *Toned, with traces of golden highlights, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.* 

\$4,000

Ex CNG Triton XVIII, January 5, 2015 (lot 669), coming from the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



### 3264\*

**Caria**, Knidos, (c.465-449 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.98 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, with open mouth, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain diadem, all within incuse square, (S.4833, Cahn, Knidos, No.75A [same dies, obv. V37, rev.R55A, p.218 Pl.6 same dies], cf.SNG Cop. 230 [same obverse die], SNG Fitz 4696 and Franke-Hirmer 186 [both from same obverse die]). *Toned, with traces of golden highlights, good very fine and very rare.* 

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 41, March 17, 1993 (lot 2171).

A scarce obverse and extremely rare reverse die, known from only 2 other examples, one sharing a common combination of dies as this piece (Westminster School example). Cahn describes only one example published from these dies.



Caria, Islands of Rhodos, Rhodes, (c.408/7-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (14.93 g), obv. head of Helios facing slightly to right, rev. PO∆ION above a large rose with bud to right, pecten to left, all within incuse square, (cf.S.5029, Ashton 6, [p.101], Berend 6 (D8/R9), HGC 6, 1417 [R], SNG Helsinki -; BMC Caria -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -). *Very fine, slight roughness, bright and very rare.* 

## \$7,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Auction Sale 67, September 22, 2004 (lot 753), lot includes detailed ticket.

Ashton "The Coinage of Rhodes 408-c.190 BC" in Money and its Uses in Ancient Greek World, Oxford 2001 [Pp.79-116], notes 14 examples from 9 obverse dies.



### 3266\*

**Caria**, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.265-250 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.57 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose with bud to right, below P O, above ANTIIIATP[O $\Sigma$ ] to left. ear of corn, (S.5040 var., BMC 43 [p.234], SNG Finland 452 [similar dies], Ashton Series 3, [RN1988 p.79 for chronology] 98), SNG Cop.736, SNG Fitz 4797, SNG Berry 1122). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.* 

\$1,000

Ex Spink America Auction, New York, December 6-7, 1999 (lot 679), coming from a private collection formed by a pair of Polish brothers and sold in New York.

A rare series that now introduces the Magistrate's name, ear of corn to left as a second symbol.





Caria, Rhodos, (c.250 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.54 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above POAION to left harpa over EY, (cf.S.5048, BMC 53-55 (p.235), Ashton [NC 1989 p.3-5, lists 40 examples], Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek World] 205 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 532-533, HGC 6, 1438). Good very fine, bright and rare.

#### \$750

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Lancaster, January 20, 2008 as a private purchase.





**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,  $\Theta AP\Sigma YTA\Sigma$  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/nearly extremely fine and rare.

## \$2,750

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 the 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'.



## 3269\*

**Caria**, Islands off, Rhodos, Rhodes, (c.205-190 B.C.), silver drachm, 14mm, (2.83 g), Gorgos magistrate, obv. Head of Helios facing slightly right, rev. rose with bud to right, bow in bowcase to left,  $\Gamma OP\Gamma[O\Sigma]$  above, (S.5052, Ashton 288, SNG Keckman 582-4). *Extremely fine, lightly toned*. \$150

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Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr. Busso Peus Nacht, Auction 299, 6 May 1980 (lot 185).



#### 3270\*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.88-84 B.C. [Jenkins chronology]), silver drachm, 14mm. (2.62 g), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, hair loose, rev. P O either side of rose with bud on right, to right Isis crown, above magistrate MAH $\Sigma$  (cf.S.5064, Jenkins, G.K., Kraay Morkholm Essays Group E, No.246, BMC 268). *Toned, obverse slightly off centred, nearly as struck, extremely fine and rare.* 

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr. Busso Peuss Nacht, Auction 296, 31 October 1978, (lot 130).





**Phrygia**, Grimenothyrai, (early 2nd century A.D.), AE 23, (7.36 g), L. Tullius, magistrate, obv. draped bust of Senate to right around, IEPA $\Sigma$ Y NKAHTO $\Sigma$ , rev. EM TYAAI (PIMEN O $\Theta$ YP, The god Men standing left, holding pine-cone in his right hand and spear or sceptre in his left hand, (S.-, SNG von Aulock -; Von Aulock, Phrygiens II 340 [This Coin] = Lindgren and Kovacs 955 [This Coin, Plate 33], RPC 2482 [This Coin cited]). Very fine, natural light brown surfaces, very rare.

\$180

Ex CNG eSale 127, 23 November 2005, (lot 101) coming from the Garth R. Drewry Collection, previously from the Burstein Collection and the Henry Clay Lindgren Collection, lot includes various tickets.

The magistrate Lucius Tullius Per., was responsible for producing coins with Hadrian's and Trajan's portrait so he was probably in charge in 117 A.D. This issue without emperor portait could come from the last year of Trajan or continued under the first few years of Hadrian.



Lycia, Dynast of Lycia, an uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.84 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh" below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite Pl.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). Very fine/good very fine and rare.

#### \$800

Ex Gorny & Mosch (Giessener Munzhandlung), Munich, Auction Sale 95, March 9, 1999 (lot 1119 part).

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



#### 3273\*

Lycia, Dynasts of Lycia, Uncertain mint, (c.520-480 BC), silver stater, (8.98 g), obv. head of boar to right, rev. incuse square with pellets and striation in fields, (cf.S.5178, M£seler - cf.I, 7, SNG Copenhagen -, CNG 41, 612 (same dies), Goldberg 23, 3690 (same obv. die). Very fine, apparently unpublished in the standard references, very rare. \$500

Ex Roma Numismatics, Sale 89, lot 509.



### 3274\*

Lycia, Dynasts of Lycia. Uncertain mint, (c.500-440 B.C.), silver Stater (9.14 g). obv. Pegasos flying left, T letter on rump. rev. forepart of boar within framed incuse square, (cf.S.5178-5183, Falghera -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock 4080, cf.Asyut 755-756 for similar types, Pegasi noted in an early list on V coins). Very fine, rough surface, very rare apparently unpublished.

#### \$400

Ex Triton X, January 9-10, 2007 (lot 1525 part). A new type unlisted in earlier publications.



### 3275\*

Lycia, Dynasts of Lycia, Mithrapata, (c.390-370 B.C.), silver stater (9.82 g), uncertain mint, obv. lion scalp facing, rev. triskeles within incuse square, Mithrapata in Lycian text around, (cf.S.5226 or 5228, Mildenberg, Mithrapata 14 (O13/R14) = Podalia 92 (A9/P9) = SNG von Aulock 4240 (same rev. die), Falghera -, SNG Cop. -, same dies as CNG Sale 84 [lot 667]). *Good very fine, lightly toned, usual obverse die wear, very rare.* 

#### \$1,500

Ex Spink (London) as Christies Sale 155, October 3, 2001 (lot 25, illustrated).