

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



4103*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.27 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Full strike on large flan, good extremely fine, as struck, very scarce.*

\$3,000

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Town Hall Coins, Sydney.

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



4104*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.59 g), Abydos mint, issued 310-297 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with snake, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, cornucopia in lower left field, to left ΒΑ ΣΙΑΕΩΣ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702; Price P28, p.229, ANS SNG Berry 151, plate XV). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Townsville 15/4/1980. With tickets.



4105*

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.ACNCAC 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] estimated at \$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.*

\$6,400

Sold by Noble Numismatics with ticket to Mr Hermes 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.



4106*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 B.C., gold stater (8.58 g), die orientation 11h, Sardes mint, obv. helmeted head of Athena right wearing a Corinthian helmet, ornamented with a coiled serpent, rev. Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm branch, two control monograms separated below. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ to right, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ (S.-, SC 517 = Leu 83, 6th May 2002, (lot 378), (it realised 11,750 SFr.) = Gorny & Mosch 64, 11 October 1993, (lot 209 [same dies]), HGC 9, 227 [R3]). *Very fine, scattered light marks, the second known stater of Antiochos II from Sardes, and consequently of greatest rarity.*

\$16,000

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3746).

The great rarity of the 'Alexander type' staters issued in the name of another ruler has been well established. The issue from Sardes occurs for Antiochos II for only two staters (including this example). Others of this ruler are known for Miletos and Susa mints. Antiochos I issued an example for Susa mint. A range of mints issued similar coins for Seleukos I and solitary example for Seleukos II probably for Kommagene mint and a similar examples for Alexandria Troas mint for Antiochos Hierax and Antiochos III for Aspendos mint. Issues of several Macedonian kings also occur beside the common issues of Philip III, they include Lysimachos from several mints all very rare, Demetrios Poliorketes and Antigonos Gonatas (\$65,000 in 2012).



4107*

Persia, as part of the Alexandrine Empire and an issue by an uncertain Satrap in Babylon, gold double daric, issued in Babylon 328/3-311 B.C., (16.71 g), obv. the great king to right in kneeling-running stance, holding spear and bow, quiver at his back, letters Π on left and Ε right, rev. striated oblong incuse, (cf.S.4679, Carradice pl. XV, 53 var. cf. Nicolet-Pierre, Travaux Le Rider, p. 296-9, and Pl.30, 6). *A few minor flaws on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$50,000

ROMAN



4108*

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.*

\$7,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121, lot 4590.



4109*

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.*

\$7,000

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



4110*

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.*

\$7,500

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.

4112*

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.*

\$10,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4523).



4111*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 147, (7.22 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, 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.*

\$10,000

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



4113*

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.*

\$8,000

Ex Triton XIX, (lot 573).

BYZANTINE



4114*

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.*

\$12,000

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 163, (lot 455).



4115*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Mediolanum Mint, issued A.D. 394-5, (4.38 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.20916, RIC 35c, C.44). *Large flan, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$700



4116*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Ravenna Mint, issued A.D. c.408-420 (4.42 g), obv. rosette and pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Theodosius to right, around D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, R V either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.21149, RIC 1329). *Slightly uneven flan, very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



4117*

Anastasius I, (A.D. 491-518), gold solidus, issue of 492-507, Constantinople mint, 4th Officina, (4.50 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear and shield, around DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVC, rev. Victory standing left holding cross with reversed at top VICTORIA AVCCC Δ, exergue CONOB, star in left field, (S.5, DOC 7d, MIBE 7, W.3, To.4, Ra.317). *As struck, extremely fine or better, with mint bloom, rare as such.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Triton XX Auction Sale, January 10-11, 2017 (lot 961).



4118*

Justin I, (A.D. 518-527), gold solidus, issue of 519-527, 10th Officinae, Constantinople mint, (4.47 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarters right, holding spear, around DN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVCCCI, in exergue CONOB, star in right field, (S.56, DOC 2i, W.5-6, To.8-9, Ra.385, MIBE 3, Hahn 3). *Full large flan, well centred, good extremely fine, with mint lustre, very scarce.*

\$1,200

Ex CNG Triton XX, January 10-11, 2017 (lot 991), from the Goldman Collection and previously from Vilmar Numismatics, June 2012.



4119*

Justinian I, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.31 g), issued 538-545, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, d N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross composed of dots, globe in left hand cross above, star below, around VICTORI A AVGGGA, CONOB in exergue, (S.139, DOC [8c], BMC 13). *Hoard patination attached to reverse, broad flan, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 112, lot 3729.



4120*

Tiberius II Constantine, (A.D. 578-582), gold solidus, light weight issue of 22 siliquae, (4.06 g), Constantinople mint, now attributed to Antioch mint, obv. crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross and shield, around dM TIB CONS TANT P P AVI, rev. cross potent set on four steps, around VICTORI A AVGGΘΣ, OB +* in exergue, (S.446 [Antioch mint], DOC 38, W.9, To. 12, R.-, MIB 5, Hahn 5 [Constantinople mint]). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG, Mail Bid Sale 90, May 23, 2012, (lot 1771), previously the property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong, who acquired it from Sothebys New York, 2 November 1998, (lot 126), lot includes tickets for both auctions.

Light-weight solidus of 22 siliquae were minted by emperor Tiberius Constantine at Antioch in Syria, c.580 A.D. The light-weight solidi were issued also by other emperors from c. 550-650 and they were made primarily for the foreign trade with Europe.



4121*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 610-613, (4.30 g), 5th Officina, obv. facing bust of Heraclius wearing cuirass, chlamys, paludamentum and crown, plume with cross inside, around dN hERACLI VS PP AVC, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.731, DOC 3b, BMC 5-7, T.3, R.1279). *Broad flan, extremely fine, weak on several letters of the legend, very scarce.*

\$900

Ex CNG eSale Auction 297, February 27, 2013 (lot 506).



4122*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 626-629, (4.36 g), 1st Officina, obv. facing bearded busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around traces of dd NN ERACLIVS ET hERA CONST PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUA, (S.749, DOC 26a, MIB 29, W.-, T.170, R.-). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 271, January 11, 2012 (lot 595).



4123*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 626-629, (4.40 g), 5th Officina, obv. facing bearded busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around traces of dd NN ERACLIVS ET hERA CONST PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.749, DOC 26e, MIB 29, W.40-41, T.174, R.-). *Very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex CNG eSale 297, February 27, 2013 (lot 511).



4124*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, (4.48 g), Constantinople mint, 10th officina, Dated IY 10 (K) (639-641, Hahn suggests only 641 A.D.), obv. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger, rev. VICTORIA AVGUE around, Cross potent set on three steps, monogram left, K to right, in exergue CONOB. (S.771, DOC -, W.-, MIB -, To.-, Ra.-, Hahn 52). *Extremely fine, very rare, reported examples in Brussel and Turin, none in the major published collections.*

\$1,200

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 102, May 18, 2016 (lot 1148).



4125*

Michael VII, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.22 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL X, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1869, DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Good bust of bearded Christ and Michael, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124, lot 3158.



4126*

John III Ducas (Vatazes), Emperor of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222-1254), gold hyperpyron Nomisma, (3.72 g), Magnesia mint, struck circa 1232-1254, obv. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, rev. partial legend visible, John standing facing, holding labarum in right hand and akakia in left, being crowned by the Virgin Mary, (S.2073, DOC 5). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 128, lot 2714.



4127*

Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma, 20mm, (3.93 g), Bendall Group A. Uncertain mint, struck 1295-circa 1302, obv. Half-length figure of the Theotokos, orans, within city walls with six towers; K and T flanking, rev. Christ standing facing, blessing Michael IX and Andronicus II kneeling to either side, (S.2396, Ra.2230, W.11, [Pl.LXXIV, 18]). *Good very fine, areas of flat strike, rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink, London, c.1976, with ticket noted as purchased in June 1969.



4128*

Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma, 21mm, (3.44 g), Bendall Group A. Uncertain mint, struck 1295-c.1302, obv. Half-length figure of the Theotokos, orans, within city walls with six towers; ∴ over K, and ∴ over X flanking, rev. Christ standing facing, blessing Michael IX and Andronicus II kneeling to either side, (S.2396, cf. Ra.2230, cf. W.11, [Pl.LXXIV, 18]). *Very fine, areas of flat strike, rare symbols.*

\$400

Ex Gorny & Mosch, of Munich in New York December 1995.

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4129*

Spain, South Spain, Carmo, (c.80 B.C.), AE As, (19.40 g), obv. Mercury head to right, with caduceus before, rev. two wheat sheafs and CA[RMO] upwards, (S.-, SNG Cop. 138, V & S 345); others (2) large AE 31-32, similar (c.200-150 B.C.); rev. two wheat stalks, (ACIP 2382; SNG BM Spain 1573) both very worn; Obulco, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE As 28mm, (18.52, 19.43 g), obv. head of female right, rev. legend (in Iberian) in two lines between plow and grain ear, (ACIP 2222); Carteia, Civic Issue, 1st century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), AE 22, (semis), (6.73, 9.61 g), obv. turreted head of Fortuna, rev. Poseidon standing, holding trident and dolphin, (RPC.122. CNH.71) (1st coin illustrated); Castulo, AE semis, (early 1st century B.C.), (7.95 g), obv. diademed male head to right, rev. bull standing to right, crescent above, (ACIP 2156; CNH 52; SNG BM Spain 1359-76; SNG Cop. 213-6), another similar but O/S on standing figure type (10.39 g); Augustus; Colonia Patricia (Corduba), AE 30, dupondius, (20.37 g). obv. head of Augustus bare left, rev. legionary eagle between two standards, (RPC 128) (very worn); another Augustus, AE 24, (11.03 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to left, rev. COLONIA PATRICIA within oak-wreath, (S.16, 129); Gades, AE half unit, (9.36 g), (early 1st century B.C.), obv. head of Herakles-Melqart to left, rev. two tunny fish to left, (ACIP 688, SNG BM Spain 180-192); and a Roman Republic, AE semis, (5.02 g), 2nd century B.C., obv. Saturn head right, S behind, rev. prow right. *Poor - nearly very fine.* (13)

\$250

Ex Mark Vincenzi, England/Spain, from finds in Spain, bought in Sydney, April 1, 1995 at Sydney Coin Fair.



4130*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by Phokaia), silver obol, (c121 - 82 BC) (0.60 g, 0.65 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev., wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Obverses off centered, toned, otherwise good very fine.* (2)

\$100



4131*

Italy, Apulia, Arpi, AE 21mm, (6.50 g), (c.275-250 B.C.), obv. bull charging to right, ΠΟΥΛΑΙ below, rev. horse galloping to right; ΑΡΡΙΑ above, ΝΟΥ below, [Ε] in exergue, (S.570, HN Italy 645; SNG ANS 644; SNG Cop. -; HGC 1, 535). *Dark brown surfaces with earthen edge, good very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Spink, London, auction Sale 160, October 9, 2002 (lot 987 part).

A similar example in Roma Sale 90, 18 November 2021 (lot 42) realised 320.



4132*

Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (380-281 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.83 g), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented with hippocamp, rev. Herakles wrestling lion, (cf.S.392, SNG ANS 30, HN Italy 1360, SNG Cop. 1117ff, Van Keuren 38). *Toned, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3655) part.



4133*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontion, (c.225-200 B.C.), AE 15, (3.18 g), obv. Athena Alkidemos walking left, brandishing thunderbolt, rev. owl standing left on ear of barley, ΜΕΤΑ to right, (S.624, Johnston, "The Bronze Coinage of Metapontum," in Kraay-Morkholm Essays, 68; SNG ANS 565; HN Italy 1704). *Nice attractive dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Spink, London, auction Sale 160, October 9, 2002 (lot 989) with lot card.



4134*

Italy, Northern Lucania, Paestum, mid 1st century B.C. - 45 B.C., AE semis, 16mm, (5.43 g), obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion's skin headdress, [PAE monogram right], rev. club to right, Q CEP above, DE III TOL below, (S. -; Crawford, Paestum 28; HN Italy 1243; Sallusto 172 ff, SNG ANS 783-4). *Green patina, toned very fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex CNG Triton VIII, January 12, 2005 (lot 1830 part), coming from the Collection of Tony Hardy of Rome.

Lot includes detailed collector description and CNG ticket.



4135*

Italy, Bruttium, The Brettii, (c.214-211 B.C.), AE unit or drachm (23mm, 10.24 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, grain ear to left, within dotted border, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, with open wings, cornucopia to left, around BPET TION, (S.704, Scheu, Bronze 14; HN Italy 1978). *Dark green surfaces and patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Spink, London, auction Sale 160, October 9, 2002 (lot 987 part) with lot card.

A similar example in CNG eSale 495, 7 July 2021 (lot 19) realised \$750US.



4136*

Italy, Bruttium, Medma, (Colony of Corinth), (350-340 B.C.), silver stater, (8.41 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, plain below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, M under neck, (S.-, Calciati 1, Gorini (QT 14, 1985, "Per Uno Studio Della Monetazione di Medma") No.2 [p.133], Pl.1 No.4, Gorini (AJN 20) obv.4, rev.7, SNG ANS 587-588, HN Italy 2425). *Traces of mint bloom, extremely fine and very rare, one of the finest known.*

\$2,500

Ex Del Parker, USA, April 18, 2007, with his ticket.

Stacks Bowers USA sold two examples recently in similar condition at the January 2022 NYINC Auction January 14, 2022 lots 4091 and 4092 for US \$2800 and \$2600 each.



4137*

Sicily, Aitna Area, Mercenaries from Adranon, (c.344-336 B.C.), AE drachm, 30mm, (26.11 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo left, rev. lyre with seven strings, (S.1015, CNS III 2 st 4/5 = Virzi 512 (**This Coin**); SNG Morcom 873; SNG ANS 1153, HGC 2, 42). *Fine, very rare, with green and black patina; overstruck on a Syracuse AE drachm, obv. Athena, rev. dolphins flanking sea star (CNS II 62).*

\$600

Ex CNG eSale 116, June 15, 2005 (lot 56), coming from the Tony Hardy Collection, previously from Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction I (19 May 1999), (lot 1137), and from the Tom Virzi Collection, (No.512), with ticket.

No examples have come to auction since the sale of this coin in 2005!

Tom Virzi (died New York age 92 in March 1974), collected 2238 bronze coins of Greater Greece (Italy) and Sicily (depicted on plates as plaster casts) in his very rare set of plates. Virzi was assistant for some years to the pre-eminent dealer Jacob Hirsch in Munich in the latter years of the 19th century. Bank Leu sold parts of his collection in Zurich in 1973, others were sold by various dealers over the years. Gary Davies (Magnetic Island Qld), has a record of this collection that indicates that it was bought by Abe Kosoff and Sol Kaplan c.1950s-1960s for US\$30,000. Joel Malter started handling Kosoff's ancient coins in the early 1960s to 1970s and sold the collection to Joel Malter for US\$100,000. He kept a few and sold a few in his early auctions. Joel Malter informed Gary that he sold the collection to Leu for US\$110,000. Malloy or (John Aiello) bought a few lower grade items and sold them by Malloy auctions.

This collection was the largest and best ever formed on the bronzes from Greek Italy and Sicily.



4138*

Sicily, Alontion, (c.280-270 B.C.), AE 20, (5.06 g), obv. traces to left of ΑΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ, laureate female head left, dotted border, Rev. bull butting left, in exergue A, (S.-, CNS I, 3 [p.67]; SNG ANS 1192, HGC 2, 213 [R2]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Glendining's London, December 11, 1976 (lot 48 part), coming from the B.R. Noble Auction Sale, previously from the Roy Sansom, Sydney Collection, acquired in London (Seaby ?) c.1938-9.



4139*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigento), AE 26, hemilitron, (420-406 B.C.), (13.15 g), obv. eagle to right with spread wings, holding and tearing at hare in talons, rev. crab, six pellets around, ketos or hippocamp right below, (cf.S.1022, Calciati I No.19, SNG ANS 1023, Westermark Coinage Series 5, 774, SNG Munich 107-8, HGC 2, 136). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Spink America, two Polish brothers collection, December 7, 1999 (lot 478).



4140*

Sicily, Kamarina, (c.339-300 B.C.), AE 17mm, (3.61 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to left in Attic helmet, dotted border, KAMAPINAIΩN upwards to left, rev. horse prancing left, grain ear in exergue, line border, (S.1065, BMC 43, Westermark & Jenkins Period 4, 208 (obv. die A), CNS 42, SNG ANS 1232, SNG Cop.170, HGC 2, 555 [R1]). *Extremely fine, dark brown patina, a well centered coin, rare.*

\$300

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection, Spink Auctions Australia, November 14, 1990 (lot 1639), previously from Spink Numismatic Circular April 1980 No.2797 (155).



4141*

Sicily, Katana (Catana), (435-412 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.13 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding goad, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, hair turned up behind, some off flan KATA[NAION], (S.767 [£1500], cf.SNG ANS 1253, Mirone "Le monete dell' antica Catana," 50, Rizzo Pl.XI, HGC 2, 568 [R2]). *Dark patination in places, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Freeman & Sear December 4, 2003 private purchase with their ticket.

A distinctive obverse die with a break occurring on the goad.

Another example in similar condition from the same dies was in CNG Auction 93, 22 May 2013, (lot 52) it realised US \$1100.



4142*

Sicily, Katane, (c.430-415 B.C.), silver litra (0.68 g), obv. head of Selinos to left in dotted border, rev. KAT-A-NAI[QN], upright winged thunderbolt with two shields flanking the thunderbolt, (cf.S.774, C. Boehringer, 'Kataneische Probleme: silberne kleinstmunzen,' Proceedings of the 9th International Numismatic Congress, Series III, Li 6; Mirone 88-90, BMC 40, SNG ANS 1267). *Large piece broken off flan, otherwise very fine and a rare issue.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3310.



4143*

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.*

\$120

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



4144*

Sicily, Leontinoi, (476-466 B.C.), silver obol, (0.54 g), obv. lion scalp facing, dotted border, rev. barley corn around AE / ON, (S.828, Boehringer (1998) 19, SNG ANS 214, HGC 1, 687). *Light scratches on the reverse, otherwise good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Guido Bernardi, Trieste, Italy dealer, purchased January 8, 1998 as part of a lot of similar fractional issues.



4145*

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.*

\$2,000

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.



4146*

Sicily, Selinos, (c.415/2-409 B.C.), AE Hexas or Hemilitron, (17mm, 4.00 g), obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, rev. quiver and bow, to left Σ E upwards, (S.-, CNS [Calciati] 11, SNG ANS 716, HGC 2, 1238). *Brown patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Spink, London, auction Sale 160, October 9, 2002 (lot 994) with lot card.



4147*

Sicily, Syracuse, (475-470 B.C.), silver obol, (0.59 g), obv. Artemis-Arethusa head to right, diadem of beads, hair turned back, dotted border, rev. wheel of four spokes, (S.917, Boehringer 366-370, SNG Cop. 632, HGC 1, 1371). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Guido Bernardi, Trieste, Italy dealer, purchased January 8, 1998 as part of a lot of similar fractional issues.



4148*

Sicily, Syracuse, (474-450 B.C.), silver litra, (0.62 g), obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, Σ V R A, dotted border, rev. cuttle-fish, (S.929, cf.Boehringer 421, BMC 50) (illustrated); together with Abakainon, (c.430-420 B.C.), silver litra (11mm, 0.49 g), obv. laureate and bearded head to right, rev. boar standing right, with acorn to right, (S.739, Campana 10a, BMC 2, HGC 2, 10). *Fine and very good, both rare. (2)*

\$100

Ex Guido Bernardi, Trieste, Italy dealer, purchased January 8, 1998 as part of a lot of similar fractional issues.



4149*

Sicily, Syracuse, (415-405 B.C.), silver hemilitra, (0.36 g), obv. head of nymph Arethusa right, traces of Σ Y R A to right, dotted border, rev. Σ Y P A, wheel of four spokes, below two dolphins between two spokes, (S.922, cf.SNG ANS 301, cf.SNG Lloyd 1379., HGC 2, 1393 [R3]). *Fine - very fine, extremely rare.*

\$150

Ex Guido Bernardi, Trieste, Italy dealer, purchased January 8, 1998 as part of a lot of similar fractional issues.



4150*

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, KOPΑΣ 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 ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ, 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.*

\$1,000

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



4151*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (13.05 grams), obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, behind star, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below [ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ], star above, K to right, (S.989, SNG ANS 877). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127, lot 4106. Also Sale 51, lot 2081.



4152*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (16.31 g), obv. laureate head of Hieron, beardless to left, standing figure to right behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath T, in exergue ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, cf. Calciati 193 [p.359], HGC 2, 1547[S]). *Delightful coin, nearly extremely fine with attractive dark green patination, unpublished with this combination of symbol and letter.*

\$300

Ex Nymmorvm Avctones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London, Sale 7, 6-7 October, 1997 (lot 221).



4153*

Sicily, Tauromenion, AE 30mm, (30.20 g), The Campani, a Campanian mercenaries issue, (c.354/3-344 B.C., HGC dates c.370-358 B.C.), obv. bull butting to left, TA monogram above, rev. star with pellet in centre, (S.1066, Castrizio series I, 1; CNS III p. 327, 1 OS; Puglisi -, HGC 2, 1606 [R1]). *Fine and very rare.*

\$200

One of the very few interesting heavy coins from Sicily.



4154*

Sicily, Siculo-Punic coinage from Akragas, Punic Occupation (213-211 A.D.), quarter-Shekel or quinarius, (1.95 g), obv. male head with wreathed grain ears to right, rev. horse prancing right, 'ht' in Punic script below, 1.64g (S.6503, Burnett, [SNR 62] Enna Hoard 151; McClean 10,027, SNG Cop.379, Muller III, 38, 47). *Toned with golden highlights, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Nummorvm Avctones, Italo Vecchi Ltd, London, Auction Sale 7, 6-7 October 1997 (lot 232).



4155*

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

\$80

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

4156

Thrace, Ainos, (c.464/3-453/2 B.C.), silver diobol, 10mm, (1.19 g), obv. head of Hermes right wearing petasos, rev. crescent-tipped kerykeion (caduceus) within incuse square, (S.1564 [200], May, Ainos 58-66, SNG Cop. 389, McClean 3810, HGC 3, 1273 [R1]). *Fine/very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 326, May 7, 2014 (lot 34).



4157*

Thrace, Ainos, (2nd-1st centuries B.C.), AE 21 mm, (6.59 g), obv. diademed head of Poseidon to right. rev. very faint ΑΙΝΙ ΩΝ, Hermes standing to front, head to left, holding purse over lighted altar in his right hand and kerykeion (caduceus) in his left hand, (S.1575, BMC 43. SNG Cop.423, AMNG II, 298). *Green patination, good very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Nvmmorvm Avctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London, Sale 7, 6-7 October, 1997 (lot 254).



4160*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 27, (14.62 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΙΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1638, BMC 75, SNG Cop. 643-4 var., HGC 3, 1557). *Attractive brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Son, London, privately October 9, 1987.



4158*

Thrace, Lysimacheia, (c.225-199/8 B.C.), AE 17mm, (5.18 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter right to right, rev. ΛΥΣΙΜΑ ΧΕΩΝ Ethnic in two lines; corn ears (?) below; all within grain wreath, (S.-, SNG Cop. 907, HGC 3.2, 1498[R1]). *As struck, dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Nvmmorvm Avctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London, Sale 7, 6-7 October, 1997 (lot 262).



4161*

Thrace, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.46 g), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, alternate depressions deeper one containing a large bucranium without eyes and ΑΓ and a large dot in other corner, (cf.S.1602, McClean 4091 [Pl.148, 33], SNG Cop. -, HGC 3, 1437). *Toned, very fine, scarce symbol.*

\$100

Ex Union Bank of Switzerland Auction Sale January 29, 2004 (lot 5310 part), lot includes a flip with descriptive collector details.



4159*

Thrace, Maroneia, silver tridrachm (16.23g), c.386-347 B.C., under the Magistrate, Megakleos, obv. Head of young Dionysos left, wearing ivy-wreath, rev. ΜΑΡΟΝΙ / ΤΕΩΝ – ΕΠ – ΜΕΓΑΚ – ΛΕΟΣ, grape vine with four bunches of grapes, leaves and tendrils, all within linear square, (S.-, Schonert-Geiss 390, cf.Boston 812, HGC 3, 1532, [R2]). *Nearly very fine and very rare, high relief with old grey tone.*

\$2,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 12, October 28, 2005, (lot 97).

Only three coins of this type in Coin Archives, all in similar condition, Goldberg Feb. 2, 2021 (lot 1011) realised US\$2300; another at Numismatik Naumann Auction 88, 5 April 2020 (lot 47) realised 2600 Euros.



4162*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.84 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and Α 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



4163*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm (Sear stater), (5.05 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right inverted, left upright, rev. ΙΣΤΡΗ (sic), sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below eagle tail Θ, (cf.S.1669, cf.SNG BMC 233, SNG Stancomb 142, Dima table I, group IV, subgroup III no.10, [R2] and dates 340/330 - 313 B.C., HGC 3, 1801). *Attractively toned, extremely fine, very rare variety.*

\$600

Ex Del Parker, USA on March 25, 2001 and previously from Dmitry Markov from a Black Sea hoard, lot includes very detailed collector's description.



4164*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm (Sear stater), (5.70 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right upright, left inverted, rev. ΙΣΤΡΙΑ (sic) above sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin ΔΙ*, (cf.S.1669, Pick 440, SNG BMC -, SNG Stancomb -, cf.SNG Cop.198, Dima table III, Group IV, subgroup VII no.3, [R] and dates 280 - 256/5 B.C., HGC 3, 1803). *Attractively toned, extremely fine, rare variety.*

\$600

Ex Del Parker, USA on March 25, 2001 and previously from Dmitry Markov from a Black Sea hoard, lot includes very detailed collector's description.



4165*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver trihemioiobol (quarter stater Sear), (1.09 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. ΙΣΤΡΙΑ above sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin Δ, and Θ below eagle tail, (S.1670, Pick -, SNG BMC -, SNG Stancomb -, SNG Cop. -, Dima table III, Group IV, subgroup III, [R] and dates 340/330 - 313 B.C., HGC 3, 1806). *Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine, extremely rare variety.*

\$300

Ex Numismatik Lanz, Munich, Auction 102, 28 May 2001 (lot 87). This coin the only recorded example of these letters in Coin Archives (illustrated),



4166*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), civic issue, silver hemidrachms, (1.18, 1.19, 1.35 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, eagle attacks with its beak, (cf.S.1670; AMNG I, 446; SNG Cop 200). *Toning, very fine - good very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$150

4167*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), Ainos mint, issued shortly after 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 outer left a bucranium, and in left a cult statue of Hermes Perpheraios set on throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Muller 121, cf.Thompson 257, Armenak -, SNG Berry 405 [same obverse die], HGC 3, 1750r, Meydancikkale 2689 [Pl.79]). *Well centred, full flan and lightly toned, good very fine/very fine and very rare, with only a few examples of this mint in Coin Archives.*

\$4,000

Ex CNG Sale 69 June 8, 2005, (lot 251) with ticket.

Only four examples of this type (including this coin) in Coin Archives two from CNG, from 2002 and 2005 (realised \$2500US and \$3250US) and 2015 from Baldwin's (it realised \$3250US).

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).



4168*

Thrace, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.94 g), uncertain mint in Asia Minor (maybe Perinthus), of fine style from c.283/282 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, resting arm on shield, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, AP monogram in left field, ΠΛ monogram in exergue, (cf.S.6814, cf.Thompson 256, M.-, SNG Cop.-, Armenak -, Meydancikkale -). *Bright, with full flan and well centred on both sides, about as struck, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$2,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Zurich, Auction Sale N, June 26, 2003 (lot 1259).



4169*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.08 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, caduceus to left, KO monogram outer right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 193, SNG Berry 419, Boston 836, SNG Hart 351, cf.SNG Cop. 1114, cf.M.106). *Nearly extremely fine, of finest style, scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates, Auction Sale 117, New York, January 18, 2002, (lot 278).

In 288 BC, Lysimachos and Pyrrhos of Epiros launched a successful joint invasion Macedon, which was then held by Demetrios I Poliorketes, and split the country between themselves. Lysimachos controlled the eastern half, containing the strategically important mint of Amphipolis, which soon became his principal mint for tetradrachms. The output of the mint was huge, with many new issues still being discovered today. It remained under his control until his death in 281 BC (courtesy of CNG).



4170*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), Sestos mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, flower in left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ,, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.331, Thompson 29, Armenak Hoard 664-660, Meydancikkale Hoard 2599-2600 [Pl.76, p.120]). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,400

Ex Ponterio & Associates, New York Auction, Sale 128, November 11, 2003 (lot 1090).

The flower in left field is most unusual and could be a rose, this issue is identified as a life time issue.



4171*

Thrace, kings of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver drachm, 17mm, (3.95 g), issued in the name and type of Alexander III of Macedon, Kolophon mint, struck c.301/0 - 300/299 BC. obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion left above crescent; pentagram below throne, (cf.S.6812, Thompson 120, Price 1842, Muller (Alexander) 358, HGC 3, 1751d). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine, well centred, scarce.*

\$150



4172*

Macedon, uncertain, (c.500 B.C.), silver obol, (0.68 g), obv. Crab, seen from above, rev. rough quadripartite incuse area, (S.-, cf.Svoronos pl. xv, 16 [obol]). *Toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 57, March 28, 2001 (lot 152) (est \$300) with their ticket. This is the only example to appear at auction and none listed in Coin Archives.



4173*

Macedon, Eion, (460-440 B.C.), silver trihemionbol (1.00 g), obv. goose standing to right, head reverted, lizard in field above, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1295 [100 VF], SNG ANS 273-277, cf.SNG Berry 29, BMC 5, Sv.[1919] Nos 12-21, HGC 3.1, 521). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3207) part.



4174*

Macedon, Mende, (c.460-423 B.C.), silver tritartemion, 9mm, (0.55 g), obv. Ass standing to right, dotted border, rev. crow standing to right within incuse square, (S.-, SNG ANS 354, HGC, 3, 563). *Nearly very fine with patches of toning, rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 258 June 22, 2011 (lot 62) with ticket.



4175*

Macedon, kings of, Alexander I, (498-454 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 26 mm, (13.62 g), struck c.460-451 B.C., obv. horseman, wearing petasos and chlamys, riding horse to right, holding reins in his right hand and two spears in his left, dotted border, rev. forepart of a goat to right, head turned back to left, all within linear square within incuse square, no symbols or monograms, (cf.S.1481, BMFA 628, Jameson 971, Raymond Group III, 113-117, SNG ANS 33, HGC 3, 769 [R2]). *Very fine, weak in places and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Baldwin's Auctions, London, No.31, October 14, 2002 (lot 11), lot includes collector's 2x2 descriptive packet.



4176*

Macedon, kings of, Alexander I, (498-454 B.C.), silver tetrobol (2.12 g), struck c.492-480/79 B.C., obv. horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse to right, dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1483 (cf.S.1321, Raymond pl. II, 21, AMNG III -, HPM pl. XII, 17 (Bisaltai), SNG Cop.478, SNG Munchen -, SNG Alpha Bank 5-6, HGC 3, 758 [R2])). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Antiquarius, Robert Loosley, November 18, 1990 with his ticket \$400, together with descriptive collector's 2x2 packet.



4177*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.25 g), Amphipolis mint, struck under Antipater, Polyperchon or Kassander, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, holding palm, monogram ΠΑ below horse, above and round ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ. (cf.S.6680, Le Rider Pl.45, No.6, SNG ANS 571-3 var. pellet, M.282, SNG ANS 630-635, cf.HGC 3, 863). *Delightful grey patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Hubert Lanz Auction 117, November 24, 2003 (lot 216), previously from the G.Hirsch Sale 143, 26-28 September 1984 (lot 52) where it realised DM 1300 + 11.5%. Lot includes collector's descriptive ticket.



4178*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.06 g), Amphipolis mint, issued under Kassander, c. 316-314 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, dolphin downwards below, to right dot below Π, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Group 19, [Pl.46, 19], Troxell Studies group 9, 331-2, SNG ANS 749, SNG Delepierre 965, M.214). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine/very fine, a rare combination of symbols.*

\$1,000

Ex Superior Stamp & Coins Auctions June 2, 1998 (lot 6290).



4179*

Macedon, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.) type issued by either Philip III or Alexander IV, (323-315 B.C.), silver fifth tetradrachm, posthumous issue of Amphipolis mint, (2.53 g), obv. head of Apollo to right, hair bound with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse prancing to right holding palm, branch below horse, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ above, (cf.S.6690, Le Rider Pl.46,27, SNG ANS 711). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 260, July 20, 2011 (lot 72).



4180*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 grams), Mytilene in Lesbos mint, struck c.188-170 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, AMYO monogram to left above a chelys or kithara, twig or plant under throne, to right [AA]EΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, cf.Price 1709, cf.BMC 1709, M.-, SNG Cop.-, cf.HGC 6, 1047[unlisted]). *Very broad flan, dark patination, of nice style, nearly extremely fine, extremely rare, unpublished.*

\$1,000

Ex Kurpfälzische Munzhandlung Auction Sale 68 c.1999, (lot 1609) with coin company envelope.

Type is unpublished no examples known with plant or twig below throne, monogram also not known.



4181*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.49 g), Side Mint, Antigonos I Monophthalmos, issued c.320-317/16 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, pomegranate to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price -). *Heavily toned, some loss of lamination nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4182*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 g), Carrhae mint, issued 315-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left E(reversed)M, monogram of ΣΡ below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3807, BMC 3807a-b, M.1467). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4340)



4183*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.03 g), Sardes mint, issued c.334-323 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, bee to left, A below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ]. (cf.S.6730, Price 2637, BMC 2637, M.31). *Fine or slightly better, scarce.*

\$100

A lifetime issue of Alexander the Great.



4184*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.06 g), uncertain Western Asia mint, issued c.323-280 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, 9A and ΠA monograms to left, to right [A]LEXANDRO[U]. (cf.S.6730, Price 2759, BMC -, M.-, Kikazli 720). *Toned, good very fine with some hoard patination, very rare with only one reported example.*

\$150



4185*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 20 (6.23 g), Uncertain mint in Western Asia, issued 323-310 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. torch below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ between, bow and bowcase above and club below, weak circular countermark on reverse of a head of a lion, (cf.S.6739, Price 2800, HGC 3.1, 951 [Alexander IV]). *Green patination, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, Calif. from a sale in New York December 11-12, 1992 (lot 2038 part).



4186*

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, ΛΥ below throne, M in lower left field, to right [ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P181, M.P99, Demanhur Hoard 4526-4594). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$700

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



4187*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III Arrhidaios, (323-317 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.11 g), Sardes mint, issued 323-322 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, EY monogram in left field, torch below throne, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 2600, BMC -, ADM I Series XIII, 194a). *Toned, very fine, rare.*

\$200



4188*

Macedon, kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (306-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.17 g), Pella mint, c.289-8 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram KPE (KP reversed) in far left field, (cf.S.6764, Newell 89 obv die LXXVI, Hunter 6, SNG Ash. 3250). *Attractive light tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Aegean Numismatics with ticket. Previously CNG Auction 375, lot 275. With ticket.

In a slab by NGC, graded Ch VF.



4189*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip V, (220-179 B.C.), AE 21, (9.70 g), obv. bearded head of Herakles in lion skin to right, rev. harpa above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, monogram above ΔΙ, all within oak wreath, (S.-, SNG Alpha Bank 1116-1119, SNG Cop. 1296 var.). *Dark patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5048).



4190*

Macedon (Roman Protectorate), Republican period, Roman embassy, (c.148-147 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), Amphipolis or Thessalonika mint, obv. diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in boss of a Macedonian shield, rev. club, above, LEG and hand holding olive branch to left, below, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ, all within oak wreath, [thunderbolt] to outer left, (S.1388, MacKay, Macedonian, Series 1 [Obv.1; Rev. 1]; AMNG III, 189; HGC 3, 1105; SNG Cop. 1317 [same dies], SNG Lockett 1540 [same dies], SNG Ash. 3310 [same dies]). *Attractive deep cabinet iridescent patination, extremely fine and very rare, a pleasing example of this rare type.*

\$6,000

Ex Triton XIII, January 5-6, 2010 (lot 116) with ticket.

A recent similar example in a sale by Gorny & Mosch, Auction 284, 7 March 2022 (lot 236) realised a hammer of 6000 Euros.

The CNG footnote on this lot is noted below.

This type was probably issued immediately following the suppression of Philip VI Andriskos' revolt. As the Romans did not think the Macedonian people had supported Andriskos, they sent a peace embassy, instead of an army of occupation, after his defeat. The Latin legend LEG refers to 'legatio, an embassy, and the hand holding the olive branch an offer of peace.

Gorny & Mosch comment on the issue as follows :These rare coins are believed to date from the time of the 4th Macedonian War. After the end of Perseus, Macedonia was divided into four independent republics, which apparently did not enjoy great popularity among the population. The Roman army had withdrawn after the war and so a pretender to the throne named Andriskos, who probably came from Adramyttion, had an easy time of it, especially since the Romans persistently underestimated the danger that emanated from this man. Only when all of Macedonia and parts of Thessaly had fallen into his hands did Rome send a legion under the command of the praetor Publius Juventius Thalna, who, however, went down with flying colors. Thereupon Rome sent Quintus Caecilius Metellus with two other legions, who, with the support of Attalos of Pergamum, defeated Andriskos. However, it is unclear how the tetradrachms of the present type are to be classified in these events, because the legate, who apparently gained control of the silver mines of Amphipolis, remains anonymous on these coins.

A.M. Burnett published a hoard ("Aesillas: Two new hoards," CH VII) containing a small number of these tetradrachms along with various Athenian new style tetradrachms, Thasos tetradrachms, and Aesillas tetradrachms. Due to the light wear on these LEG/ MAKEDONON tetradrachms, Burnett concluded that they were struck shortly before Aesillas' issues, a dating of approximately fifty years. Some numismatists have adopted this proposal (see Crawford, CMRR, p. 197). It seems more likely, however, that any apparent anomaly in degree of wear can be explained by the possibility that the hoard was assembled over a period of time, a supposition also supported by the other coinage found in the hoard. For example, the Athenian issues span the years 159/8-137/6 BC, and a number of these are also as well preserved as the Macedonian coins. The evidence of this single find is thus inconclusive, and should not override MacKay's analysis without further confirmation.



4191*

Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.335-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.55 g), obv. head of Apollo to right, with laureate, with dotted border, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around above ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard Sotheby 134 [same dies], SNG ANS 1936, cf.BMC 8-9, cf.Gaebler No.4 [Pl. XXXVII, 17]). *Obverse slightly off centred, with test cuts on both sides, otherwise very fine, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Paeonian Hoard, Sotheby's, London, 16th April 1969 (probably lot 205) and Glendining's London, October 9, 1989 (lot 69), with collector's original descriptive flip with photos of obv. and rev..



4192*

Thessaly, Gomphoi-Philippopolis, (mid 4th-3rd centuries B.C.), AE trichalkon, 19mm, (7.07 g), obv. head of nymph facing slightly right, rev. around [ΓΟΜΦ]ΙΤΟΥΝ, Zeus seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.2084, Rogers 215; BCD Thessaly I 1435.4; BCD Thessaly II 71.9 var. (arrangement of ethnic); HGC 4, 247[R]). *Very fine, with brown patination, rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG eSale 384, October 12, 2016 (lot 70), originally purchased March 1992 for 200 SFr.



4193*

Thessaly, Krannon, (c.400-300 B.C.), AE dichalkon, 19mm, (5.47 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, rev. horseman riding right, wearing petasos, around KP A, (S.2075, BCD Thessaly II, 116.1 var. (arrangement of ethnic) (Triton XV), Rogers 179, HGC 4, 384); another Halos, (c.3rd century B.C.), AE chalkous, bronze, 15mm, (1.78 g), obv. head of Zeus right, similar to the last, rev. Helle, with true cloak billowing out behind, seated sideways riding a ram, ΑΛΕΩΝ below, (S.2061, BCD Thessaly II 86.2 (Triton XV), Rogers 244 var., HGC 4, 8 [R1]); another Lamia, (c.325-300 B.C.), AE chalkous, 15mm, (2.02 g), issued in the name of the Malians, obv. head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet and necklace, rev. Philoktetes standing right, shooting with bow at birds, one of which falls before him; quiver to lower right, to left upwards ΜΑΛΙΕΩΝ, (S.2101, Georgiou, Mint 16; Rogers (Malia) 384, fig. 197; BCD Thessaly II 125 (Triton XV); HGC 4, 106). *All with attractive brown patination very fine or better. (3)*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with his tickets and acquisition source.



4194*

Thessaly, Larissa, (c.410-405 B.C.), silver drachm 19mm, (6.08 g), obv. Head of the nymph Larissa right, with hair in sphendone, dotted border ΛΑΡΙΑ above, ΣΑΙΑ below a horse galloping right, with trailing rein; all within incuse square, (cf.S.2117, Lorber, Profile 28 (A9/P17); BCD Thessaly II 180 var. (obv. type right), HGC 4, 428 [R2]). *Toned, very fine, and a very rare type.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, bought from Spink, London in July 1984 for 150.



4195*

Thessaly, Larissa, (405/0-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.10 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, wearing tainia and necklace, border of dots, rev. horse with straight legs grazing to right on ground line, circular above ΛΑΡ, only visible above, (cf.S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 257 and 380.10 [same dies], Lorber 'Early Facing Heads Drachms.' Florilegium Numismaticum, 1992', Group 2, head type 19b, HGC 4, 431 [S]). *Very fine/extremely fine, slightly off centred on obverse, with attractive light grey tone and golden highlights on the reverse, very rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, acquired June 1985, with his photos and ticket.



4196*

Thessaly, Larissa, (c.440-420 B.C.), silver trihemioiobol 13mm, (1.19 g), obv. horseman riding right, holding spear; below, lions head right, Λ ARI, the nymph Larissa seated right on chair with back terminating in swans head, holding mirror in left hand, phiale in right; all within incuse square, (S.2109, BCD Thessaly II 154 = Herrmann pl. I, 7 = Weber 2838 [same dies], Traite IV, 651 [Pl.CCXCVI, 9 same dies], HGC 4, 466[S]). *Toned very fine, very scarce.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, CNG eSale 388 (lot 41), previously from Sothebys, 12 May 1983, (lot 168 for £220 + 5%) with tickets etc.



4197*

Thessaly, Phakion, (3rd century B.C.), AE trichalkon, 21mm, (7.37 g), obv. head of Persephone right, wearing grain wreath, dotted border, rev. above ΦΑΚΙΑΣΤΟΝ, rider on horse right, raising arm, grain ear below, (S.2176, Rogers 444, BCD Thessaly I 1249, BCD Thessaly II 566, HGC 4, 542 [R]). *Nearly very fine with dark brown patina, very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG eSale 384 (lot 91) October 12, 2016 (lot 91), previously from Harlan Berk, Buy bid sale 98, (7 October 1997), no. 367 costing \$400US. Lot includes all relevant tickets CNG, BCD and Harlan Berk.



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4198*

Greece, Thessaly, various AE from different cities including Atrax, 3rd century B.C., AE 21 trichalkon (4.61 g), obv. Apollo head right, rev. horseman on horse trotting right, ATPA N.. (BCD [Triton XV] 59.5); Halus, AE 13, 3rd century B.C., (2.12 g), obv. Zeus head left, rev. Phrixos with cloak riding a ram right, (BCD 86.4); Krannon, AE dichalkon, 19mm, 4th Century B.C., (4.40 g), obv. head of Poseidon right (?), rev. horseman wearing petasos right, KP A around, (BCD 116) (illustrated); Lamia (Malia), AE 13 chalkos, (1.99 g), obv. Athena head right, rev. Philoktetes naked standing right, shooting from bow and a bird falls, (BCD 125); Larissa, mid-late 4th century B.C., AE21 a tetrachalkon (8.69 g), obv. facing head slightly to left of Nymph Larissa rev. bridled horse trotting right, ΛΑΡΙ Σ [ΝΩΙΑ], wheat ear below, (BCD 387.5) (illustrated); Larissa Kremaste, 3rd century B.C., AE 14 chalkos (2.46 g), obv. Nymph's head right, rev. harpa upwards hook to left, (BCD 404.1); Pelinna, 400-375 B.C., AE 15 chalkos, (2.67 g), obv. helmeted warrior on horse right, rev. warrior wearing petasos in short tunic in fighting attitude with shield, (BCD 529.1); Pharsalos, 3rd century B.C., AE 22 trichalkon, (8.72 g), obv. Athena helmeted head facing, rev. Thessalion horseman charging right, (BCD 674.1) (illustrated). *Fine - very fine, some cleaned and some roughness, scarce - rare.* (8)

\$300

Ex CNG eSale 248 (lots 547, 548, 549) (parts).



4199*

Illyria, Epidamnus-Dyrrhachium, (275-270 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.50 g), obv. Herakles head to right in lion skin, rev. Pegasus flying to right, ΔΥ [P] around, (S.1896, SNG Cop 533, Maier in NZ 1908, 83, HGC 3. 1, 36 [R]), *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3655 part).



4200*

Epeiros, Ambrakia, (456-426 B.C.), silver stater, (8.57 g), obv. Pegasos standing to left, A below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, obelisk behind head, (S.1961, Calciati 25 [p.443], cf. Ravel 179, HGC 3, 214 [R]). *Lightly toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Auction 156, March 5, 2007 (lot 1350) with their ticket.

Only one other example in Coin Archives it was in similar condition. A recent example in VF with opposite facing reverse and obverse, coming from CNG eSale 514, 20th April 2022 (lot 88) realised \$US750.



4203*

Acarnania, Argos Amphiloichicum, (350-270 B.C.), silver stater, (6.95 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, A below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, AM above, A and spear head [Javelin] on left behind head, (cf. S.2258, Calciati -, Cammann 113 (NN&M 53), Ravel [NN&M 37] No.4 [p.163], Pl. XVIII, HGC 4, 784). *Extremely fine with light gray patination, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex NAC private purchase, 15 January 1995.



4201*

Korkyra, Island off Epeiros, Korkyra, (c.400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.42 g), obv. cow standing left, head turned to lick calf that is suckling to right, rev. no symbols or monograms, double stellate pattern within square linear frame, within a linear circle and shallow incuse circle, (S.2004, BMC 66ff, HGC 6, 34). *Attractive old dark cabinet toning, slight roughness, good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Glendining & Co, London, May 6, 1987 (lot 16).



4204*

Akarnania, Leucus (Colony of Corinth), (420-350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.48 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing, flying to right, A below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with caduceus and A behind head, (S.2277, Pegasi 87 [p.414], BCD Akarnania 263, BMC 56, HGC 3, 825). *Trace of original mint bloom around head and Pegasus, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54, 22nd July 1997 (lot 1690).

A similar example in the NAC Auction 125, 23 June 2021 (lot 310) realised 2250 SFr (=US \$2454).



4202*

Korkyra, Island off Epeiros, Korkyra, (c.480/70-433/2 B.C. [Hoover 475-450 B.C.]), silver triobol or hemi drachm, 10mm, (2.21 g), obv. Amphora, rev. eight-pointed star in incuse circle, (S.-, S. Fried. The Autonomous Silver Coinage of Korkyra from the Earliest Strikings through 229 B.C. [Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Brown University, Providence. 1982]. Group I.B, SNG Cop.145; HGC 6, 44). *Fine, slightly porous, rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 265, October 5, 2011, (lot 79) with ticket.



4205*

Akarnania, Leukas, silver stater, (330-250 B.C.), (8.24 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, A beneath, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, behind A and stylis or mast with yard arm, AT monogram below neck, (S.2282, Calciati 132 [p.428], BCD Akarnania 269, cf. BMC 97-98 [p.133, Pl. XXXVI, 18], SNG Cop.357 [Pl.11], cf. McClean 5350-1 [p.292, Pl.195, 6-7], HGC 4, 825). *Very fine, bright, scarce.*

\$500

Ex CNG private purchase c.2010.



4206*

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.*

\$1,000

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 current 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.



4207*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, Silver drachm, c. 225-171 B.C., (5.07 g), obv. laureate head of Poseidon to right, rev. Nike standing to left, resting on trident and holding wreath, to left downwards ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ, complex VAPK monogram to left, (S.2404 £120), BCD 122 [Triton IX, p.32], Head "Boeotia" p.90 [corrected], BMC 97, McClean 5619). *Light grey silver patina from worn obverse die, nearly extremely fine, scarce, with CNG ticket.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection and from CNG eSale 218, September 9, 2009 (lot 164).



4208*

Central Greece, Phokis, (478-460 B.C.), silver triobol, (2.96), obv. bull's head facing, rev. archaic head of Artemis to right of early classical die within incuse square, ΦΟΚΙ around, (S.2348, Williams 105, [obv.80, rev.63], cf.BCD 209 [NAC 55], HGC 3, 1033 [R2]). *Good very fine, very rare early type.*

\$300

Ex Antiquarius, New Zealand, List 20, No.16. April 1990, with ticket.



4209*

Central Greece, Phokis, Elateia, (late 3rd - early 2nd century B.C.), AE 17, (4.10 g), obv. head of bull facing, fillets hanging from horns; above ΕΛ, rev. laureate head of Apollo right, to left ΦΩΚΕΩΝ upwards, (S.2360, BCD Lokris, Phokis 473.20 [This Coin], SNG Cop.138, HGC 4, 1143). *Dark green patination, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, (Numismatics Ars Classica, Zurich Auction Sale 55, October 8, 2010 (lot 473.20) later from CNG (\$125), January 2011, and includes CNG and NAC tickets.



4210*

Eubolia, Chalcis, (338-303 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.65 g), obv. head of Hera to left, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to left carrying snake in talons and beak, X Α Λ around, torch above, (S.2481, BMC 40, Picard Emission 1, (obv. 4 rev. d), Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 118]. *Toned with a golden red reverse patination, good very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket and photos) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection, coming from IGCH 165.



4211*

Eubolia, Eretria, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.57 grams), obv. bull's head facing, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825 [£125], BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Toned, fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 3842, \$160), previously from the BCD Collection and Classical Numismatic Group on January 20, 2005, originally from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



4212*

Eubolia, 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.*

\$200

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



4213*

Euboeia, Karystos, (c.350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.15 g), obv. bearded head of Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. cow seated to left, KAPY above, club to right below, (S.2505 [£400], cf. BMC 8 [Pl. XVIII, 7], Robinson NN&M 124 [p.21, Pl. IV, 37], Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111 [sale in 2002, lot 554, realised 160 Euros + 22%], HGC 4, 1553). *Light porosity on reverse, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG January 20, 2005 coming from the BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from an old Collection in the Spring 1982). Lot comes with BCD tickets and photographs.



4216*

Attica, Athens, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.69 g), obv. Athena helmeted head to right, rev. owl standing to left, AΘE, (S.2526, BMC 62, Kraay [CofAA] Pl. III, 2, SNG Cop. 32). *Toned, nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 123, lot 3078. Previously George Mihailuk Collection, from M.R. Roberts 3.6.2006.



4214*

Euboeia, Karystos, (c.300-250 B.C.), silver stater (7.72 g), obv. cow standing right, head reverted, suckling calf, rev. cock standing right; monogram to left, KAPYΣTIΩ[N] downwards on right, (cf. S.2509, BCD Collection Lanz Sale 114, 26 May 2003 (lot 158 [This Coin])); Coin Hoards VIII No.517, plate XXXIII, 25 [This Coin, described and illustrated]; Robinson NN&M 124, p.20 [Pl. III, 30-31 [same dies] obv, P14/A7, BMC 13, HGC 4, 1552). *Very fine and a very rare type with this monogram.*

\$2,500

Ex BCD Collection, Lanz 114, 26 May 2003 (lot 158) and from Coin Hoards VIII, Pl. XXXIII, 25.

A similar example of a commoner type in our Sale 128 (lot 2533) realised \$4000.



4215*

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, [AΘE], 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.*

\$1,200



4217*

Athens, silver tetradrachm, (393-350 B.C.), (17.05 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, AΘE to the right all in incuse square (S.2537, AJN Pi-style III-V [p.2ff, Pl. 1, 1], BMC 144, Sv. Pl. 20, 16, SNG Cop. 63). *Attractive grey tone, slightly double struck, otherwise very fine or better, rare.*

\$700

A Private purchase from Dennis Devine in New York, January 16, 2005, with collector descriptive ticket.



4218*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (167-166 B.C. or 135-134 B.C. revised date), (16.7581 g), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasos, dotted border, rev. owl standing right, head facing on a prostrate amphora, to the left a standing Asklepios with staff and snake, A ΘE across, on the left side across ME, to the right side across in five rows NED/EIII/TENO/NIKOF/NE on the amphora letter Θ, below amphora ME, all within an olive wreath, (cf. S.2555, Thompson 353f [same obverse die], cf. Thompson 353h [same obverse die], Salonika hoard [similar dies], Hess 202 [lot 2478] = Rosenberg 72 [lot 430] from [similar dies]). *Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Auction Sale 32, December 7, 1994 (lot 1294 part). Thompson reports 101 known tetradrachms featuring Asklepios, from of from 9 obverse and 63 reverse dies. There is a difference of 32 year less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 135-4 B.C.

Asklepios (Asclepius) was the god of medicine in ancient Greek religion and mythology. He was also the patron god, and reputed ancestor, of the Asklepiades (Asclepiades), the ancient guild of doctors. Asklepios was the son of Apollo and the Triikkaian (Triccaean) princess Koronis (Coronis).



4219*

Attica, Athens, silver decadrachm, (40.60g) 'Syrian' forgery, see Wolfgang Fischer-Bosseht, NNM 168 (plate 40, F87), upright die axis (en Medaille). *Full or spread planchet, very fine.*

\$300



4220*

Attica, Aegina, (500-490 B.C.), silver stater, (11.95 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, countermark on back of turtle with a flower arrangement and a small skew, rev. small incuse square, of 'small skew' design with five sunken triangle compartments, (S.1858, Asyut Group III-IV, 'Small skew' cf.541-543, Holloway Group IV, Millbank (ANS MN&N 24 [p.19] countermarks 23 and 10, CNG Sale 47, [lot this coin]). *Off centred obverse and reverse countermarks very fine, otherwise good fine and extremely rare for these known countermarks.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 47, September 16, 1998 (lot 404 illustrated).

Mando Caramessini-Oeconomides in discussing the 1970 Myrina Hoard in (Essay Thompson) believes the hoard was buried in 440 B.C. and that date would explain the numbers of countermarks in that hoard, which she states would explain it as Aegina lost their independence in 457 B.C., and the consequent uncertainty regarding her financial position and coinage acceptance in foreign markets.



4221*

Attica, Aegina, (456-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.01 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). *Dark delightful patination, high relief, well centred, about extremely fine, very scarce in this condition.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia, April 15, 1977 as a private purchase



4222*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (c.456/45-431 B.C.), silver stater, 21 mm, (12.31 g), obv. tortoise with segmented shell, rev. Incuse square with large "skew" design, (S.2600, Meadows Aegina Group IIIb, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, Dewing Collection 1683, Millbank Period IV, Pl.II 12-14, SNG Cop. 517, HGC 6, 437). *Lightly toned, high relief, double struck, with banker's mark at highest point, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex CNG by private purchase, 24 January 2003.



4223*

Corinthia, Corinth, (c.350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.19), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, above dolphin downwards, hunting dog seated to right, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 135, Ravel 371-378, BCD Corinth 65). *Attractive grey patina, reverse off centred, ex mount with edge filing, very fine and scarce.*

\$400



4224*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.45 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing laureated Corinthian helmet, below [A] to left, P to right, chimaera behind Athena to left, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 428, Ravel 1010, BMC 255). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.



4225*

Corinthia, Corinth, silver stater, (350/345-306 B.C.), (8.53 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing plain Corinthian helmet with neck guard Γ below chin, in field to right dove flying left within wreath, (cf.S.2626, Ravel Period V, 1029; Pegasi 419; BCD Corinth 110 = SNG Lockett 2094; SNG Fitz 3385, HGC 4, 1848. *Light gray tone, slight flatness of strike on forepart of Pegasus, otherwise extremely fine, with collector's packet.*

\$1,500

Ex CNA (Classical Numismatic Auction Sale XXIII, October 13, 1992 (lot 668), previously from the Bunker Hunt Collection from Sotheby's Sale IV, June 19, 1991 (lot 568 part).

The Gasvoda example very similar in condition, CNG Sale 109, 12 September 2018 (lot 129) realised US\$2250. The Stack's Bowers example in the January 2022 NYINC Auction (lot 4283) realised US\$1600.



4226*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.10 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, A below neck, round shield behind, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 405 [p.256], Ravel 1043, HGC 4, 1848). *Off centred on the reverse, bright, struck from worn obverse die, otherwise, very fine.*

\$300

Ex CNG c.2010 by private purchase.



4227*

Corinthia, uncertain mint, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.51 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, uncertain below, (Maybe Λ = Leucas); rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, behind neck a guard axe, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 494/2 [same obv. die], Ravel 1119 [both noted as a barbarous issue], BCD Corinth 140, HGC 4, -). *Toned, struck from slightly worn obverse dies, otherwise nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Joseph Lepczyk Auction Sale 50, 26-27 November 1982 (lot 9861); the from Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 105, November 26, 2001 (lot 139) from the BCD Collection with his and other tickets and collector's packet.

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); another in Leu Numismatik Web Auction 17, August 14, 2021, (lot 894) realised 1300 SFr. (= US \$1408).



4228*

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.*

\$500

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.



4229*

Peloponnesos, Sikyon, (370-350 B.C.), silver stater, (11.73 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, wreath above, ΔΑ monogram in the exergue, rev. dove flying to left, above magistrate name ΣΙΒΥΤΙ[Ο], all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BCD 212 [Leu 96] this example from the same obverse die, Traite 77, HGC 5, 193). *Toned, very fine and a very rare type with magistrate name.*

\$2,000

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Mail Bid Sale 84, 5 May 2010 (lot 487), with tickets.



4230*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.400 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.63 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣΙ below, rev. dove flying to left, three dots above tail, (cf. S.2772, BCD 303.6 [This Coin], Traite 803 [Pl.CCXXI, 27], BMC 122, HGC 5, 213). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare variety.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection, LHS Numismatics 8-9 May, 2006 (Lot 303.6).

The earliest description of the Chimaera comes from Homer's Illiad, "a thing of immortal make, not human, lion-fronted and snake behind, a goat in the middle, and snorting out the breath of the terrible flame of bright fire." There are a few myths associated with the Chimaera, but the most popular is from Corinth, where the beast attacked the city on a nightly basis, carrying off women, children, and livestock. Athena appeared to Bellerophon in a dream and gave him the golden bridle, allowing him to tame the Pegasus. Bellerophon was able to slay the Chimera while riding Pegasus, by driving a spear through its heart. Another variation of the myth is that the spear ended with a clump of lead, when heated by the Chimera's flaming breath, melted and sealed the monster's throat.



4231*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, after 320's-280's B.C. (2.61 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to right, rev. A with Π and Ρ either side at top with top of club and bow above club all within shallow incuse square, (cf. Sear 2794, BCD 1083.6 [p.268, LHS 96], BMC 7660 [p.142], SNG Cop. 39 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.10, 7, HGC 5, 668 [S]). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection bought from CNG Triton XIII, January 8, 2010 (lot 2177 part), originally acquired in June 1980 for 4500 drachmas, all with BCD and owners tickets.



4232*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Epidauros, (c.290/280-270s B.C.), silver hemidrachm. (2.63 g), 18 mm, squarish shape, obv. laureate head of Asklepios left, rev. EΠ monogram within wreath, (S.2810, Requier, Monnayage series 1, dies D4/R4, BCD Peloponnesos 1233 [same dies], Winterthur 2221 [same dies], HGC 5, 722[R]). *Good very fine of good style on an exceptionally broad flan, rare.*

\$500

Ex BCD, acquired from CNG privately January 2008.

The early Hellenistic coinage of Epidauros is of a very small issue and generally rare. Epidauros is considered the birthplace of the divine Asklepios, the most important healer god of antiquity, and consequently brought prosperity to the sanctuary, which in the 4th and 3rd centuries B.C. embarked on an ambitious building program for enlarging and reconstruction of monumental buildings. Fame and prosperity continued throughout the Hellenistic period. Asklepios was associated with antiquity's most famous sanctuary and place of pilgrimage for the sick, located just south of the city, the site famous in antiquity, included a temple, shrines, mineral springs, hotel and enkomitria (a large sleeping hall for the ill), and theatre. Their ruins remain a popular tourist destination today. In fact the famous theatre of the 3rd to 2nd centuries is well preserved and still in use today.

Recent sales in 2021 were for similar coins US \$650-\$800.



4233*

Lakonia, Lakedaimon (Sparta), (c.100-90/80 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm (Sear claims tetربول), (2.34 g), obv. Laureate head of Herakles right, within a dotted border, rev. amphora, entwined by snake; flanked by pilei of the Dioskouri with Λ - A above and PKA below lower right; all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.2836, Grunauer group VIII, series 4, nos. 10-18, SNG Cop. 557, BMC 8, HGC 5, 611). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine, reverse die breaking up, rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son London, Auction Sale March 27, 2002 (lot 45).



4234*

Peloponnesos, Lakonia, Lakedaimon (Sparta), Kleomenes III. (235-222 B.C.), AE hexachalkon, 22mm, (8.87 g), obv. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, rev. Winged thunderbolt, Λ A across (S.2837, Grunauer Group IV, 2 (V2/R2), BCD Peloponnesos 843; HGC 5, 621 [S-R1]). *Fine, brown surfaces, choice for issue.*

\$250

Ex Gerhard Hirsch Sale 209, May 2, 2000 (lot 720).

The most recent sale in similar condition, realised US\$475 in CNG eSale 394, March 29, 2017 (lot 219) and in CNG eSale 478, 7 October 2020 (lot 140) realised US\$375.



4235*

Peloponnesos, Elis, (Olympia), silver stater, (c.510-471 B.C. Seltman chronology) or (468-452 B.C. BCD chronology), (11.13 g), obv. eagle flying left, wings outstretched, carrying a captured hare in its beak and talons; six countermarks and hallmarks, rev: F - A (retrograde), winged thunderbolt (bundle of lightning) in a recessed round area, (S.2859, Seltman 24, p.10, [obv. R / rev. Φ], Group A Series III, only other example published from the same dies is in the Athens Collection). *Toned, fine/almost very fine, extremely rare.*

\$900

Ex Lanz Numismatik, Auction Sale 112, November 25, 2002 (lot 212 illustrated).

The A in the reverse field has an angled horizontal stroke, the F is reversed and both are juxtapositioned to the normal position F A. Almost all known examples of this type of stater from Olympia comes with various countermarks as does this example.



4236*

Peloponnesos, Elis, (Olympia), silver drachm, (c.510-471 B.C. Seltman chronology) or (440s - 430s B.C. BCD chronology), (5.49 g), obv. eagle flying right, wings outstretched, carrying a captured hare in its beak and talons; one countermark before eagle, rev: F - A across the winged thunderbolt (bundle of lightning) in a recessed square area, (cf.S.2862, BCD 41 [Leu Numismatik 90, May 10, 2004 [same dies], cf.Seltman Pl.VIII, 7 [same obverse die]). *Only one other example published from the same dies and that came from the BCD Collection), toned, almost very fine/fine, and extremely rare.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 [lot 2174 part], originally from a private purchase from the BCD Collection by CNG, previously from B. Ahlstrom Auction Sale 28-9 April, 1990 (lot 1590 part), includes all relevant BCD tickets.



4237*

Peloponnesos, Elis, (Olympia), silver hemidrachm, (c.510-471 B.C. Seltman chronology) or (440s - 430s B.C. BCD chronology), (2.80 g), obv. eagle flying right, wings outstretched, carrying a captured hare in its beak and talons; two countermarks below eagle, rev: F - A above and either side of the winged thunderbolt (bundle of lightning) in a recessed square area, (cf.S.2863, cf.BCD 42 [Leu Numismatik 90, May 10, 2004 [similar dies], SNG Berry 825, SNG Cop. 362, Seltman -). *No other examples published from the same dies, toned, very fine and extremely rare.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 [lot 2174 part], originally from a private purchase from the BCD Collection by CNG, previously from Frank Kovacs at Chicago International Coin Fair in March 1981. Originally coming from the old stock of Jacob Hirsch with his ticket indicating that the coin comes from the Professor Rhousopolous Collection. His original collection sold in 1905 others to Hirsch sometime after that sale with descriptive ticket, and probably unique for these dies. Lot includes all relevant BCD and Hirsch ticket with their numbers.



4238*

Peloponnesos, Elis, (Olympia), silver hemidrachm, (412 B.C.), (2.82 g), Hera mint, issued in the 92nd Olympiad in 412 B.C. obv. head of Hera to right, wearing stephanerev: F - A across the flaming thunderbolt (bundle of lightning) all within olive wreath, (S.2879, BCD 74 [Leu Numismatik 90, May 10, 2004 [same dies], BMC 66, SNG Cop.383, SNG Berry 842). *Only one other example published from the same dies and and that came from the BCD Collection), toned, almost good fine, and extremely rare.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 [lot 2174 part], originally from a private purchase from the BCD Collection by CNG, previously from Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale November 12, 1986 (lot 72), B. Ahlstrom Auction Sale 28-9 April, 1990 (lot 1590 part), includes all relevant BCD tickets.



4239*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, (Mid-late 2nd century B.C.), AE unit [tetrachalkon], 17mm, (4.29 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, H below, rev. ethnic FA/AEI/ΩN, within wreath, (S.2905, SNG Cop. 444-448, BCD Pelop.672, BCD Olympia 301-306; HGC 5, 545 [S] corr. [H not noted on obv.]). *Dark green patina, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with his tickets, from CNG c. January 2008, previously from the R. Haslick Collection through Frank Kovacs October 1985 (\$35 US), coming originally from UK dealer stock for 4/6, all with a number of tickets etc.



4240*

Peloponnesos, Megaris, Megara, (early 1st century B.C.), AE dichalkon, 15mm, (3.83 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. ΜΕΓΑ / ΠΕΩΝ either side of a tripod, (S.2589, BCD Peloponnesos 36 [LHS 96], BMC Attica 16-18 [p.120], HGC 4, 1795[S]). *Very fine and rare, with brown patina.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group private purchase, coming from the BCD Collection (not in LHS sale), previously acquired from A.H. Baldwin, London in January 1972.



4241*

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. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΑΔΟΥ*, Zeus standing left, holding wreath and sceptre, to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above complex monogram above date Σ, (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 very rare.*

\$6,000

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



4242*

Mysia, Pergamon, (128-123 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.51 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above complex monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, ANS Numismatic Studies 42, type XXVII, No.12a [obv.46, rev.75a], [This Coin is illustrated on plate 7], Kleiner-Noe 1977 [The Early Cistophoric Coinage, New York] Series 37b). *Finelgood very fine on full flan, rare.*

\$300

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003. One of two known from these dies.



4243*

Mysia, Pergamon, (95-92 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.45 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above Β Ο, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, ANS Numismatic Studies 42, type L No.18 [obv.186, rev.495], [This Coin is illustrated on plate 51], Kleiner 1978 [ANSMN 23], No.10). *Well centred, extremely fine with mint bloom, rare.*

\$500

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003. One of the finest known examples from this hoard.



4244*

Lesbos, billon stater, Persian standard, (c.520-500 B.C.), (11.08 g), obv. laurel bush between two calf's heads confronted, rev. small four-part incuse square, (S.3486, BMC 46, Trait pl. 15, 14, SNG von Aulock 1682, HGC 6, 1076). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,500

Ex Baldwin's Auctions as "The New York Sale" Auction IV, January 17, 2002 (lot 201), described as extremely fine. Last example sold in Coin Archives was in 2018 for SFr.3800.



4245*

Lesbos, uncertain mint, light Lesbian standard, (c.550-480 B.C.), billon twelfth stater, 10mm, (1.26 g), obv. ΑΙΞ above confronted heads of two boars, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.3488, BMC 14, cf.Rosen 542, HGC 6, 1067 [R2]). *Well-centred, and in unusually fine condition for the issue. Very fine and very rare.*

\$200



4246*

Mysia-Ionia, uncertain mint (Kyzicus or Phokaia, (c.500-450 B.C.), silver twenty fourth stater, 8mm, (0.57 g), obv. confronted heads of a tunny fish? and a rams head (?) rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.3500, cf.HGC 6, 1067, 1090 [R2]). *Well-centred, fine - very fine and very rare.*

\$100



4247*

Troas, Neandria, (4th century B.C.), silver obol, 8mm, (0.55 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. ram standing to right within incuse square NEA N around, (S.4117, SNG Ash.1170; SNG Cop. 446, BMC 2 [p.73]). *Very fine or better, toned, very light porosity, rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 265, October 5, 2011, (lot 79) with ticket, coming from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind.



4248*

Aeolis, Kyme (Cyeme), (2nd century B.C.), [Oakley believes about 170-160 B.C.], silver tetradrachm, (16.62 g), Olympios magistrate, obv. head of the Amazon Kyme to right, hair bound with a ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, KYMAION before and below Magistrate name OLYMPIOC all in laurel wreath. (cf.Sear 4183, Oakley 51, [ANS Museum Notes No.27, pl.11], BMC 80-81, Pozzi 2302, De Luynes 2524, Boston MFA 1651). *Good very fine, minor obverse die break a very rare magistrate.*

\$1,800

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Sale 61, September 25, 2002 (lot 651). Oakley reports the existence of 6 specimens of this magistrate. Similar types appear in M&M 355, No.8; Hirsch sale 75 22-24 Nov. 1971 lot 256; Sotheby 15/5/1974 lot 46; Athena Lagerliste 6, 1979, No.31. Oakley in ANS Museum Notes 27 has a full account of this issue and lists all known specimens and dies. Similar pieces recently sold range from US \$2000 - \$3000 (Stacks, CNG, Naville, cgb, Leu).



4249*

Ionia, Ephesos, (131-130 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.26 g), dated year 4, obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΕΦΕ, above Δ, to right a torch, (cf.S.4390, Carbone, Hidden Power, ANS Numismatic Studies 42, type XV, No.4b [obv.29, rev.47], [This Coin is illustrated on plate 65], SNG von Aulock 7847, SNG Cop. 318, Kleiner [Kleiner 1972, The Dated Coinage of Ephesos, ANSMN 18, No.6], Kleiner-Noe Series 43b [The Early Cistophoric Coinage, 1977]). *Fine and rare.*

\$200

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

A rare published dated example of cistophoric coinage, dated year 4 = 131-130 B.C.



4250*

Ionia or Lycia, uncertain mint, (c.550-500 B.C.), silver trihemibol (1.07 g), obv. head of a calf to left, with his neck truncation marked off by a band of pellets at neck and strong eye, rev. quadripartite incuse square. (S.-, cf.Rosen 376 for type, cf.CNG eSale 303 [lot 406], otherwise unpublished. *Very rare, with dark hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$300

Ex Florida Fun Show at Orlando, from Symthe, an ancient coin dealer at the show on January 11, 2003, with ticket.

Although unpublished, the style of the calf is very similar to that on the obverses of an electrum issue at Phokaia (cf.Bodenstedt em. 21).

4251

Ionia, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (each about 1 gram), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right or left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, cf.BMC 14). *Fine - very fine, several off centred or broken. (4)*

\$150



4252*

Ionia, Miletos (c B.C. 6th - 5th centuries), silver diobol or 1/12 th stater, rev lion facing left. rev. stellate floral design within incuse square (SNG.462-75) (illustrated); Maroneia, Thrace (B.C. 400-350), AE14 (BMC.66, SNG Cop 632) (2); Cyeme, Aeolis (c B.C. 2nd - 1st century) AE16 (SNG Cop 106). *Good - very fine. (4)*

\$150



4253*

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 ΠΟΛΙΩΝ to left harpa over ΕΥ, (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.*

\$700

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



4254*

Carian Islands, Rhodes, (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian issue in Thessaly by Cretan mercenaries, silver drachm, (2.694 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on left, above ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ grapes to right, (cf.S.5092, SNG Finland 793-5, Ashton Num. Chron. 1988 p.23, No.45 [Plate V same dies], HGC 6, 1453). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3329).

It is believed the issue was a military issue to pay for Cretan mercenaries, used in Thessaly and other parts of Central Greece.



4257*

Lycia, Dynast of Lycia, an uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.84 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasus 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.ACNA 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.*

\$600

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

Xanthos 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, ACNA 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 Xanthos was the home of the light standard and the heavy standard circulated in Central Lycia. That standard cannot be identified with any in use outside Lycia. The letter on the obverse represents a "kh", the initial letter of the dynast's name. The triskeles on the reverse is a solar symbol and a distinctive Lycian emblem connected with the national deity, Apollo. A most interesting coin bearing Lycian script.



4255*

Lydia, Tralleis, (105-95 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.48 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of TPAL, above AΩHN, to right winged fulmen (thunderbolt), (cf.S.4746, Carbone, Hidden Power, ANS Numismatic Studies 42, type XVI, No.4 [obv.20, rev.35], [This Coin is illustrated on plate 102], SNG von Aulock 8284, ICGH 1460 No.21 [Kleiner 1978, 92]). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine on full flan, rare.*

\$400

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

All known examples of this type come from the same obverse die and seven reverse dies.



4258*

Lycia, Uncertain Dynast of Lycia, Kuprlli (?), silver stater (c.460-440 B.C.), (8.861 g), obv. Bull with head raised, crouching left, attacked by lion right leaping on its back, within circular dotted border, rev. bull right, above, Lycian triskeles, within incuse rectangle, (cf.S.5201, Hurter in IJN 14, 2000/2, pl. 2, 1. Musler-Nolle IV, 26, SNG Finland II 433). *Good very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

From Florida FUN Show at Orlando from Symthe Ancient Coin Dealer, January 11, 2003 for US\$950 with his ticket.

The last example listed in Coin Archives was by NAC Sale 72, 16 May 2003 (lot 925) estimated at 2000 Sfr.



4256*

Caria, Alabanda, silver tetradrachm, diameter 33mm, (17.01 g), In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon, a civic issue, dated CY 1 = 173/2 BC), obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin with countermark of a head of Tyche right in left field, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, in left field, Pegasus flying left, A (date) below throne, traces of Alexander's name to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 2460, M.1144). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex CNG eSale 230, March 24, 2010 (lot 106) with ticket.

A similar example in the Gorny & Mosch of the same date and countermark sold for 850 Euros on 7 March 2022 Sale 284 (lot 224). Almost all known examples feature the same countermark.



4259*

Lycia, Dynast of Lycia, Kherei, silver tetrobol, uncertain mint, (c.410-390 B.C.), (2.11 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. forepart of bull to right, traces of Lycian ethnic above, all within incuse square, (cf.S.5213, SNG Cop. Supp. 456, cf.Morkholm & Zahle II 33 (quarter stater); cf.S. Hurter, 'A New Lycian Coin Type: Kherei, Not Kuperlis,' INJ 14 (2000-2), pl. 2, 8; cf.Triton XVI, lot 508 = Triton VII, lot 283, for staters). *Toned, good Very Fine and extremely rare.*

\$500

Ex Florida FUN Show at Orlando from Smythe, a US ancient Coin Dealer on January 11, 2003 for US\$300 with his ticket.

No examples listed in Coin Archives or other sources consulted.

4260

Pamphylia, Aspendos, type c.465-430 BC, silver plated cut in edge stater, 19mm, (9.15 g), obv. traces of warrior advancing right, holding shield and spear, rev. triskeles, lion standing left, (cf.CNG eSale 456 [lot 177]; Ancient British, South Western Region, Uninscribed coins, Durotriges, (10-45 A.D.), cast copper unit, (2.71 g), obv. disjointed head of Apollo, rev. disjointed horse, (S.372, ABC 2190, Van A 1322-70); British copy, (7.26 g), of As of Claudius, obv. head left, rev. Minerva; Hadrian (RIC 345), (1.33 g), hemidrachm from Cappadocia rev. club; Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antioch, Trebonianus Gallus, (251-3 A.D.), AE 30 = 8 assaria, (15.58 g), obv. bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, laureate and draped, rev. ANTIOXEΩN MHTPO KOΛΩN, tetrastyle temple containing City-goddess Tyche seated facing on rock, in field above temple roof Δ E, (S.4350, McAlee 1181); Alexander the Great AE, obv. Herakles head right in lion skin, rev. quiver and arrow, other Roman AE of Claudius II, Gallienus, Constantine, Decentius. *Poor - fine.* (10)

\$100



4261*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.60 g), obv. Athena standing left, supporting shield and spear with left hand, holding Nike in right; pomegranate and Θ to left, rev. Apollo standing left by altar, holding patera and branch, eagle at feet to right, Pamphylian legend behind, (cf.S.4530, SNG von Aulock 4770 (no Θ)). *Toned, good very fine, with typical flat strike, unpublished in the major collections with the Θ, extremely rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 60, 22 May 2002 (lot 856) with ticket.



4262*

Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.02 g), dated RY 33 (131-0 BC). obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Α to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, ΓΛ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 13b, SNG Cop. Suppl. 645-646). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket from Jan 12, 2012, for \$125 US.



4263*

Cilicia, Hieropolis-Castabala, (1st century B.C.), AE 22, (5.50 grams), obv. veiled and turreted bust to right of Tyche city goddess, rev. river god Pyramos swimming to right, upper part of his body above the waves, head facing, above [IEPO]/ΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, below [ΤΩ]ΝΠΙΡΟΚΤ[Ω]/[ΠΥΡΑΜΩ], (S.5549, Weber Collection 7551 [This Coin, p.633, Pl.272], BMC 4 [p.82, Pl.XIV, 2], SNG Von Aulock 5571). *Brown patina, uneven flan, very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex. Sir Hermann Weber Collection and published by Spink & Son, 1922 "The Weber Collection", illustrated (No.7551), stated in catalogue as acquired from Theodoridi in 1892; then sold to Virgil Brand c.1923 who passed in to his niece Jane Brand Allen, sold Sotheby's London October 25, 1984 (lot 331 part), last sold Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1906). An impressive pedigree from the 19th century.

Hieropolis-Castabala is also known as Budrum on the Pyramus.



4264*

Cilicia, Kelenderis, (c.350-330 B.C.), silver obol, 11mm, (0.72 g), obv. horse prancing right, with dotted border, rev. KEA above goat kneeling to right, looking back, pellet above, dotted border, (S.5339, SNG Cop. 92, cf.SNG France 116-7 = Traite II, 1492-3, cf.BMC 36-38). *Very fine, very rare type, comes with collector's ticket.*

\$150

Ex Buckland, Dix and Woods, June 15, 1994 (lot 80).

Only one of this variety in Coin Archives, several others with animals going in different directions.



4265*

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

\$150

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



4266*

Cilicia, Soloi, (390-375 B.C.), silver stater, (10.12 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Athenian helmet to right, ornamented with a griffin, dotted border, rev. bunch of grapes on a stalk, all within incuse diamond area, around the outside flat area, ΣΟΛΙΚΟ, (S.5606, Babelon Traite 1419 = De Luynes 2783, SNG France II, 167, cf. SNG Von Aulock 5864, Spink, Num. Circ, 1985, 5571 [This Coin]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Dr William Gale Collection, from Spink Numismatic Circular September 1985 (5571 for £500), later bought in Spink Australia (Noble) Sale 34, (lot 1931).

Only one example from Coin Archives for similar dies was from Nomos 17, 26 October 2018 (lot 200) realised 1500 SFr.



4267*

Cilicia, Tarsos, Pharnabazos, Persian military commander, (380-374/3 B.C.), silver stater, (10.86 g), struck circa 380-379 B.C., obv. Baal of Tarsos seated left, holding lotus-tipped sceptre, rev. helmeted and bearded male head (Ares?) left, (S.5641, Casabonne Series 4, Moysey Issue 2, SNG BN 251, SNG Levante 72). *Attractively toned, mild surface pitting, extremely fine.*

\$950



4268*

Cilicia, Tarsos, Tarkumuwa (Datames) the Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, (384-361/0 B.C.), silver stater, (22mm, 10.32 g), Struck circa 380 B.C., obv. female head facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace, rev. bearded male head (Ares?) to right, wearing crested Attic helmet, TRKMW (Aramaic) to right; countermarked BAL (in Aramaic) above man-headed bull standing right, head facing, within incuse square, (S.5644, Casabonne Type 1, Moysey Issue 4, SNG BN 258-70, BMC 30, SNG Levante 79). *Toned, some roughness, minor edge split, Good very fine and rare, very rare with the countermark.*

\$750

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction Sale at The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999, (lot 1535 part), lot includes Auction lot ticket.

In 379 B.C. Pharnabazos, satrap in Bithynia was given the task of reconquering Egypt for the Persian Empire. Datames, satrap of Cappadocia was later appointed to assist him. To finance this undertaking large quantities of silver staters were struck at Tarsos. He was left in sole command of this campaign after Pharnabazos' death in 374 B.C. A few years later he became involved in the revolt of the satraps against the Persian king. The obverse of this coin is derived from Kimon's Arethusa on the coinage of Syracuse.



4269*

Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (378-362 B.C.), silver stater, (10.24 g), Tarsos mint, issued 369/8-361/0 B.C., obv. Baal of Tarsos seated to right with head facing, holding eagle-tipped sceptre in right hand and ear of corn and bunch of grapes in left hand, thymiaterion in background, "Baal tarz" in Aramaic behind, crenellated wall around as border, rev. the sky-god Ana pointing towards Datames (named "Tdnm" in Aramaic), thymiaterion between them, all within shrine, (S.5646, ANS MN 31, 1986 Moysey, p.53 type 5, variety 1 (p.54-5), SNG Levante 83, SNG von Aulock 5943, SNG Cop.300, SNG France 291, BMC 35). *Bright, slightly off-centred on obverse, otherwise extremely fine, slightly rough surface and minor scratches on the obverse, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, January 20, 2005, and with owners much detailed ticket.

An example in the Busso Peus auction 428, 28 April 2021, realised 4400 Euros = US \$5319.



4270*

Cilicia, Tarsos, Balakros, satrap of Cilicia, (333-323 B.C.), silver stater 25 mm, (10.53 g), obv. Baaltars seated left on backless throne, holding lotus-tipped sceptre in his right hand and resting his left on his chlamys at his waist, to outer left, grain ear and grape bunch, to right, ivy leaf above B, below throne, T, rev. Draped bust of Athena facing slightly to left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet, pendant earring and pearl necklace, (S.5653, BMC 78, SNG Levante 121, SNG von Aulock 5964, SNG France 367). *Some roughness, large test cut, otherwise nearly very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction Sale at The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999, (lot 1535 part).

Balakros, the son of Nicanor, one of Alexander the Great's "Somatophylakes" (bodyguards), he was appointed satrap of Cilicia after the Battle of Issus in 333 B.C. He succeeded to the last Achaemenid satrap of Cilicia, Arsames. Balakros completed the conquest of Asia Minor together with Calas, satrap of Hellespontine Phrygia, and Antigonos, satrap of Phrygia. It was probably this Balakros who married Phila, the daughter of Antipater, and subsequently the wife of Craterus.

He was probably supervised by Menes from 331 BC, who held the position of Hyparch or Strategoi for the area from Babylon to the satrapies of Syria, Phoenicia, and Cilicia. He fell in battle against the Pisidians in the lifetime of Alexander. His death is variously placed circa 328 B.C. or 323 B.C.



4271*

Cilicia, Uncertain mint, probably an issue of Balakros Satrap of Cilicia, (333-323 B.C.), silver obol, 11.5mm, (0.56 g), obv. male head left, wearing wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left, spreading wings, on back of lion seated left, club in left field, all within pelleted square border), (S.-, Gokturk 43 var. [no club], SNG BN 474 var. [same], SNG Levante 231, SNG Paris 474). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG eSale 386, November 9, 2016, (lot 314), coming from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind, previously from J.Elsen Auction 113, 16 June 2012, (lot 123).



4272*

Cilicia, Uncertain (Tarsos or Nagidos), (c.4th century B.C.), silver obol, 11mm, (0.73 g), obv. Head of Herakles to left, lion's skin tied around neck, line border, rev. female bust (Aphrodite?), facing slightly left, wearing veil and necklace, dotted border, (S.-, SNG Levante 220-1, SNG France 480, SNG von Aulock -, Traite II, 2, 601 [p.399, Pl.CVIII, 17, notes as Nagidos). *Darkly toned, extremely fine, and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Glendining's, London, June 6, 1991 (lot 636).

CNG sold an example in Triton XVIII, January 6, 2015 (lot 107) for US\$650.



4273*

Cilicia, Uncertain (Tarsos?), (4th century B.C.), silver obol, 11mm, (0.56 g), obv. Head of Herakles facing, wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. eagle standing left on head of stag, all in dotted square within incuse square, (cf.S.5663, Gokturk 42; SNG BN 472-3, SNG Levante 229, Traite II, 706). *Lightly toned, well struck for issue, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG Triton VIII, 10th January 2005 (lot 1964 part), with collector's detailed description in a flip.

Examples sold in recent sales include CNG eSale 189 (lot 440) realised US\$320.



4274*

Cyprus, Salamis, Nikodamos, circa 460-450 B.C., silver diobol, (0.78 g), obv. ram's head to right, rev. ankh symbol containing Cypriot letter (=ku), within incuse square, (S.5798, BMC 24 [Pl.XXIII, 9). *Toned, very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular, September 1979 (item 110) with their priced ticket (£95), acquired by a private collector in May 2005 for \$500.

No examples on Coin Archives.



4275*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.11 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.305-304 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, ΔΠ in circle below throne, ΜΗΠΡ monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue [B]ΑΣΙΛ[ΕΥΣ], (cf.S.6829, SC 117.1b, Newell ESM 3 (obv. A3, Rev. P4 [same dies], McClean -, BMC 9, HGC 9, 12i). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3877).

Newell knew only of the Angora hoard example from these dies and three other coins of the same type.



4276*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.304-303 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, K below throne, MHIP in wreath, monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6829, SC 117.2b, Newell ESM 12 (obv. A15 [same die], McClean 9236, BMC 7, HGC 9, 12i). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3878).



4277*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, c.297-296 B.C., Series II Group D, obv. head of Zeus to right laureated, within dotted border, rev. Athena, brandishing a spear and holding shield standing in chariot drawn by four horned elephants, on right anchor and AN and ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ, (S.6831, SC 130.11a, Newell ESM 39 [obv.A36, rev. P.108 same dies], HGC 9, 18a). *Weakly struck on the obverse as is for other published piece (Lobbecke Collection), otherwise nearly very fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection bought from Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3489) and previously from CNG with their ticket.

Newell knew of only one example from these dies and two examples for type, both shared the same reverse die.



4278*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.48 g), Series II Group B, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 274-270 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.3a, Newell ESM 149, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 289, BMC 6, Pozzi 2931, Weber 7843, HGC 9, 128g). *High relief, bright, some porosity, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3879), originally from the "Seleucid Hoard" c.2003.

Newell notes a total of 24 tetradrachms of this type, some in public collections.



4279*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.17 g), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 278-274 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.4, Newell ESM 155 (type 1), SNG Israel I (Spaer) 290, Weber 7844, HGC 9, 128g). *High relief, attractive brightness, good very fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3880), bought from Freeman & Sear Mail Bid Sale No.7, February 22 2002 (lot 142, illustrated).



4280*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), Series III Group B, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 264-263 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.6c, Newell ESM 166, SNG Israel [Spaer] 292-295, HGC 9, 128g). *High relief, toned, good fine/nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3881), from the "Seleucid Hoard" c.2003.

Newell notes a total of 10 tetradrachms of this type, some in public collections.



4282*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.82 g), Series IV, Antioch on Orontes mint, issued 228-226/5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6896, SC 690a, Newell WSM 1021, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC 5, Babelon 255, HGC 9, 303p). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3882), from the "Seleucid Hoard" c.2003.

Newell notes a total of 5 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections.



4281*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.38 g), issued 246-244 B.C. or later, Antioch linked as a mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow, on right ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, (S.6868, SC 641; WSM 1144; CSE 420 [same dies]; HGC 9, 295 [S-R1]. ΔΕΑ mint associated with Antioch on the Orontes. Le Rider obverse die A2). *Surface pitting, otherwise very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5129), coming from Wayne C. Phillips, Diamond Bar, Calif. USA with his retail ticket.



4283*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.40 g), Series I, mint associated with Seleucia on the Tigris, issued 244-240 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6896 [400], SC 763.2b, Newell ESM 201, SNG Israel I (Spaer) -, ACNAC Houghton 966, BMC 3, HGC 9, 303jj). *Rough surface with some conservation needed, clear monograms, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3883) and from the "Seleucid Hoard" c.2003.

Newell notes a total of four tetradrachms of this type three in public collections.



4284*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos III, (226/5-223 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), Antioch on Orontes mint, issued 226/5-223 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucos III to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left, holding arrow and seated on omphalos, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (S.6922, SC 921.1, Newell WSM 1029, SNG Israel [Spaer] 501-2, BMC 1, Hunter 1, Jameson 1682, HGC 9, 414c). *High relief, minor flaw on hair, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 94 (lot 4779).



4287*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 g), Series 3, Ptolemais (Ake) mint issued 167-164 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, monogram A/B trace behind, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to right ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6977, SC 1476.1, cf.ACNAC Houghton CSE 778, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1153, HGC 9, 620c). *Lightly patination, good very fine, a rare type.*

\$800

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3885).



4285*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus III, (223-187 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.40 g), Series I Group A, Susa mint, issued 223-220 B.C. (ESM) or after 220 B.C. (SC), obv. diademed head of Antiochus III to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6933, Newell ESM 380 [Pl.XXIX, 2 Same dies], SC 1206, HGC 9, 447rr [R2]). *High relief, light grey tone, very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3884).

Newell notes a total of 3 tetradrachms of this type mostly in public collections (ANS).



4288*

Syria, Kingdom of Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.12 g), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, outer left ΠΙ monogram, (S.7004, SC 1575.2, Newell SMA 75, ACNAC Houghton 137, SNG Israel [Spaer] 1246, BMC 5-6, HGC 9, 752). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3886).



4286*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.20 g), Series II, Antioch mint, issued 173/2-169/8 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, ΔΙ exergue, (S.6977, SC 1397a, ACNAC Houghton CSE 194, Newell SMA 54, SNG Israel I [Spaer] -, HGC 9, 619). *Some original hoard patina on obverse, otherwise very fine, a rare variety.*

\$600

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 94 (lot 4780).



4289*

Syria, Kingdom of Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 g), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, outer left ΠΙ monogram, (S.7004, SC 1575.2, Newell SMA 75, ACNAC Houghton 137, SNG Israel [Spaer] 1246, BMC 5-6, HGC 9, 752). *Toned, very fine, very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5131).



4290*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 g), Antioch mint, issued 162-156 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne in form of a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΠΙΙ monogram in exergue, (S.7014 SC 1635b, SMA Newell 84, BMC 34, HGC 9, 795f). *Good very fine*.

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3887), from Superior Auctions December 9, 1994 (lot 793) and Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1760).



4293*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.40 g), Antioch mint, series II, second issue, issued 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram ANT to far left, (cf.S.7014, SC 1640b, Newell SMA 100, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1264, HGC 9, 797b). *Very fine or better*.

\$300

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5132).



4291*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.20 g), Antioch mint, issued period 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΠΙΙ monogram in exergue, (S.7014, SC 1638.21, Newell SMA 84 [Plate V], BMC 34, HGC 9, 795f). *Good very fine, scarce*.

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3888).



4294*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 g), Antioch mint, issued period 152-151 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to left, ΑΕΡ in exergue, (S.7015, SC 1641.6 cf.SMA Newell 125, cf.SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1278, BMC -, HGC 9, 798). *Good very fine*.

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3891).



4292*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.34 g), Antioch mint, series II, second issue, issued 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram ΔΠΙ to far left, (cf.S.7014, SC 1640a, Newell SMA 99, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1263, HGC 9, 797c). *Nearly extremely fine*.

\$500

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3889).

4295

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.60 g), Antioch mint, issued year 156 (155/154 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠΙΑ over ΑΤΙ, date HNP in exergue, (S.7015, Newell SMA 103, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1266-7, HGC 9, 797b), others earlier undated (15.67 g), similar with simple legend and monogram to left of ΗΡ, (S.7014, Newell SMA 97, SNG Israel I -, HGC 9, 797b); another as before (16.17 g), undated ΔΙ monogram to left, (S.7014, Newell SMA 83, SNG Israel I 1256, HGC 9, 795f). *First two with some hoard patina, third dark tone, otherwise fine - good very fine, scarce*. (3)

\$600

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5133).



4296*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VI, (144-142 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.95 g), dated year 169 = October 144-October 143 B.C., Antioch mint, obv. diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding bow and arrow, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, in exergue ΘΞΡ, ΠΔΦ monogram between legs, (cf. S.7073, SC 2001.2d, cf. Newell SMA 249, HGC 9, 1036a). *Double struck on reverse, scratches both sides, otherwise good fine.*

\$100

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 93 (lot 4975), coming from Ashgrove Coins, Queensland with their large card.



4299*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II Nikator, second reign, (129-125 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.97 g, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year 129-128 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg on galley, palm branch in background in field to left a club with Tyre monogram, ΔΠΡ (184) to right above a monogram of a Α VΞ, ΜΙ between legs, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ around, (S.7105, SC 2195.2c, Newell Tyre 162, HGC 9, 1122). *Nearly extremely fine, off centred on the obverse, lightly toned, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection, from CNG Triton VI, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 1565 part), bought from Spink, London, October 1949 from Numismatic Circular No.5930 for 20/- with tickets.



4297*

Syria, Kingdom of, Tryphon, (142-138 B.C.), AE 18 (4.61 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed bust of Tryphon to right, dotted border, rev. spiked Macedonian helmet ornamented with ibex-horn, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝ[ΟΣ] on left and ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ on right, (S.7089, SC 2034.2e, HGC 9, 1061, SMA p.73 for type and discussion); together with Antiochus III, (223-187 B.C.), AE 18 (7.36 g), uncertain mint in Southern Coele Syria, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Nike advancing left, holding palm branch; to left I, (S.-, SC 1100d; WSM 871, HGC 9, 493). *Very fine even brown patina, first rare. (2)*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics retail with tickets, both ex Tom Cederlind, USA Collection.



4300*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 g), Antioch mint, issued 128-123 B.C., undated, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left monograms of ΗΔΡ, under throne Δ, (cf. S.7115 £200), SC 2219.2c, Newell SMA 339, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 2281, HGC 9, 1149d). *Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 94 (lot 4783), from Spink & Son, London with their ticket and previously from the Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin, October 1985 (B150 at £200).



4298*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.87 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of ΔΙ over Α, (S.7092, SC 2061.2, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1855, SMA Newell 282, HGC 9, 1067d). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 94 (lot 4782).



4301*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.54 g), Damascus mint, issued 123-122 B.C., dated year 190, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left monograms of ΗΔΡ, under throne ΔΙΟ, in exergue qP, (cf. S.7115, SC 2248.6 cf. SNG Israel I [Spaer] 2430, Newell LSM 85, HGC 9, 1149g [R]). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3894) and from Spink & Son, London with their ticket.



4302*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VIII Grypos, (121/0-97/6 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.86 g), Antioch on the Orontes Mint, third reign, issued 109-96 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus VIII to right, with fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne, holding Nike to right with wreath, resting on sceptre, laurel wreath border, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΠΕ over Α, below throne Γ monogram, (cf.S.7145, SC 2309.2h, cf.Newell SMA 407, SNG Cop.395, HGC 9, 1299 [S-R]). *Bright, light obverse scratches, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection, from CNG Triton VI, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 1565 part), bought from Glendinings December 4, 1985 (lot 161 part), with tickets.



4303*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VIII Grypos, (121/0-97/6 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.92 g), Antioch on the Orontes Mint, third reign, issued 109-96 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus VIII to right, with fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne, holding Nike to right with wreath, resting on sceptre, laurel wreath border, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΠΕ over Α, below throne Π, (cf.S.7145, SC 2309.2f, Newell SMA 407, HGC 9, 1299 [S-R]). *Slightly double struck on the reverse, minor scratches, otherwise good very fine/very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection, from CNG Triton VI, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 1565 part), bought from Glendinings December 4, 1985 (lot 161 part), with tickets.



4304*

Syria, Kingdom of, Philip Philadelphos, (95/4-76/5 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.03 g), posthumous issue of c.69-57 B.C. Antioch on the Orontes Mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, legends left and right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [Φ]ΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, I in inner left field [Θ] below, frozen control ΛΙ monogram under throne, (cf.S.7196, SC 2488.5, SMA 453, HGC 9, 1323 [S]). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection, from CNG Triton VI, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 1565 part), bought from B.A. Seaby, London, from list 381 (No.7196) in 1950, with tickets.



4305*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 26-5 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (13.806 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, ΚΔ in exergue, legends left and right [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [Φ]ΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7215, cf.BMC 7, RPC 4140, Numismatic Chron. 1919, p.108 No.33, SNG Fitz. 5830). *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3895) and from Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1924) and previously from the Livia Hoard (this hoard was published by ANS in 1999 AJN 11 [p.1-12], in all 17 examples were in the Livia Hoard).



4306*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Seleucia, (after 109 B.C.), issued in year 15 = 95-4 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (14.83 g), obv. veiled and turreted bust of Tyche to right, in bead and reel border, rev. thunderbolt, with fillet on cushion on stool, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ, below ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, between legs of stool ΕΙ (date= 15), (S.5887, Cohen DCA 697, cf.BMC 19 [date listed] for year 13], cf.SNG Fitz. 5960, Lanz 125, [lot 488], only recorded example, HGC 9, 1382). *Toned, good very fine, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3611).

Leu Numismatik sold a similar condition example of year 13, on 26 February 2022 (lot 1631) for 2400 SFr.



4307*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Laodicea, (1st century B.C., but before 47 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.72 g), issued 52-1 B.C., obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right bead and reel border, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike and sceptre, ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕ[ΩΝ] ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΙΑΣ [ΚΑΙ] to right, ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ to left, to left Α (year 30 = 52-1 B.C.), ΙΞ, monogram of ΠΑ below throne, [ΣΕ] in exergue, (S.5874 [£250], ANSMN 28, Morkholm No.33 [notes 7 specimens and illustrated Plates 17, 33 same obverse die). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3897).

The study of this series of tetradrachms of Laodicea by Morkholm in ANSMN 28 shows that these civic tetradrachms that began in 81-0 B.C., survive in only small numbers. He records 145 examples from 34 obverse dies.



4308*

Attica, Athens type as a ancient production in Egyptian or Phoenicia etc, (c.380 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (cf. S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 33-40, cf.Sv.Pl.16 7ff, Dewing 1617, Buttrey/Blament Style B, [AJN 14, Pl.8], Kroll 8, cf.Gulbenkian 519-21, cf.HGC 4, 1597). *Lightly patinated, small cut, two graffiti letters [representing letters "nun" and "zayin" on reverse, good very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, Mail Bid Sale June 21, 2007 (lot 223) with auction and collector tickets.

This coin type is regarded as an Egyptian issue (variously noted as Asia Minor, Palestine, Phoenician or Syrian copy) of style B (c.380 B.C. by Buttrey and Flament).



4309*

Athens type, issue of Levantine Region, uncertain issue, issued in late 5th-early 4th century B.C., silver obol, (0.69 g), imitating Athens, obv. helmeted head of Athena to right smoothed, rev. owl standing right, head facing; olive spray or Γ to left, [ΑΘΕ] downwards to right, (cf.S.2530, cf.Meshorer and Qedar 219, cf.Samaria Hoard 333, Sofaer 7-11, cf.HGC 10, 554 [Gaza?]). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Baldwin's Auction 28, October 9, 2001 (lot 1049 part),



4310*

Athens type, issue of Levantine Region, uncertain issue, issued in late 5th-early 4th century B.C., silver obol, (0.56 g), imitating Athens, obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, ΑΘΕ downwards to right, (cf.S.2530, cf.Meshorer and Qedar 216, cf.Samaria Hoard 293, Sofaer 7-11, cf.HGC 10, 554 [Gaza?]). *Lightly toned, off centred on obverse otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Baldwin's Auction 28, October 9, 2001 (lot 1049 part),



4311*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (probably 380-351 B.C.), silver stater, (10.56 g), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician "ex Arado" (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 15 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 36A, Pl.II, 1). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3899).



4312*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (144-143 B.C.), AE 15, (3.51 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. triple pointed ram of galley to right, Phoenician letters above, date below in Phoenician 116 = 144-3 B.C., (S.6001, BMC 135, AUB 68). *Deeply toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$100



4313*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (2nd-1st century B.C., but dated year 167 = 93/92 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.93 g), obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right dotted border, rev. Nike standing to left, holding aphlaston and palm-branch, ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ to right, to left ΗΕΡ (year 168 = 92-91 B.C.), over Aramaic G above DC, all within laurel wreath, (S.5992, Dyrat 3341-78, Rouvier 283, DCA 772, SNG Copenhagen 50, BMC 221). *Toned, flan crack, very fine and very scarce.*

\$400



4314*

Phoenicia, Byblus, Ozbaal, (400-365 B.C.), obol, (0.84g), obv. galley, with prow terminating in lion's head, containing two hoplites, a hippocampus below, rev. a lion attacking an antelope. *Fine.*

\$100

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.



4315*

Phoenicia, Sidon, after 111 B.C., silver tetradrachm, year 41 = 71-70 B.C., Sidon Mint, (13.98 g), obv. Veiled, turreted and draped bust of Tyche to right, dotted border, rev. Eagle standing left on prow, with palm under wing, around ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ in field to left ΛΑΜ and to right monogram ΠΑΡ, (cf.S.5951, Levy, B.E., "The autonomous silver of Sidon [107/106 BC - AD 43/44]", [Proceedings of the 12th International Numismatic Congress, Berlin 2000] does not list this date. Cohen DCA does not record this date, cf.BMC 105, HGC 10, 276 [unlisted date]). *Toned good very fine, slightly off centred on the reverse and unpublished for this date, probably unique.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 93 (lot 4979).

4316

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.332-306 B.C.), silver fifteenth shekel (0.66 g), obv. hippocamp to left, waves below, rev. owl standing to right, carrying crook and flail under wing all within cable border, (S.5916, BMC 43 [p.233]); Carian Islands, Rhodes, (408-390's B.C.), silver hemidrachm (1.75 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, to P and to right O, all within incuse square, (S.5030, SNG Finland 366-368 [similar dies], Ashton 19); Constantius Gallus, (A.D. 351-354), AE centenionalis, Alexandria mint, (4.02 g), obv. bare headed and draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N FL C L CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, Δ in left field, rev. soldier advancing left spearing fallen horseman, around FEL TEMP RE PARATIO, in exergue ΑΛΕΑ, (S.4054, RIC 77). *Mostly fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3900).



4317*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.39 g), Tyre mint, issued year 28 = 99/98 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, above HK, complex monogram in right field, Phoenician letter between legs, around [TYPOY] IEP[ΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ]ΛΟΥ, (S.5918, Cohen [p.509 notes date as RI], cf. BMC 113, H.1618 [817]). *Large flan with attractive light patination, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics stock with ticket from Noble Numismatics (\$2000).

The Shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest to this series of Ancient Jewish and Biblical coins. The Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel. The only acceptable money were the shekels of Tyre. They were widely available in Jerusalem and well known for their true weight and good silver. It is also believed that the "thirty pieces of silver" paid to Judas were these Tyre shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).



4318*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.39 g), Tyre mint, issued year 93 = 34/33 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, 9Γ, BN in right field, around TYPOY IEP[ΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ]ΛΟΥ, (S.5918, Cohen [p.504] [R3 for this date], BMC -, H.1618 [817], HGC 10, 357). *Dark patination, off centred both sides, flan crack, surface roughness, otherwise fine and extremely rare date.*

\$400

Ex Glendining's London, July 7, 1971 (lot 318).

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4319*

Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.37 g), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Toned, fine and scarce.*

\$100



4320*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Apollodotos I, (c. 160-150 B.C.), square silver drachm, uncertain mint in Papopamisadai or Gandhara, (2.45 g), obv. elephant to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, ΠΙ monogram below, rev. Kharosthi legend around "Maharajasa Apaladatasa Tradarasa", Zebu humped bull standing right, ΠΙ below, (S.7591, Bop. Series 4G, SNG ANS 337-343, HGC 12, 119). *Attractive grey tone, extremely fine.*

\$200

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



4321*

Bactria, kingdom of, Menander, (c. 160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.35 g), Pushkalavati mint, obv. diademed bust of Menander to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. Athena to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram/Δ in right fields, around 'Maharajasa tratarasa Menamdrasa' (in Kharoshthi), (S.7602, M.215f, Bop. Series 13O [nos 76-83], cf. M.1769, HGC 12, 191). *Well centred, gray patination, nearly extremely fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$100



4322*

Hephthalite, silver drachm, as an imitation of Peroz, (ca. 550-650 A.D.), 24 mm, (4.00 g), obv. Sassanian-style bust right, derived from winged-type of Peroz, wearing winged skull-cap, no letter above, rev. altar with two attendants, crude barbarized inscriptions, both sides. Pre-Gujarat series, (Mitchener ACW 1480). *Very fine or better and rare.*

\$100

Ex Jon Baker Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3587 part).

These Hunnic imitations of Sassanian coins are known from a small number of specimens and are rarely seen for sale. This example has completely corrupt Pahlavi letters on obverse and reverse, and probably from the slightly later period of c. 600 A.D.

The Hephthalites or White Huns were a Central Asian nomadic confederation whose precise origins and composition remain obscure. They were called Ephthalites by the Huns, and Hunas by the Indians. They were mentioned by the Chinese and they displaced the Scythians and conquered Sogdiana and Khorasan before 425. After that, they crossed the Syr Darya (Jaxartes) River and invaded Persia. In Persia, they were initially held off by Bahram Gur but later around A.D. 483-85, they succeeded in making Persia a tributary state. After a series of wars in the period around A.D. 503-513, they were driven out of Persia and were completely defeated in A.D. 557 by Khosru I though their polity came under the Gokturks thereafter. The White Huns also invaded the regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan and succeeded in extending their domain to include the Ganges valley where this coin was made.



4323*

Sogdiana, Bukhara, local issue, (6th-8th centuries A.D., Mitchiner c.700 A.D.), billon drachm, (2.49 g), imitating Merv mint drachm of Sasanian King Bahram V, obv. crowned bust right, Bokharan legend around, rev. Fire altar with attendants and ribbon and crude crowned bust of Bahram right superimposed upon altar, (Mitchiner ACW 1395 [same dies], Zeimal fig. 1, 10-12; Walker, Arab-Sassanian, pp. 166, [Pl.XXIX, 5]). *Worn and fine as usual, rare.*

\$100

Ex Jon Baker, Canberra from Noble Numismatics sale 83 lot 3587 part.

Mitchiner assigns the issue to the Islamic period under Caliph Al Mahdi AH 158-169, A.D. 770-785. The Caliph's name is read behind the bust.

4324

South Arabia, Sabaens and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.20g), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3[p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$80

Ex Noble numismatics Sale 100, Lot 3527 and Sale 121 (lot 4370).



4325*

Palestine, Judaea, Hasmoneans, John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (135-104 B.C.), AE (prutah) 15 mm, (2.64 g), in the name of Seleukid king Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes), Jerusalem mint, dated SE 182 (132/1 B.C), obv. lily, dotted border, rev. [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ANTI[ΟΧΟΥ] ΕΥΕΡ[ΓΕΤΟΥ], upright anchor, ΑΠΡ (date) below, (S.7101, Meshorer p. 30, Hendin (451), 6165, SC 2123, HGC 9, 1103, DCA 209); Sofaer 1). *Dark green-brown surfaces, very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Superior Stamp and Coin, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1549, part) with auction lot ticket,

The Hasmonean dynasty began roughly twenty years after the Revolt of the Maccabees. Led by Mattathias the Hasmonean, an elder faith leader from the village of Modiin, and his five sons, the revolt spawned out of a furious rejection of Hellenistic values forcefully imposed on the Jewish ways of life by the Seleukids. Raising a small army in response to the Seleukid king, Antiochos IV Epiphanes, sending troops to oversee religious conversion in Modiin, Mattathias waged war against the empire. Eventually the movement was passed along to his son, the legendary Judah "The Maccabee" - his name possibly derived from the Aramaic maqqaba meaning "The Hammer". A gifted general proficient in guerilla tactics, Judah defeated the Seleukid army of Apollonios, and liberated Jerusalem and its Temple in 164 BCE. His victory was met with such rejoicing that the Temple was rededicated for eight days in a grand festival that would endure each year through the millennia - the Jewish tradition of Chanukah. Fighting continued for several years, ultimately ending in a treaty between Judah and Lysias, the viceroy of Antiochus IV. As David Hendin writes, "Freedom of worship was once again guaranteed, and Jerusalem was recognized as the religious capital of the Jewish nation."

Established by Judah's brother, Simon Thassi, the Hasmonean dynasty lasted from roughly 140 B.C. to 37 B.C., and during its prominence it facilitated the expansion and full independence of Judaea. Temporarily unhindered by military obligations, Simon's Judaea was bustling and prosperous - even garnering the support of the Seleukid-hating Roman Senate in 139 B.C. Much of Hasmonean rule, otherwise, was marred by civil conflict. Judean-Seleukid struggle would also continue on and off for years until the Seleukids were finally relegated to obscurity by their own hand, torn apart by civil war of their own. The dynasty would again be threatened with the rise of Pompey the Great in Rome, who would eventually lead the Roman Republic to conquer Judaea in 63 BCE, turning the province into a tributary state.

The coinage produced during this time was some of the most important in the history of Judaea, as the first Jewish dynastic coinage ever struck. The lily, the ancient symbol of Jerusalem and of rebirth, supplanted on early coinage the traditional position of the Seleukid king on the obverse, marking Jewish religious independence. (Courtesy of CNG on a better condition item in Triton XXV [lot 369] that realised US \$1300).



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4326*

Palestine, Judaea, Hasmoneans, John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (135-104 B.C.), (4, one illustrated), copper prutahs, Jerusalem mint, obv. Hebrew inscription in 4 or 5 lines, rev. double cornucopia with ribbons, and pomegranate between, (S.6089-6090, Hendin 452-457 [1135]) HGC 10, 625); Alexander Jannaious (103 - 76 B.C.), (4, one illustrated), copper prutahs, Jerusalem mint, obv. anchor, Greek legend around, rev. star of 8 rays, Hebrew between rays. (S.6087, Hendin [1150], Hendin 469-470, HGC 10, 637), others mostly but cruder issues (4), many known as the 'widow's mite', (cf.Hendin p.286-287, cf.Hendin 469-470 [1150]). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (12)

\$150

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1548 part).



4327*

Palestine, Judaea, Hasmoneans, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (1.90 g), obv. anchor around circle with partial legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. lily with Hebrew letters [Yehonatan the King], line border, (S.6086, H.1148, BMC 1 [p.210], Meshorer 10, Meshorer Treasury 211, Group N). *Very fine and rare type.*

\$150

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1548 part).



4328*

Palestine, Judaea, Herodian Kingdom, Herod II Archelaus, (4 B.C. - 6 A.D.), AE prutah, (1.44 g), Jerusalem mint, obv. traces of HPWΔ, around an anchor, rev. traces of ΕΘΝ, double cornucopiae with caduceus between, line border, (S.6086, H.508 (1192), BMC 1 [p.210], Meshorer Treasury 224 No.67-8, RPC 4912). *Very fine and a rare type.*

\$100

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1548 part).



4329*

Arab-Sasanian, anonymous, silver drachm, Khusraw II type, ShI (Shiz) 7h(?), star and crescents in obv. and rev. margins, (3.15 g) (Walker -; SICA -; Sellwood type 61). *Hephthalite countermark of bird in obverse margin, very fine, the countermark is very rare on a Sasanian coin.*

\$80

Ex Jon Baker Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3587).



4330*

Egypt, kingdom of, Ptolemy I, as Satrap. (323-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 27mm, (16.81 g), struck c.311 B.C., obv. head of Alexander the Great right, wearing elephant's skin headdress and aegis, rev. Athena Promachos advancing right, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left upwards, ΕΥ before, (cf.S.7748, CPE 47, Zervos Series D, XIV and pl. IV, 24 var. (Φ behind Athena), Svoronos 42, SNG Copenhagen 11). *Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$5,000

Ex CNG eSale 73, 17 September 2003 (lot 23) unsold but sold after the sale with CNG ticket.

Only a few in Coin Archives, recent sales NAC 120, (lot 461) EF realised 14000 SFr., Roma XVIII (lot 672) realised 4800 and Heritage NYINC 2019 (lot 33210) realised \$6000US.



4331*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I Soter, (305-283 B.C.), AE 17, hemiobol, (4.84 g), Alexandria mint, issued after 306 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle with wings spread, standing left on thunderbolt; Aphlaston above helmet to left, (cf.S.7766, CPE B23, SNG Cop.36, Sv. 172). *Light brown patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex R.C.Lockett Collection sold in Glendining's London Auction, 21-23 February 1961 (lot 3015 part), (Lockett part XII, Greek part IV), sold by Spink and Son, London, Sale 36, 30 May 1984 (lot 56 part) with ticket.

A similar example was sold by Roma, 1 July 2019 eSale 59 (lot 353) realised 320 another by CNG eSale 465, 8 April 2020 (lot 177) realised US\$900.



4334*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.23 g), Kition (Cyprus) mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, Δ behind, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front ST over monogram LAE/ITT, Galatian shield in right field, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7771, CPE 438, Sv.538). *With three small punch marks (banker's marks?) in the right reverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$500

Ex Dieter Gorny (Gorny & Mosch, Munich) December 10, 1994.



4332*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I Soter, (305-283 B.C.), AE 27, diobol, (15.25 g), Alexandria mint, obv. laureate head of Zeus-Ammon to right, rev. Eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopia to left, A over M monogram, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ around, (cf.S.7763, CPE B55, Sv.206, Koln -, SNG Cop.91-93). *Extremely fine, with even green patina with collector packet, probably one of the finest known, very rare.*

\$300

Ex R.C.Lockett Collection sold in Glendining's London Auction, 21-23 February 1961 (lot 3015 part), (Lockett part XII, Greek part IV), sold by Spink and Son, London, Sale 36, 30 May 1984 (lot 57 part). A similar example with the R.L.Lockett pedigree was sold in Noble Numismatic Sale 125 (lot 4696) and realised \$300.



4333*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck 284-283 B.C., (Davesne & Le Rider chronology based on Meydancikkale Hoard), (14.28 g), obv. head of Ptolemy I to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left P above ΠΑΡ monogram, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7771, Sv.255, SNG Cop.459, Weber 8236, BMC 59, Meydancikkale 3391ff.). *Attractive dark patination, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$750

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 10, 1998, with collector's descriptive ticket and Spink ticket.



4335*

Egypt, Ptolemaic Kings of, Ptolemy IV Philopator, (222-205/4 B.C.), AE drachm, 44mm, (74.94 g), Alexandria mint, Series 5E, c.219-205/4 B.C., obv. horned head of Zeus Ammon right, wearing taenia, dotted border, rev. eagle, with closed wings, standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopia bound with royal diadem on left, ΣΕ between legs, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, dotted border, (cf.S.7814, CPE B502, Svoronos 992, SNG Cop. 205-206, BMC 69-71). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Spink Australia, private purchase, March 4, 1977.

The type is one of the heaviest ancient Greek bronze coins struck for normal use.



4336*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, Philometor, (180-145 B.C.), silver didrachm, Aradus mint, struck year 109 = 151-150 B.C. (Morkholm chronology), (6.66 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, within dotted border, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left P, to right Θ, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7873, Sv.1216 (17 known, Pl.XXXVIII, 16), Morkholm [NNA 1975-6] No.265-270 [obv. die a22], Hunter 1, BMC 24-5, SNG Lockett 3439=Pozzi 3242, Weber 8268). *Off centred obverse, otherwise toned extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Simon Bendall as a private purchase December 21, 1992, with detailed ticket in collector's flip and Simon Bendall ticket.

Initially believed to be an issue of Ptolemy V c.195 B.C., but reattributed by Morkholm 1975-6 in NNA. Another example of the same date sold by NAC, October 6, 2016 (lot 1148) extremely fine realised 3750 CHF.



4337*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I and Cleopatra III, (114-89/8 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.22 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 16 and 13 = 102-1 B.C. for each ruler, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left LIC above ΙΓ, to right ΠΑ, (cf.S.7938, SNG Cop. 362, Sv.1731). *Dark attractive patination, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Co. Los Angeles, sold in New York, December 9, 1994 (lot 835).

The two years represent year 16 of Cleopatra III and year 13 of Ptolemy X. After the death of Ptolemy VIII in 116 B.C., Cleopatra III ruled jointly with her mother Cleopatra II and her son Ptolemy IX. (Ptolemy X) Alexander was appointed governor of Cyprus in 113 B.C. (the date he counts his regal year). Her mother died late into the same year or early into the next year (115 B.C.), afterwards Cleopatra III expelled Ptolemy IX from Alexandria in 107/6 B.C., and replaced him as co-regent with her second son Ptolemy X Alexander. After 6 years of joint rule Ptolemy X had his mother Cleopatra III murdered in 101 BC. He was an unpopular king and was driven out of Egypt by his subjects and murdered at sea in 88 B.C.



4338*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera, (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 15 = 38-37 B.C., (9.20 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LIE above headdress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7952, Sv.1829, SNG Cop.409, BMC 17, Pitchfork 143-144). *Toned, slightly polished, weak on ethnic, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Spink Australia Auction Sale No.31, March 1, 1990, (lot 1790 part), coming from the L.J. Dale New Zealand Collection.

4339

Ancient Greek and others, including Ptolemy IV Philopator (BC 221-205), AE30 hemidrachm; Vespasian (AD 69-79) AE diobol; Trajan (AD 98-117) AE sestertius, and other provincial (2); Byzantine AE, one of Anastasius (AD 492-518), (2); Indian, silver punchmarked karshapana, (2), silver rupees, one of Hyderabad, another smaller; Kushan, Soter Megas (cAD 55-105) AE tetradrachm; Lucius Verus, modern copy. *Poor - very fine with some collector's descriptions.* (13)

\$70

4340

Ancient silver and AE issues including, Cimmerian Bosphorus, Thrace, Black Sea Area, Pantikapaion, (c.480-470 B.C.), triobol, (1.97 g), obv. facing head of lion, rev. incuse square, (cf.S.1353, SNG BM Black Sea 836); Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaos, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.65 g), obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, rev. Athena standing to left, (S.7302, BMC 21, Simonetta 44a); others of Greek, Byzantium, 4th century Roman. *Fine - very fine.* (12)

\$150

4341

Ancient and World coins, including a silver denarius of Marcus Aurelius; Gordian antoninianus; Thailand 1/4 baht; others including a Greek copy. *Poor - very fine.* (10),

\$100

4342

Ancient Greek Bronze Coins, mostly easily attributable, includes issues from Selge (S.5491); Acragas (S.1024); Syria, Demetrius III, AE 18, Damascus mint, (cf.SNG Israel I 2947); Aradus (S.5999); etc. An interesting group for the student or collector to research and identify. *Very good - very fine.* (11)

\$150

4343

Ancient silver and bronze issues including, Cappadocia Kings of, Ariobarzanes I Philopator, (c.95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (S.7302); another; Acarnania, Oeniadae, AE 20, (219-211 B.C.), obv. Zeus head right, rev. head of man-headed bull right, (S.2298); Pontos, Amisos, (c.85-65 B.C.), AE 21, obv. Aegis with Gorgon's head in centre, rev. Nike advancing right carrying palm branch, (S.3642); Egypt, Alexandria, Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon tetradrachm, (S.12123); others including Byzantine, Basil and Constantine VIII; Michael IV; Judaea, Agrippa I; Campania, Neapolis; Archaeus; Kashmir. *Toning, nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (11)

\$200

In Collector's packets with descriptions.

4344

Ancient silver and AE issues including, Bactria, Kingdom of, Apollodotos II, (c.85-65 B.C.), silver drachm, uncertain mint in Punjab, (2.07 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Apollodotos II, rev. Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield, Karoshthi legend around, monogram in right field, (S.7672, M.424c, Bopearachchi Series 2, 6 pl.61; HGC 12, 392 [R]); Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI (180-176 B.C.), AE22, (9.68 g), rev. two eagles left, (S.7901, Sv 1426); Macedon, Under Roman Rule, Lucius Fulcinus, Quaestor, (146-145 B.C.), AE20, (9.71 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma right, rev. MAKEΛONΩN-TAMIOY AYEKIOY-ΦOAKINNIOY in three lines within wreath, (S.-, BMC 79, SNG Cop 1318); Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE obol, (4.88 g), dated RY 13, (A.D. 126/127), obv. laureate bust right, rev. two cornucopiae, LIA between, (S.-, Koln 961, Dattari (Savio) 1915, K&G 32.436, RPC III 5681, Emmett 1149). *Toning, nearly fine - nearly very fine, some very scarce.* (4)

\$150

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4345

Moesia Inferior, Tomis, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (238-244), (13.69 g), obv. draped busts of Gordian III and Tranquillina facing each other, legend around and in exergue, rev. Athena standing left, around MHTPO ΠΟΝΤΟΥ ΤΟΜΕΩC, Δ in field, (cf.S.3796, Varbanov 5680, AMNG 3522); Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), assorted issues, Diadumenian (A.D. 218), AE 18, (3.47 g), obv. bust with bare head to right, rev. SC and Δ E above in wreath, (S.3017, SNG Cop.235); Egypt, Alexandria, billon tetradrachm, Salonina, (wife of Gallienus A.D. 253-268), uncertain year, obv. draped bust to right, rev. eagle standing right, L -, (cf.S.4695, cf.BMC 2280, cf.Koln 2983); Moesia Superior, Viminacium, Hostilian, as Caesar, (A.D. 251), (13.24 g), obv. bare head of Hostilian to right, around C VAL HOST M QVINTVS CAE, rev. female figure Moesia standing between bull and lion, in exergue [AN XIII], around P M S C OL VIM, (year 13 = 251), (S.4291, Vabanov 194 [R8], AMNG 148). *Nearly fine - nearly very fine, several rare.* (4)

\$150

Ex Mark Marshan Collection, with his tickets, from Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3418).



4346*

Corinthia, Corinth, Tiberius, (14-37 A.D.), AE as, 21mm (7.43 g), L. Rutilius Plancus and A. Vatronius Labeo, duoviri, struck A.D. 12/13 - 15/16, obv. laureate head of Tiberius right, traces of legend around, rev. Pegasos to right, COR between legs, legend around. (cf.S.262, BCD 360 [Lanz Sale 105], Amandry type XIV56 [This Coin], obv, dd5, rev. IIIc2.2 [This Coin p.163], RPC 1145). *Good fine, very rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Triton Sale VIII, January 12, 2005 (lot 2004 part), unique according to Amandry for these dies. Lot includes tickets and several photographs of the coin.



4347*

Corinthia, Corinth, Caligula, (37-41 A.D.), AE 20 or as, (6.32 g), issued by Magistrate M. Bullius Proculus in 37-38, obv. bare head of Caligula to right, around, C CAESAR AVGVS, rev. Pegasus flying to right with pointed wing, around, M BELLIO PROC[VLO] II VIR, COR below Pegasus. (cf.S.384, cf.BCD 406 [Lanz Sale 105], Amandry XVII 31, Obv. b, Rev. IIc [p.187], cf. Cop. 2232 [Pl.5], cf.McClean 6186, cf.BMC 536-8 [p.65]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, Triton VIII, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 12, 2005 (lot 2004 part) and from the Collection of BCD who obtained it in December 1982. with tickets and photographs.

Amandry describes the various dies used.



4348*

Peloponnesos, Achaea, Patrae, under Commodus (A.D. 177-192). AE 24 (11.17 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Commodus, rev. Artemis Laphria standing right, quiver on shoulder, holding bow over altar; to left, dog(?), (S.-, BCD Peloponnesos 566.1 [obverse die] / 569.1 [reverse die]; RPC IV temp. 5239 var. [bust]; McClean 6343 var. [same]; SNG Hunterian 502 var. [same]). *Fine, dark green patina, very rare.*

\$100

Ex CNG eSale 169, July 25, 2007 (lot 71) with tickets coming from the J. S. Wagner Collection and previously from the Thomas O. Mabbott Collection (Schulman, 6-11 June 1969), lot 940.



4349*

Troas, Alexandria, Valerian, (A.D. 253-260), AE 19, (4.88 g), obv. Valerian bust to right, around IMP LIC VALERIAN, rev. spread eagle head to left, standing on bull's head, around COL AVG TRO, (cf.S.4555, Bellinger A440, BMC 163, SNG Cop. 195); **Cilicia, Hierapolis- Kastabala, Macrinus (A.D. 217-218), AE 18, (8.11 g),** obv. laureate head of Macrinus to right, around AVT K M OII CE MAKPINOC CEB, rev. Victory walking to left with wreath, around IEPOII KAC TABAΛEΩN, (S.-, SNG Levante 1593, Dupont-Sommer et Robert "La Deesse de Hierapolis Castabala [Cilicia], No.38 [p.76], Waddington 4332). *Nearly very fine, rare. (2)*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 86, (lot 3368 part), and Dr. Ralph DeMarco NJ, with their ticket for the first coin, 6-11, 1968 (lot 2923).



4350*

Ionias, Ephesus, Domitian, (81-96 A.D.), AE 22, (3.25 grams), obv. head of Domitian to right [ΔΟΜΙΤ]ΑΝΟC ΚΑ[ΙCΑΡ], rev. stag of Artemis standing left, around ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ* to right, (S.-, SNG Cop. 381, RPC 1077, BMC 217). *Off centred reverse, weak in places, dark green patina, otherwise fine/nearly very fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5114), previously from the Alex G Malloy Mail Bid Sale, 21 October 1992, (lot 390) and subsequently Ancient Imports, Grand Marais, MN, USA, with their ticket and printed photo and description.



4351*

Lydia, Tralles (as Caesarea), Claudius with Messalina and Britannicus, struck c.43-49 A.D., bronze AE 20, (4.70 g), obv. traces of ΤΙ ΚΑΛΑΥ ΚΑΙ CEBAC, bust of Messalina and laureate head of Claudius facing one another, rev. around ΒΡΕΤΑΝΝΙΚΟC ΚΑΙ CΑΡΕΩΝ Britannicus in toga, standing left, holding grain ears, (S.496, RPC I 2654, SNG Cop. 691, BMC 124, Mabbott 1861 [This Coin]). *Even light brown patination, very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex M.R.Roberts (via David Allen) coming from the David Foulger Collection (d.1988), acquired in 1989 for \$595 (in 2x2 Hagner coin holder with lot), it was previously from the Collection of Thomas Ollive Mabbott (July 6, 1898 - May 15, 1968), sold by Hans M.F. Schulman, New York, June 6, 1969, (lot 1861, where it realised \$40US).

Tiberius Claudius Caesar Britannicus (12 February AD 41 - February AD 55), usually called Britannicus, was the son of Roman emperor Claudius and his third wife Valeria Messalina. For a time he was considered his father's heir, but that changed after his mother's downfall in 48. The next year, his father married Agrippina the Younger, Claudius' fourth and final marriage. Their marriage was followed by the adoption of Agrippina's son, Lucius Domitius, whose name became Nero as a result. His step-brother would later be married to Britannicus' sister Octavia, and soon eclipsed him as Claudius' heir. Following his father's death in October 54, Nero became emperor. The sudden death of Britannicus shortly before his fourteenth birthday is reported by all extant sources as being the result of poisoning on Nero's orders. As Claudius' natural son, he represented a threat to Nero's claim to the throne.



4352*

Phrygia, Laodicea ad Lycum, Tiberius, (14-37 A.D.), AE. Pythes, son of Pythes, magistrate, obv. ΣΕΒΑΣ ΤΟC, bare head right, possibly Augustus or Tiberius, rev. downwards to right ΠΥΘΗC/ΠΥΘΟΥ, to left ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ, Zeus Laodiceus standing to left, holding eagle and sceptre, a pilei of the Dioscuri to left and [right], (S.90, RPC I 2901, SNG Cop.550, BMC 138-9, Weber 7137, SNG Lewis 1600, from the R.C. Lockett Sale 21-3, February 1961 [lot 2922 part]). *Good very fine, brown patina, rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG Triton III, November 30, December 1, 1999 (lot 1668 part); coming from the Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection, sold for the benefit of the Classical Department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, previously from the Richard Cyril Lockett Collection, Part XII sold in Glendining & Co, London, 21-23 February, 1961 (lot 2922 part); also coming from an earlier collection with early 20th century detailed ticket (cost 4/6).



4353*

Cappadocia, Caesarea - Eusebia, Hadrian, (117-138, A.D.), silver didrachm, struck 128-138 A.D., (6.25 g), obv. laureate head right, around ΑΔΡΙΑΝ[OC] CΕΒΑCΤOC, rev. a club downwards, around [ΥΠΑΤ]OC Γ ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤΡΙΔOC, (S.-, RPC 3109, SNG Von Aulock 6421, SNG Cop.231, Sydenham 280). *Very fine, weak in places, rare.*

\$120

Ex Superior Stamps & Coins, Los Angeles, in New York Sale, December 3, 1999 (lot 1832 part).



4354*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Commodus (177-192 A.D.), silver didrachm, 19mm, (4.37 g), dated Cos. 4 (183-185 AD), obv. laureate head to right, around [A]VT OM AVP KOMO ANTΩNIN O, rev. VANTOX Δ ΠΑΤ Π-ΑΤΠΙ, Mount Argaeus, with star above, (cf. S.2039, Metcalf, Caesarea 155c; cf. Sydenham, Caesarea 372b, RPC on line 7115). *Very fine, lightly toned, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Superior Auctions, December 3, 1999 (lot 1832 part).



4355*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia mint, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver tridrachm, 25mm, (8.09 g), dated regal year 19 of Septimius Severus (AD 210), obv. AY KAI M AYPHAI ANTΩNINOC AYΓ, laureate head to right, rev. MHTPO KAICAPIAC NEΩKO, radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ET IH (date) in exergue, (S.-. Sydenham, Caesarea Supp. 476e corr. (AYPHAI); Berk BBS 166, lot 546 (same obv. die); Berk BBS 167, lot 434 (same obv. die). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Triton XIV Auction, January 4-5, 2011 (lot 762).

A similar example in CNG Triton XXV Auction 11 January 2022 (lot 655) realised US \$1600.



4356*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar, (217-218), AE 35mm, (29.57 g), struck in 218, obv. [AY K M O COY] MAKPINOC CM [OΠ ΔΙΑΔΟΥ ANTΩNEI], confronted busts of Macrinus to right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Diadumenian to left, bareheaded and draped, rev. [MHTPOΠOC KAICAPIAC], Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue, star and crescent in upper field, at base of mountain, tetrastyle temple between two agonistic urns, in exergue, NEΩKOPOY/ E T B (date) in two lines, (S.2981, Sydenham, Caesarea 507, BMC 282, SNG von Aulock 6498, SNG Hunterian 2265). *Very good with light brown patina, very weak legends, very rare.*

\$200

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4357*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 131-132, silver tetradrachm, (13.75 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right with paludamentum, dotted border, around AYTOKP KAIC TPAIANOC AAPIANO CEB, rev. AΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ curved downwards on right, ETOYC AEP curved upwards on the left, eagle with spread wings standing facing upwards on the left, head turned right, in exergue a goat kneeling right, dotted border, (cf. S.1218, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.6 [obv.2, rev.3], [This Coin illustrated], Prieur 718, SNG Paris 2329). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Freeman & Sear, private purchase April 26, 2009 in Chicago Coin Fair (lot 70), with dealer and collector tickets.

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



4358*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 117-118, silver tridrachm, (10.09 g), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right with slight drapery on left shoulder, dotted border, around AYTOKP KAIC TPAIANOC AAPIANO[C CEB] ΠΠ, rev. [AΙΓΕΑΙ]ΩΝ on right, upwards on left, ETOYC ZOP, Hygieia veiled and draped bust to right, phiale before towards which a snake slithers, below field a goat kneeling left, with head reverted, dotted border, (S.-, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.137 [obv.8, rev.19] p.224 [This Coin illustrated]; Prieur -, SNG Paris -, SNG Levante -, SNG von Aulock -). *Nearly very fine, extremely rare.*

\$600

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

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



4359*

Cilicia, Anazarbus, Valerian I, with Gallienus, (253-260 A.D.), AE hexassarion, 30mm, (25.23 g), Dated CY 272 = (AD 253/4), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from the front, around AVT K Π AIK OVAΛEPIANOC C, rev. Valerian I and Gallienus seated left on curule chairs, around AVT K OVAΛEPIANOCC ANAZAPBO, between, BO/C (date); A/M K across fields, in exergue AVT ΓΑΛΛΙ/ HNOC, (S.-, Ziegler 832 (Vs1/Rs2), SNG von Aulock 5507, SNG BN 2164, SNG Levante 1514, Lindgren & Kovacs 1452). *Fine - very fine minor flaw on obverse, with full heavy flan, rare with collector tickets.*

\$250

Ex C. Vermeule III collection (Boston Museum curator), from the CNG Triton III Auction 30 November - Dec 1, 1999 (lot 1671 part), previously from Hesperia Art, Philadelphia in 1968.

4360

Cilicia, Seleucia ad Calycadnum, Gordian III, (238-244 A.D.), AE 32, (12.28 g), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, c/m: Ao monogram within triangular incuse, around ANTΩNIOC ΓOΠAIANOC CE / BAC in inner area, rev. Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond, around CEΛEYKEΩN TΩΠIOC TΩ KAAΥ KΛAN EΛE, across field YΘE A/C, (S.-, SNG Levante Supp. 206 (same dies, with c/m); SNG France 1019 (same dies, with c/m); for c/m see Howgego 670). *Very fine with brown patina, very rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 93, 22 May 2013 (lot 891) coming from the Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection, with collector's descriptive ticket.



4361*

Cilicia, Tarsus, Trajan, (98-117 A.D.), silver tetradrachm, 25mm, (14.23 g), obv. laureate head to right, AYTOKP KAIZ NEP TPAIANOΣ ΣEB ΓEPM ΔAKIK. rev. around ΔHMAPX EE YΠIAT E Π Π MHTPOΠOΛEΩC, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond with right hand; below, half-length figure of river-god Cydnus swimming right; civic monogram TP/AI to right, (S.-, Prieur 755, SNG Levante 992, SNG BN 1392; RPC III 3257). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1748), with lot ticket.

A similar example in CNG Triton XXII, 8 January 2019 (lot 516) realised US \$1600.



4362*

Cyprus, Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 138-161), AE 32, (22.17 g), issued c.140-150 A.D., obv. Antoninus Pius laureate head to right, around AYT K T AIA AΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB E, rev. bare head of Marcus Aurelius draped to right, around M AVPHAIOC KAIC[AP VIOC CEBAC, (S.1523, BMC 51, RPC on line 5042, Parks 21, SNG Cop.86). *Very fine or better portraits, usual surface roughness, very fine, very scarce and interesting.*

\$200

Ex Harold Pegg Collection, from Spink & Son, London, June 3, 1985 (lot 31 part).

A dual portrait of both emperors is rather unusual, and only comes from Cyprus and a few city issues. This type is only found on Cyprus.



4363*

Syria, Seleukis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), issued about year 27 issue = 5-4 B.C., AE 25 (11.93 g), obv. around IMP AVGVST TR POT, laureate head to right of Augustus, rev. SC within wreath, (cf.S.108, RPC I, 4247; SNG Cop.140, McAlee 208, Butcher 39). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, very fine, dark brown patina.*

\$100



4364*

Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (15.03 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, NEPΩNOΣ KAIZAPOC ΣEBACTOY, rev. R on side over HP (regnal year 6 and year 108 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 59-60), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (S.617, McAlee 256, Prieur 80, RPC 4180). *Dark patination, very fine and scarce with earlier collector's packet description.*

\$400

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5134), coming from Ancient Imports, Grand Marias MN, USA, with their ticket.



4365*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (13.76 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, rev. Ζ/ΟΡ (year 109 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 60-1), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.618, McAlee 257, Prieur 81, RPC 4181). *Toned, good fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 94 (lot 4786), from Roma Numismatica, Rome, Italy with their ticket.



4366*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia on Orontem (Antioch), Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver tetradrachm, (14.44 g), obv. laureate head to right of Vespasian with aegis at neck, [ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ] ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΥΣ, rev. ΕΤΟΥΣ ΝΕΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΥ Β, year 2 = A.D. 69-70, eagle standing to left, on club, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.736, Prieur 122, RPC 1954). *Dark tone, porous field, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3896).



4367*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch, Titus, as Caesar, (69-79); AE as, 27mm, (11.96 g), obv. laureate head to right of Titus, around T CAESAR IMP PONT, rev. large SC, all within laurel wreath, (S.-, McAlee 384(b), RPC II 2014). *Good very fine, brown patina, scarce.*

\$280

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



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4368*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch, Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), billon tetradrachm, (13.44 g), 4th officina, struck AD 249-250, obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, SC below, legend around, rev. eagle standing right on palm, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak, legend around, (S.4209, McAlee 1113d, Prieur 529) (illustrated); **Syria**, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian, (251-3 A.D.), AE 30 = 8 assaria, (18.01 g), obv. bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, facing radiate and draped bust of Volusian to left, rev. tetrastyle shrine containing City-goddess seated facing on rock, river-god Orontes swimming at feet, in exergue SC, (S.4359, McAlee 1184, cf.SNG Cop. 293, Lindgren 2027, BMC 656-7 Hunterian 356). *Toning, fine - good very fine.*

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\$120



4369*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.74 g), issued 214-215, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΥ, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧΕ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 677, Prieur 217, Bellinger 18). *Extremely fine with full mint bloom, rare as such.*

\$300

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5076).

Prieur notes 116 examples extant.



4370*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.12 g), issued 214-215, obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Caracalla to left, around legend AVT K M A ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 679, Prieur 221, Bellinger 20). *Toned, very fine, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5077).

Prieur notes 18 known examples.



4371*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.31 g), issued 214-215, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT K M A ANΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, Δ Ε either side of eagle's neck, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 681, Prieur 224, Bellinger 19). *Extremely fine with full mint bloom, rare as such.*

\$300

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5078).

Prieur notes 75 examples extant.



4372*

Syria, Coele-Syria, Damascus, Cleopatra VII of Egypt, (c.37-33/1 B.C.), AE 20, (7.58 g), dated CY 280 = 33/2 B.C.. obv. diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing necklace, dotted border, rev. Tyche seated left on rock, extending arm and holding cornucopia; river-god at feet; to left, Λ ΠΣ (date) above sistrum, all within wreath, (S.5901, De Saulcy 3, RPC I 4783, DCA 498, SNG Cop.419, HGC 9, 1462 [R2]). *Fine/nearly fine, some inactive green patination, very rare.*

\$400



4373*

Syria, Coele-Syria, Damascus, Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253). AE 25mm, (9.43 g), obv. laureate bust right of Trebonianus Gallus with slight drapery on left shoulder, IMP C VIB TREB GALLO AVG, REV. COL ΔΑΜ-ΑΣ [METP], infant seated left on low stool, raising hands upward to stag above to right; [ram, head left, leaping right] in exergue. (S.4352, BMC 29; SNG Cop.-; Rosenberger 56). *Good very fine, black patina with dusty beige and gray-green overtones, very light adjustment marks on reverse.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 86, Lot 3384, previously Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 72, June 14, 2006 (lot 1247) realised US\$300, coming from the Garth R. Drewry Collection who acquired it from David Vagi at FUN Show, 9th January 2003.

While the reverse of this coin must allude to the myth of Telephus being suckled by a doe, the engraver has clearly depicted a stag. Perhaps the die-cutter had never seen a deer before?



4374*

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 28, (15.63 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around AYTOK K M IOYAI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC CEB, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, trace of hoard patination on the reverse otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3898).

The ancient city of Zeugma, was founded in 300 B.C. by Seleukos Nikator, one of the generals of the Alexander the Great. At that time the city was named after the general and called "Seleukia on the Euphrates." The population of the city was approximately 80 000. In 64 B.C. Zeugma was conquered and ruled by Rome and with this shift the name of the city was changed to Zeugma, in Greek meaning "bridge-passage." During Roman rule, the city became a regional centre, as the city of Zeugma was on the silkroad connecting Antioch to China with its own quay on the river Euphrates. In 256 A.D. Zeugma was destroyed by the Sasanian King, Sapur I and his invasion was so devastating so that Zeugma was not able to recover for many years.

In the summer of 2000, this city, one of the great frontier cities of the Roman Empire, all but disappeared under the flood waters of a dam. The Turkish government over the past twenty years had built a series of dams on the Euphrates river. This coin an issue towards the end of the city's importance is countermarked with an eagle, which significance is unknown. Several examples of this coinage are known with this countermark.



4375*

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 29, (16.80 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ ΜΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ CEB, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, some hoard patination otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5080).



4377*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.02 g), issued 103-111, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB [ΓΕΡΜ] ΔΑΚ, rev. small laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΣ, (cf.S.1088, Wruck 150, McAlee 455, Prieur 1495, BMC 3, RPC 3528). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$400

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3 & 4, 1999 (lot 1749 part) with auction ticket.



4376*

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

\$750

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 100 (lot 3609), coming from Triton XIV, CNG Auction Sale January 4-5, 2011 (lot 1715 part) and from the J.S. Wagner Collection with his ticket.

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

This important coin type was last sold (about as fine as this example) in May 2009 in a CNG Electronic Auction 206 (lot 369) for a hammer price of \$1900US.



4378*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (13.98 g), issued regal year 16 = 112, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. large laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΖ ΥΠΙΑΤΣ, (cf.S.1088, McAlee 461, Prieur 1516 cor., RPC 3542). *Light grey patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$400

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3 & 4, 1999 (lot 1749 part) without auction ticket (see previous lot).



4379*

Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.67 g), issued 209-212, obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC CE, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs murex shell on a club, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC ΤΟΓ, (S.2679, Bellinger 295 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3, p.86, Pl.XXI, 1], Prieur 1535 [p.171]). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3877).



4380*

Mesopotamia, Edessa, Gordian III and King Abgar X, (A.D. 238-244), AE 32, (19.91 g), issued 242-4, obv. laureate head of Gordian III to right, around AVTOK K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. Gordian holding sceptre seated to right, receiving Abgar who stands left before him holding Nike in left hand before him, around AVTOK ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC ABΓAPOC BACIAEVC, (S.5743, BMC 138 [p.113], Mabbott 2923). *Fine and rare.*

\$250

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

The restoration of the kingdom by Gordian III was short-lived, his successor made Edessa a colony once again.



4381*

Mesopotamia, Singara, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE 31, (24.05 g), obv. confronted busts of Gordian on left wearing paludamentum and cuirass and Tranquillina on right wearing stephane, around AYTOK K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΝ ΣΑΒ ΤΡΑΝΚΥΛΛΙΝΑ ΣΕΒ, rev. city goddess Tyche wearing turreted crown, veil, mantle and chiton, seated left on rock holding a small branch, at her feet a half-figure of a river god swimming, centaur Sagittarius above discharging bow, around ΑΥΡCΕΠΙΚΟΛ CΙΝΓΑΡΑ, (S.3804, BMC Arabia p.135 8-11, SNG Cop.257, McClean III p.385 9560). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



4382*

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.08 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, traces of ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ [ΚΑΙCΑΡΟC], rev. date within wreath, LIZ = year 17 = A.D.30, (S.5623, H.1342b [649, 114], Meshorer 230). *With patina and earthen highlights, very fine with a very clear date reading.*

\$400

Ex Superior Galleries, from the Clark E. Adams and Norman Appleton Collections, December 11-12, 1992 (lot 2038).

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

crucifixion.

4383

Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix under Claudius, (52-59 A.D.) copper prutah, (2.13 g), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in four lines, rev. two crossed palm branches, around traces of the legend, below date across ΛΔ, = year 14 = 54 A.D., (S.5625, H.651 [116], AJC II Supplement V, No.32, Meshorer 232); another Porcius Festus under Nero, (59-62 A.D.), copper prutah, (2.36 g), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in three lines, NEP/WNO/C, (Nero), rev. palm branch, around legend, [Λ Ε = year 5 = A.D. 58], (S.5627, H.653 [118], AJC II Supplement V, No.35, Meshorer TJC 345a). *Both coins very good - nearly fine. (2)*

\$60

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4384*

Judaea, Roman Administration, Domitian, (81-96 A.D.), AE 19 mm, (4.99 g), Judaea Capta issue, Caesarea Maritima mint, struck 92/3 A.D., obv. Laureate head right, legend around, rev. Nike advancing left, holding wreath in left hand and trophy in right, (S.-, Meshorer 395; Hendin 6486; RPC II 2308; Sofaer 36-8); another AE 17mm, (4.75 g), as above similar, with countermark of head on face of Domitian, (as above, the countermark reference Howgego 133. Both with earthen patina. *Nearly very fine; very good, rare. (2)*

\$100

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4385*

Palestine, Judaea, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem), Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), AE 23, (9.50 g), obv. laureate bust to right, around IM C M A [ANTONINVS] rev. facing quadriga carrying the baetyl of El-Gabal decorated with eagle, parasols flanking, branch in exergue, around [COL A C C P F], (S.3124, Meshorer 133a [same dies], SNG ANS 625-6). *Deep brown toning, fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4631) previously from CNG with priced ticket.



4386*

Judaea, Tiberias, Hadrian (117-138 A.D.), dated CY 101 = 118/9 AD, AE 19, (5.22 g), obv. ΑΥΤ ΤΡ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩ ΚΑΙΣ ΕΒ, laureate bust of Hadrian to right, aegis on left shoulder, rev. ΤΙΒΕΡ ΚΑΛΥΔ, LAP (date) across, Nike standing facing with wreath and palm, (S.-, RPC 3934, Rosenberger 14, Kindler [Tiberias] 8, Sofaer 12). *Nearly very fine with earthen patina, rare.*

\$100

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4387*

Egypt, Alexandria, Tiberius with Divus Augustus (14-37 A.D.), silver tetradrachm, dated RY 14 (13.28 g), obv. ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, L ΙΑ before the laureate head of Tiberius to left, rev. Radiate head of Divus Augustus to right, around ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, (cf.S.1775, Dattari (Savio) 81, Emmett 60.14. K&G 5.12. RPC I 5091). *Sharply struck and with two fine portraits, lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$400



4388*

Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius I, (A.D. 41-54), bronze obol, (8.52 g), dated year 10 = 49-50 A.D., obv. ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΕΒΑΚ ΓΕΡΜΑ, laureate, head right, L Ι (date) before, rev. four ears of corn with caduceus in centre, ΑΥΤΟ ΚΡΑ across, (S.1876, RPC I, 5175, BMC 99, Dattari 140, Milne 114, Koln 91); another similar, dated year 2 = 41-42 A.D., (10.08 g), obv. similar with star before, rev. six ears of corn bound together, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ to left, L Β (date) across, (S.-, RPC I, 5123, BMC 101 var., Dattari 142, Milne 4225, Koln 66). *Fine - very fine, both with attached minor inactive green patination, first cleaned. (2)*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, both from Baldwins with their very old tickets priced 3/6 and 4/6; RPC notes only a few known of these two types.



4389*

Egypt, Alexandria, Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), bronze obol, (11.85 g), dated year 6 = 73-74 A.D., obv. ΑΥΤΟΚ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΟΥΕΣΠΙΑ[ΣΙΑΝΟΥ], laureate, head right, rev. bust of Sarapis to right L S before (date), (cf.S.2383, RPC II, 2444, BMC 257, Dattari 401, Milne 432, Koln 300); another similar, dated year 7 = 74-75 A.D., (8.59 g), obv. similar, rev. bust of Isis with horns and disc to right, LZ before, (cf. S.2384, RPC II, 2445, BMC 267, Dattari 386, Milne 432, Koln 301). *Fine, second with inactive green patination, first brown, both scarce. (2)*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, first with Baldwins very old ticket priced; RPC notes only a few known of these two types.



4390*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), AE drachm, 32mm, year 8 = A.D. 144-145, (19.22 g), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate head to right, around traces of legend, rev. Sphinx seated right on ground line, wearing kalathos on head, forepaw resting on wheel; L Η across field, (S.4405, Koln 1482, Dattari (Savio) 3087, Milne 1835, RPC IV.4 13562); together with Trajan, AE drachm, 33mm, year 13 = A.D. 109/110 (22.15 g), obv. Trajan head laureate right, rev. L ΙΓ, Triumphal arch with three arcades supported by four Corinthian columns on which are statues; on the lateral arches are two bas-reliefs representing the sitting Emperor; on the triangular pediment, two Nikes supporting a disc; on the summit, facing statue of the Emperor in a quadriga; to either side, trophies and captives, (cf.S.3281, cf.Koln 564 [year 14], Dattari (Savio) 1085; K&G 27.279; RPC III 4456.3; Emmett 602.13). *Brown patina, both very rare, very good - nearly very fine. (2)*

\$200



4391*

Egypt, Alexandria, Gallienus (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 14 = A.D. 266-267, (9.40, 10.05 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Gallienus to right, around AVT K Π ΛΙΚ ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing to left, wings closed, head to right, holding wreath in beak, palm behind, to left L ID, (S.10592, BMC 2227, Milne 4145, Koln 2932). *Extremely fine*. (2)

\$120

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

4392*

Egypt, Alexandria, Gallienus (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 15 = A.D. 267-268, (9.02, 7.45 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Gallienus to right, around AVT K Π ΛΙΚ ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing to right, head to right, holding wreath in beak, palm before, to right L IE, (cf.S.10592, BMC 2229, Milne 4188, Koln 2944), (2), together with similar (7.26, 9.96 g), rev. Homonoia standing to left, hand raised, holding cornucopiae, palm behind, to left IE/L, (cf.S.10580, BMC 2187, Milne 4165, Koln 2950) (2). *Very fine - extremely fine, several with minor oxidation*. (4)

\$150

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



4393*

Egypt, Alexandria, Gallienus (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 15 = A.D. 267-268, (10.59 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Gallienus to right, around AVT K Π ΛΙΚ ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝΟC CEB, rev. radiate bust of Helios to right, palm before, across L IE, (S.10587, D.5240, BMC 2159, Milne 4156, Koln 2949). *Extremely fine*.

\$120

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection with ticket from Baldwin's for £65.



part

4394*

Egypt, Alexandria, Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 15 = A.D. 267-268, (9.78 g), obv. draped bust of Salonina to right, around KΟΡΝΗΛΙΑ CΑΛΩΝΙΝΑ CΕΒ, rev. LIE to right, eagle standing to right open wings and wreath in beak, palm behind, (cf.S.4695, BMC 2280, Milne 4189, Koln 2983) (illustrated); others include tetradrachm of Saloninus year 7 = 259-260 A.D., (10.52 g), rev. Zeus to right across L Z, (Z reversed), (cf. S.10786, Dattari 5371, cf.Koln 3004, K&G 93.13, Emmert 3784.7); Claudius II, Gothicus, (A.D. 268-270), potin tetradrachm, (9.55, 9.85 g), dated year 1 and 2 = 268-9, 269-270 A.D., obv. AVT K KΛΑΥΔΙΟC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. eagle right head left, LA on right (S.11407, Koln 3015) another eagle right head right, palm over shoulder (cf.S.11418, Koln 3029). *Fine - nearly extremely fine, second scarce*. (4)

\$150

Ex Dr.V.J.A. Flynn Collection, second with packet from I.S.Wright.



4395*

Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius II Gothicus, (A.D. 268-270), potin tetradrachm, (8.56 g), dated year 2 = 269-270 A.D., obv. AVT K KΛΑΥΔΙΟC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. eagle standing right, head holding wreath, and palm over shoulder, L B (date) before, (cf.S.11418, BMC 2335, Dattari 5412, Milne 4276, Koln 3029); another similar, dated year 1 = 268-269 A.D., (9.62 g), rev. eagle standing right, head looking back with wreath in beak, LA (date) before, (S.11407, BMC 2331, Milne 4225, Koln 3015). *Extremely fine*. (2)

\$120

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, both from Baldwins with their tickets each priced £42.



part

4396*

Egypt, Alexandria, Aurelian and Vabalathus, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachms, year 2 and 5 = 271-272 A.D., (8.46 (illustrated), 9.47, 10.54 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, L B across, around traces of A K Λ ΔOM AYPHAIANOC CEB, rev. LE across, diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus to right, around traces of I A C OVABALLAOΘC AΘHNV, (S.11721, Dattari 5424-5, BMC 2387, Milne 4336, Koln 3058-3063); another similar year 1 and 4 = 270-271 A.D., (S.11720, Dattari 5422, BMC 2386, Milne 4308, Koln 3054-6). *Fine - very fine, some with green oxidation, scarce.* (4)

\$120

Ex Dr.V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

4397*

Egypt, Alexandria, Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachm, year 6 = A.D. 274-275, (8.82 g), obv. draped bust of Severina to right, around OVAΠ CEVH PINA CEB, rev. eagle to right with wreath in beak, palm transverse, around ETOVC S, (cf.S.11713, Dattari 5504, BMC 2382, Milne 4453, Koln 3102) (illustrated); Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachms, year 6 = (274-275 A.D.), (7.18, 7.40, 7.81 g) (last illustrated), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, around A K Λ ΔOM AYPHAIANOC CEB, rev. eagle to right, with wreath in beak, palm over shoulder, across L A, (S.-, Dattari 5477, BMC 2362, Milne 4456, Koln 3096); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon tetradrachms, year 1 = (275-276 A.D.), (7.47 [illustrated], 8.06 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Tacitus to right, around A K KA TAKI TOC CEB, rev. Dikaioyne standing left, holding scales and cornucopia, around ETOVC A, (S.11831, Dattari 5515, BMC 2403, Milne 4489, Koln 3115-7); another similar with eagle reverse, year 1 (7.78 g), (S.11835, Dattari 5519, BMC 2408, Milne 4302, Koln 3111-2). *Fine - nearly extremely fine, several with green oxidation patina.* (7)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

4398*

Egypt, Alexandria, Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon tetradrachms (eagle reverses), year 4 = (278-279), (7.68, 7.02 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Probus to right, around A K M AVP ΠΠOBOC CEB, rev. eagle standing to left, head to right holding olive branch, L Δ across the field, (cf.S.12129, Dattari 5561, BMC 2434, Milne 4589, Koln 3136) another similar year 7 = (281-2)(7.90 g), L Z across (cf.S.12136, Dattari 5555, BMC 2431, Milne 4640, Koln 3155) (illustrated); others year 2, (9.64 g), (S.12123, Koln 3126); year 6 (7.57 g), (S.-, Koln 3149). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$120

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, first three from Baldwins with their tickets each priced £22 (2) and £15.



part

4399*

Egypt, Alexandria, Numerian, (A.D. 283-284), billon tetradrachms year 3 = (284 A.D.), (7.34, 8.09 g), obv. laureate and draped bust to right, around A K M A NOYMEPIANOC CEB, rev. Nike advancing to right holding wreath and palm, ETOVC to left, Γ on right, (S.12277, Dattari 5612, BMC 2469, Milne 4739, Koln 3199); another similar year 1 = (282-3 A.D.), (7.62 g), rev. Dikaioyne standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, L A to left, (S.12268, Dattari 5600, BMC 2462, Milne 4684, Koln 3188) (illustrated); Carinus as Caesar, (A.D. 282-283), billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 282-283, (6.25, 6.98 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Carinus to right, around A K M A KA PINOC CK, rev. Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, L A to left, (S.12357, Dattari 5576, BMC 2448, Milne 4667, Koln 3172-3) (first coin illustrated); another similar (7.66 g), year 1 rev. eagle standing between two vexilla, LA above, (S.12376, Dattari 5578, BMC 2449, Milne 4679, Koln 3169-2); another similar (7.24 g), year 2 (S. 12380, Koln 3174). *Very fine - extremely fine, second last with earthen patina, scarce.* (7)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, first coin with ticket from Baldwins (£20).



part

4400*

Egypt, Alexandria, Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon tetradrachm, year 7 = A.D. 290-291, (9.06 g), obv. bust of Diocletian to right, rev. Zeus standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, (S.-, Dattari 5776, BMC 2475, Milne 4776, Koln 3250-1) (illustrated) with ticket; another year 6 = A.D. 289-290, (7.42 g), rev. Eirene standing left, holding olive twig and sceptre, (S.-, Koln 3248, Dattari 5660) (illustrated with ticket); others include Aurelian (2) Koln 3077, 3096); another Alexandria mint, billon tetradrachm, Saloninus, (A.D. 259-260), year 7 = 258-259 rev. Alexandria standing left holding bust of Sarapis, (S.10784, Koln 3003, Dattari 5352); other billon tetradrachms (3); Roman, Constantine I, AE folles, rev. Sol standing left, various with green oxidation, (Arles mint S.16079, Ticinum mint S.16086, Lugdunum mint S.16069, Trier mint S.16063) and Helena, billon reduced centenionalis, Trier mint, rev. Pax standing holding olive-branch and transverse sceptre, (S.17493). *Fine - very fine, some with green oxidation or soil patination.* (13)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

4401*

Egypt, Alexandria, Maximianus, (A.D. 285-305), potin tetradrachm, (6.54 g), dated year 9 = 293-294 A.D., obv. MAXIIMI ANOC CEB, laureate bust right, rev. Nike standing left, raising hand and holding wreath and palm, left field L S, (S.13351, Koln 3313-3315, Dattari 5964, Milne 4988) (Illustrated) another similar (1); others Koln 3285 (2), 3286, 3292, 3293, 3295, 3296 (2), 3298, 3332. *Mostly very fine.* (12)

\$150

Ex DR V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



4402*

Egypt, Alexandria, Domitius Domitianus, Usurper, (297-298 A.D.), Potin Octadrachm(?), 22mm, (11.51 g), 12h, dated RY 2 = (297/298). obv. ΔΟΜΙΤΙ ΑΝΟC CEB, radiate head right, rev. Sarapis standing right, wearing kalathos, raising his right arm in salute, holding transverse sceptre with his left hand and arm; palm frond to left, L B (date) to left, (S.12982, Koln 3367, Dattari (Savio) 6187 var.; cf.BMC 2623, Curtis 2134, K&G 126.1; Milne 5245). *Good very fine, dark brown patina, rare and exceptional.*

\$3,000

The revolt of Domitius Domitianus in Egypt destabilized a vitally strategic region by interrupting the grain supply to Rome and opening the possibility of a Persian (Sasanian) invasion. For almost a year, Domitius Domitianus controlled Alexandria and its mint, striking aurei and folles, as well as a series of pre-reform provincial denominations.

A major question regarding these latter coins has been what were their specific values. For the most part, scholars agree that the larger coins featuring the radiate bust must be a double, and thereby call it an octodrachm. At half the weight, then, the smallest coins with the Nike on the reverse must be tetradrachms, though these coins have erroneously been called, heretofore, didrachms. The weights of these tetradrachms appear consistent with the final issues of pre-reform tetradrachms of the Tetrarchs. The middle denomination poses the largest challenge to this arrangement. By weight, it should be a hexadrachm. However, no such denomination was known to have been struck in Egypt, though tetradrachms earlier in the third century achieved this weight. The obvious problem here would be the confusion caused in circulating the same denomination in two different weights. As this type is the rarest of the group, it is possible that it was meant for a special occasion, or more remotely, a stalled attempt to reinstitute the pre-reform coinage on an earlier weight standard. Further investigation may shed more light on this subject. (Comment and notes are courtesy of CNG).