

## ROMAN SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

### REPUBLIC



4403\*

**Republic**, Anonymous, (c.211-206 B.C.), AE triens (4 unciae), Rome Mint, (10.85 g), obv. head of Minerva right in Corinthian helmet, four pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below four pellets, (S.911, Cr.56/4, Syd.143b, BMC 245). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4404\*

**Q. Marcius Libo**, (148 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, LIBO behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q.MARC ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.90, Cr.215/1, Syd.395, RSC Marcia 1). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Freeman & Sear, USA, November 24, 2005.



4405\*

**M. Caecilius**, Q.f. Q.n. Metellus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.79 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, ROMA downwards behind, rev. Macedonian shield on which is an elephant's head, all within wreath, M.METELLVS Q.F. around, (S.139, Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a); **L. Titurius L.F. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.38 g), obv. bare head of king Tattius to right, SABIN behind, palm and A.P.V. before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.250, Cr.344/1c, Syd.698b, B.Tituria 3); **C. Egnatius CN.F.CN.N. Maxsumus**, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Liberty with diadem, draped bust to right, cap behind, rev. Roma and Venus standing facing, the former holding spear and sword, foot on wolf's head, the latter holding a sceptre while being caressed by Cupid, rudder on prow on either side, (S.326, Cr.391/3, Syd.787, RSC.Egnatia 2). *Toning, nearly fine - nearly very fine. (3)*

\$150



4406\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.54 g), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, \* behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO to right around, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$100



4407\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.79 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, mark of value behind, A before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm branch, L.PISO FRVGI below, P above, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11); **C. Servilius**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, wreath behind, [X ROMA] under head, rev. the Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, C.SERVEILI [M.F.] in exergue, (S.116, Cr.239/1, Syd.525). *Toning, nearly very fine - good very fine. (2)*

\$180



4408\*

**Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. [Q.TITI] on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, Titia 2). *Toned, good very fine, off centred on the reverse.*

\$100



4409\*

**C. Vibius C.F. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, dot under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C.VIBIVS C.F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Attractively toned, good very fine.*

\$150



4410\*

**Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.62 g), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, Titia 1); another **C. Vibius C.F. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, symbol under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Second coin attractively toned, good fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$150



4411\*

**L. Titurinus L.F. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, [alm and A.P V]before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, trace of L.TVTURI n exergue, (S.250, Cr.344/1c, Syd.698b, B.Tituria 3); together with **L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, sceptre and DOSSEN behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, L RVBRI in exergue, (S.258, Cr.348/1, Syd.705, RSC. Rubria 1). *Both about very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$160



lot 4412

4412\*

**Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.46 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50); another **Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.38 g), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, CXIII below, TI CLAVD. TLF/[AP. N] in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770, B.Claudia 5). *First toned and fine, second with serrated edge, harshly cleaned, otherwise nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120



4413\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous Issue, (86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, RSC 226, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723). *Toned, good very fine, weak on top of forehead.*

\$100



4414\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.F.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.18 g), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI behind, Roma monogram before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat, caps of Dioscuri above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, RSC Fonteia 10). *Attractively toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4415\*

**C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L F / [MACER], in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16); another **L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, three dots symbol behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, uncertain symbol above, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150



part

4416\*

**L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.43 g), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L.MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in slow quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4) (illustrated); M. Porcius Cato, (c.89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.54 g), obv. head of female r., hair tied with band (Roma?), with [RO MA], behind [M.CATO] below, border of dots, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera in right hand, and palm branch in left, over left shoulder, in exergue VIC TR(ligated) IX, border of dots, (S.247, C.343/1b, Syd 596, BMC Italy 657, RSC Porcia 5); C. Egnatuleius, (c.97 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (2.02 g), obv. Apollo head to right, Q below, [C.EGNAT]VLEI [C.F] behind, rev. Victory crowning trophy, ROMA in exergue, Q in field, (S.213 [?40], Cr.333/1, Syd.588). *Toning, good fine - nearly very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$200



4417\*

**C. Cassius Longinus**, (died 42 B.C.), denarius, issued Spring 42 B.C., mint travelling with Cassius and Brutus in the East (probably Smyrna), P.Lentulus Spinther legate, (3.60 g) obv. veiled and diademed head of Libertas to right, around, C CASSI IMP behind, LEIBERTAS, dotted border, rev. jug and lituus, below LENTVLVS SPINT, dotted border, (S.1447, Cr.500/1, Syd.1308, RSC 4). *Attractively toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$400



4418\*

**Julius Caesar**, silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., moving mint with Caesar, (3.84 g), obv. Elephant to right trampling on serpent CAESAR in exergue, border of dots, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat all in dotted circle, (S.1006, C.443./1, BMC Gaul 27, Sear Julius Caesar 49 [p.111]). *Well struck, good very fine or better and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,000

Ex Status 351, lot 9211.



4419\*

**Julius Caesar and Mark Antony**, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Gallia Transalpina and Cisalpina mint, (3.61 g), obv. M ANTON IMP [R.P.C.], around Mark Antony bare head to right, dotted border, rev. CAESAR D[IC] before laureate head of Julius Caesar to right, jug behind, dotted border, (S.1465, Cr.488/2, Syd.1166, C. Julius Caesar and Mark Antony 3). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise fine, minor piece out of edge, rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4414).

The coin was issued in the period April 43 to the autumn of 43 B.C.



4420\*

**Brutus**, (Spring - early summer 42 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius in the East, L. Sestius proquaestor, (3.19 g), obv. veiled and draped head of Liberty to right, L. SESTI PRO Q around, rev. tripod between axe and simpulum, [Q. CAEPI]O BRVTVS PRO COS around, (S.1433, Cr.502/2, Syd.1290, C. Brutus 11). *Toned, struck off centre on reverse, surface pitting, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400



4421\*

**Lepidus and Octavian**, (Spring - Summer 42 B.C.), silver denarius, Italian mint, (3.48 g), obv. bare head of Lepidus to right, around LE[PIDV]S PONT MAX III V R.P.C., rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C, (S.1523, Cr.495/2C, RSC 2, Syd.1323). *Slightly uneven flan, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3520.



4422\*

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

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 104 (lot 4777) previously from the collection of Barry Allen Jones together with ticket from M.R. Roberts.



## IMPERIAL



4423\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), silver denarius (4.00 g), Rome mint, Struck 19 B.C., P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer, obv. around CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus to right, rev. [TVRP]ILIANVS III [VIR], six-rayed star above crescent, (S.1640, RIC 300, RSC 495, BMCRE 32, BN 163). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 113, lot 4515.



4424\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons Mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.65 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left lituus to right, and on the right a simpulum to left, in exergue C L CAESARES, around AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 210, RSC 43c). *Old cabinet toning, slight flan crack, good very fine and scarce.*

\$400



lot 4425 part

4425\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 6 B.C. by Volusus Valerius Messalla, (9.48 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around [CAESAR AV]GVST PONT MAX T[RIBVNIC POT], rev. VOLVSVS VALER MESSAL III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1688, RIC 441, C.538, CBN 738); another AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 10-12, (9.84 g), obv. bare head to left of Augustus around [IM]P CAESAR DIVI F AVGVST[VS IMP XX], rev. PONTIF MAXIM [TRIBVN POT XXXIII] around large SC, (S.1689, RIC 471, C.226 variety, CBN 883); another AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued by Tiberius in 34-37 A.D., AE as, (11.07 g), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. S C across, winged thunderbolt, (S.1791, RIC 83, BMC 157, C.249) (illustrated); Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (11.49 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3) (illustrated). *Fair - good fine, all scarce. (4)*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4427).



4426\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum Mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.65 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, RSC 16a, H.916 [304]). *Attractively toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



4427\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum Mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.67 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated to right on chair with ornate legs, holding vertical sceptre and branch, line below, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 48, RSC 16). *Toned, a few surface scratches, nearly very fine - very fine.*

\$300





4428\*

**Drusus**, son of Tiberius, (died A.D. 23), AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (10.15 g), obv. bare head of Drusus to left, around traces of DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTE[ST] ITER] around, S C across field in centre, (S.1793, RIC 45, BMC 99). *Fine with some soil adhesion.*

\$100



4431\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, an issue in honour of his deceased brothers Nero and Drusus, (A.D. 37-41), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (14.52 g), obv. Nero and Drusus on horseback to right, around NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, rev. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, around SC, (cf.S.1828, RIC 34, BMC 44). *Dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,500



4429\*

**Divus Augustus**, (after AD 14), Orichalcum sestertius, (28.69 g). Rome, under Tiberius, issued A.D. 35-36, obv. OB CIVES SER inscribed on shield surrounded by oak wreath, DIVO AVGVSTO SPQR around, two adduced Capricorns and globe below, rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXVIII around large S C, (S.1763, RIC [Tiberius] 63, BMC 109, C. [Augustus] 303). *Dark brown patina with minor reverse roughness, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



4432\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, (10.69 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47, BMC 204). *Dark brown patina, weakness on end of the obverse legend, otherwise extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,500

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



4430\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (25.63 g), obv. Pietas veiled and draped seated to left, holding a patera, left arm resting on a facing figure draped on basis, around C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG GERMANICVS P M TR POT, PIETAS in exergue, dotted border, rev. DIVO AVG over S C across the field, hexastyle garlanded temple, quadriga above, before which is Gaius, veiled and togate, sacrificing with patera over altar, one attendant leads a bull another behind, (cf.S.1802, RIC 36, BMC 41). *Attractive brown toning, mild surface roughness, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4432) previously from the Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and also with an M.R.Roberts stock with ticket.



4433\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, (10.39 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47, BMC 204). *Dark brown patina, surface pitting, fine and scarce.*

\$100



4434\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41, (2.7992 g), obv. three legged modius, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG, rev. S C in centre around PON M TR P IMP P COS DES I, (cf.S.1865, RIC 84, BMC 179, C.70, Hunter 74). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex B.A. Seaby, London with old Seaby ticket priced at 25/-.



4437\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 67, (8.87 g), obv. bare head of Nero to right, globe at point of bust, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding shield inscribed SPQR, (cf. S.1976, RIC 351, C.298). *Dark brown patination, extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$500



4435\*

**Antonia**, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, (grandmother of Caligula, mother of Claudius), (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, issued after her death by Claudius 41-42, Rome mint, (11.45 g), obv. draped bust to right of Antonia, around ANTONIA AVGVSTA, rev. Claudius, standing to left, holding simulum, around TI CLAVD[IVS CAE]SAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S C across field, (S.1902, BMC 166, RIC 92). *Some bronze patination, fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



4438\*

**Nero**, (54-68 A.D.), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued AD 64-65, obv. NERO CLAV CAE AVG GER, owl standing facing, wings spread, on garlanded rectangular altar, rev. P M TR P IMP P P, upright olive branch, S C across fields, (S.1985, RIC 319, C.185, BMC 288). *Delightful dark earthen patination, about as struck, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$300

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin company, at the New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1853 part), coming from the Knobloch Collection (stated in original catalogue) being Stacks, Greater New York Numismatic Convention Sale of the Frederick S. Knobloch Collection of Roman Imperial Coins, May 1-3, 1980 (lot 238), where it realised US\$125.



4436\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, Lyon Mint, issued A.D. 63, (22.97 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P, rev. Nero bare-headed and cuirassed on prancing horse to right, holding spear, to right a soldier standing right with head left, holding shield, DECVRSIO in exergue, S C across, (S.1957, RIC 170, C.83). *Toned, nearly very fine and a scarce type.*

\$250



4439\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE Sestertius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 65, (27.39 gm), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. around PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, temple of Janus with closed doors, on right of temple, (S.1958, RIC 438, WCN 419, BMC 319). *Attractive brown patina, minor surface roughness on the obverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,200

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.

An important commemorative issue resulting from the successful achievements of the great general Cn. Domitius Corbulo, and the resulting settlement with Parthia over the vexed Armenian question. This occasioned the formal closing of the doors of the temple of Janus in Rome, signifying peace throughout the empire (A.D. 65). The following year Tiridates of Armenia visited Rome and received his royal diadem from the hands of Nero himself.





4440\*

**Galba** (A.D. 68-69), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. June-August 68, (9.25 g), obv. laureate head of Galba to right, around SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG TR P, rev. Aquila (legionary eagle) between two signa, (standards), all set on galley prows, (S.2137, RIC 304, BMC 156, C.143). *Dark green patina, good very fine/very fine, rare in this condition.*

\$750

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



4441\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72, (2.95 g), obv. [IMP CAES] VESP AV G P M COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor right in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Short on obverse flan, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

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



4442\*

**Vespasian**, (69-79 A.D.), silver denarius (3.49 g), Rome mint, struck 77-78 A.D., obv. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left, rev. IMP XIX in exergue, sow walking left with three little piglets, (cf.S.2292, RIC II 109, BMC 214, RSC 214). *Good very fine with a delightful agrarian scene on the reverse with a light patination, rare.*

\$500

4443

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (2.85 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Vesta seated to left holding simpulum, (S.2312, RIC 37, RSC 561); Titus, as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issue of A.D. 77-8, (3.15 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. COS VI in exergue, yoke of oxen to left, (S.2440, RIC 197, RSC 67, BMC 225). *Toning, good fine. (2)*

\$100



4444\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 71, (12.74 g), obv. radiate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGVSTI, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, S C in exergue, (S.2345, RIC 471, C.71, BN 565, BMC 588). *Brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex New York Coin Show, about December 1996.



4445\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issue A.D. 71, (10.42 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III around, laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. facade of altar-enclosure, PROVIDE[NT], S C across, (cf.S.2360, RIC 1235). *Attractive dark brown patination, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120



4446\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (2.99 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIII IMP XV COS VII P, Venus standing right her back turned towards spectator holding helmet and transverse spear and resting on column, (cf.S.2448, RIC 53, RSC 284). *Lightly toned, very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex CNG eSale 241 September, 2010 (lot 334), coming from the Collection RW and previously from Davissons 24 (8 December 2005), lot 157.

The reverse is copied from a coin of Octavian. The Reka Devnia hoard of 88,044 silver coins contained 431 coins of Titus but only 18 of this variety.





4447\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.05 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, throne with triangular back, (S.2515, RIC 122, RSC 313). *Very fine, weak on the head on the obverse, scarce.*

\$150



4448\*

**Titus**, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-78, (25.32 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR P COS II, rev. Fortuna standing to left, holding branch and rudder on globe in right hand, FORTVNAE REDVCI, S C across field, cornucopiae in left hand, (S.2454, RIC 607, BMC 630, cf.C.93). *Nearly fine, and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Marcel Jungfleisch Collection of France, from Sotheby's, London 5th March 1972, with collectors ticket.



4449\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (11.67 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to left, around IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, rev. Pax standing to left holding caduceus and olive branch, PAX AVGVST around, S C across field, (S.2549, RIC 129b, BMC 212, cf.201). *Attractive dark green patina, good fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Glendining's London auction Sale, December 6, 1979 (lot 151 part).



4450\*

**Titus**, restoration issue in the name of Augustus, (issued A.D. 80). AE as, Rome mint, (11.75 g), obv. radiate head to left, around DIVVS A[VGVST]VS PATER, rev. eagle standing left facing on globe with open wings, around IMP T VESP AVG REST, SC across, (S.2583, RIC 197, C.551 [Augustus]). *Dark brown patination, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Glendining's London, December 6, 1979, (lot 151 part) with collector's ticket.



4451\*

**Domitian**, as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-78, (3.29 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. horseman helmeted to right, hand raised, COS V in exergue, (S.2638, RIC V242, RSC 49). *Good very fine, scratch on reverse, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Sotheby's London, March 28, 1979 (lot 97 part) with collector's ticket.



4452\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, Rome mint, issued A.D. 79, (3.10 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, clasped hands holding legionary eagle resting on a prow, (S.2643, RIC 246, RSC 393). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Duke of Northumberland Collection (Sotheby's, 4 November 1982), lot 42 (part of), with collector's ticket.



4453\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-9, (3.16 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. COS XIII across, column inscribed LVD/SAEC/FEC all within oak-wreath, (S.2725, BMC 137, RIC 115, RSC 70). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Secular Games was one of the most solemn of the Roman Festivals.

The principal types celebrating the Ludi Saeculares (Secular Games) of AD 88 appeared on the aes denominations of Domitian's coinage. When Augustus decided to stage his Secular Games, the length of the saeculum was fixed at 110 years. Domitian's celebration of his Ludi Saeculares in A.D. 88 rather than 93 would seem to suggest that Augustus' games of 17 B.C., had been postponed from an originally intended date of 22 B.C. However, Severus' games of AD 204 were apparently calculated from the actual date of the celebration of the Augustan festival (courtesy of CNG for comment).



part

4454\*

**Domitian**, (90-91 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.42 g), issued in 90-91 B.C., obv. laureate head of Domitian to right around IMP CAES DOMIT [AVG] GERM P M TR P X, rev. IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva advancing to right holding shield and javelin, (cf.S.2729, RIC 152, RSC 265) (illustrated); **Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 77-78, (3.13 g), obv. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AV[G], laureate head to right, rev. [IMP X]IX in exergue, sow to left with three young piglets, (S.2292, RIC 982, RSC 213). *Toning, nearly very fine - good very fine. (2)*

\$150

The first coin ex Neptune Numismatics with ticket.



4455\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 84, (9.97 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right with aegis IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG GERM COS XI, rev. around above SALVTI in exergue AVGVSTI, between double panelled Altar, S C across, (cf.S.2808, RIC 305, BMC 315). *Dark patination, weak on obverse legends, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



4456\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.88 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM two clasped hands holding a legionary eagle on a prow, (S.3020, RIC 14, RSC 20). *Surface pitting, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$150



4457\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 98, (3.17 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG GERM P M TR P II, rev. around IMP II COS IIII P P, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3030, RIC 44, RSC 91). *Toned, good fine - nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously M.R.Roberts with priced ticket (\$400).



4458\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 98-99, Rome Mint, (3.50 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM, rev. Goddess (Abundantia or Justitia) seated to left on chair with crossed cornucopiae as arms, holding sceptre, around P M TR P COS II P P, (S.3144, RIC 1, RSC 206). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



4459\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 99, Rome mint, (3.58 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM, rev. Concordia seated to left holding patera over altar and a double cornucopiae, around PONT MAX TR POT COS II, (S.3153, RIC 12, RSC 302). *Toning, very fine.*

\$120



4460\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 108, Rome Mint, (3.01 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M [TR P] COS VI P P, rev. Genius standing to left holding patera and ears of corn, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (cf.S.3160, RIC 275, RSC 398, BMC 429). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100



4461\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), an issue in honour of his deceased father, silver denarius, Rome mint, struck in 115 A.D., (2.98 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan, draped on far shoulder to right, around IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Trajan senior seated left on curule chair, holding patera and sceptre, around DIVVS PATER TRAIAN, (S.3323, RIC 252, RSC 140, BMC 500). *Light grey patination, extremely fine, rare.*

\$600

Trajan's father was governor of Syria and was mentioned by Pliny as decorated with the Parthian laurel, probably as a consequence of a triumph by Vespasian. He was promoted to proconsul of Asia. A marble monumental stone was found dedicated in 79 A.D. recording this. By 100 A.D., he was no longer living and was deified prior to 115 A.D. by his son.



part

4462\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Genius standing to left holding patera and cornucopiae, altar at feet around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3160, RIC 184, RSC 394, BMC 206) (illustrated); another chipped, (2.45 g), rev. Providentia standing left, leaning against column and holding sceptre, globe at her feet, (S.3154, RIC 364, RSC 315); Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-6, (2.53 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GER M P M TR P XV, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding javelin and thunderbolt, (cf.S.2732, RIC 790, RSC 290). *Toning, fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150



4463\*

**Trajan**, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 116, (27.27 grams), obv. laureate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Fortuna seated to left holding rudder and cornucopiae, around SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, FORT RED over S C in exergue, (S.3193, RIC 652, C.158, BMC 1026). *Attractive dark green patina, weak on parts of the legend, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,200

Ex Glendining's London, May 27, 1987 (lot 67 part).



4464\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, issued 105, Rome mint, (13.46 g), obv. radiate bust draped on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Dacian seated left on shields in an attitude of mourning, with arms at base, trophy before her, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3196, RIC 563, BMC 887, C.533); Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE dupondius, issued 126 A.D., Rome Mint, (14.97 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, rev. Fides draped standing to right, holding corn ears and basket of fruit, (cf.S.3680 [for as], RIC II.3: 867, Stack 610, BMC 1322-3). *Fine - very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$150

The Hadrian coin does not have a radiate crown but instead is laureated, however the coin is known as a dupondius because of its higher weight. It has been published in several collections and in RIC.





4465\*

**Hadrian** (A.D. 117 - 138), AE as, Rome Mint (12.00 g), obv. laureate bust right with drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. S C across within laurel wreath, (S.3693, RIC II.3 2290 [831], C.1394, BMC 1615). *Dark brown patina, good very fine, scarce.*

\$240

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4466\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 117, (2.83 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. PM TR P COS III around, SALVS AVG in exergue, Salus seated to left on throne feeding serpent arising from altar, (cf.S.3539, RIC 137a, RSC 1324). *Toning, very fine.*

\$120



4467\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 124, (13.84 g), obv. radiate bust of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG P M [TR P COS] III, rev. PIETAS A[VGVSTI], S C to left and right, Pietas standing to right, hand raised, holding box of incense in left hand, altar at feet, (S.3665, RIC II.3, 475 [601c], C.1044, BMC 1231). *Deep dark green patina, edge split, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$320

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4468\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 125 Rome mint, (3.02 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P, COS III, Spes standing to left holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3526, RIC 601, Strack 125, BMC 210). *Lightly toned, well centred, about extremely fine, and rare.*

\$300



4469\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 127, Rome mint, (3.26 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTUS, rev. modius containing six corn-ears, around COS III, (S.3482, RIC 197, RSC 470). *Well centred, toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Glendining's London, 14 December 1988 (lot 372 part).



4470\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128-132, Rome Mint, (3.20 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Victory seated to left holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.3548, RIC 183, RSC 361). *Toned, some surface scratches on obverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4471\*

**Hadrian** (A.D. 117-138), AE sesterlius, issued 129-130, (23.09 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian draped, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. IVSTITIA AVGVSTVS around, S C across field, in exergue COS III, Justitia seated to left holding patera and vertical sceptre, (cf.S.3605, RIC 1155 [R] [new volume], BMC 1428, Ban.480, Strack [1933] 823). *Superb even brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,200

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



4472\*

**Hadrian**, (117-138 A.D.), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, part of the "Province cycle". Adventus type, 32mm, (25.60 g), issued 130-138 A.D., obv. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III [P P], bareheaded and draped bust to right of Hadrian, rev. around ADVENTVI AVGVSTVS MACEDONIAE, S C in exergue, Hadrian standing right, raising hand and holding roll, facing Macedonia, standing left, holding patera over altar, and whip, bull (victim) at foot of altar. (S.-, RIC 1777 [R2], Banti 44, Strack 756). *Fine or better, very rare.*

\$200



4473\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 136, (23.17 g), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian draped to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P, rev. AEGYPTOS around, S C in exergue, Egypt reclining left holding sistrum, left elbow resting on basket of grain, ibis on column at feet, (S.3572, RIC 838, C.112). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$200



4474\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE sesterlius, issued 137, Rome Mint, (27.36 g), obv. laureate bust, draped to right of Hadrian, viewed from behind, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P, rev. SPES P R around, Spes standing to left holding flower and lifting skirt, S C to sides, (cf.S.3648, RIC 2431, Banti 746, Straus 697). *Attractive light brown patination, nearly very fine. scarce.*

\$200





4475\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius issued 136, (13.62 g), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right, HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. CAPPADOCIA, S C across, Cappadocia standing wearing turreted head-dress left holding model of Mount Argaeus and vexillum, (S.3656, RIC 848, C.202). *Rare type, nearly very fine.*

\$200

A type rarely seen, a similar example described as good fine in CNG eSale 460, on 20/1/2020 (lot 642) realised \$500US.



4478\*

**Hadrian**, (117-138 A.D.), AE As, Issued 121-122 A.D., Rome Mint, (10.32 g), obv. Around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust to right of Hadrian, draped and cuirassed viewed from front, rev. S-C to left and right of field around P M TR P COS III, Pax standing to left, holding a branch and a cornucopiae, (cf.S.3688, RIC 676 [This Coin Illustrated and referenced], cf.Strack 575, Glasgow 376). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 107 (lot 3744 part, where it is illustrated), from the Hungarian Collection.

This is the referenced coin in RIC, illustrated Pl.84 and noted as the coin in the listing 676 with the Noble pedigree.



4476\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 126, (14.30 g), obv. radiate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III, Fides standing to right, holding a basket of fruit and grain ears, (S.3658, RIC 656, C.388). *Bright yellow bronze patination, good very fine, well centred, rare.*

\$300



4479\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, issued 134, Rome mint, (11.82 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. Roma in military dress standing left, holding spear and clasping right hands with Hadrian who stands right holding scroll, around ADVENTVS AVG, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3455, RIC II 2072 [R], Strack [1933] 642, Paris 5682). *Well centred, toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Stephen Cole, Sydney Coin Fair, c.1995.



4477\*

**Hadrian** (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius/as, issued 129-130, (13.60 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. CLEMENTIA AVG COS III P P around, S C across field, Clementia standing left, holding patera and vertical sceptre, (S.3677, RIC 1188 [new volume], cf.BMC 1434,1438, Strack [1933] 816). *Superb even dark brown patina, good very fine or better, rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



4480\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (117-136/7 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 129 A.D. (Hill), Rome Mint, (3.30 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right, of Sabina with hair in queue down back, SABINA AVGVSTA around, Rev. CONCORDIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left on throne, holding patera in right hand and sceptre in left hand, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.55 g), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Ceres standing to left holding sceptre and corn ears, around AVGVSTA, (S.4582, BMC 408, RIC 360, RSC 78). *First with some surface pitting and cleaning, second toned, very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$150





4481\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.137), AE dupondius/as, Rome mint, (9.26 g), issued 136, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina with hair in plait down neck, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. CONCORDIA AVG around, Concordia standing to left, holding a double cornucopiae and patera resting on column, S C across, (S.3943, RIC II.3: 2588, Strack 873). *Green toning, some surface pitting, good fine.*

\$100



4484\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (25.76 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 143, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, rev. Victory advancing right holding trophy in both hands, around IMPERA TOR II, S C across field, (S.4182, RIC 717a, C.434). *Dark brown patina, attractive nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4482\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (24.91 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3986, RIC 1055, BMC 1914, C.56). *Attractive brown patina, good fine, scarce.*

\$500



4485\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 160-1, (2.53 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head to right, rev. PIETATI AVG COS III, Faustina as Pietas standing holding 2 children, two more standing either side, (S.-, RIC 313a). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



4483\*

**Antoninus Pius**, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 141-3, (24.16 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG [PII F COS], bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, S C below, (S.4526, RIC 1212, C.34). *Deep brown toning, mild surface pitting, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex CNG Auction 379, lot 365. Previously Lanz 155 (10 December 2012), lot 552. Acquired from Walla, Vienna, on 14 November 1913. With tickets.



4486\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 159-60, (3.30 g), obv. around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, winged thunderbolt, (S.4103, RIC 80a, RSC 681). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100



4487\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 157, (3.26 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XX COS III, Annona standing right, left foot on prow, holding rudder set on globe and modius, (S.4128, RIC 260, RSC 1016a). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



4488\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 159-160, (3.40 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head to right, rev. ROMA COS III, Roma enthroned to left holding Victory and spear, (S.4104, BMC 985, RIC 303, RSC 696a). *Lightly toned, good extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$250



4489\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 150-1, (2.95 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XIII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, naked Genius or Bonus Eventus standing left with patera and corn-ears, (S.4069, RIC 196, RSC 220); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.256 g), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS AVGG, (S.6273, RIC 261, RSC 135). *Very fine; extremely fine, both with descriptions in flips. (2)*

\$120



4490\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (138-161 A.D.), AE sestertertius, (28.49 g), Rome mint, issued 142 A.D., obv. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, winged thunderbolt with S-C across fields, (S.4208, RIC III 618, Banti 318, BMCRE 1266, C.682). *Nearly very fine, very scarce.*

\$200



4491\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertertius, (21.24 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 158-9, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, rev. VOTA SVSCEPTA DEC III, and COS IIII in exergue, S C across field, Antoninus Pius to left, sacrificing with patera over tripod, (S.4262, RIC 1010, BMC 2068, C.1124). *Dark brown patina, well centred, very fine or better, rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex Baldwin's London, December 15, 1988.



4492\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE dupondius, (13.68 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 151-2, obv. radiate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, rev. around SALVS AVG COS IIII, Salus standing left feeding snake coiled around altar and holding sceptre, S C across field, (cf.S.4284, RIC 894, C.730). *Bronze appearance, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Glendining & Co, London, 27 May, 1987 (lot 67 part).



4493\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.69 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 146, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, rev. around Apollo standing left holding a patera and lyre, S C across field, (S.4312, RIC 824a, C.748). *Brown patination, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Glendining & Co, London, 27 May, 1987 (lot 67 part).





4494\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.70 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 151-2, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, rev. around SALVS AVG COS IIII, Salus standing left feeding snake coiled around altar and holding sceptre, S C across field, (S.4311, RIC 900a, C.729). *Brown patination, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Glendining & Co, London, 27 May, 1987 (lot 67 part).



4497\*

**Antoninus Pius**, Divus Antoninus Pius, (died 161 A.D.), AE sestertius, 33 mm, (25.31 g), Consecration issue, Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, in 161 A.D., obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head right, rev. around CONSECratio, S C in exergue, funeral pyre of four tiers decorated with garlands, surmounted by facing quadriga, (S.5109, cf. RIC III 1268 (Aurelius), BMC 879, C.167, MIR 18, 27 (Aurelius), Banti 73). *A superb perfectly round sestertius, with a even brown patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Glendining's, London, c.1977.



4495\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (11.65 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 154-155, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII, rev. Britannia seated to left on rock, to left shield and sceptre, around BRITANNIA COS IIII, in exergue S C, (S.4266, RIC 934, C.118). *Dark green patination, with rough edges, otherwise good very fine/nearly fine and rare.*

\$500

There was further unrest in the mid 150's, the beginning of an unsettled period in the island province which saw the abandonment of the Antonine Wall between Forth and Clyde and the recommissioning of the more southerly Hadrian's Wall.



4498\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), posthumous issue, AE dupondius or as, issued 142, Rome Mint, (12.00 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, rev. S C in exergue, crescent moon surmounted by seven stars, (S.4658, RIC 1199, C.275). *Attractive dark brown patina, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex Spink & Son, London, October 7, 1987.



4496\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.69 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 160-1, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. around TR POT XXIII COS IIII, Aeternitas, standing left holding a caduceus and a phoenix on globe, S C across field, (S.4321, RIC 1051, C.1054). *Dark brown patination, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Glendining & Co, London, 27 May, 1987 (lot 67 part).



4499\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 162, (3.36 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around CONCORD AVG TR P XVI, COS III, Concordia seated to left, holding patera, resting on statuette of Spes, cornucopiae below seat, (S.4882, BMC 185, RIC 35, RSC 36a). *Lightly toned, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200





4500\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 169, (3.30 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, rev. around LIBERAL AVG V COS III, Liberalitas standing to left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.4914, BMC 492, RIC 206, RSC 412). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



4501\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 175, (3.54 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM, rev. around SECVRIT PVB TR P XXX IMP VIII COS III, Securitas seated on throne to left, holding sceptre, (cf.S.4928, RIC 348, RSC 588). *Lightly toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4502\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 164, (12.38 g), obv. radiate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M AVREL ANTONINUS AVG P M, rev. around TR P X[VIII] IMP II COS III, Minerva standing left holding olive branch, spear and shield, S C across, (S.-, RIC 873, C.843). *Toned, dark green patination, short on flan, portrait nearly extremely fine, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG eSale 469, 3rd June 2020 (lot 690 part), from the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England with collector's ticket.



4503\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE dupondius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.168-171, (12.11 g), obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, head radiate to right, rev. around SALVTI AVG COS III, S C in field, Salus standing to left, holding sceptre and patera, feeding snake rising from an altar, (S.5042, RIC 965, C.551). *Dark even attractive patination, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$320

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4504\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE as, Rome mint, issued 177, (11.18 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINUS AVG GERM [SARM] TR P XXXI, rev. around IMP VIII COS III P P PAX AETERNA AVG, Pax standing left holding cornucopiae and setting fire to a pile of arms, S C across, (S.5066, RIC 1204, C.365). *Toned, flaw on edge of obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG eSale 469, 3rd June 2020 (lot 689 part), from the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England with collector's ticket.



4505\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), posthumous issue by Commodus, AE sestertius, issued 180, (23.20 g), obv. DIVVS M AN TONINVS [PIVS], bare head right, rev. [CO]NSECRATIO eagle right, head left, standing on globe, S C below, (S.5982, RIC 654, C.89). *Dark green delightful patination, very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$300



4506\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161-175, (2.61 g), obv. around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right of Faustina, rev. FECVNDITAS, Fecunditas standing right, holding sceptre and child, (S.5252, RSC 99, RIC 677, BMC 91). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



4510\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 163, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. IMP L VERVS AVG, bare head to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, around PROV DEOR TR P III COS II, (S.5354, RIC 491, RSC 156, MIR 56, BMC 229). *Golden grey patination, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400



4507\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE sestertius, (23.13 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE, SC in exergue, Salus seated to left, feeding a snake arising from altar, (S.5283, C.200, RIC 1668). *Light brown patina, well and evenly struck very fine, scarce.*

\$250



4511\*

**Lucius Verus**, (161-169 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 168 A.D., Rome Mint, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head of Lucius Verus to right, around L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, rev. [T]R P VIII IMP V COS III around, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.5361, RIC 590, RSC 316). *Very fine - good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4508\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE dupondius or as, issued 161-175, (12.65 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. DIANA LVCIF around, S C across field, Diana standing to left, holding lighted torch in both hands, (S.5293, RIC 1629, BMC 972, C.86). *Attractive dark brown patina, good very fine, and scarce.*

\$100



4512\*

**Lucius Verus**, (161-169 A.D.), AE sestertius, 29mm, (24.32 g), obv. DIVVS VERVS, bare head of Divus Lucius Verus right, rev. CONSECRATIO, four-tiered funeral pyre, decorated with garlands and surmounted with facing quadriga, (S. 5208, RIC III (Marcus Aurelius) 1266, MIR 18, 27-6/10 (Aurelius), Banti 74). *Even brown patination, with minor hoard adhesions on the obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex CNG eSale 469, 3rd June 2020 (lot 689 part), from the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England with collector's ticket.



4509\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 161, Rome Mint, (3.57 g), obv. IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG, bare head to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, around PROV DEOR TR P COS II, (cf. S.5354, RIC 463, RSC 144, MIR 18, 22-14/10, BMC 35). *Golden tone, extremely fine.*

\$200



4513\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 165, (13.72 g), obv. radiate head of Lucius Verus, to right, around L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, rev. FORT RED TR P V IMP II COS II, SC in exergue, Fortuna seated to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.5393, RIC 1415, C.109). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Baldwin's London, December 15, 1988.



4514\*

**Lucilla**, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), denarius, Rome mint, (2.71 g), issued 164-6, obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. DIANA LVCIFERA around, Diana standing to left, holding long torch in each hand, (S.5482, RIC 763, BMC 308, RSC 16). *Attractively toned, slight flan flaw to right of head, otherwise nearly extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3834.



4515\*

**Commodus**, (177-192 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 182 A.D. (2.76 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS AN TONINVS AVG, rev. around TR P VII IMP IIII COS III P P, Roma in military dress to left holding Victory and spear, (S.5714, RIC 43, RSC 833, BMC 93). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$120



4516\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 184, (3.43 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS, rev. around P M TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII P P, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, globe at feet, (S.5669, RIC 73, RSC 446). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4517\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 185, (29.87 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS, rev. around VOTA SVSCEP DECEN P M TR P X IMP VII, across field S C, Commodus togate standing left, over tripod altar and holding scroll, COS IIII P P in exergue, (cf. S.5833, RIC 454a, C.990, BMC 564). *Brown patina, round and very attractive, extremely fine/good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$6,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127, lot 4542.





4518\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 189, (21.40 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, rev. around MINER [VICT P] M TR P XIII IMP VIII [COS V] P P, S C across field, Minerva standing to left holding Victory and spear, shields at feet, trophy behind, (S.5770, RIC 528, C.369). *Dark brown patina, good very fine, with extremely fine portrait, usual misshapened flan, rare.*

\$320

Ex I.S. Wright, retail shop, Sydney.



4521\*

**Pertinax**, (A.D. 193), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (27.15 g), obv. laureate head of bearded Pertinax to right, around IMP CAES P HELV PERTINAX AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM COS II, S C across, Providentia standing to left, hand towards star, (S.6055, RIC 22, BMC 28, C.52). *Good fine/fine with weak legends, very rare.*

\$800

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4519\*

**Crispina**, wife of Commodus, (m. A.D.177), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 180-2, (3.27 g), obv. draped bust to right of Crispina with hair bound up behind head, around CRISPINA AVGVSTA, rev. VENVS around, Venus standing to left, holding apple and drawing up drapery from shoulder, (S.6002, RIC 286a, RSC 35). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



4522\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. Victory hovering to left, holding open wreath with both hands over shield set on base, around PM TR P VIII COS II PP, (S.6333, RIC 150, RSC 454). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection, from CNG Triton VI (lot 1614 part).



4520\*

**Crispina**, wife of Commodus, (A.D.177-182), AE as/dupondius, Rome mint, (13.66 g), obv. draped bust to right of Crispina with hair bound up behind head, around CRISPINA AVGVSTA, rev. around LAETITIA, Laetitia standing facing, head left, holding wreath in right hand and rudder set on globe in left hand, S C across, (S.6019, RIC 683, BMC 435, C.18). *Deep brown patina, well centred, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$800

Ex Baldwin's London, 2002.

Probably better than the Sear Roman Coins and Their Values II, illustrated example (p.424).



4523\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 202-210, Rome mint, (3.60 g), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS AVGG, (S.6273, RIC 261, RSC 135). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



4524\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 207, (3.70 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XV COS III P P, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm-tree, (S.6340, RIC 211, RSC 489). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG eSale 326, 7 May, 2014 (lot 499) and coming from the Demetrios Armounta Collection, it previously coming from the Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 224, 16 December, 2009, (lot 562).

An issue commemorating the victories over the native tribes in North Africa in A.D. 207.



4525\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.13 g), obv. laureate head right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Jupiter standing front brandishing thunderbolt in right hand, sceptre in left, around PM TR P XVI COS III PP, (S.-, RIC.216, RSC.501). *Toning, extremely fine.*

\$100



4526\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 211, (2.93 g), obv. laureate head to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, Jupiter, naked but for a cloak over his shoulder, standing half left between two children (Caracalla and Geta), Jupiter holds a thunderbolt and sceptre, (cf.S.6345, RIC 240, RSC 540); another Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194 (2.95 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna or Hilaritas, standing left holding long palm and cornucopiae (S.6278, RIC 383, RSC 175a). *Very fine or better, both scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Marc Melcher Collection, from CNG Triton VI (lot 1621 part and 1630 respectively).



part

4527\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (3.04 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna or Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, (S.6278, RIC 383, RSC 175a) (illustrated); together with another Rome mint, issued A.D. 210, (3.18 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around PM TR P XVIII COS III P P, Neptune standing to left, holding trident, foot on rock, (S.6346, RIC 234, RSC 543); together with a Roman Republic quinarius of M. Cato issued 89 B.C., obv. Liber head, rev. Victory seated right, worn coin (S.248); together with AE of Constantine I (Arles mint), M-L/QARL, (S.16077), also (Arles mint) C-S/PARL (S.16079), another (cf.16203); others of Valentinian II AE maiorina (S.20278); Divo Claudio (S.11462); Honorius, Antioch mint (S.20989); others of Valentinian I, Gratian (2), Galerius, Constantius Gallus, Constantine II, Claudius II. *Very good - very fine, interesting group.* (17)

\$150



4528\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 193, (22.14 g), obv. IMP CAES L SEPT SEV PERT AVG, head laureate to right, rev. around LEG XIII GEM M V TR P COS, S C across field, legionary eagle left on perch between two standards ornamented with capricorns, (S.6413, RIC 652, C.275, BMC 471). *Brown patina, fine-very fine and rare.*

\$200



4529\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 202, Rome mint, (3.39 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and sceptre, around HILARITAS, (S.6585, RIC 555 [Severus], RSC 76). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$120



4530\*

**Julia Domna**, Augusta, (A.D. 193-217), AE As (11.66 g), Rome Mint struck under Septimius Severus, circa A.D. 193-196, obv. draped bust right, rev. Fecunditas seated right, holding child at breast, to right, a second child standing left, (S.6639), RIC IV 844 (Septimius)). *Attractively toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex M.R.Roberts. Previously Baldwins September 1919. With tickets.



4531\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), AE dupondius as issued 198, Rome mint, (11.03 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopia, around HILARITAS, SC across base (S.6641, RIC 877 [Severus], C.74). *Attractive portrait, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



4532\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (3.20 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Hercules naked standing half-left, holding branch and club with lion's skin, around P M TR P XV COS III P P, (cf.S.6828, RIC 192, RSC 196). *Lightly toned, extremely fine, minor spot on reverse.*

\$120



4533\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (2.93 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Moneta standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around MONETA AVG, (S.6821, RIC 308, RSC 167). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$150



4534\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius issued 214, Rome mint, (2.83 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Jupiter standing left, holding sceptre and thunderbolt, around P M TR P XVII COS IIII P P, (S.6832, RIC 240, RSC 239). *Extremely fine, trace of mint bloom.*

\$120



4535\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 215, Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Apollo standing half left, holding branch and resting hand on lyre, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII PP, (S.6835, RIC 254, RSC 282). *Extremely fine.*

\$200



4536\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus issued 216, Rome mint, (4.38 g), obv. radiate bust to right of Caracalla, draped around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Serapis standing left, holding sceptre and raising right hand, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, (cf.S.6780, RIC 289d, RSC 383b). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 302 (lot 567) with ticket.





4537\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), AE sesterlius, issued 211, Rome Mint, (26.60 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Securitas seated right on throne, cornucopia below, holding palm branch, resting head on right hand, around PM TR P XIII COS III P P, S C in exergue, (S.6924, RIC 480a, C.193). *Even brown toning, well centred, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son, London, October 7, 1987.



4538\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), AE sesterlius, issued 213, Rome mint, 31mm, (21.49 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Providentia standing left holding baton in right hand, sceptre in left, globe at her feet to left, around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, S C across field, (S.6948, RIC 511a, C.532). *Attractive green patina, minor edge splits from striking, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

A coin type used by several emperors to show a belief of the gods involvement in human affairs. The name Providentia is derived from providere (to foresee). In this context it signifies as the they (the Romans and the emperor) rely on the Providence of the gods with the globe signifying that the orb of earth whose government is entrusted to the emperor by the providence of the gods.



4539\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), AE sesterlius, issued 215, Rome mint, (24.72 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Aesculapius standing facing head to left, holding snake-entwined staff, Telesphorus at his feet to left, globe to right, around P M TR P XVIII IMP III, COS III P P, S C across field, (S.6933, RIC 538a, C.329). *Attractive brown patina, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$600



4540\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), AE dupondius, issued 213, Rome mint, 24mm, (14.08 g), obv. radiate bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Providentia standing left holding baton in right hand, sceptre in left, globe at her feet to left, around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, S C across field, (S.6973, RIC 514, C.534). *Attractive bronze patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Glendining & Co, London, 27 May 1987 (lot 67 part).

See note above re Providentia.



4541\*

**Plautilla (wife of Caracalla)**, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, Laodicea mint (3.26 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, around HILARITAS, (S.7071 [145 EF], BMC 737, RIC 371, RSC 14). *Minor hoard patination on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

The Reka-Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 507 coins of Plautilla but only one of this reverse.



4542\*

**Plautilla (wife of Caracalla)**, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 203, (2.17 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to right holding a child, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.7072, RIC 367, RSC 16). *Large flan well centred, nearly extremely fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 507 coins of Plautilla and 113 coins of this variety.



4543\*

**Plautilla**, wife of Caracalla, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.23 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around [P]LAVTILLAE AVGVSTA, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around PROPAGO IMPERI, (S.7073, RIC 362, RSC 21) (illustrated); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left both hands raised in invocation, altar at feet, around PIETAS PVBLICA, (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus], RSC 156). *Toning, nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$140



4544\*

**Plautilla**, wife of Caracalla, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 204, (3.02 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus naked to waist standing half left with apple and palm, at side a shield, before her cupid, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.7074, BMC 429, RIC 369, RSC 25); Faustina Senior, (died 141), silver denarius (3.66 g), obv. draped bust to right, DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. rev. AVGVSTA, Ceres standing to left, holding corn ears and sceptre, (S.4582, RIC 360, RSC 78). *Toning, very fine.* (2)

\$150



4545\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 199, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bare-headed bust draped to right, rev. around NOBILITAS, Nobilitas standing frontal, head to right, holding sceptre and palladium, (S.7184, BMC 223-7, RIC 13a, RSC 90). *Extremely fine and scarce with a delightful golden blue patination.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's London, privately purchased October 7, 1987.



part

4546\*

**Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 199-202, Rome Mint, (3.68 g), obv. laureate bust to right, around P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA around, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.7173, RIC 9, RSC 38) (illustrated); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 206, Rome mint, (3.30), obv. laureate head bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars standing to left, resting on spear reversed and shield, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (cf.S.6859, RIC 83, RSC 424). *Toning, very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$140

The Geta ex Neptune Numismatics with ticket.



4547\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 199-200, silver denarius, Laodicea mint, (3.33 g), obv. P SEPTIMIUS GETA CAES, bust draped to right, rev. around MARTI VICTORI, Mars advancing right, holding trophy and spear, (S.7179, RIC 103, RSC 76). *Extremely fine with golden peripheral patination on the obverse, very scarce.*

\$150

4548

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 205 A.D., silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. P SEPTIMIUS GETA CAES, bare headed bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around MINERVA, Minerva standing to left, resting on shield and spear, (S.7182, RIC 46, RSC 77). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120



4549\*

**Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 210, Rome Mint, (3.17 g), obv. laureate head to right of Geta, around IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, rev. Genius standing half left, holding patera and grain ears, sacrificing over altar, around PONTIF TR P II COS II, (S.7249, RIC 70b, RSC 140). *Extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$120



4550\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 210, AE sestertius, Rome mint, (26.27 g), obv. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. around PONTIF TR P II COS II, Caracalla and Geta standing right and left, vis-a-vis, sacrificing over tripod, behind, flute player standing facing, victim at feet, (cf.S.7264, RIC 156b, C.145). *Brown patination, flan crack, otherwise fine or better and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Son, London, October 7, 1987.



4551\*

**Diadumenian as Caesar**, (A.D. 217-218), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217, (27.79 g), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADV MENIANVS CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing holding standard in left and two standards in right hand, S C in exergue, (S.7453, RIC 211, BMC 149, C.7). *Dark patination, on a large flan, good fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4552\*

**Diadumenian as Caesar**, (A.D. 217-218), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217-218, (13.18 g), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADV MENIAN CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS, SC in exergue, Diadumenian standing to left holding standard in right hand, two standards to right (S.7456, RIC 212, C.9, BMCRE 159). *Even brown patina, good very fine/very fine, rare.*

\$400



4553\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 218-219, (3.33 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, seen from behind, around ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around FELICITAS, TEMP, galley to right with sail and six rowers, at stern a pilot, acrostolium and standard, at prow, furlled sail or vexillum travelling right over waves, (S.7510, RIC 188, RSC 27a, BMC 277). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$400

Ex CNG private sale c.1995.



4554\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, issued 220-222 A.D., Rome Mint, (3.23 g), obv. laureate draped head of Elagabalus to right, with horn over forehead, around, IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around SACERD DEI SOLIS ELAGAB, Elagabalus standing to right. sacrificing out of a patera over lighted altar, holding club upright, in field to right a star, (S.7542, RIC 131, BMC 225 note, RSC 246). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



4555\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-219, (3.17 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around TEMPORVM FEL, Felicitas standing partly to left, holding long caduceus and patera, (S.7550, RIC 201, RSC 278). *Good very fine, obverse slightly off centred.*

\$100





4556\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 219 A.D., (4.86 g), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around VICTOR ANTONINI AVG, Victory running right holding wreath and palm, (S.7500, RIC 152, RSC 294). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100

Elagabalus was born c203 and his full name was (Sextus) Varius Avitus Bassianus. His family held hereditary rights to the priesthood of the sun god Elagabal and he held the position of the high priest at Emesa. Herodian writes that Macrinus came to power to stop any rise of the family of Caracalla against him he exiled them to their estate at Emesa. Julia Maesa grandmother, of Elagabalus began to plot to overthrow Macrinus and elevate the fourteen year old grandson to the imperial throne. The third legion supported the claim and on May 16, 218 he was declared emperor. This coin commemorates this elevation as a victory against other soldiers who supported Macrinus and his defeat eventually resulted in him and his son Diadumenian being executed. The Senate accepted his claim as the son of Caracalla and issued this coin type.



4557\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-221, (2.96 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FORTVNAE REDVCI, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae, (S.7516, RIC 83a, RSC 50a). *Good very fine.*

\$120



part

4558\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 220-222, (2.46 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR [P III] COS III P P, Sol advancing to left, naked except for cloak holding whip and raising hand, star in left field, (S.7533, RIC 28, RSC 154) (illustrated); Julia Paula, (wife of Elagabalus), (A.D. 220), silver denarius, (3.43 g), Rome Mint, obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left on throne with patera and arm on throne, star in left field, around CONCORDIA, (S.7655, RIC 211, RSC.6a). *Toning, good very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$200



4559\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.55 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, RIC 268, RSC 36, BMC 76). *Brilliant, as struck good extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



4560\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.63 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, RIC 268, RSC 36, BMC 76). *Toned, nearly extremely fine with a strong portrait.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4806).



part

4561\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (218-222 A.D.), silver denarius (3.68 g), obv. draped bust right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. around SAECVLI FELICITAS, Felicitas standing to left, sacrificing out of patera over altar holding caduceus, star (S.7757, RIC 271, RSC 45); Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, (2.72 g), Rome mint, issued 220-222, obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG, rev. VENVS CAELESTIS, Venus standing to left, holding apple and sceptre, star in right field, (S.7719, RIC 241, RSC 8a, BMC 49) (illustrated). *Toning, very fine.* (2)

\$100



4562\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 225, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. FIDES MILITVM, Fides Militum standing to left, holding standard in each hand, (S.7864, RIC 139, RSC 52). *Lightly toned, good extremely fine with mint bloom.*

\$150



4563\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.33 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVG III, Liberalitas standing left with coin counter and cornucopiae, (S.7877, RIC 154, RSC 128a). *Extremely fine, lightly toned.*

\$150



4564\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 232, Rome mint, (2.57 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. MARS VLTOR, Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield, (S.7882, RIC 246, RSC 161a, BMC 831). *Brilliant, as struck with full mint bloom, uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$250



4565\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 232, Rome mint, (3.57 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. SPES P VBLICA, Spes standing to left, holding flower and raising skirt, (S.7927, RIC 254, RSC 546). *Bright, full flan, as struck, uncirculated, with full mint bloom, scarce type and rare in this condition.*

\$250



part

4566\*

**Severus Alexander**, (222-235 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 231-235 A.D., Rome Mint, (2.61 g), obv. Laureate bust to right of Severus Alexander, draped seen from the front, IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG around, rev. IOVI PROPVGNATORI around, Jupiter standing facing, nude but for cloak, in fighting attitude, inclined to left but head to right, holding thunderbolt, (cf.S.7870, RIC 239, BMC 825, RSC 84); Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 224, (3.07 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, rev. FELICITAS PVBICA around, Felicity standing facing head to left, with legs crossed and leaning left elbow on column, holding caduceus, (S.8209, RIC 335, BMC 483-485, RSC 17) (illustrated). *Toning, very fine - good very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$250



part

4567\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertertius, Rome Mint, Sol reverse, (RIC.515, Cohen 412, S.7998); another, Rome Mint, Annona reverse, (RIC.548, Cohen 45, S.7962). *Flan cracks on both, fine - good fine. (2).*

\$100



4568\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 222-231, (20.53 g), obv. laureate bust of Severus Alexander to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. around ANNONA AVGVSTI, S C across base, Annona standing to left holding corn ears over modius and cornucopiae, (S.7962, RIC 548, C.35). *Dark green patina, with an attractive portrait, nearly extremely fine with large piece out of edge, rare.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's, London, October 7, 1987.



part

4569\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D. 222-235), AE sesterlius, Rome Mint, issued in issued A.D. 231-235, (20.41 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Severus Alexander to right, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding spear and shield, around MARS VLTOR, S C in field, (S.7979, RIC 635c, C.163) (illustrated); sesterlius, Rome Mint, (20.28 g), obv. lauraete bust right, rev. Providentia standing facing head to left, holding two corn-ears over modius and cornucopiae, around PROVIDENTIA AVG S-C (S.2265, RIC 645, C.509). *Toning, nearly very fine - very fine.* (2)

\$120



4570\*

**Severus Alexander**, (222-235 A.D.), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued in issued A.D. 234, (9.98 g), obv. radiate bust of Severus Alexander to right, light drapery on left shoulder around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. Sol advancing to left, right hand raised, holding whip in left hand, around P M TR P XIII COS III P P , S C across, (S.8043, RIC 539, C.451, BMC 959). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4571\*

**Orbiana**, wife of Severus Alexander, (m.A.D.225), AE sesterlius, special marriage issue of Alexander, Rome Mint, 225 A.D., (23.01 g), obv. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG around, diademed bust draped to right, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, SC in exergue, (S.8193, RIC 655, C.4, BMC 293). *Brown patina, fine with flan flaws, rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 107 (lot 3841 part)



4572\*

**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.49 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, rev. IVNO CONSERVATRIX, Juno standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, at feet a peacock, (S.2310, RIC 343, C.35). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



4573\*

**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, (18.88 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMA EA AVGVSTA, rev. FELICIT AS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus, leaning on column, (S.8228, RIC 676, C.21). *Deep brown toning, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Spink, Australia, privately, February 5, 1977.



4574\*

**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sesterlius, issued 226, Rome Mint, (21.79 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMAEA AVGV[STA], rev. VESTA, SC in field, left and right, Vesta standing left holding Palladium and sceptre, (S.8236, RIC 708, C.83). *Uneven green patination, otherwise extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200



4575\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.03 g), issued April - Dec 235, obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus, rev. P M TR P P P, Maximinus to left between two military standards holding a spear, (S.8311, RIC 1, RSC 46). *Toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150





4576\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.90 g), issued April - Dec 235, obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus I, rev. P M TR P P P, Maximinus to left between two military standards holding a spear, (S.8311, RIC 1, RSC 46). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



4577\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.39 g), issued 237, obv. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Maximinus to left between two military standards holding a spear, (S.8313, RIC 5, RSC 64). *Bright, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



4578\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 235-6, (24.09 g), obv. around MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate bust, draped to right of Maximinus, rev. around PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and sceptre, S C across, (S.8332, RIC 58, C.34). *Attractive green and brown toning, sharp portrait, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4808).



4579\*

**Maximinus I**, (235-238 A.D.), AE dupondius (Orichalcum), 24 mm, (9.96 g), Rome mint, issued in 236 A.D., obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Maximinus I to right, seen from behind, rev. PAX AVGVSTI with S - C across, Pax standing front, head to left, holding olive branch in right hand and long transverse sceptre in her left hand, (cf. S.8347, RIC 82, BMC 153, C.40). *Round evenly struck, nearly extremely fine or better, reverse with mirror surface.*

\$300



4580\*

**Maximus as Caesar**, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, (26.69 g), Rome mint, 3rd emission of Maximinus I, issued 236-7, obv. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare headed draped bust to right of Maximus, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding rod and spear, with two standards set in ground behind, S C across, (S.8411, RIC 13, BMC 213, C.14). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$750

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Triton XVI, lot 1113 with tickets.



4581\*

**Balbinus**, (238 A.D.), silver denarius, (2.72 g), obv. IMP CD CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Balbinus, rev. VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm. (S.8491, RIC IV 8; RSC 27, BMC 37). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 241 September 29 2010, (lot 457), lot includes ticket.

See note on Pupienus that follows this lot.



4582\*

**Pupienus**, (238 A.D.), AE Sestertius, Rome Mint, (18.45 g), obv. Around IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate bust of Pupienus to right, draped and cuirassed, rev. S C to left and right in field, around VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing facing, head to left, holding wreath in right hand and palm with drapery in left hand, (S.8539, RIC 23a, C.38, BMC 58). *Nearly very fine, very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Baldwin's, London, December 15, 1988.

Marcus Clodius Pupienus Maximus was Roman emperor with Balbinus for 99 days in 238, during the Year of the Six Emperors. The sources suggest that Balbinus suspected Pupienus of using his German bodyguard to supplant him, and they were soon living in different parts of the Imperial palace. This meant that they were at the mercy of disaffected elements in the Praetorian Guard, who resented serving under Senate-appointed emperors, and now plotted to kill them. Pupienus, becoming aware of the threat, begged Balbinus to call for the German bodyguard. Balbinus, believing that this news was part of a plot by Pupienus to have him assassinated, refused, and the two began to argue just as the Praetorians burst into the room. Both emperors were seized and dragged back to the Praetorian barracks where they were tortured and hacked to death in the bath house.



4583\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus (3.70 g), Rome mint, issued 241-242 A.D. obv. radiate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, rev. Gordian in military dress, standing right with spear & globe, (S.8646, RIC 92, RSC 253). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Glendinings London Auction Sale 14 Dec 1988, (lot 477 part).



4584\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, uncertain Eastern mint, possibly Antioch, issued A.D. 242-4, (3.84 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. ORIENS AVG, Sol standing left holding globe and raising hand, (S.8626, RIC 213, RSC 167). *Some light surface roughness, otherwise bright, extremely fine with some mint bloom.*

\$100

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5439).



part

4585\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 241, (5.48 g), obv. bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, holding globe, around AETERNITATI AVG, (S.8603, RIC 83); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (4.43 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9); Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.29 g), obv. diademed draped bust with large head to right on crescent, around MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated left, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9159, RIC 123a, RSC 53) (illustrated); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 216, Rome mint, (2.31 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Serapis standing to left wearing modius, right hand raised holding transverse sceptre, around P M TR P XVI COS IIII P P, (S.6829, BMC 59, RIC 308c, RSC 213). *Toning, fine - very fine and scarce.* (4)

\$200



4586\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), AE Sestertius, issued 239, Rome mint, (19.92 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Gordian standing to left, sacrificing over tripod altar holding short sceptre, around PM TR OP II COS PP, SC across, (S.8724, RIC 264a, C.207, Hunter p.lxxxiii). *Very fine with an attractive brown patination.*

\$150

Ex A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., London, October 1983.



4587\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), AE sesterlius, (19.38 g), issued 241-243, Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing, head to right, holding spear, around IOVI STATORI, S C across, (S.8710, RIC 298a, C.111). *Attractive good very fine, well centred and scarce in this condition.*

\$150



part

4588\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), AE sesterlius, (16.99), issued 241-243, Rome Mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing, head to right, holding spear, around IOVI STATORI, S C across, (S.8710, RIC 298a, C.111) (illustrated); As, (10.47 g), rev. Gordian togate sacrificing, (S.8790, RIC 292b, C.230); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), AE sesterlius, issued 255-6, (10.71 g), Rome Mint, obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right, rev. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.10468, RIC 211, C.203). *Toning, nearly very fine - good very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$200



4589\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Annona standing left before modius, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, around ANNONA AVGG, (S.8922, RIC 28c, RSC 2532). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex CNG Private Sale c.2000



4590\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (4.14 g), obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate draped bust to right, rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear, shield at side, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 169). *Bright, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG Private Sale c.2000.



4591\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.86 g), 1st officina, issued 248, obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. lion walking to right, officina mark I in exergue, around SAECVLARES AVGG, (S.8956, RIC 12, RSC 173, Hunter 44). *Toned, peripheral golden patination, struck on a full flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

This type commemorates the celebration in 248 A.D. of the 1000th anniversary of Rome's founding.



4592\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.72 g), 1st officina, issued 248, obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. lion walking to right, officina mark I in exergue, around SAECVLARES AVGG, (S.8956, RIC 12, RSC 173, Hunter 44). *Toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100





4593\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 248, (23.30 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed seen from behind, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. around SAECVLARES AVGG, S C in exergue, stag walking to left, (cf.S.9012, RIC 161, C.183). *Attractive large flan, brown patination, extremely fine and a rare reverse with stag left.*

\$500

This type with the Saeculares reverse including this rare stag left variety commemorates the thousandth anniversary of Rome's founding.



4594\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 248, (18.81 g), obv. laureate bust to right seen from back, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Emperor Philip on horseback to left, raising right hand, around ADVENTVS AVGG, S C in exergue, (S.8986, RIC 165, C.6). *Even dark green patina, well centred, good very fine/very extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300



4595\*

**Otacilia Severa**, wife of Philip I, (246-248 A.D.), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, (4.45 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Otacilia Severa, draped on a crescent, OTACIL SEVERA AVG around, rev. PIETAS AVGVSTAE around, Pietas standing to left, raising right hand and holding box of perfume, (S.9158 RIC 130 (Philip I), RSC.43). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG Private Sale c.2000.



4596\*

**Philip II**, (247-249 A.D.), silver antoninianus, issued 248 A.D., Rome Mint, (4.38 g), obv. radiate head right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG III around, Philips I & II seated left on curule chairs distributing cash, (S.9265, RIC 230, C.17). *Toning, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$100



4597\*

**Trajan Decius**, (249-251 A.D.), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.15 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with staff, around DACIA, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex CNG private purchase c.2000.

The staff represents the personification of the province of Dacia. Some have interpreted the head of the staff as that of an ass. Recent scholarship have indicated that it is actually capped by a wolf's head.



part

4598\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.52 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a); **HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA**, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.98 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia standing to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9494, RIC 58b, RSC 17) (illustrated). *Very fine - good very fine. (2)*

\$120



4599\*

**Trajan Decius**, (249-251 A.D.), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, issued 249 A.D., (15.37 g), obv. IMP CAES C MESS Q DECIO TRAI AVG, laureate and draped bust to right, rev. VIRTUS AVG, Virtus seated left on cuirass, holding branch and spear; SC in exergue, (S.9411, RIC IV 109a, C.127). *Dark brown patination, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



4600\*

**Herennia Etruscilla**, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.14 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9495, RIC 59b, RSC 19). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex CNG privately purchased c.2000.



4601\*

**Herennia Etruscilla**, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), sesterlius, Rome mint, (17.94 g), obv. diademed bust to right, around HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left, drawing veil, holding sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, S C in exergue, (S.9505, RIC 136b, C.22). (S.6628, RIC 859). *Very fine with minor earthen patination, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics SAle 121 (lot 4871) part.



4602\*

**Herennius Etruscus as Caesar**, (A.D. 250-251), silver antoninianus, (4.61 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS around, Herennius Etruscus in military attire standing to left holding baton and transverse spear, (S.9523, RIC 147c, RSC 26). *Extremely fine.*

\$120



4603\*

**Hostilian**, (A.D. 251), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, (13.36 g), obv. bare headed bust of Hostilian to right, around the legend C VALEN[S HOSTIL MES] QVINTVS N C, rev. Apollo seated to left, holding a branch and resting elbow on lyre, around PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, around, S C in exergue, (S.9574, RIC 215a, C.31). *Squarish flan, cutting off part of the obverse legend, however a superb bust with a delightful dark olive-green patina, as struck, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$600

Ex Italo Vecchi, London Sale No.1, February 1-2, 1996 (lot 712 est. 550) and Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3684) (realised \$750).



4604\*

**Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251-253), AE As, issued 251-2, Rome mint, (9.23 g), obv. laureate bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, around most of legend IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, rev. Pietas standing to left, raising both hands, [PI]ETAS AVGG, around, S C across field, (S.9692, RIC 116c, C.87). *Rough surface, otherwise very fine, rare.*

\$100



4605\*

**Volusian**, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, issued 251-253, Rome Mint, (3.83 g), obv. radiate bust to right of Volusian draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Aequitas standing left with scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.9740, RIC 166, C.8). *Extremely fine*.

\$100



4607\*

**Valerian**, (A.D. 253-260), AE as, Viminacium mint, issued 253-255, (8.01 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG, rev. SALVS AVGG around, Salus standing left feeding snake from altar, holding sceptre, (S.10036, RIC - [omitted in error], C.199, Hunter IV p.xxxiv). *Even dark green patination, well centred, very fine and rare*.

\$200

Ex Spink & Son, London, October 7, 1987.



4606\*

**Valerian I**, (253-260 A.D.), silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, (3.16 g), issued 254-5 A.D., obv. radiate head right, rev. Saturn standing right, holding scythe, AETERNITATI AVGG around (S.9922, RIC 210, RSC 8) rare (illustrated); another Rome mint (3.67 g), issued 255 A.D., obv. radiate head right, rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG around, Liberalitas seated left, (S.9946, RIC 101, RSC 113) very scarce; another Rome mint (3.68 g), issued 255-258 A.D., rev. FELICITAS AVGG Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.9936, RIC 87, RSC 53); together with Gallienus, (253-268 A.D.), billon antoninianus, (2.46 g), issued in 265 A.D. at Sirmium, rev. VICTORIA AET, Victory standing left with wreath and palm, S P below (Secunda Pannonia), (S. 10380, RIC 586, RSC 1071a), *scarce, Nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine, an interesting group*. (4)

\$150

Ex The Abramowitz Family Collection, from Superior Galleries at (the New York International Numismatic Convention Auction), December 8, 1993 (lot 527 part) with auction lot ticket.



part

4608\*

**Valerian I**, (253-260 A.D.), antoninianus, issued c.255-256 A.D., Rome Mint, (2.28 g), obv. radiate bust of Valerian I right, around IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, rev. FELICITAS AVGG around, Felicitas standing to left, holding a caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.S.9920, RIC 278); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), antoninianus, (3.32 g), rev. Mars right, (S.10409, RIC 186); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (died A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.19 g), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Salonina to right on crescent, around CORN SALONINA AVG, rev. Juno standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around IVNO REGINA, (S.10672, RIC 58); Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), antoninianus, Trier Mint, (3.52 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C POSTVMVS PF AVG rev. HERC PACIFERO, Hercules standing right, holding olive branch and club, (S.10946, RIC 67). *Toning, good fine - good very fine, scarce*. (4)

\$300





4609\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268), billon antoninianus Cologne mint, issued 257-8 A.D., (3.79 g), obv. radiate bust to right draped and cuirassed, around GALLIENVS P F AVG, rev. around VICT GERMANICA, Victory running to right, holding wreath and trophy, and tramples on German captives at her feet, (S.10378, RIC 44, RSC 1060). *Toned with traces of golden patination, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4610\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268), antoninianus, (3.78 g), Antioch mint, struck in 266-267 A.D., obv. around GALLIENVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right, rev. SOL INVICTOSol standing facing head to left, wears long robe and hold globe in left hand, PXV in exergue, (S.10365, RIC 620, RSC 989, Hunter 201). *Extremely fine with mint bloom and lustre.*

\$80



part

4611\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268), silver antoninianus, (3.50 g), Rome Mint, issued 256, obv. around IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev. P M TR P IIII COS III PP, Sol advancing left, his right hand raised, holding whip in left hand, (S.10316, RIC 119, RSC 806); another, (3.42 g), rev. soldier standing left, holding spear and leaning on shield with right hand, (RIC 181j); another, (3.90 g), rev. Salus left, (RIC 397) (illustrated). *Toning, very fine.* (3)

\$100



lot 4612

4612\*

**Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), AE double sestertius, Cologne mint, (19.69 g), issued 260 A.D., obv. radiate bust of Postumus to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP C POSTVMVS P AVG, rev. Postumus in military attire standing left, resting on spear and raising kneeling figure of Gallia to right holding branch, around RESTITVTOR GALLIAR, (S.11059, cf.RIC 158, cf.C.320, Bastien 26, reverse die 26c). *Large flan, dark green patination, portrait good fine, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Romanorum, Woden ACT, with their tickets.

No examples of this type in Coin Archives.



4613\*

**Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), AE sesterlius, Lugdunum mint, (16.95 g), obv. radiate bust of Postumus to right, around IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG, rev. Fides standing to left, holding two standards, FIDES MILITVM, around, (S.11081, RIC 123, C.76). *Attractive bronze toning, weak on reverse legends, nearly very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



4614\*

**Severina**, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Rome Mint, (4.46 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around SEVERINA AVG, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG, in exergue ΓXXIR, Aurelian and Severina both standing facing each other clasping hands, star in lower centre, KAA in exergue, (S.11703, RIC 16D, C.2). *Toned, extremely fine with an attractive portrait.*

\$100

Ex Agora SAuctions Sale 76, lot 304. With ticket.



4615\*

**Severina**, wife of Aurelian, (270-275 A.D.), AE denarius, Rome mint, issued 274-275, (3.00 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. VENVS FELIX, Venus standing to left, holding apple and sceptre, in exergue E, (S.11710, RIC 6, C.14). *Toned with much silvering, good very fine and rare.*

\$150



part

4616\*

**Victorinus**, (A.D. 268-270), billon antoninianus, Cologne mint, (3.30 g), obv. radiate, cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG, rev. SALVS AVG, Salus standing right, feeding serpent in arms, (S.11179, RIC 67, RSC 112); Claudius II Gothicus, (A.D. 268-270), silver antoninianus, Milan Mint, 269 A.D., (3.32 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG, rev. Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy, around MARS VLTOR, (S.11350, RIC 66) (illustrated); Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, issued 272, Rome Mint, (3.15 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right of Aurelian, IMP AVRELIANVS AVG around, rev. IOVI CONSER around, emperor receiving globe from Jupiter, (S.11542, RIC 260, RSC 105). *Attractive toning, good very fine - extremely fine, scarce.* (3)

\$200



4617\*

**Tacitus**, (A.D. 275-276), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum mint, (4.04 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Tacitus to right, around IMP C CL TACITVS AVG, rev. around VIRTVS AVG, Virtus standing to left holding spear and leaning on shield, (S.11823, RIC 68, RSC 170). *Attractive patina, good extremely fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$150



part

4618\*

**Tacitus**, (A.D. 275-276), antoninianus, Ticinum or Siscia mint, (3.99 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing left, with globe at feet, holding rod and cornucopiae, around PROVIDENTIA AVG, in exergue XXIA, (S.11799, RIC 92); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), base silver antoninianus, Rome Mint (3.60 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around PROBV S PF AVG, rev. two captives seated at foot of trophy, around VICTOR IA GERM, in exergue R thunderbolt A, (cf.S.12055, RIC 223) (illustrated); Numerian, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, issued 284, (3.10 g), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP C NVMERIANVS P F AVG, rev. Numerian standing right, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, standing left, holding sceptre, around CLEMENTIA . TEMP, S in lower centre, XXI in exergue, (S.12243, RIC 463s); Carinus, as Caesar, (A.D. 282-285), billon antoninianus, Antioch Mint, issued 284, (3.81 g), obv. radiate and cuirassed bust right, rev. Carinus receives Victory on a globe from his father Carus on right facing left, in exergue EA, (S.12362, RIC 325). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine, scarce.* (4)

\$250



4619\*

**Divus Carus**, billon antoninianus, Antioch mint, issued (282-283 A.D.), (3.19 g), obv. DIVO CARO AVG, radiate head to right of Carus, rev. CONSECRATIO, lighted altar with wreath across the altar, Δ in right field, XXI in exergue, (S., RIC V.2 127, C.21). *Uneven patination, some silvering, extremely fine very rare type.*

\$100

Ex Spink Australia, February 5, 1977 by private purchase.



4620\*

**Carinus**, as Caesar, (A.D. 283-285), Antioch mint, issued 282, billon antoninianus, (3.98 g), obv. IMP C M AVR CARINVS NOB C, radiate cuirassed bust to right of Carinus, rev. around VIRTVS AVGG, Carinus and Numerian facing each other, XXI in exergue, B between figures, (S.12307, RIC 206, C.177). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Spink Australia, February 5, 1977 by private purchase.

A similar example in Noble Numismatics Sale 109 realised \$240 (lot 3902).



4621\*

**Carinus as Caesar**, (A.D. 283-285), Rome mint, issued 282 A.D., fifth officina, billon antoninianus, (3.59 g), obv. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Carinus, rev. around PRINCIPI IVVENT, Carinus in military attire holding standard and sceptre, KAE in exergue, (S.12303, RIC 158, C. 103). *On a very broad flan nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100



4622\*

**Carinus as Augustus**, (A.D. 283-285), issued in 283 A.D., Lugdunum mint, billon antoninianus, (3.17 g), obv. IMP C M AVR CARINVS AVG, radiate cuirassed bust to right, rev. around SALVS AVGG, Δ in right field, Salus standing to right feeding snake held in her arms, (S.12356, RIC 216, C.122). *As struck, uncirculated, with some silvering and golden red highlights, very rare in this condition, otherwise extremely fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200



4623\*

**Magnia Urbica**, wife of Carinus, (283-285 A.D.), billon antoninianus, Rome Mint, from the 6th officina, (4.21 g), obv. draped bust of Magnia Urbica to right, on crescent, around MAGN VRBICA AVG, rev. VENVS VICTRIX around, Venus standing to left, holding helmet and sceptre, shield at feet, in exergue K A S, (S.12424, RIC 343 [Carus]). *Brown patina, some roughness on the reverse, extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex CNG eSale 241, September 29, 2010 (lot 554).



4624\*

**Carausius**, (Romano-British Emperor), (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, 'C' (Colchester) mint, (2.82 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around MONETA AVG, Moneta standing to left holding cornucopiae and scales, C in exergue, (S.13629, RIC 287). *Brown patina, good very fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex London dealer with ticket marked £175.



4625\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, Colchester mint (issued 292-3 A.D.), (4.30 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P F IN AVG, rev. around P A X AVG G G, Pax standing to left holding vertical sceptre and branch, S P either side, C in exergue, (cf.S.13666, RIC 338 [R2], W.393, cf.C.238). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Triple G on reverse legend refer to Carausius' claim to be a legitimate colleague of Diocletian and Maximian in the rule of the Empire. I N near end on obverse legend is an abbreviation of the Latin word Invicto and is very rare on this coin type.



4626\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, London mint, (5.06 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around P A X AVG, Pax standing to left holding vertical sceptre and branch, B [E] either side, MLXXI in exergue, (S.13639, RIC 98, Webb 139). *Dark brown patination, nearly extremely fine/very fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex Spink Australia, Sydney, February 5, 1977 by private purchase.



4627\*

**Allectus**, (A.D. 293-296), billon antoninianus, London mint issued 294-5 A.D., (3.85 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Allectus to right, around IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, rev. PAX AVG, Pax standing left, S A across, ML in exergue, (S.13818, RIC 28, C.31, Webb 37-39, Askew 477). *Even brown patination, well centred, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink Australia, February 5, 1977 believed previously from Spink & Son, London.





4628\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), antoninianus, Lyon Mint, issued 290-3, (3.99 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left, holding Victory on globe and sceptre, around PAX AVGG, B in exergue, (cf.S.12687, RIC 67). *Attractively toned, extremely fine of superb style.*

\$100



part

4629\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Treveri Mint, issued A.D. 298-9, (11.13 g), obv. laureate bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, S F across, PTR in exergue (S.12762, RIC 582a) (illustrated); antoninianus, (3.68 g), Lugdunum Mint, rev. Victory left, (RIC 92); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon antoninianus, Ticinum Mint, (3.24 g), obv. radiate cuirassed and helmeted bust left, around VIRTVS PROBI AVG, rev. MARTI PACIF, Mars walking left, holding branch, spear and shield. I in left field, mintmark QXXI, (cf.S.11993, RIC 50). *Toning, extremely fine.* (3)

\$150



part

4630\*

**Maximianus**, (286-305 first reign), billon antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, 6th officina, issued 293-295, (4.04 g), obv. IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Maximianus, rev. Jupiter and Maximianus, around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, E below, XXI in exergue, (S.13115, RIC 607, Hunter 54) (illustrated); Constantus I as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE folles, issued 305-6, Siscia mint, (9.51 g), obv. laureate head to right, around CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO POP VLI ROMANI, in exergue \*SIS, B in right field, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.3671, RIC 90); Helena, first wife of Constantius I and mother of Constantine I, copper folles, issues of 325-6, Trier Mint (3.47 g), obv. draped bust to right, HELENA AVGVSTA, rev. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, Securitas standing to left, lowering branch, in exergue STR, (cf.S.3908, RIC 508); THEODORA, second wife of Constantius I, copper follis, issues of 337-340, Trier mint (1.98 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Theodora, rev. Pietas standing to right, holding child in her arms, in exergue pellet TRP, cross in left field, (S.17501, RIC 65P). *Toning, good fine - good very fine, scarce.* (4)

\$200



4631\*

**Galerius**, (A.D. 308-309), AE Folles, Heraclea mint, issued 296-7, (6.42 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C CAL VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. Genius standing head to left, around GENIO IMPERATORIS, HTA in exergue, (S.14982, RIC 37a); Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. c.308-311 (6.72 g), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VALE RIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI, .SM.TS. in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, in fields to left star and right B. (S.14592, RIC 36). *Toning, good very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$150



part

4632\*

**Galeria Valeria**, second wife of Galerius, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Heraclea mint, (7.38 g), issued 308-310, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around, GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. VENERI V ICTRICI, Venus standing to left holding apple, star to left and crescent to right, in exergue HTA, (S.14594, RIC 43) (illustrated); together with AE Gallienus, (253-268), issued 264-6, rev. Mars in military attire standing left, rev. MARTI PACIFERO, (S.10288, RIC 236); another rev. FIDES MILITVM, eagle on globe flanked by two standards, (S.10216, RIC 13); other issues (9), including Helena, Constantine I, Licinius I, etc. *Very good - very fine.* (12)

\$100



part

4633\*

**Maximinus II**, (A.D. 312-313), AE Follis, Thessalonica Mint, (2.45 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP C MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing, head left, chlamys hanging from left shoulder, holding Victory on globe, leaning on sceptre, eagle with wreath left, mintmark TS.B, (S.14866, RIC 61a); **Maxentius**, (A.D. 306-312), AE follis, Rome Mint, issued 310-311, (8.07 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maxentius, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. CONSERV VRB SVAE around, R E P in exergue, Roma seated left within a hexastyle temple, H to left, (S.14988, RIC 258P) (illustrated); **Licinius I**, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 313-5, Trier Mint, (4.03 g), obv. Licinius laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, GENIO POP ROM, T F in left and right field, BTR in exergue, (S.15194, RIC 121) (illustrated). *Toning, extremely fine, scarce.* (3)

\$150

First two coins ex Agora Auctions with tickets.

4634

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), folles, Ostia mint, rev. three standards, (S.16129, RIC 94), another wreath, Thessalonica mint, (S.16332, RIC 31, very rare), others (4), **Constantius II** (A.D. 337-361), various issues and reverses (4). *Very good - very fine.* (10)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 48 (lot 3219).



part

4635\*

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 322-323, Trier Mint, (3.34 g), obv. helmeted cuirassed bust to right of Constantine, around CONSTAN TINVS AVG, rev. globe set on altar inscribed VOT/IS/XX, around BEATA TRAN QVILLITAS, .PTR. in exergue, (S.3870, RIC 368) (illustrated); **Crispus**, (A.D. 317-326 as Caesar), AE folles,

issued 322-3, Lyons mint, (3.13 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Crispus, around CRISPVS NOB CAES, rev. globe set on altar inscribed VOT/IS/XX in three lines, three stars above, around BEATA TRAN QVILLITAS, C - R across, in exergue PLG, (S.16734, RIC 168 [R3]); **Licinius I**, (A.D. 308-324), AE folles, issued 313-317, Nicomedia Mint, (1.81 g), obv. laureate head to right of Licinius, around IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing head left, holding Victory and sceptre, eagle at feet, around IOVI CONS ERVATORI, SMN in exergue, E in right field, (S.15419, RIC 34E); **Delmatius**, (A.D. 335-337), AE follis, issued 335-337, Constantinople Mint, (1.52 g), obv. laureate bust to right, cuirassed of Delmatius, rev. two soldiers each with spear and a standard, symbol between standards, (S.16898, RIC 142) (illustrated). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine and scarce.* (4)

\$250



part

4636\*

**Constantine II**, (A.D. 337-340), AE follis, issued as Caesar, 325-6, Antioch Mint, (2.87 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to left, draped and cuirassed of Constantine II, around CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, rev. campgate, around PROVIDEN TIAE CAESS, in exergue SMANTB, (cf.S.17255, RIC 36 [R2]); **Constans**, (A.D. 337-350), AE4, Aquileia Mint, (1.30 g), obv. bust right, around CONSTANS PF AVG, rev. two Victories, around VICTORIAE DD AVGGQ NN, (RIC 77); **Constantius II**, (A.D. 337-361), AE 2, Siscia Mint, (1.86 g), rev. soldiers, (RIC 263); **Constantius Gallus**, (A.D. 351-354), AE 18, Thessalonica Mint, (2.71 g), rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, (RIC 190). *Toning, good very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$200

The first two ex Agora Auctions. The fourth ex Ancient Imports. With tickets.



4637\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), AE double maiorina, (8.51 g), issued 361-363, Heraclea mint, (7.86 g), obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue .HERACL.A, (S.19154, RIC VIII 104, L.1907). *Exceptional example, well centered and boldly struck on a full round flan, dark brown patina, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex B.A. Seaby, London, at the NAA Coin Fair in Sydney, March 4, 1989.



4638\*

**Jovian**, (A.D. 363-364), AE 19, Sirmium mint, issued 363, (3.34 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N IOVIA NVS P F AVG, rev. VOT V MVLT X within wreath, BSIRM in exergue, (S.19229, RIC 118, LRBC 1623, C.35). *Delightful brown patina, as struck, extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



part

4639\*

**Jovian**, (A.D. 363-364), AE 19, Siscia mint, issued 363, (2.98 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N IOVIAN VS P F AVG, rev. VOT V within wreath, in exergue crescent ASISC, (S.19228, RIC 423); **Valentinian I**, (A.D. 364-375), AE 3, Siscia mint, (2.59 g), obv. diademed bust of Valentinian to right, around D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, rev. Valentinian advancing to right, dragging captive and holding labarum with "chi-rho" monogram on banner, around GLORIA RO MANORVM, Q in left field, \*K in right field, BSISCV in exergue, (RIC 14a.xxvii, C.12); **Valens**, (A.D. 364-378), AE18, Thessalonica Mint, (3.13 g), obv. pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N VALENS P F AVG, rev. Emperor standing facing, head to right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, around RESTITVTOR REIP, TEA in exergue, (RIC 17b) (illustrated); **Valentinian II**, (A.D. 375-392), AE 4, 12mm (1.51 g), Cyzicus mint, 3rd officina, Struck 388-392, obv. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory advancing left, right hand carrying trophy, dragging captive, SMKΓ in exergue, (RIC IX 26a3, C.30); **Theodosius I**, (A.D. 379-395), AE 4, 13mm (1.57 g), Constantinople mint, 1st officina, Struck 388-392, obv. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory advancing left, right hand carrying trophy, dragging captive, CONSA in exergue, partial chi-rho symbol in left field, (RIC IX, 86b1, C.30) (illustrated). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine, the Valens rare. (5)*

\$250

The Valentinian ex Agora Auctions. The Valens ex Ancient Imports. With tickets.



4640\*

**Valens**, (364-378), silver siliqua, Treveri Mint, issued c.367-375, (1.86 g), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valens to right, around DN VALEN S PF AVG, rev. VRBS ROMA, Roma seated to left on throne holding spear and Victory on globe, TRPS. in exergue, (S.19675, RIC 27b, RSC.109c). *Attractively toned, flan crack, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4641\*

**Valens**, (364-378), silver siliqua, Rome Mint, issued A.D. c.367-375, (2.05 g), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valens to right, around DN VALEN S PF AVG, rev. VOT V MVLT X all within wreath RB in exergue, (S.19687, RIC 10c, RSC 91h). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



part

4642\*

**Aelia Flaccilla**, wife of Theodosius I, (died A.D. 386), AE double centenionalis or maiorina, Constantinople mint, issued A.D. 383, (5.71 g), obv. draped bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLAC CILLA AVG, rev. Victory seated right inscribing Christogram on shield set on cippus, around SALVS REIPVBLICAE, in exergue CONE, (S.20611, RIC 55, C.4) (illustrated); another similar (5.37 g), issued 383-6, with additional T on reverse right field, CONE in exergue, (S.20612, RIC 81, C.4); another Nicomedia mint, (4.23 g), obv. diademed bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLAC CILLA AVG, rev. Flaccilla standing facing, around SALVS REIPVBLICAE, SMNΔ in exergue, (S.20619, RIC 17). *Fine - very fine. (3)*

\$150

Ex CNG as a group lot.



4643

**Valentinian II**, (A.D. 375-392), silver siliqua, Treveri mint, issued A.D. c.375-378 (2.09 gm), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valentinian II to right, around DN VALENTINI ANVS AVG, rev. VIRTUS ROMANORVM, Roma seated facing head left, holding Victory on globe and spear, TRPS in exergue, (S.4157, RIC 94a, RSC 61) (illustrated); Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), silver siliqua, Trier Mint(?) issued 392-395, obv. traces D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, pearled diademed draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. traces VIRTUS ROMANORVM, Roma seated to left with Victory and spear, [TRPS]? in exergue, (S.20761, RIC 106b). *Both heavily clipped, otherwise very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$100



part

4644\*

**Roman silver denarii**, Augustus, as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian in Italy, issued spring-summer 36 B.C., (3.49 g), obv. Octavian head to right bearded, around [IMP CAESAR D]IVI F III VIR ITER R [P C], rev. tetrastyle temple of Divus Julius, statue within, inscribed DIVI IVL on architrave, altar to left, border of dots, around part of COS ITER ET TER DESIG, (S.1545, Cr.540/2, RSC 90, BMC Africa 33); Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 184, (2.20 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS AN TON AVG PIVS, rev. naked Mars advancing right, with spear and trophy, around TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PIVS, (cf.S.5715, RIC 54, RSC 878); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 209, (3.06 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XVII COS III P P, Jupiter, naked but for cloak over shoulder, standing half left between two children, (Caracalla and Geta), Jupiter holds thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.6345, RIC 226, RSC 525). *First coin, rough, slightly bent, about fine, others good very fine, last two illustrated.* (3)

\$200

4645

**Ancient Roman AE issues including**, Augustus, As, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146); Claudius, (S.1861, RIC 100); Hadrian, As, (RIC 844); Antoninus Pius, As, (S.4304, RIC 881); dupondius, (S.4272, RIC 658); Lucilla, (S.5508, RIC 1773); Julia Domna denarius, (S.6000, RIC 572); Severus Alexander, (S.7971, RIC 563); Maximinus, sestertius, (S.8342, RIC 90). *Toning, nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (9)

\$200

In collector's folders with descriptions.



part

4646\*

**Ancient Roman Coins**, an interesting group of mostly 3rd - 4th century Roman coins, earlier noted Claudius, quadrans 41 A.D., obv. hand holding scales, (RIC 85); quadrans of Trajan, rev. club, (S.3249, RIC 699); Antoninus Pius, AE as, rev. Felicitas-Pax standing left; Maximinus II, (S.14763); Constantine I, Carthage mint (S.16066); Galerius as Caesar, antoninianus, Lyons mint (RIC 678) rare (illustrated); Gallienus, (4), various reverses, rev. hippocamp (S.10292), Salus (S.10351), Fortuna seated left (S.10218), Virtus standing left (S.10401); Magnentius, rev. Emperor on horse, Ambianum mint, (illustrated); Licinius I, London mint, rev. GENIO POP ROM, S-T/MLL, (cf.S.15185) rare (illustrated); Magnus Maximus, Constantia/Arles mint (S.20650); others Constantine I (S.16118); Maximinus II, AE follis, rev. eagle and two standards, Ostia mint (S.14906). *Mostly fine - very fine, some scarce.* (15)

\$200



part

4647\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 87, (9.95 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P, rev. around [VIRTVTI] AVGVSTI, Virtus standing to right, holding spear and parazonium, S C across field, (cf. S.2817, RIC 550); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), AE dupondius/as, (11.60 g), obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETERNITAS, Juno standing left, holding sceptre and raising right hand. S-C across fields, (S.4636, RIC 1155, C.29) (illustrated); Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX to Ptolemy XII. (116-51 B.C.), AE 20, (8.21 g), Alexandria(?) Mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. Two eagles with their wings closed standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopia to left, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (SNG Copenhagen 311-4, cf. Lorber & Faucher Series 6E); Greek issue, rev. club; another provincial AE issue, possibly Marcus Aurelius; a copy of an Alexander III drachm. *Toning, fine - very fine, scarce.* (6)

\$150



part

4648\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE sesteritius, Rome Mint, issued 133, (23.87 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around COS [III], S C in exergue, Roma seated to left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and cornucopiae, shield behind, (S.3585, RIC 636d, BMC 1302, C.345) (illustrated); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 245-7, (4.41 g), rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear, shield at side, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 165); Numerian, billion tetradrachm of Alexandria, ; another 4th century bronze. *Toning, poor - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$200

The Hadrian ex James Lawson with old ticket.

4649

**Ancient Roman AE sestertii issues including Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), rev. Aequitas, (S.3586, RIC 637); Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), rev. Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus with clasped hands, (S.4962, RIC.827); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), sestertius, rev. Cybele seated, (S.6628, RIC 859). *Toning, very good - fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4871 part).

4650

**Ancient Roman silver and AE issues including**, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, (S.8670); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), AE dupondius, (S.7126); others of Valerian; Gallienus; Claudius II; Aurelian; Victorinus; Salonina; Tetricus; Tacitus; Numerian. *Toning, nearly fine - nearly very fine, some scarce.* (11)

\$100

In collector's packets with descriptions.

4651

**Roman Imperial**, 2nd-4th centuries A.D, lower grade bronze issues. *In an album, good - fine.* (22)

\$100

4652

**Ancient AE Minors**, AE16, worn flat except for eight ray star countermark; Kingdom of Bosporus, Rheskaporis I, (242 - 277 A.D) AE20 (Anokhin 721-722); Byzantine, Kherson, Crimea, late 11th to early 12th century, AE26 (S.1764). *Good.* (3)

\$80

4653

**Roman**, a group of bronze coins, mostly annotated in 2x2 holders, together with some billon antoniniani (9) includes coins of Gallienus, Valerian, Augustus, Titus, Marcus Aurelius. *Poor - fine.* (26)

\$120



part

4654\*

**Ancient Roman AE folles**, Constantine, (307-339), AE follis, Treveri (Trier) mint, issued A.D. 307, (7.35 g), rev. Genius left, (S.15920, RIC 719b) (illustrated); others including Maximianus, Licinius. *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine, some scarce.* (25)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection.

4655

**Ancient Roman AE issues including**, Constantine I (4); Helena; Licinius I (3); Galerius Maximinus II (2); Maxentius; Crispus; Constantine II; Constantius II (3); Arcadius; Constans. *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine, some scarce.* (17)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

4656

**Ancient AE issues**, including a selection of 4th century Roman bronzes; Julian I AE4, rev. bull; Palestine prutah; Syracuse, rev. eagle; Maurice Tiberius follis. *Fair - fine.* (33)

\$120

## BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS



4657\*

**Anastasius I**, (A.D. 491-518), AE follis (large module), issued 512-517, Constantinople mint, (18.88 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right, DN ANASTA SIVS AVC, rev. M over mintmark CON, Officina Δ stars either side, cross above M, (S.19, DOC 23f, BMC 24-27, R.337). *Dark green and earthen patina good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150

Ex CNG private purchase January 2013, coming from Stack's Bowers Galleries (& Ponterio) Sale 172, 16 November 2012 (lot 11900 part) from the collection sold as the Demarete Collection, being the collection of Elvira Clain-Stefanelli (item No.4415 from her collection) with her packet.

Elvira Clain-Stefanelli (1914-2001) was born in Bucharest, Romania and studied history at Franz Joseph University. She received a masters degree in history at the University of Cernauti. In 1939, she married Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli (1914-1982), whom she met in Rome. The Clain-Stefanellis later moved to Berlin and were conducting research on coins in 1943 when they were sent to the Buchenwald concentration camp because Vladimir's passport had been stolen and used by an "enemy of the state."

The Clain-Stefanellis emigrated to the United States in 1951. Elvira worked at Stack's Coin Galleries before joining the Smithsonian Institution in 1957, where Vladimir had been curator of the Division of Numismatics for one year. Over her several decades at the Smithsonian, she grew the US National Numismatic Collection (NNC) from approximately 60,000 pieces in 1956 to over 960,000 pieces in 1982. She was appointed Executive Director of the NNC in 1983 and served in that role until her retirement in 2001.

She was an accomplished author, especially noted for her *Numismatic Bibliography* (1984), a work listing over 18,000 publications on all facets of numismatics.

In 1994, Clain-Stefanelli was appointed to the newly-formed Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and served on the committee until her death in 2001.

She is regarded as one of the greatest numismatists' of the 20th century.



4658\*

**Anastasius I**, (A.D. 491-518), half follis (large module), issued 512-518, Constantinople mint, officinae Δ, obv. diademed draped bust to right, around DN Δ, (S.25, DOC 24e, BMC 32, To 41). *Dark green and earthen patina very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG private purchase January 2013, coming from Stack's Bowers Galleries (& Ponterio) Sale 172, 16 November 2012 (lot 11900 part) from the collection sold as the Demarete Collection, being the collection of Elvira Clain-Stefanelli (item No.4418 from her collection) with her packet.

See biographical note under Anastasius I follis.



4659\*

**Justin I and Justinian I** (A.D. 527), AE follis, Constantinople Mint. issued 4 April - 1 August 527 A.D., (14.82 g), obv. Diademed bust cuirassed with paludamentum of Justin I, to right, around [DN] IVSTIN ET IVSTINIAN [P AVC], rev. Large M, cross above, stars 6 long points to left and right, cross above right, below officinae E, in exergue CON, (S.125, DOC (11aa), W.-, R.-, H.N4 (Vol.I notes E as a hybrid with similar obverse dies, T.-, BNP.-. *Fine and excessively rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from M.R. Roberts with their ticket (\$295). Acquired on 5th of May 2002.

Clearly an issue as a hybrid of both joint rulers, using a reverse with two stars introduced at the beginning of the reign of Justinian I. The joint rulers using a reverse with one star and cross introduced in the reign of Justin I reign. This specimen from the similar obverse die as the Hahn illustrated specimen and the example in our sale 127 (lot 4676).





4660\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Constantinople Mint (22.97 g), issued year 13, obv. facing bust, around DN IVSTINIANVS PP AVG, rev. Large M, ANNO to left, cross above, regnal year to right, officina letter below, mintmark CON (S.163). *Very fine.*

\$100



4662\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Antioch as Theoupolis mint, issued 560-561, officina Γ, (18.72 g), obv. Justinian bust facing, rev. M, X/X/III to right, THEUP in exergue, large flan Γ below M, (S.223, DOC-, Ra-, BMC-, examples in Athens ANS). *Green patina, very fine and very rare.*

\$100



4663\*

**Justin II**, (565-578), AE follis or 40 Nummi, Nicomedia mint, issued year 7, 571-572, Officinae A, (12.13 g), obv. frontal enthroned figures of Justin and Sophia he holds globe cruciger and she holds cross sceptre, cross between around legend DN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Large M, cross above, A/N/N/O to left, GI to right, A below, NIKO in exergue, (S.369, DOC 97a, W-, H.46a.7a, T.120, BNP 18, R.851). *Nearly extremely fine, sharp eyes, with dark green earthen patination, rare in this condition.*

\$150

Ex CNG Triton X, January 8, 2007 (lot 1621 part) from the Private Collection of Henry Chitwood with an old dealers ticket.

4661\*

**Justinian I**, (527-565), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (22.04 g) issued year 15 = 541-542, officina E, obv. Justinian bust facing, DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. M, E below, year X/U, CON in exergue, large thin flan, (S.163, DOC.40e, BMC 62-63). *Large flan, earthen green patination, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

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



4664\*

**Heraclius**, (A.D. 610-641), follis, Cyzicus mint, year 3 = 612-3, (11.51 g), obv. Heraclius helmeted head facing, DN HRACL PERP AVG around rev. M over B, ANNO to left II/I to right, cross above, KYZ in exergue, (S.839, DOC 169b, BMC 260-1, To.71, Ra.1312). *Clear features on a large full flan, with earthen patina good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG private purchase January 2013, coming from Stack's Bowers Galleries (& Ponterio) Sale 172, 16 November 2012 (lot 11900 part) from the collection sold as the Demarete Collection, being the collection of Elvira Clain-Stefanelli (item No.4450 from her collection) with her packet.

See biographical note under Anastasius I above.



4665\*

**Basil I and Constantine**, (868-879), silver Miliarion, (2.97 g), obv. cross potent on three steps, IHSUS XRI STUS NICA around, rev. six lined legend, +bASI/ LIOS CE/ CONSTAN/ TIN' PISTV/ bASILIS/ ROMEO', (S.1708, DOC. 7, BMC 6-7, BN 1-10). *About as struck, light tone, extremely fine or better, scarce.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4585) previously from Spink London with their ticket.



4666\*

**Basil I**, The Macedonian, (867-886), AE 18, (4.45 g), Cherson mint, struck circa 879-886, obv. Large B, rev. Cross crosslet on two steps, dots either side, (S.1719, Anokhin 360-75, DOC 20a). *Fine - very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG private purchase January 2013, coming from Stack's Bowers Galleries (& Ponterio) Sale 172, 16 November 2012 (lot 11900 part) from the collection sold as the Demarete Collection, being the collection of Elvira Clain-Stefanelli (item No.4409 from her collection) with her packet.

See biographical note under Anastasius I above.



4667\*

**Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus with Zoe**, (913-959), AE follis, Constantinople, mint, (4.98 g), obv. + COSTAhT CE ZOH, crowned facing busts of Constantine and Zoe, holding patriarchal cross between, rev. + COhS/ TAhTih0 / CE ZOH bA / SILIS RO / MEOh, a legend in five lines, (S.1758, DOC 22, R.1883-4, BMC 1-6, BN 1-24). *Delightful red-brown patination, about as struck, extremely fine or better, very rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin company, at the New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3-4, 1999 (lot 1853 part).



4668\*

**Basil II & Constantine VII**, period of (976-1025/8), copper follis (12.21 g), Anonymous Class A2, Constantinople mint, obv. Nimbate facing bust of Christ, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, cross and pellets in nimbus, partial +EMMA NOVHA around, rev. four-line legend (Jesus Christ King of Kings) in latin, dotted circle and crosses above and below legend, (S.1813, DOC III A2.32, cf.Ra.1924-5, cf.BMC 11-12). *Large flan, attractive brown patination, weakness on face of Christ, otherwise very fine or better and very rare as such for these symbols on the reverse.*

\$100

Ex CNG Triton X, 8 January 2007 (lot 1621 part), coming from the private Collection of Henry Chitwood.



4669\*

**Constantine VIII**, period of (1025-1028), copper follis (10.51 g), Anonymous Class A3, Constantinople mint, obv. Nimbate facing bust of Christ, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, square in nimbus, traces of +EMMA NOVHA, around, four-line legend, square below legend, (S.1818) (illustrated); together with Constantine I, (307-337) AE half follis, (1.49 g), Treveri (Trier) mint, issued 310-311, rev. SOLI INVICTO around, Sol standing to left, PTR in exergue (S.16159, RIC 900, C.521, Strauss RN [1954] No.73a) (illustrated) very rare; together with a small AE of Valens, Antioch mint. *First two nearly very fine, last fine and uneven edge, second very rare.* (3)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics in their descriptive flip for the second coin.



4670\*

**Romanus IV**, period of (1065-1070), copper follis (11.85 g), Anonymous Class G, Constantinople mint, obv. Bust of Christ facing, with right hand raised in benediction and holding scroll, pellet in nimbus, IC XC across, rev. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary with nimbus, to left and right monograms, (S.1867, DOC III G [p.692-4], R.1991-3, BMC 19-25 [Constantine IX]). *Brown patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG private purchase January 2013, coming from Stack's Bowers Galleries (& Ponterio) Sale 172, 16 November 2012 (lot 11900 part) from the collection sold as the Demarete Collection, being the collection of Elvira Clain-Stefanelli (item No.4465 from her collection) with her packet.

See biographical note under Anastasius I above.



4671\*

**Andronicus II & Michael IX**, (1295-1320), silver basilikon (2.16 g), Constantinople mint, obv. IX-XC, around KVPOI BOHOEI, Christ enthroned facing, rev. AVTOKP[ATO] PEC POMEON (King of the Romans) Andronicus II and Michael IX standing facing, holding labarum between them, (S.2402, Gr. 307). *Very fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (Lot 5540).



4672\*

**Manuel II Palaeologus**, (1391-1423), silver half stavraton (quarter hyperpyron), Constantinople mint, (3.71 g), obv. bust of Christ facing. Sigla P C with letter to each side of Christ, rev. around MANOVHA BACIAEVC O ΠΑΛΕΟΛΟΓΟC around the bust of Manuel facing, nimbate, a pellet in the left and right fields, (S.2551, LPC 2 [p.160]). *Crudely struck as usual, otherwise good very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 98, (Lot 5541), previously A.H. Baldwins and Sons, with their ticket, priced £120.



4673\*

**Empire of Trebizond**, John II Comnenus, (1280-1297), silver asper, (2.91 g), obv. IW O KO MN- N O C (Iovannis Comnenus) John standing wearing chlamys, holding labarum and globus, touched by Manus Dei above right, star symbol by left leg, rev. OA EV Γ'E NI OC, St. Eugenius standing, bearded and nimbate, stands facing, holding long cross, (S.2609, Retowski 92 or 100 var.). *Good very fine/extremely fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 98 (Lot 5553), and previously American Numismatic Enterprise, USA. with their ticket, priced US\$130.