

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK GOLD



3175*

Sicily, Syracuse, Time of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), electrum twenty five (25) litrai, (3.786 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo head with long flowing hair, star behind, dotted border, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ ΣΙΩΝ around, tripod lebes with legs ending in lion's feet, dotted border, (S.957, Jenkins "Electrum Coinage of Syracuse" Essays Robinson, p.157 (Pl.14, obv. die 7, probably rev. die 10, same dies), BMC 258 (same obverse die), Pozzi 632 (same obverse die), Naville Sale X, 316 (same obverse die). *Full flan, extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,700

An important issue struck during the Carthaginian War c. 310-306 B.C. Jenkins notes that only one obverse die was used for this symbol and at least five reverse dies these with some muling with other obverse dies utilising other symbols. Reverse 10 cannot be checked, it is only known from the Naples piece and is probably the same reverse die on this coin above. The financing of Agathokles' war with the Carthaginians was provided by a series of three electrum denominations, 50, 25 and 10 litrai. Only the 25 litrai was produced in enough quantity to actually play a significant role in the war's financial operations. The gold content of the 25 litrai varies from 70% for the first issue to 30% for the later issues. This probably reflects a lack of booty from the campaign needed to provide the necessary bullion to finance the expedition. The choice of Apollo/tripod type proclaims Agathokles' devotion to his patron god.



3176*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold eighth stater, (1.06 grams), Pella mint, period II, issued c.340/336-328 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, clad in lion's skin, dotted border, rev. trident, with legend either side ΦΙΛΙ ΠΠΟΥ. (S.6674, Le Rider 108, Pl.84, [same dies, D71/R45, only two other examples from dies known, one in Moscow other and other illustrated Glendining/Seaby Auction Sale July 15-17, 1929 [lot 276]). *Good fine, round and rare.*

\$250



3177*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.526 grams), issued in 396 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Female head to left, with hair in bun behind, wearing a diadem, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (S.4530 [£550], Bodenstedt 90, SNG Fitz. 4563, SNG von Aulock 2127). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$500

The type is known from 7 obverse and 6 reverse dies and only 35 examples of type known to Bodenstedt.



3178*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.552 grams), issued in 366 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Artemis head to left, with hair in bun behind, wearing a diadem, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4530 [£550], Bodenstedt 99, SNG Berry 1084, SNG Lockett 2846, BMC 51 [Pl.5, 7], SNG von Post 244). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$500

The type is known from 8 obverse and 9 reverse dies and only 19 examples of type known to Bodenstedt.

ROMAN GOLD



3179*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70-73, (7.33 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS IIII, rev. Neptune standing to left, holding acrostolium and sceptre, foot on globe, NEP RED around, (S.-, Calico 654a, BMC 26, RIC 46, C.273). *Trace of file marks on edge, otherwise good very fine/good fine and very rare.*

\$2,700



3180*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), as Caesar, gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.318 grams), issued 74, obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right, rev. PONTIF TR POT, Fortuna standing to left on garlanded base, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.2422, RIC 177b, C.166, Calico 752). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine with traces of old red tone and scarce.*

\$3,000



3181*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, issued 116, Rome mint, (6.916 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Naked Genius or Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding patera and corn ears, around P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, (S.3098, RIC 347, C. 275, BMC 545, Calico 1066). *Cleaned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$2,500



3182*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), gold aureus, issued 216, Rome mint, (6.84 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, draped and cuirassed, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Sarapis standing to left, raising right hand and holding sceptre in left hand, around PM TR P XVIII COS III P P, (S.6720, RIC 280a, C.347). *Has been mounted and worn as jewellery, otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$700



3183*

Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 397-403, (4.364 grams), obv. helmeted bust facing diademed, cuirassed of Arcadius, spear in right hand and decorated shield, around D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis helmeted seated facing, head to right on throne, holding sceptre and Victory on globe, her right foot on prow, around CONCORDI A AVGG, in exergue CONOB, (S.4219, RIC 70c.5). *Evidence of overstriking, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

BYZANTINE GOLD



3184*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.44 grams), issued 565-578, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Θ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4h, BMC 12). *Weak on much of the legend, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$220



Lot 3185

3185*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.46 grams), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina Θ, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around DN FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGU Θ, (S.620, DOC 10i, BMC 19, T.16, R.1186); **Leo I**, (A.D. 457-474), Constantinople mint, (1.08 grams), obv. diademed draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N LEO PE RPET AVG, rev. SAL/ REI/ PVI in wreath, CONS in exergue, (S.4338, T.24). *Both holed, very fine, last rare. (2)*

\$300

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



3186*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 639-641, Constantinople mint, Officina E, (4.394 grams), Class IVB(1), obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, around VICTORIA AVGG, CONOB in exergue, (S.769, DOC 43d, BMC 61-62, T.390, R.1489). *Very fine or better and scarce.*

\$500



3187*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, issued, (4.410 grams), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued c.661-663, Officina E, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN CONST [...], rev. Cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTORIA AVGG, in exergue CONOB, (S.964, BN 56-57, DOC [30x], R.-, T.-). *Good very fine and a rare officina.*

\$500



3188*

Justinian II, (first reign 685-695), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 687-692, (4.388 grams), officina H, obv. bust facing of Justinian with slight beard, wearing chlamys and crown, holding cross on globe, around DIUSTINIA NUS PE AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOBΓ, around VICTORIA AVGU H, (S.1247, DOC (6e), BMC -, T.11). *Edge has been lightly filed in places, otherwise extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$700



3189*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.288 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + Ihs XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, rev. BASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG' b' around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800



3192*

Nicephorus III, (1078-1081), pale gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), (4.29 grams), Constantinople mint, obv. Christ bust facing wearing nimbus, in hand the Gospels, rev. Michael VII, wearing loros and crown and holding labarum and cross on globe, (S.1883, DOC 1). *Large flan crack, otherwise nearly very fine/good very fine.*

\$240

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



3190*

Michael VII, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.336 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross of four pellets, (S.1869 [£300], DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Internal striking crack, off centred, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$350



3193*

Manuel I, (1143-1180), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.35 grams), obv. Christ bust facing, beardless wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Manuel standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'Manus Dei' legend to left MA/NΩ/HA/ ΔEC/ΠO /[T] to right T/Ω/ Π/OP/ ΦY/PO/TE/ NH/T/W, (S.1956 [£300 EF], HENDY Pl.12, 1-11, BMC 1-13, R.2111-4). *Holed, Very fine/good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.

3194

Manuel I, (1143-1180), electrum aspron trachy (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.12 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, IC XC, rev. facing figures of the Virgin nimbate on right, Manuel I on left, both standing facing, who holds a patriarchal cross, (S.1958, HENDY Pl.13, 3-4, BMC 3-5). *Flan crack across the whole coin, now reinforced in antiquity, several holes within, otherwise very fine.*

\$60



3191*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.398 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around Nicophorus standing facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan cracks, good bust of bearded Christ, good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



3195*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.356 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073; DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; HENDY Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$350



3196*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.228 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, three dots to right above throne, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073, DOC (9c), Vol.4, [not illustrated], cf.l.32, 3-5, apparently an example was in a Glendining Auction 24.1.1945 [lot 74] and two others in the Istanbul Archaeological Museum). *Holed, extremely fine and very rare, double struck on obverse, coin being struck from three dies.*

\$450



3197*

Michael VIII, (1258-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.164 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, no control letters (sigla) over lis on right, rev. St.Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with scroll, (S.2242, Bendall PCPC 4, var. type sigla 6, cf.DOC 6). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300



3198*

Michael VIII, (1258-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.05 grams), issued 1261-1282, obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters (sigla) AK to left, rev. St.Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with scroll, (S.2242, cf.Bendall PCPC 9 (sigla 38 but on silver trachea, not noted on gold), DOC 14). *Double struck and clipped flan, some weakness in places as usual, flan scratches, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



Lot 3199

3199*

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.102 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) K and N to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, var. type sigla 175, DOC 366). *Large flan, holed, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$250

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3200*

Spain, Lerida Lower Ebro Area, Kelse (Celsa), AE Unit, AE 28, after 133 B.C., (BM), 15.32 grams, Obv. Male head r. with dolphin behind and two dolphins in front, dotted border, Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm, above exergual line Iberian legend "kelse", (S.22, SNG BMC 797 [Pl.33], SNG Sweden 6, 730-749 [Pl.38-39], CNH 11 [p.223], Vives, Pl.LII, 5, SNG Munich 77 [Pl.4], SNG Cop. 307-308 [Pl.XV]). *Very fine/good fine, scarce.*

\$150



3201*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, (av.0.58 grams, gross weight 3.52 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, de la Tour 681, SNG Cop. 723-727). *Mostly well centred, good fine - good very fine and a better than average selection.* (6)

\$300



3202*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.158 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, bunch of grapes behind, AP monogram before, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right; below Π, below exergue [NEO]POLITWN, (cf.S.307, Sambon 438, SNG ANS 365, cf.BMC 47). *Well centred obverse, good fine.*

\$270



3203*

Italy, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.132 grams), obv. crested helmeted head of Athena to right, ornamented with an owl and wreath, rev. man-headed bull walking to left, above [NIΩ]IAAΩN, below bull reversed AE monogram, double exergue line, (S.312 [£275], Rutter 11 [obv. die 3, reverse die 8], BMC 9). *Nearly very fine/good and very rare.*

\$250

Four examples are known for this die combination and all of these are at present in various Museum collections. Rutter in his 1979 definitive die study knew of only 194 examples of this mint in all the public and private collections.



3206*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.755 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [META] to right, a distinctive die break has obliterated the inscription, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], Noe 250 [same dies], SNG ANS 255, Shirley Barr Sage, "Biblical Numismatics, Thirty Pieces of Silver" No.30 (illustrated This Coin)). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$600

Ex Shirley Barr Sage Collection and published and illustrated in the above book (No.30) and from Ira and Larry Goldberg Auction Sale, June 2-5, 2002 (lot 4276).



3204*

Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (433-380 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.224 grams), obv. head of young Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. lion running right, H E above (E reversed), (S.386 [£90], cf.SNG ANS 8-9, cf.SNG Cop. 1099-1100). *Good fine and very rare variant, apparently unlisted.*

\$200



3207*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.974 grams), obv. tripod, crane to left, QPO to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Uneven shaped flan, nearly extremely fine, evidence of overstriking on another coin, but rare in this condition.*

\$750

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



3205*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.540-520 B.C.), silver nomos or stater, (7.89 grams) on broad thin flan, obv. ear of corn in high relief, to left MET downwards, circled border with dots, rev. ear of corn incuse, lined incused border, (cf.S.235, Noe [NN&M 32] Class II, No.46, Paris Collection [Illustrated, Revue Numismatique 1912, Plate IV, 6, same dies], SNG Munich 931 [same dies, that ex Spink & Son and the Taranto Hoard]). *With small metal flaw and die break on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,300

Noe reports only three examples known. A detailed discussion occurs in Ann Johnston's additions and corrections to Sydney P. Noe's work on the Coinage of Metapontum Parts I & 2, New York, 1984, pps. 1-6 and pps. 35-49. This example in the early group of dies in the series. The coinage is still considered to begin c.550-540 B.C. This example comes shortly after the beginning.

3208

Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, 270-203 B.C., AE 21, (6.93 grams), obv. head of Artemis to right, rev. five string lyre, around legend PHΓI NΩN. (S.-, BMC 85 [p.381], SNG Cop. 1963-4 [Pl.36]). *Old green patination, fine/very fine.*

\$60

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 70 (lot 3099).



3209*

Sicily, Acragas (Agrigentum), (c.520-472 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group III, (7.988 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRA behind, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, SNG Ash. 1659 [Pl.XXIX similar dies]. SNG Cop. 35 [same obverse die]). *Nearly very fine/good very fine and a rare type.*

\$450



3210*

Sicily, Gela, (c.440-430 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.512 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding reins, Nike above crowning horses, dotted border, rev. forepart of man headed bull to right with long beard, weakly above ΓΕΛΑΣ, (cf.S.795, Jenkins 379, obv. 77, rev. 156 [notes fourteen examples known of these dies], SNG ANS 72). *Has porosity in fields, but a distinctive pair of dies, very fine/nearly very fine and a scarce die combination.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2583).



3213*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to left by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, pistrich in exergue, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair tied behind, four dolphins around, (S.928 [£1100], Boehringer 502E [same dies V266/R359], SNG Delepierre 638 [same dies]). *Toned, large flan, otherwise good very fine/very fine, very rare.*

\$1,600

Boehringer notes 2 specimens from these dies, both in private collections.



3211*

Sicily, Messana, (425-421 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.088 grams), obv. biga of mules driven to right by standing female charioteer above Nike standing to right on reins, in exergue olive leaf with fruit, rev. ΜΕΣΣΑΝΙΟΝ around, below hare bounding to right a dolphin to right, (S.851, Caltabiano 485 [obv.die 199, rev. die 196, 10 specimens known]). *Dark attractive tone well centred, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$6,000



3214*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.750 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing a korymbos under a broad diadem band four dolphins around, (cf.S.931 [£850], Boehringer 628, [same dies obverse 319/reverse 432], BMC 101, SNG Munich 1030, SNG ANS 200). *Small flan, uneven tone, otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Christie's London Auction Sale November 12, 1985 (lot 25).



3212*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.226 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 134 same dies [obverse 60/reverse 93 dies], SNG Cop. 622, [same dies]). *Good metal, tight flan, nearly extremely fine and a rare die combination.*

\$1,500

Boehringer notes 4 examples from these dies mostly in public collections.



3215*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Pyrrhus, (278-276 B.C.), AE 22, (9.164 grams), obv. head of Herakles to left, wearing lion skin, rev. Athena Promachos advancing to right brandishing spear and holding shield, owl in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, (S.1213, cf.BMC 493, SNG ANS 952-958). *Brown patina, very fine and very scarce with owl symbol.*

\$150

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously acquired from Rist, England, No.G3, December 1993 list.

3216

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 18-19, (7.020, 6.142, 7.148 grams), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornamented trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ below, (cf.S.1223, SNG Cop. 854). *Dark green-black and hoard patina, very fine, obverses better: (3)*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his tickets.



3217*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 18, (5.980 grams), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornamented trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing IEP ΩΝΟΣ below, ΣΩ below, (cf.S.1223, SNG Cop. 856); another Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26 (18.748 grams), obv. Hieron diademed head left, rev. horseman prancing to right, (S.1221, SNG Cop.833). *First with dark green-black patina, very fine, obverse better; second good fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his tickets.

3218

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (16.032 grams), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, bucranium behind, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath Φ, in exergue traces of IEPΩΝΟΣ, (S.1221, SNG Cop. 842, BMC 595. SNG ANS 825-6); another similar (16.228 grams), of uncertain symbol, (S.1221). *Surface pitting, first very fine/good fine and very scarce, second fine/very good.* (2)

\$60

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously acquired from Seaby, London in July 1981.



3219*

Siculo-Punic, "Cape of Melkart", (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.254 grams), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, traces of Punic legend 'RSMLQRT' in exergue, rev. wreathed head of Persephone to left wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, (cf. S.893, Jenkins, SNR 50, 64 [same dies, dies 021/R49, Pl.20], SNG Lloyd 1606 [same dies], BMC 13 [same obverse die]). *Dark grey tone, rough surface, good very fine, well centred, attractive but tight flan as usual, rare.*

\$750

Ex Spink, London, Sale 158 March 27, 2002 (lot 33).

Jenkins records only twelve examples of this coin struck from these dies with few available to collectors.



3220*

Danube Region, Celtic issue, imitating issue of Philip III, (3rd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.668 grams), obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to right traces of ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, (cf.S.210-212, Gobl pl.44, 579/3 [same dies], cf.Sammlung Lanz 899-904). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Coin Galleries Sale July 17, 2002 (lot 49, illustrated, cost US\$370).



3221*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.960 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram ΠΑ, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 242, BMC 12, Pick 419). *Good very fine.*

\$300



3222*

Thrace, Apollonia Pontica, (450-400 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.19 grams), obv. anchor, crayfish to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 159, SNG Cop. 457). *Odd shaped flan, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Baldwin's Auction Sale 43, October 11-2, 2005 (lot 2018 for £70 + 17.625%).



3223*

Thrace, Byzantion, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.29 grams), obv. cow standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, foreleg raised, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1579, BMC 1-8, SNG Cop. 476, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff.). *Toned, good very fine and scarce with leaflet of source.*

\$220



3224*

Thrace, Maroneia, (411-397 B.C.), silver stater, (12.802 grams), obv. horse prancing to left with loose rein, rev. grape vine with four bunches of grapes around MHT POΦ ANH Σ astragalos, (S.1631, Schonert-Geiss 165 [p.137, different dies]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,100



3228*

Thraco-Macedonian, The Bisalti tribe, (c.479-465 B.C.), AR octodrachm, (26.98 grams), obv. bridled horse walking right; behind is a young man wearing a petasos holding two spears pointed forward, dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse, square, (S.1318, cf. SNG Ash. 2242; cf. Sv.16, pl. XII, 4 = Jameson 938 [same obverse die]). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine with some minor graininess.*

\$12,000



3225*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (9.36 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357 [£400], Asyut Hoard 100-126, cf. BMC 24, cf. McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

This impressive coin of the Bisalti shows a young man leading a horse wearing a traditional northern hat which is like a petasos worn by the Macedonians and Thessalians. In addition he carries two spears. He has been identified as Rhesus or Ares, but it is uncertain if he actually represents a true mythical figure. Thrace was in the late sixth century part of the Persian Empire and the Bisalti were a strong and somewhat independent force, as they refused to assist the Great King of Persia when his army crossed Thrace to invade mainland Greece in 480 B.C. Later the Bisalti lost their power, probably to Alexander I of Macedon, the new power in the region after the Persian defeat (who also struck octodrams which are very similar to the issues of the Bisalti). These heavy coins of the Bisalti have been found in hoards from Egypt and other parts of the Persian Empire. They were not part of the famous Asyut hoard of Egypt which was buried about 475 B.C. and its absence does suggest a somewhat later date for this octogram of the Bisalti. It has been suggested that the Bisalti won control of the silver mines around Lake Prasias and that their coinage was terminated around the time of the foundation of the Athenian colony at Ennea Hodoi and the subsequent disaster at Drabescus in 465-4 B.C. This battle, in which the Athenian colonists were exterminated by the native Thracians, may have enabled Alexander I of Macedon to take possession of the mines for himself. Several examples in recent years have sold in the international auction market up to \$25,000. This example compares favourably with these pieces and could bring a slightly lesser amount.



3226*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (7.884 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357 [£400], Asyut Hoard 102-108, Kraay 519, SNG Cop. 1008). *Toned, with obverse die break in centre, otherwise nearly very fine with good facial detail and very scarce.*

\$500



3229*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.756 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ over torch to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, cantharus under throne, (cf. S.6713, Price 468, BMC 468a-c, M.60, SNG Cop. 697). *Very fine.*

\$200



3227*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.934 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΔΞ monogram to left, crescent in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 49, Armenak 715-754 [ANS MN 31 [p.78-9, Plate 18], SNG Cop. 1097, Meydancikkale 2612-3 [Pl.76]). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4956).



3230*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.072 grams), Corinth mint, issued c.310 - 290 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, NO under throne, cornucopiae to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6713, Price 691 (p.158, Pl.XXXVIII), BMC 691, M.877, SNG Munich 483-4,). *Well centred on the obverse, weakness on leg of Zeus, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$650



3233*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.346 grams), Odessus mint, issued c.125-75 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] to right, A/A(inverted)ΑΕΞΑ[ΝΔΡ]ΟΥ to left, ΔΗ in left field, dot and monogram ΗΔΟ under throne, (cf. S.6713, Price 1179, BMC -, M.-, Pick (2) 2148-9), *Light weight, weak in places, crude reverse style, good very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$280



3231*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.138 grams), Uncertain Greek or Macedon mint, issued c.310-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 844, BMC 844a-b, M.-). *Nearly extremely fine and rare type, unusual without any symbols.*

\$600



3234*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 grams), Uncertain mint from South Asia Minor, issued c.320-280 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, ΑΘ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3072, BMC -, M.-, SNG Cop. -). *Very fine.*

\$250



3232*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.534 grams), Odessus mint, issued c.230-220 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [Α]ΑΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, ΟΔ monogram under throne, in exergue ΚΙΟ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1169, cf.BMC 1168, M.408, Pick (2) 2123-4), *Dark attractive tone, very fine and rare.*

\$300



3235*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram ΜΤΡ in wreath, circle with monogram of ΠΑΙ below throne, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3734, BMC 3734, M.720, Armenak Hoard No.144). *Bright, very fine.*

\$250

The introduction of a few recognisable names occurs towards the end of the third century. Koi. saw the introduction of the first of the recognisable names on the issues from this mint. Koi was also used on gold staters of Lysimachos issued at Odessos at the same time. This becomes the last issue of tetradrachms in this period but they were struck again at Odessos from c.125-75 B.C. after a break of about 75 years.



3236*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.238 grams), Abydus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ivy leaf under throne, ME monogram in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1560, BMC 1560a-b, M.375, SNG Cop. 972). *Good very fine*.

\$200



3237*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.256 grams), Abydus mint, issued 310-287 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with plain border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, MTO monogram to left, under throne head to left wearing Phrygian cap, [ΑΛΕ]ΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1577 [p.233, Pl.CXXV], BMC 1577, M.-, SNG Cop. 960). *Good very fine or better and rare*.

\$250

Ex CNG with ticket.



3238*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.286 grams), Magnesia mint, issued 319-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, torch with fillets to left, AT monogram under throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1955 [p.268, Pl.CXXX], BMC 1955, M.-, SNG Lockett 1504). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare*.

\$250



3239*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.288 grams), Miletus mint, issued c.325-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, thunderbolt to left, under throne ΗΔ monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 2088, BMC 2088a-h, M.-, SNG Fitz.2227, Thompson NS 16 32-53 [27 examples recorded]). *Slightly off centred reverse, nearly extremely fine and scarce*.

\$280



3240*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.030 grams), Cyprus, at Salamis mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, rudder to left, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P129 [p.393, Pl.CXVI], BMC P129a-c, M.P80). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise nearly very fine*.

\$300



3241*

Macedon, Kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (294 - Autumn 288 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.090 grams), Demetrias, Thessaly mint, c.290-8 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, traces to right [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ], to left traces of ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram MHO in lower right field, trace of AP monogram to left, (cf.S.6764 [£650], Newell 145/144 [obverse die CXLVI, reverse die 288 [same dies], Weber 2173, Jameson 1004). *Bright, major die flaw across reverse, some surface roughness, otherwise good fine/fine and a very rare mint type*.

\$250

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard".



3242*

Macedon, Amphipolis, (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.690 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ* in two lines, club between monograms ANK above and HP below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC -, AMNG 164 [p.55], SNG Ash. 3293). *Off centred obverse, very fine/good fine and a rare set of monograms*.

\$350

Gaebler in AMNG knew of only 5 coins with this set of monograms.



3243*

Macedon, Pella (in name of the Bottiaians), (c.196-168 B.C.), silver triobol (1.632 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, with wheel like ornament at centre composed of five crescents, rev. stern of galley inscribed BOTTEATON, (S.1438 [£75], BMC 1 [p.64], SNG Cop.137 [described as a two and a half obol coin]). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$150



3244*

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.114 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to right, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, Δ and club behind head, dolphin before helmet, (cf.S.1894, Calciati 22 [p.362], BMC 10, cf.McClearn 5040). *Worn with rough obverse surface, otherwise fine /very fine and a scarce mint.*

\$150



3245*

Thessaly, Larissa, (475-460 B.C.), silver obol (0.890 grams), obv. head and shoulders of bull to left, within dotted border, rev. horse's head to right before ΛΑ, within incuse square, (S.2105, Weber 2828, SNG Cop.96, Hermann Pl.I, 20). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$250



3246*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.834 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [ΣΙ]ΜΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides [Θ]ΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above two stars, either side of figure Π Ο / Λ Ε, (cf.S.2232, McClearn 4716, SNG Cop. 294). *Very fine or better, well centred, and rare.*

\$250



Lot 3247

3247*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.350 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [Μ]ΑΝΔΡΟ/[Σ]ΘΕΝΟΥΣ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΙΡΣ (sic), on either side of figure ΤΟ ΚΑ/ΗC, (cf.S.2232, McClearn 4850, cf.SNG Cop. 292). *Bright, good very fine, well centred, and rare.*

\$220

3248

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian drachm, (2.584 grams), obv. head of Helios three quarter facing to right, rev. rose with bud on right stalk dividing Ι Ω, above ΕΡΜΙΑΣ. (cf.S.5050, Price "The Larissa 1968 hoard" (Kraay-Morkholm Essays pp.241-2), Nos. 247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland 793-5). *Obverse slightly off centre, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Larissa 1968 Hoard (found Sitochoro, north-east of Pharsala) in Greece.



3249*

Acarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.086 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, ΑΝ monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, lyre behind head, (S.2248, Calciati 5 [p.482-3], SNG Cop.285). *Very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$250



3250*

Acarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.44 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, ΑΝ monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, ΔΩ below neck, ΕΠΙ monogram before helmet and flail with terminal bent behind, (S.2249, cf.Calcianti 62-64 [p.500], cf.SNG Cop. 298). *Very fine and rare.*

\$350



3251*

Acarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.41 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Α below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with stylis (mast and yard arm) and Λ behind head, ΑΓ monogram below neck, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 134 [p.428], BMC 97). *Very fine /nearly extremely fine and very scarce variant, with some weakness on Pegasos foreleg area.*

\$400



3252*

Boiotia, Haliartos, Silver stater, 475-450 B.C., 12.26 grams, obv. Boeotian shield, rim divided into eight segments, rev. incuse square with anticlockwise mill-sail pattern, boxed H in centre, (S.1797, BCD 156a [Triton IX Sale, same dies], SNG Lockett 1720 (same reverse die), cf. Traite I, 1335 (Pl. XLI, 18), cf. SNG Lewis 643, BMC 6 (p.48, cf. Pl. VII, 13 and 14), cf. Head "Boeotia" (P.14, cf. Pl. I, 4), cf. Pozzi 1374). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and very rare.*

\$1,800

Ex BCD Collection purchased from the A. Hess Auction Sale, No.253, 8 March 1983 (lot 176 illustrated) and realised 2200 + 15% SFr. and previously from L. Hamburger Auction Sale No. 11 June 1930 (lot 745 where it realised 60 Reichmarks, illustrated).

The same dies examples in BCD Sale lot 156 with a fragment realised \$3250 + 15%US. Haliartos was an ancient Greek city, placed in the middle of Boiotia near Lake Kopais. The place was already known in Mycenaean times and known then for its meadows (Iliad 2.503). It joined the Boiotian League late in the 6th century B.C. and issued coins with Thebes and Thespias utilising the Boiotian shield on the obverse. The mint letter "heta" H in Archaic form was placed on the coin initially on the obverse but latter in the centre of the reverse as in this example. The close association with Thebes is noted by this coinage. In 480 B.C. Xerxes I destroyed Haliartos for its support of the Greek cause, but it was soon rebuilt. Athens invaded the region in 456 B.C. and Haliartos was forced to establish a pro-Athenian democracy. In 395 B.C. Haliartos joined with Lebadeia and Koroneia to form a unit of the Boiotian League. Haliartos was again destroyed in 171 B.C. during the Third Macedonian War. On the Acropolis of the city are building remains from the Mycenaean period (pre 1200 B.C.). In the highest place was a temple of the Athena dating from the 6th century B.C.



3253*

Boiotia, Thebes. (Circa 480-460 BC). silver Stater (11.854 grams). obv. Boeotian shield, rev. Square incuse with anti-clockwise mill-sail pattern; ☉ in centre. (S.1783, cf. BCD 350, SNG Berry 592, Pozzi 1407, SNG Delepierre 1344). *Good fine with light porosity, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$900



3254*

Boeotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.002 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. kantharos with letter ΠΤ ΟΙ either side, (cf. S.2398, Hepworth Group C, No.84, McClean 5609, SNG Cop. 349 [similar dies]). *Off centred on obverse, otherwise very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1693).



3255*

Euboia, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.14 grams), obv. head of nymph Histiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, [ΙΣΤΙ] in exergue, torch to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 3, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 371, realised 350 Euros +], Traite II, 192 [Pl.CXCVIII, 16]). *Good fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket), previously purchased in June 1983 for £110.



3256*

Euboia, Histiaia, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.43 grams), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, legend ΙΣΤΙΑΙ to lower right, ΕΩΝ (N reversed) behind, a plustre on galley, (S.2495 [£100], cf. BCD 362 and 366 [Lanz 111, similar obverse die], cf. BMC 24 [Pl. XXIV, 6]). *Surface crazing, otherwise good fine/fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket and photos) previously purchased from Malcolm Hay in December 1980 for 200 SFr.

Of the earliest style portrait and an issue without the grape symbol. The issue, from which the huge Histiaian issues of the following century were copied, commemorate the expulsion, with Athenian help, of the pro-Macedonian tyrant Philistides in 340 B.C.



3257*

Euboia, Karystos, (c.350 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.34 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. cow seated to left, ΚΑΡΥ above, club to right below, (S.2505 [£400], BMC 8 {Pl. XVIII, 7 same obverse die}, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 555, realised 185 Euros + 22%, same obverse die], SNG Cop.417). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from Stack's New York December 1979 (\$100).

Lot comes with BCD and Stacks tickets and photographs.



3258*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.864 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Lightly toned, circular punch in field to right of owl's body, well centred, good very fine.*

\$750



3259*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.222 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62). *Porous surface on the obverse, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine.*

\$750

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1781).



3260*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.314 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right AΘE, (S.2547, BMC 144, Sv. Pl.30, SNG Cop.63). *Very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



Lot 3261

3261*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.276 grams), issued 124-3 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 92-91 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Λ on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left ΞE NO/KAHE/ APMO/EE/NOΣ, dolphin and trident to right, below ΔI, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 1099 (same obverse die, new reverse dies, cf.Hunter 171-172). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare (unpublished dies).*

\$500

Ex Edward Wadell, Auction 81 (lot 95 part). A rare issue,

Thompson knew of 121 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 42 obverse and 80 reverse dies.



3262*

Attica, Aegina, (510-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.244 grams), obv. segmented shell of sea turtle with scalloped shell or segmented carapace known as "Proto-tortoise" type, with uncertain countermark in centre, rev. "Rough incuse developed early Union Jack pattern", (cf.S.1849, Asyut Group V "proto-tortoise with trefoil collar", cf.509-513, Milbank (NN&M No.24) Plate 1, 12, page 25; BMC 3 [p.11], Selinus Hoard Nos. 123-124). *Oblong shape, nearly very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$600

The Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C. Much has been written on this early coinage since Samuel Millbank published "The Coinage of Aegina" in 1924. Since then various numismatic scholars endeavoured to establish the order of issue and the chronology of this series, usually by employing data from a relevant hoard. They include W.L. Brown "Pheidons Alleged Aeginetan Coinage" (NC 1950, pp.177-204); R. Ross Holloway, "An Archaic Hoard From Crete and the Early Aeginetan Coinage" in ANS Museum Notes 17 (1971, pp.1-21, (based on his doctoral dissertation [The Elder Turtles of Aegina, 1960, Princeton University]); Price and Waggoner, "Archaic Greek Silver Coinage, The 'Asyut' Hoard", pp.69-76; Carmen Arnold-Biucchi et al., "A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus" (ANS Museum Notes 33 pp.14-22). They place this proto-tortoise type between the earliest and later striking and they belong to Group 2 which is assured by the Union Jack reverses. The chronology is still under review and new hoards when published will all contribute to finally resolving the matter. Eg. Colin Kraay in ACGC (p.43-4) places the small skew reverse coinage (Asyut Group VII) to around 500 B.C. in contrast to Asyut dating of 490-475 B.C. Reference can be made also to SNG Delepierre as that publication illustrates 298 staters from Aegina, (known as the Megalopolis Hoard [Paris Cabinet since 1966]). That hoard was buried about 431 B.C.



3263*

Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.222 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500



3264*

Attica, Aegina, (404-340 B.C.), silver stater, (12.030 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. formalised incuse square of large design with the two principal lines of division crossing at right angles and a diagonal in larger square, (S.2606, BMC 165, Weber 3625, Milbank Pl.II, 15). *Toned, full flan, overstruck on earlier sea-turtle issue, minor cut on shell of tortoise, otherwise very fine and a very rare overstrike.*

\$900



3265*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.196 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, A below and astragalus behind, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 400 [p.254], Ravel 1039, BMC 222-3, SNG Cop. 58, SNG Fitz.3353). *Well centred, obverse porosity, good fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$250



3266*

Corinthia, Corinth, (300-243 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.258 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, koppa beneath, rev. head of Aphrodite to left wearing sphenone, X to left, palm with small wreath to right, (cf.S.2634; SNG Cop. 131, BMC 186). *Dark tone, obverse slightly off centre, nearly extremely fine and a scarce type.*

\$180

3267

Corinthia, Corinth, Augustus, (31 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE As, issued 2-1 B.C., issued by C. Servilius and M. Antoninus Hipparchus, (8.79 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, traces of CAESAR to left downwards, [CORINT], rev. heads of Gaius and Lucius Caesar facing each other C L between, around [C SERVILI]O C F PRIMO M ANTONIO HIP[PARCHO IIVIR], (S.166 [£75], BMC 505, Amandry Group XIb, obv. D5, rev. 14 [p. 147]. Lanz BCD Sale 105, lot 339); **Tiberius, Drusus**, (6.04 grams), issued A.D. 21-22, obv. Drusus head right, rev. Livia seated right, (cf.S.340, Amandry Group XV 10, obv.aa, rev.IId, Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 376); **Tiberius, deified Augustus obverse**, issued A.D. 32-33, (5.92 grams), obv. radiate head left, rev. hexastyle temple, with architrave, (cf.S.-, Amandry Group XVI 122, obv.aa, rev. IIa1?, Lanz BCD Sale 105 lot 379). *Good - fine, weak legends, all very rare.* (3)

\$200

Ex BCD Collection [from duplicates] with tickets of previous collection owners September 1975 and August 1979 for the first coin; CNA [CNG] Sale XXI June 26 1992, [lot 759 part] second coin. all with tickets and coin photos. The standard reference is Michael Amandry "Le Monnayage des Duovirs Corinthiens", Paris 1988.



3268*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.460 grams), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line, rev. dove flying to left, I below dove's head, (cf.S.2774, BCD 288.1, BMC 114). *Grey tone, nearly very fine/good fine.*

\$120

Ex Glendining's, London, May, 26 (lot 87 part).



3269*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (before 146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.11 grams), obv. dove flying to right, T behind, rev. large Σ, in three lines ΚΛΕ Α Ν ΔΡΟΣ, within incuse square, (S.2777, BCD 343 variety, BMC 196, cf.SNG Cop. 99). *Brilliant, good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$180



3270*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, (c.330-270 B.C.), AE 14 or Chalkos, (1.810 grams), obv. dove flying to left, rev. Σ in olive wreath tied above, (cf.S.2781, Warren Group 4a.2, BCD 304.2); another similar AE 13, (1.380 grams), rev. similar with olive wreath tied to left, (Warren group 4a.4, BCD 304.4). *Second with even apple green patina, good fine and rare.* (2)

\$140

Ex BCD Collection, sold LHS May 8-9, 2006, (lot 1775.6 and 1775.7), both with tickets. The first coin from Martin Stiawalt list 4 (August 1993, No.37).



Lot 3271 part

3271*

Pontos, assorted bronze including Amaseia AE 17 (S.3631) (2); Amisos, AE 28 (S.3638); AE 22 (S.3639); AE 21 (S.3640); AE 20 (S.3641) (2, one illustrated); AE 20 (S.3642) (3); AE 18 (S.3643) (4); AE 19 (S.3644) (illustrated); AE 19 (S.3645) (3); AE 15 (S.3647); AE 16 (S.3649); Chabakta, AE 19 (S.3654); AE 20 (S.3655); Komana, AE 21 (S.3657); Gaziura, AE 21 (S.3660) (illustrated). *Mostly fine or better.* (24)

\$200

3272

Paphlagonia, Amastris, AE 23 (S.3675); AE 21 (S.-); AE 20, (S.3673); Sinope, AE 21, (S.3709) (2); AE 21, (S.3790); Bosphorus area etc. (3); Pisidia, Selge, (S.5489); Galatia, Ancyra; Lycia, Xanthos; Syria, Antiochus II (S.6891); Egypt, AE 22, Ptolemy I, (S.7765); Athens, AE 23, (S.2566); Macedon, Philip II, (S.6696) (2); Alexander III, AE 18 (S.6739); AE 11 (S.6745); Cassander, (S.6756); Misc. Macedon, (6). *Mostly fine, a few better.* (28)

\$200



3273*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.364 grams), obv. bull standing to left, [on corner], above KAA rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Extremely fine, slightly off centred and rare in this condition.*

\$400



3274*

Mysia, Pergamon, (123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.53 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above AP, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.4, example in ANS, Pinder 102). *Well centred, good very fine and rare.*

\$300



3275*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.476 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above KA, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 15, example in ANS, Pinder 96). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

3276

Mysia, assorted issues from Gambrion AE 11 (S.3871); Pergamon including (S.3960, 3966, 3967, 3968 [3]); Larissa Phrikonis, (S.4213); others (8); small AE of Troas, Abydus; Gergis; Kebren; Neandria; Tenedos; Lesbos, Mytilene; Ionia including Metropolis, Samos; Pisidia, Selge. *Many with some hoard patination, otherwise mostly fine, some scarce.* (31)

\$200



3277*

Ionia, Ephesus, (380-325 B.C. Kinns chronology), silver tetradrachm, (14.268 grams), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right uncertain magistrate's name, (cf.S.4371, cf.BMC 38ff.). *With some reverse surface porosity, otherwise good fine/nearly fine.*

\$250



3278*

Ionia, Ephesus, Geta, (A.D. 198-209), AE 17, (2.936 grams), obv. draped and cuirassed bust to right of Geta around Λ CEΠ ΓΕ ΤΑ ΚΑΙ, rev. boar to right with spear in its side, around ΕΦΕΕC [I] ΩΝ, (cf.S.2835, BMC 290 [p.88]). *Good very fine with dark green surfaces, rare.*

\$160

3279

Ionia, Ephesus. various issues AE 14 (S.4402); AE (S.4403); AE 16 (S.4405); AE 10 (S.4409); AE 10 (S.4411); AE 18 (S.4414) (2); others Ephesus etc (6); Teos, AE 16 (S.4588); AE 18 (S.4589); Chios, AE 9 (S.4610); AE 14 (S.4617); Aiolis, Aigai, AE 16 (S.4165); AE 10 (S.4166) (3); AE 10 (S.4170). *Mostly fine, a few better.* (22)

\$180



3280*

Ionia, Miletus, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.19 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14); silver twelfth stater, (1.19 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornamented within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34); another silver hemidrachm, (1.62 grams), mid 4th century, obv. Apollo head left, rev. lion left looking back, star above, MI monogram to left, [Γ]ΠΟΞΕΝΟ[Σ] (cf.S.4503, BMC 71). *Very fine - good very fine, last with dark hoard patination.* (3)

\$200



3281*

Ionia, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 19, (8.96 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Nikadas, Metrodoros and Theydas, to right [Z]MYPNAIQ[N], to left in three lines NIKAAΔΣ [M]HTPOΔOP[OΣ] [ΘE]YΔAΣ, (S.4571, BMC 107 [p.246]). *Dark brown patina, very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare, a fine figure of the seated Homer.*

\$200

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

3282

Ionia, assorted AE from Kyme, AE 10-14, (S.4186) (3); AE 15, (S.4188) (2); AE 10 (S.4189); AE 11 (S.4190); AE 22, (S.4191); Klazomenai, AE 10 (S.4331); Kolophon, AE 10 (S.4351) (2); AE 13 (S.4353) (3); Erythrai, AE 11 (S.4440); Magnesia, AE 13 (S.4490); Metropolis, AE 15 (S.4497); Miletos, AE 15 (S.4515); Priene, AE 16 (S.4550); Smyrna, AE 21 (S.4591); AE 10 (S.4563). *Mostly fine - very fine, with tickets.* (21)

\$160



3283*

Caria, uncertain mint, (early 5th century B.C.), silver hemiobol, (0.56 grams), obv. forepart of lion facing, rev. scorpion, tail within incuse square to right, (S.-, SNG Berry II 1047 [Asia Minor uncertain but probably Caria], SNG Von Aulock 7803, ACNAC Rosen 402 [This Coin, p.27, Pl.16], SNG Keckman 917 [Caria]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex William B. Porter Collection and Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (402) with his ticket.



3284*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.83 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, cf.No.14 and 15, [similar dies of obv. 12 and 13 and rev.11, 12, Pl.47, 15, cf.Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.2 [similar dies, Pl.31]). *Dumpy flan, fine - nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Caunos by Konuk in a detailed argument on the reading of Carian script found on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



3285*

Caria, Knidos, (c.520-495 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.192 grams), obv. forepart of lion to right, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain diadem, all within incuse square, (S.4833 [£350], Cahn, Knidos No.47 [same dies, obv. V26, rev.R36], SNG Lockett 2883). *Attractive grey tone of good metal, well centred, good very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Only 7 examples are known from these dies a similar example in our sale 75 (lot 1823) nearly as fine realised a total of \$1165.



3286*

Caria, Knidos, (250-210 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.632 grams), obv. head of Artemis to right quiver at shoulder, rev. tripod, to right, KNIΔIQN to left magistrate ΦΙΑΟΚΛΗ[Σ], (cf. S.4845, SNG von Aulock 2612, cf.SNG Cop. 275-293, SNG Finland I - [Series 10 and date above]). *Good very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$220



3287*

Caria, Kos, (c.300-190 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.44 grams), obv. head of young Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. crab, KNIQΝ above, ΕΠΙΝΙΚΟΣ below, (S.4993, BMC 70). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3288*

Lydia, Tralles, (c.140-135 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.18 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, thunderbolt between to left TPAΛ, to right an eagle, (cf.S.4745, Kleiner Noe Series 40 [p.73], [Plate XXXII, 7], SNG Cop. 650); **Caria, Knidos**, (250-210 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.07 grams), obv. head of Artemis to right quiver at shoulder, rev. tripod, to right, KNIΔIQ[N] to left magistrate uncertain to right, (cf.S.4848, cf.SNG Cop. 275-293, SNG Finland I - [Series 10 and date above]). *First coin fine, second coin very fine.* (2)

\$200

3289

Lydia, assorted city states including, Sardeis, AE 19 Augustus, (RPC 2986); Thyateira, AE 16 (S.4743); Caria, Halikarnossos, AE 17 (S.4881); Mylasa, AE 17 (S.4910); AE 12 (S.4911); Myndos, AE 17 (S.4920); Stratonikeia AE 18 (S.4942); Aiolis, Myrina AE 17 (S.4220) (2); Caria, Rhodes (9); Syangela AE 8; Phrygia, Apameia, (S.5120, 5122); Kibyra, AE 9 (S.5130); Synnada, AE 21 (S.5176). *Mostly fine a few better.* (23)

\$150



3290*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.90 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 28, SNG France 3, #81, SNG Cop.229). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$750

Aspendos was an Argive colony, located on the navigable river Eurymedon. It was an important port and naval base. These staters with Olympic and war themes (wrestlers and slinger) are of an outstanding style with good active poses. The slinger on the reverse is regarded as a canting type, since the word for slinger σφενδονητης resembles the city name. The triskeles was the civic badge and occupies a prominent position on the reverse. Today these coins are often used as examples of Olympic Games activities and consequently are sought after.



3291*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.748 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣ]ΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 28, SNG France 3, 81, SNG Cop. 229). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

See note above.



3292*

Pamphylia, Side, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.372 grams), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand and spear and shield and left hand, pomegranate before, rev. naked Apollo standing to the left wearing skirt, pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, holding long laurel branch, Pamphylian legend behind, (S.5436 [£350]; SNG France 3, 651, BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9]). *Minor surface porosity, toned, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$600

An important combination of two of the very significant Greek deities.



3293*

Cilicia, Aegae, (60/50 - 47 B.C.), AE 14, bronze "third" (2.326 grams), obv. wreathed head of Herakles to right, within dotted border, rev. club and taenia, across ΑΙΓΕ ΑΙΩΝ above, monogram of TAPI to right, (S.-, SNG Levante 1647 [This Coin, Plate 113], H.Bloesch "Hellenistic Coins of Aegeae" ANS Museum Notes 27 No.76 [This Coin and illustrated plate 17, the finest of the two known examples]). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.

Bloesch only records one other coin, not as fine as the above example and this piece was the example in the Pozzi Collection.



part

3294*

Asia Minor, various Greek Imperials mostly with identification tickets and AE 15-30 mm, noted Bithynia; Cappadocia, Caesarea, Gordian III AE 25; Ionia, Ephesus, (3, one illustrated RPC 2588); Phrygia, Eumenia AE 17 (illustrated, RPC 3149); Pontus, Sebastopolis, Gallienus, AE 28 rev. Herakles strangling Nemean lion, (S.4535) (illustrated); Pisidia, Antioch, Philip I, AE 15; Pamphylia, Side, Salonina, AE 29, BMC 120; AE 23. *Mostly very good - fine, several better, one holed.* (17)

\$250



part

3295*

Asia Minor, various Greek Imperials mostly with identification tickets, noted Ionia, Severus Alexander, Metropolis AE 20 (illustrated); Phrygia, Ancyra AE 18; Dorylaeum, rev. Telesphoros AE 15; Hieropolis AE 17, AE 24; Laodiceia ad Lycum, AE 25 (illustrated); Lydia, Acrasus AE 14 (2), Hiero-Caesareia AE 15; Thyatira, AE 22; AE 16; Sardes; Mesopotamia, Nibisis, Philip II AE 24; Egypt (3) under Ptolemaic control; Mysia, Pergamon (2); Pamphylia, Attalia, Gallienus AE 23; Perga, AE 22. *Mostly fine, one holed.* (25)

\$220

3296

Asia Minor, small Greek silver coins obols and fractions including Miletos (S.3532); Selge (2) (S.5473); Kamiros (S.3552); Caria, uncertain mints fractions (SNG Turkey 944); Mylasa, (SNG Turkey 840) (2); others (6). Mostly fine, one holed. (13)

\$150

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



3297*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.910 grams), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 270-267 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.3d, Newell ESM 157, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 291, Hunter 16, McClean 9249). *High relief, bright, good fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003. Newell notes a total of 8 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections.



3298*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.424 grams), Antioch mint, issued year 160-156 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, outside inscription to left ΠΑ monogram, plain in exergue, (cf.S.7015, Newell SMA 82, BMC 29, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1261). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$350

Ex George Tuck Pittman, USA, Collection.



3299*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.478 grams), Antioch mint, issued year S.E. 159 = 154/3 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left in two lines ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram Π below throne, (S.7014 [£225], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1258, Newell SMA 84, BMC 34). *Toned, off centred, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3300*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.514 grams), Antioch mint, issued year 156 (155/154 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠΑ over ΑΤΙ, date HNP in exergue, (S.7015, Newell SMA 103, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1266-7). *Toned, good very fine/very fine.*

\$320



3301*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.232 grams), Series II, Antioch mint, issued 169-167 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, trace of stars at end of diadem, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΟΥ, to left ΘΕΟΥ [Ε]ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, plain exergue, (cf.S.6977, Newell SMA 56, BMC 11, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 973). *Some original hoard patina in places, otherwise very fine, very rare variety.*

\$400

This unusual variety with stars at the end of the diadem was Antiochus IV attempt to make his own divine nature evident to the people (p.23 SMA Newell). He seems to have identified himself with Zeus as the "effulgence in human form of the Divine, a god manifest in the flesh" and titled himself on this new coinage ΘΕΟΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ie. the God manifest.



3302*

Syria, Kingdom of Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.328 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, (S.7004, Newell SMA 75, ACNAC Houghton 137, BMC 5-6). *Spotty surface, very fine, very scarce.*

\$300



3305*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.128 grams), Antioch mint, third reign, issued 108/7-97 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, holding Nike and sceptre, on right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΟ[Σ] and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left PE monogram over A, ΔI monogram below bust, (cf.S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2554-6, Newell SMA 405). *Spotted reverse, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3303*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.760 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a wreath in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over A, O to left and Λ to right of Athena, all within laurel-wreath, (S.7092, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1872, Newell SMA 298). *Bright, good very fine, and rare.*

\$500



3306*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 17-6 B.C. (year 33), silver tetradrachm, (15.148 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, [ΓΛ] in exergue, legends left and right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟ[Υ] ΕΠΙΦΑ[ΝΟΥΣ] ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7215, RPC 4149). *Nearly very fine and very rare the last date issued.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1925).

This coin, with the date off the flan, is assigned to the above date by the obverse die, which is only known for that date.



3304*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, second reign, (129-125 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.470 grams, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year 129 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg of galley, palm branch in background in field to left a club with Tyre monogram above A/PE, to right ΑΣ/ΓΠΡ around B[ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΓΠΡ monogram between legs of the eagle, (S.7105, SNG Spaer 2218-9, ACNAC Houghton 767 (p.76), NN&M 34 Rogers 96 [p.26], NN&M 73 Newell 156 [p.33], BMC 1, [p.76]). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$450



3307*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (14.56 grams), obv. laureate head to left of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ Κ[ΑΙ] ΑΙ ΑΡΟΣ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, rev. Z/OP (year 109 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 60-1), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.618, Prieur 81, RPC 4181). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$400

Antioch at this time was striking in good silver with a high standard of portraiture. This example provides a good portrait of Nero.



3308*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch ad Orontem, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (12.344 grams), 110-1, obv. Trajan laureate head r., ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙ Σ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ Ο CCEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, legend around, rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΕ ΥΠΙΑΤ Ε, eagle standing facing on club, wings spread, head to left, (cf.S.1077, Wruock 158). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$140



3312*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates II, (138-127 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.142 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. short bearded bust to right in diadem, filleted border, rev. bearded male deity enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand, cornucopiae in left, to right, [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ to left ΑΡ ΣΑΚΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, two monograms in exergue, (S.7347 [£2000], Sellwood 17.1 [£3500], BMC - [see p.16], Shore -). *Some minor obverse roughness, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$2,000

Known mostly from the hoard found several years ago that contained about 25 examples. This and the other early large tetradrachms in this sale all came from that same hoard.



3309*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.544), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice type IIIb). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3313*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Bagasis, (127-126 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.192 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. long bearded bust to right in diadem, filleted border, rev. Demeter enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand, cornucopiae in left, neirod supporting throne, to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ, (S.-, Sellwood 18.1 [£3500], Le Rider Suse, Pl.lxxi, 1-2, BMC -, Shore -). *Very fine and extremely rare.*

\$2,000

See the attribution and discovery of this ruler by Dr. Assar in Celator January 2001. Bagasis known from some cuneiform texts as Baga-asa a brother of the rulers Phraates I, Mithradates I and Artabanus I and is suggested by Dr Assar to be the short lived ruler (of a few months) and the successor of Phraates II. Almost all of the forty known examples (including this piece) come from the one hoard found several years ago.

3310*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.51 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice type IIIb). *Good fine/very fine.*

\$80

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



3311*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardes, silver siglos, (5.484 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Babelon Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Good fine, scarce, with several interesting obverse and reverse punch marks.*

\$100



3314*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Artabanos I, (126-124 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.110 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to right in diadem, filleted border, rev. Demeter enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand, cornucopiae in left, neirod supporting throne, monograms below in exergue to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left [Α]ΡΣΑΚΟΥ, (cf.S.7358, Sellwood 21.4, Le Rider; Suse, Pl.lxxi, 6-7, cf.BMC 1-2 [p.20], Shore -). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000



3315*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.722 grams), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, palm branch to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣ ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, TV in exergue (S.7365, Sellwood 24.4, BMC 3 [p.23], Shore 67). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

\$1,800



3316*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Tiridates, (29-27 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.176 grams), Seleucia mint, issued March of year 3 = 27 B.C., obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, wart on forehead, rev. king enthroned to left holding Nike and sceptre, in exergue month [Ξ]ΑΝΔ[Ι]*, under throne ΕΠΣ, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7496, Sellwood 55.3, Shore 307). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$800



3317*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Antimachos I, (174-165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.772 grams), obv. draped bust of Antimachos to right wearing kausia, all within dotted border, rev. Poseidon standing facing left holding trident and palm, to left ANTIMAXOY and to right HA monogram and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ, (S.7542 £900, SNG ANS -, Boppearachchi Series 1E, No.8 (Pl.9), M.124a). *Heavily cleaned, porous field, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500



Lot 3318

3318*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 35, copper drachm, (48.4 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΠΥ monogram, countermarked with cornucopiae in left field, (cf.S.7842, Sv. 1142, Pitchfork 43). *Fine - very fine, rare variety.*

\$80

3319

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 37, copper drachm, (39.67 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 246-221 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, (S.7842, Sv. 1148, SNG Cop. 207, Pitchfork 40-42) (illustrated); **Pontos**, Amisos, AE 28, (2), (S.3637); Paphlagonia, Sinope AE 29, (S.3707); Roman, denarius Septimius Severus, (S.6322); issues of Theodosius I; Valentinian II, Licinius I, Licinius II and a quadrans of period Trajan, rev. boar to right, (S.3248). *Mostly very fine, several scarce.* (15)

\$150

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



3320*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX Soter and Cleopatra III, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 10 = 108-107 B.C., (13.278 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LI, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤΟΛΕ]ΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7921, Sv.1671, SNG Cop.356-7, Pitchfork 103, BMC 63). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

3321

Egypt, Alexandria, Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 284-285, (7.450 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around A Κ Γ ΟΥΑ ΔΙΟΚΛΗΤΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. L A across, Nike flying to right, holding palm and wreath, (cf. S.4790, BMC 2515, Milne 4753, Koln 3205-6); another billon tetradrachm, year 2 = A.D. 285-286, (7.946 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around A Κ Γ ΟΥΑ ΔΙΟΚΛΗΤΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. L B across, Alexandria standing to left, holding Sarapis bust long sceptre, (S.-, BMC 2529, Milne 4781, Koln 3210); **Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305), billon tetradrachm year 1 = A.D. 285-286, (7.374 grams), obv. similar around A Κ Μ ΟΥΑ ΜΑΞΙΜΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. Eirene standing to left with olive branch and long sceptre, across L A, (S.4790, BMC 2551 var., Milne 4795, Koln 3279); another year 2 = A.D. 286-287, (8.556 grams), obv. similar around A Κ Μ ΟΥΑ ΜΑΞΙΜΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. Elpis standing to left hold flower and raises skirt, across L B, (S.-, BMC 2555, Milne 4814, Koln 3285). *All very fine or better, some scarce.* (4)

\$150

3322

Ancient coins, a small group including Parthia, Kingdom of, Gotarzes II, (A.D. 40-51), silver tetradrachm, (14.184 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 359 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 47, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long pointed beard, wearing diadem, hair on brow, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding cornucopiae, eight line inscription, including year ΘNT and month ΥΔΑΝ?, (S.7466, cf.Sellwood 65.18); Epeirote Republic, silver drachm, fragmented edge and hoard patina, (S.1996); broken Republic denarius of P. Satrienus, (c.77 B.C.), (S.319); bronzes of Syracuse, Sicily, (S.1195, 12230 and a Byzantine, half follis of Justin II year 7, (S.361). *First coin nearly very fine, others fair - very fine with faults noted above.* (6)

\$120

3323

Ancient Greek, including some Greek Imperial issues, a group of of unsorted AE mostly however from Asia Minor, AE 10-24 mm, many with some hoard patination. *Fair - nearly very fine.* (34)

\$200

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.

3324

Ancient Greek, including some Greek Imperial issues, a group of of unsorted AE mostly however from Asia Minor, AE 9-24 mm, many with some hoard patination. *Fair - nearly very fine.* (32)

\$150

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.

3325

Greek and greek Imperial, an accumulation in copper of mostly issues from Macedon and Phoenician cities, but others as well, all identified in packets, many coming with descriptions from Alex G. Malloy. *Generally Fair - fine, some with green oxidation, and will require some conservation.* (47)

\$150

3326

Ancient coins, including Egypt, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), 38mm, (40.51 grams), rev. eagle left, head to right with cornucopiae, Λ between legs, (cf.S.7842, Sv.188, BMC 36 [p.66]); Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), 29mm, (22.40 grams), similar, rev. two eagles left, (S.7900, Sv.1424, BMC 24-30 [p.106]); others as Roman coins including a rare Hadrian silver denarius with hoard patina, rev. RESTITVTORI GALLIAE, (S.3534); Gallienus, Claudius II, Probus, copies of Greek silver etc. *Poor - very fine.* (12)

\$100

3327

Greek, a small hoard of mixed AE 9-15, containing Seleucid, Phoenician etc (sprinkling of Jewish, Egyptian, Roman and Islamic), lot includes a group with palm reverses and some latter issues, all generally worn but some can with care be attributed. *Poor - very good.* (102)

\$100

BIBLICAL COINS



3328*

Samaria, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.572 grams), obv. female head (Arethusa?), facing, border of dots, rev. bearded male head to left, with crested Athenian helmet, to left in Aramaic, traces of SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar 'Coinage of Samaria' (CS), CS 8 (30 known), and Samaria Hoard No.99 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Weak in places as usual, very good - fine for issue and rare.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.98) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 990 part).



3329*

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (103-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (2.14 grams), obv. anchor, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ partially present, rev. star with Paleo-Hebrew legend between rays, (Yehonatan the King), (S.6087, H.469, Meshorer TJC Group K). *Very fine/good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$80



3330*

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (103-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (0.89, 0.85, 0.85 grams), obv. anchor, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ partially present, rev. star with Paleo-Hebrew legend between rays, (Yehonatan the King), (S.6087, H.469, Meshorer TJC Group K). *Generally very fine and better than usual in this condition.* (3)

\$150

3331

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (103-76 B.C.), copper prutahs (4), (0.95, 1.69, 1.36, 1.12 grams), obv. anchor, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ partially present, rev. star with Paleo-Hebrew legend between rays, (Yehonatan the King), (S.6087, H.469, Meshorer TJC Group K); **First Jewish Revolt**, (A.D. 66-70), copper prutah, year 2 issued A.D. 67-68, (2.56 grams), (S.5639, H.661, AJC 12 [p.260], Meshorer TJC 198). *First two very fine and better, and better than usual in this condition, third coin fine with hoard patina, fourth coin fair but with large edge projection cf.H.464b, last coin nearly fine.* (5)

\$150



3332*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.66 grams), 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, H.916 [304]). *Weak on legends, bright and slightly off centred, otherwise fine or slightly better.*

\$300

Of Biblical importance as the issue is often described as the Tribute Penny (Mark 12: 14-17).



3333*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.07 grams), Jerusalem mint, issued A.D. 19-20, obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left PME (= 145 [= A.D. 19-20]), to right KP over monogram, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ [ΑΣΥΛΟΥ], (cf.S.5918, cf.BMC 237, H.919, Rouvier 2105). *Small tight flan as usual, attractive sharp strike, extremely fine, and very rare for this period in this condition.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1833) and previously from Spink & Son, London.

The issue is fully discussed in Hendin (pps.288-293). The second group with changed fabric (reduced flan size and use of KP in the field to the right of the eagle) is believed by Meshorer and Hendin to be struck in Jerusalem; (this type is found in Israel, the earlier type tends to be found in Lebanon and Syria). The priests required payments to the temple to be made in pure silver and only the Tyre coinage met this requirement. Meshorer states that "The Jewish authorities not only had to use Tyrian shekels, they also had to mint them. Since the striking of the Tyrian issues was apparently scheduled to be stopped during Augustus rule, the needs of the Temple in Jerusalem compelled the authorities to begin minting of local high quality Tyrian shekels. These special issues are characterised by the letters KP". An especially interesting section of the Talmud, in Tosephta Kethuboth 13,20, states "Silver, whenever mentioned in the Pentateuch, is Tyrian silver. What is a Tyrian silver (Coin)? It is a Jerusalemite." Thus the Talmud itself is telling us that these "Tyre" shekels are really issues of Jerusalem. They stopped in 65-6 when the Jews began to issue their own shekels in the first revolt. **This issue a lifetime issue of Jesus Christ** has the strongest claim to be of the type (30 pieces of silver) that Judas Iscariot received to deliver Christ to the chief priests. (Mathew 26: 14-15).

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



3334*

Anonymous Series, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.712 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.76 [£140 EF], Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Bright, very fine.*

\$120



3335*

Anonymous Series, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.728 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.76 [£140 EF], Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Bright, good very fine.*

\$100



3336*

L. Saufeius, (152 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.178 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L.SA[VF] monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.83, Cr.204/1, Syd.384). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

3337

M. Atilius Sarnus, (148 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.444 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin SARAN behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, M ATILI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.92 [£50 VF], Cr.214/1b, Syd.398a). *Good fine.*

\$80



3338*

M. Junius Silanus, (145 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.064 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ass's head behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, M.IVNI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.96, Cr.220/1, Syd.408). *Bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$130



3339*

M. Junius Silanus, (145 B.C.), silver denarius (possibly plated), Rome mint, (3.160 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ass's head behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, M.IVNI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.96, Cr.220/1, Syd.408). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3344*

M. Furius L. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.L.F, rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHLI monogram in exergue, (S.156 [£55 VF], Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Uneven tone, otherwise, good very fine, scarce.*

\$160



3340*

L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.912 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, ROMA in exergue; (S.115 [£140 EF], Cr.238/1, Syd.451). *Very fine.*

\$100



3345*

M. Cippius, M. F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90, 3.63 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M.CIPI. M.F. before, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd.546, B.Cipia 1). *Fine - very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$150



3341*

T. Cloelius, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.836 grams), obv. Roma head right, ROMA below, wreath behind, rev. Victory in biga right, ear of corn below, [T.]CLOVLI in exergue, (S.136 [£150 EF], Cr.260/1, Syd.516). *Bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3346*

C. Fonteius, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.75 grams), obv. Janus head, O to left, * to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555). *Surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

The omission of the mark of value at this time is very unusual. Sear suggests it might possibly be concealed in the spokes of the chariot wheel.



3342*

M. Caecilius, Q. f. Q. n. Metellus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), 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 [£55 VF], Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$140

Only 44 obverse dies was used for this coinage according to Crawford.



3347*

Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168 [£60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3343*

C. Cassius, (126 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * and urn behind, rev. Libertas in quadriga to right, C.CASSI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.142, Cr.266/1, Syd.502). *Good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3348*

Cn. Blasio Cn. f. (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. Scipio Africanus the Elder or Blasio, helmeted head to right, * above, [CN.BLASIO] CN.F below and before, rev. Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva, ROMA in exergue, AB monogram in right field, (S.173 [£80 VF], Cr.296/1h, Syd.561c, RSC Cornelia 19a). *Weak in places, off centred, otherwise, very fine and rare.*

\$180



3349*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.934 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3350*

L. Valerius Flaccus, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. Bust of Venus, winged and draped to right, * below chin, rev. Mars walking to left, carrying trophy, L.VALERI/ FLACCI and flamen's cap before, corn stalk behind, (S.183, Cr.306/1, Syd.565, RSC Valeria 11). *Banker's marks on cheek, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3351*

L. Caecilius Metellus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.78 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220 [£55 VF], Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, RSC Caecilia 45). *Toned, very fine.*

\$140



3352*

C. Allius Bala, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, M below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, within wreath, plough below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221 [£55 VF], Cr.336/1b, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3353*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, .I and leaf behind, V before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, sceptre below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Attractive patina, off centred reverse nearly very fine/fine, a scarce sub type.*

\$100



3354*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, XXXII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, XXXXII above, Roma monogram below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11); another similar (3.87 grams), bee behind, star before, above CXXXXI above ROMA below, S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 12). *Second toned, both with slightly off centred reverses, first with some edge porosity, otherwise very fine, both scarce sub types. (2)*

\$180



3355*

Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 grams), 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); **C.Licinius L.f.Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.05 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L [F] / MACER in exergue, (S.274 [£50 VF], Cr.354/1, Syd.732, RSC Licinia 16). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$140



3356*

Pub. Crepusius, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, F behind, stork below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, P. CREPVSI in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1b). *Slightly off centred reverse, toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$140



3357*

L. Marcus Censorinus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, rev. Satyr Marsyas, standing left, with wine skin on shoulder, behind him a column with figure at top, L.CENSOR before, (S.281 [£55 VF], Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, RSC Marcia 24). *Slightly off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$180



3358*

Q. Antonius Balbus, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.66 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q [ANT]O BALB/PR exergue, C under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Serrated edge, slightly off centred reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$120



3362*

Ti. Claudius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A below, TI CLAVD. TI.[F]/AP. in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, RSC Claudia 5). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

The obverse refers to the Sabine origin of the Claudia gens.



3359*

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius (as Emperor c.81 B.C.), (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy mint, (3.45 grams), obv. Pietas diademed head to right, stork before, rev. elephant walking to left, Q.C.M.P.I. in exergue, (S.301 [£75 VF], Cr.374/1, Syd.750, RSC Caecilia 43). *Toned, very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$350

An issue struck in North Italy as emperor where he was campaigning on behalf of Sulla. The following year he was the dictator's colleague in the consulship.



3363*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.47 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, hunting spear below, [C.]POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1b, Syd.785, RSC Postumia 9a). *Toned, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$300



3364*

Mn. Aquillius Mn.f., (c.71 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 grams), obv. Virtus helmeted bust to right, VIRTVS III.VIR around, rev. Consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia, MN AQVIL MN FMN N to left and right, trace of SICIL in exergue, (S.336 [£65 VF], Cr.401/1, Syd.798, RSC Aquillia 2). *Serrated edge, toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$240

Type refers to the successes in Sicily of Man. Aquillius (consul 101 B.C.) and to the exceptional valour which he displayed throughout the war.

3360*

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius (as Emperor c.81 B.C.), (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy mint, (3.88 grams), obv. Pietas diademed head to right, stork before, rev. jug and lituus IMPER in exergue, all within laurel wreath, (S.302 [£85 VF], Cr.374/2, Syd.751, RSC Caecilia 44). *Bright, very fine and rare.*

\$240

An issue struck in North Italy as emperor where he was campaigning on behalf of Sulla. The following year he was the dictator's colleague in the consulship.



3365

L. Roscius Fabatus, (c.64 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, symbol behind, L. ROSCI below, rev. female standing right feeding serpent erect before her, symbol behind, FABATI in exergue, (S.263, Cr.412/1, Syd.915, RSC Roscia 3). *Nearly very fine.*

\$70

3361*

L. Proclius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.726 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita in biga to right, serpent below horses, L.PROCILI F in exergue, (S.307 [£60 VF], Cr.379/2, Syd.772, RSC Proclia 2). *Serrated edge, two scratches on the obverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3366*

L. Cassius Longinus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. Vesta veiled draped head to left, kylix behind, L before, rev. male standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V, into a cista, [L]ONGIN III V behind, (S.364 [£185 EF], Cr.413/1, Syd.935, RSC Cassia 10). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250



3367*

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.46 grams), obv. Concord head veiled to left, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, [L.] PAVLL[VS] in exergue, (S.366 [£55 VF], Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$180



3370*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [SALVTIS] upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIV[S I]II VIR VALETV, (S.412 [£50 VF], Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8 [£40]). *Good very fine with some original mint bloom, scarce.*

\$160



3368*

M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaesus, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 grams), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, [REX ARETAS in exergue, EX to left, SC to right], rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, [P.HY]PSAE[VS] / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, C.HYPSAE COS/ PREIVER in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379 [£50 VF], Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). *Grey tone, off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$200



3371*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.04 grams), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a [star], RVFVS III VIR below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIVS behind, (S.440 [£60 VF], Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *Rough edges, weak reverse legend, otherwise very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3369*

M. Junius Brutus, (c.54 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. head of Libertas to right, draped, around LIBERTAS, rev. L. Iunius Brutus the Consul of 509 B.C., walking left between two lictors and preceded by an accensus, in exergue BRVTVS, (S.397 [EF £275], Cr.433/1, Syd.906, RSC Junia 31). *Nice light toning, attractive style, off centred, otherwise very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$350



3372*

T. Carisius, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, T. CARISI in exergue, (S.449, Cr.464/5, Syd.985, RSC Carisia 3). *Nearly very fine/good very fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$100



3373*

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$180

The career of Marcus Junius Brutus generally parallels that of his fellow conspirator Cassius. He was initially a moneyer in 54 B.C. and struck this coinage with its strong Republican values which he held, that led him, to take part in the assassination (a decade later) of Julius Caesar. He was shown special favour by Caesar, who appointed him governor of Cisalpine Gaul in 46 B.C. and urban praetor two later. He was the ringleader in Caesar's assassination and fled Rome. He spurned the province legally granted him and instead occupied Greece, where he proceeded to assemble troops and raise money until the Senate legalised his actions in February of 43 B.C. by voting him the command of Illyria, Macedonia and Achaia. Though allied with Cassius, he campaigned separately in order to maximize the revenues available to the Republican cause. Eventually the two joined forces in Summer of 42 B.C. for the fatal confrontation with the triumvirs Antony and Octavian at Philippi, which resulted in defeat. He took his own life.

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3374*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Caesar issued in Italy, (3.12 grams), obv. elephant to right trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC Julius Caesar 49). *Toned, scratches and short on flan, otherwise about fine, scarce.*

\$200



3375*

Julius Caesar, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.734 grams), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). *Bright, good fine/fine with a porous surface.*

\$100



3376*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, struck 40 B.C., (3.564 grams), obv. DIVI IVLI before Caesar's laureate head to right, lituus behind, rev. Q VOCONIVS VITVLVS, bull calf walking to left, (S.1428(2), Cr.526/2, Syd.1132, BMC 4308). *Porous surface from cleaning, bright, otherwise very fine and a good portrait of Caesar, a very rare variety of type.*

\$4,000

This coin represents an opportunity to acquire a fine and detailed portrait of Julius Caesar issued as a posthumous coin shortly after his assassination. The year of his assassination was a turning point in the history of the Western world and Roman coinage. Caesar as dictator ordered his effigy to be placed on the silver denarii struck by the four moneyers. This became the first appearance of contemporary portraiture on the Roman coinage and it marked a major step towards the popular acceptance of the monarchical concept in the Roman State. Although the issue was cut short by Caesar's assassination on the Ides of March, other coins were struck bearing his portrait by the Caesarians for several years after 44 B.C. It soon became the practice for the appearance of more portraits of the triumvirs and other contenders for power and soon the emperors.



3377*

Augustus as Octavian, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, uncertain Italian mint (probably Brundisium, maybe Rome), issued 32-31 B.C. (3.67 grams), obv. Venus bust to right, wearing stephane and necklace, rev. CAESAR DIVI F across field separating Octavian in military dress, cloak flying behind, he advances to left, right hand extended and holds a transverse spear in left, (S.1548, RIC 251, C.70, BMC 609). *Very fine or better and rare.*

\$300



3378*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.824 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVS[TVS D]IVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue C L CAESARE[S], around [AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC] IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, C.43, BMC 533). *Off centred on reverse, bright with banker's mark on cheek, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$200

In 2 B.C. Augustus received the title "Pater Patriae", an honour which particularly pleased him (Res Gestae, Divi Augusti 35). The reverse of this coin clearly represents Gaius and Lucius, his adopted sons, as heirs to the throne. They appear wearing the "toga virilis" and the spears and shields presented to them by the officers. The lituus and simpulum refer to the priesthoods (pontificate and augurate) which Augustus conferred upon them. Despite the death of Lucius in A.D. 2 and Gaius two years later, the reverse type continued to be struck until the end of Augustus' reign.



3379*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius or as, Nemausus mint, issued after 16-15 B.C. - A.D. 10, (12.04 grams), obv. head of Agrippa to left wearing rostral crown and bare head of Augustus to right, above IMP below DIVI F, dotted border, rev. COL NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile below, wreath above, (S.1729, RPC 523, RIC 155). *Fine/ good fine and scarce.*

\$200



3380*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 16 B.C. by C. Gallius Lupercus, (9.97 grams), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around CAESAR AVGVSTVS TRIBVNIC POTEST, rev. C. GALLIVS LVPERCVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1679, RIC 379, C.436, CBN 428). *Brown patina, otherwise fine/good fine with the Boyd ticket.*

\$80

Ex Spink London bought December 11 1891, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 195 part).



3383*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 7 B.C. by M. Maecilius Tullus, (9.89 grams), obv. bare head to left of Augustus, partial legend around, CAESAR AVGVST PONT M[AX TRIBVNIC POT], rev. M MAECILIVS TVLLVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (cf.S.1684, RIC 436, C.449). *Good fine/fine with a ticket.*

\$80

Ex Sir M. Poicke Collection in 1958 and from the William C. Boyd Sale sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 195 part).



3381*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 7 B.C. by P. Luriius Agrippa, (9.84 grams), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around CAESAR AVGVSTVS PONT MAX TRIBVNIC POT, rev. P LVRIVS AGRIPPA III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1686, RIC 428, C.446, CBN 640). *Brown patina, weak in places, otherwise good fine and with the Boyd ticket.*

\$90

Ex EIS acquired December 1901, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 195 part).



3384*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, "posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 15-16, (11.09 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, thunderbolt before, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. Livia seated to right holding patera and sceptre, S C across field, (S.1788 [£75 F], RIC 72, BMC 151). *Dark brown patina, weak in places, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$400



3382*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 7 B.C. by M. Maecilius Tullus, (10.67 grams), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around CAESAR AVGVSTVS PONT MAX TRIBVNIC POT, rev. M MAECILIVS TVLLVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1684, RIC 435, C.448, CBN 483). *Brown patina, with obverse corrosion, otherwise nearly fine/fine and with the Boyd ticket.*

\$80

Ex Spink London bought December (11) 1891, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 195 part).



3385*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 15-16, (10.26 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, thunderbolt before, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. Livia seated to right holding patera and sceptre, S C across field, (S.1788 [£75 F], RIC 72, BMC 151). *Nearly fine, scarce with the Boyd ticket.*

\$150

Ex W.S.Lincoln (early London dealer) c.1890, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 201 part).



3386*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (10.84 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146). *Light brown tone, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400



3387*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.382 grams), 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 [£375 EF], RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Weak in places, slightly porous, otherwise fine.*

\$150

Of Biblical importance as the issue is often described as the Tribute Penny (Mark 12: 14-17).



3388*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 39-40, (26.80 grams), obv. Pietas veiled and draped seated to left, holding a patera, left arm resting on a facing figure draped on a basis, around C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P, 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, (S.1802 [£3000 EF], RIC 44, BMC -, (Pl.28, 9)). *Dark brown patination, well centred, good very fine and rare, lot includes the Boyd ticket.*

\$3,000

Ex W.S. Lincoln London in February 1905, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 222, £1050 + 17.625%).

Sear (p.356), comments on this issue noting that there were two temples in Rome honouring the deified Augustus, one on the Palatine, the other of uncertain location, possibly behind the Basilica Julia in the depression between the Palatine and Capitoline Hills. The latter, built under Tiberius, was dedicated by Caligula in August A.D. 37, an event commemorated by this elaborate architectural type.



3389*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 39-40, (26.62 grams), obv. Caligula laureate head to left, around C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P, dotted border, rev. S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within an oak wreath, (S.1801 [£400 F], RIC 46, BMC 58, C.25). *Tiber patination, well centred, fine/good fine and rare, lot includes the Boyd ticket.*

\$600

Ex Spink London in July 1899, and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 223, £200 + 17.625%).



3390*

Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.824 grams), 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 [£150 VF, £600 EF], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Uneven apple green patina, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400



3391*

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, struck under Caligula, (10.29 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to left, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, C CAESAR AVG GE[RMANIC]VS PON M TR POT, (S.1821, RIC 35, BMC 49, C.1). *Even dark brown patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3392*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (11.176 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. COM ASI either side of tetrastyle temple with ROM ET AVG above on entablature, figure of Claudius crowned by female deity within, (S.1838 [£750 VF], RIC 120, RPC 2221, RSC 3). *Very fine, lightly toned and scarce.*

\$1,250



3396*

Nero, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64, (15.234 grams), obv. radiate head to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. VICTOR IA [AVG]VSTI around, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and mark of value II in exergue, SC across field, (S.1969, RIC 199, BMC 219). *Attractive dark patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3481).



3393*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 51-52, (3.35 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD C[AESAR AVG PM TR P XI P] P IMP XVIII, rev. S P Q R / P P / O B C S in three lines all within oak-wreath, (S.1848, RIC 48, BMC 174 note, RSC 98). *Porosity and rough surface, missing most of obverse legend, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$1,200



3397*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (10.68 grams), obv. bare head of Nero to right, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR PPP, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed SPQR, (cf.S.1976, RIC 695, BMC 381). *Full legend with dark attractive tone, very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$300



3394*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued c.A.D. 42, (10.51 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1862, RIC 116, BMC 206). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$200



3398*

Galba, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued August - October 68, Rome mint, (3.500 grams), obv. bare head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA AVG, rev. S P Q R / O B / C S, in three lines within oak wreath, (S.2109, BMC 34 cor., RIC 167, RSC 287). *Toned, good very fine or better and rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Boyd Collection, Baldwin's London, September 26, 2005 (lot 265), previously bought from Spink, London, March 1895.



3395*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65, Rome mint, (2.532 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. temple of Vesta, VESTA above, (S.1946, RIC 62, BMC 104, RSC 335). *Struck on a small flan, fine and scarce.*

\$150



3399*

Otho, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued January - February 69, Rome mint, (3.164 grams), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG [TR P], rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and caduceus, around PAX ORBI[S] T]JERRARVM, (cf.S.2156 [£650 VF], BMC -, RIC 3, RSC 4a). *Weak on legends and Pax on reverse, portrait nearly very fine, otherwise nearly fine and rare.*

\$400



3400*

Otho, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued January - February 69, Rome mint, (3.298 grams), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and caduceus, around PAX ORBIS TERRARVM, (S.2156 [£650 VF], BMC 3, RIC 4, RSC 3). *Attractive slightly off centred, very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



3401*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Tarraco mint (Spain), issued April - Dec. 69, (3.300 grams), obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head to right, rev. Mars advancing to left, holding spear and legionary eagle with vexillum, around CONSENSVS EXERCITVM, (cf.S.2190, cf.RIC 20, RSC 28a, cf.BMC 112, p.391 note). *Toned, very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Boyd Collection, sold at Baldwins London Auction Sale September 26, 2005 (lot 272) and previously from W.S. Lincoln January 1904.

The reverse legend with spelling EXERCITVM is unusual and only reported for the BM example normal; issues are read EXERCITVVM.



3402*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued April - Dec. 69, (3.288 grams), obv. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head to right, rev. Tripod lebes, dolphin above, raven below, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (cf.S.2201, RIC R24, RSC 114, BMC 3). *Nearly very fine/ very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5128).



3403*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (3.07 grams), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. IVDAEA in exergue, Judaea seated to right weeping at foot of trophy, (S.2296, RIC 15, Brin 16, BMC 37, RSC 226, H.759 [198]). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000

The Judaea Capta issue is a Roman coin, created to commemorate and propagandise the Roman victory of the Jewish War. In addition, it was designed to help stabilize the political upset of 68-69, and to firmly establish the Flavian dynasty.



3404*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 70-71, (3.392 grams), obv. IMP CAES VESP AVG PM, laureate head to right, rev. AVGVTR TRI POT, simpulum, "aspergillum", jug and lituus, (S.2281, RIC 29, RSC 42). *Toned, uneven edges, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120



3405*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (2.986 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG CENS, rev. Vespasian seated to right holding branch and sceptre, PONTIF MAXIM around, (S.2305 [£65VF], RIC 65, RSC 387). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$220

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but only 13 of this variety.



3406*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Ephesus mint, issue of A.D. 71, (3.494 grams), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR PPP, laureate head to right, rev. PACI ORB TERR AVG around, turreted and draped female bust right, EPHE below as a monogram, (S.2274, RIC 334, BMC 459, RSC 293). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000



3407*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (2.860 grams), obv. [IMP] CAES VESP AVG [P M COS III], laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.-, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Short on obverse flan, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

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 all committed mass suicide.

3408

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (2.986 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG, rev. Vespasian seated to right holding branch and sceptre, PONTIF [MAXIM] around, (cf.S.2305, RIC 83, RSC 386); **Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 102, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory standing to right, inscribing shield resting on square altar, around P M TR P COS III P P, (S.3145, RIC 66, RSC 247). *Fine*. (2)

\$100



3409*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.472 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESP[ASIANVS] AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, slow quadriga to left, in which are corn ears, (S.2507 [£165 VF], RIC 12, BMC 18, RSC 278). *Weak on full legends, otherwise good fine*.

\$120



3410*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.512 grams), 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 -, BMC 61, RSC 313a). *As struck with original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated*.

\$2,000



3411*

Titus, restoration issue in the name of Augustus, (issued A.D. 80). AE as, Rome mint, (9.53 grams), obv. radiate head to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS 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 patination, otherwise very fine or better and rare with the Boyd ticket*.

\$750

Ex W.C. Lincoln, London, February 1899 and the William C. Boyd Collection, sold Baldwin's Auction, September 26, 2005 (lot 200 for £260 + 17.625%).



3412*

Titus, restoration issue in the name of Germanicus, (issued A.D. 80). AE as, Rome mint, (9.38 grams), obv. bare head to left of Germanicus, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. S C in centre, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST, (S.2598 [£675 EF], RIC 228, C -, BMC 293). *Dark brown patination, very fine/good very fine or better and rare, lot includes the Boyd ticket*.

\$500

Ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge Auction Sale London, March 9, 1892 (lot 217) and the William C. Boyd Collection, sold Baldwin's Auction, September 26, 2005 (lot 232 for £160 + 17.625%).



3413*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued A.D. 82, (11.094 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG P M COS VIII, rev. legionary eagle between two standards, (S.2718 [£325 VF, £800 EF], RIC 226, RSC 667). *Striking edge flaw, good very fine and rare*.

\$600



3414*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Vespasian, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (3.482 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. around COS III, Pegasus walking to the right, (S.2637, RIC V238, RSC 47). *Extremely fine with mint bloom and very rare in this condition*.

\$1,000

The reverse is copied from a coin of Augustus.



3415*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Vespasian, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 79, (3.520 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, clasped hands holding legionary eagle, (S.2643, RIC V246, RSC 393). *Nearly very fine and rare in this condition*.

\$150



3416*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Titus, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.424 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Extremely fine*.

\$600

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 "coins of Domitian, with 48 coins of this variety.



3417*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), as Caesar under Titus, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (2.990 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. goat standing to left within a laurel wreath, PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS around, (S.2675, RIC T88, RSC 390). *Well centred, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce*.

\$300



3418*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Titus, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.400 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T92, RSC 397a). *Very fine/nearly very fine*.

\$120

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, with 48 coins of this variety.

3419

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), as Caesar under Titus, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.01 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, Minerva standing to right in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2674, BMC 86, RIC -, RSC 381a); **Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (2.91 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding trophy and spear, around P M TR P COS VI P P SPQR, (S.3148, RIC 355, RSC 274). *Very good - good fine*. (2)

\$100



3420*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (3.358 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding javelin and thunderbolt, (S.2732 [£160 EF], RIC 139, RSC 251). *Good very fine and scarce in this condition*.

\$150

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 4 coins of this variety.



3421*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.464 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2731 [£160 EF], BMC 154, RIC 140, RSC 250). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce*.

\$160

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



3422*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.496 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2734 [£160 EF], BMC 176, RIC 152, RSC 265). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce*.

\$180

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only one coin of this variety.



3423*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95, (3.130 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], RIC 187, RSC 289). *Attractive, nearly extremely fine and very scarce in this condition*.

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler and only one example of this variety.



3424*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-96, (10.286 grams), obv. radiate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVII CENS PER P P, rev. around VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Virtus standing to right, holding spear and parazonium, S C across field, (cf.S.2798, RIC 421, C.661). *Attractive dark brown patina, very fine or better, scarce in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 79, lot 3616.



3425*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88, (10.50 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII CENS PER PP, rev. Domitian sacrificing before temple with victimarius, musicians and attendant, Tiber left reclining, around COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, S C in exergue, (cf. S.2802 [£225 VF], RIC 383, C.91). *Very dark patina, good very fine and rare, the most interesting reverse.*

\$900

Ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London March 9, 1892 (lot 217), and William C. Boyd Collection sold by Baldwin's Auctions September 26, 2005 (lot 311, £360 + 17.625%).



3426*

Domitian - Antoninus Pius, anonymous Roman copper quadrans, period of Domitian to Antoninus Pius, (1st - 2nd century A.D.), (2.926 grams), obv. Minerva, helmeted and draped bust to right, rev. owl standing to left, S C across, (S.2928, RIC 7 [p.219], C.7). *Brown patina, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250



Lot 3427

3427*

Nerva, restoration coinage of Nerva in honour of Divus Augustus, (A.D. 96-98), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (11.46 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to right, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around IMP NERVA CAES AVGVSTVS, S C in exergue, rudder superimposed on a globe, (S.3079 [£120 F], RIC 131, BMC 154, C.568 [Augustus]). *Bronze patina, some corrosion on obverse field, otherwise fine and rare with Boyd ticket.*

\$120

Ex W.C. Lincoln (a London dealer), March 1890 (7/-) and the William C. Boyd Collection, sold Baldwin's Auction, September 26, 2005 (lot 201 part).



3428*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96-97, (11.570 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVGVSTVS P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around LIBERTAS PVBLICA, SC across, Libertas standing to left, holding pileus and sceptre, (S.3064 [£185 VF], RIC 86, C.115). *Attractive green patina, very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$120



3429*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 112-114, (14.61 grams), obv. radiate head of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVGVSTVS GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Fortuna seated to left holding rudder and cornucopiae, around FORTVNAE REDVCI, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3217, RIC 629, C.166). *Dark green patina, good very fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3430*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 125-128, Rome mint, (3.18 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian draped on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III P P around, FORT RED in exergue. Fortuna seated to left holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf. S.3493, RIC 211, RSC 734). *Rough edge, good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.

3431

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 135, Rome mint, (3.56 grams), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing to right drawing fold from drapery and holding branch horizontally before her, (S.3547, RIC 282, RSC 1454); **Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), folles, issued 310, London mint, (3.97 grams) obv. laureate bust to r., rev. Sol standing to l., holding globe and raising hand, PLN in exergue, (cf.S.3867). *First bright and fine, second extremely fine.* (2)

\$120



3435*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), AE dupondius, issued 136, (12.21 grams), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair knotted at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. Pietas standing to left, standing between two children, holding hands on each child, around PIETAS AVG, SC across field, (cf.S.3947 [£170 VF], cf.RIC H1048 [but incorrect obverse legend], cf.C.54). *Tiber patina, off centred slightly on the reverse, rough field and edges, good very fine portrait, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$200

3432*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, issued 126, Rome mint, (23.42 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Diana standing to right, holding arrow and bow, S C across field, (S.3583, RIC 631b, C.316). *Dark patination, good fine/nearly fine and scarce.*

\$150



3436*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.680 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to left, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (S.3967 [VF \$400US], RIC 436, RSC 5). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$260

3433*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 121 A.D., (12.04 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG, rev. PONT MAX TR P OT COS III around, SC across field, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and rod, (cf.S.3690, RIC 576, C.1196). *Dark tone, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3437

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (24.50 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around [L AEL]IVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3986, RIC 1055, BMC 1914, C.56). *Very good.*

\$100



3438*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 159-160, (3.30 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head to right, rev. FORTVNA COS IIII, Fortuna standing to right holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4082, RIC 300a, RSC 383). *Extremely fine.*

\$200

3434*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, issued 136, Rome mint, (10.95 grams), obv. laureate headed draped bust to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS [AV]G COS III P P, rev. RESTITVTORI BITHYNIAE around, S C in exergue, Hadrian standing left, holding roll about to raise kneeling figure of Bithynia to right, holding rudder, (cf.S.3631 [sestertius], RIC 949, C.1241). *Oval in shape, weak on parts of the obverse legend, very fine and one of the rarest of the emperor's celebrated geographical reverse types.*

\$250



3439*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertertius, (26.38 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 148-149, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding [scales] and cornucopiae, COS IIII, S C across field, (S.4162, RIC 855, C.232). *Even dark brown patina, with old Italian dealer ticket, some pitting on reverse field where the scales would be, otherwise very fine/ good fine.*

\$160



3440*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertertius, (32.24 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 151-152, 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 to left feeding snake rising from altar, S C across field, (cf.S.4216, RIC 886, C.728). *Dark brown patina, surface marks on the reverse, otherwise very fine/fine, scarce.*

\$80



3441*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE dupondius, (11.64 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 157-158, obv. radiate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXI, rev. around COS IIII, Distyle temple shrine with arched roof containing statue of the Genius of the Senate standing on a pedestal, S C in exergue, (cf.S.4216, RIC 989, cf.C.334). *Light brown patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Sear notes that the precise location of this shrine is uncertain; Hill believes it may have been in the Roman Senate House, the Curia Julia.



Lot 3442

3442*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), AE dupondius/as, (12.14 grams), issued in Rome A.D. 150, obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETERNITAS, hexastyle temple of Diva Faustina containing seated statue of the deity, trelliswork fencing in foreground at foot of steps, (S.4644 [£150 VF], RIC 1168, C.66). *Light brown patination, very attractive, good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Construction of this temple, which was later rededicated to Divus Antoninus and Diva Faustina, began in the year following the empress's death in A.D. 141. It was probably completed in 150 the date assigned to it by Hill. The shell of the building still survives in the Roman Forum, enclosing the church of S. Lorenzo in Miranda. **This example is one of the finest known.**



3443*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, issued A.D. 170, (3.19 grams), obv. laureate head right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, rev. VICT AVG COS IIII, Victory advancing left holding wreath and trophy, (S.4953, BMC 532, RIC 225, RSC 979). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

With certificate of authenticity being part of the hoard found at Holme in Lincolnshire.



3444*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 172, (2.90 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI, rev. around IMP VI COS III, Mars standing to right, resting on spear and shield, (S.4901, BMC 555, RIC 261, RSC 290). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3445*

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 156-157, (11.02 grams), obv. AVRELIVS CAES[AR ANTON] AVG P II F, bare head to right of Marcus Aurelius, rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR ANTON AVG P II F, bare headed draped bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, (S.-, RIC -, C.13 [the Boyne Collection]). *Dark patina, very fine and extremely rare.*

\$500

An extraordinary issue of two obverses differing only in the bust of Marcus Aurelius on each side, one draped the other with head only. These double obverse types are rarely encountered, BMC note issues of double obverses on Antoninus Pius and Commodus, but not in the BMC Collection. Cohen notes that the same example of this above type was in the Boyne Collection.



3446*

Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, restored issue honouring Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 168-9, (3.452 grams), obv. praetorian galley to left, around ANTONINVS AVGV R III VIR R P C, rev. LEG VI in field, around ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVGV REST, legionary eagle between two standards, (S.5236, RIC 443 [p.248], BMC 500, RSC 83 [Mark Antony], Bab. ii, p.587 No.56 [Pl.ix 191]). *Toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$200



3447*

Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, restored issue honouring Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 168-9, (2.84 grams), obv. praetorian galley to left, around ANTONINVS AVGV R III VIR R P C, rev. LEG VI in field, around ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVGV REST, legionary eagle between two standards, (S.5236, RIC 443 [p.248], BMC 500, RSC 83 [Mark Antony], Bab. ii, p.587 No.56 [Pl.ix 191]). *Toned, fine and scarce.*

\$100



3448*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE sestertius, issued 161, Rome mint, (23.72 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. SAECVLI FELICIT, throne on which are seated two infant boys, (S.5282, RIC 1665, C.193, BMC 937). *Dark tone, light obverse scratches, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300



3449*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 163, Rome mint, (2.952 grams), obv. IMP L AVREL VERVS AVGV, bare head to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, around PROV DEOR IMP III COS II, (S.5354, RIC 491, RSC 156). *Good very fine.*

\$200



3450*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (3.41 grams), obv. L VERVS AVGV ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, around TR P VI IMP COS II, PAX in exergue, (S.5352, RIC 561, RSC 126). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$150



3451*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (married A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, issued 164-166, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLAE AVGV ANTONINI AVGV F, rev. V E N V S around, Venus standing to left, holding apple and sceptre, (S.5491, RIC 784, RSC 70). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3452*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 184, (3.12 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANTON AVGV PIVS, rev. around P M TR P VIII IMP VI COS III P P, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, globe at feet, (S.5669, RIC 73, RSC 446). *Bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3453*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 190, (2.738 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT P FEL AVGV BRIT P P, rev. around APOL MONET [P M TR P] XV, across COS VI, naked Apollo standing right, legs crossed with left arm on column, (S.5628, RIC 205, RSC 22). *Bright, reverse off-centred, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

3454

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 184, (3.27 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANTON AVG PIVS BRIT, rev. around P M TR P VIII IMP VII COS III P P, Roma in military dress to left holding Victory and spear, (S.5672, RIC 90, RSC 460a); **Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.22 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around VENERI GENETRICI, (S.6607, RIC 578 [Severus], RSC 185); **Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 222, Rome mint, (2.72 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. PM TR P COS P P, Jupiter standing half left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.7891, RIC 5, RSC 204). *Toned, good fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$150



3455*

Clodius Albinus, (A.D. 195-197), silver denarius, Rome mint (RIC), but now attributed to Alexandria mint (by Bickford-Smith), issued A.D. 193, (2.24 grams), obv. bare head of Clodius Albinus to right, around D CLOD SEP T ALBIN CAES, rev. around FELICI [TA S C]OS II, Felicitas standing to left holding sceptre and caduceus, (S.-, cf.RIC 4, cf.RSC 15). *Large head type, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Roger A. Bickford-Smith Collection (d. Jan. 1997), CNG Sale 47 (lot 1756 part illustrated). See Roger A. Bickford-Smith, "The Imperial Mints in the East for Septimius Severus", Rivista Italiana, 1994/1995, No.8 (Pl.1, 8), for the attribution of this rare type to Alexandria mint.



3456*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 199, Rome mint, (3.278 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX, rev. Victory hovering to left, holding open wreath with both hands over shield set on base, around VICTORIAE AVGG FEL, (S.6381, RIC 144b, RSC 719). *Slightly off centred, extremely fine.*

\$100



3457*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 205, (3.88 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Annona standing half left holding corn ears over modius and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6338, RIC 198, RSC 472). *Toned, nearly extremely fine,*

\$150

3458

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 201-210, (3.31 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICT PART MAX, Victory running to left, holding wreath and palm, (S.6372, RIC 295, RSC 744). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80

3459

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), civil war issues, silver denarii, mostly Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 197-8, (2.67 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP X, rev. around ANNONAE AVG, Annona standing to left, foot on prow, holding two corn ears and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6262, RIC 107, RSC 37); another issued 196-7, (2.84 grams), rev. Securitas seated left holding globe, SECVRITAS [PVBLIC]A, (S.6364, RIC 93, RSC 647); another similar issued 196-7 (3.13 grams), rev. Indulgentia seated left, [IN]DVLGENTIA AVG, (S.-, RIC 80, RSC 216); another issued 195-6, similar (3.05 grams), rev. Minerva standing half left, (cf.S.6326, RIC 68, RSC 391); another issued 197, (3.09 grams), rev. Septimius on horse walking right, (S.6353, RIC 580, RIC 106). *Usual emergency uneven flans, fine - very fine, mostly scarce.* (5)

\$150

3460

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211) silver denarii, Civil war issues with various reverses types, includes Rome 198, (S.6319, RIC 118, RSC 357) (5); Rome 197, (S.6329, RIC 88, RSC 444); Rome mint 197 (S.6284, RIC 97, RSC 212) (2); Rome mint 198, (S.-, RIC 87, RSC 436); Rome 198, (S.6370, RIC 120, RSC 694) (3); Rome mint 197, (S.6364, RIC 93 RSC 647) (2); Rome mint 197 (cf.S.6353, RIC 91, RSC 578). *Usual short of flan for issues of this period, otherwise fine - very fine.* (15)

\$400

3461

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572, RSC 150). *Very fine.* (4)

\$200

Ex Marc Melcher Collection. In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna, 204 were of this variety.



3462*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.16 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Fortuna seated to left, holding cornucopiae and resting left arm on rudder, around FORTVNAE FELICI, (S.6584, RIC 553 [Severus], RSC 58). *Good very fine.*

\$80

In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna with only 33 of this type.



3463*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver antoninianus, issued 216, Rome mint, (5.11 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, crescent behind shoulders, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Venus enthroned to left with Cupid, holding sceptre, around VENVS GENETRIX, (S.7099, RIC 389a [Caracalla] RSC 206). *Large flan extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3464*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (3.02 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Cybele standing to left, a lion before her, resting her arm on a column, holding drum and sceptre, around MATRI DEVM, (S.7104, RIC 382 [Caracalla], RSC 137). *Extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$100

3465

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 211, Rome mint, (2.394 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia seated to left head facing veiled, holding sceptre, right hand on breast, around PVDICITIA, (S.6603, RIC 575 [Severus], RSC 170); another Rome mint, issued 214, (3.014 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Diana standing to left, holding flaming torch in both hands, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A [Caracalla], RSC 32). *Very fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Christie's London, auction March 7, 1985 (lot 124 part) for the second coin.

In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna but no examples of this first coin type.



3466*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.03 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus standing to right, resting foot on helmet and on spear and holding parazonium, around PONTIF TR P XII COS III, (S.6869, RIC 112, RSC 464). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



3467*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.240 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around weak in places, INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6806, RIC 130a, RSC 97). *Large flan, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

The type refers to a special type of favour shown to Carthage, capital of Severus' native province. It appears to be connected with the city's water supply (perhaps a new aqueduct). The principal female deity of Carthage was known to the Romans as Dea Caelestis, "Celestial goddess". Although not named on the coin, there can be little doubt that she is the figure shown riding on the lion.



3468*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.18 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus or Roma standing to left, holding Victory and spear, around VIRTVS AVGG, (S.6903, RIC 149, RSC 665a). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

3469

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 207, Rome mint, (3.06 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus or Caracalla standing to right, resting foot on helmet and on spear and holding parazonium, around PONTIF TR P X COS II, (S.6864, RIC 95, RSC 440); another issued 203, Rome mint, (3.36 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus or Roma standing to left, holding Victory and spear, around VIRTVS AVGG, (S.6903, RIC 149, RSC 665a). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$120

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

3470

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.26 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Victory walking to left holding wreath, around MONETA AVG, (S.6821, RIC 308, RSC 167); **Geta**, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 199-202, Rome mint, (3.30 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, around P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (cf.S.7172, RIC 8, RSC 36). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$100



3471*

Plautilla (wife of Caracalla), (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (2.732 grams), Laodicea mint, obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIAE, (S.7068, RIC 372, RSC 8). *Attractive grey tone, large flan and well centred, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 507 coins of Plautilla and only 16 coins of this variety.



3472*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 206, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.516 grams), obv. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bare headed bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around PROVID DEORVM, Providentia standing to left, holding wand and sceptre, globe at feet, (S.7197, RIC 51, RSC 170). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Christie's London, March 7, 1985 (lot 124 part).

3473

Geta, (A.D.209-211), issued as Caesar 198-199, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 199-200, (3.00 grams), obv. bare headed, draped bust to right of Geta, around [L SEPTI]MIVS GETA CAES, rev. lituus, knife, jug, sprinkler and simpulum, around [SEVERI PII] AVG FIL, (cf.S.7201, RIC 3, RSC 188); another issued 203, Rome mint, (3.37 grams), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bare-headed bust draped to right, rev. around FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing frontal, head to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.7173, RIC 9b, RSC 38a); another Rome mint in 199, (2.62 grams), 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). *Generally good fine - very fine. (3)*

\$120

Ex Christies, London, auction February 15, 1984 (lot 556 part for last two coins), first coin from Glendining's London auction July 10, 1985 (lot 1419 part).



3474*

Diadumenian as Caesar, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217-218, (2.708 grams), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing holding standard in left and two standards in right hand, (S.2071, RIC 102, RSC 3). *Slightly porous surface, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3475*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-221, (3.02 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, legionary eagle between two standards, shields at bases, (S.7514, RIC 78, RSC 44). *Slightly off centred, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

3476

Elagabalus - Trajan Decius, silver antoninianii, Elagabalus, (S.7487); Gordian III (4) (S.8607, 8634, 8646, 8658); Philip I, rev. wolf and twins, (S.8957), antelope (S.8959) (S.8922); Trajan Decius, (S.9386). *First coin very fine, others fine - good very fine. (9)*

\$150

Ex Ruth Pope Collection.



3477*

Julia Paula (first wife of Elagabalus), (A.D. 220), silver denarius, (3.140 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left on curule chair with patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA, star in left field, (S.7655 [£150 EF], RIC 211, RSC.6a). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3478*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (3.22 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Pax standing to left, holding olive-branch and sceptre, (S.7896, RIC 27, C.236). *Off centred flan, brilliant with attractive reverse, good extremely fine/nearly uncirculated.*

\$140



3479*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 229, Rome mint, (3.53 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, rev. P M TR P VIII COS III P P, Mars advancing to left, holding olive-branch, spear and spear, (S.7907, RIC 92, RSC 365). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$100



3480*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 232, Rome mint, (3.11 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, rev. FECVND AVGVSTAE, Fecunditas standing to left, extending right hand over child, standing right, Fecunditas holding cornucopiae, (S.8207, RIC 331, RSC 5). *Large broad flan, extremely fine or better*

\$120



3481*

Maximus as Caesar, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, (17.41 grams), Rome mint, issued 235-6, obv. C IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES, 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.8410 [£170 VF], RIC 9, BMC 123, C.12). *Fine/nearly fine, scarce, lot with Boyd ticket.*

\$100

Ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge Auction Sale London, June 12, 1891 and the William C. Boyd Collection, sold Baldwin's Auction, September 26, 2005 (lot 553 part).



3482*

Maximus as Caesar, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, (15.97 grams), Rome mint, issued 236-8, 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 [£130 VF], RIC 13, BMC 213, C.14). *Nearly very fine, scarce, lot with Boyd ticket.*

\$100

Ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge Auction Sale London, June 12, 1891 and the William C. Boyd Collection, sold Baldwin's Auction, September 26, 2005 (lot 553 part).

3483

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 243-4, (3.57 grams), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVD FEL AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICIT TEMP, (S.8607, RIC 140, RSC 71); **Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 24986), silver antoninianus, issued 250-1, Rome mint, (3.192 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. the two PANNONIAE around, (S.9378, RIC 21b, RSC 86). *Very fine or better. (2)*

\$100



3484*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.558 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES GORDIANVS PIVS AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVG II around, Liberalitas standing left, (S.2439, RIC 36, RSC 130); another similar (3.164 grams), Rome mint issued 243-244, obv. around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, wheel below seat, around FORTVNA REDVX, (S.8612, RIC 144, RSC 98); another similar, issued 239, (3.812 grams), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.8600, RIC 34, RSC 17). *Good very fine or better. (3)*

\$120



3485*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, (20.76 grams), 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.8710, RIC 298a, C.111). *Dark tone, good very fine.*

\$250