



1574\*

**George V, 1923.** *Diagnostic peripheral die breaks both sides, slight scratching behind king's shoulder otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$3,000



1575\*

**George V, 1923.** *Diagnostic die breaks on obverse and reverse, six pearls visible in crown, nearly very fine.*

\$2,200



1576\*

**George V, 1933.** *Full original brilliant mint red, choice uncirculated.*

\$200



1577\*

**George VI, 1939 kangaroo.** *Brown and red uncirculated and rare thus.*

\$500

## ANCIENT GOLD COINS

### GREEK



1578\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.),** gold stater, (8.264 grams), uncertain Black Sea mint, issued 250-200 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with griffin, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΔΙ in lower left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], (cf.S.6702; cf. Price P10 [p.204], M.-, BMC.-). *Pin holes and mounting on edge, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex. Spink & Son, London. With ticket.



1579\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.),** gold stater, (8.33 grams), Callatis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, HP monogram below arm, ΚΑΛ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.266, SNG Cop.1089). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck.*

\$5,000

This lot come from an important hoard of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues two centuries earlier of Lysimachos. These staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies brought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome. He quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator, but the Roman response came in 87 B.C. The Consul Sulla with five legions captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C. to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins. Alternatively another view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issued by Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C. See Celator, January 2000 (pp. 22-24). This may still prove to be the correct interpretation.



1580\*

**Kings of Bosporos, Eupator with Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus**, electrum stater (A.D. 154-172), (7.79 grams) of year 459 = A.D. 162-163, obv. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ diademed and draped bust to right, rev. laureate head to left of Marcus Aurelius facing laureate and draped bust to right of Lucius Verus with a sword between, ΘΝΥ (459) below, (cf. S.5471, Frolova [p.160, Pl.XXV, 39ff], MacDonald 469/4). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500



1581\*

**Sassanian King, Vahran II**, (274-293), gold dinar, (7.32 grams), obv. crowned bust of Vahran to right, legend around, rev. fire altar, with attendants, symbols beside flames, (Sellwood type 20, Gobl 48, M.-). *Nearly extremely fine, and rare.*

\$10,000



1582\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II**, (285-246 B.C.), gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.94 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 253-246 B.C. (Svoronos suggested date), in name of Arsinoe II, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, Θ behind head, dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, dotted border, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ and to left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv.460, cf.Hazard 1036-7, SNG Cop.134). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$15,000



1583\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II**, (285-246 B.C.), this is an uncertain gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.82 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 262 B.C. (Svoronos' suggested date), in name of Arsinoe II, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above behind I, dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, dotted border, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ and to left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv. 471, cf.Hazard 1036-7, cf.SNG Cop.134). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine.*

\$3,000



1584\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of Ptolemy II**, (282-246 B.C.), gold tetradrachm, (13.82 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. conjoined busts to right of Ptolemy II diademed and draped and Arsinoe II diademed and veiled, above ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ, shield behind, dotted border, rev. conjoined busts to right of Ptolemy I diademed and wearing aegis and Berenike I diademed and veiled, above ΘΕΩΝ, dotted border, (S.7790 [£1400], Sv.604 [Pl.14, 19-21], SNG Cop. 133, BMC 4-5, Hazzard C1035). *Attractive good very fine and rare.*

\$9,000

The issue has also been attributed to Ptolemy III (Sear), but more recent scholarship (SNG Cop. and Hazard) places it under Ptolemy II. These coins were valued at fifty silver drachms (Hazard p.105).

## ROMAN



1585\*

**L. Cestius and C. Norbanus**, (43 B.C.), gold aureus, Rome mint, (8.100 grams), obv. bust of Africa in elephant's skin to right, rev. L CESTIVS above curule chair C NORBA below and SC PR either side of chair, (S.11 [£2000 VF], Cr. 491/1a, Syd.1153, B.Cestia 1). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$9,000

This issue struck officially (senatus consulto) by the two Praetors of 43 B.C., has links to raised legions, two from Africa and one from Italy. It may have been to pay the troops deployed against Octavian for the defence of Rome in the summer of 43. Or alternatively the issue is one aimed at Caesarean soldiers and is an issue by the Senate in the interests of Octavian.



1586\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 13-14, (7.70 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, around CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. TI CAESAR TR POT XV, Tiberius in triumphal quadriga to right, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and branch, (S.-, RIC 223[R3], BMC.508). *Slightly off centred, otherwise good fine/nearly very fine and extremely rare*

\$1,750

Ex Spink & Son, London. With ticket.



1587\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), gold aureus, Rome or Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (7.72 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR, rev. EX SC/ OB CIVES/ SERVATOS in three lines all within oak-wreath, (S.1831, RIC 15, Calico 356, C.34). *Striking portrait, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000



1588\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), gold aureus, issued August - October 68, Rome mint, (7.21 grams), obv. laureate and draped bust to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, rev. SALVS GEN HVMANI, Fortuna standing left cradling anchor and with patera sacrificing over an altar, (S.2092, BMC -, RIC 213, Calico 503, Hunter 8). *Very fine, minor knock under bust and rare.*

\$15,000

Salus Gen Humani was a legend introduced in the Civil War coinage associated with the revolt of Vindex, combined with a Victory type. This reverse is often interpreted to mean that the Victory of the revolt would be 'the World's Salvation.' Mattingly, in BMCRE (p. cxcvi), notes that Suetonius (Galba, 9) provides a comment related to this type: "an appeal comes from Vindex to Galba at Carthago Nova 'to lend his services as champion and leader of the human race.'" With the present issue, presumably struck near the time of his success over Nero, Galba pays homage to this war-cry of Vindex. The Victory type gives way to one of the 'Fortune of the Human Race', who is sacrificing in gratitude for the deliverance of the Romans from the emperor Nero.



1589\*

**Faustina Senior, (wife of Antoninus Pius)**, (d.A.D. 141) gold aureus, (7.368 grams), issued A.D. 141 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Fortuna standing to left holding patera and globe beneath rudder, (S.4549, RIC 349a, C.2). *Good very fine.*

\$5,000



1590\*

**Zeno I**, (A.D. 474-491), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.41 grams), obv. Zeno diademed and draped bust to right, around DN ZENO PERP AVC, rev. Victory advancing to right, head turned, in right hand holding cross on orb, in right field a star, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, in exergue CONOB, (S.4387, RIC 914). *Light surface scratches, has been bent and straightened, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$120

## BYZANTINE



1591\*

**Anastasius I**, (A.D. 491-518), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.15 grams), obv. diademed bust of Anastasius I to right, around DN ANASTASIVS PF AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM around, Victory facing, holding wreath and cross on globe, star to right, CONOB in exergue, (S.8, DOC 10, BMC 10-15, T.12-13, R.327-330)). *Crinkled and bent with field knocks, otherwise, fine.*

\$100



1592\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.290 grams), issued 545-565, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross with crook on end, globe in left hand cross above, star to right, around VICTOR[IA AV]CCCCI, CONOB in exergue, (S.140, DOC 9j, BMC 18). *Broad flan, weak in places, obverse graffiti, file marks on edge, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1755) and Sale 67 (lot 1599).



1593\*

**Justinian II**, (first reign 685-695), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 692-695, (4.41 grams), officina A, obv. bust facing of Christ with beard, cross behind head, holding book of Gospels, around IHS CRISTOS REX REGNAN IPM, rev. D IUSTINIANUS SCRU CHRISTI A, Justinian wearing crown and loros standing facing holding cross potent and akakia, below CONOPA, (S.1248, DOC 7a, R.1682, BMC -, T.27). *Off centred, weak in places on legend, otherwise nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$600



1594\*

**Constans II**, (641-668), gold solidus, (4.28 grams), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued c.661-663, Officina A, obv. Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN CON[ST] AN, rev. Cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTORIA AVGUA, in exergue CONOB, (S.964, BN 56, DOC 30a, R.-, T.285, BMC 53). *As struck, uncirculated and a rare officina.*

\$1,000



1595\*

**Basil I, the Macedonian, with Constantine**, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 868-879, (4.144 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing bust wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM around, rev. bASILIOS ET CONSTANTI AVGG b around, facing busts of Basil bearded on left, Constantine beardless on right, between them the patriarchal cross, (S.1704, R.1858, DOC 2, BMC.2). *As struck, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,800



1596\*

**Romanus IV**, (1068-1071), gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, Class II, (4.252 grams), obv. Christ standing on footstool, with nimbus crowning Romanus and Eudocia, IC XC, around +PWMA EVDKKA (sic), rev. Michael in centre, Constantius on left, and Andronicus on right, without footstools, around KWN MX AND, (S.1861, DOC.2, R.2026). *Good extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$700



1597\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.456 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters N (reversed) X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall cf.185 var.15, cf.DOC 503). *Small flan, very weak in places as usual, flan crack, otherwise very fine.*

\$280

## GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



1598\*

**Celtic, Eastern Celts, Kapostal region**, (this region in the angle between Danube and Drava rivers, probably an issue of the Andizetes tribe), 1st century B.C., (8.45 grams), AE tetradrachm, obv. crude helmeted and bearded head to right within dotted border, rev. horse with rider to left, crescent before, 8 on side below, (cf. Allen & Nash 45 [p.50, Pl.5), Sammlung Lanz 775-792 [p.137-9 with weights from 6.8 - 9.8 grams], Gobl No.484/7, Pl.39, Castelin 1234-5, Pink 491). *Dark brown patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$150

The final evolution of Philip II tetradrachms in copper or billon alloy.



1599\*

**Italy, Campania, Cales**, (c.265-240 B.C.), AE 19, (6.494 grams), obv. head of Athena, helmeted to left, rev. cock standing to right, star behind, CALENO before, (S.548, Sambon 916, SNG ANS 189-196, SNG Cop. 322-3, HN 435). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1600\*

**Italy, Campania, Hyria**, (c.405-400 B.C.), silver didrachm or nomos, (7.11 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to left, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to right, above YDINAI (retrograde), single exergue line, (cf.S.294 [£200], Rutter 39 [obv. die 26, rev. die 33], Sambon 779b, SNG Ash 61-2 [same obverse die]). *Toned, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$350

Only four examples are known from this die combination and these are all in Italian Museum collections. Rutter in his 1979 exhaustive study of this mint knew of only 414 examples of this mint in all of the public and the published private collections. Almost all examples known from this mint are worn coins.



1601\*

**Italy, Campania, Hyria**, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver didrachm or nomos, (7.14 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above YDINAI, double exergue line, (cf.S.294 [£200], Rutter 89 [obv. die 35, rev. die 80, BMC 9 [same dies])). *Toned, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Only five examples are known from this die combination and these are all in museum collections. Rutter in his 1979 exhaustive study of this mint knew of only 414 examples of this mint in all of the public and the published private collections. Almost all examples known from this mint are worn coins.



1604\*

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis**, silver didrachm or nomos, 326/317-310 B.C., (7.40 grams), obv. head of nymph right wearing diadem and earring, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below [OΛ] YM [ΠΙ], exergue line, and below [NEWPOLITHS], (cf.S.307, Sambon 450 [p.224 same dies], HN 571 [p.70], cf.SNG France 6, 707 [Pl.53] Cantilena Series 20 Atti VII [p.143-4, notes 12 examples in collections), BMC 53, McClean 248, SNG Cop.405, SNG ANS 325 [same dies]). *Toned, good fine, short on flan on reverse and rare.*

\$300



1602\*

**Italy, Campania, Cumae**, (c.420-380 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.94 grams), obv. head of female (nymph) to right, with distinctive die crack before forehead, rev. mussel hinge to left, corn-grain above, no traces of legend around, (cf.S.290 [£325], Rutter Group 16, No.160 [obv. die 120, rev. die 147], SNG Cop.364 [same dies], SNG ANS 243-4 [same obverse die]). *Flaw in edge, at 9.00, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Most examples of this period which come from this mint are worn coins. Rutter records five examples only from this die combination. Cumae (modern Cuma) was the first Greek colony on the mainland of Italy (Magna Graecia) according to Strabo, it is an ancient city located about 12 miles (19 km) west of Naples. Cumae founded a number of colonies and grew to be a great power. It repulsed Etruscan and Umbrian attacks, but fell in the late 5th cent. BC to the Samnites. Cumae supported Rome in the second century BC and adopted Roman culture which lead ultimately to its inhabitants becoming Roman citizens.



1605\*

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis**, silver didrachm or nomos, 317/310-300 B.C., (7.25 grams), obv. head of nymph right wearing diadem, earring and necklace, Artemis with two torches behind neck, APTEMI below bust, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below N reversed, exergue line, and below NEΠΠΟΛΙΤΩ[N], (cf.S.307, Sambon 460b (p.226), HN 579 (p.70), cf.SNG France 6, 782 (Pl.57 same dies), Cantilena Series 67 Atti VII (p.162-3, notes 14 examples in collections), Montenegro 773 [R, gVF \$750], Hunter 24, SNG ANS 340 (Pl.10 same dies), Jameson 49, SNG Milan 108). *Lightly toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$500



1603\*

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis**, silver didrachm or nomos, 395-385 B.C., (7.12 grams), obv. head of nymph right with hair bound in bands, rev. man-headed bull walking left, head facing, crowned by Nike flying left above, double exergue line, and below NHOΠΟΛΙΤΑΣ, (cf.S.299, Sambon 362 [p.205 same obverse dies], HN 563 [p.69], Rutter 185 [p.158, Pl.19, obv. 114, rev. 167, notes 5 examples in collections), BMC 39-41 [same dies], SNG Cop.387 [same dies]). *Toned, fine/good fine, somewhat off centred and very rare.*

\$250

1606

**Italy, Campania, Neapolis**, silver didrachms or nomoi, 317/310-300 B.C., (7.40, 7.12, 6.75, grams), obv. head of nymph right wearing diadem and earring, X behind, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below EYΞ, (cf.S.307, Sambon 477, HN 579, cf.SNG France 6, 749-753 [Pl.55] Cantilena Series 56 Atti VII [p.143-4, notes 54 examples in collections), BMC 67-68, SNG ANS 370); another similar (6.96 grams), obv. with Thessalian helmet behind, rev. Θ below (Sambon -, Cantilena Series 36 (6 examples noted), McClean 262, SNG ANS 348); another similar 300-280 B.C., (7.11 grams), obv. with Artemis to right with torch, (cf.S.307, cf.SNG France 6, 791, Cantilena Series 73 (28 examples in collections), BMC 87, SNG ANS 352-4). *Mostly with dark tone, otherwise very good - fine, some off-centred.* (5)

\$300



1607\*

**Italy, Campania, Nola**, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.04 grams), obv. female nymph head with diadem to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, [N]ΩΛΑΙΩ[N], below bull, single exergue line, (cf.S.311 [£250], Rutter 53 [obv. die 22, reverse die 34], Hunter 4 [same dies], SNG Cop. 562 [same obverse die]). *Toned, well centred, very fine and rare.*

\$300

Seven examples are known for this die combination and most of these are 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.



1611\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (400-350 B.C.), silver distater or tetradrachm, (15.374 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, die crack across eye, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ above, large tunny fish below exergual line, (S.440, Noe F44 [p.51, Pl.IV], two reported from these dies), SNG ANS 971 [same dies]). *Curious die break on eye and face, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$600



1608\*

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum**, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (7.68 grams), obv. head of female to right, wearing ear ring, with K reversed behind neck, rev. corn ear, META to left downwards, stalk to right with trace of reversed K above, (cf.S.410, Noe [NN&M 47, 1984] 514 [same dies], SNG ANS 384 [same dies]). *Bright, very fine or better.*

\$250



1612\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (c.443-400 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.37 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with wreath, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ, plain below, [tunny fish below in exergue], with grass exergual line, (cf. S.436; HN 1775, SNG Cop.1406, SNG ANS 908). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$300



1609\*

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum**, (c.335-330 B.C.), silver stater, (7.71 grams), obv. bearded Corinthian helmeted head of Leukippos to right, lion head behind, rev. ear of corn, to right META, to left club erect over leaf, [A]MI below, (S.415, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class B.2, cf.SNG Ash.728). *Bright, well centred obverse, minor edge porosity on reverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$250



1613\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (c.375 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.78 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ[] and above, tunny fish below in exergue, with exergual line, (cf. S.442; SNG ANS 1009 [similar dies]). *Bright, off centred on the obverse and less so on the reverse, otherwise good fine/very fine and rare.*

\$200



1610\*

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum**, (c.300-285 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.92 grams), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to left, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to right, griffin to right above leaf, AY below leaf, (cf.S.416, [£175], Johnston NN&M 164 series C6.6 [same dies], BMC 108-9 [similar dies], cf.SNG ANS 489-493 [similar dies]). *Bright, weak in places otherwise very fine, rare.*

\$160



1614\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.43 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, traces of ΘΟΥΠΙΩΝ, HP monogram above, tunny fish below in exergue, with dotted exergual line, (cf.S.442; SNG ANS 1041 [similar dies]). *Bright, some corrosion on the reverse and on portion of the edge, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200



1615\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi)**, (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.17 and 7.37 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, HP monogram below, tunny fish below in exergue, with dotted exergual line, (cf.S.442; HN 1790, 1813, SNG ANS 1054, 1058). *First with obverse corrosion, second with obverse off centred, both with additional letters on reverse, otherwise fine - very fine and rare.* (2)

\$250



1616\*

**Italy, Lucania, Thurium**, (Third century B.C.), AE 16, 3.79 grams, obv. head of Demeter to left, corn wreath, to right ΘΟΥΡΙΑ, rev. galloping bull charging to l., above ΙΣΤΙ, fish to right in exergue, (S.-, SNG Cop.1513 [Pl.29], BMC -, Laffaille 14 = M&M Auction Sale 76 [Sept 19-20, 1991, lot 62 realised 800 + 15% SFr, dates issue to 260 B.C.], Collection Basel [Ludwig] 180, SNG Morcom -, HN 1932 [p.156]). *Dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$250



1617\*

**Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton)**, (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (8.06 grams), obv. tripod, crane to right, QPO upwards to left, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG ANS 269, Gale 16, SNG Cop. 1751, SNG Munich 1426). *Slightly off centred on reverse, weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine/good good fine and scarce.*

\$600

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.



1618\*

**Italy, Bruttium, Croton**, (420-390 B.C.), silver stater, (7.32 grams), obv. eagle standing to right with open wings, olive branch to right, rev. tripod-lebes with neck and three small handles, in field to right QPO, to left a laurel wreath, (cf. S.470, SNG ANS 344 [same dies]). *Bright, good fine and rare.*

\$200



1619\*

**Italy, Bruttium, Locri Epizephyrioi, (Colony of Corinth)**, (c.317-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.66 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, thunderbolt below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, ΛΟΚ[ΡΩΝ] before head, (S.483, Calciati 13/1 [p.577], BMC 10). *Toned, extremely fine and a very scarce mint.*

\$2,500



1620\*

**Calabria, Tarentum**, (500-473 B.C., 490-480 B.C. F-B chronology), silver nomos or stater, (8.05 grams), obv. Taras to r., riding on dolphin's back with arm left extended, right behind holding cuttle fish or octopus, below ΤΑΡΑ[Σ], rev. Sea horse (Hippocamp), to r., with curled wing, beneath a pecten of globular fabric, within circular border, (S.224, VI.101/104 (p.15, Pl.IV, these dies), HN (Rutter) 827 [p.93], Evans 2nd Group Hippocamp, F-B Group 3, No. 65 (p.58-59, obv. die V27, rev. die R50), cf.SNG ANS 831 (Pl.22), Cote 28 (very similar obverse die). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$800

Lot includes Fred Shore U.S.A. ticket.



1621\*

**Sicily, Leontini**, (c.425 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, dotted border, rev. head of lion to left, around three barley grains and olive leaf behind, around ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ, (cf.S.833, SNG ANS 256-7 same dies). *Steel blue patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$3,000



1622\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (c.405-393 B.C.), silver tetradrachm by Eucleidas, (17.36 grams), obv. galloping quadriga driven to left by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying right crowning rider, in exergue grain ear, rev. ΣΥΡΙΑΚ [ΟΣΙΟΝ] around but partially off the flan, head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, hair tied in sphendone, [four] dolphins around, (cf.S.955 [£2000], Tudeer 84 [same dies, obv.31, rev.56], Hirsch Sale sale 32, 14-5/11/1912, Pl. XIII, [lots 347 same dies]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare, dies of the finest style.*

\$5,000

Unsigned dies probably by the artist Eucleidas one of the great master engravers of Greek coinage. Tudeer notes 6 specimens from these dies.

1623

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II**, (359-336 B.C.), AE 18, (5.040 grams), obv. Apollo head r., rev. youth on horse prancing to r., Λ dot below, (S.6698, SNG ANS 935); **Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), AE 15 (4.108 grams), obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. club above, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] between, bow and bowcase below, (cf. S.6739); another AE 17, (3.978 grams), obv. Apollo head r., rev. horse prancing r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ above A below, (S.6744, cf.Price 359). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100



1624\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.922 grams), Pella mint, issued c.275-270 or later B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crested helmet to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram ΘΕ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 623, BMC 623, M.226, Mathisen "Antigonus" Museum Notes No.26 (1981), Pl.xix, 17). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$250



1625\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.174 grams), Side mint?, issued 325-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin without border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΦΙ to left, ΒΣ below throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above and to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2955, BMC 2955a-d, M.-, Demanhur 1952-1965). *Well centred with very high relief, toned good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1872).



1626\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.82 grams), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, MHP monogram in wreath to left, ΜΙ below throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3747, BMC 3747, M.734). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, toned good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1827).



1627\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.148 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, ΜΕ monogram in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1560, BMC 1560a-b, M.375, SNG Cop. 972). *Good very fine.*

\$200



1628\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.186 grams), Colophon mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, lyre to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6730, Price 1768, BMC 1768a-c, M.240, SNG Cop. 974). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



1629\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III**, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.056 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, wheel over monogram of ΠΙΥ to left of Zeus, monogram of ΠΥΒ below throne, to right [ΦΙ]ΛΙΠΠ[ΟΥ], below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], (cf.S.6749, Price P189, BMC P189a-b, M.P29). *Very fine.*

\$300



1630\*

**Thrace, Byzantion**, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.32 grams), obv. cow standing to left, on a dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1579, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. [siglos], SNG Cop. 476). *Extremely fine*.

\$300

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



1634\*

**Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos**, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (9.77 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand with visible fingers in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 100-126, cf.BMC 24, cf.McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Nearly very fine and very scarce*.

\$1,000



1635

**Thrace Islands, Thasos**, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.91 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ [Σ]ΩΤΗΡΟΣ [Θ]ΑΣΙΩΝ, to left in field MH monogram, (S.1759, BMC 67-78, SNG Cop. 1048-9). *Bent, fine*.

\$100

1631\*

**Macedon, Thessalonica, Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE 21, issued IV, (6.18 grams), obv. Nero laureate or radiate head right, around traces of ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, rev. within wreath in three lines ΘΕΣΣΑ / ΛΟΝΙΚΕ / ΩΝ, dotted border, (S.-, RPC 1600, BMC-, SNG's-); **Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, Nero**, AE 16, issued 59-60, obv. Apollo head right, rev. ANTIOX ET HP, around a lyre, (S.-, RPC 4293, BMC 80-83). *Dark tone, fine/good fine and very rare; second coin extremely fine*. (2)

\$140

RPC note 8 examples of the Thessalonica type, one in the Paris Bibliotheque Nationale and others in private collections. The coinage of Nero from this mint is noted as rare and generally poorly preserved. RPC note 9 examples of the Antioch type.



1636\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.042 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, ΗΥΠΘ monogram in inner left field, ΗΑΤΠΙ in outer right field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 201, Armenak 919 [same dies]). *High relief, of finest style, nearly extremely fine and rare*.

\$2,500

This issue is close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage "K". It could be the work of that same artist.



1632\*

**Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos**, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.03 grams), obv. head of Apollo to r., with laureate, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around [Π Ο ΑΡΤ]Α[Υ], (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard 461 [same dies], SNG ANS 1040 [same obverse die]). *Flan flaw on edge, obverse off centred, otherwise extremely fine and a scarce type*.

\$500

Ex Paeonian Hoard. The Sotheby sale of the Paeonian hoard (London, 16th April, 1969, lot 461 [obv. lot 448, rev. lot 386 same dies]).



1637\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachus**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.484 grams), Sestus mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ivy leaf in inner left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left [ΛΥΣ]ΙΜΑ[ΧΟΥ], (cf.S.6814, Thompson 27 [same obverse die], SNG Cop. 1128 [same obverse die], Armenak Hoard 662-3 [662 same obverse die]). *Nearly very fine/fine and rare*.

\$450

1633\*

**Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros**, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.130 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 ΔΙΙ, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC -, Mionnet I, 28 [p.357], Berlin 13 [p.53], Pick 439, SNG Stancomb -). *Very fine*.

\$300





1638\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.17 grams), Pergamum Mint, style of that issued c.287/6 - 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, K below, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to outer left a crescent, cult image to left, monogram ΩZ in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 220, M.294, cf.Arnold-Biucchi 36, Obv. 9). *Porous obverse, high relief, fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400

A "K" tetradrachm, type of finest style of Alexander's portrait.



1639\*

**Thrace, kingdom of Lysimachos**, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.022 grams), Colophon mint, struck 299-296 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, spear behind, to left Φ under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6812, P.L27, M.20, Thompson 127). *Uneven toned, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1864).



1640\*

**Thrace-Macedon under Mithradates VI of Pontus**, in name of Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.554 grams), Messembria mint, posthumous issue struck 100-72 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, ΔΑ in left field below helmet, under throne ΗΡΑ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1054, M.464, BMC 1054a-d, Karayotov 47). *Very fine or better, rare.*

\$500



1641\*

**Thessaly, Pharsalos**, (424-405/4 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.442 grams), obv. Athena head to right in close fitting helmet, ornamented with wing, T over [ΠΠ] behind neck, rev. horseman prancing to right, traces of ΦΑΡΣ around horse, within incuse square, (cf.S.2190 [£300], Lavva - cf.116a [dies and type for drachm unlisted] Lavva type B.1.9). *Fine and very rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$200

Lavva reports no examples of this type from these dies with this letter combination behind the neck. The type with the letters T/ΠΠ behind the neck is known only on hemidrachms and it would seem logical for a drachm issue to occur, since issue types before and after struck drachms and hemidrachms. It has been given a hypothetical number Lavva 116a making it immediately precede the hemidrachm issue of this type.



1642\*

**Thessaly, Pharsalos**, silver triobol, 440-425 B.C., (2.722 grams), obv. Athena head to right in close fitting helmet, rev. horse's head to right in incuse square, Φ ΑΡ downwards on right of horse, (cf.S.2187 [£140], Lavva 17 [obv. V12, rev. R11, same dies], SNG Ash.3913 [same reverse die]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Lavva reports 15 examples of this type from these dies.



1643\*

**Thessaly, Pharsalus**, (440-425 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.80 grams), obv. Athena head to right in close fitting helmet, rev. horse's head to right in incuse square, Φ ΑΡ to right, (S.2189 [£160], Lavva 35 [same dies obv.21, rev. 24, 3 known], SNG Fitz 2441 [same obverse die]). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$200



1644\*

**Thessaly, Pharsalos**, (424-405/4 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.504 grams), obv. Athena head to right in close fitting helmet, ornamented with wing, TH over [ΠΠ] behind neck, rev. horseman prancing to right, [Φ]ΑΡ[Σ] around horse, within incuse square, TH below between legs, (cf.S.2190 [£300], Lavva 101 [Obv. die V50, rev. die R57], SNG Lockett 1603 [same dies]). *Fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Lavva reports 6 examples of this type from these dies.



1645\*

**Thessaly, Thessalian League**, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.01 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΠΙΣ, either side of figure ΤΟ/С ΚΛ/Η, (cf. S.2232, McClean 4846, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, good very fine/very fine, well centred, a rare variant.*

\$300



1646\*

**Thessaly, Thessalian League**, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.21 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 ΙΠΣ (sic), on either side of figure ΤΟ ΚΛ/ΗС, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4850, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, good very fine, well centred, and rare.*

\$300



1647\*

**Thessaly, Thessalian League**, (c.196-146 B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (6.25 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩ[Ν], above across [ΙΠ]ΠΙΟΛ ΟΧΟΣ and in exergue [ΑΤ]ΡΕΣΤΙΑΗ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4927 [p.239, Pl.179,7]). *Bright, slightly porous on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$300



1648\*

**Attica, Athens**, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$2,000



1649\*

**Attica, Athens, an Egyptian contemporary copy**, (c.449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.SNG Cop 31). *Toned, tight irregular flan, weak on owl face, otherwise extremely fine/very fine, rare and important.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 59 (lot 1860)

It is only in recent times that the style of this tetradrachm type has been recognised as being a contemporary Egyptian copy manufactured officially for trade purposes within that part of the world.



1650\*

**Attica, Athens**, (390-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right ΑΘΕ, (S.2537, BMC 144, SNG Cop. 63). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and scarce*

\$1,500



1651\*

**Attica, Athens**, (150-140 B.C.), AE 18, hemiobol, (5.83 grams), obv. head of Zeus to right, wearing taenia, rev. Athena Polias standing to right with shield and hurling thunderbolt, Α/Θ to left Ε to right, ear of wheat to left, coiled snake to right, (S.-, Sv.Pl.22, 55; Kroll (Athenian Agora) 89 [p.72, Pl.9, 23 examples found], BMC 582-3). *Attractive brown patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex BCD collection, and from Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1679).



1652\*

**Attica, Aegina**, (490-480 B.C.), silver stater, (11.72 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. "proto-skew", [one or more lines wedge shaped], (S.1857 [£325], Asyut Group VIc "late thin collar", cf.533-540, SNG Delepierre 1681). *Very good - fine, worn obverse die.*

\$200

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



1653\*

**Attica, Aegina**, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.160 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). *Toned with hoard patina, countermark on tortoise, full flan, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$700



1657\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.338 grams), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, (cf.S.2774, BCD 285.1 [LHS 96], BMC 111). *Grey blue tone, very fine.*

\$140



1654\*

**Corinthia, Corinth**, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.284 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, [Q] below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below A to left, astragalus behind Athena, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 400, Ravel 1039). *Weak in places and off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400



1658\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, c.303 B.C., AE 15 or dichalkos, (3.486 grams), obv. dove flying to left, rev. TE in large letters in olive wreath tied below, (cf.S.2780, Warren Group 5 2nd Series 8a, BCD 315.1, BMC 153, McClean 6294). *Brown patina, very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection, previously acquired from Brian Krittr via J.Kagan in late 1986 (\$75US).



1655\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (issued 431-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.908 grams), obv. chimaera walking to left, ΣΕ below, plain above, rev. dove flying to left, plain before, all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BCD 198.3 [LHS 96], BMC 22 (p.38), SNG Cop.33, McClean 6236). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$800



1659\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, c.303 B.C., AE 15 or dichalkos, (2.734 grams), obv. dove flying to left, rev. ΔΗ, above a ΣΙ monogram reversed in large letters in olive wreath tied below, (cf.S.2780, Warren Group 5 2nd Series 9f, BCD 315.4, BMC 161). *Brown patina, very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, previously acquired CNG, Classical Numismatic Review Volume XV, No.3, July 1990 (coin No.118, \$125US).



1656\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (issued early 330's B.C.), silver drachm, (5.708 grams), obv. dove alighting to left, I above tail, rev. dove flying to left, E above tail all within wreath, (cf.S.2765, BCD 226.2 [LHS 96, **this coin**], BMC 107-8 [p.45], SNG Cop.55, Traite 801, SNG Delepierre 1946). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, sold in LHS Auction 96, May 8, 2006 (lot 226.2).



1660\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (before 146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.326 grams), obv. dove flying to right, Θ behind, rev. large Σ, in three lines ΚΑΕ Α Ν ΔΡΟΣ, within incuse square, (cf.S.2777, BCD 343 [LHS 96], BMC 195, cf.SNG Cop. 99). *Some dirt inclusion on reverse, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$160

1661

**Peloponnesos, Achaean League**, silver hemidrachms, **Pagae & Megara** mint, letters Π Α Μ, (c.160-150 B.C.), (2.26 grams), (cf.S.2978, Clerk 135, BCD -); another **Palantium** mint, letters Π Α Λ, (2.02 grams), (cf.S.3000, Clerk 219, BCD -); another **Megara** mint, 160-150 B.C., (1.91 grams), cithera above, Η Ρ Ο across, (cf.S.2978, Clerk 121, BMC 9, BCD 27.3). *Fine - very fine. (3)*

\$120



1662\*

**Bithynia, Kalchedon**, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.32 grams), obv. bull standing to left, [on corn-ear], above KAAKX rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Light porosity, good very fine.*

\$250

See a similar piece in this sale for the twin city on the other side of the Bosphorus, Byzantium.



1663\*

**Bithynia, Prusa ad Olympum, Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE 19, issued after 62, (5.82 grams), obv. Nero laureate head right, around ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ ΣΕΒΑCΤΟC, rev. within wreath in three lines ΠΡΟΥ / ΣΑΕ / ΩΝ, (cf.S.562, RPC 2018, Lindgren 184). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$100

RPC note 7 examples of this type in all museum and published private collections.



1664\*

**Aeolis, Myrina**, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, ΔΡΥ monogram behind, also ΜΥΤΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, Sacks 25.40). *With some mint bloom, weak in places, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1883).



1665\*

**Mysia, Pergamon**, (123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.574 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΗ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.22, example in ANS, Pinder 103). *Well centred, good very fine and rare.*

\$300



1666\*

**Mysia, Pergamon**, (123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.454 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΝΙ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.23, example in Athens Collection, Pinder 90). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



1667\*

**Mysia, Pergamon**, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.20 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΝΙ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 23, example in Athens Collection, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, weakly struck on obverse, otherwise fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$150



1668\*

**Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum**, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver obol, (0.81 grams), obv. head of Athena to right, in crested helmet wreathed with olive, rev. trident ΜΑ in lower field, all within circular Maeander pattern, (S.4483 [£110], BMC 15-16 [p.160]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150



1669\*

**Ionia, Miletus**, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.17 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Good very fine or better.*

\$120



1670\*

**Lydia, Thyatira, Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE 19, issued 55-60, (2.69 grams), obv. Nero bare head right, around ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ ΣΕΒΑ, rev. double axe, in two lines ΘΥΑΤ ΕΙΡΗ / ΝΩΝ, (S.593, RPC 2382, BMC 62, SNG Cop.597). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100

RPC note 25 examples of this type in all museum and published collections.



1671\*

**Lydia, Tralles**, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.598 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left TPAA, to right a lyre, ΔION above, (cf. S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

A rare symbol. An example in CNG Triton VI Sale (lot 399) realised US \$630 and another in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005 lot 111) from the same type with same symbols is listed at US \$650.



1672\*

**Carian Islands, Rhodes**, (360-late 340's B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.65 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left E and a bunch of grapes attached to branch, above [P]OΔION all within incuse square, (S.5037, BMC 27-9 [p.233], SNG Finland 436-440 [similar dies], Ashton 98). *Lightly toned, very fine or better and scarce*

\$500



1673\*

**Carian Islands, Rhodes**, (304-275 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.54 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left E and a bunch of grapes, above [PO]ΔION, (S.5037, BMC 31-32, SNG Finland 452 [similar dies], Ashton 157). *Lightly toned, very fine or better and scarce*

\$500



1674\*

**Lycia, Uncertain Dynast issue**, (520-500 B.C.), silver stater, (8.788 grams), obv. forepart of boar to left, both forelegs visible, o/A monogram on shoulder, rev. rough incuse square of undeveloped pattern, four lines crossing in centre, (S.3577 (£300), Asyut 743-5, BMC 6/8 [Pl. I, 5/6 mule of same dies], SNG Cop. 3 [Pl.1], Weber 7206 [Pl.258]). *Toned, very fine, and very rare type of the earliest style reverse punch.*

\$750

This is the first stage of the anonymous issues of Lycian dynasts and an early development in the reverse punch style. The monogram on the rump of the boar is faintly visible.



1675\*

**Lycia, Uncertain Dynast issue**, (Circa 500-440 B.C.), silver Stater (9.32 grams). obv. Pegasos flying left, rev. head of roaring lion left in incuse square. (cf.S.5178-5183, cf.SNG von Aulock 4081 and Asyut 755-756 for similar types). *Fine and very rare apparently unpublished.*

\$400



1676\*

**Pamphylia, Aspendos**, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.418 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣΤ]ΦΕΔ[ΙΙΥΣ], all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock -, SNG France 3, 81, BMC 28). *Very fine and rare.*

\$400



1677\*

**Pamphylia, Aspendos**, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.736 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AA between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock -, SNG France 3, 81, BMC 28). *Very fine, weak in places, and rare.*

\$250



1678\*

**Pamphylia, Side**, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.34 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΑΕ YX across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 43 [p.148], SNG France 3, 695-700, [similar dies]). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$750



1679\*

**Cilicia, Hierapolis-Kastabala**, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 24, (8.168 grams), obv. bust of city-goddess to right, behind monogram MTA, rev. Goddess seated, wearing kalathos, holding small sceptre, at right a palm branch or pine tree, to right  $\text{IEPOΠOΛITΩN / TΩN ΠPOΣ TΩ[I]}$  to left  $\text{ΠYΠAMΩI / TΗΣ IEΠΑΣ}$  in exergue in two lines  $\text{KAI / AΣYΛOY}$ , (cf. S.5547, SNG Levante 1571 [this coin, Plate 106], Dupont-Sommer et Robert *La Deesse de Hierapolis Castabala [Cilicia]*, No.7 [p.68]). *Very fine or better and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.

This coin one of five known examples and equal in fineness to the Paris Collection example the best of the other four examples published.



1680\*

**Cilicia, Mopsos (Mopsuestia)**, (2nd - 1st century B.C.), AE 22, (6.90 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, within dotted border, rev. fire altar,  $\text{MOYEA TΩN / TΗΣ IEΠΑΣ}$  to right,  $\text{KAI ACYΛOY}$ ,  $\text{AF Φ}$  monogram under altar, (S.-, SNG Levante 1313 [This Coin, Plate 88]). *Dark green patina, weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection.



1681\*

**Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Pharnabazos**, (379-374 B.C.) silver stater, (10.280 grams), Tarsus mint, obv. female head three-quarter face to left, wearing sphenone and necklace, rev. male head to right (Ares?), bearded wearing crested Athenian helmet, behind Aramaic legend "*Frnbzw hlk*" (S.5640, cf. BMC 17, SNG Levante -, SNG France 2, 248 [same dies]). *Toned, golden red highlights, good very fine and a very rare variant.*

\$900

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



1682\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I**, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.108 grams), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 270-267 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right  $\text{BAΣIΛEΩΣ}$ , to left  $\text{ANTIOXOY}$ , to left and right monograms, (cf. S.6866, SC 379.3d, Newell ESM 157, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 291, Hunter 16). *High relief, attractive dark grey tone, Good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Collection of Dr. Samuel Warshauer. Newell notes a total of 8 tetradrachms of this type mostly in public collections.



1683\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II**, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.612 grams), Series I, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right,  $\text{BAΣIΛEΩΣ}$ , and to left  $\text{ANTIOXOY}$ , to left and right monograms, (cf. S.6886, SC 587.1a, BMC 14, Pozzi 2935, Newell ESM 178). *Very fine, rare.*

\$550

Ex recent "Seleucid Hoard" with ticket. Newell notes a total of 14 tetradrachms of all types in public and private collections.



1684\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus II**, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.336 grams), Series IV, Antioch on Orontes mint, issued 228-226/5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right  $\text{BAΣIΛEΩΣ}$ , to left  $\text{ΣE ΛEYKOY}$ , to left and right monograms, (cf. S.6896, SC 690a, Newell WSM 1021, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC 5, Babelon 255). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003. Newell notes a total of 5 tetradrachms of this type some in public collections.



1685\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I**, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.588 grams), Antioch mint, issued 162-156 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne in form of a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ,, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram in exergue of ΠΙ, (S.7014, Newell SMA 84, BMC 34). *Very fine.*

\$400

Ex Superior Auctions December 9, 1994 (lot 793) and Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1760).



1688\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII**, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.306 grams), Ake Ptolemais mint, first reign, undated issue 117-115 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left MI monogram, (cf.S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2590-1, Newell LSM 32, ACNAC Houghton 812). *Nearly extremely fine light edge porosity and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket [£180].



1686\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II**, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.460 grams), uncertain mint, (possibly Antioch), issued 128-123 B.C., undated, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left monograms of XB, under throne ΔΙ, (cf.S.7115 [£200], Newell SMA -, Newell LSM -, SNG Israel I (Spaer) -, ACNAC Houghton -). *Good very fine and very rare and apparently unpublished with these monograms.*

\$700

Ex Spink & Son, London, with their ticket.



1689\*

**Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver tetradrachm, (14.44 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Vespasian with aegis at neck, [AYTOKPA OYECTIAC]IANOC KAICAP C[EBACTOC], rev. ETOYC NEOU IEROU B, year 2 = A.D. 69-70), eagle standing to left, on club, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.736, Prieur 122, RPC 1954). *Dark tone, porous field, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$160

1690

**Phoenicia, Berytus, Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), AE 22, (7.67 grams), obv. bare head to right, around IMP [CAESAR AVGVS]TVS, rev. colonist ploughing to right with yoke of oxen, COL IVL above, dotted border, (S.-, Ash Syl. 1482, BMC 52-54); **Claudius**, (A.D.41-54), AE 22, (11.41 grams), obv. bare head to left, traces of legend around, rev. colonist ploughing to right, with yoke of oxen, [COL IVL], with AVG in exergue, (cf.S.477, SNG Cop. 93, BMC 72); **Vespasian**, (A.D.69-79), AE 23, (13.78 grams), obv. bare head to left of Vespasian, traces of legend around. IMP [VESP CAES]AR [AVG]..., rev. colonist ploughing to right, with yoke of oxen, COL IVL, with [AVG] in exergue, (cf.S.738, Lindgren 2257, cf.AUB 49, BMC 80 [p.63]). *Mostly fine all scarce.* (3)

\$120

1691

**Palestine, Judaea**, John Hyrcanus I and Alexander Jannaeus, (134-76 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly obv. anchor, rev. star etc., (cf.S. 6087-8, cf.H.469-472). *Mixed condition, but some are attributable to specific Hendin numbers, poor - fine.* (7)

\$100

1687\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII**, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.604 grams), Damascus mint, first reign, issued 117-116 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, and ANTIOXOY and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left A/B over ΦΛ monogram, in exergue date CqP = 196 = 117-6 B.C., (cf.S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2652-4, Newell LSM 99). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket.

1692

**Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I**, (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.37 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); another Artaxerxes II and III (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, (5.46 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, Carradice type IV). *Fine - nearly very fine, last with small flan as usual.* (2)

\$140



1693\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II**, (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.10 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. long bearded bust to left wearing tiara, star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7372, Sellwood 28.3, Shore 97). *Superb, good extremely fine.*

\$350



1694\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II**, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.06 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with large star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf. S.7372, Sellwood 28.7, Shore 99). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



1695\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I**, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.056 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

1696

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I**, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.66 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123); another **Phraates IV**, (c.38-2 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.70 grams), similar with obverse bust left, eagle behind head, (cf.S.7472, Sellwood 52.10, Shore 278); another **Artabanus II**, (A.D. 10-38), silver drachm, (3.66 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with long square beard, and chain around neck, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT over . under bow, (S.5776, Sellwood 63.6, Shore 341). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$180



1697\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I**, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.836 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf.S.7394, Sellwood 33.4, Shore 114). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$180



1698\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates III**, (c.57-54 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.09 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bare-headed bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, ΠΠΓ monogram in field below bow, (cf.S.7423, Sellwood 40.6, cf.Shore 194). *Good extremely fine.*

\$350



1699\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II**, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.996 grams), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust without wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.9, Shore 241). *Bright, good very fine and rare.*

\$150

1700

**Parthia, Kingdom of**, bronze chalkoi, unless stated from Ecbatana mint of Orodes II (c.57-38 B.C.), AE 12, dichalkos, Tyche head right; Phraataces (c.2 B.C. - A.D. 4), AE 13, King riding horse right; AE 10, Tyche standing left at altar; AE 13 Tyche seated left, loop with ties symbol in right field, (unpublished); AE 10, star above crescent; Artabanus II (c.A.D. 10-38), AE 14, cantharos; AE 12, crescent over star; (Sellwood 46.28, 57.15, 57.16, cf.57.17, 57.18, 61.12, 61.14; BMC XVI 8, XXIII 14, 15, 16, 17, XXV 11, 12; Shore 517, 559, 560, -, 561, 566, -). *With old envelopes, very good - very fine, some rare.* (7).

\$50

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 52 (lot 2055) and previously Glendining's auction, October 28, 1964 (lot 1115 part).



1701\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV**, (38-2 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.224 grams), Seleucia mint, issued September 286 (Seleucid era) = September 26 B.C., obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, wart on forehead, rev. king enthroned to right receiving palm branch from Tyche holding cornucopiae, seven line inscription, year SIIΣ under throne, (cf.S.7466, Sellwood 51.22, Shore 271). *Good fine and rare.*

\$140



1702\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vardanes I**, (c.A.D. 40-45), billon tetradrachm, (12.03 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 356 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 44, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding cornucopiae, eight line inscription, including year GNT, and month in exergue off flan, (S.7466, cf.Sellwood 64.28-30, Shore 352). *Large flan, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1703\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vonones II**, (c.A.D. 51), silver drachm, (3.450 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size facing bust wearing a tiara with horn motifs, six pointed star each side, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5797, Sellwood 67.1, Shore 368). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100



1704\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III**, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.458 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.3, Shore 413). *Very fine.*

\$100

1705

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vonones II**, (c.A.D. 51), silver drachm, (3.530 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size facing bust wearing a tiara with horn motifs, six pointed star each side, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5797, Sellwood 67.1, Shore 368); **Osroes II**, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, (2.898 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with triangular pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a Λ, four line inscription, monogram ΠΑ, (cf.S.5866, Sellwood 85.1, Shore 437). *Both about very fine. (2)*

\$100



1706\*

**Sasanian King, Varhran IV**, (A.D. 388-389), silver drachm, (4.002 grams), no mint name, obv. bust to right with unusual decorated crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, inscribed RAST, (Sellwood 38, Gobl 142, Paruck 291, M.926). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$120



1707\*

**Sasanian King, Yazdgard II**, (A.D. 438-457), silver drachm, probably NVKI or "Navaki" mint, (3.854 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, with "rasti" (just or truth) on shaft, (Sellwood 47, cf.Gobl 165, Paruck 337-340, M.971). *Well centred, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$120



1708\*

**Sasanian King, Kavad I**, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachm, second reign issue, (3.756 grams), AH = Ahmatana mint, year 40, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, crescents on shoulders, rev. fire altar, (Sellwood 51, Gobl 183, M.1021). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$70

The Ahmatana mint is not listed in Sellwood but noted in Mitchiner.



1709\*

**Bactria, Kingdom of, Eucratides I**, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.444 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eucratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, monogram of ΦΔΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. M.1.177.ee, Bopearachchi Series 6E, SNG ANS 465). *Nearly as struck, in high relief, traces of hoard porosity on the reverse, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$1,800

1710

**Bactria, Kingdom of, Antialcidas**, (c.145-135 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.20 grams), obv. bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing kausia, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, with winged Nike and forepart of elephant holding wreath in left field, Karosthi legend around, PK monogram to right, (S.7629, SNG ANS 1085-1093, Bopearachchi Ser.13A, M.277a). *Slightly porous in obverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



1711\*

**Persis, Kingdom of, Oxathres (Son of Darius II) or uncertain ruler**, (c.A.D. first century), silver drachm, (3.098 grams), obv. draped bust to left similar to Oxathres, rev. N surrounded by radiating dashes, (cf.S.6209, Alram 587 [p.375, Pl.19], BMC 1 [p.221, Pl.XXXIII, 8], M.-); another **uncertain ruler (Mitchiner Prince Y)**, (c.A.D. 30), silver hemi-drachm, (1.330 grams), obv. draped bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem and tiara ornamented by a crescent, rev. double diadem traces of Aramaic legend around, (S.5956, BMC 5 [p.237, Pl.XXXVI, 15], Alram 619, M.751); another **Mancihhr II** (mid-late 2nd century A.D.), silver hemidrachm, (1.682 grams), obv. king with crowned and bearded bust to left, wearing Parthian style tiara, rev. plain bust to left, legend around, (S.5964, BMC 3 [p.241], Alram 635). *Very fine or better mostly scarce.* (3)

\$250



1712\*

**South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites**, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.158 grams), Raidan mint, obv. male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



1713\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II**, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.81 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, Δ behind, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, between legs X, around ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7772, Sv.436, SNG Cop 138). *Bright, mount removed from edge, obverse scratches, otherwise nearly fine.*

\$100

1714

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV**, (221-205 B.C.), AE 38, Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., (48.84 grams), obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt holding cornucopia on shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop.224-6, Pitchfork 44-48); another AE 39, (49.16 grams), obv. and rev. as above with Λ between legs, (S.7843, Sv.1167, SNG Cop. 222, Pitchfork 52); another AE 36, (41.01 grams), Alexandria mint, 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); Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 31, (24.57 grams), similar, rev. two eagles left, (S.7900, Sv.1424, BMC 24-30 [p.106], Pitchfork 75-77). *Very good - fine.* (4)

\$120



1715\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VIII Euergetes**, (145-116 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Salamis mint, struck year 49 = 122-121 B.C., (13.08 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LMΘ above helmet, to right ΠΙΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7910, Sv.1521). *Good fine, weak in places and very scarce.*

\$150



1716\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX Soter and Cleopatra III**, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 4 = 114-113 B.C., (13.50 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΔ, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7921, Sv.1665, SNG Cop.349). *Uneven tone, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250



1717\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IX Soter and Cleopatra III**, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 6 = 112-111 B.C., (13.36 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛC, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7921, Sv.1667, SNG Cop.351). *Uneven tone, very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$250



1718\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX**, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued year 9 = 109-108 B.C., (12.24 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. head of king right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front L Θ, to right ΠΑ, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7922, Sv. 1670, SNG Cop 353). *Light weight, off centred reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



1719\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius and Antonia**, (A.D. 41-54), billon tetradrachm, year B = 2 = A.D. 41-2, (11.64 grams), obv. Claudius laureate head to right, around ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ, L B before, rev. draped bust of Antonia to right, ΑΝΤΩΝΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ around, (S.492, BMC 65, Milne 61-4, Koln 62-3). *Uneven tone, fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$600

An similar example was in our Sale 60 (lot 2008, est \$900).

1720

**Egypt, Alexandria, Nero**, (54-68), issued year 12 = 65-66, (10.11 grams), billon tetradrachm, rev. Alexandria bust right, (S.2004, Koln 172, Milne 238); **Claudius II**, (A.D. 268-270), billon tetradrachm, year 1 = A.D. 268-269, (8.59 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Claudius II to right, around AVT K ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟ C CEB, rev. L A to right, eagle standing to right, head left, holding wreath in beak, (S.11407, BMC 2331, Milne 4225, Koln 3015); **Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), year 9 = 292-3, rev. Elpis standing left with flower, (Milne 5063, Koln 3261). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$120

1721

**Egypt, Alexandria, Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 12 = A.D. 65-66, (12.55 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around traces of ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, rev. LIB to right, Alexander bust with elephant headdress to right, traces of ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ, (S.2004, Koln 172-174, BMC 163-4); **Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 239-240, (9.77 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around A K M AN ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝ ΟC ΕΥ C, rev. Λ Γ across, Zeus laureate head right, (S.-, BMC -, Milne 3348 var., Koln 2639). *Fine, both with weak legends, scarce.* (2)

\$100



part

1722\*

**Egypt, Alexandria**, billon tetradrachms, Faustina Junior (d.176), (10.99 grams), year 16 = 152-3, obv. bust right, rev. Dikaiosyne seated left with scales L IC, (S.4742, BMC 1318, Milne 2174, Koln 1967); Elagabalus (218-222), (10.70 grams), year 2 = 218-9, obv. head right, rev. Alexandria standing left, turreted crown, right hand raised, left with long sceptre, L B across, (S.-, BMC -, Milne-, Koln-, Curtis 940 [noted as very rare]) (illustrated); Severus Alexander (222-235) (11.76 grams), year 4 = 224-5, obv. bust right, rev. eagle standing left, L Δ, (cf.S.8128, BMC 1694, Milne -, Koln 2419); another (11.18 grams), year 6 = 226-7, obv. bust right, rev. eagle standing left, head right, L S, (cf.S.8147, BMC 1696, Milne 3000, Koln 2438); Gordian III (238-244) year 1 as Caesar = 238, (11.13 grams), obv. bust to right, rev. eagle left with wreath, L A, (S.8822, BMC 1853, Milne 3319, Koln 2614); Salonina, (wife of Gallienus 253-268), year 15 = 267-268, (9.76 grams), obv. draped bust to right, rev. eagle standing right, LIE, (S.10713, BMC 2280, Milne 4189, Koln 2983) (illustrated). *Fair - nearly very fine, several cleaned all scarce.* (6)

\$250



1723\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius II**, (A.D. 268-270), billon tetradrachm, year 2 = A.D. 269-270, (9.83 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Claudius II to right, around AVT K ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟ C CEB, rev. LB to left, Poseidon standing to left with trident, (S.-, BMC 2307 var., Milne 4254, Koln 3045); **Probus**, (A.D. 276-282), billon tetradrachm, year 2 = A.D. 276-277, (8.04 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Probus to right, around A K M AVP ΠΠΟΒΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing to left, head to right holding olive branch, L B across the field, (S.-, BMC 2427, Milne 4540, Koln 3126); **Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305), billon tetradrachm year 9 = A.D. 293-294, (7.64 grams), obv. similar around MAΞΙΜΙΑΝΟC CEB, rev. Eirene standing to left with olive branch and long sceptre, around L EYATOY, (S.-, BMC 2554, Milne 5098, Koln 3333). *Very fine - extremely fine all scarce.* (3)

\$150



part

1724\*

**Egypt, Alexandria**, various rulers, billon tetradrachms, Philip I, (244-249), year 5 = 247-248, (13.39 grams), rev. eagle (Koln 2733-5) (illustrated); Aurelian, (270-275) year 5 = 273-274, (8.23 grams), rev. eagle (Koln 3082-6); Carinus, (283-285), year 1 = 282-283, (5.80 grams), (Koln 3169); Diocletian, (284-305), year 2 = 285-286, (8.10 grams), (Koln 3210); Numerian, (282-284) year 2 = 283-284, (7.94 grams), rev. Athena seated to left, star to right, (Milne 4719, Koln 3194) (illustrated); Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), year 1 = 285-286, rev. Eirene, (Koln 3279). *Mostly very fine.* (6)

\$180

1725

**Ancient Greek coins**, a mixture in packets roughly described, including silver Alexander the Great, (336-323 B.C.), drachm, (S.6730); Corcyra, (after 229 B.C.), silver tetrobol, obv. Apollo right, monogram behind, rev. Pegasus to right, (S.2032, BMC 386 [p.138]); Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C); type with several interesting obverse and reverse punch marks (Ex Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection Bowers & Ruddy Galleries Sale Nov. 4-6 1974 (lot 1781); others Egypt, large bronze 39mm, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), (S.7815, Sv.974, SNG Cop. 224); another Ptolemy V, (204-180 B.C.), AE 28, Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Cleopatra I as Isis to r., rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, (S.7880, Sv.1234, SNG Cop.247); Palestine, Askalon, AE 15, year 180 = 76-77 A.D. obv. Tyche to right, rev. prow right, ΠΠ/ΑΣ. above, (S.5216, BMC 51-55); Alexander Jannaeus, prutah, (S.6087); Herod Agrippa I, year 6 = A.D.42, (S.5567). *Poor - very fine, several porous.* (8)

\$150

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE

## ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINS



1726\*

**C. Scribonius**, (154 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.834 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.SCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.79, Cr.201/1, Syd.380, RSC Scribonia 1). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

The issue was very small, Crawford estimates less than 10 obverse dies used.



1727\*

**M. Junius Silanus**, (145 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.620 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, RSC Junia 8); **M. Lucilius Rufus**, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.726 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PV behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. Victory in biga to right, RVF above, M.LVCILI in exergue, (S.302, Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1). *Last slightly bent, otherwise fine - very fine.* (2)

\$100

The last coin with is part of a large number of Victory issues which are at this time linked to the military activities of Marius who defeated the Teutones and Ambrones at Aque Sextiae in 102 and the Cimbri at Vercellae in 101.



1728\*

**C. Servilius**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, wreath behind, \* ROMA under head, rev. the Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, C.SERVEILI .M.F. in exergue, (S.116, Cr.239/1, Syd.525). *Very fine or better.*

\$120



1729\*

**Ti. Minucius C.f. Augurinus**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* behind, rev. ROMA above divided by Ionic column, on each side two togate figures, traces of TI.MINVCI.C.F. on left [AV]GVRI[NI] on right, (S.119, Cr.243/1, Syd.494). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1730\*

**L. Opimius**, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, wreath behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, with wreath, L.OPEIMI below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.130, Cr.253/1, Syd.473, RSC Opimia 16). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



1731\*

**T. Cloelius**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Roma head right, ROMA below, wreath behind, rev. Victory in biga right, ear of corn below, T.CLOVLI in exergue, (S.136, Cr.260/1, Syd.516). *Bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

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.



Lot 1732

1732\*

**Numerius Fabius Pictor**, (126 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.806 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, R below chin, \* behind, rev. The Flamen Quirinalis, Q. Fabius Victor seated to left, shield at side, [N.FABI] to right, PICTOR to left, ROMA in exergue, shield inscribed QVI[RIN], (S.144, Cr.268/1b, Syd.517a, RSC Fabia 11). *Grey patina, off centred reverse, very fine and rare.*

\$140

Only 14 obverse dies was used for this coinage according to Crawford.



1733\*

**C. Porcius Cato**, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.91 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417). *Dark tone, overstruck with uncertain undertype, very fine.*

\$100



1734\*

**C. Porcius Cato**, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.840 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417, RSC Porcia 1); **Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.906 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC B.i) 226). *Very fine or better. (2)*

\$160



1735\*

**Q. Minucius Rufus**, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.94 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, RVF behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q. MINV below, ROMA in exergue, (S.152, Cr.277/1, Syd.421, RSC Minucia 1). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1736\*

**C. Plutius**, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.PLVTI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.153, Cr.278/1, Syd.410 & 414). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1737\*

**Q. Curtius and M. Junius Silanus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.784 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Q.CVRT before, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.SILA below, ROMA in exergue, (S.162, Cr.285/2, Syd.535, RSC Curtia 2); **C.Licinius L.f.Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.888 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, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, RSC Licinia 16). *Fine - nearly very fine*. (2)

\$100



1738\*

**M. Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), plated silver denarius, (3.22 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA \* behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SERGI below, SILV[S] in exergue, severed (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, RSC Sergia 1). *Good very fine*.

\$100



1739\*

**M. Cippius, M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 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, RSC Cippia 1). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$120



1740\*

**M. Cippius, M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90, 3.878 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, RSC Cippia 1). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$120



Lot 1741

1741\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.742 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, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Very fine and very scarce*.

\$140



1742\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 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, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Toned, slightly off centred, otherwise very fine and very scarce*.

\$140



1743\*

**C. Claudius Pulcher**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.PVLCHER in exergue, (S.177, Cr.300/1, Syd.569, RSC Claudia 1). *Nearly extremely fine*.

\$140

1744

**P. Porcius Laeca**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.764 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, rev. Roman warrior standing left, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, PROVOC[O] in exergue, (S.178 [£185 EF], Cr.301/1, Syd.571, RSC Porcia 4); **M. Cato**, (c.89 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.848 grams), Rome mint, obv. female bust draped right, M. CATO below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1b, Syd. 596, RSC Porcia 5); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.848 grams), obv. head of Mutinus Tigrinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, RSC Titia 1); others similar (3.578 grams and 3.880 grams), obv. Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. similar, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd. 692, RSC Titia 2); **Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.730, 3.846, 3.930, 3.494 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC i) 226). *Most have weakness in places, very good - very fine*. (9)

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 77, lots 3345, 3379, 3406.

The first coin an important reverse type illustrating the principle of provocatio, a procedure by which a citizen had a right to appeal to the people against the decision of a magistrate which he considered to be an abuse of official power.



1745\*

**P. Porcius Laeca**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.850 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, rev. Roman warrior standing left, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, PROVO[CO] in exergue, (S.178, Cr.301/1, Syd.571, RSC Porcia 4); **L. Scribonius Libo**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.936 grams), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, anvil on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1c, Syd.928, RSC Scribonia 8b). *Good fine - very fine.* (2)

\$150



1746\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[II] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$140



1747\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.630 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMINI below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Very fine.*

\$100

1748

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.77 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[II] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540); **Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.02 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI C F behind, monogram ROMA before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat; above, caps of dioscuroi; thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1a, Syd.724, RSC Fonteia 9); **L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 grams), obv. Ceres bust to right, between wheat-ear and barley corn, III VIR across field, BROCCHI below, rev. curule chair between fasces, L. FVRI/CN.F above, (S.365, Cr.414/1, Syd.902, RSC Furia 23); **Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.25 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [SALVTIS] upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS III VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$200



1749\*

**Q. Lutatius Cerco**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.794 grams), obv. Roma or Mars helmeted head right, ROMA above, \* behind, CERCO weak before, rev. galley to right within oak wreath, Q LVTATI / Q above, (S.182 [£60 VF], Cr.305/1, Syd.559, RSC Lutatia 2). *Toned, good very fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



1750\*

**L. Valerius Flaccus**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.782 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). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1751\*

**L. Scipio Asiagenus**, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.79 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, H: above, [L.S]CIP.ASIAG in exergue, (S.238, Cr.311/1c, Syd.576b, RSC Cornelia 24). *Serrated edge, good very fine.*

\$120



1752\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.760 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, G above, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, RSC Thoria 1). *Very fine.*

\$100



1753\*

**Lucius Appuleius Saturninus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Saturn in quadriga to right, L.SATURN in exergue, H and dot above, (S.193, Cr.317/3a, Syd.578, RSC Appuleia 1 var.). *Very fine or better.*

\$120



1754\*

**L. Cassius Caecianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Ceres bust to left, CAEICIAN behind, F. above, rev. two yoked oxen and plough to left, L. CASSI in exergue, Q. above, (S.199, Cr.321/1, Syd.594, RSC Cassia 4). *Attractive grey and golden red tone, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

The type refers to colonisation probably by an ancestor.

1755

**L. Cassius Caecianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.27 grams), obv. Ceres bust to left, CAEICIAN behind, C above, rev. two yoked oxen and plough to left, L. CASSI in exergue T., above, (S.199, Cr.321/1, Syd.594, RSC Cassia 4); **C. Marcius Censorinus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.34 grams), obv. jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius to right, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, Q below, C.CENSO in exergue, (S.256, Cr.346/1e, Syd.713b, RSC Marcia 18f); **C. Marius C.f. Capito**, (81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 grams), obv. Ceres draped bust to right, hair bound in corn-wreath, CAPIT LXXXV around, rev. husbandman plowing to left, with yoke of oxen, LXXXV above, C MARI C F/SC in exergue, (S.300, Cr.378/1c, Syd.744b, RSC Maria 9); **L. Livineius Regulus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.44 grams), obv. head of praetor L. Livineius Regulus to right, rev. combat scene between gladiators and wild beasts, L.REGVLVS in exergue, (S.489, Cr.494/30, Syd.1112, RSC Livineia 12). *Last rare, first clipped on edge, others worn or porous, fair - fine.* (4)

\$150



1756\*

**C. Fabius c.f. Hadrianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 grams), obv. Cybele veiled and turreted head to right, EX.A. PV behind. rev. Victory in biga to right, C. under horses, C.FABI C.F. below, (S.200, Cr.322/1b, Syd.590, RSC Fabia 14). *Light grey tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$150



1757\*

**D. Silanus L.f.**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, E behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D].SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, XVII above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *As struck on small flan as usual, slightly off centre, brilliant extremely fine.*

\$140



1758\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.038 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, star before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGV, N: below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Nearly very fine/very fine, a scarce sub type.*

\$120



1759\*

**Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 grams), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, RSC Titia 1). *Flat in places, very fine or better.*

\$100



1760\*

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.906 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, [symbol] under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right C. VIBIVS [C F] in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, RSC Vibia 2). *Very fine or better.*

\$120



1761\*

**L. Rubrius Dossenus**, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.972 grams), obv. Juno veiled head to right, sceptre and DOS behind, rev. triumphal chariot to right with small Victory standing on it, [L] RVBRI in exergue, (S.259, Cr.348/2, Syd.706, RSC Rubria 2); **L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.760 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, LA above, L. IVLI. BVRS[IO] in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, RSC Julia 5b). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$140



1762\*

**Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC i) 226). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140



1767\*

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, shield symbol behind, rev. gryphon prancing to right, eagle symbol below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, RSC Papia 1). *Serrated, blue and gold patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



1763\*

**C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L [F / MA]CER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, RSC Licinia 16). *Good very fine.*

\$150



1768\*

**L. Farsuleius Mensor**, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.930 grams), obv. Liberty diademed and draped bust to right, S C and cap of Liberty behind, MENSOR before, XLVII behind, rev. Roma in biga to right assisting togate figure to mount, scorpion below, [L. FARSVLE in exergue, (S.328 [£80 VF], Cr.392/1a, Syd.789a, RSC Farsuleia 1). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

This type may allude to the lex Julia (B.C.90) by which the right of citizenship was granted to all Italians.



1764\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.19 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CLII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC Norbana 2). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150



1769\*

**C. Postumius**, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.338 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, spear below, C.POSTVM/ITA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, RSC Postumia 9). *Toned, off centred reverse, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$120



1765\*

**L. Marcus Censorinus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 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, Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, RSC Marcia 24). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1770\*

**Q. Pomponius Musa**, (c.66 B.C.), silver denarius (3.54 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, scroll tied with cord behind, dotted border, rev. Clio, the Muse of History, standing left, resting elbow on pedestal, holding an open scroll, to right Q POMPONI, to left MVSA, line border, (S.353, Cr.410/3, Syd.813, RSC Pomponia 11). *Good fine, with bankers' mark on neck of obverse.*

\$300

The Musa types are always collected because of their association with the arts. Clio was the Muse of History and is portrayed on this coin with her attributes. Only a few dies were utilised for this type according to the study by Crawford.



1766\*

**C. Naevius Balbus**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Venus diademed head right, S.C. behind, O below chin, rev. Victory in biga, C. NAE BALB in exergue, (S.309, Cr.382/1a, Syd. 769, RSC Naevia 6b). *Serrated edge, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



1771\*

**L. Roscius Fabatus**, (c.64 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, jug symbol behind, L. ROSCI below, rev. female standing right feeding serpent erect before her, spear symbol behind, FABAT[II] in exergue, (S.263, Cr.412/1, Syd.915, RSC Roscia 3). *Good very fine*

\$150



1772\*

**L. Hostilius Saserna**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. Gallia head to right, Gaulish trumpet behind, rev. Diana of Ephesus facing with stag and spear, L HOSTILIVS [SASERNA] around, (S.419, Cr.448/3, Syd.953, RSC Hostilia 4). *Off centred, with banker's mark on cheek, light grey patina, very fine and rare.*

\$150



1773\*

**D. Junius Albinus Bruti**, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.31 grams), obv. Pietas head to right, PIETAS behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, RSC Postumia 10). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100



1774\*

**D. Junius Albinus Bruti**, (c.48 B.C.), (3.58 grams), Rome mint, obv. A Albinus head to right, name to left, A POSTVMIVS COS, rev. ALBINV/ BRVTI F in wreath, (S.428, Cr.450/3, Syd.943, RSC Postumia 13). *Flan crack, toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



1775\*

**L. Plautius Plancus**, (c.47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.674 grams), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLANCVS below, (S.429 [£250 EF], Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Slightly off centre on the reverse and weak in places, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ovid relates that during the censorship of C. Plautius and Ap. Claudius Caecus in 312 B.C., the latter quarrelled with the Tibicenes, who retired to Tibur. As the people resented their loss, Plautius arranged for them to be placed in wagons and conveyed back to Rome early in the morning. In order that they should not be recognised, their faces were covered with masks. The chariot of Aurora is an allusion to their early arrival and the mask to the concealment of their faces. In commemoration of this event the fetes called Quinquatrus Minusculae were celebrated yearly at Rome on the 13th June, at which those that took part in them wore masks.



1776\*

**P. Accoleius Lariscolus**, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.526 grams), obv. Acca Larentia bust to right, P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLVS around, rev. three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae standing facing supporting beam on which are five trees, (S.484 [æ150 VF], Cr.486/1, Syd.1148, RSC Accoleia 1 [æ65]). *Punch mark on obverse and reverse, otherwise, fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Crawford has determined that 84 obverse dies were used for this type.



1777\*

**Lepidus and Octavian**, (Spring Summer 42 B.C.), silver denarius, Italian mint, (3.97 grams), obv. bare head of Lepidus to right, around LEPIDVS PONT MAX III V R.P.C., rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around partial legend, CAESAR [IMP III V]IR R P C, (S.1523, Cr.495/2C, RSC 2, Syd.1323). *Off centred on obverse and reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$2,000

1778

**Roman Republic**, assorted bronzes (2nd -1st century B.C.), asses (3) including (S.727); semis (1); triens (4); quadrans (5); sextans (5); others (1). *Mostly cleaned and porous, otherwise poor - fine.* (19)

\$180

## ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS



1779\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Caesar issued in Italy, (3.97 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). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$400



1780\*

**Julius Caesar**, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.91 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). *Banker's mark on cheek, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$900



1784\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Caesar Augusta), issued 19-18 B.C. (3.58 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right around CAESAR [AVG]VSTVS, rev. DIVVS IVLIVS, across to left and right of eight ray comet with tail upwards, (cf.1607, RIC 37a, C.98, BMC 323). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Colin E. Pitchfork Collection sold Noble Numismastics Sale 56 (lot 2060).

The Julian star was the comet which appeared in the heavens shortly after the death of Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. It was taken as a sign of the late dictator's divinity. Scientific astronomical calculations have proved that a comet did in fact appear shortly after Caesar's death.



1781\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, struck Feb. - March 44 B.C., (3.79 grams), obv. [CAESAR] DICT PERPETVO around Caesar's veiled head to right, rev. P. SEPVLLIVS MACER around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1414, Cr.480/13, RSC Julius Caesar 39, BMC 4173). *Porous flan, off centred on the obverse and reverse, otherwise fine and scarce.*

\$1,000



1782\*

**Octavian and Mark Antony**, (40-39 B.C.), silver quinarius, mint moving with Octavian, (1.84 grams), obv. III VIR R.[P. C.], bust of Concordia to right, with diadem and veil, rev. clasped hands around a caduceus M ANTON C CAESAR, (S.1575, Cr.529/4b, Syd.1195, RSC M. Antony 67); **M. Cato**, (c.89 B.C.), silver quinarius, (1.83 grams), obv. young head right, M. CATO behind, rev. as above, (S.248, Cr.343/2b, Syd. 597c, RSC Porcia 7). *Toned, fine - very fine both off centred. (2)*

\$150

1783

**Augustus as Octavian**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, mint moving with Octavian, issued 40 B.C. by Q. Salvius, (3.30 grams), obv. head of Octavian to right, around C CAE[SAR III VIR R P C], rev. [Q SALVIVS] IMP COS DESIG, around a thunderbolt, (S.1541, Cr.523/1a, BMC 1326b); **Sextus Pompey**, (42-40 B.C.), silver denarius, Sicilian mint, (3.41 grams), obv. the Pharos of Messina surmounted by Neptune, galley before it, [MAG PIVS] IMP ITER around, rev. monster Scylla, around PRAEF CLAS ET OR[AE MARIT S.C.], (S.1393, Cr.511/4, Syd.1348, RSC Sextus Pompey 2). *Fair and very rare. (2)*

\$120



1785\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 16 B.C. by C. Asinius Gallus, (9.74 grams), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around CAESAR AVGVSTVS TRIBVNIC POTES, rev. C. ASINIVS GALLVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1677, RIC 373, C.369, CBN 384, BMC 161); another posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued A.D. 34-37, (11.19 grams), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. eagle with spread wings facing on globe, across S C, (S.1790, RIC 82, C.247). *Fine - very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$200

1786

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (9.918 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); **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.838 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, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3); **Nero & Drusus**, (A.D.d.31 and 33), AE dupondius, Rome mint, (14.15 grams), issued 37-38 (under Caligula), obv. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, both on horseback galloping right, rev.

C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, around SC, (cs.S.1828, RIC 34, BMC 44); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (9.990 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14); **Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus**, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (10.18 grams), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMI P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 218, C.4). *Generally fine several with surface porosity, mostly scarce.* (5)

\$200

1787

**Augustus**, (B.C. 27 - A.D. 14), postumous issue AE as, (10.65 grams), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. S C across, winged thunderbolt, (S.1791, RIC 83, BMC 157, C.249); **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.83 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, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3); various quadrans (4) of **Caligula** (2.23 grams) issued 39-40, obv. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG around S C divided by pileus, rev. PON M TR P III P P COS TERT around RCC, (cf.S.1804, RIC 45, BMC 63); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), Rome mint, issued A.D. 41, (2.94 grams), obv. three legged modius, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG, rev. S C in centre around PON M TR P IMP COS DES IT; another issued A.D. 42, (2.34 grams), obv. as above with hand left holding pair of scales, P N R between, rev. PON M TR P IMP P P COS IT, S C in centre, (S.1863, 1865, RIC 84, 85, BMC 179, 182); **Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), issued 64, Rome mint, (2.56 grams), obv. owl on altar around NERO CLAV CAE AVG GER, rev. olive branch, legend around, (S.1988, RIC 260, BMC -, C.185). *Second quadrans with green patination, otherwise very good - very fine, several scarce.* (6)

\$160



1788\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.746 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]). *Toned, weak on some legends, slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine or slightly better.*

\$400

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



Lot 1789

1789\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.69 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]). *Very fine, well centred.*

\$300

See note above.



1790\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.65 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark green patina, some surface roughness, otherwise very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$300



1791\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.444 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27). *Slightly rough surface, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

1792

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.17 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-2, (10.305 grams), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1859, RIC 97, C.47); **Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.304 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], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *First with very fine obverse, mostly with rough surfaces. otherwise nearly fine - very fine, most with dark green patina.* (3)

\$150



1793\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (9.40 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, British imitative issue, issued after A.D. 42, (7.18 grams), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149). *Both cleaned, first with some surface pitting on the reverse, otherwise very good - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$200



1794\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (3.178 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus seated to left on throne, holding patera, SALVS in exergue, (cf.S.1945, RIC 52, BMC 90, RSC 314). *Good fine/nearly fine and rare.*

\$400



1795\*

**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 / OB / 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.*

\$1,500

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



1796\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued late 68 - January 69, Rome mint, (3.35 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA AVG, rev. Livia standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around DIVA AVGVSTA, (cf.S.2102, BMC 5, RIC 4, RSC 52a). *Good fine and rare.*

\$500



1797\*

**Otho**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.27 grams), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around [IM]P M OTHO CAE[SAR AVG TR P], rev. Securitas standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, around SECVR I T[AS P R], (S.2163, BMC 17, RIC 8, RSC 17). *Toned, missing portions of legend, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$500



1798\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (3.17 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA P R, (S.2196 BMC 1, RIC 2, RSC 21). *Good portrait, round and toned, fine and rare.*

\$350



1799\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued May - July 69, Tarraco mint, (3.530 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, rev. clasped right hands, above [F]IDES below EXERCITVM, (S.2192 [£375 VF], BMC 86, RIC 28, RSC 31a). *Good portrait, very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



1800\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued April - Dec. 69, (3.46 grams), obv. [A] VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG [T R P], laureate head to right, rev. Tripod lebes, dolphin above, raven below, around XV VIR SACR FAC, (S.2201, RIC 109, RSC 111, BMC 39). *Bright, good fine/very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1104).



1801\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 69, (3.418 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around [IM]P CAESAR VESPASIANVS A[VG], rev. Pax seated to left, holding branch and caduceus, COS IT ER [T]R POT around, (S.2285 [£65 VF], RIC 9, RSC 94g). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$200



1805\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88, (3.56 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VII, rev. around IMP XIII COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva to left with spear, (S.2731, RIC 110, RSC.233). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1113).



1802\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (3.290 grams), obv. [IMP CAES VE]SP AV G P M COS IIII, 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.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Toned, weak legends on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

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 through 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 and finally committing suicide en masse.



1806\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89 (3.650 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 right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2730 [£160 EF], BMC 152, RIC 138, RSC 253). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 3 coins of this variety.



1803\*

**Titus as Caesar**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 74-79, (2.73 grams), obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASI[ANVS], laureate head to right, rev. Mars naked standing to left, holding trophy, missing ethnic [COS VI], (S.-, RIC V195, BMC V221, RSC 65); **Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Titus, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.06 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 T50, RSC 397a). *Fine.* (2)

\$140



1807\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (3.496 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). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$160

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



1804\*

**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.*

\$120



1808\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.424 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, stain spot, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

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



1809\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90, (3.548 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV 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], BMC 166, RIC 148, RSC 262). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 6 coins of this variety.



1810\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.588 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.



1811\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.554 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 left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736 [£160 EF], BMC 182, RIC 155, RSC 263). Full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$350

Ex Antiquarius, New Zealand, August 18, 1990. The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



1812\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-96, (3.426 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XV, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, altar surmounted by two legionary eagles, (S.2739 [£1000 EF], BMC p.344 note, RIC 195, RSC 266). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but no examples of this variety.

1813

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), issued as Caesar under Vespasian, AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-8, (8.26 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DOMITIANVS COS V, rev. Spes standing left, S C across, (S.2658, RIC 791); another semis (2.95 grams) issued 85, obv. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI, rev. raven standing right, (cf.S.2822, RIC 275); **Trajan**, (98-117), AE as, issued 111, Rome mint, (8.80 grams), obv. laureate bust draped on far shoulder to right of Trajan, rev. [ARAB ADQ] in exergue, Arabia standing to front looking left, holding branch and bundle of rods, at feet a camel to left, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (cf.S.3215, RIC 466); **Hadrian**, (117-138), AE bronze dupondius, as or semis, (7.43 grams) obv. laureate head to right, rev. COS III, S C across, lyre, (cf. S.3701, RIC -, unpublished?); another similar, AE quadrans (5.50 grams), issued 125-128, obv. laureate bust right, rev. COS III, lyre, S C across, (S.3901, RIC 688); **Cappadocia, Caesarea, Hadrian**, (117-138), silver hemidrachm, (1.68 grams), issued 120-1, obv. laureate draped bust of Hadrian to right, around AYTO KAIC TPAI AΔPIANOC CEBACT, rev. Mt. Argeus, (S.-, BMC 140, Syd. 258, Metcalf 84). *Very good - fine. (6)*

\$130



1814\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, issued 105, Rome mint, (14.12 grams), obv. radiate head with aegis on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trophy standing left, with arms at base, Dacian kneeling left before trophy in attitude of mourning, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3230 (AE as), RIC 563, C.533). *Well centred, good very fine portrait, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



1815\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 101, (13.92 grams), obv. radiate bust with drapery on far shoulder of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. TR POT COS IIII P P, S C in exergue, Abundance seated to left on chair formed by two cornucopiae, (S.3225, RIC 429, C.603); another AE as, (11.066 grams), obv. similar but head laureate right, rev. as above Victory to left alighting with shield, (cf.S.3242, RIC 434, C.640). *First with green patina, good fine and scarce, second with some hoard patination very fine/fine. (2)*

\$100



1816\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, issued 105, Rome mint, (9.97 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. oval shield, behind two spears, shield, sword and vexillum, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.-, RIC 584, C.569). *Well centred, very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$200

1817

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.742, 2.294 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, rev. she wolf standing to left, S C in exergue, (S.3246, RIC 694, BMC 1061, C.340). *Dark green patina, fine - very fine, scarce. (2)*

\$70



1818\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 134-138, (3.37 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. around FELIC I TAS AVG, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and branch, (S.-, RIC 234, RSC 615). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1126).



1819\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, issued 118, (12.51 grams), obv. radiate draped bust with drapery on far shoulder of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG, rev. in exergue ADVENTVS AVG, around PONT MAX TR POT COS TI, Roma seated to right on cuirass and shield, resting on spear held in left hand, clasping right hand with Hadrian standing to left, S C in exergue, (S.3654, RIC 554, C.92, BMC 1138). *Tiber patination with several flan cracks, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$200



1820\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, issued 124, (13.68 grams), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG P M TR P COS III, rev. PIETAS AVGVSTI, Pietas standing to right, raising right hand holding box of incense in left hand, altar at feet, S C across field, (S.3665, RIC 601c, C.1044, BMC 1233). *Tiber patination, superb portrait, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$250



1821\*

**Aelius, Caesar**, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (3.33 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Felicitas standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.3973 [VF \$300US], RIC 430, RSC 50). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 156 coins of Aelius and 24 coins of this variety.



1822\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 146, (3.174 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, thunderbolt winged lying on draped throne, (S.4079, RIC 137, RSC 345). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$120



1823\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 143, (3.112 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Victory standing facing left, head left, IMPERATOR II around, (S.4087, RIC 111b, RSC 437); **Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Laodicea mint, (2.390 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA DO MNA AVG, rev. Venus standing to right, resting on column, holding apple and palm over shoulder, around [VE]NERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Nearly very fine - very fine. (2)*

\$120



1824\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.28 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 139, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP, rev. BONO EVENTVI, COS II in exergue S C across, Bonus Eventus naked, standing left sacrificing with patera over altar, holding corn ears, (cf.S.4295, RIC 555a, C.109). *Brown patina, slightly porous reverse field, weakness in portions of the legend, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



1825\*

**Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue under Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 161, (3.202 grams), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. CONSECRATIO, pyramidal crematorium of four storeys with garlanded base, door on the second level, (S.5193, BMC 57, RIC 436, RSC 164). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Patrick Cooper Collection, with his ticket and previously from Bonhams/Vecchi (London) Auction Sale No.8, October 11, 1982 (lot 33).



1826\*

**Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius**, (d.A.D. 141) AE as, (7.83 grams), issued after 147 B.C., obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETER NITAS, Aeternitas seated to left on large star covered globe, holding sceptre in left hand, right hand extended, S C in exergue, (S.4639, RIC 1159, C.22, BMC 1551). *Dark tone, weak on reverse legend, otherwise good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$150



Lot 1827

1827\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 165-6, (3.41 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, rev. around PIETAS AVG TR P XX COS III, Pietas standing to left sacrificing over altar, holding patera and box, (S.4918, RIC 149, RSC 464). *Sharp, choice good extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1142).



1828\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued Summer - December A.D. 166, (14.54 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M, rev. around TR P XX IMP IIII COS III, s c across field, Roma seated to left holding Victory and spear, shield below, (S.-, BMC -, cf.RIC 928 (radiate obverse), C.-). *Green patination, nearly extremely fine/very fine and unpublished for laureate head.*

\$300

The issue with this reverse should have a radiate head. The issue is not known for an AE as it would be expected to have a laureate head. That this issue is of a weight on the heavier side of an expected dupondius confirms the issue as a dupondius. Consequently for any denomination it is unpublished with a laureate head.



1829\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE as, issued 147, (11.81 grams), obv. AVRELIVS CAE SAR AVG PII F, around bare head, with drapery on left shoulder, rev. [TR] POT COS II, Minerva standing to right holding spear and leaning on shield, S C across field, (S.4838, RIC 1266, C.598, BMC p.293 #). *Tiber patina, portrait nearly extremely fine, weak on parts of legend, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



1830\*

**Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius**, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 154-6, (3.08 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust to right of Faustina, rev. CONCORDIA, Concordia seated to left holding flower and resting arm on cornucopiae, (S.4704, RSC 54, RIC 502a). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine.*

\$80

1831

**Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius**, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161-175, Rome mint, obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. FECVNDITAS, Fecunditas standing to right, holding sceptre and child, (S.5252, RSC 99, RIC 677, BMC 91); others including Antoninus Pius (138-161) AE sestertius, rev. APOLLONI AVGVSTO, S C across, (S.4149, RIC 62); Marcus Aurelius and Severus Alexander uncertain colonial AE; Commodus, (180-192), rev. Jupiter and emperor, (S.5763, RIC 308c); Crispina, (wife of Commodus, AE as, rev. Laetitia standing facing to left, (S.6019, RIC 683). *Poor - fine*. (6)

\$100



1832\*

**Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius**, (d.A.D. 175), AE as, issued 154-156, (11.77 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVG P II AVG FIL, draped bust to left, rev. VENVS around, Venus standing to right, holding apple and drawing cloak over right shoulder, S C across, (S.4737, RIC 1410b, C.259). *Brown patina, good very fine and rare with bust left*.

\$200



1833\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 166, Rome mint, (3.24 grams), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, around TR P VI IMP III COS II, PAX in exergue, (S.5352, RIC 561, RSC 126). *Toned, good very fine*.

\$200



1834\*

**Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus**, (died A.D.182), AE as, Rome mint, issued 164-166, (12.44 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around [LVCIL]LAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. PVD[ICIT]IA around, Pudicitia enthroned to left, raising right hand to mouth, S C across, (S.5520, RIC 1759, C.64, BMC 1185). *Green surface patination with some surface adherence, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce*.

\$200



1835\*

**Pertinax**, (A.D. 193), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (6.72 grams), obv. laureate head of Pertinax to right, around IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, rev. around VOT DECEN TR P COS II, S C across, Pertinax standing to left holding patera, sacrificing over an altar, (S.-, RIC 39). *Short on flan, lightly tooled on obverse, otherwise very fine and very rare*.

\$250



1836\*

**Clodius Albinus**, (A.D. 195-197), silver denarius, Rome mint (RIC), but now attributed (by Bickford-Smith) to Alexandria mint, issued A.D. 193, (2.92 grams), obv. bare head of Clodius Albinus to right, around D CLOD SEP T ALBIN CAES, rev. around [FELICI] TA S COS II, Felicitas standing to left holding sceptre and caduceus, (S.6141, cf. RIC 4, cf. RSC 15). *Large head type, nearly very fine and rare*.

\$300

Ex Antiquarius, New Zealand with their ticket.

See Roger A. Bickford-Smith, "The Imperial Mints in the East for Septimius Severus", Rivista Italiana, 1994/1995, No.8 (Pl.I, 8), for the attribution of this rare type to Alexandria mint.



1837\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.470 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222). *Surface porosity good very fine and scarce*.

\$100

Ex Melcher Collection.

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.



1838\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 204, (2.76 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICT PART MAX, Victory walking to left, holding palm and wreath, (S.6372, RIC 295, RSC.744). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1161).

1839

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.06 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.6278, RIC 383, RSC 175a); **Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-221, (2.89 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FORTVNA AVG, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 80, RSC 46). *First coin grey tone, light weight, possibly plated, scarce and good very fine, second coin porous very fine/fine. (2)*

\$120



1840\*

**Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Laodicea mint, (3.280 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA DO MNA AV[G], rev. Venus standing to right, resting on column, holding apple and palm over shoulder, around VENERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Good very fine and slightly off centred.*

\$100

In the Reka Devnia hoard containing 3409 examples of Julia Domna only 77 were of this type.



1841\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus, issued 217, Rome mint, (4.504 grams), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Jupiter standing facing head to left, holding sceptre and thunderbolt, around P M TR P XX COS III P P, (S.6778, RIC 287a, RSC 378). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

1842

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.30 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla draped and cuirassed, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing half-left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS AVGG, (S.6799, RIC 127, RSC 64). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1175).



1843\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (3.39 grams), obv. laureate head right, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Mars advancing to left, holding spear and trophy, around MARTI PROPVGNATORI, (S.6819, RIC 223, RSC 150). *Round well centred reverse, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



1844\*

**Plautilla (wife of Caracalla)**, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 204, (3.202 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus naked to waist standing half left with apple and palm, at side a shield, before her cupid, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.7074, BMC 429, RIC 369, RSC 25). *Large flan, attractive tone, nearly extremely fine or better.*

\$160



1845\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 200, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.43 grams), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bust draped to right, rev. around PRINC IVVENT, Geta standing left, holding branch and spear, (S.7194, RIC 15b, RSC 159a). *Lightly toned, minor flan crack, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80



1846\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 199-200, silver denarius, Laodicea mint, (3.72 grams), obv. P SEPTIMIUS GETA CAES, bust draped to right, rev. around MARTI VICTORI, Mars advancing right, holding trophy and spear, (S.7179, RIC 103, RSC 76). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine/very fine.*

\$80



1847\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.188 grams), issued A.D. 217, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Felicitas standing half left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS TEMPORVM, (S.7331, RIC 15a, RSC 59). *Bright, extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$400

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 330 coins of Macrinus, with 28 coins of this variety.



1848\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.888 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus draped laureate bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and scales, around AEQVIT AS AVG, (S.7329, RIC 53, RSC 2b). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

In the Reka-Devnia hoard which contained 330 denarii of Macrinus only 22 were of this variety.



1849\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.10 grams), issued A.D. 217, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Securitas enthroned seated to left holding sceptre, altar at feet, around SECVRITAS TEMPORVM, (S.7364, RIC 94, RSC 128a). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$250



1850\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), AE dupondius, Rome mint, (9.04 grams), issued A.D. 217-8, obv. bearded Macrinus radiate and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRI[NVS A]VG. rev. Securitas standing facing, head to left, legs crossed, holding sceptre and resting on a column, around SECVRITAS TE[MPOR]VM, S C across field, (S.7415, RIC 203, C.125, BMC 145). *Weak on parts of the legend, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300



1851\*

**Diadumenian as Caesar**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217-218, (12.61 grams), obv. bare-headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVME[N]IANVS CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing holding standard in left and two standards in right hand, S C in exergue, (S.7456, RIC 212, C.9). *Field and legends tooled and enhanced on both sides of the coin, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200



1852\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (5.22 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides seated to left, holding eagle and standard, another standard before her, (S.7487, BMC 106, RIC 67, RSC 28). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$250



1853\*

**Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.248 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Maesa to right, around IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PIETAS AVG, Pietas standing to left, sacrificing over altar and holding box of incense, (S.7754, RIC 263, [Elagabalus], RSC 29). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$160

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 1141 coins of Julia Maesa, but only 110 coins of this variety.



1854\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D. 222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.97 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. ANNONA AVG, Annona standing to left holding corn ears and cornucopiae, at her feet a modius, (S.7857, RIC 133, RSC 23). *Brilliant, nearly uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1187).



1855\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 231-5, Rome mint, (3.40 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. IOVI PRO P VGNATORI, Jupiter nude in fighting attitude to left, holding thunderbolt raised, (S.7870, RIC 235, RSC 76). *Brilliant, extremely fine, a scarce type and rare in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1188).



1859\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.41 grams), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to right, VICTORIA AVG, (S.8317, RIC 16, RSC 99a). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



1856\*

**Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander**, (m.A.D.225), issue struck at Rome c.225, AE as, (10.79 grams), obv. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG around, diademed bust draped to right, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, SC in exergue, (S.8195, RIC 656, C.5, BMC 297). *Very fine/fine and rare.*

\$240



1860\*

**Balbinus**, (A.D. 238), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Balbinus, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG, clasped hands, (S.8484, RIC 10, RSC 3). *Toned, nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$300



1857\*

**Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander**, (d.A.D.235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 224, (15.94 grams), obv. IVLIA MAMA EA AVGVSTA, diademed bust draped to right of Julia Mamaea, rev. around VENVS FELIX, S C in exergue, Venus seated to left holding statuette and sceptre, (S.8223, RIC 701, C.69, BMC 197). *Well centred, with attractive brown patination, good very fine/extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

With ticket indicating purchase in May 1956 from Knoblock in New York.



1858\*

**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (1.858 grams), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Salus seated to left, snake emerging from altar, SALVS AVGVSTI, (S.8316, RIC 14, RSC 85). *Good very fine.*

\$100



1861\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver denarius, (2.778 grams), Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Pietas standing facing, raising both hands, around PIETAS AVGVSTI, (S.8677, RIC 129, C.186). *As struck, extremely fine.*

\$160

1862

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (4.12 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. AETERNITATI AVG, sol standing left, (S.8603, RIC 83 RSC 41); **Philip II**, (A.D. 244-247), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (2.45 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Roma seated to left, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.9274, RIC 243, RSC 71); **Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250-1, (3.20 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, rev. Abundantia to left, emptying cornucopiae with both hands, around ABVNDATIA AVG, (S.9364, RIC 10b, RSC 2); **Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.49 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, rev. Pietas standing head left raising hands, ALTAR AT FEET, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.9643, RIC 71, RSC 76). *Fine - nearly extremely fine. (4)*

\$150



1863\*

**Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I)**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.908 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4). *Grey tone, extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$120



1867\*

**Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius)**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250-1, (4.146 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia veiled standing to left holding sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9494, RIC 58b, RSC 17). *Slight weakness in places, otherwise extremely fine, bright and scarce.*

\$120

1864

**Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I)**, (A.D. 244-249), AE dupondius/as, Rome mint, issued 245-247, (10.03 grams), obv. diademed draped bust with large head to right, around MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA AVGG, SC in exergue, (S.9178, RIC 203b, C.11); **Volusian**, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (16.54 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Volusian, around [IMP C]AE C VIB VOLVS[IANO AVG], rev. Juno seated facing in circular temple of two columns, around IVNONI MARTIALI, S C across, (S.9788, RIC 252a, C.41). *Nearly fine - fine. (2)*

\$120



1868\*

**Herennius Etruscus**, (A.D. 251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.44 grams), obv. radiate bust of Herennius Etruscus to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. Spes advancing to left, around SPES PVBLICA, (S.9526, RIC 149, RSC 38). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection, sold in Triton III (lot 1718 part) for the benefit of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts with his ticket.



1865\*

**Philip II, (as Caesar)**, (A.D. 244-247), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.752 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, rev. Philip in military dress standing right, holding globe and spear, around PRINCIPI IVVENT, (S.9242, RIC 216c, RSC 54). *Light grey tone, extremely fine.*

\$120



1869\*

**Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Milan mint, (4.474 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left with branch and transverse sceptre, around PAX AETERNA, (S.9639, RIC 71, RSC 76). *Extremely fine.*

\$140



1866\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.534 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Genius standing to left holding cornucopiae, standard to right, around GENIVS EXERC ILLYRICIANI, (S.9374, RIC 16c, RSC 49). *Extremely fine with attractive mint bloom.*

\$150

1870

**Saloninus as Caesar**, (A.D. 255-259), silver antoninianus, (3.56 grams), obv. P COR SAL VALERIANVS CAES, radiate draped bust to right of Saloninus, rev. DII NVTRITORES, Jupiter and Saloninus standing facing each other, (S.10765, RIC 35, RSC 21); together with antoniniani issues of Valerian I (253-260), (S.9955, RIC 285); Gallienus, (253-268), (S.10298), another rev.GERMANICVS MAX V, (S.10224); another (S.10300); Salonina, (S.10665). *Fine - good very fine. (6)*

\$120



1871\*

**Marius**, (A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Cologne mint (2.95 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP C M [AVR MAR]IVS AVG, rev. [V]ICTORIA [AVG], Victory advancing to left, (S.11123, RIC 17, C.19). *Short on flan, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



1876\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), silver denarius, uncertain mint, issued c.A.D.287-293, (3.320 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around PA[X] [A]VG, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and sceptre, (cf.S.3568, RSC 75 [£2250 VF]). *Portrait good very fine, some legend weakness, off centred on the reverse, very rare.*

\$4,500



1872\*

**Quietus**, (A.D. 260-261), billon antoninianus, Cologne mint (2.87 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG, rev. SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.10831, RIC 11, RSC 14). *Good fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$150



1877\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, Clausentum mint (?), (4.14 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P AVG, rev. around COME S AVG, C in exergue, Victory standing to left with palm branch, (cf.S.3556, RIC 200). *Some silvering remaining, off centred reverse, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,500

1873

**Vabalathus**, (A.D. 271-2), antoninianus, Antioch mint, (3.34 grams), obv. cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, rev. laureate draped bust of Vabalathus to right, (S.11718, RIC 381); other issues of Probus (3), (276-282), (S.12048); (S.11960); (S.11970); Carus, (282-283), (S.12188); Numerian, (282-283), (S.12225). *Two with full silvering, others very fine or better.* (6)

\$150



1874\*

**Florian**, (A.D. 276), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.79 grams), obv. radiate bust of Florian to right, around IMP C FLORIANVS AVG, rev. around AEQVITAS AVG, Aequitas standing facing head to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, XXII in exergue, (S.11846, RIC 25, C.1). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1206).



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1878\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, Clausentum mint, (4.30 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around P A X AVG, Pax standing to left holding sceptre and branch, S C across, C in exergue, (S.3568, RIC 475); **Allectus**, (A.D. 293-296), billon quinarius, (2.76 grams), obv. similar IMP C ALL[ECTVS] P AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVG, galley left, Q L in exergue, (S.3590, RIC 55). *Green or brown patina, some surface roughness, second coin off centred, otherwise very fine and very scarce.* (2)

\$150



1875\*

**Florian**, (A.D. 276), billon antoninianus, Ticinum or Siscia mint, (4.27 grams), obv. radiate bust of Florian to right, around IMP C M AN FLORIANVS P AVG, rev. around CONCORD MILIT, emperor standing to right, clasping hands of Concordia standing to left, T in exergue, (S.11851, RIC 57, cf.C.10-11). *Attractive dark brown patina, extremely fine/very fine and rare,*

\$200

1879

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoniniani, various mints, obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around legend, rev. various reverses, mostly Pax type, (cf. S.3568). *Fair - fine.* (7)

\$150



1880\*

**Maximianus**, (286-310 three reigns), Antioch mint, issued 285-295, (4.18 grams), rev. Jupiter and Hercules, around IOV ET HERCV CONSER AVGG, crescent /Z between XXI in exergue, (S.3614, RIC 622); **Severus II**, (A.D. 306-307), folles with, (9.21 grams), Cyzicus mint, issued 305-306 as Caesar, obv. laureate head of Severus II to right, around FL VAL SEVERVS NOB CAESAR, rev. Genius standing to left holding patera and cornucopiae, around GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, in exergue KA, (S.3733, RIC 20a, C.18). *Very fine or better, last ruler scarce.* (2)

\$150



1881\*

**Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305 First Reign), billon antoninianus, Tripolis mint, issued 285-286, (4.73 grams), obv. radiate bearded bust to right of Maximianus cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. Emperor standing right receiving Victory from Jupiter standing to left, holding sceptre, IOVI CONSERVATOR I AVGG around, TR below in exergue branch XXI, (S.3616, RIC 626, C.371); another similar (4.21 grams) Antioch mint, but bust draped to right, rev. similar around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, S below, XXI in exergue, (S.3611, RIC 621, C.54). *Extremely fine with silvered surface.* (2)

\$120



1882\*

**Maxentius**, (A.D. 306-308), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued summer 307, (6.40 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. tetrastyle temple, within which sits Roma to left, presenting globe to Maxentius, around CONSERV VRB SVAE, AQP in exergue, (S.3781, RIC 113). *Good very fine.*

\$80

1883

**Maximinus II**, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, Alexandria mint, (5.26 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. GENIO AVGVSTI, in field \* over N over palm to left and Δ to right, in exergue ALE, Genius standing to left naked except for floating chlamys, holding head of Sol and cornucopiae, (S.3764, RIC 162b); another (6.31 grams), Cyzicus mint, rev. GENIO IMP ERATORIS, Γ to left, 3 dots to right, MKV in exergue, Genius to left, (cf.S.3765, RIC 70); another (6.67 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. similar, rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS, K to left, S/P to right, ALE in exergue, (cf.S.3765, RIC 105a) (illustrated). *Fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$120



1884\*

**Constantius II**, (A.D. 337-361), silver siliqua, Arles mint, issued c.353-355, (2.14 grams), obv. pearl-diademed bust of Constantius II to right, around DN CONSTAN TIVS PF AVG, rev. VOTIS XXX MVLTI XXXX in wreath, PCON in exergue, (S.3997, RIC 207, RSC 342). *Grey tone, good very fine.*

\$150



1885\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), silver siliqua, Lyons mint, issued c.360 (2.01 grams), obv. rosette-diademed bust of Julian II to right, around FL CL IVLIA NVS P AVG, rev. VOTIS V MVLTI X in wreath, LVG mint reading in exergue, (S.4071, RIC 218, RSC 163a). *Grey tone, flan crack, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150



1886\*

**Valens**, (A.D. 364-378), silver siliqua, Treveri mint, issued A.D. c.367-375 (1.88 grams), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valens to right, around DN VALEN S PF AVG, rev. VRBS ROMA, Roma seated to left on throne holding spear and Victory on globe, TRPS. in exergue, (S.4113, RIC 27b, RSC.109c). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



1887\*

**Gratian**, (A.D. 367-383), silver siliqua, Treveri mint, issued A.D. c.367-375 (1.99 grams), obv. pearl-diademed head of Gratian to right, around DN GRATIA NVS PF AVG, rev. VRBS ROMA, Roma seated to left on cuirass holding spear and Victory on globe, TRPS. in exergue, (S.4134, RIC 46b, RSC.87a). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



1888\*

**Valentinian II**, (A.D. 375-392), silver siliqua, Treveri mint, issued A.D. c.375-378 (1.69 grams), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valentinian II to right, around DN VALENTINIANVS IVN PF AVG, rev. VICTO R IA AVGGG, Victory advancing left holding wreath and palm, TRP in exergue, (S.4156, RIC 43, RSC.40a). *Grey tone, flan crack, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150



1889\*

**Magnus Maximus**, (A.D. 383-388), silver siliqua, Treveri mint, issued A.D. [1.63 grams], obv. pearl-diademed bust to right, D N MAG MAX IMVS PF AVG, rev. Roma seated facing head to left on throne holding globe and reversed spear, VIRTVS RO MANORVM around, TRPS in exergue, (S.4201, RIC 84b, RSC 20b). *Flan crack, attractive tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

1890

**Roman**, Augustus AE as, (in holder), as described and excavated in Lyon (France) in 1976; Vespasian AE as; Octacilia Severa, (wife of Phillip) (244-9) silver antoninianus (ex Spink); Gallienus (253-268) AE antoninianus, rev. Pietas. *Second holed, poor - very fine.* (4)

\$80

1891

**Roman**, a small group of AE described in packets, includes Commodus, Vabalathus and Aurelian, Maximinus II, Constantine I, Licinius I, Fausta, Constantine II, Julian II, Valens, and a Byzantine rectangular coin weight (cf. Munz Zentrum Sale XXXII [lot 94], etc. *Fair - very fine.* (13)

\$100

1892

**Roman**, 3rd century antoniniani, all described in packets, all from different rulers, several scarce, Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), rev. Oriens Avg, (S.10964); Quintillus, (A.D. 270), rev. Laetitia standing left, (S.11444); Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), rev. Restitut Orbis, (S.11592); Victorinus, (A.D. 269-271), (2), (S.11169, 11174); Tetricus I, (271-274), (S.11256); Tetricus II, (273-274), (2), (S.11292); Tacitus, (275-276), rev. Laetitia Fund, in exergue XXIB, (S.11782). *Mostly fine or better, last scarce.* (9)

\$150

1893

**Roman**, as bronze issues of third to fourth century A.D., in packets described including Carausius, uncertain local copy (cf.S.3580), folles of the following: Licinius I (S.3798); Constantine I (S.3868); Crispus (2), (S.3917, 3923); Constantine II (S.3948); Constans (2), (S.3971, 3972); Constantius II (2), (S.3986, 3987); Magnentius, (S.4023); Decentius (S.4035); Constantius Gallus (2) (S.4054) Cyzicus and Alexandria mints; and a Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, Siscia mint, issued 361-363, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue palm ASISC palm, (S.4072, RIC 418). *Mostly very good - good very fine.* (15)

\$200

1894

**Roman**, a selection of better grade issues from late third century to mid fourth century, includes Aurelian (2) antoniniani, Diocletian folles (2), Maximianus, Galerius follis, Urbs Roma AE follis, Crispus (2), Constans, Constantius II (2) and a Macedon AE early 3rd century with portrait of Alexander the Great, Marcus Aurelius AE of Macedon, (SNG Cop. 1343, 1360). *Mostly very fine, a few better.* (14)

\$150

1895

**Roman and Byzantine**, issues of the late fourth century A.D., in packets described including AE of Valens, Valentinian I, Gratian (2); Theodosius I, Valentinian II and Honorius, together with Byzantine folles of Romanus I (S.1760) and an anonymous issue class C, (S.1825) and a half follis of Justin II, Thessalonika mint, (S.365). *Good - fine.* (10)

\$100

1896

**Ancient and other coins**, in bronze, many in 2x2 holders unidentified, Greek (3), Provincial (Gordian III sestertius), Roman Republic (1), Alexandria billon tetradrachms (6), Imperial Rome 3rd-4th Century (12), Byzantine (2), Parthia drachms, Bactrian (5), Indian (6), Spain 16th century (2), Middle East, imitation shekel, medieval silver pfennig, etc. *Poor - very fine.* (44)

\$200