

Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS



3232*
Sicily, Syracuse, Time of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), electrum fifty (50) litrai, (3.640 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo left with long flowing hair, altar behind, all within dotted border, rev. [ΣΥΡ]ΑΚ ΟΣΙΟΝ around, tripod lebes with legs ending in lion's feet, (S.957 [£400], Jenkins 'Electrum Coinage of Syracuse' Essays Robinson, p.156 (Pl.14, obv. die 6, rev. die 4, same dies), BMC 255 (same obverse die), SNG ANS 622 (same obverse die). *Attractive light tone, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$2,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3065).

An important issue struck during the Carthaginian War c.310-306 B.C. Jenkins notes that only one obverse die was used for this symbol and four reverse dies these with some muling with other obverse dies utilising other symbols. The financing of Agathokles' war with the Carthaginians was provided by a series of three electrum denominations, 50, 25 and 10 litrai. Only the 50 litrai was produced in enough quantity to actually play a significant role in the war's financial operations. The gold content of the 50 litrai varies from 70% for the first issue to 30% for the later issues (examples of this die averaged 50%). This probably reflects a lack of booty from the campaign needed to provide the necessary bullion to finance the expedition. The choice of Apollo/tripod type proclaims Agathokles' devotion to his patron god.



3233*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.454 grams), Citium mint (Cyprus), issued c.325-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, TK monogram in left field, to right [ΑΑ]ΕΞΑΝΑΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702; Price 3100, M.1296, SNG Berry 170, Newell 'Kition' 2). *Off centred, otherwise good fine and a very rare mint.*

\$1,250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3066).



3234*
Mysia, Cyzicus, second period, (c.475 B.C.), electrum hekte on Phocaic standard (2.748 grams), obv. winged female figure in rapid motion to the left, head turned back, wearing stephane and chiton, holds tunny fish [off flan] on a cord, rev. quadripartite incuse punch mark (S.3821 [£750], SNG Von Aulock -, de Luynes (Paris collection) No.2431 [p.11, Pl.XCII], Von Fritze 121, Greenwell 59 [p.80, Pl.III, 9], BMC 26 [p.21, Pl.IV, 7], Boston -). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4512).



3235*
Ionia, Southern Ionia, possibly Miletus, (c.600-550 B.C.), electrum twelfth stater (Lydo-Milesian standard), (1.152 grams), obv. lion's head to left, rev. quadripartite incuse with a dot as centre axis, dots at each end of a cross, (S.3532, cf.NFA Sale VI, 27/2/1979 [lot 281 \$600US] = M & M sale 72 6 October 1987 [lot 39]). *Good fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4516).

This coinage was struck within the first half century of true coinage and is the successor to the weighed but unmarked electrum nuggets. These crude types evolved almost immediately although attempts to identify the mint of this coinage are mostly conjectural. However this weight standard is common to Miletus and Lydia and sometimes called 'Phoenician' which circulated in southern Ionia and Caria. Several other examples have been sold in recent times. The NFA example above is from similar if not the same dies as our coin.



3236*

Titus, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.29 grams), issued in 74 A.D., obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right, rev. PONTIF TR POT, Fortuna standing to left on garlanded base, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.2422, RIC 177b, C.166, Calico 752). *Extremely fine, an impressive example with a strong portrait and traces of old red tone, scarce.*

\$18,000

Ex CNG with their ticket.



3237*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 205, (7.17 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around LIBERALITAS AVG VI, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus in right hand and cornucopiae in left hand, (cf.S.6210, RIC 278a, C.297a, Calico 2479). *Extremely fine, about as struck with a spectacular portrait, very fine style and very rare.*

\$18,000



3238*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), gold aureus, (4.976 grams), Rome mint, issued 241-3, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Sol standing to front, head to left, raising hand and holding globe, around AETERN ITATI AVG, (cf. S.2426, RIC 97, Cal.3186, C.37). *Brilliant, full original mint bloom, as struck, uncirculated and very rare.*

\$12,000



3239*

Uranius Antoninus, (A.D. 253-254), gold aureus, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 253-254, (5.28 grams), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Uranius Antoninus to left, around L IVL AVR SVL ANTONINVS, rev. around FECVNDITAS AVG, Fecunditas-Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.9882, Baldus 83, RIC 3, C.-, Calico 3386). *Slight scrape across the forehead otherwise extremely fine with mint bloom on a broad flan, one of the great rarities in the Roman series, only three other specimens recorded.*

\$40,000

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Auction 14, 16 April 2004, (lot 259) (Bally collection), previously from Munzen & Medaillen, Basel 93, 2003, (lot 250) and earlier purchased from a private collector on 10.11.1909 for 4,050 Swiss francs.



3240*

Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), gold aureus, Tripolis mint (6.58 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Tacitus, around IMP C M C L TACITVS AVG, rev. Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy, pellet in exergue, around P M TB P VI COS II P P, (cf.S.3298, RIC -, C.-, cf.Estiot 'Aurelian et Tacite: Monnaies d'or et faux modernes' BSFN 9 [1990] fig. 4 same obverse die). *Has been gilded and ex jewellery, otherwise choice good very fine and excessively rare.*

\$12,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Sale 63 (lot 1519).

Estiot asserts that this remarkable coin is based on the final issues at Tripolis by Aurelian since it contained the exact reverse legend and type (cf.MIR pl.143 384d). The other known authentic example is in the Hermitage in St. Petersburg and its reverse die is linked to this issue. Estiot identified those features of the false reverse dies which make their identification possible, the TB P is reverted to TR P and there is no pellet on the reverse on the false coins. The present coin, however still retains the TB P and pellet, making it the second known authentic specimen. The forgeries are copies of this and the Hermitage coin or of another unpublished example. Truly a remarkable coin. (abridged from CNG Sale 63, lot 1519 footnote).



3241*

Valens (A.D. 364-378), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, Officina Θ, (4.24 grams), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valens around DN VALENS PER F AVG, rev. Valens standing facing head to right, holding labarum with chi-rho symbol and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTΘ. in exergue (S.4104, RIC type xiii [unlisted officina], 2d, C.32). *Minor surface scratches in fields, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3242*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.338 grams), issued A.D. 602-603, Officina B, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, with pendilia and cross, holding cross on globe, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial P on cross symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTOR[I]A AVGG B, (S.616, DOC 1a.2 [same dies], BMC -, T.-, R.-). *Broad flan as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3167).



3243*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.464 grams), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina E, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGGUE, (S.620, DOC 10e, BMC 10-11, T.8, R.1181). *Brilliant field, as struck, good extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3169).



3244*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 635-636, Constantinople mint, Officina E, (4.42 grams), Class IVA(a), obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram of Heraclius to left, around VICTORIA AVGGUH, CONOB in exergue, Θ in right field, (S.759, DOC [34 new officina], BMC -, T.-, MIB 40). *Extremely fine and extremely rare variety.*

\$1,000



lot 3245

3245*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 651-4, (4.48 grams), officina Z (reversed), obv. facing bust of Constans with long beard, wearing chlamys and crown, around dN CONStAN TINUS PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGZ, (S.956, DOW [19g], BMC 33 = T.52, R.1515). *Slightly off-centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$800



3246*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 651-4, (4.384 grams), officina Δ, obv. bust facing of Constans with long beard, wearing chlamys and crown, around dN CONStAN TINUS PP AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUΔ, (S.956 (£250 EF), DOC (19d], BMC 31). *With some mint bloom, slightly off centred reverse, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1706).



3247*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina B, (4.37 grams), obv. facing long bearded bust of Constans wearing chlamys and crown with cross on top, Constantine IV on right wearing crown, cross in field, around dN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANTIN, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUB, (S.959, DOC.[25b], BMC 40-41 = T.236, R.-, MIB 28). *As struck with mint bloom, extremely fine and very scarce for variety.*

\$900



3248*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina E, (4.45 grams), obv. facing long bearded bust of Constans wearing chlamys and crown with cross on top, Constantine IV on right wearing crown, cross in field, around [dN CONS]TATINUS C CONSTAN (sic), rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.959, DOC.[25e], BMC 45, T.244, R.-, MIB 28). *Weakness in obverse legend, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3249*

Constans II, (641-668), gold solidus, issued, (4.438 grams), Constantinople mint, Class VI, issued c.661-663, Officina B, obv. large crowned long-bearded bust facing of Constans, wearing chlamys and plumed helmet, ornamented with cross, Constantine IV on right wearing crown with cross on top, around dN [CONST] AN[U], rev. Cross potent above three steps, figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTORIA A VGUB, in exergue CONOB, (S.964, DOC 30b, R.1605, T.287). *Some mint bloom, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3174).



3250*

Leo III the 'Isaurian' and Constantine V, (717-741), gold solidus, (4.41 grams), Constantinople mint, issued 724-731, obv. facing bust of Leo III with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent on globe, around dND LEO ND AMUL, rev. Constantine V beardless wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent, around DN CONST ANTINUS M, (S.1504, cf.DOC 4-5, BMC 8, T.54, R.1734). *Trace of mint bloom otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,600

Constantine V is a youth in this issue, the first with his portrait.



3251*

Leo V and Constantine, (A.D. 813-820), gold solidus, (3.942 grams), Syracuse mint, obv. facing bust with short beard wearing crown and loros and holding cross potent, around [LE]ON bASILEU, rev. facing bust of Constantine wearing crown and chlamys and holding globe with cross, around CONSTATINOS b, (S.1631B, DOC 14, BMC -). *Some shortness of flan on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction October 22, 2001 (lot 64677) and Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 3295).



3252*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.35 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +ΝΙΚΗΦΛΕC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3255*

Andronicus II and Michael IX, (1295-1320 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.98 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters C Δ to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2396, Bendall PCPC cf.128 var.17, cf.DOC 250ff). *Very fine.*

\$450



3253*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.49 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, cross to left and right above throne, (S.2073, DOC 4d, Vol.4, pl.XXIX, 4d; H.Pl.31, 14). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce, weak on head of obverse as not matching to two obverse dies.*

\$600



3256*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (4th century B.C.), silver diobol, (1.25 grams), obverse, Athena head to right, wearing crested helmet, reverse, Herakles kneeling to right wrestling and strangling a lion, [ΤΑΡΑΣ] above, Δ between legs, (S.352, cf.VI.1374). *Deep toning, nearly extremely fine.*

\$130



3254*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.452 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, cross to left and right above throne, (cf. S.2073, DOC (4h), Num. Chron. 1980 Metcalf 'Agrinion Hoard' No.72 illustrates variety, cf.Hendy Pl.32, 2). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare variant.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2172), Sale 77 (lot 3076) and Sale 86 (lot 3563).



3257*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver stater, (7.874 grams), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, VM above, rev. bull in incuse, standing to right, looking back, no legend, (S.245, SNG Cop. 1390, SNG ANS 817-827, HN 1729). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3191).

The lot also comes with a ticket indicating purchase from CNG. Sybaris was founded by the Achaeans about 720 B.C. It was the richest and most important of the Greek colonies in Italy until its destruction by Croton in 510 B.C. The city was rebuilt in 453 B.C. with the aid of the Poseidonians but was again destroyed five years later by Croton. In 443 B.C. with the help of the Athenians the city arose again but its name was now changed to Thurium. This later city survived into Roman times and became a Roman city with its name changed to Copia. Today the archaeological ruins of all three different named cities can be seen by the interested tourist, each city's remains sits one upon the other.



3258*

Italy, Lucania, Sybaris (new Sybaris later called Thurium), (443-425 B.C.), silver triobol, (1.055 grams), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested Athenian helmet, rev. bull standing to right, looking back, ΣΥΒΑ in exergue, (S.433 [£150], SNG ANS 862-8, SNG Cop.1403-4, BMC 33). *Fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sales 61 (lot 2571) and 79 (lot 3363).

A new Athenian colony on the site of the ruined city of Sybaris which was destroyed shortly afterwards. The coin reflects the transition between the old city and the next city that commenced in 443 B.C. called Thurium.



3260*

Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, (c.450 B.C. [Arnold-Biucchi chronology]), silver drachm, (3.646 grams), obv. lion's head facing, within dotted border, rev. Iokastos the traditional founder of the city naked to waist and seated to left, holding staff and resting left hand on hip, all within laurel wreath, legend around anti-clockwise, RECI NON, (S.499 [£275], Herzfelder, H., 'Catalogue des Tetradrachmes et Drachmes de Rhegion' 12, [obv.6, rev.11 same dies] [notes 8 examples], [Revue Numismatique (RN) 1956], McClean 1868 [same dies], SNG ANS 643). *Die break on obverse, high surface of the facing lion, rough surface, otherwise good fine, and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics, bought privately on September 1, 2003.

See note above.



3259*

Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, (c.450 B.C. [Arnold-Biucchi chronology]), silver tetradrachm, (17.26 grams), obv. lion's head facing, within dotted border, rev. Iokastos the traditional founder of the city naked to waist and seated to left, holding staff and resting left hand on hip, all within laurel wreath, legend around anti-clockwise, RECI NOS, (S.498 [£1250], Herzfelder, H., 'Catalogue des Tetradrachmes et Drachmes de Rhegion' 1, [obv.D1, rev.R1 same dies], [Revue Numismatique (RN) 1956], Randazzo, (Arnold Biucchi) 9 [This Coin, p.48 and illustrated Plate 1,9], SNG ANS 635). *Some flatness on the high surface of the facing lion, also with an interesting die crack on the reverse, original obverse die somewhat rusted, otherwise good very fine, and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sales 59 (lot 1801) and 73 (lot 3208), previously from the Randazzo Hoard (no.9), see ANS Numismatic Studies 18 'The Randazzo Hoard 1980 and Sicilian Chronology in the Early Fifth Century B.C.' (see p.17-9, 48).

Although ten tetradrachms of this city were present in the Randazzo Hoard, only four were of this type and all came from the first obverse and first reverse dies of this series. The reverse die shows a breaking up and a similar example with the same degree of die-breaking occurs on Plate XX No.1q in RN 1956. Herzfelder in his extensive study on this coinage knew of 19 examples of this coin from these dies of which 9 were from the same state of die deterioration as this example from the Randazzo Hoard (he lists the references of all the then known examples). Many of the examples known are in public collections. For all dies Herzfelder was only able to find 46 coins of this type. Together with the four from Randazzo only 50 surviving examples are known today. The seated figure on the reverse presents problems of interpretation, because in the course of the series his iconography varies; usually he is a bearded mature man, but sometimes a beardless youth. Six followed by Herzfelder, identified him as the heroised founder Iokastos, son of King Aeolus of the Lipari Islands, who died as a result of a snake bite and whose tomb became the site of the Chalcidian-Messenian colony of Rhegium.



3261*

Sicily, Leontini, (c.425 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.376 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, dotted border, rev. head of lion to right, around three barley grains and a large lyre (kithara) below, around ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ, (cf.S.833, SNG ANS 243 [Pl.9, Same Dies], Boehringer [Essays Price] No.56 [Pl.12 Same Dies]). *Nearly very fine and a very rare type coming from only these dies.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1732).



3262*

Sicily, Syracuse, (485-480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.256 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer 171 [obv.74/rev.120 same die], cf.Randazzo Hoard No.339-341 [same reverse die]). *Attractive even grey tone, well centred obverse slight surface adhesions on reverse, otherwise good very fine or better and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (Lot 3372).

Boehringer noted only two specimens from these dies.



3263*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.439-435 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.194 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning charioteer, rev. traces of ΣΥΡΙΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair tied up behind, traces of four dolphins around, (cf.S.933 [£1000], Boehringer 722 (same dies), Jameson 779 [same dies], BMC 109 [same dies]). *Small flan, otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3265).

Boehringer noted 10 specimens from these dies, only a few in private collections.



3267*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.94 grams), Mesembria mint, issued c.175-125 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above, monogram ΠΥΡ under throne, (cf. S.6713, Price 1033, BMC 1051, M.473). *Slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine with a large flan, includes collector's ticket.*

\$400



3264*

Macedon, Neapolis, silver stater, (525-500 B.C.), (10.024 grams), obv. Gorgon's head facing, with tongue protruding, rev. four part incuse square, (cf.S.1303 [£1250], SNG ANS 401-2, SNG Cop. 222). *Toned, attractive on large flan, very fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sales 59 (lot 1820) and 76 (lot 3209), previously from Classical Numismatic Group auction sale XX, March 25, 1992 (lot 37 est. US\$2500 and illustrated).



3268*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 grams), Side mint?, issued c.325-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, wreath to left, ΔΙ under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 2949, BMC 2949a-l, M.550). *Ancient graffiti on reverse, well centred, good very fine - nearly extremely fine with a spectacular portrait, includes collector's ticket.*

\$600



3265*

Macedon, Olynthos, (500-432 B.C.), Olynthos mint, an issue made prior to the League that commenced in 432 B.C., silver tetrobol, 2.33 grams, obv. free horse with loose rein prancing to right, rev. eagle flying upwards, head right, holding serpent in beak and talons, all in incuse square, around in corners traces of Ο Λ Υ Ν, the reverse with die flaw on left, (S.1420 (£175), BMC 2, Weber 1902, SNG Cop. 234 (Pl.6), SNG ANS 466 (Pl.17), Robinson-Clement Olynthus No.10 (p.296, Pl.XXXIV, 10, Obv. A.8, rev P.5 same dies). *Nearly very fine, flaw in reverse field, some hoard patination in places, otherwise very rare.*

\$180



3269*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.29 grams), 'Barbarous' issue, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Eagle and sceptre, to right [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6713, Price Pl CLI, B6, Muller, 108-21). *Lightly toned, good/fine and scarce.*

\$180



3266*

Macedon, Scione (Skione), 480-450 B.C., Silver tetrobol, 2.450 grams, obv. Male head to right, rev. human eye in incuse square, (S.-, SNG Cop. 318, cf.Boutin Pozzi Colln. 1529 [p.85 Pl.LXIV], SNG ANS 710 [Pl.27]). *Fine or better, very rare.*

\$150

3270

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Demeter facing with two torches to left, Δ/Ο below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1356, BMC 1356a-c, M.398, SNG Cop.881). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3271*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.516 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, above ΙΣΤΡΙΑ, Γ removed above from die, below dolphin monogram PAX, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 230-231, AMNG Pick 427). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4574).



3274*

Thrace, kings of, Lysimachos. (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 grams), uncertain Thracian mint, struck about c.280 B.C., obv. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram ANTO, in exergue ΘΕ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6814, Thompson -; M.316; SNG Berry 407 [same obv. die]). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and rare.*

\$1,500



3272*

Thrace, Maroneia, (c.189 - 145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.376 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Dionysos naked standing to left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, to right [Δ]ΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, monograms to left and right below, (cf. S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1227 [similar monograms, different dies], cf.Hunter 20). *Large flan, well centred of good style for these pieces, very fine and very rare only known for one published example for this monogram group.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3283).



3275*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), plated silver tetradrachm, (16.20 grams), probably of Alexandria Troas mint, issued from 297/6 -282/1 B.C. type, 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, AP monogram above a bee, monogram EM in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.430 [Ephesos], cf.Thompson 160). *Trace of base metal underneath, otherwise good very fine and rare as a plated piece.*

\$300



3273*

Thrace, kings of, Lysimachos. (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.30 grams), Lampsakos mint, struck 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind, to inner left, monogram above crescent, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6814, Thompson 61 var. [monogram]; M.392; SNG France 2545 [same obv. die as 2544]). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and rare.*

\$2,500



3276*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Rhoemetalces I, with Augustus (11 B.C. - A.D. 12), AE 18, (3.83 grams), obv. diademed head of Rhoemetalces right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΟΙΜΗΤΑΛΛΟΥ Θ, rev. bare head of Augustus to right, around ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, (RPC 1718, Youroukova 194-200). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG sale 234, lot 151.



3277*

Thrace, The Thracian Cheronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.44 grams), obv. forepart of lion to right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot and I in one corner, helmet in opposite corner, (cf.S.1603, McClean -, SNG Cop. -, BMC -). *Nearly extremely fine*.

\$300



part

3278*

Thessaly, Phalanna, (first half of 4th century B.C.), AE 18 dichalkon, (4.05 grams), obv. youthful male head to right, (Peloros?), rev. [ΦΑΛΑΝ]ΝΑΙΩΝ around, head of nymph to right, (S.2180, Rogers 452, BCD Nomos 4, 1255.2), (illustrated); Pharsalos, (400-350 B.C.), AE 13, chalkous, (3.31 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to left, rev. armoured Thessalian warrior riding a galloping horse to right, brandishing flail, (S.2196, Rogers 485, BCD Nomos 4, 1435.16). *Fine - very fine*. (2)

\$100



3279*

Thessaly, Pharkadon, (450-400 B.C.), silver obol, (0.682 grams), obv. horse pacing to right, within dotted border, rev. Athena standing to right, spear over shoulder, shield resting against her, traces of ΦΑΡΚΑΔΟ on right and left, all within incuse square, (S.2184, Weber 2901, SNG Cop.213, BMC 8). *Very fine/fine and rare*.

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4469).

3280

Thessaly, various cities, Gyrtion, (340-330 B.C.), AE 17 dichalkon, (4.26 grams), obv. Hero Gyrtion with bridled horse both to right, rev. head of nymph Gyrtionia to right, (S.2086, Rogers 217, BCD Nomos 4, 1051); Krannon, (first half 4th century B.C.) AE 18, dichalkon, (5.16 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. horseman wearing petasos to right, (S.2075, Rogers 182, BCD Nomos 4, 1081.1); Halos, (3rd century B.C.), AE 14, chalkous, (2.11 grams), obv. diademed head of Zeus right, rev. Phrixos on ram to right, (cf.S.2062, Rogers 244, BCD Nomos 4, 1059); Larissa Kremaste, (302-286 B.C.), AE 12, chalkous, (1.05 grams), obv. nymph Larissa head right, rev. harpa, hook to left, helmet in field, all within wreath, (S.2135, Rogers 317, cf.BCD Nomos 4, 1176); Pelinna, (400-344 B.C.), AE 14, chalkous (2.86 grams), obv. horseman galloping right, rev. warrior advancing left, with spear and shield, (S.2166, Rogers 426, BCD Nomos 4, 1435.20). *Mostly fine, all scarce*. (5)

\$150

3281

Thessaly, Thessalian League, Provincial Imperial Coinage, (third quarter of 1st century B.C.), AE 19 dichalkon or obol, (7.65 grams), issue of Nikokrates and Eubiotos, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. Artemis striding right, wearing long chiton and holding two torches, traces of legends, (S.-, Rogers 56, BCD Nomos 4, 1392); another (c.30's - 27 B.C.), AE 19 obol, (7.31 grams), issue of Philokrates, Italos and Petraios, obv. helmeted and draped bust of Athena to right, rev. Athena Itonia standing to left, holding Nike in outstretched right hand, holding spear and shield in left hand ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝ either side, above ΙΤΑΛΟΥ, traces of ΠΕΤΡΑΙΟΣ below, (S.-, Rogers 59, SNG Munich 241, BCD Nomos 4, 1393); Augustus, (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.), AE 17, assarion, (4.37 grams), issue of Sosandros and Megalokles, obv. bare head of Augustus right, traces of legend, rev. Athena Itonia hurling spear to right, (cf.S.34, Rogers -, Burrell 39 [obv.9, rev.36], RPC 1426, BCD Nomos 4, 1396); another AE 24 dupondius or diassarion, (13.67 grams), issue of Megalokles and Arist., obv. laureate head right, rev. Athena Itonia standing right with shield and spear, to right monogram of ΦΥΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, around [ΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΟΥ ΜΕ Γ]ΑΛΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΑΡΙ (S.34, Rogers 66, cf.Burrell 80, RPC 1428, BCD Nomos 4, 1398). *Very good - good fine, all scarce*. (4)

\$150



3282*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Tiberius, (14 -37 A.D.), issued in name of Livia Drusilla, (died 29 A.D.), AE 23, triassarion, (12.36 grams), issue by Strategos Lykoutos, obv. Livia seated to right, traces of legend, rev. Demeter standing to left, holding torch in left hand and corn ears in right hand, monogram ΥΦΑ to left, traces of legend around, (S.-, Rogers 74, Burrell 15 [obv.8, rev.9], RPC 1431); another Tiberius, AE 26 dupondius or diassarion, (11.21 grams), issue of Lykoutos, obv. radiate head of Augustus to right, rev. Apollo Actius standing left with cithara, (S.-, Rogers 70, cf.Burrell 10, RPC 1430, BCD Nomos 4, 1436.2); Claudius, (41-54 A.D.), AE 23 dupondius or diassarion, (6.64 grams), obv. bare head of Claudius to right, ΘΕΣΣΑΛ[ΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤ]ΗΩΝ around, rev. Athena Itonia to right with spear and shield, monogram of ΑΝΤΟ (Antigonou), ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΟΥ around, (S.-, Rogers -, Burrell 43 [obv.15, rev.34], RPC 1436) (illustrated). *Very good - good fine, last with off centred obverse, all very scarce*. (3)

\$150



part

3283*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Nero, (54 -68 A.D.), AE 23, dupondius or diassarion, (8.67 grams), issue by Strategos Aristion, obv. Nero laureate head to right, ΝΕΡΩ[Ν ΘΕ] ΣΣΑΛΩΝ around, rev. Apollo Musegetes walking to right holding cithara, around ΑΡΙΣΤΙΩΝΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΟΥ, (S.548, Rogers 79, Burrer 11 [obv.2, rev.9], RPC 1439, Leake 4904-5 [same dies]); Domitian, AE 20 another AE 18, assarion, (7.52, 5.28 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, [ΔΟΜΙΤ]ΙΑΝΟΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΑ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΙ around, rev. draped bust of Domitia, ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝ around, (S.891, Rogers 88, Burrer 10 [obv.2, rev.9] and Burrer 62 [obv.18, rev.47], RPC 277, BCD Nomos 4, 1407); Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE 20-21, assarion, (4.96, 4.03 grams), Nikomachos Strategos, issued 123-125, obv. laureate and draped bust of Hadrian to right, ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΑ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΙ around, rev. Athena Itonia standing to right with spear and shield, monogram for Strategos ΟΧ ΝΙΚ ΟΜΑΧΟΥ around, (S.1127, Rogers 90, cf. Burrer pp.180-193) (one illustrated). *Very good - good fine, all very scarce.* (5)

\$200



part

3284*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Marcus Aurelius, (161 - 180 A.D.), AE 24, dupondius or diassarion and assarion, (10.84 and 6.77 grams), obv. Marcus Aurelius laureate and draped to right, ΑΥΤ ΜΑΥΡΑΝ ΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC around, rev. Athena Itonia walking to right holding shield and spear in fighting attitude, around ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, (cf. S.1553, Rogers 95, 96, BMC 78, 80); Caracalla, (211-217 A.D.), AE 23, triassarion, (8.02 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Caracalla to right, ΑΥ Κ Μ ΑΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟ around, rev. Nike holding wreath in triga galloping to right, ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ around, (S.2493, Rogers 113b, BCD Nomos 4, 1436.8, BMC 83); Gallienus, (261-268 A.D.), AE 23, sestertius, (7.29 grams), obv. radiate and draped bust of Gallienus to right, ΑΥΤ ΓΑΛΛ[ΗΝΟC ΑΥΓ] around, rev. Athena Itonia standing to right with spear and shield in fighting attitude, around ΚΟΙΝΟΝ [ΘΕCΣΑ]ΛΩΝ, [Δ] behind, (S.4530, Rogers 128, cf. BMC 86-7) (illustrated). *Very good - good fine, all scarce.* (4)

\$200



3285*

Locri Opuntii and Epiknemidia, (369-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.998 grams), obv. head of Persephone to left, wreath with corn, wearing ear-ring, rev. Ajax son of Oileus, naked but for helmet, advancing to right, holding sword and large shield, decorated with griffin, broken spear on ground, star below to right, around ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ, (cf. S.2326, cf. BMC 27, BCD 58 [NAC Sale 55], SNG's-, McClean -, Weber -, Traite -, Gulbenkian 491 [same dies]). *Slightly pitted obverse, few known examples, very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5000) and previously from Spink & Son, London, December 1998 with ticket. The BCD example in nearly extremely fine realised 6000 + 15% SFr.



3286*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, Uncertain Mint (Thebes?), Silver drachm, 304-294 B.C., (5.17 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora within incuse square, without pellets or letters, (S.-, BCD 62 [p.22, Triton IX, similar dies], Head 'Boeotia' p.57 [Pl.IV, 22], cf. BMC 17 [p.34, Pl.V, 8], cf. SNG Cop. 262). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, well centred both sides and very rare.*

\$750

Ex BCD Collection. Lot includes photos and tickets. Another BCD Collection example sold in Triton IX, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 10, 2006 (lot 62) realised \$1200 + 15%US.

This enigmatic series of coins which were dated far too early by Head (who had no hoard information) were probably struck when Demetrius Poliorcetes 'liberated' Thebes, or during the decade that followed. The Talanta (1948) hoard (CH III, 31), with a burial date of c. 280 B.C., would point to a minting date for these coins of circa 300 B.C. They are almost never encountered well centered on both sides and sharply struck at the same time, which also speaks for their late date. Head dated them to 387-374 B.C. For Head's listing of these coins see Head, Boeotia, pp. 57-60.



3287*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, AE 15, 225-171 B.C., (3.58 grams), Obv. Boiotian shield, club across one end, Rev. trace of ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ on right downwards, Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding a patera, (S.2414, BCD 145 [p.35, Triton IX, issued 225-171 B.C.], Head 'Boeotia' p.90 [Pl.VI, 8 corrected] = BMC 105 [p.43, Pl.VI, 11 corrected patera not wreath], Imhoof-Blumer 'Boeotiens' 33 [line drawing], SNG Cop. 394 [corrected patera not wreath, club not across shield]). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3878) and previously from the BCD Collection (lot 629l, Triton IX, illustrated) as noted in the BCD catalogue the wreath on the drachms became a patera on the bronzes and was not noted by either BMC or Copenhagen.

Imhoof-Blumer however noted it and corrected the BM catalogue on p.13 of article. These extremely rare coins were an attempt by the mint to issue a 1 and 1/2 chalkous coin. The one chalkous issue of the shield/trident issue are common and extensively circulated throughout Boiotia.



3288*

Boiotia, Thebes. (c.480-460 B.C.), silver stater (11.582 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern; ⊕ in centre. (S.1783, BCD 622j [This Coin], cf. Head, Boeotia p.16, vii, pl. I, 7 = BMC p. 67, 1 pl XI, 1 (anti-clockwise mill-sail pattern); SNG Cop. 248). *Very fine, obverse in high relief, even dark grey patina, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3243) and previously from the BCD Collection, CNG Triton IX (lot 622j).



3289*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.99 grams), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ to left, outwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of M/K to left, (cf. S.2404, BCD 128, [Triton IX], BMC 98). *Good very fine with grey tone, very scarce.*

\$300

EX CNG Sale 75 (lot 191) with their ticket. Mint is now reattributed to Thebes for this coinage.



3290*

Euboia, Eretria, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.542 grams), obv. bull's head facing, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825 [£125], BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5007) and previously from the BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic Group (with their ticket), acquired previously from Michael Hay in August 1977.



lot 3291

3291*

Euboia, Eretria, (411-404 B.C.), silver stater, (11.83 grams), struck on the Aeginetic standard, obv. head of nymph Euboia to right, hair rolled, wearing a round ear ring, rev. cow seated to right, bunch of grapes above, [E] Y B below, all within incuse square, (S.2462 [This Coin], Wallace 10 [Group 2, obv. V, rev. 4], [NN&M 134, p.139, notes 9 coins from these dies including This Coin twice in Naville IV & Weber], Weber 3389 [p.329, Pl.127, This Coin], Num. Chron., 1892 [p.191 and Pl.XV, 12, This Coin together with a detailed discussion], Head, Historia Nummorum, 1911, p.362 cites This Coin, Ward 492 (same dies, sale Zurich 1973 realised 9000 SFr.), BMC - 1952 (from 1951 hoard) photo of rev. [BM Quarterly June 1953 [Pl.XV, 7], 47 [p.110, Pl.XX, 10], and Wartenberg 'After Marathon', No.53 (p.53). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$2,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3276) and previously from W.T. Ready Sale 1892 and the Weber Collection (3389), Naville Sale IV, 17-19 June 1922 (lot 548, sold 420 SFr.), Brand Collection, Sotheby Sale (Part 5), Feb. 1, 1984 (lot 138 and illustrated on plate V), and Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1842). This actual coin is also described in Head, Historia Nummorum (p.362).

Seldom does such a rare coin appear on the market with such an impressive record of pedigree and reference in the literature.



3292*

Euboia, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.388 grams), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, trace ΑΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised hammer 350 Euros], SNG Cop.516). *Toned, nearly fine or better and rare.*

\$180

Ex BCD Collection and previously from the Karl Kress Auction Sale 176, 18-19th March 1980 (lot 308) for 150 + 17% DM, with tickets etc.



3293*

Attica, Athens, (c.500 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.686 grams), obv. crude Archaic style head of Athena to right wearing Attic helmet with chevrons and dots, rev. owl standing to right, head facing with broad neck, to left olive spray, to right, [A]⊕E, all in incuse square, (S.1842 [£1000], cf. Sv. Pl.5, No.23, 38 [similar dies], cf. Asyut Hoard 268-310 [Group IV], Seltman Group M No.395 [Pl.XVIII], SNG Cop. 19-20). *Large flan, well centred, with flan defects across part of the Athena head, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics June 6, 2005 by private sale.



3294*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 grams), an Egyptian or Eastern copy, issued c.420-400 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, facing eye, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, cf.Svoronos Pl.108ff, CH.VIII, pl.X, cf.SNG Cop.33-40). *Bright with some toning, good very fine - nearly extremely fine, with auction ticket.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG sale 41, March 19 1997, lot 687 (part).



3295*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.582 grams), issued c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck, dull reverse extremely fine.*

\$1,500



3296*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.85 grams), issued c.430-420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, Starr Pl.XXIII, 12, SNG Cop.33-40, Kraay Pl.III, 2). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$1,200



lot 3297

3297*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 grams), issued c.440-430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, Starr Pl.XXIII, 12, SNG Cop.33-40, Kraay Pl.III, 2). *Surface pitting on reverse, otherwise well centred, good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$800



3298*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.038 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Very fine.*

\$400



3299*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Cleaned, nearly very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$350



3300*

Attica, Athens. silver tetradrachm, (c.165-42 B.C.), 30mm, (16.92 grams), New Style coinage, with the names of Polycharm(os), Nikog(enes) and Karaichos as the magistrates, issue struck 133-132 B.C., obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing necklace, pendent earring, and triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with the protomes of four horses above the visor, a Pegasos in flight rightward above the raised earpiece, and a curvilinear ornament on the shell, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, on amphora; A Θ E above MOΛ-ΞΑΠΠ/ΝΙΚΟΓ/ΚΑΡΑ/ΙΚΟΥ (magistrates' names) in four lines across field, winged kerykeion to left, K on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. (cf.S.2555, cf.Thompson 379/380a [same obv./rev. type]). *Extremely fine, lightly toned and a very rare type.*

\$1,600



3301*

Attica, Aegina, (525/20-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.044 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. small incuse square, of 'Union Jack pattern' design with five sunken triangle compartments, (S.1858, Asyut Group III-IV, 'Small skew' cf.464, SNG Cop. 501, cf.Selinus hoard 99-100). *Off centred, small banker's mark on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400

This is the second major stage of development in the reverse punch style.



3302*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver triobol, (90's - 60's B.C.), (2.50 grams), obv. dove flying to right, rev. Σ in shallow incuse square, in three lines [O] Λ YM/[II]I A/ Δ A Σ , (cf.S.2777, BCD 344.1 [p.98], BMC 197, Warren note 229 [Num. Chron. 1984, p.15, third issue]). *Toned, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection and Sotheby's 18 May, 1983 (lot 238).



3303*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver triobol, (470's/460's - 440's B.C.), (2.99 grams), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, with legs extended forward from body, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses, one large dot below the crossbar, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1024 [p.254, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 [Pl.XXXVII, 23], BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection and from a collector in March 1977 for 3500 drachmas.



3304*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (after 320's-270's B.C.), (2.62 grams), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf.Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 19). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection and from the Robert Grover Collection, Superior Auctions June 12, 1986 (Lot 1643 part).



3305*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver obol, (0.79 grams), Obv. horned head of young Pan to left, I on right, Rev. AR monogram of solid form with syrinx below, I to left, (cf.S.2688, BCD 1524 [p.364], BMC 59-61 [p.174], SNG Lockett 2518). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Glendining's London, March 1, 1978 (lot 57 part).



3306*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (c.195-188 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.22 grams), obv. Laureate head of Zeus to left, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left eagle on knee of Pan over monogram of E(reversed)AK, to right Δ . (cf.S.2689, BCD 1547.4 [p.368], Dengate [MN 13] Group I, Period IIB, Issue 3, Agrinion Hoard 221-226, BMC 83, 90 [p.176], SNG Cop.195, McClean 6948, 6950). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, obtained in January 2002.



3307*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (c.80's-50's B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.33 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left eagle on knee of Pan, monogram of Δ I to left, to right traces of *DE* and MEI (cf. S.2719, BCD 1563 [p.371], Dengate [MN 13] Group III, Issue 4, BMC 5 [p.188], McClean 6989). *Weak in places, good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection, obtained in the Spring of 1985.



lot 3308

3308*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.65 grams), obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid from which a serpent issues left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads, between them a bow case ornamented with an Aplustra, and containing a string bow, in field to right a serpent entwined staff or thyrsos, ΑΣ above O, left ΠΙΕΡΓ. (Kleiner 5 [MN23, p.79] dates series 123-104 B.C., SNG Cop.418-9 [Pl.11], SNG Von Aulock 7466, Pinder 93, Sear 3948 var.). *Fine - very fine.*

\$200



3309*

Ionian, Ephesus (390-330 B.C.), silver diobol, (0.88 grams), obv. bee with straight wings, head separates Ε Φ, rev. Ε Φ above two stags' heads confronted, (S.4375 [£110], BMC 53 [p.53], SNG Cop. 243, SNG Turkey 194-242, Traite 1886). *Bright, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3310*

Ionian, Ephesus, (c.130-129 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.564 grams), year ΑΕ = 35 = 100-99 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, lyre between serpents to left trace of ΑΕ (= year 35), between ΑΛ/ΕΦΕ below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. [39a], McClean -, BMC -, SNG Cop.-). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics privately with ticket.



3311*

Ionian, Ephesus, (c.130-129 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.608 grams), year ΜΔ = 44 = 91-90 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, fulman between serpents to left, ΜΔ (= year 44), above ΕΦΕ to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 45, Paris BN 2664, Pinder 35, SNG Cop.-). *Nearly very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics privately with ticket.



3312*

Ionian, Heraclea ad Latmun, (after 150-145 B.C.), tetradrachm (stephanophoros), (16.906 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, adorned in front with foreparts of five horses, behind raised cheekpiece with Pegasus running and at back with tendril, also with triple-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace, rev. oak-wreath enclosing club, above ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ, below Nike standing to left holding wreath all between two monograms ΣΚΑ and ΩΑΙΡ, (cf.S.4453, [£550], SNG Lockett 2823 [Pl. XLIX], Pozzi Collection [lot 2452]). *Lightly toned, weak in places on the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics, purchased privately April 1, 2003.

The city of Heraclea, situated at the head of the Latmic Gulf about fifteen miles east of Miletus, was best known for a cave which was regarded as the tomb of Endymion. Heraclea joined with other Ionian and Aeolian cities in the issue of 'stephanophori' around 160-150 B.C., its issue being much smaller. Heraclea's obverse type for these broad flanned tetradrachms seems borrowed from the New Style coinage of Athens. The club on the reverse is a symbol of Heraclea, the city's namesake.



3313*

Ionian, Kolophon, (525-490 B.C.), silver quarter obol, (0.26 grams) obv. frontal view of Apollo, long hair square base, rev. Incuse square with monogram of TE, (S.4343, cf.SNG Cop. 133-4 (Pl.3), Milne 7 (NNM 96, 1941, p.32), Imhoof Blumer vii, 6, Traite 1903, Cahn Sale LXXI Nos. 709f, 709g, Weber 5808). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$100



3314*

Ionian, Kolophon, (490-400 B.C.), silver half obol or hemiobol, (0.30 grams), obv. Artemis head to right, laureate, rev. incuse square quartered with central dot, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 7904 (Pl.274), Milne 18 [NNM 96, 1941, p.37], Cahn Sale LXXI, 709); another silver tetartemorion, (Milne states a quarter obol), (0.27 grams), obv. Artemis head to right, laureate, rev. TE monogram in incuse square, (S.-, Milne 31 [NN&M 96, 1941 p.40], Traite 1911). *Both about very fine and rare. (2)*

\$140



3315*

Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. (c.290-270 B.C.), silver obol (0.76 grams), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. trident within circular meander pattern with M-A flanking the trident, (S.4483 [£110 VF]. SNG Cop. 810; SNG von Aulock 2153, SNG Munich 591, BMC 15-15, [p.160], CNG Coin Shop, VF double reverse \$225). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$120



3318*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.91 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΔA between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind traces of ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 37, SNG France 3, 87, SNG Cop.233). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, bright, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$300



3316*

Ionia, Magnesia on the Maeander, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.906 grams), obv. diademed bust of Artemis to right with bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. Apollo standing to left on meander pattern, holding branch and resting left elbow on tripod surmounted by quiver, to left ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ and ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4485, Jones [ANSMN 24], [p.104-5], Nos.8-25, Weber 6003, SNG Lewis 931, SNG Berry 1068). *Superb, extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4535).



3317*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), (SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.230-205 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.53 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above ΡΟΔΙΟΝ, below across field ΕΥΚΡΑ ΤΗΣ to left an inverted anchor, (S.5049 var., Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 220 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 549 (Pl.19), BMC 141, SNG Cop.760 [Pl.18]). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex CNG Sale 78 (lot 845) with their ticket.



3319*

Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaioi, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.58 grams), obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with left hand supporting spear and shield, and right hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on right, ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ on left, ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜΑΙΟΥ below, to left AM monogram, date ΙΔ in exergue, (S.7302). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120



3320*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Commodus, (A.D. 181-192), silver didrachm, (4.46 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around ΑΥΤ Μ ΑΥΡ ΚΟΜΟ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC C, rev. Mt.Argaeus, star at top, around, ΥΠΑΤΟΧ Γ ΠΑΤ ΠΑΤΡ, (cf.S.1661, cf.BMC 204, Syd. 366, Metcalf 148c). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3321*

Cilicia, Tarsos, Mazaios, (361-334 B.C.), silver stater, (10.75 grams), obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, head facing, holding eagle, bunch of grapes and sceptre, before and behind Aramaic legend, rev. attacking lion to left on back of bull kneeling to left, Aramaic script 'Mazdai' above, (S.5650, BMC 52, SNG Levante 106, SNG France 2, 335, SNG Delepierre 2880). *Brilliant, as struck, good extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,100

Ex Robert A. Climpson Collection, Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 85 (lot 1470).



3322*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 grams), Antioch mint, issued period 162-156 B.C., obverse, diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, reverse, Tyche seated to left with leg of throne, a winged monster holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, ΑΠ* monogram, (S.7014, SC 1638.1g, SNG Israel Plate 83, 1259). *Dark toning with some blue iridescence, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$320



3325*

Syria, under Roman authority possibly of Q Caecilius Bassus (46-45 B.C.), in the name of Philip I Philadelphus, (89-83 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.37 grams), Antioch on the Orontes mint, obv. diademed head of Philip I to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holds Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, all within laurel wreath, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ[Υ], and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦ[ΟΥ], to left NAT monogram, (S.7214, cf HGC 1360 year date uncertain, cf SC 2491.2). *Lightly toned, surface roughness, otherwise very fine.*

\$170



3323*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I, (150-146 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.20 grams), Antioch on the Orontes mint, obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right within dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow, to right [BA]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left [Θ]ΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ [EY]ΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, in exergue Θ, (S.7035, HGC 9, 887, SC 1785c, SMA 186). *Toned, off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine/good fine, scarce.*

\$100



3326*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch on Orontes, Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE 8 Assaria, (16.70 grams), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip right, around AVTOK K M IOVLI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΣ CEB, rev. turreted, veiled & draped bust of Tyche right, ram leaping right above, star below, around ANTIOXEΩN METPO KOΛON, Δ-E S-C in field, (cf. SNG Cop.272, BMC 527). *Brown patina with some reverse deposits, otherwise very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$80



3324*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, (129-126/5 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.28 grams), Tyre mint, issued 128-7 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right, rev. eagle standing to left with closed wings on prow of galley, palm branch behind, Tyre monogram above club to left, year to right ΕΠΡ, other letters in field, Fp monogram between legs, around ΒΑΣ[ΙΛΕΩΣ] ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7105, SC.2195.3b, Newell 'Tyre' [ANS-MN 73] 167, SNG Spaer 2242). *Slightly off centre on obverse, attractive toning, very fine, comes with collector's ticket.*

\$250



3327*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (6.39 grams), Tyre mint, issued 18-17 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΠΘ (= year 109 = 18-17 B.C.), to right ΚΡ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5921, BMC 234, H.920 [\$700 US]). *Lightly toned, almost very fine and a rare date.*

\$250



3328*
Phoenicia, Tyre, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.48 grams), issued 110-111, obv. Trajan laureate head to right, supported by eagle standing right, club below, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. Tyche of Antioch with turreted headdress, holding ears of wheat and poppyhead, seated on a pile of rocks, river god Orontes swimming right below, around ΔΗΜΑΠΙΧ ΕΞ ΙΕ ΥΠΙΑΤΕ, (S.1089, Prieur 1498, Wruck 163, BMC 9). *Uneven tone, broad flan, otherwise very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$150

3329

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (104-76 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly with 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 or better.* (38)

\$180

3330

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (104-76 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly with 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 or better.* (38)

\$180



part

3331*

Egypt, Cyrenaica under Ptolemy II, (283-245 B.C.), issued 277-261 B.C. by Magas in revolt, AE 21, Cyrene Mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, rev. winged thunderbolt across field, above ΜΑΓ monogram, above ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙ[ΟΥ], below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, (S.6357, Sv.324, SNG Cop. 431-3, BMC 4); other Ptolemaic AE both worn. *First coin very fine, others fair.* (3)

\$150

3332

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI (180-145 B.C.), AE 33, (35.91 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. two eagles standing to left on thunderbolt, side by side, to left cornucopiae, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. (S.7900, Sv.1423, SNG Cop. 305); another of Ptolemy V, Epiphanes (205-180 B.C.), Cyrene mint, AE 21, (6.84 grams), obv. Ptolemy I bust right, rev. female head right (Libya) legend around, (S.7882, Sv.871, SNG Cop. 442-4). Roman Egypt, issues from Alexandria, billon tetradrachms (7), including Nero and Divus Augustus, (A.D. 54-68), year 13 = A.D. 66-7, (12.88 grams), obv. Nero radiate head to left, around [ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ] ΚΑΙC CΕΒ ΓΕΡ ΑΥ, [ΛΙ]Γ to left, rev. radiate head of Augustus to right, ΘΕΟC CΕΒΑCΤΟC around, (S.2007 [Roman Coins], S.636, Koln 177-9, Milne 251-255); others of Severus Alexander, Aurelian, Diocletian (3), and uncertain. *Fair - very fine.* (9)

\$150



3333*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.215-210 B.C.), AE 22, probably Carthage mint or an uncertain Sicilian mint, (7.78 grams), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing right looking back, star above, letter right, (S.-, SNG Cop. 316 [similar dies, Carthage mint dated 221-210 B.C.]). *Brown tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

3334

Ancient coins, a wide range of mostly AE, generally poor condition ancient coins including Greek (44) including Athens, Chalcis, Corinth, Macedonian Kings, Palestine procurator, etc.; Roman (38), noted Republic denarius (S.266) holed, Claudius AE quadrans (S.1864) fine, Gordian III antoninianus; Byzantine (5) including follis of Anastasius I and Justin II; Islamic including India (7). *Mostly poor - fair; a few fine.* (94)

\$100

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



3335*

Roman Republic, anonymous issue, cast AE Aes Grave quadrans, (240-225 B.C.), (65.8 grams), obv. head of Hercules to left, wearing lion's skin, on raised disc, three pellets behind, rev. prow of galley to right, three dots below, (S.46, Cr.36/4, Thurlow-Vecchi 'Italian Cast Coinage' No.54 p.37, Pl.35). *Green patination, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Frank McCarthy Collection.



3336*

Anonymous series (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Victory in a biga of horses to right, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, RSC 6, Syd.376). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



part

3337*

Anonymous series, (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Victory in a biga of horses to right, ROM[A] in ex, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, RSC 6, Syd.376); L. Sempronius Pitio, (148 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.15 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PITIO behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, L.SEMP monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.91, Cr.216/1, Syd.402, Sempronia 2). *Toned, nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120

3338

Pinarius Natta, (149 B.C.), silver denarius (3.85 grams), Rome mint, obv. Roma head to right, [X] behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, NATTA below horses. [RO]MA in exergue, (S.89, B.Pinaria 1, Cr.208/1, Syd.390); C. Porcius Cato, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.74 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). *Both coins lightly toned, nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120



3339*

C. Valerius Flaccus, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, XVI behind, rev. Victory in biga, holding whip, FLAC above, C.VAL.C.[F]. monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.103, Cr.228/1, Syd.441, RSC Valeria 8). *Even grey patina, nearly extremely fine/very fine and a very rare type.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 65, (lot 1879) and previously from Frederick Knobloch, New York, August 13, 1956.



part

3340*

Cn. Gellius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind all within laurel-wreath, rev. Mars and bound female captive (Nerio) in quadriga to right, CN G[EL] below, ROM[A] in exergue, (S.109, Cr.232/1, Syd.434, RSC.Gellia 1); Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 grams), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$140

The reverse of the Gellius piece refers to the rape of Nerio and her subsequent marriage to Mars.



3341*

C. Aburius Geminus, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * under chin, GEM behind, rev. Mars in quadriga to right, C.ABVRI ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.121, Cr.244/1, RSC Aburia 1, Syd.490). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3342*

C. Aburius Geminus, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * under chin, GEM behind, rev. Mars in quadriga to right, C.ABVRI ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.121, Cr.244/1, RSC Aburia 1, Syd.490). *Light graffiti in obv, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$80

3343

C. Porcius Cato, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.80 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CAT[O] below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417, Porcia 1); M. Porcius Laeca, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarius (3.75 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, star below chin, rev. Liberty in quadriga to right, Victory flying above, M. PO[RC] below, ROM[A] in exergue, (S.146, Cr.270/1, Syd.513, Porcia 3). *Some uneven toning, otherwise fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$100



3344*

Q. Minucius Rufus, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.79 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X below chin, RVF behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Q. MIN[V] below, ROM[A] in exergue, (S.152, Cr.277/1, Syd.421, RSC Minucia 1). *Banker's mark on cheek, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

This coin marks the final appearance of the traditional Dioscuri reverse type for the denarius introduced 90 years before.



3348*

T. Didius, (c.113-112 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, ROMA monogram behind, rev. two gladiators fighting, one holds whip, the other a stave, [T].DEIDI in exergue, (S.171, Cr.294/1, Syd.550, RSC Didia 2). *Banker's mark on obverse, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$130

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2310), previously from Christie's London, May 9, 1978 (lot 95 part).

This type probably relates to T. Didius who was sent to Sicily in 138 B.C. to put down the revolting slaves.



3345*

C. Plutius, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.PLVT[I] below. ROMA in exergue, (S.153, Cr.278/1, Syd.410 & 414, Plutia 1). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3349*

Cn. Blasio Cn.f. (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, * above, CN.BLASIO.CN.F below and before, bucranium behind, rev. Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva, ROMA in exergue, Θ in right field, (S.173, Cr.296/1c, Syd.561c, RSC Cornelia 19,20). *Slightly weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2313), and previously from Christie's Amsterdam, March 24, 1984 (lot 703 part).



3346*

Q. Marcius, C. Fabius and L. Roscius, (c.118-117 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, holding wreath, ROMA below, Q.MAR.C.F.L.R. in exergue, (S.159, Cr.283/1a, Syd.541, RSC Marcia 16). *Attractively toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3350*

C. Claudius Pulcher, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 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). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

The reverse relates to an ancestral victory over the Istrians and Ligurians in 177 B.C.



3347*

M. Cippius, M.f. (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.79 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, [M. CIP]I M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cipia 1). *Very fine.*

\$100

This moneyer has been identified with Cippius 'the snorer' who was known to feign sleep in order to facilitate his wife's acts of adultery.



3351*

L. Flaminius Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and [CILO] in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Banker's mark on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$80

This reverse likely records the success in Gaul in 223 B.C. of C. Flaminius, the first member of the moneyer's family who rose to eminence.



3352*

L. Memmius Galeria, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 grams), obv. Saturn laureate head to left, ROMA and harpa behind, rev. Venus in biga to right, X between horses legs, Cupid flies above, M.MEMMI/[GAL] in exergue, (S.190, Cr.313/1c, Syd.574a, Memmia 2a). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Venus appears at the reins of the biga as she was the tutelary divinity of the Memmia gens.



3353*

C. Coelius Calvus, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Victory in quadriga to left, CALD below, D and two dots in exergue, (S.196 var., Cr.318/1b, Syd.582a, Coelia 3). *Off centre on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100



3354*

C. Fabius C. f. Hadrianus, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. Veiled and turreted head of Cybele to right, N and three dots behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, bird below, C.FABI C.F. in exergue, (S.200, Cr.322/1a, Syd.589). *Minor scratch in obverse field, otherwise attractively toned on a broad flan, very fine - good very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex. Noble Numismatics, sale 65, lot 1895. Ex Hans Schulman, New York auction, February 14, 1958 (lot 2095).

This piece forms part of an exceptional issue by the state in 102 B.C., possibly as a reaction to the influence of Gaius Marius whose prestige was at its height at that time.



3355*

M. Lucilius Rufus, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 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.202, Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1). *Hairline scratches on obverse, slight die flaw on reverse near lettering, otherwise bright, extremely fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$200

The large number of Victory issues at this time are linked to the military activities of Marius who defeated the Teutones and Ambrones at Aquae Sextiae in 102 and the Cimbri at Vercellae in 101.

3356

M. Lucilius Rufus, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 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.202, Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *First coin slightly chipped, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine. (2)*

\$160

See note above on M. Lucilius Rufus.



3357*

L. Pomponius Molo, (c.97 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, L.POMPON Q.F. behind, MOLO before, rev. Numa Pompilius standing to right before altar about to sacrifice a goat held by youth, NVMA POMPIL ligated in exergue, (S.214, Cr.334/1, Syd.607). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2342) and previously from Christie's London, October 13, 1992 (lot 631 part). The moneyer here makes an ambitious claim to descent from Pompo, one of the sons of Numa Pompilius who is shown sacrificing to Apollo.



3358*

L. Caecilius Metellus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220, Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, Caecilia 45). *Toned, very fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2343) and previously from Peter Brooks Brisbane, November 18, 1990.



3359*

D. Silanus L. f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 grams), obv. Mask of Silenus, bearded with pine wreath, plough below, all within ornamented torque, rev. Victory in biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. in exergue, (S.222, Cr.337/1a, Syd.644a, RSC. Junia 19-20). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 62, (lot 2347).



3360*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, E behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, D.SILANVS / ROMA in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646, RSC.Junia 16). *Banker's mark on cheek, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

3361

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, G behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS [L.F. / ROMA] in exergue, X above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646, RSC Junia 15); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 grams), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. [Q.TITI] on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *First coin off centre on obverse as usual and lightly toned, nearly very fine - very fine. (2)*

\$140



3362*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, symbol behind head, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, A below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$120

This issue represents one of the principal Social war coinages of the Romans during the conflict with the rebellious Marsic Confederation.



3363*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C]. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, cf.Syd.684, B.Vibia 2). *Small flan, slightly porous, otherwise deeply toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 65, (lot 1908) and previously from B.A. Seaby, London, c.1958.



lot 3364

3364*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, III under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C]. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2c). *Ancient graffiti on obverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$160



3365*

C. Vibius c.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 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.684b, RSC.Vibia 2). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

3366

C. Vibius C.F. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, symbol (helmet) to right, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIV[S C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, RSC.Vibia 2); **P. Cornelius Sulla**, (151 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, [P] SV[LA] below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.84, RSC.Cornelia 1, Cr.205/1, Syd.386). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$120

3367

C. Vibius c.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANSA] behind, letter (M) under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C F. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2a); **L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, XXXXIII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRV[GI], Roma monogram below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Nearly very fine. (2)*

\$100



3368*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 grams), obv. bare head of king Tattius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITVRI, caduceus in exergue, (S.253, Cr.344/3, Syd.700, RSC.Titura 6). *Well centred on obverse, toned, good very fine.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 62, (lot 2367) and previously from Christie's London, May 9, 1978 (lot 14 part).

3369

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, palm before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.249, Cr.344/1b, Syd.698a, B.Tituria 2); Q. Minucius Rufus, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius (3.77 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). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$140

The first coin of Titurius relates to that family's descent from the Sabines and perhaps from king Tatius himself. The reverse depicts the rape of the Sabines by the Romans.



3370*

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, (88 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.82 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, rev. Victory crowning trophy, CN LENT in exergue, (S.255, Cr.345/2, Syd.703 RSC. Cornelia 51). *Attractively toned with golden highlights, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 65, (lot 1915).

It is likely that this piece commemorates the victories of M. Claudius M.f. M.n. Marcellus over Hannibal in the second Punic War with the capture of Syracuse in 212 B.C.



3371*

C. Marcius Censorinus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.10 grams), obv. jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius to right, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, symbol (arm) below, C.CENSO in exergue, (S.256, Cr.346/1d, Syd.713a, RSC.Marcia 18). *Off centred, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 65, (lot 1916).

3372

L. and C. Memmius, L.f. Galeria, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. laureate head of Saturn to left, EX SC below, rev. Venus in biga to right, cupid flying above, [L.C.ME]MI[ES]. [L.F./GAL] in exergue, (S.262, Cr.349/1, Syd.712, RSC.Memmia 8); Anonymous series, (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Victory in a biga of horses to right, ROMA in ex, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, RSC 6, Syd.376). *Nearly very fine - very fine.* (2)

\$120

The Memmius piece was issued by special decree of the senate - as indicated by the legend EX SC (ex senatus consulto).

3373

C. Licinius L.f.Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16); M. Porcius Laeca, (c.125 B.C.), silver denarius (3.83 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, [X] below chin, rev. Liberty in quadriga to right, Victory flying above, M. PORC below, [RO]MA in exergue, (S.146, Cr.270/1, Syd.513, Porcia 3). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120



3374*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CI behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC.Norbana 2). *Uneven grey tone, slightly off centred, otherwise good/very fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 65, (lot 1918). The corn and caduceus on the reverse alludes to the moneyer's father who provisioned the town of Rhegium during the Social war of 91-88 B.C.



3375*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, LXXXXVI behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC Norbana 2). *Bright, good very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$180



3376*

L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.80 grams), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L.MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in slow quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine, very scarce.*

\$160

A total of 31 obverse dies has been calculated by Crawford for this type. A military issue of Sulla struck at the time of the civil war in Italy in 82 B.C. The coin bears the name of one of Sulla's lieutenants who is described as proquaestor and was later consul in 65 B.C.



3377*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 grams), obv. head of Jupiter laureate to right, rev. temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, M.VOLTEI. M.[F]. in exergue, (S.312, Cr.385/1, Syd.774, RSC. Volteia 1). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 62, (lot 2414) and previously from Sotheby's London, July 15, 1980 (lot 104 part).

Mommsen notes that Volteius depicts Jupiter and his temple as a reference to the ludi Romani.



3380*

L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus, (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. head of Liber or Bacchus to right, thyrsus over shoulder, rev. head of Libera to left, [L. C]ASSI Q.F behind, (S.317, Cr.386/1, Syd.779, B. Cassia 6). *Die flaw on obverse, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

This type refers to Spurius Cassius, who in 493 B.C. erected a temple dedicated to Ceres and these two divinities near to the Circus Maximus.



3378*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. head of young Hercules to right, wearing lion skin, rev. the Erymanthian boar running to right, [M.] VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.313, Cr.385/2, Syd.775, RSC. Volteia 2). *Even grey patina, slightly off centre on the obverse, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2415) and previously from the John Quincy Adams and family collection, sold from by the Mass. Historical Society Collection by Stacks, New York, March 5, 1971 (lot 540) and later from the Dr. John Sawhill Collection as the James Madison University Collection, again by Stack's, New York, March 15, 1979 (lot 419 part).



3381*

C. Egnatius Cn.f.Cn.n. Maxsumus, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Liberty with diadem, draped bust to right, cap and MAXSVMVS behind, rev. Roma and Venus standing facing, the former holding spear and sword, foot on wolf's head, the latter holding a sceptre while being caressed by Cupid, rudder on prow on either side, CN.N on right, M to left, C. EGNATIVS. CN.F in exergue, (S.326, Cr.391/3, Syd.787, RSC.Egnatia 2). *Very fine or better and rare.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2422) and previously from Christie's, London, auction sale May 9, 1978, (lot 5 part).

This moneyer was a man of somewhat disreputable character who was admitted to the senate but later sent down.



3379*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. bust of Attis or young Corybas to right, wearing laureate helmet, piercer behind, rev. Cybele seated in chariot to right drawn by two lions, Λ[A] above, M.VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.315, Cr.385/4, Syd.777, RSC. Volteia 4). *Even grey patina, scrape on cheek, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 62, (lot 2417), previously from the Dr. John Sawhill Collection in the James Madison University Collection by Stack's New York, March 15, 1979 (lot 419 part).

Mommsen notes that this coin was struck in reference to the ludi Megalenses in honour of the goddess Cybele.



3382*

M. Plaetorius M.f.Cestianus, (67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.39 grams), obv. turreted bust of Cybele to right, CESTIANVS behind, rev. curule chair, scorpion to left, M PLAETORIVS AED CVR EX S C around, (S.350, RSC.Plaetoria 3, Cr.409/2, Syd.808). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$120

This coin refers to the celebration of the Ludi Megalesiaci in honour of Cybele.



3383*

L. Roscius Fabatus, (c.64 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, symbol behind (unidentified in Cr.), L. ROSCI below, banker's mark in field, rev. female standing right feeding serpent erect before her, symbol behind, FABATI in exergue, banker's mark HE incuse monogram in field, (S.363, Cr.412/1, Syd.915, RSC.Roscia 3). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 65, (lot 1925) and previously from Henry Christensen, USA, Auction October 28, 1959 (lot 30).

This piece relates to the yearly festival at Lanuvium in honour of Juno Sospita when a virgin descended into a grotto inhabited by a serpent. If the girl was not chaste she was destroyed by the serpent.



3384*

L. Furius CN.f. Brocchus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 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). *Attractive grey patina, banker's mark on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2439) and previously from Dolphin Coins, London, August 5, 1981.



3385*

P. Fonteius P.f. Capito, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 grams), obv. Mars helmeted draped bust to right, trophy behind, [P. FONTEIVS. P.F.] CAPITO III. VIR around, rev. warrior on horseback thrusting spear at Gaul, slaying a third soldier, MN. FONT. TR. [MIL], around above, (S.392, Cr.429/1, Syd.900, RSC.Fonteia 17). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise dark even patina with blue highlights, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2456) and previously from Glendining's London, c.1968.

This type refers to the feats of Mn. Fonteius who was governor of Narbonese Gaul between 76-73 B.C.



lot 3386

3386*

P. Licinius M.f.Crassus, (55 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.95 grams), obv. Laureate and diademed bust of Venus right, S.C. behind, rev. Female figure standing before her horse which she holds by the bridle, shield and cuirass at her feet, around P. CRASSVS M F, (S.394, Cr.430/1, Syd.929, RSC Licinia 18). *Toned with golden highlights, good/fine and scarce.*

\$100

This moneyer was the son of the wealthy triumvir M. Licinius Crassus who suppressed the slave rebellion by Spartacus. He accompanied him on a fateful invasion of Parthia in 53 B.C. where both were killed. This hastened the outbreak of civil war between Caesar and Pompey.



3387*

C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 grams), obv. Mask of Pan, PANSA below, rev. Jupiter Anxurus seated to left, [C]. VIBIVS C.F.C.[N] behind and IOVIS AXVR before, (S.420, Cr.449/1, Syd.948, B.Vibia 18). *Hairline die crack, otherwise bright, nearly extremely fine with a spectacular head of Pan, scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$200

The representation of the youthful Jupiter Anxurus suggests that the Vibia gens originally dwelt at Anxur (Tarracina). There was a temple dedicated to the young Jupiter in that town.



3388*

C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. young Bacchus to right wearing ivy wreath, PANSA behind, rev. Ceres walking to right, with two outstretched torches, plough before, C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind, (S.421, Cr.449/2, Syd.946, RSC. Vibia 16). *Banker's marks on obverse and reverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$140

This moneyer was an adherent of Caesar, but after the latter's death became a staunch Republican. He was elected consul in 43 B.C. but was killed at Mutina during the engagement with Mark Antony.



3389*

Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 grams), obv. bare head to right of consul Aulus Postumius Albinus, A. POSTVMIVS COS behind, rev. in wreath, ALBINV BRVTI F, (S.428, Cr.450/3b, Syd.943A, RSC. Postumia 14). *Slight scratch on reverse, otherwise toned, very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 62, (lot 2474) and previously from Christie's London, May 10, 1978 (lot 15 part).



3390*

T. Carisius, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.884 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, border of dots, rev. Victory in biga to right, in exergue, T. CARISI, (S.449, Cr.464/4, Syd.986, RSC Carisia 2). *Off centred reverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$120



3391*

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. SEP]VLLIVS MACER around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1414, Cr.480/13, RSC Julius Caesar 39, BMC 4173). *Slightly porous flan, off centred on the obverse and reverse, otherwise good/fine and scarce.*

\$900

This coin states that Caesar had been named dictator in perpetuity. He was assassinated within two months of its mintage.



3392*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.29 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [AN]T AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [LEG VI] below, (S.1479, Cr.544/19, Syd.1223, C. Mark Antony 33). *Off centred on reverse, otherwise fine/nearly very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$160



3393*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.12 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [ANT] AVG [III VIR]. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [L]EG VII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/20, Syd.1224, C. Mark Antony 35). *Off centred, nearly very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$180



3394*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.87 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, [CAESAR AVGVSTVS] DIVI F PATER PATR[IAE] around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue [C] L [CAE]SARES, around [AVGVSTI F COS] DESIG PRINC IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43, BMC 540). *Short on flan, otherwise good very fine with an attractive portrait, comes with collector's ticket.*

\$250



3395*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 15 B.C. by C. Plotius Rufus, (12.40 grams), obv. traces of AVGVSTVS / TRIBVNIC / POTEST in three lines within oak wreath, rev. C PLOTIVS RVFVS III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1663, RIC 388, C.502, CBN 496, BMC 150). *Very good/good fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part).



3396*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Lyons (Lugdunum) mint, issued 9-14 B.C., (10.24 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, around CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, rev. ROM ET AVG in exergue, front elevation of the altar of Lyons, decorated with the corona civica between laurels, flanked by nude male figures, to left and right Victories on columns facing each other, (S.1691, RIC 233, C.237, BMC 567). *Attractive red patina, light pitting, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3397*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, (12.37 grams), issued A.D. 22-26, obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER around, rev. large S C within oak wreath, (S.1787, RIC 79, BMC 143, C.252). *Attractive bronze patina, nearly very fine, scarce., with collector's ticket.*

\$200

3398

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued posthumously, A.D. 34-37, (10.19 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); **Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, British copy of the Rome mint type, issued after 41-42, (9.00 grams), obv. bare head to left, around [TI CL]AVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IM], rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149). *Fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$100



3399*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.61 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). *Dark brown patination, some surface roughness and pitting, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Mabbot Collection, sold by Hans M.F. Schulman, New York Auction, July 7-9, 1970 (lot 449 where it is illustrated and realised US\$40), together with Dr. Drewry ticket.



lot 3400

3400*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.82 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). *Green patina, with some surface roughness and tooling, otherwise nearly very fine with an attractive portrait. Includes collector's ticket.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 94, (lot 4894) and previously Numismatic Arts Classica, Zurich, Auction Sale N, June 26, 2003 (lot 1726).



3401*

Gaius (Caligula), AE quadrans, (3.62 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). *Good fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Henry Christensen Inc. Auction 9, March 30, 1973 (lot 63), together with Dr. Drewry ticket.



3402*

Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.61 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). *Very dark patina with minor patina unevenness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part).



3403*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 65, (8.96 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP. rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed SPQR, (S.1976, RIC 312, BMC 241). *Fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Harmer Rooke Auction December 13, 1972 (lot 1953 part), together with Dr. Drewry ticket.



3404*

Vitellius, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued April - May 69, Rome mint, (3.18 grams), obv. bare head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA P R, (S.2196 BMC 1, RIC 2, RSC 18). *Good portrait, round and toned, fine and rare.*

\$280



3408*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 81, (2.87 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, rev. around TR P COS VII DES VIII P P, Minerva standing to left, holding Victory and spear, shield at side, (S.2746, RIC 23, RSC 546). *Well centred, fine with collector's ticket.*

\$80



3405*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 72, (13.09 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG COS IIII, rev. eagle standing facing to right on globe S C across, (cf.S.2362, RIC 175, cf.C.482). *Deep green patina, some light tooling, otherwise good/very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$200



3409*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 84, obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT[IANVS] AVG GERMANIC, rev. around PM TR POT III IMP V COS X PP, Minerva standing to left, holding spear and thunderbolt, (cf.S.2741, RIC 49, RSC 359). *Surface adhesion with some porosity, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 56, (lot 2166), with old collector's ticket.



3406*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (2.95 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIII IMP XV COS VII P P, Ceres seated to left holding corn-ear, poppy and torch, (S.2508, RIC 8, BMC 7, RSC 270). *Cleaned with surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3410*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 108, Rome mint, (3.03 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. DAC CAP in exergue, Dacian wearing peaked cap hands bound behind, seated on pile of shields, two swords and two spears, around COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3136, RIC 96, RSC 118, BMC 385). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3407*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.092 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod with dolphin above, (S.-, RIC 48/27, RSC D/321). *Unpublished mule of Domitian obverse and Titus reverse, extremely fine and apparently unique.*

\$400



3411*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 109, obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GE[R DAC] P M TR P, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and leaning on column, around [COS V P P S] P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3126, RIC 126, RSC 83). *Cleaned, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1956).

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 56, lot 2173.



3412*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (2.99 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan with drapery on the far shoulder, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Virtus standing right holding spear and Parazonium, around PM TRP COS VI P P S P Q R, (S.3148, RIC 355, RSC 274). *Bright, good/fine with collector's ticket.*

\$150



3416*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued A.D. 119-122, Rome mint, (3.21 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. PM TRP COS III around, Roma, dressed as Amazon in short tunic, standing to left holding Victory and spear, (cf.S.3471, RIC 76, RSC 1108). *Some hoard contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$120



3413*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, issued 103-111, Rome mint, (11.03 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Providentia standing left, elbow on column, pointing to globe at her feet, around PROVIDENTIA AVGVSTI S P Q R, S C across field, (cf.S.1002, RIC 665, C.322). *Minor surface marks, well centred, portrait good very fine, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex H.P. Whittle Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 65, (lot 1964).



3417*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 131-138, Rome mint, (3.34 grams), obv. bare headed bust to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. FORTVNA AVG around, Fortuna standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 245a, RSC 775a). *Bright, nearly very fine.*

\$120



3418*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (11.87 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3993, RIC 1067, BMC 1931, C.61). *Nearly very fine, with light soil patination, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Henry Christensen Inc., Auction 9, March 30, 1973 (lot 131), together with Dr. Drewry and auction tickets.



3414*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, Rome mint, issued 98-99, (11.35 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Victory standing to left, holding palm branch and shield inscribed S P Q R, around TR POT COS II P P, S C across field, (S.3242, RIC 417, C.626). *Dark green patina, very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3415*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 118, Rome mint, (2.88 grams), obverse, laureate bust to right of Hadrian with light drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, reverse, P M TR P COS III around, Pax standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae, PAX in exergue, (S.35511, RIC 44, BMC 78, RSC 1015). *Very fine with attractive dark toning.*

\$150



3419*

Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued in A.D. 150, (2.61 grams), obv. laureate head right, around, ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, rev. Fortuna standing left with rudder and cornucopiae, COS III around, (cf.S.4073, RIC 188, RSC 264a). *Bright, well centred, very fine or better, with collector's ticket.*

\$150



3420*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (10.25 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 143, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TR P COS III, rev. ANCILIA IMPER[ATOR I]I, S C across, two ancilia (shields) side by side each with projections, (S.4293, RIC 736a, C.30). *Brown patina, good fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from A.H. Baldwin and Sons, London, in August 1973, together with Dr. Drewry ticket.



3421*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, issued 139, Rome mint, (11.64 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Antoninus Pius, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. Genius of the Roman people standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, altar at feet, around TR POT COS II, S C across field, GPR below, (S.4300, RIC 566a, C.396). *Attractive dark green and brown patina, good very fine, minor surface roughness, scarce in this condition, with collector's ticket.*

\$160



3422*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (13.18 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 140, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae, TR POT COS III around, S C across field, (S.4317, RIC 705a, C.924). *Well centred and deeply toned, rubbed on the obverse, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$100



3423*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.22 grams), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA rev. Juno seated to right resting right arm on seat and holding sceptre in left hand, around AVGVSTA, (S.4585, BMC 428, RIC 363, RSC 120). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$100



3424*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141) silver denarius, (3.47 grams), issued after 147 A.D., obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AVGV STA, Vesta standing left holding simpulum and Palladium, (S.4587, RIC 368, RSC 108). *Bright, nearly very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3425*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE as, Rome mint, issued 167, obv. laureate head to right, trace of legend around, rev. three trophies, around TR P VII IMP III COS [III], S C across, (S.5418, RIC 1464, C.300). *Good very fine portrait, rough surface otherwise nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3426*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 161, (3.15 grams), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, drapery on left shoulder, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around CONCORD AVGV TR P XV, COS III, Concordia seated to left, holding patera, cornucopiae under seat, (cf.S.4882, BMC 185, RIC 35, RSC 31a). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$150



3427*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 169, (3.25 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, rev. around LIBERAL AVGV V COS III, Liberalitas standing to left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4914, RIC 206, RSC 412). *Bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3428*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, issued 170, Rome mint, (3.42 grams), obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, around laureate head to right, rev. SALVTI AVG COS III in exergue, Salus standing to left feeding snake entwined around altar, and holding sceptre, (cf.S.4927, RIC 222, RSC 543). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



3432*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.31 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around MONET AVG, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.6314, RIC 411a, RSC 330). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

63 examples in Reka Devnia Hoard, which contained 7256 Septimius Severus denarii.



3429*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 180, (3.14 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around TR P V IMP III COS II P P, Roma or Virtus seated right, holding spear and parazonium, (S.5704, RIC 1, RSC 780). *Weakly struck reverse, otherwise good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3433*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 193, (3.01 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG, rev. around VICT AVG TR P COS, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (S.6369, RIC 22, RSC 682). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

13 examples in Reka Devnia Hoard, which contained 7256 Septimius Severus denarii.



3430*

Septimius Severus, (A.D.193-211), silver denarius, issued 194, Emesa mint, (2.73 grams), obv. laureate head to right, IMP CAE L SEPT SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae. (S.-, RIC 377, RSC 174a). *Very fine and rare.*

\$120



3434*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued 197, (3.07 grams), obv. L SEP SEV PE RT AVG IMP VIII around, laureate head to right, rev. LIBE R AVG around, Liberalitas standing to left holding abacus and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6305, RIC 481, RSC 288). *Very fine, crude as usual and rare.*

\$100



3431*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna or Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, (S.6278, RIC 383, RSC 175a). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.



3435*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (3.40 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP V, rev. around VICT AVGG COS II P P, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.6370, RIC 499, RSC 694). *Strong portrait, very fine.*

\$120



3436*

Septimius Severus, (A.D.193-211), silver denarius, (3.79 grams), issued 207, Rome mint, obv. laureate head right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium and sceptre, (S.6358, RIC 288, RSC 606). *Bright, well centred, extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$140



part

3437*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 198, Rome mint, (3.25 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP X, rev. Pax seated to left, holding branch and sceptre, around PACI AETERNAE, (S.6319, RIC 118, RSC 357); Caracalla, (as Caesar), (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 196-198, Rome mint, (3.43 grams), obv. bare head to right of Caracalla, around M AVR ANTO NINVS CAES, rev. lituus, axe, jug simpulum and sprinkler, around [SEVERI AVG] PII FIL, (S.6679, RIC 4, RSC 587); Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221-222, (2.91 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus in priestly robes standing left, sacrificing over altar, behind which is sacred bull and holding branch, star in left field, (S.7518, RIC 88, RSC 61). *Good fine - nearly very fine. (3)*

\$150

3438

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



part

3439*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.06 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); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 210, Rome mint, (3.16 grams), obv. laureate head to right, ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. PONTIF TR P XIII COS III, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double Cornucopiae, (S.6871, RIC 116b, C.1151). *Some toning, very fine. (2)*

\$120



3440*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Rome mint, (3.064 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 VENERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Good very fine very fine, lightly toned.*

\$80

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



3441*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 215, Rome mint, (3.23 grams), obv. Laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Sol standing facing head to left, holding globe and raising hand, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, (cf.S.6839, RIC 264, RSC 288). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and attractive, with collector's ticket.*

\$140



3442*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, (3.35 grams), issued 215, Rome mint, obv. laureate head right, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Fides Militum standing left, holding standard in each hand, (S.6840, RIC 266, RSC 315). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



3443*

Geta, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 209-210 as Caesar, Rome mint, (2.73 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Geta, around IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, rev. Genius standing half left, holding patera and sacrificing over altar, around PONTIF TR P II COS II, (S.7249, BMC 365,43, RIC 70b, RSC 140). *Lightly toned, well centred, good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3444*

Diadumenian as Caesar, (A.D. 217-218), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217-218, (9.39 grams), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMENIAN CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS, SC in exergue, Diadumenian standing holding standard in right hand and two standards in left hand, (S.7456, RIC 212, C.9, BMCRE 159). *Porous flan, portrait very fine, otherwise deeply toned, good fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 66, (lot 3656), and previously from the Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection, sold in Triton III, New York, December 1999, (lot 1716 part) for the benefit of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.



3445*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (4.72 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P II COS II P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield by side, (S.7494, RIC 12, RSC 139). *Struck on a large flan, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



3446*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219-220, (4.83 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around TEMPORVM FELICITAS Felicitas standing holding patera and caduceus, (S.2089, RIC 149, RSC 281). *Brilliant, struck on a large flan, extremely fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 66, (lot 3658) and previously from Harlan J. Berk, Chicago, March 1999 (lot 538, US\$200) with ticket and Noble Numismatics, sale 63, (lot 3761).



3447*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-222, (3.28 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around ABVNDANTIA ACG, Abundantia standing to left emptying cornucopiae held with both hands, star to left, (S.7501, RIC 56, RSC 1a). *Good extremely fine.*

\$200



3448*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221, (3.10 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P III COS III P P, Sol advancing to left, naked except for cloak holding whip and raising hand, star in left field, (cf.S.7533, RIC 28, RSC 154). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3449*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 231, Rome mint, (3.24 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXAN DER PIVS AVG, rev. IOVI PRO PV GNATORI, Jupiter nude in fighting attitude to left, holding thunderbolt raised, (S.7870, RIC 235, RSC 76). *Bright, extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$120



3450*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 232, Rome mint, (3.12 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXAN DER PIVS AVG, rev. MARS VLTOR, Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield, (S.7882, RIC 246, RSC 161a). *Brilliant, extremely fine with some mint bloom, includes collector's ticket.*

\$140



3451*
Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued A.D. 232, Rome mint, (22.21 grams), obv. laureate head to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. SPES PVBLICA, Spes standing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, S C across, (S.8019, RIC 648b, C.547 var.). *Dark green patina, very fine.*

\$80



3452*
Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 230, (14.63 grams), obv. laureate head of Severus Alexander to right with slight drapery on left shoulder; around IMP SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVGVSTI, S C across field at base, Victory standing to right, foot on helmet, writing VOT V on shield fixed to palm-tree, (S.8021, RIC 616, C.567, BMC 643). *Dark tone, very fine.*

\$80



3453*
Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, (3.11 grams), issued 235 A.D., Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Maximinus I, draped and cuirassed, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Pax standing to left, holding branch and sceptre, around PAX AVGVSTI, (S.8310, RIC 12, RSC 31). *Small areas of green encrustation, otherwise extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100

Ex CNG sale 241, (lot 445).



3454*
Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.844 grams), issued 235-6, obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, (S.8317, RIC 16, RSC 99a). *Bright, extremely fine with traces of mint bloom.*

\$120



3455*
Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, uncertain Eastern mint, possibly Antioch, issued A.D. 242-4, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. ORIENS AVG, Sol standing left holding globe and raising hand, (S.8626, RIC 213, RSC 167). *Some light surface roughness, otherwise bright, extremely fine with some mint bloom.*

\$100



3456*
Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 239, (4.93 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, with Victory advancing to left holding a wreath and palm, (S.8635, RIC 19, RSC 199). *Toned, extremely fine with unusually shaped flan.*

\$100



3457*
Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 242-3, (3.95 grams), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P III COS II P P, around, with Gordian standing to right holding transverse spear and globe, (S.8650, RIC 93, RSC 266). *Some surface and edge roughness, otherwise very fine/good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$80

3458
Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P III COS II P P with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8643, RIC 87, RSC 237); another similar obverse, rev. CONCORDIA MILIT, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.8606, RIC 65, RSC 62); another similar obverse, rev. ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (S.8658, RIC 70, RSC 314); another similar obverse, rev. P M TR P III COS II P P, Gordian standing right holding spear and globe, (S.8646, RIC 92, RSC 253); another similar obverse, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P, Gordian advancing right holding transverse spear and globe, (S.8650, RIC 93, RSC 266); another similar obverse, rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules standing to right, holding lion skin and club, (S.8670, RIC 95, RSC 404). *All very fine - extremely fine in holders described together with descriptive envelope. (6)*

\$250



part

3459*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Antioch mint, issued 241-3, (2.99 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. ORIENS AVG, Sol standing left holding globe and raising hand, (S.8626, RIC 213, RSC 167); another, issued 242, Antioch mint, (4.14 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. SAECVLI FELICITAS, around, Gordian walking to right with spear and globe, (S.8659, RIC 216, RSC 319); another, issued 239, Rome mint, (5.69 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and double Cornucopiae, (S.8604, RIC 35). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$120



3460*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE Sestertius, issued 239, Rome mint, (15.71 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Gordian standing to left, sacrificing over tripod altar, around [P M] TR P II COS P P, S C across, (S.8724, RIC 271, C.211). *Green patina, nearly very fine.*

\$80



3461*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (3.92 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9). *Bright, large flan, good extremely fine with some mint bloom, includes collector's ticket.*

\$120



3462*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (3.89 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9). *Large flan, extremely fine.*

\$100



3463*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 247, (3.82 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (S.8946, RIC 4, RSC 136). *As struck, brilliant, good extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 94, (lot 4928).



3464*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE Sestertius, Rome mint, issued 245, obv. Philip I laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. Philip seated on curule chair to left holding globe and short sceptre, (RIC 148a, C.121, S.9003). *Attractive brown and green toning, good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$150

3465

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Philip on horseback holding spear and raising right hand, around ADVENTVS AVGG, (S.8916, RIC 26b, RSC 3) (2); another rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Philip seated to left on curule chair, holding globe and sceptre, (S.8943, RIC 2b, RSC 120); another rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (S.8946, RIC 4, RSC 136); another rev. Roma seated to left holding Victory and sceptre, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 169). *Good very fine - extremely fine in packets described.* (5)

\$250

3466

Otacia 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, with collector's tickets. (2)*

\$100



3470*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.12 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with Dacian standard surmounted by a wolf's head, around DACIA, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$100



3467*

Philip II (A.D. 247-249), antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (4.45 grams), obv. Philip II radiate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP PHILLIPVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left, holding an olive branch and sceptre, around PAX AETERNA, (RIC 231c, RSC.23, S.9266). *Bright, nearly extremely fine with collector's ticket.*

\$80



3471*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.83 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 EXERCITVS ILLRICIANI, (S.9374, RIC 18, RSC 64). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$100



3468*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 250, (3.38 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. ADVENTVS AVG around, Decius on horseback to left raising hand, (S.9366, RIC 11b, RSC 4). *Bright, extremely fine with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3472*

Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), base silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.54 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia standing to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9494, RIC 58b, RSC 17). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$100



3469*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 250, (4.71 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. ADVENTVS AVG around, Decius on horseback to left raising hand, (S.9366, RIC 11b, RSC 4). *Bright, extremely fine with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3473*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.46 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, rev. Eternity standing left, with Phoenix on globe, around AETERNITAS AVG, (S.9625, RIC 30, RSC 13). *Bold portrait, lightly struck reverse otherwise extremely fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3474*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D.252, (21.26 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trebonianus Gallus, around IMP CAES [C VIBIVS] TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, rev. Liberalitas standing left holding abacus and cornucopiae, around LIB[ER]ALITAS AVGG, S C across, (S.9673, RIC 113, C.57). *Brown patina, some green oxidation on the obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$80



3475*

Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.35 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9743, RIC 168, RSC 25). *Weakly struck on obverse, otherwise good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$80



3476*

Valerian, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, Viminiacum mint, (3.62 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP VALERIANVS P AVG, rev. Fides Militum standing facing, head right, holding vexillum and transverse standard, around FIDES MILITVM, (S.9939, RIC 241, RSC.71). *Light green encrustation on reverse, otherwise good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$100

3477

Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), silver antoninianus, (3.64 grams), Rome 256, obv. around IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev. P M TR P IIII COS III PP, Sol advancing left, his right hand raised, holding whip in left hand, (S.10316, RIC 119, RSC 806); another billon antoninianus, (3.91 grams), Rome 257, obv. around GALLIENVS AVG, radiate bust right, obv. NEPTVNO CONS AVG, Hippocamp right, officina mark N below, (S.10292, RIC 245-6, RSC 667-8); Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, billon antoninianus, (2.67 grams), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around ORIENS AVG, Sol advancing left, holding whip, right hand raised, P in left field, (S.10964, RIC 316, RSC 213); Numerian, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, issued 284 (3.73 grams), obv. radiate bust of Numerian to right cuirassed, around IMP C NVMERIANVS P F AVG, rev. around CLEMENTIA TEMP, Numerian receiving Victory from Jupiter or Carus, E between them, XXI in exergue, (S.12243, RIC 463, C.8). *Good fine - nearly very fine, second piece with interesting mis-strike, includes collector's packets. (4)*

\$100



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3478*

Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), silver antoninianus, (4.28 grams), Cologne 257-8, obv. around IMP GALLIENVS P AVG, radiate bust right, rev. RESTIT GALLIAR, Gallienus in military attire standing left, raising turreted female figure kneeling to right, holding a cornucopiae, (S.10339, RIC 29, RSC 895) (illustrated); another (2.37 grams), Cologne 257-8, obv. GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev. GERMANICVS MAX V, two captives seated in front of trophy, (S.10224, RIC 18, RSC 308); another (2.73 grams), Rome mint, issued 267-8, obv. radiate head right, GALLIENVS AVG, rev. NEPT[VNO CONS AVG], N in exergue, hippocamp to right, (S.10292, RIC 245, RSC 667). *Second with ragged edge, all base silver; the last with only a silvered surface, nearly extremely fine. (3)*

\$100

Ex McHugh Collection.



3479*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, issued 262-265, billon antoninianus, (3.08 grams), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. MONETA AVG, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.10962, RIC 75, RSC 199). *Toned, nearly extremely fine with a striking portrait.*

\$100

Postumus depicts Moneta on the reverse as a reminder that his coinage was superior in metal quality, weight and engraving style to that of his rival Gallienus.



3480*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, issued 265-268, billon antoninianus, (3.54 grams), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around SAECVLI FELICITAS, Postumus standing to right, holding transverse spear and globe, (S.10983, RIC 325, RSC 83). *Some surface wear; otherwise extremely fine with some mint bloom.*

\$100



3484*

Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum Mint (3.85 grams), obv. radiate bust of Tacitus to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP C L TACITVS AVG, rev. around PAX AETERNA, B-star in field, Pax standing left holding olive branch and sceptre, (S.11785, RIC 34, C.64). *Dark tone with traces of silvering, extremely fine with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3481*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), billon antoninianus, Treveri mint, fourth series, issued 266-7, obv. radiate bearded bust to right, around IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, rev. Emperor standing to right with globe and spear, SAECVLI FELICITAS around, (RIC 325, RSC 331a, cf.S.10983). *Deep toning, good very fine with collector's ticket.*

\$100



3485*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), base silver antoninianus, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 277-280, (3.30 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around IMP C PROBVS P F AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to right, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around TEMPO R FELICIT, in exergue B, (cf.S.12048, RIC 129, C.713). *Areas of worn silvering, otherwise good very fine, with collector's ticket.*

\$80

3482

Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Siscia mint, (3.89 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILI around, P* in exergue, Concordia standing left holding two standards, (S.11518, RIC 192); Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianus, Heraclea Mint, issued 293, (3.12 grams), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, HB between, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right, (S.3510, RIC 284c, C.34.). *Toned, nearly very fine - very fine.*

\$100

3486

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), antoninianus, Serdica mint, (4.04 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG, rev. Probus galloping right spearing enemy, around VIRTVS PROBI AVG, (S.3379, RIC 878); base silver antoninianus, Rome mint (2.98 grams), obv. radiate bust to right of Probus cuirassed, around IMP PRO BVS PF AVG, rev. trophy between two captives at base, around VICTOR IA GERM, R thunderbolt A in exergue, (cf.S.12034, RIC 220, C.773). *Nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine. (2)*

\$100



3483*

Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, issued 274-5, Rome mint, (3.56 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around SEVERINA AVG, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG, in exergue ΓXXIR, Aurelian and Concordia both standing facing each other clasping hands, (S.11704, RIC 3, C.3). *Attractive deep toning, well centred and nearly extremely fine. (2)*

\$100



3487*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianus, Heraclea Mint, issued 291, (3.37 grams), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MI LITVM, B between, XXI. in exergue, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right, (S.12636, 10, RIC 284, C.34). *With some silvering, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$100



3488*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianus, Heraclea Mint, issued 291, (4.20 grams), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MIL ITVM, B between, XXI. in exergue, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right, (S.12636, 10, RIC 284, C.34). *Brown patina, extremely fine.*

\$100



part

3489

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)*

\$120



3490*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 316-7, Thessalonica mint, (3.45 grams), obv. Constantine laureate head to right, around IMP C CONSTANTINVS PF AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left holding Victory on globe and resting on sceptre, eagle at feet, in exergue TS.E, around IOVI CONSER VATORI AVGG NN, (cf.S.15941, RIC 7 [R3], cf. C.290). *Well centred, attractive green toning, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3491*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE centenionalis, issued A.D. 328, Thessalonica mint, (2.92 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Constantine I, around CONSTANTINVS AVG, rev. two turreted gateway of military camp, star above, around PROVIDEN TIAE AVGG, in exergue SMTSG, (S.16255, RIC 169-70, C.455,458). *Well struck, attractive toning, extremely fine.*

\$100

3492

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, issued 320, Thessalonica mint, (2.93, 3.13 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Constantine, around CONSTAN TINVS AVG, rev. in wreath VOT XX, around D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG, in exergue TSΓVI, (cf.S.3873, RIC 101); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, commemorative issues of Rome, issued 337, Thessalonica mint, (3.14 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Roma to left, around VRBS ROMA, rev. wolf and twins, ΓSIS. in exergue, (cf.S.3894, RIC 522); Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), AE3, Thessalonica mint, (1.58 grams), obv. laureate & rosette diademed, draped & cuirassed bust of Constantius II right, around CONSTANTIVS PF AVG, rev. two Victories facing each other with wreaths & palms, palm branch in center, around VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN, SMTSE in exergue. (RIC VIII, 102). *Nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine. (4)*

\$120

3493

Constantine I, commemorative issue of A.D. 330-346, obv., helmeted bust of Roma to left, around, VRBS ROMA, rev., she-wolf standing to left suckling Romulus and Remus, in exergue, FSIS (S.3894); Magnentius (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, Treveri mint, obv. I M CAE MAGN ENTIVS AVG, bare headed bust to right, rev., Magnentius standing to left holding Victory and labarum with Chi-Rho symbol, A in field right, in exergue, TRP (S.4018); Constans (A.D. 348-351), AE centenionalis, Siscia mint, ob., D.N. CONSTA NS P.F. AVG., laureate and draped bust facing left holding globe, rev., soldier advancing right, dragging young barbarian from hut below tree, around FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO, in exergue A SIS M, (cf.S.3976). *Fine - nearly very fine. (3)*

\$100

3494

Licinius I, (A.D.308-324), AE follis, (5.86 grams), Thessalonica mint, obv. laureate head right, rev. Jupiter standing left, eagle at feet, around IOVI CONSER VATORI AVGG, (S.3798, cf. RIC VI 49); another similar, (3.08 grams), Siscia mint, (s.3798, RIC VI 229a); another similar, (3.35 grams), Siscia mint, (s.3798, RIC VI 229a); another AE3, (6.30 grams), Thessalonica mint, laureate head right, around VAL LICINIANNVS LICINNIVS P F AVG, rev. Genius standing left with patera and cornucopiae, (cf. 3794, RIC VI 30b); Valens, (A.D. 364-378), AE3, (2.13 grams), Siscia mint, obv. bust of Valens right, around DN VALENS PF AVG, rev. Emperor advancing right grasping bound captive, around GLORIA ROMANORUM, (s.4117, RIC 5b); another similar, (2.22 grams), Siscia mint, rev. Victory advancing left, around SECVRITAS REPUBLICAE, (s.4118, RIC 7b, ii). *About very fine - very fine. (6)*

\$100



3495*

Gratian, (A.D. 367-383), AE 22, Siscia mint, issued 307-8, (4.74 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing facing head left holding Victory on globe, right hand raising kneeling turreted head woman, around REPARATIO REIPVB, BSISC in exergue, (cf.S.4139, cf.RIC 26b.2). *Attractive green patina, extremely fine.*

\$120

3496

Ancient Roman, a small collection, Republican Rome, silver denarius, helmeted head of Roma, X behind head, rev. biga of horses CCATO below, ROMA in exergue; Imperial issues, Julia Domna (A.D. 193-217) silver denarius, rev. Julia seated left holding branch and sceptre; another, rev. Pietas standing to left; Gordian III (A.D. 238-244) silver antoninianus, rev. Hercules standing right leaning on club set on rock (2); another, rev. Felicity standing holding sceptre and cornucopiae. *Very fine.* (6)

\$250

3497

Ancient Roman, M.Furius L.f. Philus, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, around [M].FOV[RI.L.F], rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHI monogram in exergue, (S.156, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 242-4, (4.69 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. SAECVLI FELICITAS around, Gordian standing to right holding globe and spear, (S.2460, RIC 216, RSC 319); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (died A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.17 grams), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Salonina to right on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. Juno standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around IVNO REGINA, (S.3040, RIC 13, RSC 60). *First coin plugged, otherwise good fine - very fine.* (3)

\$120

3498

Ancient Roman, 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, (9.07 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to right, around GER[MANI]CVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 218, C.4); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) AE as, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Pietas standing left raising right hand over altar, S C across field, (S.4641, RIC 1161, C.43); Maximinus II as Caesar, (A.D. 308-313), AE follis, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 306-7, (9.32 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximinus to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, E to right, TS in exergue, (cf.S.3709, cf.RIC 26b); Galeria Valeria, second wife of Galerius, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, (4.80 grams), issued 308-9, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around, GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. VENERI V ICTRICI, Venus standing to left holding apple, in exergue MKV, (cf.S.3730, RIC 46). *Nearly very fine - very fine.* (4)

\$100

3499

Ancient 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. RESTITVT 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, in exergue XXIB, (S.11782). *Mostly fine or better, last scarce.* (9)

\$100

3500

Ancient Roman, AE Folles, Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. 297-9, (12.03 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right in high relief, around IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, KE in exergue, (cf. S.3633, RIC 12b); Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 303-4/5, (9.42 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, TS in exergue, Γ in right field, (cf.S.3709, RIC 26b); Maxentius, (A.D. 306-308), Aquileia mint, issued 307-9, (6.14 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. tetrastyle temple, within which sits Roma to left, around CONSERV VRB SVAE, AQP in exergue, (S.3781, RIC 116); Maximinus II as Caesar, (A.D. 305-308), AE folles, Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. 308 (7.50 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around IMP C CAL VAL MAXIMINUS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO IMPERATORIS, Genius Standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, [MKV] in exergue, star to left, crescent to right (S.3753, RIC 43). *Nearly very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$100

3501

Ancient Roman, Licinius I, (A.D.308-324), AE folles, Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. 311, (8.09 grams), obv. laureate head to right, VAL LICINNIANVS LICINNIVS P F AVG, rev. GENIO A VGVSTI, Genius standing to left, modius on head, naked but for chlamys over shoulder, holding patera and cornucopiae, S to left, three dots to right, MKV in exergue, (cf.S.3793, RIC 66); AE follis, issued 312-313, (2.95 grams), Thessalonica mint, obv. laureate head to right of Licinius, around IMP LIC LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath below, around IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN, TS dot Δ in exergue, (cf.S.3798, RIC 59); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon antoninianus, Ticinium or Siscia Mint (3.55 grams), obv. radiate bust of Tacitus to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M C L TACITVS P AVG, rev. around LAETITIA FVND, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor, (S.11782, RIC 89, C.52); Constantine II, as Caesar, (A.D. 317-337), AE folles, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 330-333, (1.99 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust right, CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, rev. two soldiers standing front, heads turned inward, two standards between them, each holding a spear & shield, around, GLORIA EXERCITVS, SMTSB in exergue, (RIC 199). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$120

3502

Ancient 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)

\$140

3503

Ancient Roman, including AE 25 of Septimius Severus, Marcianopolis mint, (AMNG 573); AE 26 of Caracalla, Serdica mint, (Moushmov 4877), Marcianopolis mint, (AMNG 611); Severus Alexander, Odessos mint, (Moushmov 1633); AE 20 of Sabina Tranquillina, Deultum mint, (Moushmov 3745); AE 25 of Hostilian, Viminacium mint, (AMNG 150); Volusian, Dacia mint, (AMNG 54). *Poor - very fine, with collector's tickets.* (7)

\$300

3504

Ancient Roman and Greek Imperial, AE of Antoninus Pius, Trajanopolis, Philippopolis mints, (2); Septimius Severus, Marcianopolis, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Serdica mints, (5); Caracalla, Nicopolis mint; Elagabalus, Nicopolis ad Istrum mint; Severus Alexander, Nicaea mint; Gordian III, Viminacium mint; Philip I, Deultum mint; Philip II, Deultum mint; Gallienus, Siscia mint; Aurelian, Cyzicus mint; Probus, Serdica mint; Carinus, Antioch mint; Galerius, Heraclea mint; Constantine I, Antioch, Constantinople, Cyzicus mints, (12). *Poor - very fine, all housed in collector's folder with full descriptions.* (30)

\$300

3505

Ancient Roman and Greek Imperial, including AE of Gallienus, Viminacium mint; Claudius II; Aurelian, Siscia mint, (2); Probus, Ticinum mint; Diocletian, Antioch mint; Constantine I, Antioch, Arles, Cyzicus, Heraclea mints, (4); Licinius I, Cyzicus, Heraclea mints; Maximinus II, Rome mint; Licinius II, Heraclea mint; Crispus, Thessalonica mint; Constantine II, Nicomedia mint; Constantius II, Nicomedia mint, (2); Valens, Thessalonica mint; Gratian, Constantinople mint. *Poor - very fine, housed in capsules within a collector's tray, includes collector's tickets.* (20)

\$300

3506

Ancient Roman, Greek Imperial and Byzantine, AE of Hadrian, Pergamum mint; Constantine II, Constantinople, Cyzicus, Thessalonica, Heraclea, Siscia, Nicomedia mints, (11); Constans, Rome, Siscia, Thessalonica mints, (4); Constantius II, Cyzicus, Heraclea, Nicomedia, Sirmium, Thessalonica, Siscia, (17); Constantius Gallus, Thessalonica, Alexandria, Aquileia mints, (3); Valentinian, Thessalonica mint; Julian II, Siscia mint; Valens, Thessalonica, Siscia mints, (3); Theodosius, Cyzicus, Siscia mints, (3); Justin II, Thessalonica mint. *Poor - very fine, all housed in a collector's folder with full descriptions.* (46)

\$250

3507

Ancient Roman and Greek Imperial, AE of Constantine I, Heraclea, Rome, Siscia, Thessalonica, Trier, Cyzicus mints, (15); Licinius I, Heraclea, Nicomedia, Rome, Siscia mints, (8); Licinius II, Antioch, Heraclea, Siscia mints, (7), Crispus, Siscia mint. *Poor - very fine, all housed in collector's folder with full descriptions.* (30)

\$250

3508

Ancient Roman, assorted issues of Probus, billon tetradrachm of Alexandria, Postumus (rev. galley), Constantine I, Constantinopolis issue, (Constantinople mint), Magnentius (rev. two Victories), Valentinian I, uncertain (2). *Very good - very fine.* (8)

\$130

3509

Ancient Roman and Greek Provincial, a mixed lot including copies of Alexander I octadrachm (plugged), and a copy of Sabina sestertius (S.3940 BMC 1882 [a fine copy of this coin, illustrated Pl.99,2]); Greek Provincial, noted AE 29 of Aemilian (253-4 A.D.), issued at Aigeai, Cilicia, rev. Asklepios resting on serpent staff within a tetrastyle temple, (cf.SNG Levante 1789); others of Marcianopolis, Neapolis Samaria, Antioch Seleucis and Pieria, others (2); Roman, sestertii of Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, Faustina Jnr, Lucilla, dupondius of Julius Caesar, (S.1417) (fair), asses of Trajan (2), Hadrian, Caracalla, semis of Trajan (S.3244), other Roman (4). *Poor - good very fine.* (22)

\$200

ANTIQUITIES



3510*

Mesopotamia, old Babylonian Terracotta Cuneiform Tablet, from Mesopotamia c.2nd millenium B.C.; dimensions, 51mm high x 37mm wide, and 20mm thick. *Very fine and very rare example.*

\$750

The piece has extensive traces of an old ink collection number at base of tablet coming once from a museum or private collection. The oldest known written language, cuneiform, first used by the ancient peoples of the Near East over 5000 years ago, is composed of a series of wedge-shaped incisions made with a sharpened reed stylus. This script was adopted by all the major civilizations of Mesopotamia for recording their distinct languages, including the Sumerians, Akkadians, Assyrians and Babylonians. Clay tablets were the preferred media for everyday writing because they could either be easily recycled or, if a permanent record was required, fired in a kiln and preserved. The earliest recorded inscriptions are not myths or histories, but rather banal economic transactions and accounting documents. Later, one of the most famous written works of the ancient world, Hammurabi's code, was recorded in the cuneiform script. While these marks may appear obscure and mysterious to our eyes, scholars have made much progress in deciphering cuneiform after discovering inscriptions on the Behistun Rock, a cliff in western Iran. Much like the Rosetta Stone, the Behistun Inscription contained the same text written in three different languages (Persian, Babylonian, and Elamite), all of which utilized the cuneiform system of writing. Due to the resemblance of these languages to modern ones, scholars were able to crack the code. This terracotta tablet reveals just how intricate a system of writing cuneiform was. In the hands of a talented scribe, a remarkable amount of information could be squeezed into a relatively small space and yet still remain legible. Both the front and back of this tablet have been written on, containing a total of thirteen lines of text. Like most tablets that survive, the text relates to administrative matters.

3511

Egypt, Udjat eye made from white stone with grey inclusions, Late Dynastic Period, c.500 B.C., length 24mm. *Very fine, intact with statutory declaration.*

\$90

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



3512*
Cypriot, 6th century B.C., buff pottery Oinochoe (jug), of bulbous form, decorated with spiral roundels. *Some encrustation, otherwise very fine, intact and rare, includes statutory declaration.*

\$2,800

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



3513*
Greece, possibly Attic or Cypriot, pottery skyphos, two handled bowl, decorated with black and red linear and dot designs, height 75mm, width 180mm, c.550 B.C. *Some minor rim chips and encrustation, otherwise very fine and attractive.*

\$400



3514*
Greeks in Southern Italy, Apulia, black Calene ware, glazed single handle pottery cup, c.330 B.C., height 50mm, width 125mm, incised 'K' on base. *Slight chip and crack on rim, handle repaired, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



3515*
Greeks in Southern Italy, Apulia, black glazed double handled stemless Kylix (wine cup), c.300 B.C., height 75mm, width 280mm, with maker's mark on base. *Handles repaired, some repainting, otherwise very fine and attractive.*

\$500

3516
Southern Italy, black pottery jug of diminutive size, c.300 B.C., height 90mm; another similar, height 60mm. *Fine, one repaired from large pieces, the other chipped on base.*

\$100



3517*
Roman, North Africa, (c. 2nd century A.D.), terracotta oil lamp, with decorated medallion depicting Cupid wearing a cape and carrying a torch, (length 130mm), signed on base CIVNALEX. *Complete and attractive, very fine and rare in this condition, lot includes a statutory declaration and an archaeological assessment.*

\$500

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection. The potter C. Iunius Alexis is a known maker whose products have been found across North Africa.

3518
Roman, 3rd - 4th century A.D., bronze finger ring with key attachment, diameter, 21 - 24mm. *Oxidised, otherwise very fine and complete, includes statutory declaration.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



3519*
Roman, (c. 5th century A.D.), terracotta oil lamp, with decorated medallion depicting an embracing couple, (length 120mm). *Slight cracks on spout and chipped handle, otherwise very fine, lot includes a statutory declaration.*

\$400

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection.



3520*

Byzantine pottery oil lamp, c.600-700 A.D., mould made of orange clay with oval body (88mm long, 72mm wide), with short tapering nozzle and short pointed handle, central fill hole with raised edge that extends forward to encompass the wick hole and in the space between the two is a simplified low relief long cross, sides decorated and on the base is an 8-pointed star design. *Soot stains around the wick hole and extending back to fill hole, minor lime encrustation on front lower surface, very fine.*

\$180



3521*

Ceylon (Sri Lanka), base metal die for a railed tree of the type used by the Andhrabhrityas (Servants of the Andhras) in the Southern Deccan, The Chutus of Banavasi, c.A.D. 160-345, as used on making of lead double karshapana (cf.M.4972, cf.BMC Pl.VIII). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$150

The die type has similar characteristics but has less branches on the tree, suggesting a die used by a contemporary forger.

3522

Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), collection of seals, sealings and coin moulds, housed in a specially made wooden box, holding each item, the products of ancient Ruhuna, produced from the 3rd century B.C. - 7th century A.D., noted mould for the series of standing Lakshmi with handle (illustrated); others feature animals (mostly cows), a diverse range of shapes. *Fine - very fine.* (15)

\$150

3523

East Africa, possibly Ethiopia, wooden head rest, hand carved with linear decorations, 19th century, height 180mm, width 200mm. *Very fine with a smooth patina from use, lot includes a statutory declaration.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan collection.

3524

North Africa, Islamic war arrows, combining bamboo shafts with woven ties, culminating in barbed iron tips, c.18th century, length 600mm. *Very fine, with statutory declaration.* (2)

\$80

Ex. Mark and Susan Marshan collection.

3525

Africa, jewellery, necklaces (2) from Cameroon, one in silver, weight 21.5 grams, another in brass with additional copper needle (3) and bell as attachments, length 76 cm, weight 145 grams, (Opitz -); rings, silver (2) diameter 21mm; and brass ring diameter these all with attached decoration, (Opitz -). *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$50

Ex Robb Family Collection.

3526

Ethiopia, brass Coptic Cross, 19th century A.D., with eye for appending size 62x40mm; another in base silver with rope and bead design, with eye for appending, size 60x40mm. *Very fine, lots includes a statutory declaration.* (2)

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



3527*

South East Asia, 19th - early 20th century, three seated Buddhas, placed on large pedestals, two are partly covered by silver sheeting, probably of Nepal or Tibet origin, height 100 cm, 110 cm and 75 cm. *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100

3528

Italy, Novara, printed document, a demand for military (Napoleonic) taxes imposed upon G. Avgardo by the Mayor G. Caccia, dated 17 Frimale, year 7 of the French Republic, (7 December 1798); another document announcing the appointment of Citizen Priest S. Colli as Parish Priest of Nicorvo, under authority of the Napoleonic Government, dated 7 Frimale, year 6. *Extremely fine with full translations.* (2)

\$150

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

3529

Italy, Novara, large printed document, an appeal and warning to Army deserters from the Prefect of Agogna, asking recalcitrant conscripts to return or risk severe penalties, dated 9 October 1812. *Very fine with full translation.*

\$100

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

3530

Italy, Novara, printed document relating to the prevention of Cholera in the region, dated 1849; Cisalpine Republic, document announcing the vacancy of Parish Priest in the Piedmont region, dated 17 Ventoso, year 9 of the French Republic. *Very fine with full translations.* (2)

\$70

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.



3531*

Australia, New South Wales, convict leg irons, comprising two hinged shackles joined by a nine-link chain, 19th century, length 670mm. *Light powdery rust, otherwise very fine and scarce, includes statutory declaration and description.*

\$450

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate. These leg irons were found in 1959 in Sutton Forest at the bridge over the Medway Rivulet adjoining the former summer residence of the NSW Governor.

3532

Australia, 19th century Aboriginal stone axe head, sharpened by abrasion, set in a wooden handle bound with string. *Very fine with statutory declaration.*

\$300

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate. Purchased in Quambone near Coonamble in the 1950s.

NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

3533

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\$100

3534

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\$50

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\$100

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\$120

William Henry Clarke was a member of The Society of The Antiquaries of Scotland, joining on 8 April 1833.