

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3555*
Sicily, Syracuse, Time of Dionysios the Elder, (c.405-380 B.C.), gold twenty litra or tetradrachm, (1.15 g), obv. head of young Herakles to left, wearing lion's skin, to left downwards Σ [YP]A, rev. incuse square, quartered with Σ - V / P - A, in centre a female head to left, (S.947, BMC 135 [p.215], SNG ANS 350-356). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79, lot 3195. Previously J & P O'Connor, Town Hall Arcade, Sydney, November 1981.

With collector's packet.



3556*
Pontus and Bosphoros, Kingdom of, Cotys III (A.D. 227/8-233/4), with Severus Alexander, electrum stater (7.51 g) of year 525 = A.D. 228-229, obv. BACIAEW KOTYOC, diademed and draped bust to right, rev. laureate head to right of Severus Alexander, EKΦ (525) between, dot to right, (S.5489, Frolova [p.222-3, Pl.LV], BMC 2 [p.72, Pl.XVII, 6 Same Dies]). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Dieter Gorny (Gorny & Mosch), May 29, 1994 (lot 68).



3557*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II - Alexander III, gold quarter stater, (2.14 g), 10mm, Pella mint, (c.342-336/328 B.C.), obv. Head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, dotted border, rev. kantharos above bow and club to left; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below, (S.6668, Le Rider 58; SNG ANS 222 [same dies]; HGC 3.1, 851 var. [placement of control]). *Very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Mowbray, (New Zealand), Auction Sale 17, December 4, 2010 (lot 136).



3558*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, gold twelfth stater, (0.70 g), 8mm, Pella mint, struck 345/2-340/336 B.C.), obv. Head of Apollo to right, wearing laurel wreath, rev. thunderbolt above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below head of lion facing, (S.6676, Le Rider 35, SNG ANS 205-215, HGC 3.1, 857). *Very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Downie's Auction Sale 296 November 1, 2007 (lot 1335).



3559*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), gold stater, (8.56 g), Sidon Mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right, in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and ship's mast, in field to left Ξ, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ (S.6746, Price P171, BMC P171, M.P125). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98, lot 4987.

With collector's packet.



3560*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c. 521-478 B.C., electrum hekte (2.55 g), Bodenstedt dates 497 B.C., obv. head of roaring lion to right, rev. incuse head of calf to left, (S.4240, Bodenstedt 12, Boston MFA -, BMC 123, SNG von Aulock 1687 and 7721, HGC 6, 937). *Well centred, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG eSale 385, October 26, 2016 (lot 210).

Bodenstedt notes only 13 examples of this spectacular type from 4 obverse dies. Many examples known are in published collections of the variety lacking the obverse letters.



3561*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.600-546 B.C.), electrum sixth stater or hekte, (2.29 g), obv. lion lying to left head reverted, rev. incuse punches between two small squares, within right square various lines of uncertain structure, left square four dots joined by lines. (cf.S.3443 Klein KM 414 [Nomismata 3], Weidauer 129 [Same Dies], cf. M&M list 536, No.20, Hilbert Period 1, cf.SNG Kayhan 443). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland Auction 10 Sale, March 22, 2002 (lot 114, illustrated).

The earliest coins were made in Western Turkey in about 600 B.C., out of electrum, an alloy created out of gold and silver. These electrum staters were made at three weight standards known today as the Phocaic, the Euboic and here (in this coin) the Milesian. The earliest coins have a design on one side and the reverse struck from three crude punches. As the coinage evolved these reverse punches evolved as is present on this coin, (one of the rarest and most interesting of ancient coins), into a new design and a pattern. The earliest this probably happened was near the middle of the first half of the sixth century B.C. The attribution to Miletos is fairly certain as the lion with reverted head remained the type of Miletus for another four centuries, it also shares this weight standard with Lydia.



3562*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.400-330 B.C.), electrum hekte, (c.335 B.C.), 10mm, (2.54 g), obv. head of Omphale to left in lion skin, club at shoulder and seal below, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.4533, Bodenstedt 107 [dies c/δ, p.175-7], SNG Cop. 1 029, Boston 1917, BMC 55, Traite 2,11,2123). *Extremely fine, very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland GmbH Auction Sale 9, October 4, 2001 (lot 270).



3563*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.478-387 B.C.), electrum hekte, (c.390 B.C.), 10mm, (2.54 g), obv. head of nymph to left, her curly hair bound in an amphyx with net behind, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.4533, Bodenstedt 94 [dies c/α, p.163], Boston MFA Supp.176, SNG Von Aulock 2130,). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$800

Ex Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland GmbH Auction Sale 9, October 4, 2001 (lot 265); previously from Lanz Sale 74 November 20, 1995 (lot 215).



3564*

Zeugitana, Carthage, gold tenth stater, (c.350-320 B.C.), 8mm, (0.89 g), obv. palm tree, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, (S.6455, Jenkins & Lewis Group III, SNG Cop. 150). *Well centred, very fine - good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99, lot 3277.

ROMAN



3565*

Vespasian, (69-79 A.D.), gold aureus, 18.5mm, (7.01 g), Rome Mint, struck July-December 71 A.D., obv. IMP CAES VE SP AVG P M, obv. laureate head right, rev. VIC AVG across field, Victory, draped, wings pointed upward, standing right on globe, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left hand over left shoulder, (cf.S.2256, RIC II.1 47, Calico 698a, BMC 63, BN 47, Biaggi 344, Mazzini 583). *Fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 129, lot 3101. Previously M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.

BYZANTINE



3566*
Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 4th Officina, (4.48 g), obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Δ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4c, To. 5, R.752, BNP 2, Hahn 5). *Good extremely fine, off-centred dies.*

\$800

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and from Spink Numismatic Circular, May 1983 (item 2991).



3567*
Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.44 g), 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 AVGUE, (S.620, DOC 10e, BMC 10-11, T.8, R.1181). *Brilliant field, as struck, extremely fine.*

\$700



3568*
Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 613-616, Officina E, (4.48 g), obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, around dd NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP AVG, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, N to right, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.736, DOC 9a, BMC -, T.140-141, R.1361). *Broad flan, extremely fine, roughness on reverse, a rare variety.*

\$750



3569*
Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 616-625, (4.42 g), Officina Θ, with Θ at end of legend, obv. facing busts of Heraclius with short beard and smaller bust of Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys, flat crown with cross, around DN NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP A, cross above, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUIΘ, (S.738, DOC.13h, BMC 37-38, MIB 11). *Neat compact style, reverse clashed die, otherwise nearly extremely fine! very fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex CNG eSale 294, January 16, 2013, (lot 832)



3570*
Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668), gold solidus (4.39 g), Constantinople Mint, 10th officina, struck 654-659, obv. D N CONSTANTINVS C CONSAN, crowned busts of Constans and Constantine facing, each wearing chlamys; cross above, rev. VICTORIA AVAUI around, cross potent set on three steps, in exergue CONOB, (S.959, DOC Type 25j, MIB 26). *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 119, lot 4555. Previously Noble Numismatics stock # 13819.



3571*
Michael VII, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople Mint, (4.22 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL X, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1869, DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Good bust of bearded Christ and Michael, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 130, lot 4125, previously Sale 124, lot 3158.

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3572*

Celtic, Danube Region, Imitation of Macedon coinage of the kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.67 g), struck in Danube Region, issued c.3rd - 2nd century B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man, on horseback to right, with blundered legend, (cf.S.203, Lanz Collection 396-7, Gobl, Ostkeltischer Typenatlas, No.74/2, Pl.9). *Lightly toned, test cut on reverse, very fine and rare.*

\$250

With collector's ticket.



3573*

Gaul, Massalia (as a colony founded by Phokaia), AE 13, (1.89 g) (c.121 - 49 B.C.), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. bull charging right, ZΔE in exergue, (S.-, Depeyrot 66.3, Cop 816-7). *Dark green patina, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously CNG Auction 376, lot 3.



3574*

Spain, Bolskan (Osca), (c.150-100 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.50 g), obv. male head right, Iberian 'bon' behind, rev. horseman holding spear right, Iberian 'bolskan' below, (S.28, SNG BM Spain 710, CNH pg. 211, 2, ACIP 1417). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 113, lot 4252. Also I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 287, May 24, (lot 2012).



3575*

Spain, Celti-Iberian coinage, Kastilo, (mid-2nd century B.C.), AE 22, (11.36 g), obv. laureate male head right, legend around, rev. bull standing right, crescent above, legend around, (S.-, ACIP 2119, SNG BM Spain 1264-91). *Dark green patina, minor surface pitting, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously CNG Auction 383, lot 2.



3576*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (334-330 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.92 g), obv. naked horseman at full gallop on horse to right, holding lance, and two more lances and a round shield in his left hand, ΣA below, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a kantharos in extended right hand, trident in his left arm, shrimp below, TAPΑΣ behind, (cf. S.347, HN Italy 937 variety (unlisted control) cf.VI.622-624, cf.SNG ANS 1086). *Golden highlights, toned, extremely fine and an unpublished symbol on the reverse.*

\$750

Ex CNG Triton I, December 2-3, 1997, (lot 49) with ticket.



3577*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (334-330 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, Dai... and Phi... magistrates, (7.89 g), obv. naked horseman at full gallop on horse to right, holding javelins and shield, below ΔAI, rev. Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding shield decorated with hippocamp and trident, ΦI to left, murex shell below, to right [TA]PΑΣ, (cf.S.342, cf.VI.594 [same obverse die], SNG ANS 990 [same obverse die]). *Attractive toning, good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 118, lot 1579. Previously Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 203, lot 2 with ticket.

With collector's card.



3578*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, silver nomos or stater, (315-302 B.C.), (7.64 g), obv. Naked warrior on prancing horse to right, holding lance downwards, shield and two javelins, below ΣA, rev. Phalanthos to right, riding on dolphin's back with arm extended holding a bow and behind an arrow, below IHP monogram, TAPΑΣ behind, (cf.S.345, VI.626 [same dies], Fischer-Bossert Group 68, 810 corr. (V321/R628 [illustration of obverse is not die V321, illustration of V321 on F-B 811 is correct], HN Italy 938). *Lightly toned, oval flan, small area of flat striking, very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously CNG Auction 385, lot 11.



3579*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (7.60 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, YOYPIΩN and Δ above, dolphin below base line in the exergue, (cf.S.447; SNG ANS 1046-7 [similar dies], SNG Cop.-, BMC -). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3433), previously from the Alan Jordan Collection and he purchased it from Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3203).

Unusual with dolphin in exergue and very rare letter Δ above.



3580*

Italy, Bruttium, The Brettii, (c.215-205 B.C.), silver half nomos (2.32 g), Second Punic War issue, obv. helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with a griffin a small owl to left, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt with spread wings, rudder behind, BPETTIΩ[N] before, (S.-, Scheu p.45 S1, SNG Lloyd 552, SNG Cop. 1629). *Extremely fine, toned and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Triton 1, December 2-3, 1997 (lot 148) with ticket, previously from Munzen und Medaillen Auction 54, 26 October 1978 (lot 68); Hess-Leu Auktion 28, 5-6 May 1965 (lot 35; Bement Collection, Naville Auction V, 28 January 1924 (lot 262).

The Brettii were an indigenous Italian people who emerged in southern Italy in the mid-fourth century BC. Ancient authors describe them as a group of revolted slaves and miscellaneous fugitives who came together after seeking refuge in the rugged mountains of the area. Nonetheless, it is more likely that most of these people were native Oenotrians or Pelasgians who had escaped from domination by the Greek cities and other native groups to the north. By the mid-third century BC, this disparate congregation of people, now known as the Brettii, had become the predominant power over most of Italy south of the river Laos, including the important mints of Consentia, Medma, Hipponium, Terina, and Thurium (Diod. XVI.15; Strabo VI). This rare silver reduced half-nomos with a fine pedigree back to the Bement Collection bears some similarity to the contemporary issues of the Syracusan Fifth Republic.



3581*

Italy, Bruttium, Lokroi Epizephyrioi, (c.375-330 BC), silver nomoi or tridrachm, (7.63 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, thunderbolt behind, rev. eagle standing left, grasping dead hare in talons, around Λ O K P [Ω N], (S.486, HN Italy 2327, SNG ANS 519, McClean 1801, Dewing 523, HGC 1, 1565 [R1]). *Attractive patination and of very attractive style, good very fine and very rare, trace of overstriking with a profile visible under the eagle's wing, (perhaps a Corinthian type stater CNG suggestion).*

\$1,200

Ex CNG Triton 1, December 2-3, 1997 (lot 171) with CNG ticket.



3582*

Sicily, Himera, (430-420 B.C.), Copper tetras, (8.86 g), obv. facing Gorgoneia or Gorgon head, rev. three pellets, (S.1107, Calciati I, 18 [p.31], SNG ANS 181, SNG Cop. 315-6, HGC 2, 467). *Brown patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex CNG eSale 173, September 26, 2007 (lot 308) coming from the Alain Lagrange Collection.

Kraay (The Bronze Coinage of Himera and "Himera" in Annali dell'Istituto Italiano di Numismatica Supp. to volume 25, Naples 1979), discusses the chronology of this series in conjunction with the similar coinage of Panormus and he places the issue in the last decade of the 5th century.



3583*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.23 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ ΟΣΙ Ο Ν around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 134 same dies [obverse 60/reverse 93 dies], SNG Cop. 622, [same dies]). *Good metal, tight flan, nearly extremely fine and a rare die combination.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3212).

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



3584*

Sicily, Syracuse, (485-479 B.C.), silver obol, (0.60 g), obv. Artemis-Arethusa head to right, diadem of beads, hair turned back, dotted border, rev. wheel of four spokes, (S.917, Boehringer 366, SNG ANS 116-118, HGC 2, 1371). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Kunker eSale 39, April 8, 2016 (lot 37).



3585*

Sicily, Syracuse, (485-479 B.C.), silver obol, (0.62 g), obv. Artemis-Arethusa head to right, diadem of beads, hair turned back, dotted border, rev. wheel of four spokes, (S.917, Boehringer 370, SNG Cop. 632)]. *Toned, fine and rare.*

\$100



3586*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.425 B.C.), tetras, AE 14, (2.66 g), obv. nymph Arethusa head to left bound with ampyx and sphendone, within line border, rev. octopus or cuttle-fish, (S.1188, Calciati 14, SNG Cop. 679, SNG ANS 389, HGC 2, 1430). *Pleasing dark brown-black patina, very fine, rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 367, April 6, 2022 (lot 7066) (realised 1100 Euros), previously from NAC Auction L, Zurich in 2001 (lot 1235).



3587*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.410-400 B.C.), tetras, AE 13, (1.65 g), obv. nymph Arethusa head facing, slightly turned to left, within line border, rev. octopus, (S.-, Calciati 29, SNG Cop. 679, SNG ANS 385, HGC 2, 1432). *Pleasing dark brown-black patina, very fine, rare in this condition.*

\$100

Ex Kunker eSale 39, April 5, 2016 (lot 41).



3588*

Sicily, Syracuse, (405-395 B.C.), period of end of Second Dynasty and Dionysius I, silver litra (0.73 g), obv. Artemis-Arethusa head to left, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ before, dolphin behind, dotted border, rev. octopus, (S.-, SNG ANS 293 [possibly same dies], HGC 2, 1378). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Kunker, Auction Sale 295, September 23, 2017 (lot 207); previously from the collection of Elvera Clain-Stefanelli, NAC Sale 92 (lot, 1424).

Berend connects the head of Arethusa on the obverse with a tetradrachm created by the master engraver Eukleidas (Tudeer 86 and 87, obverse die 32). This present litra is therefore possibly an unsigned work by Eukleidas. It is however a small work of art of an extraordinary fine style.



3589*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.405-357 B.C.), AE 15, (3.80 g), obv. Artemis-Arethusa head to left in sphendone, dolphin behind, within line border, rev. wheel of four spokes, ΣΥ – ΠΑ in upper quadrants, two dolphins in lower, (S.1186, Calciati 21, BMC 243, SNG ANS 411, HGC 2, 1479). *Pleasing dark brown-black patina, nearly extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$250

Ex Kunker eSale 39, April 5, 2016 (lot 39).



3590*

Sicily, Syracuse, (344-317 B.C.), Timoleon and the Third Democracy silver stater, (8.58 g), struck on the Corinthian standard, under Timoleon 344-339/8 B.C., obv. Pegasus flying to left, nothing below, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, around ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣ[ΙΩΝ], (S.961, Calciati 2, SNG ANS 494-507, SNG Lloyd 1442-3, BMC 3, Plate XXV,3, HGC 2, 1400). *Obverse struck from rusted dies, a few minor surface bumps, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Auction Sale 51 (lot 2078).



3591*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), hemilitron, AE 25, (13.23 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around ΙΕΥΣ [ΕΛΕΥΘΕ]ΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣΥΠΑΚ ΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, off centred obverse, minor oxidation on the reverse, otherwise very attractive extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3148).



3592*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE 26, (18.34 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to left, around traces of ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. free horse prancing to left, around traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1191, BMC 311-312, SNG ANS 533-541, Weber 1651). *Brown patina, extremely fine portrait and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4134) coming from the Robert Rossini Collection.



3595*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hiketas, (288-279 B.C.), AE 22, (9.31 g), obv. bust of youthful laureate head of Zeus Hellanios to right, trophy behind, ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΛΑΝΙΟΥ to right, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with open wings standing on thunderbolt, to left a star, traces on left ΣΥΡΑΚ ΟΣΙΩΝ, A in left field, (S.1212, cf. BMC 468, Favorito 20a-c, SNG ANS 810). *Brown patina, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105, lot 3983. Previously Colosseum Coin Exchange Inc with their ticket.



3593*

Sicily, Syracuse, Time of Agathokles to Hiketas, (c.317-278 B.C.), AE 24 (9.75 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to right, traces of ethnic around, rev. charioteer in biga galloping right, star above, ΠΧ below, (S.1210, HGC 2, 1447 (dated 287-278 B.C.). SNG ANS 773 var. (A in exergue). *Extremely fine with a delightful olive green patina.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 119, 4584. Previously Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.

It appears from the references that there are differing opinions concerning the exact placement of this issue. Some scholars place it during the reign of Agathokles, others during the Republican period that followed, and still others during the reign of Hiketas. Here we have chosen not to take issue and simply reference it to the general period.



3596*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 26, (18.71 g), obv. diademed head of Hieron beardless to left, rev. horseman prancing to right, holding spear couched, beneath N, in exergue of ΙΕΡΩΝΟ[Σ], (S.1221, SNG ANS 936-9, SNG Cop.838, Calciati 195 [Rev.22], BMC 588, HGC 2, 1548). *Dark-green patination, nearly extremely fine and rare symbol.*

\$250

Ex Kunker Auction 277, June 21, 2016 (lot 29) and previously from the collection of Dieter Braun Auction 158, September 28, 2009 (lot 127), and from NAC Auction D, March 2, 1994, (lot 1283).



3597*

Sicily, Syracuse, time of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), AE 19 hemilitron, issued c.275-269, (5.70 g), obv. wreathed head of Kore to left, rev. bull butting to left, club and IA above, IE in exergue, (S.1218, Calciati 192 [p.353], SNG ANS 573, HGC 2, 1469). *Black-dark green patination, extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Kunker, Auction Sale 262, 13 March, 2015 (lot 7072).



3594*

Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 23, (9.74 g), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, before ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, (S.1200, BMC 422, Calciati 142, SNG ANS 708, HGC 2, 1537). *Attractive dark brown patina, about as struck, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 273, 14 March 2016, (lot 174), previously from Art Coins Roma, Auction 12, (lot 225).



3598*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 22, issued 240-215 B.C.v. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, dotted border, rev. ornamented trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing ΙΕΡ ΩΝΟΣ below, uncertain in lower left field, (cf. S.1223, cf. Calciati 194, SNG ANS. 964, HGC 2, 1550). *Dark green patina, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 304, March 19, 2018, (lot 193).



3599*

Siculo-Punic, "Camp of Melkart", (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 g), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, Punic legend 'RSMLQRT' in exergue, rev. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, (S. -, Jenkins, SNR 50, 52 [dies 018/R40], Boston 269 [same dies]). *Full grey tone, nearly extremely fine, well centred, very attractive, and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 118, lot 1596 and Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (4219), Sale 91 (lot 3413), also Sale 92 (lot 5032).



3600*

Cimmerian Bosphoros, Thrace, Black Sea Area, Pantikapaion Mint, (c.325-310 B.C.), AE 20, (7.52 g), obv. bearded head of Pan to right, wearing wreath of ivy leaves, rev. Griffin forepart to left, sturgeon below, ΠΑΝ around, (S.1700, BMC 20, SNG BMC Black Sea 869ff, SNG Cop.30, McDonald, Bosphorus 69). *Dark dark brown patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously CNG Auction 388, lot 94.



3601*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.88 g), obv. anchor to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, well centred, extremely fine.*

\$100



3602*

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.84 g), obv. anchor to right and A to left, rev. Gorgoneion or Medusa head facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 160-163, SNG Stancomb 35-38). *Bright, well centred, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3603*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.64 g), 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, Δ removed above from die, below dolphin monogram PAX, (cf.S.1669; cf.SNG BMC 243, cf.SNG Stancomb 146). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3469), previously from the Alan Jordan Collection and he purchased it from Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3152).



3604*

Thrace, Byzantion, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.26 g), obv. cow standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, foreleg raised, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1579, BMC 1-8, SNG Cop. 476, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff.). *Flan crack, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1428).



3605*

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

\$120

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

Very rare Lysimachos Pella Mint tetradrachm



3606*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.23 g), Pella mint, issued 286-281 B.C., obv. head of deified Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, monogram on inner left, monogram in exergue ΔΡ within Ω, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ downwards, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ downwards, (cf.S.6814, cf.Thompson 251 (corrected), Meydancikkale -; Mektepini -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry -; SNG Delepierre -; Muller -, HGC 3.2. 1750p). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale XIII, January 5-6, 2010 (lot 1076) with ticket.

By 285 BC, Pyrrhos' rule over the western portion of Macedon had become onerous to the population, and they called on Lysimachos for help. Lysimachos, a long time friend of the Macedonians, easily occupied the area and incorporated it into his growing kingdom. The historical mint in this region, Pella, was quickly converted to produce Lysimachos type coinage, and subsequently produced a significantly large output of both staters and tetradrachms. It remained a loyal subject until Lysimachos' death.



3607*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 g), Pella mint, issued 286-281 B.C., obv. head of deified Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, K to left, monogram in exergue ΔΡ within Ω, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ downwards, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ downwards, (cf.S.6814, cf.Thompson 252, Meydancikkale -; Mektepini -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry -; SNG Delepierre -; cf.Muller 473 [uncertain], HGC 3.2, 1750p). *Lightly toned, very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare*

\$1,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, eSale 100, October 27, 2004, (lot 29) with ticket.

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3608*

Thrace, Lysimachos, as a posthumous issue from Lampsakos in Mysia, (c 170s-150s B.C.), silver tetradrachm. diameter 37mm, (16.79 g), an issue in the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace, obv. diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, in exergue, magistrate name ΛΑΜ ΨΙ with flanking forepart of Pegasus left in centre, (S.-, Muller -; SNG BN 2559). *Toned, with large broad flan, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Freeman & Sear c.2005 with their retail ticket.



3609*
Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ to left ΣΟΘΡΟΣ, below ΘΑΣΙΟΝ, M to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1039). *Lightly toned, some surface pitting, good very fine or better.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127, lot 4133. Previously Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection. Also CNG Auction 125, lot 32, with ticket. From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



3610*
Macedon, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.95 g), First Meris, obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, rare monogram above, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, SNG Cop. 1310-5 (monogram), cf.SNG Ash. 3290-2). *Full flan, bright, attractively toned, very fine and extremely rare monogram.*

\$700

Only one example with this monogram in Coin Archives (892 examples noted). That example from the same dies as the Numismatik Naumann Auction 49 (January 8, 2017) lot 137.



3611*
Macedon, Neapolis, silver stater, (c.500 B.C.), (9.33 g), obv. Gorgon's head facing with large cheeks, tongue protruding, rev. rude quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1303, SNG ANS 400-404 ff., SNG Cop.222, ACNAC Rosen 104, Dewing 1064, AMNG III/2, 1; cf.Pl.XVI, 19, Sv.Pl.IX, 31; HGC 3.1, 582). *Toned, struck on a slightly irregular flan, very fine and very rare early issue.*

\$1,200

Ex Leu Numismatik Ag, Zurich, Switzerland, December 6, 1998 (for 1250 SFr.) with Leu ticket.



3612*

Macedon, kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.23 g), Pella mint, period III, issued c.323/2-315 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, thunderbolt in field below, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ. (cf. S.6680, Le Rider 469, Pl.20, [same dies, D244/R386, only other example from dies know in Peus sale 274 {1970}, lot 1560]). *In high relief, round, attractive pale grey tone, very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3163).

Only twelve examples of symbol thunderbolt below for Pella mint have been reported by Le Rider.



3613*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II (359-336 B.C.), AE 16, uncertain Macedonian mint, (6.10 g), obv. Apollo head to left with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse to left, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below lion's head to left, (cf.S.6698, SNG ANS 872-4, SNG Greece II [Alpha Bank] 371). *Attractive brown tone, extremely fine and a rare symbol.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3462), previously from the Allan Jordan Collection and from Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3116).



3614*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.49 g), Babylon II mint, issued c.311-300 B.C. issued under Seleukos I Nikator, obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, upright anchor and A to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, M below throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 3359 (Arados), SC 94.6b, BMC 3359a-b, M.1511, Newell WSM Pl.xliv, A, HGC 9, 10g). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 129, lot 3194. Previously Patrick Cooper Collection, and from CNG Triton VI, 14-15 January 2003 (lot 1565 part), bought from the E.A. Buttle Collection, May-June 1991 for £110.



3615*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.07 g), Miletus mint, issued 325-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price 2290, BMC 2290a-h, M.763, Thompson 55-79). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3616*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.16 g), Miletus mint, issued c.303 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, HP monogram to left, ME monogram below, to right [A]ΑΕΞΑΝ[ΔΡΟΥ]. (cf.S.6730, cf.Price 2127, BMC -, cf.M.775, cf.Thompson Miletus VIII, Nos.218-220, not noted in other references). *Toned, very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex New York Coin Fair, December 10, 1988 private purchase.



3617*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.95 g), Miletus mint, issued c.295-275 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, MI monogram to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 2151, BMC 2151a-d, M.1057, SNG Berry 256). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Spink (Australia) March 25, 1990 private purchase.



3618*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 19, (5.895 g), Uncertain Macedonian mint (Amphipolis), issued c.320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above B A with dot between, above a bow and quiver, below a club to left, in exergue a small star, (S.6742, Price 379, BMC -; specimen in ANS). *Delightful green earthen patina, extremely fine, rare type.*

\$100

Ex Dieter Gorny, Munich January 10, 1996. Lot includes descriptive ticket with a flip.



3619*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.13 g), Sardes mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, line border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Φ in left field, A under throne ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6751, Price P110, BMC P110a-b, Thompson Sardes XV, 322-7, M.P4). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex CNG December 2, 1998, as a private purchase.



3620*

Macedon, Kingdom of Demetrios Poliorketes, (294 - Autumn 288 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.08 g), Pella in Macedon mint, c.290-289 B.C., obv. diademed and horned head of Demetrios to right, rev. Poseidon standing to left, holding trident, right foot on rock, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monograms extreme left and right, (cf. S.6764 [£650], Newell 85 [obverse die LXX, reverse die - [not illustrated], BM London [2 of variety]). *Bright, good very fine and rare type.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3097) and previously from CNG January 20, 2006, with priced ticket.



3621*

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

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 130 (lot 4189) and previously from Sale 98 (lot 5048).



3622*
Epeiros, Ambrakia, (c.360-338 B.C.), silver stater, (8,32 g), obv. Pegasos standing to right, A below, rev. helmeted head of Athena to left, head of river god Achelous facing (androcephalous bull), behind, (cf.S.1958, Calciati 88, Cammann (NN&M 53) No.1, Ravel 137 (NN&M 37), McClean 5098, BMC 19 [same dies]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Guido Bernardi, Trieste, January 8, 1998 with his ticket.

Ravel notes 11 examples all from the same dies, most of which are in public collections.



3623*
Island off Epeiros, Korkyra, (c.400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.42 g), obv. cow standing left, head turned to lick calf that is suckling to right, rev. no symbols or monograms, double stellate pattern within square linear frame, within a linear circle and shallow incuse circle, (S.2004, BMC 66ff, HGC 6, 34). *Attractive old dark cabinet toning, slight roughness, good very fine and rare.*

\$400

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



3624*
Thessaly, Larissa, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.80 g), BCD dates early - mid 4th century, obv. Nymph Larissa three quarters facing to right, with ampyx and massed hair by cheek, dotted border, rev. horse with straight legs feeding to r. feet on dotted exergue ground line, above ΛΑΠΙ, plain in exergue, (cf.2124, BCD 380.8 ([This Coin] CNG Triton XV), cf.Herrmann ZfN (1925) (pl.VIII, 7 similar dies), C.Lorber (Florilegium Numismaticum, st. U. Westermarck), Group 4, head type 19, cf.No. 47 [very similar obverse die, and reverse die similar to 53.1, p.270-1 and p.279) new unlisted dies). *Extremely fine, lightly toned and an extremely rare variety.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3276) previously from Triton XV, Classical Numismatic Group, January 3, 2012 (lot 380.8 as part of lot of 23 in lot 380), coming from the BCD Collection.

BCD notes as from similar dies to 47/53.1. The dies of this coin are unpublished except in Triton XV. Noted by BCD as having a metal flaw on the nymph's cheek and a small die flaw above right on dotted border. A small part of horse's head off flan. No examples noted by Lorber, and is not illustrated by C.C. Lorber in the article "The Early Facing Head Drachms of Thessalian Larissa" in Florilegium Numismaticum, Studia in Honorem U.Westermarck Edita, pp.259-282.



3625*

Thessaly, The Magnetes, (c.mid 2nd century B.C.), AE dichalkon, (4.02 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. Artemis advancing right, wearing billowing chlamys and chiton, holding long torch in each hand, ΜΑΓΝΗ[ΤΩΝ], around, (S.2139, Rogers -, BCD Thessaly II 417.2, HGC 4, 71). *Dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously CNG Auction 388, lot 50.



3626*

Akarnania, Argos Anphilochikon, silver stater, (c.300 B.C.), (8.39 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, A beneath, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, ΔΙ and shield with strap behind head, below head AP, (cf.S.2258, Calciati 19, BCD Akarnania -, cf.McCLean 5304, BMC 13, HGC 4, 786). *Obverse fine struck from a worn broken die, reverse good fine, very rare.*

\$400

Ex Ponterio and Associates Auction Sale in New York, January 16, 2004, (lot 404).



3627*

Acarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (375-350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.31 g), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, ΑΕΥ before helmet, to right a grape bunch on a vine, (cf.S.2277, Calciati 51, BCD Akarnania 202, SNG Cop. -). *Obverse die deteriorated, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$600

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection acquired privately February 22, 1985, previously from M.R.Roberts, Sydney March 1984.



3628*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 480-460 B.C.), silver stater (12.04 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern, Θ in centre. (S.1783, Myron Hoard [Pl.A, 14, BMC 4, BCD 3540, SNG Fitz 2905, ACNAC Rosen 179, HGC 4, 1308). *Toned, good very fine with light porosity, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$1,450

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection and from CNG Triton VII Auction Sale January 13, 2004 (lot 197). With CNG ticket and extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



3629*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.17 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, with letters KA ΛΑ[I] either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, McClean 5603, Weber 3280, SNG Cop. 340, SNG Fitz. 2950). *Off centred reverse, nearly extremely fine and a scarce type.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 3840).



3630*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 395-338 B.C.), silver stater (12.18 g), Klee[s] Magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with thymiaterion in field to right, across fields ΚΑ [inverted A] - ΕΕ all within concave circle, (cf.S.2398, Myron Hoard [Pl. E, 5 similar reverse die], BCD 504 [similar dies], Hepworth B2 No.65, SNG Cop. 342 HGC 4, 1331). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, slightly off centred, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG private purchase January 22, 2010. With extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip.



3631*

Boiotia, Thebes, (Circa 395-338 B.C.), issued 390-382 B.C. silver stater (12.21 g), Timi.. Magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with club in left field downwards, across fields ΤΙ - ΜΙ all within concave circle, (cf.S.2398, Myron Hoard [Pl.E, 21 same dies, BCD 479 [This Coin], Hepworth A2 No.87 [This Coin, illustrated], Weber 3282 [same reverse die], Coin Hoards IV, fig 4,11 [This Coin], HGC 4, 1330). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, slightly off centred on reverse, obverse in high relief and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex BCD Collection, CNG Triton Auction IX, January 10, 2006 (lot 479), illustrated in Coin Hoards IV (figure 4, No.11) from a hoard found in Greece c.1970, buried in 340 B.C., the hoard is believed to be that found at Atrax in 1968 ICGH 58.

This is the coin illustrated in Hepworth No.87 in table XIII. Lot includes extensive detailed collector's description ticket with flip including CNG ticket.



3632*

Central Greece, Phocis, (c.460 -458/457 B.C.), silver triobol, (3.14 g), Period III, obv. bull's head facing, rev. archaic head of Artemis to right in incuse square, Φ[OKI] around, (S.2348, Williams 164 (obv.118. rev.101), BMC 26). *Dark tone, weak on legend, otherwise very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG Triton V, Auction Sale, 15 January 2002 (lot 522 part).



3633*

Central Greece, Phocis, (c.354 - 346 B.C.), silver triobol, (2.70 g), struck under the tyrant Phayllos, obv. bull's head facing, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right lyre behind, [ΦO] below, (S.2353, Williams 347, BMC 80, cf.SNG Cop 103, BCD Lokris 304-311, HGC 4, 1047). *Dark tone, very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex Wayne Woolmer privately June 5, 1988 previously from the Spink Numismatic Circular July/August 1980, No 6091 (135 pounds).



3634*

Euboia, Chalkis, (c.290-273/2 B.C.), silver drachm, (possibly a contemporary forgery), (2.60 g), obv. Hera head to right, hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right, carrying snake in talons and beak, to right XΑΛ, below caduceus, (cf.S.2483, Picard p.69, Pl.XV, [This Coin] illustrated, Lanz Sale 111 [BCD] illustrated This Coin, lot 182). *Good very fine, toned, and apparently unique.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, from Lanz Auction of the BCD Collection, November 25, 2002 (lot 182), previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection. Lot includes BCD ticket, photos and notes on the issue.



3635*

Euboia, Chalkis, AE14, (c.290-273 B.C.), (1.90 g), obv. head of Hera three quarter facing to right, wearing diadem ornamented with five discs, rev. Eagle flying right with serpent in talons, lotus below right, XΑΛ above, (S.2488, Picard, 36 variety, Pl.XVI, 35b.1 [This Coin Illustrated], BCD Euboia 196 [This Coin illustrated], BMC 73, HGC 4, 1489)]. *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Lanz Auction Sale 111, November 25, 2002 (lot 196) from the BCD Collection with his ticket.



3636*

Euboia, Chalkis, (c.180-146 B.C.), silver oktobol, Aristeides magistrate (5.35 g), obv. head of Chalkis (Hera) to right, hair rolled, rev. eagle standing right with open wings fighting a serpent grasped in his talons, to right magistrate's name ΑΡΙΣΤΕΙΔΗΣ, to left traces of ΧΑΛΚΙ, (cf.S.2487, Picard emission 61 [obv. 1, rev. A] No.1 [This Coin], Lanz Sale 111 [BCD] illustrated **This Coin**, lot 240). *Good very fine, toned, and very rare, with a extensive pedigree.*

\$3,000

Ex BCD Collection, from Lanz Auction of the BCD Collection, November 25, 2002 (lot 240); previously from the Jacob Hirsch 1909, Sale XXV, Philipsen Collection, No.930, also from J Schulman Auction 239, 5 April 1955 (lot 1310); Ex Fred Knobloch FPL, April 1968, No.828; BCD acquired it from Alex G. Malloy in New York. Lot includes BCD, Malloy tickets and BCD photos. An extraordinary coin with over a century of pedigree.



3637*

Euboia, Histiaia, (c.171 B.C.- 168 A.D.), silver tetrobols (2), (1.73, 1.56 g); obv. wreathed head of Nymph Histiaia to right, rev. seated Nymph to right on stern of galley, wing on prow, (S.2498, HGC, 4, 1525); Ionia, Ephesos, silver obol, 390-380 B.C., (0.65 g), obv. bee Ε Φ across field, rev. forepart of a stag to right, head reverted Ε Φ across, (S.4376, SNG Cop.241, SNG Kayhan 192). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150

Very rare Euboia silver stater



3638*

Euboia, Karystos, (issue of Alexander, son of Krateros a tyrant in the late third century B.C., c.253/2-245 B.C.), silver stater, (6.89 g), obv. male head bound with royal diadem to right, dotted border, rev. Nike in galloping biga to left, ΚΑΡΥΣΤΙΩΝ in exergue, (S.2511, BMC 18, Wallace "A Tyrant of Karystos" in Essays to Robinson, obv.V, rev.9 example b [This Coin, unlisted dies], Lanz BCD Sale lots 578 [This Coin], cf.SNG Sweden 1452, cf.ACNAC Dewing 1532, HGC 4, 1560). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Numismatik Lanz Munchen Auction 111, 25 November 2002 (lot 578, where it realised 1100 euros) coming from the BCD Collection bought from A.Hess AG Sale 253 8-9 March 1983 (lot 183), realised 2900 +15% SFr. Lot includes BCD ticket and original Lanz photos and the ticket for the A. Hess auction.



3639*

Euboia, Karystos, (c.350 B.C.) HGC suggests 338-308 B.C., silver drachm, (3.51 g), obv. bearded head of Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. cow seated to left, ΚΑΡΥ above, club to right below, (S.2505, BMC 8-9, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 556, realised 250 Euros +], BMC 8, SNG Cop.417, HGC 4, 1553). *Good fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection and the W.O. Wallace Collection, lot includes the BCD Collection tickets and photos and the Wallace ticket.



3640*

Euboea, Euboean League, silver drachm, (357-338 B.C.), (Wallace claims about 395 B.C.), (Dewing 357-338 B.C.), (4.15 g), (Aeginatic or Attic standard), obv. head of nymph Euboea to right, hair rolled, without earring and necklace, rev. head and neck of a cow three-quarters to right within incuse circle, EYB above, [OI] to right of left ear, (S.2464, Wallace 32, Group 2 obv.XX, rev.19 [NN&M 134, p.143], BMC 1, BCD No.13 [This Coin], cf.HGC 4, 1414 [no symbols, but of this weight standard]). *Extremely fine and very rare, an important transitional issue.*

\$1,500

Ex BCD collection, sold Numismatik Lanz Munchen, Sale 111 November 25, 2002 (lot 13) with BCD ticket and photos.

Only 41 drachms are known (Wallace) from this Euboean League of this heavy Attic standard and most are in the various museums. no coins come from this pair of dies, 29 coins from the EYB type and 5 coins from the EYBOI type. BCD notes that this is a well engraved and very appealing cow.



3641*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.22 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, Kroll 8, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21, HGC 4, 1597). *Attractively toned with golden highlights, extremely fine, perfectly centred, a well engraved head struck in high relief with a pleasing archaic smile, rare in this condition.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG eSale 465, April 8, 2020 (lot 86).



3642*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.20g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, Kroll 8, BMC 62, cf.SNG Cop 31, HGC 4, 1597). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$1,200



3643*

Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye front, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, SNG Cop 31, Kroll 8, SNG Gulbenkian 519-21). *Attractively toned, oval flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,000



3644*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (c.165-42 B.C.), 36mm, (16.90 g), New Style coinage, with the monograms or names, issue struck 177-176 B.C., (revised to 145-144 B.C.), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing a triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a Pegasus in flight to right above the raised earpiece, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, on amphora, A-ΘE to left ΑΠ/ΔΩ, and to right ΛΥΣΙΑ, fore part of bridled horse to right, letter E on amphora, EP below, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 165 var. [with the same obverse die]). *Struck on a broad flan, double struck on the reverse, nearly very finegood fine and very rare, the dies unpublished.*

\$500

Ex CNG Auction Sale December 7, 1994 (lot 1294 part).



3645*

Attica, Athens, new style silver tetradrachm, (c.165-48 B.C.), 36mm, (16.81 g), New Style coinage, with the monograms of the names which are uncertain, issue struck 174-173 B.C., (revised to 142-141 B.C.), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing a triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a Pegasus in flight right above the raised earpiece, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, on amphora, A-ΘE across, to left monogram ΔH-IE/ MH-PΩ (magistrates name abbreviated across field) to right Macedonian helmet surmounted by a star, Γ on amphora, in field lower left EM, all within an olive wreath. (cf.S.2555, Thompson 209b [This Coin illustrated, p.83, Pl.22], HGC 4, 1602). *Toned, struck on a broad flan, slightly off centred on obverse, extremely fine, the only known example.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG Triton V Auction Sale January 15, 2002 (lot 1371) from the Robert Schonwaller Collection and indicated by Thompson as coming from commerce in 1959.



3646*

Attica, Athens, silver tetradrachm, (129-128 B.C.) or revised date 97-96 B.C., (16.50 g), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasos, dotted border, rev. owl standing right, head facing on prostrate amphora, to right Pegasos to left, A ΘE across, across and left ΑΠΙ ΣΤΙ ΩΝ, to left ΦΙ/ΛΩΝ, to left ΗΓΓ/[Α]Σ, below amphora ΑΠ, on amphora letter M, all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 989 [new dies], cf.Munich Collection, HGC 4, 1602). *Good very fine, toned, on a small flan, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Superior Stamp and Coin auction Sale, May 31, 1999 (lot 917). part.

Type represented in Thompson 'The New Style Coinage of Athens' Thompson 979f from same dies. Thompson reports 118 known tetradrachms of these magistrates from 30 obverse and 70 reverse dies. There is a difference of 32 year less between Thompson and the suggested revised chronology. This would make this issue 97-96 B.C.



3647*

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

\$120

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



3648*

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

\$120

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



3649*

Attica, Islands off Aegina (Aigina), (c.525-500 B.C.), silver stater (12.10 g), obv. sea turtle, head in profile, with thick or heavy collar with distinctive die crack across top of turtle, rev. incuse square with mill-sail pattern, (S.1851, Meadows, Aegina, Group IIb, Milbank pl I, 11, Asyut Group IIb, No.433-4, SNG Delepierre 1565 [same dies with same die crack on obverse], HGC 6, 429, cf.SNG Fitz. 3249, SNG Lockett 1952, cf.Dewing 1657, cf.Rosen 216). *Good very fine, minor surface roughness.*

\$640

Ex Athena Fund Sale, Sotheby Auctions, New York, 9th December 1993 (lot 392 part).



3650*

Attica, Islands off Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.34 g), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, dolphin countermarked on obverse, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Grey tone, with golden highlights, well centred flan, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3396), previously from Ponterio & Associates, New York International Numismatic Convention, Sale 124, January 18-19th, 2003 (lot 389) with ticket.



3651*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, c.525-500 B.C., silver hemidrachm, (1.24 g), obv. Pegasus with curled wing flying left, koppa below, rev. quadripartite incuse square of swastika-like pattern, (S.1863, SNG Cop.4, BCD Corinth [Lanz Auction Sale 105] No.8, SNG Fitz 3720). *Nearly very fine, toned and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics, Auction Sale 99, April 17-9, 2012 (lot 3665 part) from the collection of Tom May of Melbourne. together with descriptive text in a flip.

The first issue of drachms from Corinth.



3652*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, silver drachm, (c.500-450 B.C.), (2.75 g), obv. Pegasus with curled wing flying left, Q below, rev. head of Aphrodite right, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, within incuse square, (S.1870 [£200], BCD 28, BMC 87, SNG Cop.17, Dewing 1728, HGC 4, 1860). *Fine or better a rare denomination and type for this period.*

\$250

Ex Spink America, Auction Sale December 7, 1999 (lot 613 part).



3653*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (c.350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.33 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, [above dolphin downwards], cock standing to right on right behind Athena, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 331, Ravel 867, BCD Corinth -, BMC 153, HGC 4, 1832). *Attractive grey patina with blue and gold highlights, obverse off centred, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex CNG, December 4, 1999 as a private purchase.



3654*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.55 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, torch and E to right, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 372, Ravel 993, BMC 326). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG, Mail Bid Sale 53, March 15, 2000 (lot 378).



3655*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver drachm (2.56 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, koppa below, obv. head of Aphrodite to left, wearing sakkos, Δ before neck, I behind, (S.23634, BCD Corinth 154, BMC 322, HGC 4, 1869 [R1]). *Toned, fine/very fine, attractive Aphrodite.*

\$150

Ex Sotheby's, London, May 5, 1973 (lot 30 part).



3656*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, silver diobol, (c.345-307 B.C.), (0.84 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying left, Q below, rev. Pegasus with curled wing, walking left A P below, (S.2637, BCD Corinth 195, BMC 270, SNG Cop.78, HGC 4, 1888 [R2]). *Toned, very fine and very rare, a rare denomination and type for this period.*

\$250

Ex Spink America, Auction Sale December 7, 1999 (lot 613 part).



3657*

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

\$560

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

An almost identical example from the same dies and condition was sold by Leu Numismatik Web Auction 18, 18 December 2021 (lot 952), it realised 550 SFr (= US \$596); another in Leu Numismatik Web Auction 17, August 14, 2021, (lot 894) realised 1300 SFr. (= US \$1408).



3658*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, 108th Olympiad, (352-348 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.57 g), obv. Zeus Olympios bearded head crowned with olive wreath to right, rev. F A across with eagle standing right, with long legs and spread tail feathers to lower right an olive leaf capitol, (cf.S.2895, BCD [Leu 90] 143 [same dies] and McClean 6637, BMC 84 [p.67, similar dies], ACNAC Dewing 2158 [similar dies], HGC 5, 441 [S]). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine/very fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Auction Sale Triton XIII, January 5, 2010 (lot 2175 part), originally from a private purchase from BCD, previously from Bill Veres December 1979. Lot includes descriptive collector's ticket and BCD ticket.



3659*

Peloponnesos, Phliasia, Phlious (Phleious), silver drachm, (c.420 B.C.), (5.21 g), obv. bull walking to right, head lowered on ground line, below in exergue traces of ΦΛΕΙΑ, rev. a four spoked wheel, with prominent central axle, around Σ I [O N], all within an incuse square, (S.2753, BCD 88 [p.42, LHS Sale 96, May 8, 2006], BMC 2, Traite 715, [Pl. CCXVIII, 23], Weber 3876 [same obverse die], HGC 5, 139 [R2]). *Fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex BCD Collection and sold at the CNG Triton XIII Auction Sale January 5, 2010, (lot 2181 part). Lot includes BCD ticket and collectors description in a flip.



3660*

Peloponnesos, Phliasia, Phlious, silver hemidrachm, (c.430 - 420 B.C.), (2.38 g), obv. bull with central garland butting left, rev. large Φ with pelleted crossbar, within dotted square with pellets in each corner, within incuse square, (S.2754, BCD 95 [same obverse die], BMC 5 = Traite 719, Weber 3878 [same dies]). *Bright, porous in places, very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Mail bid Sale, 81, May 20, 2009 (lot 2022), previously from Muller Auction Sale 47, 28 September 1984 (lot 697 part). In a descriptive collectors flip with CNG ticket.



3661*

Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon, silver stater of Aeginetic standard, (431-400 B.C.), (12.07 g.), obv. Chimaera to right on ground line, reversed or inverted ΣE below, rev. dove flying to right, with open wings, N before beak of the dove, tied on left, olive branch tied on left, all within olive wreath, (cf. S.2764, BCD Sale LHS 96, lot 203.4 [This Coin], CNG Sale 43 [lot 472] [This Coin], cf. Traite 776 [p.527, cf. Pl. CCXX, 17], cf. SNG Cop. 48 [Pl. 1, N different orientation], cf. BMC 57-58, cf. S.2764, HGC, 5, 191). *Extremely rare, probably known only from this coin, good very fine.*

\$2,000

Ex LHS Auction Sale 96 May 8, 2006 (lot 203 part [203.4], previously from Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 43, September 24, 1997 (lot 472). Lot includes extensive ticket description and photos, CNG and BCD tickets all within a flip.

Almost all pieces known for all varieties carry the letters normal ΣE below, this is a much scarcer variety with letters reversed. Sicyon, located on the Corinthian Gulf, was a prosperous commercial town and most prolific mint

after 400 B.C. in Peloponnesos. The Chimaera presence on the coinage may have ties to the Achaean cult of Bellerophon, slayer of the monster and to the Corinthian coin types derived from this myth, for Corinth was the legendary ancient enemy of Sicyon. The dove on the reverse was probably the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sicyon.



3662*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.400 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.76 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣI below, rev. dove flying to left, ΔI above tail, (cf. S.2772, BCD 299, cf. Traite 803 [Pl. CCXXI, 26], cf. BMC 114-116, HGC 5, 213). *Toned, good very fine and rare variety.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, CNG Triton XIII Auction Sale, January 5, 2010 (Lot 2169 part), with extensive description and CNG ticket.

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



3663*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (370-350 B.C.), silver stater, (11.73 g), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣE below, wreath above, ΔA monogram in the exergue, rev. dove flying to left, above magistrate name $\Sigma I B Y P T I [O]$, all within wreath, (cf. S.2763, BCD 212 [Leu 96] this example from the same obverse die, Traite 77, HGC 5, 193). *Toned, very fine and a very rare type with magistrate name.*

\$960

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



3664*

Peloponnesos, Sicyon, (c.90s-60s B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.31 g), obv. dove flying to left, rev. Σ in shallow incuse square, in three lines $\Pi P O / M A \Xi I / \Delta \Lambda \Sigma$, (S.2777, BCD 345, SNG Cop. 102, McClean XI, 6299, BMC 200, HGC 5, 215). *Toned, very fine/ good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Sotheby's London, Auction Sale May 4, 1973 (lot 30). Probably from the Diakofto Hoard (ICGH 262). Comes with extensive descriptive ticket in a flip with old collectors ticket.



3665*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, after 320's-280's B.C. (2.50 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with N and I either side at top with club to right below all within shallow incuse square, (cf. Sear 2794, BCD 1075.6 [p.2668, LHS 96], BMC 66 [p.1412], SNG Cop. 33 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 30, HGC 5, 667). *Deep blue patination, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Baldwins, London Auction, Argentum, November 16, 2002 (lot 7 part, illustrated). Lot includes descriptive collector's ticket in flip.

Pedigreed Lambros, Weber, Brand Collections, Cyclades silver stater, one of two known with overstrike



3666*

Cyclades, Ceos, Koressos (Coressia), silver stater, c.510-480 B.C., (11.97 g), obv. Sepia or cuttlefish overstruck on a sea turtle (tortoise according to E.S.G. Robinson) type of Aegina, rev. large incuse square with five incuse and three raised compartments, (cf. S.3051, Sheedy Series II, No.1 [p.166, Pl.3] [This Coin]; Weber 4641 [p.558, Pl.168], [This Coin]; Traite 2, 1 1910 [pl.LXI, 1], SNG Cop. 637, de Hirsch 1396, Pozzi 2018, BMC 48, Boston 1289, HGC 6, 570 [R2]). *Excessively rare, toned, good very fine/very fine.*

\$10,000

Ex J.P. Lambros (in 1887) Collection; acquired by Sir Herman Weber Collection (4641) Illustrated, and then the Virgil Michael Brand Collection (1861-1926), purchased by present owner from Sotheby's, London 1st February 1984 (lot 147).

Another example in the Copenhagen Collection is also overstruck on an Aegina stater together with an example from Series II in Athens from the Myrina Hoard.

Lot includes owners descriptive ticket within a flip.



3667*

Bithynia, Heraclia Pontica, Dionysios alone, (c.337 - 305 B.C.), silver drachm (4.65 g), obv. head of Dionysos with ivy wreath to left, thyrsos behind, rev. the naked Herakles with lion skin and quiver over left shoulder, who erects a trophy against which rests a club, to right downwards ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ, (S.3781, BMC 27, SNG Cop. 422, SNG Stancomb 819, SNG BM 1612). *Bright, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Sotheby's, London, May 2 1987 (lot 891).



3668*

Aiolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, KA monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf. Sacks 19, BMC 12). *Lightly toned, weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lotb 4210) coming from the Robert Rossini Collection.



3669*

Aiolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, ΤΚΑΠΠ monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4216, ANSMN 30, Sacks 3, BMC 18 (p.136 same obverse die)). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3311) coming from Colosseum Coin Exchange with their ticket.



3670*
Mysia, Pergamon, (123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.57 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΙΗ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.22, example in ANS, Pinder 103). *Well centred, good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1665).



3671*
Ionian, Ephesos, (c.450-415 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.24 g), obv. bee with tendrils and curved wings, across E Φ, dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.4360, Karwiese Series VI, 2A, No.22, 25; SNG Kayhan 122, SNG Berry 1052). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107, lot 3323.



3672*
Ionian, Ephesos, (390-380 B.C.), AE 10, (1.30 g), obv. female head to left, rev. bee with straight wings separating E Φ, (S.4409, SNG Cop. 256, SNG Munich 52-54, SNG Von Aulock 1839, SNG Kayhan 193). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 257, October 10, 2014 (lot 8335), previously acquired from Dr Dieterle in March 2014.



3673*
Ionian, Ephesos, (350-340 B.C. Kinns chronology), silver tetradrachm, (14.70 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name ΟΕΣΣ[ΑΛΟΣ] (Thessalos), (cf.S.4371, Ashton "The Pixodoros Hoard" Class G, 117, SNG Munich 28). *Well centred with corrosion flaking and green oxidation of the reverse, removing most of the magistrates name, obverse lightly toned, otherwise very fine and a very scarce Magistrate.*

\$400

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 270, 2 October 2015, (lot 8313, realised 950 Euros).

The damage to the reverse comes after that sale as sale photo shows a clear reading of the magistrate's name.



3674*

Ionian, Ephesos, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.17 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name [Δ]ΗΜΗΤΡΙΟ[Σ] (Demetrios) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 [p.86], SNG von Aulock 7825, SNG Cop, 289, BMC 127). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110, lot 2698. Previously Rod Sell Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3500) and previously from Mediterranean Coins, Europe, June 2001.



3675*

Ionian, Ephesos, after 190 B.C., AE 17, (4.32 g) obv. bee in wreath, E Φ across, all within wreath, rev. stag standing right quiver above, ΖΩΙΚΩΝ below in exergue, (S.4406, BMC 84 [p.58], see Kinns, The Attic Weight Drachms of Ephesus: A Preliminary Study in the Light of Recent Hoards, in: NC 1999, p. 95). *Extremely fine and very rare, noted as an unpublished variant.*

\$200

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 367, April 6, 2022 (lot 7219) (realised 750 euros); previously acquired from Peus Auction 386 (lot 218) April 26, 2006 and Auction 384, November 2, 2005 (lot 285).



3676*

Ionian, Ephesos, (c.90-89 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.62 g), year ME = 45 = 90-89 B.C., obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ME over monogram ΕΦΕ, to right torch, serpent staff above, (cf.S.4395, Kleiner 46 [ANS MN 18, Series 10, [p.26], SNG Cop. 326). *Brilliant, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 112 (lot 3660) and from Sale 72 (lot 3323).

3677

Ionian, Ephesos, (c.91-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.52 g), year ME = 45 = 90-89 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent emerges 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, between serpents upright serpent staff, to left ME (= year 45), E Φ E below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 46, (p.26), Paris BN 2665, Pinder 36, SNG Cop.326). *Mint bloom, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 101 (lot 3431).

One of the rarer dates of this series from 133 - 67 B.C. The proconsular cistophori followed. Four examples of this date recorded by Francois De Callatay in "L'Histoire des Guerres Mithradatiques vue par les Monnaies", p.161 and notes three obverse dies used.



3678*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.19 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Nearly extremely fine, with cabinet patination.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3513 part), previously from the Allan Jordan Collection and that purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3280 part).



3679*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.19 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Nearly extremely fine, with cabinet patination.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3513 part), previously from the Allan Jordan Collection and that purchased from Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3280 part).

3680

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

\$160



3681*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.352-325 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.98 g), Theognetos magistrate, obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, rev. lion standing left, head right, star above, MI monogram left, ΘΕΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ in exergue, (cf.S.4501, cf.Deppert 68 ff). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 270, 2 October 2015, (lot 8321, realised 1200 Euros).

Kunker notes in describing this coin that the magistrate Theognetos has so far only been documented for hemidrachms and drachms, see Deppert-Lippitz 5 and 38 ff. The present piece proves that tetradrachms were also minted in his name.



3682*

Ionia, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (10.08 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Apollophanes and Orbeiten, to right ZMYPNAIΩ[N] above, to left in two lines ΑΠΟΛΛΟΦΑΝΗ[Σ] ΟΡΟΒΕΙΘΗΝ, (S.4571, Hunter 27 [p.361]). *Choice dark brown patina, extremely fine and extremely rare in this condition, with a superb figure of the seated Homer.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3210).

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



3683*

Ionia, Teos, (495/490-478 B.C.), silver didrachm or stater, (11.80 g), obv. Griffin seated to right on base line, with raised foreleg, before upwards THI, rev. incuse square of rough form, (cf.S.4576, Balcer [SNR 1968, Vol.47], No., 28 [A-/P-], example in Berlin). *Odd shaped flan but of full weight, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1451) and previously from Fritz Rudolf Kunker Munzhandlung, Auction Sale 94, September 27, 2004 (lot 1120).



3684*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.95 g), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, No.5, [same dies to obv. 5, rev. 3, only one reported, Pl.47], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, cf.No.4 [similar dies]). *Off centred slightly on the reverse, otherwise good very fine and a very rare pair of dies.*

\$400

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung Auction Sale 101, 6 March 2000, (lot 1199 part). Lot includes extensive collectors descriptive ticket in a flip.

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Kaunos by Konuk. In a detailed argument on the reading of the Carian script on the later issues of similar type to this archaic issue, the dies used on this coin are however different and earlier than those noted by Konuk.



3685*

Caria, Mylasa, (c.520-490 B.C.), silver stater, 19mm, (10.88 g), Persic standard, obv. forepart of roaring lion to left, dotted bar on shoulder, two incuse rectangles, (S.3575, SNG Kayhan 929, SNG von Aulock 2337, ACNAC Rosen 611, Konuk, Influences, pl. XXIX, 4 = Nanteuil 560; SNG Cop. 179). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 131 November 27, 2006 (lot 165) coming from the Karl Collection, previously from Kunker Auction 54 7-8 March, 2000 (lot 1976). In descriptive collector's flip.



3686*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), silver didrachm, (6.50 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, P O below, Artemis running with torch to left, above ΑΓΗΣΙΔΑΜΟΣ all within dotted border, (S.5048, Ashton series 4, No.206, BMC 130-2 [p.242], SNG Cop.762-3, SNG Finland 534-5 [similar dies], SNG von Aulock 2804). *Toned with dark blue and red highlights, well centred and nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000

ExSpink America, Auction Sale, December 6-7, 1999 (lot 686).

With collector's descriptive ticket with a flip.



3687*

Caria, Rhodes, (190-170 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.87 g), obv. Head of Helios radiate right hair in locks, rev. Inside shallow incuse square a Rose with buds, to left P and right O, above ΑΘΑΝΑΔΩΡΟΣ, to left a lyre, to right a bud, (S. 5063 variety, BMC 241, Jenkins Group B, No.36 [dated to 170-150 B.C.], HGC 6, 1458 [S]). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, bought January 29, 2008, with descriptive ticket within a flip.

This late series of silver fractions was among the longest-running of all the Rhodian series. Its types continued from that found on previous issues. Helios was adopted as the patron deity of Rhodes upon the city's foundation in 407/7 BC, and became the nearly universal obverse type of Rhodian coinage over the following four centuries. The rose was a pun on the city's name, a common practice in Greek coinage, and also was the dominant type on the reverse of Rhodian coins until the first century AD. The plinthophoric series runs from circa 190 (188) BC to 84 BC, and represents a complete overhaul of the monetary system, in which the traditional Rhodian standard was abandoned in favor of a new standard based on a 'plinthophoric' drachm of around 3 grams, which was more commensurate with other currencies of the time. Another innovation was the abandonment of all denominations higher than a drachm, and a proliferation of regular issues of hemidrachms and diobols. As mentioned above, the types remained the same, but certain details were altered. On drachms and diobols Helios was now more often portrayed in profile, rather than facing, and the facing portraits on hemidrachms were now radiate. The reverse design was placed into a shallow incuse square, which is where the name of the series is derived (plinthos = brick or ingot). The exact reason for this major reorganization of Rhodian coinage is not known for certain, but the prevalent theory is that it was undertaken to conform to the changes extant under the terms of the Peace of Apameia in 188 BC. Whatever the reason, this change was enduring, with the series lasting nearly 100 years. The plinthophoric coinage came to an end during the First Mithridatic War, during which the Roman survivors of the Vespers of 88 BC fled to Rhodes, which was subsequently besieged by the Pontic king. The siege lasted for six months, during which time the silver supply had dwindled to such low quantities that the coinage was supplanted by issues of large-denomination bronzes (see Ashton, Coinage, pp. 61-5).



3688*

Lydia, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.60 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΤΡΑΛΛ, to right a lyre, ΔΙΟΝ above, (cf.S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1671).



3689*

Lycia, Dynasts of, uncertain ruler c.500-460 B.C., silver stater (8.29 g), obv.bull walking to right, traces of ethnic above, dotted ground line, rev. triskeles within incuse square. (cf. S.5178, CNG 54, 723 [same dies]). *Apparently unpublished in all the standard references, very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex CNG Auction Sale 60, May 22, 2002 (lot 827) with their ticket.



3690*

Lycia, Dynasts of, uncertain mint, (c.500-440 B.C.), silver Stater (9.14 g). obv. Pegasus flying left, T letter on rump. rev. forepart of boar within framed incuse square, (cf. S.5178-5183, Falghera -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock 4080, cf.Asyut 755-756 for similar types, Pegasi noted in an early list on V coins). *Very fine, rough surface, very rare apparently unpublished.*

\$240

Ex Triton X, January 9-10, 2007 (lot 1525 part). A new type unlisted in earlier publications.



3691*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.465-430 B.C.), silver stater, 16mm, (10.81 g), obv. warrior advancing right, holding shield and sword; ivy leaves flanking and between legs, rev. triskeles; [E] above, flower below; all within incuse square, (cf.S.5381, SNG BN -; SNG von Aulock 4478 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine, short on flan as usual, lightly toned.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 437, February 6, 2019 (lot 135) with ticket.



3692*

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

\$1,000

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



3695*

Cilicia, Seleukeia on the Kalykadnos, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 24, (10.89 g), obv. Laureate and draped bust of Artemis to right with quiver at shoulder and branch before her, rev. bust of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet and aegis, legend around, (cf.S.5595, SNG Levante Supp. 187 [This Coin], SNG France 982, SNG von Aulock -). *Toned, brown and green patination, minor encrustation, very fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection, sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 342, 14 January 2015 (lot 325) with CNG ticket with also the M&M Deutschland packet as lot 677.



3693*

Cilicia, Hierapolis-Kastabala, (issued by Antiochus IV, 175 - 164 B.C.), AE 20, (6.46 g), obv. turreted head of City goddess to right, ΠΑΥΡ monogram behind, rev. goddess seated to left wearing kalathos, holding a small sceptre, eagle under seat, [Ι]ΕΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΩ[N] to right, ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ/ ΠΥΡΑΜΩΙ, (S.5548, SNG Levante 1564 [This Coin, Plate 106], cf. Dupont-Sommer & Robert, "Le Deese de Hierapolis-Castabala (Cilicia) No.12, Pl. XXIII, No.33-35, BMC 82). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3217) coming from the Edoardo Levante Collection.



3696*

Cappadocia, Kings of, Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator, (c.163-130 B.C.), silver drachm (4.10 g), dated RY 32 (139 BC), obv. diademed head right, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing left, around on three sides ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Α to outer left, monograms to inner left and outer right, ΑΛ (date) in exergue, (S.7386, Simonetta, Coins (Ariarathes IV) p.23, 12, SNG Cop. Suppl. 644). *Heavily patinated in places on the reverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Freeman & Sear with their ticket.



3694*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.63 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsus, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩ Ν around, above Α in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl. XI], BMC 11, SNG Levante -). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 4226).



3697*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos I Soter, (280-261 B.C.) Tetradrachm, 29mm, (16.54 g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, obv. diademed head right, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on right and ΑΝ-ΤΙΟΧΟΥ on left downwards, Apollo, nude but for drapery around waist, testing arrow in extended right hand, and placing left hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos, monograms to outer left and right, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.6b; ESM 170, HGC 9, 128g). *Bright, good fine well centred, rare.*

\$250

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003, from Freeman & Sear, December 2003, with their ticket.

Very few are known with these monograms.



3698*
Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), AE 30x34, (32.23 g), "Egyptianizing" series, Antioch mint, obv. laureate hed of Zeus-Serapis to right, wearing tainia with Osiris crown at tip, rev. eagle to right with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, legends partially readable to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left ΘΕΟΥ and ΕΠΙΦΑΝ[ΟΥΣ], (S.6985, ACNAC Houghton 119-120, SMA 60, HGC 9, 643, SC 1413). *Off centred on obverse, brown patination, good fine/fine and rare.*

\$100



3699*
Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.), silver siglos, (4.92 g), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Lightly toned, fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously Spink Auction 15006, lot 13 (part).



3700*
Persia - Lydia, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.41 g), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously Spink Auction 15006,

lot 13 (part).



3701*
Bactria, Kingdom of, Euthydemos I, (230-190 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.22 g), obv. diademed head of Euthydemos to right, rev. naked Herakles seated left on rock holding club set on pile of stones, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left, ΕΥΘΥΔΕΜΟΥ, PK monogram in field to right, (S.7516, MIG Type 96, Kritt B15, M.94, Boparachchi Series 12 No.16, Pl.3, HGC 12, 42). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 61 (lot 2680).



3702*
Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.20 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. long bearded bust to left wearing tiara, star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7372, Sellwood 28.3, Shore 97). *Superb, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3329).



3703*
Sasanian King, Ardashir, I (A.D. 224-240), billon tetradrachm, (13.16 g), obv. bearded bust to right of king, wearing close-fitting headress with ear flaps, legend around, rev. fire altar, without attendants (Sellwood type II, Plate I, 5, Gobl 7, M.784-6). *Uneven tone, traces of green, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright Sydney January 2, 2004.



3704*
Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), AE chalkous, (3.32 g), obv. crowned bust right (no cheek-pieces), surmounted by korymbos, rev. fire altar with attendants facing outwards, (cf.Sellwood p.83, SNS 58, Type IIa1/1a, Gobl 27 [Pl.2]). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$30

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously bought from M.R.Roberts (W.Holt) April 13, 2014.



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3705*
Sasanian King, Hormizd (Ohrmazd) I, (A.D. 271/2-273) or (270-1 Sellwood), AE chalkous, (3.02 g), obv. crowned bust right (no cheek-pieces), surmounted by korymbos, rev. fire altar with attendants facing outwards, (cf.Sellwood p.85, SNS 97-8, Type Ia/2a, cf.Gobl 37 [Pl.3]) (illustrated); others similar, (3.20, 3.70 g) (2). *Toned, fine - very fine, rare.* (3)

\$30

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first previously bought from Coin Trends, 31 January 1996; others from W. Fleming (1973).



3706*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, (4.11 g), obv. bust to right with mural crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants. (Gobl 106 type 1a/6a (Pl.6), Sunrise 830 var, M.877 **this coin**). *Attractively toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex DNW Auction, 13 April 2022, lot 1020. Previously the Hon. Robert Erskine Collection. With tickets.



3707*

Sasanian King, Shapur III, (A.D. 383-388), silver drachm, (4.11 g), uncertain Western mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with bust above turning right, flanked by two attendants with swords, (Sellwood 37, cf.Gobl 126, type 1/1 (Pl.8), cf.SNS 328, 1b1/1b [Pl.29]). *Toned, worn reverse, very fine/nearly fine, rare.*

\$50

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from I.S.Wright, Sale 123, February 10, 1999 (lot 96).



3708*

Sasanian King, Yazdgerd I, (A.D. 399-420), silver drachm, (4.19 g), probably AS (Isfahan) Mint, obv. bust to right with crown with korymbos, crescent on crown, rev. fire altar flanked by two attendants with swords, (cf.Sellwood 41, Gobl 147, type 1/1 (Pl.8), cf.SNS 376, 1b1/13a [Pl.35]). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously Noonans Auction 182, lot 560.



part

3709*

Sasanian King, Khusro II, occupation of Egypt, (A.D.618-628), AE 12 nummi, (6.58, 6.83 last illustrated), obv. facing bust, crowned and cuirassed, of Khusro II, wearing cuirass and crown surmounted by cross, star to left crescent to right, rev. large IB, cross potent on globe between, AΛEZ in exegue, (Sellwood -, Gobl 222 (large size example), type VII/8 (Pl.10), Alram p.212, M.1219, SNS -). *Fine - very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$40

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first bought from Elstub Auction Sale 2, March 24, 1984 (lot 634), second (illustrated) from the Pat Boland Collection by exchange 1972 with Boland packet.



3710*

Characene, Kingdom of, Attambelos IV, (c.A.D. 54/5-64-5), AE tetradrachm, Charax-Spasinu mint, (11.72 g), obv. diademed head to right, beardless, rev. naked Herakles seated left, resting club on knee, crescent above arm, Aramic letter below arm, O in front of knee, [date in exergue], (cf.S.5924, Alram -, cf.BMC 1 for type as Attambelos III, DCA 490 (as Attambelos III. *Very fine, rough brown surfaces, rare.*

\$120

Ex CNG eSale 377, June 29, 2016 (lot 193).



3711*

Persis, kings of, Namopat (Nambed), issued 1st-2nd century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver obol (0.70 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing mural crown, rev. star in crescent, (S.5939, Alram 607, Sunrise -,9 [p.226]). *Golden patination, extremely fine, in low relief, very rare.*

\$75

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5616), May 28, 2010.



3712*

Persis, kings of, Namopat (Nambed), issued 1st-2nd century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver obol (0.51 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing mural crown, rev. Nambed standing left, star in crescent behind to left, (S.5939, cf.Alram 602, Sunrise -, BMC 9 [p.226]). *Dark patination, good very fine, in low relief, very rare.*

\$60

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Status International, Sale 266 (lot 5623), May 28, 2010.



3713*

Persis, kings of, (Namopat or Nambad) uncertain king II, issued late 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver diobol (1.26 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Napad left, wearing mural crown, rev. open diadem, (S.5938, Alram 621, Sunrise -, BMC 11-12 [p.227]). *Dark patination, good very fine, in low relief, very rare.*

\$50

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Antiquarius, September 12 1988.



3714*

Persis, Kings of Persis, unknown king II, Prince Y, c.90 A.D., silver obol, (0.47 g), obv. bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and pellets, triskelis behind, rev. (Partial Aramaic legend), legend surrounding stylized diadem, (Alram 619, Mitchiner ACW 751 [Hemidrachm]). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$50

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously Heritage Auction 231741, lot 62058.



3715*

Persis, kings of, (Namopat or Nambad) uncertain king II, issued late 1st century A.D., Istakhr (Persepolis) mint, silver hemidrachm (1.60 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of ruler left, wearing tiara, rev. open diadem, (S.5938, Alram 621, Sunrise -, BMC 11-12 [p.227]). *Toned, fine, rare.*

\$30

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Antiquarius, November 15 1986.



3716*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.400-350 B.C.), AE 18, (4.16 g), obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left, rev. horse prancing to right, (cf.S.6549, MAA 15-17, SNG Cop 95-7). *Even dark patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex S.J.Green Collection. Previously CNG Auction 378, lot 51.



3717*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), silver litra, probably Carthage mint or possibly uncertain Sicilian mint, (0.74 g), obv. palm tree with fruit, line border, rev. horse head to right, dotted border, (cf.S.6461, SNG Cop. 74, Jenkins-Lewis Pl. 76) *Dark patination very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 270, 2 October 2015, (lot 8446).



3718*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.34 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple pendant earring, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, Punic letter "M" beneath horse's body, three pellets of triangular arrangement between horse's hind legs, (cf. S.6539, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 11-14, [p.28 Pl.II, 9], SNG Cop. 237). *Full flan, well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 113, 4451. Previously Dr. Stephen Mulligan Collection, Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 64 (lot 2368), coming from Fred Shore, USA, December 1998.



3719*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (11.25 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, line border, (cf.S.6494, Jenkins [Pl.27, 8 dates 240-230 B.C. p.135], MAA 44; cf.Lorber, "A hoard of Punic 'horse and palm' billon tridrachms," CH IX, Group 4, 210-240, SNG Cop. 190-1 [dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 34 [notes as billon double shekel and dates 238-230 B.C.]). *Full flan, slightly off centred reverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 112, lot 3778.

Probably from the same hoard as described by Lorber.

This coin type is dated by Lorber to its production during the second Punic War and certainly from about 215 to

c.210- c.200 B.C.



3720*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III Euergetes, (246-222 B.C.), AE 34, (25.63 g), Alexandria Mint, obv. head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia, rev. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopia to left, monogram between legs, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ around, (S.7817, Sv.965, BMC 89, SNG Cop.173-5). *Green and brown patina, very fine.*

\$150