
Sixteenth Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



2838*

Lydia, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.350 B.C.), struck in period of Darius III or earlier, gold daric, (about 8.3 grams), obv. bearded archer or king running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch, (S.4679, Carradice type IIIb, nos.30-31, Pl.XIII). *Fine/very fine and scarce, the coin is housed in a double sided gilt velvet frame (263x205 mm) with gilt metal description and identification below coin, coin visible also from behind.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3030) July 2007 and previously, Ex Copperfield Galleries Mosman, Sydney, Numismatic Exhibition, November 22-30, 1976.



2839*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c. 377-326 B.C.), electrum hekte or 1/6 stater (10mm, 2.54 g), obv laureate head of Apollo right, rev. head of Artemis right, hair in saccus; serpent behind;

all within linear square. (S.4250 var., Bodenstedt Em. 100; Weber 5623, BMC 85, HGC 6, 1026). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$1,200

From the Collection of Kelly Krizan, MD, acquired from CNG eSale 294 (lot 330), January 16, 2013 with various tickets and in Collector's descriptive flip.



2840*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.412-378 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, Series 4, (2.62 grams), struck c.395-4 B.C., obv. Athena's head to right wearing crested helmet, rev. bearded male head of Pharnabazos, the Persian satrap, wearing Persian head-dress, within within incuse square, (S. 4251; Bodenstedt M.71, BMC 105, SNG Von Aulock 1708). *Very fine, a coin of great historical importance.*

\$1,500



2841*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c. 478-387 B.C.), electrum hekte (10mm, 2.52 g), obv. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin; below, [seal left], rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.4526, Bodenstedt Em. 91, MFA [1927-8]). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$900

Ex CNG eSale 321 (lot 130) February 26, 2014. With ticket together with owner's descriptive ticket.

BYZANTINE



2842*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople Mint, 8th Officina, (4.49 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 H, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4g, BMC 10, Hahn 5, R.756). *Mint bloom, extremely fine or better.*

\$1,400

Ex CNG eSale 331, July 23, 2014, (lot 368) with ticket.



2843*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople Mint, 8th Officina, (4.49 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 H, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4g, BMC 10, Hahn 5, R.756). *Good extremely fine, rusted obverse die.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 136, lot 2521.



2844*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, AV solidus, (19mm, 4.37g), Constantinople mint, 2nd officina, dated IY 12 (638/9), obv. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger, rev. cross potent set on three steps, monograms either side (SB.767). *Graffiti on the reverse, good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG eAuction 271, lot 610 with their ticket.



2845*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.27 g), Constantinople Mint, 9th officina, struck 654-659, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN CONSTANTINUS C CONTAI, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUQ, in exergue CONOB+, (S.961, DOC 27g, MIB 27). *Nearly extremely fine, with some mint bloom, very scarce.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics private purchase, previously CNG Auction 326, lot 624. With ticket.



2846*

Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III (A.D. 741-775), gold solidus, (4.45 g), Constantinople mint, issued 741-742, obv. facing bust of Constantine V wearing crown and chlamys, holding long cross potent and akakia, around 6 N CO NS TANTINYS, rev. large facing bust of Leo III, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia, around 6 LE ON PA MYLI, (S.1550, DOC 1c variety [legend breaks], BMC -, To.2, Fueg. 1.C.2). *Extremely fine, superb and very rare as such.*

\$2,500

Ex CNG TRitn XVII, January 7-8, 2011, (lot 859) with ticket.

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



2847*
Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, obv. naked rider to r., crowned by Nike flying to r., rev. Taras with trident, seated to l., on dolphin, (Vlasto 505). *Some heavy tooling on both sides otherwise fine.*

\$180



2848*
Campania, Neapolis, (395-385 BC), AR Nomos (19mm, 7.26g), female head right, hair tied back with broad band, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, rev. man-headed bull walking left, facing, above, Nike flying left crowning with open wreath. *Fine style, pleasing toning, minor surface porosity, good very fine.*

\$2,500

Ex The MoneyMuseum Collection, Zurich.

Ex CNG Triton XVIII, lot 311.

Ex LHS 95, lot 429.



2849*
Metapontum, AR Nomos (c300-340 BC) (20.68mm, 7.76g), Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet and wearing earring, rev. Ear of barley with leaf (SNG ANS 367). *Steely grey tone on fields, slight wear on high points, good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$3,000

Ex NAC 116, lot 20.

Ex The New York Sale Auction 27, lot 61.



2850*
Lucania, Poseidonia, (c445-420 BC), AR Nomos (19mm, 8.05g), obv. Poseidon advancing right, wielding trident, rev. bull standing left, within circular incuse. *Attractive old cabinet tone with hints of colour, good very fine.*

\$3,500

Ex CNG 99, lot 12.

Ex Kunker 97, lot 127.



2851*
Thrace, Aenos (Ainos), silver tetrobol, 412 - 365 B.C., (2.41g), obverse, facing head of youthful Hermes, inclined slightly to left, wearing petasos, ornamented with row of beads above brim, reverse, (A)INIO(N) above goat standing to left, trophy before it all within shallow incuse square with rounded corners (BMC 27, SNG Copenhagen 415). *Sold with owner's original 2x2 holder, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection Spink Auctions No. 34 lot 1671.

Ex NFA Los Angeles sale 15/1/1982, lot 115.



2852*
Thrace, Black Sea Area, Apollonia Pontica, (4th century B.C.), reduced silver drachm, (2.85 g), obv. anchor, crayfish 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, slightly off centred about extremely fine.*

\$150



2853*
Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm (Sear stater), (5.27 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right upright, left inverted, rev. ΙΣΤΡΙΑΙ (sic) above sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, beneath eagle tail I, below dolphin A, (cf.S.1669, Pick 435, SNG BMC -, SNG Stancomb -, HGC 3, 1803). *Attractively toned, good very fine, very rare variety.*

\$600

Ex Del Parker, USA on March 25, 2001 and previously from Dmitry Markov from a Black Sea hoard, lot includes very detailed collector's 2x2 holder.



2854*
Thrace, Kings of, Sparadokos (c.late 5th century B.C.), silver trihemionbol (0.75 g), obv. youthful male head right, rev. ΣΔ, ΣΑΡΑΤΟΚΟ around, all within incuse square, (S.-, Peter, Die Munzen der Thrakischen Dynasten [5-3 Jahrhundert v, Chr], pp.99, 2.4; Youroukova 31-37). *Good very fine or better, only This Coin listed in Coin Archives, very rare.*

\$500

Ex CNA (later CNG) Auction Sale 60, May 22 2002 (lot 442), lot includes CNA ticket in a flip.

Only one coin noted in Coin Archives (This Coin).



2855*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.67 g), Uncertain Mint, issued before 225 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, with HM monogram below neck, dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike to left, shield at side with lion's head, HM monogram in inner left field, ΗΔ monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Muller -, Meydancikkale -, Armenak -, SNG Cop. -). *Light grey tone with strong and high reliefs, a full flan, trace of mint bloom, about extremely fine apparently unique, this the only coin noted in Coin Archives.*

\$4,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, Mail Bid Sale 13, August 25 2006 (lot 144)

This coin apparently has a monogram under the bust of Alexander (previously not noticed) on the obverse and is probably a signature? of the engraver. The only other type with a letter in this spot on the obverse is the famous K tetradrachms from Pergamon. This issue is of a very fine style for the period c.250-225 B.C., and is worthy of being placed on the coin, similar position to those beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint, struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage with K.



2857*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), Lampsacus Mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forwards) with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, resting left elbow on shield, shield with lion's head, torch in inner left field, beneath throne eight-rayed star, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 43, SNG Ash. 3724, SNG Cop. 1104 Variety, M.381 [Kyzicos]). *Bright with light patination, high reliefs, a full dumpy flan, good very fine/nearly extremely fine and a rare variety.*

\$2,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Munich, Auction 138, March 7, 2005 (lot 1190), A beautiful issue from the Lampsakos mint, struck by the artist who created a fine style portrait of Alexander.



2856*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.62 g), Magnesia Mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forwards) with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head, ΠΥΟΡ monogram in inner left field, race torch with fillets in outer left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 115 [Pl.19], Armenak 853-862, SNG Cop. 1111, M.443 a variety). *Light grey tone with strong and high reliefs, a nearly full flan, good very fine and a rare variety.*

\$2,500

Ex CNG Auction Sale 102, May 18, 2016 (lot 195), from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind with his priced ticket.

This issue is close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint, struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage with K.



2858*

Thrace, Kings of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 g), Sardis mint, issued 297/6-287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, resting arm on shield, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, GRE* monogram in outer left field, Γ in exergue, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 287, M.405a, Armenak -, Meydancikkale 2629). *Grey patination, with full flan but slightly off centred on obverse, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Richard Winokur Collection and CNG eSale 151 (November 1, 2006) (lot 28),



2859*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.25 g), Amphipolis III mint, 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, crescent below, and Π. below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 4, [Pl.46, p.123], Hunterian 55, SNG ANS 737 [similar dies]). *Bright, the reverse with one cut, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex George Tuck Pittman, of Lawton Oklahoma USA, Collection, sold in Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3177), with descriptive ticket in a flip. A similar example in Sale 137 realised \$1300.



2860*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17, (6.92 g), uncertain Macedonian mint (Amphipolis), issued c.320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. in centre (star) * and B A, above a bow and quiver, below a club to left, in exergue ivy leaf to left, (S.6742, cf.Price 383, BMC 383, SNG Greece [Alpha Bank] 794). *Light brown patina, weak in places, otherwise good very fine, very rare type.*

\$100

Ex CNG Triton Sale X, January 9-10 2007 (lot 1499 part), includes collector's detailed ticket.



2861*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), Susa mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, (cf.S.6749, Price P208, BMC P208a-c, M.P85). *Nearly very fine.*

\$380



2862*

Island off Epeiros, Korkyra, (c.400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.13 g), obv. cow standing left, head turned to lick calf that is suckling to right, rev. K-O-P retrograde, double stellate pattern within square linear frame, within a linear circle and shallow incuse circle, (S.2004, BMC 66ff, SNG Lockett [this coin]). *Attractive old cabinet toning with hints of red, gold, and blue, extremely fine and rare.*

\$11,000

Ex The New York Sale Auction 27, lot 346 (The Prospero Collection).

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 123, lot 3055.

Ex The Lockett Collection.



2863*

Caria, Islands off, Rhodes, (c408/7-404 BC), AR tetradrachm (21mm, 14,87g), obv. Head of Helios facing, turned slightly to right, rev. rose in profile, sphinx seated to left, but to right, all within incuse square (BMC 11, HGC 6). *Granular surface with grey toning, hints of colour throughout, good very fine and very rare.*

\$3,500

Ex CNG Triton XVI, lot 498, with their ticket.

Ex H.J. Berk BBS 140, lot 267.



2864*

Boiotia, Thebes, (382-363 B.C.), silver stater, Arka.. Magistrate, (12.29 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, with vine leaf on amphora, across letters AP KA either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.13 [in list], BCD 536 [p.100, Triton IX], Head, Boeotia p.64, Weber - cf.SNG Cop. 318). *Nearly extremely fine, very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG Auction Sale September 24, 1997 (lot 410) Illustrated, Lot includes Collector's descriptive detailed ticket.



2865*

Boiotia, Thebes, (363-338 B.C.), magistrate Epaminondas, issued 364-362 B.C., silver stater, (11.86 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, with letters ΕΠ ΑΜ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D2, No.31, BCD 541 (p.101, Triton IX), Head, Boeotia p.65 BMC 136 [p.82], Traite III 267 [p.250], see R.G. Hepworth "Epaminondas coinage" Proceedings 10th INC Pl. 3, 1; *Of greatest Historical Interest with less than twenty examples known, good very fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG eSale 148, September 30 2006 (lot 80), With BCD tickets and the collector's extensive detailed tickets.

Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy" pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group D2, No.31 in table and a rarity of less than 20 known examples.

The Magistrate whose signature appears on this stater was the famous Boiotian statesman Epaminondas. As Boiotarch in 371 B.C., he was responsible for the crushing defeat of the Spartan army at Leuctra, an historical turning point which marked the end of Spartan military supremacy. In the following years Epaminondas invaded the Peloponnesus to liberate Sparta's vassal state and to organise their political institutions. His accomplishments and noble character earned him a biography by Plutarch. His premature death on the battlefield of Mantinea in 362 B.C. deprived Thebes of its greatest statesman and soldier and signalled the start of Thebes rapid decline into obscurity.



2866*

Boeotia, Federal Coinage, (c.220s B.C.), AE 17 (3.67 g). obv. head of Demeter or Kore three-quarter face right, wearing grain wreath, rev. Poseidon, naked, standing left, resting right foot on rock and leaning on trident, to right, BOIWTWN downward, (S.2413, HGC 4, 1182, BCD Boiotia 102 SNG Cop.384, BMC p. 41, 81, pl. VI, 8), overstruck on AE of Antigonos Gonatas of the type SNG Cop. 1214-1221). *Very fine, green patina, rare.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



2867*

Attica, Aegina (Aigina), (525/520-510 B.C.), silver stater, (12.24 g), obv. sea turtle with row of dots down dorsal spine, countermarked with trace of symbol, rev. 'Rough incuse developed early proto Union Jack pattern' some with broken segments, (cf.S.1849, Asyut Group IIa, a late transitional issue from I to II, ANSMN 33, No.56 (**This Coin**), Meadows Group IIa, SNG Fitz 3245 (Pl.LX), SNG Delepierre 1502, Holloway Group period 2, (Thin Collar Turtle, Union Jack pattern reverse), Brown Class III (dates 550-500 B.C.), cf. Asyut 424 [P.69 Pl.XIX for obverse die] Selinus Hoard No 56 [**This Coin**], HGC 6, 428). *Toned, good very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Sotheby Auction Sale, New York December 9, 1993 "The Athena Fund Sale" (Lot 392 part); coming from the Selinus Hoard ANSMN 33, No.56.

The obverse and probably the reverse from the same dies as Matala Hoard ANS MN 17, (p.2) Nos.5-6 and the same obverse die in Taranto Hoard = McClean 6009. The Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be c.500 B.C. Much has been written on this early coinage since Samuel Millbank published 'The Coinage of Aegina' in 1924. Since then various numismatic scholars endeavoured to establish the order of issue and the chronology of this series, usually by employing data from a relevant hoard. They include W.L. Brown 'Pheidons Alleged Aeginetan Coinage' (NC 1950, pp.177-204); R. Ross Holloway, 'An Archaic Hoard From Crete and the Early Aeginetan Coinage' in ANS Museum Notes 17 (1971, pp.1-21, (based on his doctoral dissertation [The Elder Turtles of Aegina, 1960, Princeton University]); Price and Waggoner, 'Archaic Greek Silver Coinage, The 'Asyut' Hoard', pp.69-76; Carmen Arnold-Biucchi et al., 'A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus' (ANS Museum Notes 33 pp.14-22). They place this protortoise type between the earliest and later strikings. That they belong to Group 2 which is assured by the Union Jack reverses. The chronology is still under review and new hoards when published will all contribute to finally resolving the matter.

Aegina's coinage was very important in the Greek world. According to Ephorus, historian from Cyme, it was the first city to mint silver coinage to facilitate the mercantile practices of its inhabitants, who engaged in trade to make up for the poverty of the agricultural soil. Aegina's coinage is certainly among the oldest and played a leading role among the Aegean islands, which adopted its weight for their own coinage. Very widespread is the diffusion of early Staters from the mid-6th century BC, with the sea turtle type remaining a constant throughout production. The only variation is the change to land tortoise that occurred after the defeat suffered against the Athenians in 431, at the beginning of the Peloponnesian War. (Courtesy of CNG)



2868*

Attica, Islands off, Aegina (Aigina), (510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (12.03 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, with bankers mark of a three leaf plant or flower centre of turtle rev. 'incuse five sunken segments', [intentionally cut into the die], (S.1851, Asyut Group IIIc "thin collar", cf.438-465, SNG Delepierre 1629, SNG Cop.503). *Off centred obverse, otherwise fine - very fine, worn obverse die.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 136, lot 2587. Previously CNG private purchase December 2, 1998. Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C.



2869*

Attica, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c.360-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, (S.2537, cf.Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 63). *Nice bright patination, good very fine, test cuts on obverse and reverse scarce.*

\$500

Ex Glendining's London, auction Sale December 14, 1989 (lot 505) with original Glendining packet.



2870*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.8 grams), issued 145-4 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 115-4 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to left of owl Triptolemos in carriage pulled by snakes, below, A on amphora, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 672b [same obverse die], cf.SNG Fitz. 3218). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500



2871*

Achaia, Aigion, c.37-31 B.C., AE hexachalkon or hemiobol, (23.5 mm, 7.12 g), an issue of Theoxios and Kletaios as magistrates, obv. laureate head of Zeus right, ΑΙΓΙΕΩΝ to left, rev. young Zeus nude, standing right, preparing to cast thunderbolt, eagle perched on his outstretched arm, ΘΕΟΞΙΟΣ ΚΑΛΗΤΑΙΟΣ around, (S.2959, Kroll Bronze 2, BCD Peloponnesos 433-7, HGC 5, 23). *Very fine/good fine, dark brown patina, some roughness, rare.*

\$120

With detailed collector's ticket in flip.



2872*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Epidauros, (Circa 290/280-260 B.C.), silver hemidrachm or Attic tetrobol, (2.20 g), obv.laureate head of Asklepios to left, Θ behind, rev. EΠ monogram within laurel wreath, (S.2810, HGC 729, SNR Vol.72 Requier, Monnayage, series 4 [2], 199 (D1/R3 - same dies), BCD Peloponnesos 1243 (same dies), ACNAC Dewing 1931 [same dies], Winterthur 2225, cf.SNG Copenhagen 115-6. *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); coming from CNG Triton XIII (lot 2184 part), January 5, 2010 (lot 2184). LHS sale 96 lots 1243 and 1244 realised 950 and 1050 SFR similar coins and similar condition; lot includes a very descriptive collector's ticket.

Reputed to be the birthplace of Asklepios, the god of healing, Epidauros was established as that god's sanctuary. There, the Asklepeion, or temple dedicated to him, became the most celebrated healing center of the Classical world, and the place to which the ill traveled for relief. A massive complex, it contained shrines, healing mineral springs, and dormitories. The central feature of the site was the enkoimitoria, a large sleeping hall, where the ill would spend the night. The dreams they dreamed while there were subsequently interpreted as the god's advice for the recovery of their health. The site also included a large theater for ritualistic performances. Admired by Pausanias, the theatre remains the best-preserved building of its type from the Classical world.



2873*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Arkadian League, Tegea Mint, (c.465-460 B.C.), silver triobol or hemidrachm, (2.72 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus Lykaios, laureate and seen partially from the front, seated to left on a low throne with himation wrapped round waist, holds sceptre, eagle standing to left with spread wings, with countermarked owl to left, rev. Kallisto head to right in bun within incuse square, around retrograde legend [A]ΠΚ to left ΑΠΙΘΟΝ to right, (cf. S.2677), cf.BCD 1711 [LHS 96, May 8-9 2006], Williams 92bis, obv. die 62, rev. die 54 in poor state). *Dark patination, nearly very fine and extremely rare, an unpublished die combination.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection, obtained from CNG (as a private purchase from BCD) and sold to collector January 20, 2011, a similar example of different dies realised \$2800 SFR in LHS Sale 96 (May 2006) lot 1711. Dr. A. Walker in the Leu notes, has identified the die maker as the "Kopper Master". Lot includes CNG ticket BCD ticket and photos and extensive description by collector in a flip .



2874*

Peloponnesos, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, (2nd century B.C., before 146 B.C. [Sear]), (2.09 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, dotted border, rev. ME Σ either side of tripod, all within laurel wreath, (S.2849, Grandjean, no.126d [This Coin, p.115, illustrated plate V, obverse die D74, reverse die R106], BCD 731 [p.186 dated late 2nd century], BMC 13-14 [p.110, Pl.XXII,8], McClean 6713-4 [p.444, Pl.229, 5], HGC 5, 568 [R2]). *Very dark cabinet patination, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex BCD Collection and LHS Sale 96, May 8, 2006 (lot 731 illustrated, noted as toned and very rare), previously from Spink & Son, London, November 1985, for 195 pounds, from the Collection of The Van Zadelhoff Auction Sale, 14 October 1985 (lot M102), with all appropriate tickets, with current Collector's detailed ticket in flip.

Rarely offered for sale with no examples of this city in Spink Num. Circ. 1973-1994, except this coin. Grandjean knew of 6 examples of this type, the dies for this example are unique. Two examples in Coin Archives realised 600 SFr (Auctiones 15.9.2013, lot 6) and 340 SFr. (Nomos 25.3.2018, lot 622).



2875*

Mysia, Kyzikos (Cyzicus), silver trihemioбол, (c.480-450 B.C.), (1.09 g), obv. forepart of a running boar, tunny fish behind, rev. head of roaring lion to left within incuse square, (S.3846, BMC 108-113) (illustrated); Ionia, Kolophon, (525-490 B.C.), silver quarter obol, (0.26 g), obv. frontal view of Apollo, long hair square base, rev. Incuse square with monogram of TE, (S.4342, Weber 5807, Milne 2 (NNM 96, 1941, p.32), Imhoof Blumer vii, 3, BMC 1). *Toned, very fine and rare.* (2)

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3060), previously from the George Mihailuk Collection, first coin from L. Nugent, 1974-5 Melbourne Coin Fair, second coin from Romanorum 26.10.2010.



2876*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.58 g), obv. cista mystica with half opened lid from which a serpent issues left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads, between them a bow case ornamented with an aplustra, and containing a string bow, in field to right a serpent entwined staff or thyrsos, AΣ above, ΠEΠΓ monogram left. (cf.S.3948, Kleiner 5, SNG Cop.418-9 [Pl.11], SNG Von Aulock 7466, Pinder 93). *Struck off centre on obverse, good fine - nearly very fine.*

\$100

Private purchase from Noble Numismatics, with ticket.



2877*

Mysia, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.58 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠEΠ, above AΣ to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, type XXXI (obv.71, rev. 125b, p.56), No.14 [This Coin illustrated on plate 12], Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.5). *Worn obverse die, good fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003, lot includes Noble Numismatics retail priced ticket.

Recent scholarship has reframed the Attalid cistophori from a series emblematic of a closed monetary system, a theory proposed by earlier scholars, to a revolutionary coinage that defines an innovation in the structure of the Attalid state. Following the defeat of the Gauls in 166 BC, Eumenes II dramatically reorganized his kingdom. Civic structure now became the backbone of the state, with large amounts of money being spent to more thoroughly incorporate rural areas into the urban Pergamene kingdom. Key to this was the new cistophoric coinage, which was struck at a lower weight than the common Attic standard, to ensure circulation only within the kingdom. Andrew Meadows writes of the cistophoric issues: "This was a coinage designed to look federal, rather than royal. The kings image was removed in favour of creating the impression of civic unity across clearly defined and identified space. Since the mintmarks that appear on a number of these coinages do not in fact designate sites of production, we might speculate that their inclusion was at least partly an element of the ideological programme." (The Closed Currency System of the Attalid Kingdom, in Attalid Asia Minor. Ed. Peter Thonemann. Oxford. 2013). (Courtesy of CNG).



2878*

Mysia, Pergamon, (104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.53 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠEΠ, above MH, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Carbone, Hidden Power, type XL (obv.117, rev. 272b, p.63), No.1 [This Coin illustrated on plate 27], Kleiner [ANSMN 23], No.21). *Slightly off centred, nearly very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex the 2002 hoard, acquired from CNG in January 20, 2003.



2879*

Aeolis, Kyme (Cyme), (2nd century B.C.), [Oakley believes about 170-160 B.C.], silver tetradrachm, (15.55 g), Philodoxos magistrate, obv. head of the Amazon Kyme to right, hair bound with a ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, KYMAIΩN before and below Magistrate name ΦΙΛΟΔΟΞΟΣ all in laurel wreath. (cf. Sear 4183, Oakley 66-71, [ANS Museum Notes No.27], BMC 75, SNG Fitz 4309). *Good very fine, a very scarce magistrate.*

\$1,600

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Sale, September 15, 1998 (lot 134). Oakley reports the existence of 9 specimens of this magistrate. Similar types appear in M&M 355, No.8; Hirsch sale 75 22-24 Nov. 1971 lot 256; Sotheby 15/5/1974 lot 46. Oakley in ANS Museum Notes 27 has a full account of this issue and lists all known specimens and dies.



2880*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 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, ΔΙΝ monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4216, ANSMN 30 [1985], Sacks 25.37a [This Coin, p.36. Plate 10 illustrated], BMC 9, SNG Fitz 4329, cf. SNG von Aulock 1661 cf. SNG Salting 32, SNG von Aulock 1663). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York June 19, 1991 (lot 587 part); previously from M&M Sale 37 December 5, 1968 (lot 211, illustrated) realised 2150 +10% SFr., coming from the Susa Hoard RN 1966 No.134 (p.123, Plate 10 illustrated). Recent sales in 2024, 4400 Euros (MDC); 15000 SFr (NAC).



2881*

Ionia, Miletus, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.25 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, head to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14-33, SNG Cop. 954-5, Rosen 52). *Toned, extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection, June 5, 1988.



2882*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.57 g), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, head to left, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, No.95, [same dies to obv. 9, rev. 6, only two reported, Pl.47], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.7-9 [same reverse die pl.31], SNG Von Aulock 2344). *Off centred slightly on the reverse, otherwise very fine and a very rare pair of dies.*

\$800

Ex Sotheby's Auction Sale September 29, 1976 (lot 64 part). Lot includes extensive collector's descriptive ticket in a flip. A similar example in sale 133 (lot 3694) realised \$1100.

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.



2883*

Caria, Hidrieus satrap, (353-344 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.98 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo three-quarter face to right, rev. Zeus Labraundos standing to right holding labrys and spear, to right ΔΙΠΙΕΩΣ, E in reverse field, (S.4958, BMC 1 [p.183], SNG von Aulock 8046). *Minor surface porosity on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 2130).

No recent sales have been noted similar examples in Coin Archives, for similar examples; 4500 SFr NAC [2006], 2400 pounds Roma [2011].



2884*

Caria, Knidos, (300-225 B.C.), silver Rhodian hemidrachm (1.17 g), obv. head of Aphrodite to right hair rolled, all within dotted border, rev. bull's head facing, KNI above, part legend around of Magistrate ΕΠ[ΙΚΡΑΘ]Σ, (cf. S.4845, SNG Cop. 301, SNG Finland 186, Series 9, Nordbo 526-8). *Fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Hollschek Collection and Schulten Auction Sale October 15, 1990 (lot 225 part). A rare denomination and a very rare magistrate name. SNG Finland (Keckman Collection) had one example with the same obverse die from Wendt 19, 1977 (lot 651).



2885*

Caria, Mylasa, (c.520-490 B.C.), silver stater, 19mm, (10.76 g), Persic standard, obv. forepart of roaring lion to left, dotted bar on shoulder, rev. incuse square pattern, (S.3575, SNG Kayhan 929, SNG von Aulock 2335-7, ACNAC Rosen 611, Konuk, Influences, pl. XXIX, 4 = Nanteuil 560, SNG Cop. 179). *About very fine assorted knocks and marks, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung, Munich, auction March 9, 1999 (lot 1119 part). apparently only known from a few coins. In descriptive flip.



2886*

Caria, Mylasa, (c.170-130 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.54 g), obv. facing head of Helios, eagle moving right superimposed on cheek, rev. rose in bloom, rosebud to right, (S.-, SNG Kayhan 843, Ashton "The Pseudo-Rodian Drachms of Mylasa", Numismatic Chronicle 1992, 69d). *Toned, good very fine or better and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3417), lot includes collector's ticket.



2887*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.305-275 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.46 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose with buds to left and right, A to left and trident flanking rose, above ΠΟΛΙΟΝ, (S.5037, BMC 27, Ashton 163 Colossus Series 2, 198, HGC 6, 1435). *Bright, good very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex. CNG Auction 273, February 8 2012, (lot 36) with CNG ticket.



2888*

Caria/Ionia, Achaemenid Empire, satrapal coinage, time of Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III, c.400-340 B.C, silver tetradrachm (14.87 g), obv. Persian Great King kneeling right, drawing bow, rev. bearded horseman galloping right

armed with spear, wearing low-topped Persian tiara, horse's tail docked and tied, ankh and wreath below, (Konuk Influences Group I, cf. Traite Pl.XCI 17, Price "The Syria 1989 Hoard" in Essays Carson/Jenkins 7 (who leaves it to an uncertain satrap), Pixodarus Hoard Meadows, Coin Hoards IX, Pl. 30 1ff., Dewing 2715). *Fine - nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Professor Brindley Collection, acquired from Baldwins, London Sale 34, October 13, 2003 (lot 82) and possibly from the Pixodorus Hoard

One possible source might be the satrap Memnon (336-333 BC), originally the governor of Lydia, and after the defeat of the Persians at the Granicus, the supreme commander of Persian forces in the west. Memnon came to the assistance of Rhoontopates of Caria, but after the fall of Halikarnassos conceived the bold plan of carrying the war to Greece itself, where the Spartans and other Greeks, chafing under Macedonian rule, offered potential allies. Darius provided him with the funds to equip a fleet and mercenary army, but after capturing Chios and part of Lesbos, Memnon died of illness before he could reduce Mytilene, a rear base necessary to support his invasion fleet. The Persian king on these tetradrachms might represent Memnon's lost capital at Sardes (the mint for Persian darics and sigloi in the west) as well as the treasure provided by Darius to support his operations against Alexander (courtesy of CNG).



2889*

Lydia, Sardeis, time of King Croesus or later, (c. 550-500 B.C.), silver half stater or siglos, (5.25 g), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3420, BMC 41, Traite pl.10, 9, SNG von Aulock 2878, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.XI, 9). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Wayne Woolmer Collection, 30 October 1978. Previously from Spink, London 1978.



2890*

Lycia, Phaselis, (3rd century B.C.), silver stater, (10.11 grams), obv. prow of galley to right, dolphin below, rev. stern of galley, ΛΙΒΥΣ / ΦΑΣΗ above, (cf.S.5333, Heipp-Tamer No.113 (This Coin), SNG Von Aulock 4416). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,750

Ex Tom May Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3424), previously from Spink & Son auction 87, (1991), lot 63. With their tickets and descriptive collector's ticket in a flip.



2891*

Lycia, Phaselis, (c.230-190 B.C.), silver stater, (11.07 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, dotted border, rev. Athena Promachos standing right on prow of galley, hurling thunderbolt; magistrate Nikion ΝΙΚΙΩΝ below; (S.5337, cf. Christine Heipp-Tamer 338-340. Series 10, Emission 2, p.157 Pl.27 same obverse die but a new magistrate, cf. Gorny 30 [1984] (lot 2438) same obverse die, similar Lanz 38 (lot 356). *Lightly patinated, good very fine and very rare, unpublished for this magistrate.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Auctions, London, Sale 155, October 3 2001 (lot 25, illustrated). Lot includes descriptive description in a flip.

2892

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.465-430 B.C.), silver stater, (10.95 g), obv. warrior advancing right, holding shield and spear, rev. triskeles within incuse square, [E]*S*[T] trace above and small lion standing left (S.5381, SNG BN 13 [same reverse die], SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop. -, CMG Esale 447 [lot 124] same reverse die. *Nearly very fine worn reverse die, rare variety.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 452 (lot 372) September 18, 2019.



2893*

Pamphylia, Perge, tetradrachm, 2nd century B.C. (Colin 170-89 B.C.), (14.96 g), obv. laureate head of Artemis right, quiver at shoulder, dotted border, rev. Artemis standing left holding wreath and sceptre; at her feet, stag; to right and left downwards ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΣ ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ, dotted border, (S.5413, Hans Colin "Die Munzen von Perge in Pamphylien, Series 2 Emission 10 dies 5.5/15.7 [p. 42 Pl.23, 2 examples known, these dies], SNG von Aulock 4659). *Dark patination, very fine or better and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Fritz Rudolf Kunker, Auction Sale 54, March 7-8, 2000 (lot 2128) coming from the Klaus Marowsky Collection. Type only known from 41 examples (20 obverse and 33 reverse dies, This variety known for 2 examples from the same dies.



2894*

Pamphylia, Side, silver tetradrachm, 2nd - 1st century B.C. (16.66 g), obv. large head of Athena to right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left, wearing long chiton, and peplos wound about waist and left arm, holding in right hand a wreath, pomegranate to left, in field, pomegranate to left, in field, ΚΑΕ ΥΧ across field, countermarked with Helios head, (S.5436, SNG Cop.400 (Pl.12), SNG France 3, 695-700, [similar dies, with 676 with similar countermark], cf. BMC 41-46 (p.148-149, Pl. XXVII, 6-7), Greek Coin Hoards in Turkey 547-553 (no cmks), SNG Turkey (Kayhan) 1056 (no Cmk.), SNG Von Aulock 4797 no Cmk)). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,800

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 20, 1994, in a collector's very descriptive ticket in a flip.

Side in Pamphylia, founded by colonists from Cumae in Aiolis, advanced to a primary position among the cities of Pamphylia on account of its large and hospitable harbour, which fostered an active ship-building trade. Side was constantly at loggerheads with its neighbor Aspendos, and was as well a prime trophy in the wars of the Hellenistic period. The massive production of tetradrachms of Side, beginning in the second quarter of the 2nd century BC, was a consequence of the Roman defeat of Antiochos III at Magnesia in 190 BC, after which the city was given over to the loyal Roman ally Eumenes II of Pergamon. The city became an anchor for Pergamene and later Roman control of the southern coast of Asia Minor, and the surge of coinage reflects its important position as a centre for ship-building for the Mediterranean fleets and for regional trade. The 'Kleuch-' tetradrachms must have been struck over a number of years, becoming a standard trade coinage. The coinage continued to use the civic symbol of the pomegranate 'sidh'.



2895*

Pisidia, Selge, (c.325-250 B.C.), silver stater (8.38 g), obv. two wrestlers grappling, K between, line border, rev. to left ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ, Slinger standing right, to right clockwise a triskeles, below it a club facing downward and cornucopia, dotted border, (cf. S.5477, Cf. SNG Cop.247ff., cf. SNG France 1941-3, BMC 20). *Toned, good fine, very scarce type.*

\$200

Ex Dolphin Coins, August 5, 1981.



2896*

Cilicia, Tarsos, (c.420-410 B.C.), silver stater, 18mm, (10.48 g), obv. horseman riding to left, holding flower, rev. archer kneeling to right, drawing bow, tree to left, monogram to right, all within dotted square within incuse square, (S.5630, cf.Casabonne Type D [unlisted variety], SNG BN -, SNG Levante -, SNG von Aulock -, NAC 2, [lot 218], same reverse die. *Large test cut struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 136, lot 2610. Previously CNG eSale 459 (lot 305) 8 January 2020 previously from the Asher D. Atchick Collection, acquired from CNG eSale 435 (lot 123), 2 January 2019 for US\$360. With tickets.



2899*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos I Nikator, (312-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.87 g), Susa Mint, struck c.305/4-295 B.C., obv. head of hero right (assimilating Seleukos, Alexander, and Dionysus), in helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with bull's ear and horns, panther skin tied around neck, rev. Nike standing right, crowning trophy, DI between Nike and trophy, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to right traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.6837. SC 174.4var, ESM 414var, HGC 9 34). *Toned, some surface pitting, very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex D.G.L.Worland Collection. Previously M.R.Roberts, also Schulman November 1994, lot 2046. With tickets.



2897*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, first workshop c.300-281 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with [dotted border], rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated on throne to left, Nike in outstretched hand, ΑΡΘ monogram in left field, ΘΕ below throne, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6829, SC 13.1c, Newell WSM 909, HGC 9, 16c). *Bright, very fine and very rare,*

\$800

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, January 17, 2004.



2898*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleukos I Nikator, (312-281 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.01 g), Susa Mint, struck c.305/4-295 B.C., obv. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos as Dionysus) right, in helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with bull's ear and horns, rev. Nike standing right, crowning trophy, radiate head of Sol below trophy, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6833 tetradrachm. SC 175 (Helios), cf.Newell ESM 419). *Attractively toned, some edge chips, good very fine and excessively rare.*

\$600

Ex D.G.L.Worland Collection. Previously Jean Elsen Auction 82, lot 193. With tickets.



2900*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Tarsos, issued from 274 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding two arrows one in each hand and a grounded bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXΟΥ, in extreme left field ΔΡΚ monogram, ΗΓ monogram in exergue, (cf.S.6866, cf.SC 331.1, also SC [Part II], Pl. 99, Ad98 [This Coin Illustrated, before conservation] also described p.644, Ad98 as from Commerce ("Seleucus III" hoard) 2003; cf.Newell WSM 1295-1296, SNG Israel I (Spaer) -, BMC -, HGC 9, 128d). *High relief, bright, some porosity, otherwise good very fine/very fine and unique.*

\$1,500

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 15, June 27, 2008, (lot 151), originally from the "Seleucid III Hoard" c.2003.

This example is the only reported example and is illustrated in SC part 2 on plate 99 in SC as Ad90 (in Addenda and Corrigenda). The coin has been cleaned and had hoard oxidation in the original photo in SC.



2901*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.10 g), Ai Khanoum Mint, issued 280-271 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. horned and bridled horse head right, traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXΟΥ around, Λ in circle monogram to right, (cf.S.6873, SC 432.3a var, HGC 136, SMAK A1DH (A7P?)). *Toned, some surface pitting, very fine or better and very rare.*

\$600

Ex D.G.L.Worland Collection. Previously NBJ. With ticket.



2902*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Series 2, Ptolemais (Ake) mint issued 168 B.C. or slightly later, obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV realistic treated to right with stars at ribbon ends, filleted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos testing arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, dotted border, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, palm branch to left, monogram A/B in inner left field, ΑΓ and monogram in lower right field, (S.-, SC 1475.b, Morkholm 5 [A3], CH IX, 511, HGC 9, 620c). *Light patination, nearly extremely fine, extremely rare possibly only a very few known.*

\$2,500

Ex Triton VI, (CNG) Auction Sale January 14-15, 2003 (lot 454) with Triton ticket.



2903*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, (145-141 B.C. first reign), silver tetradrachm, (15.97 g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within fillet border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, in exergue monogram ΗΛΟ, to right [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] [Δ]ΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, to left [Φ]ΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ [Ν]ΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, (S.7053, SC 1984.3, SNG Spaer (Israel I) 1753 [Pl.113], ACNAC Houghton 1013). *Toned, compact flan, good very fine and rare.*

\$500



2904*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.57 g), Damascus mint, issued year 178 = 135/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of ΑΕ over complex monogrammed, (S.7092, SC 2096.3, BMC 14, LSM 56, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1855, ACNAC Houghton 835, Newell 282, HGC 9, 1067o). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Fred Shore Collection, at New York November 30, 1998.



2905*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II Zabinas, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 g), Antioch on Orontes mint, issued 128-123 B.C., undated, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, ornamental border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left monogram of ΟΔΕ, under throne PA, (cf.S.7115, cf.Newell SMA 353, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2292, SC 2219.4d, cf.ACNAC Houghton 302). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Spink, London, 24 December 2002 with Spink ticket by John Pett.



2906*

Syria, Kingdom of, Philip Philadelphos, (95/4-76/5 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.81 g), issue of from c.88-87 B.C. Antioch on the Orontes Mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated to left, on throne holding Nike, legends left and right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [Φ]ΙΛΑΔΕΛΦ[ΟΥ], plain inner left field, outer left Φ/A, frozen control ΛΙ monogram under throne, P in exergue (cf.S.7196, SC 2463.3i, cf.SMA 438, Coin Hoards IX 553, HGC 9, 1319 [S]). *Good very fine and a very rare secondary control.*

\$500

Ex CNG Triton VI, Auction 47, September 16, 1998 (lot 2601 part),



2907*

Phoenicia, Arados, (2nd-1st century B.C., but dated year 142 = 118/17 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.20 g), obv. turreted and ed bust of Tyche to right dotted border, rev. Nike standing to left, holding aphlaston and palm-branch, ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ to right, to left BMP (year 142 = 118-117 B.C.), over "Phoenician letter" over ΔΝ, all within laurel wreath, (S.5992, cf.SNG Cop. 48, cf.BMC 200, Kromann "Studies in Ancient History and Numismatics to Rudi Thomsen p.112 notes no specimens of this date and Phoenician letter). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Dolphin Coins March 18, 1988.

The study of this series of tetradrachms of Arados by Kromann in Thomsen (as above) shows that these civic tetradrachms began in 138/7 B.C., and continued until 44/3 B.C. She records only about 150 examples in her extensive survey.



2908*

Phoenicia, Sidon, after 111 B.C., silver tetradrachm, year 72 = 40-39 B.C., Sidon Mint, (12.73 g), obv. Veiled, turreted and draped bust of Tyche to right, dotted border, rev. Eagle standing left on prow, with palm under wing, around ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΠΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ in field to left L/ΠΑ monogram, to right BO/monogram ΠΑΡ, (cf.S.5951-2, Levy, B.E., "The autonomous silver of Sidon [107/106 BC - AD 43/44]", [Proceedings of the 12th International Numismatic Congress, Berlin 2000] does not list this date. cf.BMC 106, Rouvier 1319 [p.233] = Molthein 3122). *Fine /very fine, off centred on the obverse and very rare for this date in the middle of the Imperial period.*

\$500

Ex Wayne Sayles Collection, acquired from him on 9 December 1992.



2909*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.440-425 B.C.), silver shekel, (21.5 mm, 13.18 g), obv. dolphin leaping to right over waves and murex shell below, SL SN (In Phoenician) above, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, crook and flail over shoulder all in outline incuse within incuse square (S.5907, E&E-T Group 1.2.1 33-34 (obv 2, rev. 4), BMC 1, HGC 10. 314, Bement 1740, Kraay & Hirmer 681, Weber 8082, Betylon 2). *Very fine or better very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex CNG eSale 342, January 14, 2015 (Lot 353), from the RH Collection. A better example realised \$10,000 US in January 2019, Triton XXII (lot 346).



2910*

Palestine, Gaza, (Mid 5th - late 4th century BC), AR Drachm (14mm, 3.70g). obv. Bearded male head right, rev. Facing head of Bes, test cut down centre (Gitler & Tal VI 13D). *Toned with rainbow highlights, slight surface roughness, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

Ex CNG 90, lot 742.



2911*

Parthia, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), drachm, Ecbatana mint, obv. pointed bearded bust to l., wearing diadem, hair in three waves, rev. archer enthroned to r., mint mark below, (S.5831, Sell.78.4). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$140



2912*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (171-135 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.36 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Eukratides to right all within dotted border, rev. the Dioscourai on horseback to right holding spears and palms, monogram of AW to right, below in exergue EYKPATIAOY, above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7568, SNG ANS 433, Bopearachchi Series 1E). *Broad surface pitting, good fine - nearly very fine and a rare variant.*

\$400



2913*

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardeis, silver siglos, (5.51 g), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex purchased from trade April 3, 1983 at Coin Fair.



2914*

Egypt, Ptolemy IV Philopater (222-205 BC), AE Drachm (42mm, 71.60g), Alexandria mint, obv. Head of Zeus-Ammon right, rev. eagle standing to left on thunderbolt, Delta Iota between legs (CPE 1/2 B495). *Attractive glossy brown patina with chocolate highlights, fine style, very fine.*

\$500

With previous collector's tags mis-identifying as Ptolemy III, c19-20th century.



2915*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, Philometor, (180-145 B.C.), silver didrachm, Aradus mint, struck year 115 = 145-144 B.C. (Morkholm chronology), (6.96 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, within dotted border, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left P, to right IE, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7873, Sv.1224 (5 known, p.200, Pl.XXXVIII, 23), Morkholm [NNA 1975-6] No.323-334 [Notes 15 examples known], obv. die a30], BMC 33, SNG Cop.560). *Well centred obverse and reverse, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Spink & Son, London, December 24, 2002 (lot 77), with Spink ticket and detailed descriptive ticket in collector's flip.

Initially believed to be an issue of Ptolemy V c.195 B.C., but reattributed by Morkholm 1975-6 in NNA. Another example of the date 116 sold by NAC, October 6, 2016 (lot 1148) extremely fine realised 3750 CHF.



2916*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI Philometor (180-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Citium mint (in Cyprus), struck year 31 = 151-150 B.C., (14.06 g), obv. diademed head of king Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΑΛ, to right ΚΙ, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7893, Sv.1479 {14 noted Pl.L, 22}; Paphos I Hoard No.12 (p.52 Pl. VIII, 12 [same dies]; cf.SNG Cop.592,

BMC 53, Mionnet VI, 12, 110). *Lightly patinated, good very fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, December 2, 1998 (lot 127) with the Stacks New York Coin Galleries ticket with collector's descriptive ticket.



2917*

Egypt, Ptolemy VI Philomator (186-145 BC), AE (26mm, 14.24g), obv. head of Isis facing left, wearing wreath of grain ears with hair in curls, rev. eagle with wings spread facing right, standing on thunderbolt, monogram to left (Cologne 147, Faucher & Lorber series 7B). *Extremely fine.*

\$300

With collector's handwritten ticket misidentifying as Ptolemy IV.

2918

Ancient Greek, a small group including Egypt, Ptolemy III Euergetes, 246-211 B.C., AE 19, Alexandria Mint, (6.468 grams), obv. Zeus diademed head right, rev. eagle standing left with cornucopiae, (cf.S.7823, Sv.762, SNG Cop.191); Alexandria, billon tetradrachm, Probus, (276-282 A.D.), (7.576 grams), rev. eagle L S, (cf.S.12137, Koln 3150, Milne 4629); Thrace, Olbia, (5th century B.C.), AE dolphin 23mm x 10mm, (1.294), obv. dolphin, rev. dolphin, (S.1684, SNG BM 368, BMC 19); another AE 20, (4.284 grams), with countermark of dolphin to left and OA on reverse, (cf. S.1687 [host coin], cf.SNG BM 532 cmk). *Fine - good very fine.* (4)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3577).

First and third with dealer tickets.

2919

Ancient Greek, a mixed group of AE 10-20, mostly identifiable from Mainland Greece and Northern Turkey. *Good - very fine.* (17)

\$200

2920

Ancient Greek, a mixed group of AE 13-21, mostly identifiable from Mainland Greece and Northern Turkey. *Very good - very fine.* (16)

\$200

2921

Ancient Greek Provincial, a mixed group of AE 15-28, most probably identifiable struck under various emperors, mostly from cities in Turkey. *Good - very fine.* (15)

\$200

ROMAN PROVINCIAL



2922*
Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (13.39 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣ[ΑΡΩΣ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, rev. BIP I (year 112 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 62), eagle standing to right, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.618, Prieur 89, RPC 4188, BMC 200). *Lightly toned, about very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex W.J.Lawson Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 119 (lot 4673).



2923*
Mysia, Cyzicus, Imperial times under Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), AE 27, (11.00 g), obv. laureate bust of Gallienus to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ ΠΑ Ι Κ Γ Α Λ Λ Ι Η Ν Ο Σ Ε Β, rev. male nude standing to left, holding patera and sceptre with tainia, sacrificing at altar, around C T P A V P C Ω * C T A K Y Z I K H N Ω Ν *, NEOKO in inner area, (S.-, cf.SNG France (Mysia) -, BMC -, SNG Cop. -, SNG Von Aulock -). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare, type apparently unpublished.*

\$200



2924*
Ionia, Metropolis, Salonina, (254-268), AE 28, (6.78 g), Obv. around C A Λ Ω Ν Χ Ρ Β Ο Γ Ο Ν Η C C, Diademed and draped bust right of Salonina, Rev. Ε Π Ι C T Ο Υ Α Ν Ε Ι Κ Ι Α Μ Η Τ Ρ Ο Π Ο Λ Ε Ι Τ Ω Ν, across T * Ω Ο Ν, City-Tyche standing left, holding military figure (emperor?) in right and cornucopiae in left arm; (S.-, ANS -, BMC -, RPC -). *Very fine / good fine, extremely rare, apparently unpublished, with descriptive ticket in flip.*

\$150

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



2925*
Roman Republic, anonymous issue (217-215 BC), AE Semuncia (19mm, 5.16g), obv. Head of Mercury right, wearing petasos, rev. prow of galley right, ROMA above (Sear 620). *Green patina with hints of yellow throughout, minor surface peckmarks, very fine.*

\$200



2926*
Roman Republic, Lucius Roscius Fabatus, Serrated denarius (c.64 BC), obv. Head of Juno Sospita facing right, wearing goat skin, ROSCI below, rev. female figure facing right, feeding rearing serpent, FABATI below. *Traces of golden tone around devices, good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Grays Auction Sydney 1971.



2927*
Roman Republic, C. Marcus Censorinus, AE as (9.36g), Jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius, rev. Two arches, beneath left arch a spiral column bearing a statue of victory, prow protruding from right (RRC 446/3). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500



2928*
Roman Republic, Mn. Acilius Glabrio, moneyer (49 BC), AR Denarius (20mm, 4.04g), obv. head of Salus facing right, rev. Valetudo standing left, resting left arm on column and holding snake in right hand. *Even steely gray patina with golden hues around devices, extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Sotheby Parke Bernet 1974.



2929*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.49 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/31, Syd.1236, C. Mark Antony 48). *Slightly off centre, very lightly toned, very fine or better.*

\$260



2930*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.39 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/35, Syd.1242, C. Mark Antony 55). *Toned, off centre on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



2931*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.24 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIV below, (S.1479, Cr.544/29, Syd.1234, C. Mark Antony 44). *Toned, uneven flan, slight rubbing above galley, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120



2932*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 15-13 B.C. (3.54 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, around AVGVSTVS DIVI F, rev. IMP to left X to right, in exergue ACT, Apollo Citharoedus in long drapery, standing to left, right hand holds plectrum and left hand a lyre, (S.1611, RIC 171a, RSC 144, BMC 461). *Off centred on the obverse, banker's mark, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$220



2933*

Augustus (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), denarius plated, obv. Augustus head to r., rev. IMP CAESAR divided by a naval and military trophy on prow. (RIC 33, C.119). *Fine.*

\$500



2934*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome Mint, (13.01 g), obv. radiate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. view of temple of Janus with latticed window to left and door on right, around PACE PR VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (cf.S.1974, RIC 347, BMC 230). *Dark patina, mild verdigris, nearly very fine with a good portrait, very scarce.*

\$200



2935*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80 under Titus, (3.47 g), obv. laureate draped bust of Domitian to right, around anticlockwise CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, helmet on throne, (S.2677, RIC 51, RSC 399a). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$500

Ex CNG retail c.1990 (\$135 US) in numbered CNG descriptive ticket.



2936*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 86, (24.83 g), obv. around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII [CENS POT PP], head laureate to right, rev. in exergue S C, around GE[RMANIA CAPTA], female captive seated left on left, male captive standing right on right, between them trophy on ground arms, SC in exergue, (cf.S.2765 300 F), RIC 312, C.-). *Nearly fine/ very good and very rare.*

\$200



2937*

Domitian, (AD 81-96), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued AD 90-91, (22.68g), obverse, laureate head of Domitian to right, around [IMP] CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, reverse, S C in exergue, Domitian standing left crowned by Victory (cf.S.2774, RIC 703, C.510). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$280



2938*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE quadrans, (2.90 g), issued 83 or later, obv. helmeted head of Minerva right, IMP DOMIT AVG GERM, around, rev. olive branch and S C across, (S.2827, RIC 428). *Very fine or better.*

\$150

Ex A. Laurie Collection.



2939*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (2.96 g), issued 114-117, obv. laureate and draped bust right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. TR P COS VI PP SPQR, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, FORT RED below, (RIC 318, RSC 154). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2940*

Trajan, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 113, (24.95 g), obv. laureate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Fortuna seated to left holding rudder and cornucopiae, around FORTVNA REDVCI, S.C in exergue, (S.3193, RIC 628, C.164). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine/very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600



2941*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius issued 103-11, Rome mint, (21.02 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, cloak on right shoulder, rev. Dacian seated left on shields in an attitude of mourning trophy in left hand, with arms at base, SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI around S C in exergue (S.3196 [VF 300], RIC 564, BMC 785, C.534) (illustrated). *Fine, uneven patina and rare.*

\$200



2942*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 107, (11.47 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on left shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trajan riding to right thrusting spear at Dacian, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3234, RIC 544, C.509). *Very fine, toned very scarce.*

\$150

Ex A. Laurie Collection.

2943

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 107, Rome Mint, (3.30 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, rev. She wolf standing to left, S C in exergue, (S.3246, RIC 694, C.340). *Deep green patina, nearly good very fine and scarce.*

\$70



2944*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), denarius, issued A.D. 132-134, obv. laureate head of Hadrian to r., rev. seven stars within and above crescent moon, (RIC 202, S.1083). *Flan splits, otherwise good fine.*

\$140



2945*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, issued 134-8, Rome mint, (11.49 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. FELICITAS AVG around, S C across field, Hadrian, holding scroll, clasping hands with Felicitas, holding caduceus, (S.-, RIC 805, C.634). *Nearly extremely fine with attractive apple green patination, rare.*

\$200

Ex A. Laurie Collection.



2946*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 156-7, (2.89 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XX COS III, Ceres seated to left holding torch and corn-ears, (S.4127, RIC 259, RSC 1006). *Good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2947*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) AE sestertius, (25.81 g), issued after 147 B.C., obv. around DIVA FAV STINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AVG VSTA, Vesta standing to left, holding torch and Palladium, S C across field, (S.4618, RIC 1125, cf.C.113). *Light brown patination, good very fine and scarce.*

\$250



2948*

Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), AE as, issued 142, (10.71 g), obv. bare head to right, around AVRELIVS CAES AR AVG PII F COS, rev. PIETAS AVG, SC in exergue, emblems of priesthood, (S.4834, RIC 1240a, C.455). *Chocolate brown patination, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Roma Numismatica, Rome with their descriptive ticket c.1995 (206 Euros).



2949*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 161, (22.45 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XV around, COS III in exergue, S C across field, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus with clasped hands, Marcus holds scroll, (S.4962, RIC.797, C.47). *Dark green-black patina, nearly full flan, extremely fine or better and very rare as such.*

\$1,300



2952*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.175), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (23.4 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina with hair bound down behind head, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. LAETITIA around, Laetitia standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, S C across, (cf. S.1499, RIC 1654, C.149). *Attractive even brown patination, weak on parts of the legend, otherwise nearly very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$220



2950*

Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 161-162, (24.45 g), obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, laureate head to right of Marcus Aurelius to right, rev. SALVTI AVG COS III around, S C across field, Salus standing left, feeding snake twined round altar, (cf.S.4998, RIC 964, C.544). *Attractive bronze patination, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,000

Ex Morvzzi Numismatica, Rome, Italy with their descriptive ticket (c.1990), a similar example was in our sale 128 (lot 2862, that realised \$950).



2953*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 163, (21.70 grams), obv. laureate headed cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus, to right, around IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, rev. around FELIC AVG TR P III, COS II in exergue, SC across, ship with pilot and rowers to left, with mast and sail, (S.5368, RIC 1327, C.72). *Weak reverse legends, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$400

With old tickets from a Max Kiehn of Koln as purchased on Sept. 1, 1919 for 3.50 marks, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5164) realised \$300.



2951*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE as, issued 156, (11.49 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTI AVGVSTI FIL, draped bust to right, rev. VENVS around, Venus standing to right, holding apple and sceptre, S C across, (cf.S.4735, RIC 1408) (illustrated); another, issued c.176, (11.70 g), rev. moon and seven stars, (S.5235, RIC 1714); sestertius, issued c.156, (26.39 g), rev. VENVS around, Venus, draped, standing front, head left, holding up apple in right hand, vertical sceptre in left, S C across, (S.4719, RIC 1387). *Toned, nearly fine - good fine, some rare.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr Hugh Preston Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 135 (lot 4376); first coin previously Triton 1, lot 2327 (part).



2954*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (3.47 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEP SE AVG IMP XI PART MAX, rev. around LIBERTAS AVGG, Libertas standing half left, holding pileus and rod, (S.6308, RIC 507, RSC 306). *Dark grey patination, about extremely fine, well centred, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG Triton Sale VI (lot 1630 part).



2955*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 200-1 (3.61 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Septimius in military dress standing to left, sacrificing out of a patera over a lighted tripod and holding a spear, (S.6357, RIC 167a, RSC 599). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$120



2958*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 202, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.53 g), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bare-headed draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. around SECVRIT IMPERII, Securitas enthroned to left, holding globe, (S.7200, BMC 240, RIC 20, RSC 183a). *Bright nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2956*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (3.23 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.6370, RIC 499, RSC 694); Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, (11.21 g), issued 247, obv. radiate cuirassed bust right of Philip I, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to left with wreath, (cf. S.3958, McAlee 904, Prieur 377). *Toning, nearly very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$200

2959*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 222-8, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. MARTI PACIFERO, Mars standing to left holding reversed spear and branch, (S.7884, RIC 160, RSC 173) (illustrated); another issued 231, Antioch mint, (2.57 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory running to right, holding wreath, (cf.S.7930, RIC 302, RSC 561a). *Toned, very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$300

Ex Brian Bolton Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 117 (lot 4838); The second coin previously Noble Numismatics Sale 85, lot 3292, both lots with tickets.



2960*

Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued in issued A.D. 234, (20.47 g), obv. laureate head of Severus Alexander to right, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. Sol walking left, raising right hand and holding whip, cloak trailing behind, around P M TR P XIII COS III P P , S C across, (S.8004, RIC 538, C.449). *Attractively toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale. With old Baldwins ticket.



2957*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Alexandria mint, (3.28 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus standing to left, holding apple and left hand drawing out fold of her drapery, around VENVS FELIX, (cf.S.6608, cf.RIC 580 [Severus], cf.RSC 198). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



2961*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued 235-6, (20.09 g), obv. around MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate bust, draped to right of Maximinus, rev. around PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and sceptre, S C across, (S.8332, RIC 58, C.34). *Attractive brown patination, good portrait, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection from Baldwin's London c.1980 with priced ticket for 50 pounds.

2962

Gordian III, 238 - 244 A.D., silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 239 A.D. (4.00g), obverse radiate bust of Gordian III to right, IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG around, reverse Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, AEQVITAS AVG around. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

2963

Gordian III, 238 - 244 A.D., silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241 - 243 A.D. (3.89g), obverse radiate bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG around, reverse Mars advancing left, MARTI PACIFERO around (S. 8625, RIC 212, RSC 162). *Good very fine.*

\$100



2964*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 242-3, (5.62 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P V COS II P P with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8648, RIC 89, RSC 261). *Well centred on a broad flan, lightly toned, good extremely fine with mint bloom.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.

2965

Gordian III, 238 - 244 A.D., silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, issued 242 - 244 A.D. (4.52g), obverse radiate bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG around, reverse Gordian in military attire standing right, holding transverse spear and globe, SAECULI FELICITAS around (S.8659, RIC 216, RSC 319). *Very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG Sale 380 lot 747 part.



2966*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 241-2, (2.97 g), obv. laureate draped bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. around SECVRITAS PVBLICA, Securitas seated to left, holding sceptre, (S.8682, RIC 130, RSC 340. Hunter 65). *Good very fine.*

\$120

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2967*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertertius, issued 240, Rome Mint, (14.22 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Gordian standing to left, sacrificing over tripod altar holding short sceptre, around PM TR P III COS PP, SC across, (S.8724, RIC 292a). *Lightly patinated, flan crack, very fine.*

\$150

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2968*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertertius, issued 242-3, Rome Mint, (16.78 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Gordian standing to right in military attire, holding transverse spear and globe, around PM TR P V COS II PP, SC across, (cf.S.8731, RIC 307a). *Dark green patina, good very fine.*

\$100

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2969*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, (5.80 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Fides standing left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILIT, (S.8932, RIC 32b, RSC 55). *Toned, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

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2973*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.97 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



2970*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 247, (4.31 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P IIII COS II P P, (S.8946, RIC 4, RSC 136). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection.



2974*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 250-251, (17.45 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with Dacian standard surmounted by wolf's head, around DACIA, (S.9399, RIC 112a, C.18). *Deep green patina, uneven flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$200



2971*

Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I, (A.D.244-249), silver antoninianus, probably Antioch mint, (4.08 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right, M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. IVNO CONSERVAT, Juno veiled standing left, holding patera and sceptre, (S. 9152, RIC 127); *Toned, unevenly on reverse, nearly extremely fine/ extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2975*

Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 313-4, London mint, (3.57 g., 21mm), obv. Licinius laureate and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LICINIUS P F AVG, rev. Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, GENIO POP ROM, S F in left and right field, PLN in exergue, (S.15184, RIC 19 [R5]). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150



2972*

Philip II as Caesar, (A.D. 244-247), emperor (A.D. 247-249), (3.61 g), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, obv. radiate bust of Philip II to right, around M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, rev. around PRINCIPI IVVENT, Philip II standing to left holding globe and spear, (S.9240, RIC 218d, RSC 48). *Near extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2976*

Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), silver siliqua, Antioch Mint, issued A.D. c.347-355 (2.10 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Constantius II to right, around DN CONSTAN TIVS PF AVG, rev. VOTIS XXX MVLTI XXXX within wreath, ANT in exergue, (S.17931, RIC 108). *Toned, minor flan crack, otherwise about extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$350

Ex. Dr.V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously with a M.R.Roberts Sydney priced with ticket (\$295).



2977*

Magnus Maximus, (A.D. 383-388), silver siliqua, Trier mint, issued 384-388, (1.50 g), obv. pearl-diademed bust to right of Magnus Maximus, around D N MAG MAX IMVS PF AVG, rev. Roma seated facing head to left on throne holding globe and reversed spear, VIRTVS RO MANORVM around, TRPS in exergue, (S.20644, RIC 84b, RSC 20a). *Lightly toned, flan crack, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4874).

2978

Roman Coins, fourth century small AE, Constantine I, 307-337 AD (S.698), Constantine II, 317-337 AD (S.713), Constans 337-350 AD (S.714), Constantius II, 337-361 AD (S.715), in 2x2 holders with collector's descriptions and prices. *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$60

BYZANTINE



2979*

Justinian I, (527-565), AE follis, Cyzicus Mint, (18.81, 19.28 g) issued year 20 = 546-547, officina B, obv. Justinian bust facing, DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. M, B below, year X/X, KYZ in exergue, (S.207, DOC.172b; W.248; Hahn 120a.9, T-, BNP 20, R.629). *Trace of green patination, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex CNG Triton X, Auction Sale, 7th January 2007 (lot 1625 part) includes collector's detailed tickets.

ANTIQUITIES

2980

Bronze Age, (c.1500-1000 BC), low silver earrings, of large hoop design with twisted wire fittings, (40mm wide); smaller bronze earring from Western Asia, (35mm long); Greece, (4th century BC), bronze earring, of simple twisted wire design, (35mm wide); Roman, (1st-2nd century AD), silver earring, simple bell-shaped design, (30mm long); bronze earring with glass bead, from Marcianopolis, (55mm long). *Very fine and some rare.* (6)

\$100

2981

Egypt, (600 -100 B.C.), composition faience, stone and lapis mummy bead necklace, (length 62mm). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$50

2982

Egypt, (600 -100 B.C.), composition coloured faience and stone mummy bead necklace, (length 44mm). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$50

2983

Hellenistic, (c. 4th-3rd century BC), bronze bracelet, twisted wire work with knot terminals, (63mm wide); Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze bracelet, worked with linear designs to surface, (60mm wide). *Very fine with green patina.* (2)

\$100



2984*

Greece, (c.800-600 BC), bronze votive offering, shaped as a bird sitting atop an openwork sphere, with base, pierced for suspension, (60mm high). *Lightly toned with some inclusions, very fine and rare.*

\$100



2985*
Greece, (3rd-2nd century BC), bronze nail with rounded head, (55mm long). *Attractive patina, very fine and scarce.*
 \$50

With certificate from Alex G. Malloy. Found in Northern Black Sea area.

2986
Greek and Roman, (c.3rd century BC - 3rd century AD), bronze spearheads and arrowheads, various styles, (35mm - 115mm long). *Toning and find inclusions, very fine.* (14)
 \$100



2987*
Roman, (2nd century AD), bronze palm thimble, holed for suspension, (38mm long). *Very fine and scarce.*
 \$100

2988
Roman, (c.1st-4th century AD), bronze amulet, shaped as a hand and phallus, (55mm long); **Roman**, (1st-3rd century AD), bronze figurine fragment, shaped as a lower leg with boot, (15mm long); **Romano-Egyptian**, green faience phallic amulet, (17mm long). *Very fine and scarce.* (3)
 \$100

The third item from a New York private collection.



2989*
Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze phallus amulet, shaped as a standing shoe with multiple phallus protrusions, (37mm wide). *Very fine and rare.*
 \$100

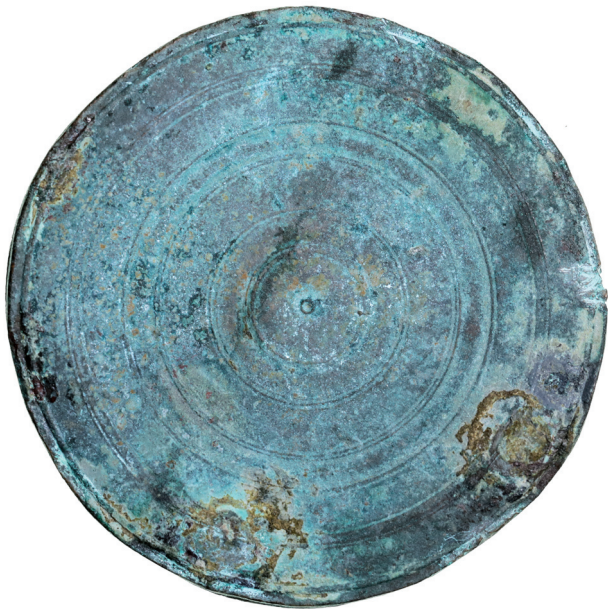
Found near Jerusalem in the 1960s.



2990*
Roman, (c.1st-3rd century), bronze phallus amulet, anatomically accurate, with loop suspension, (29mm long). *Very fine and scarce.*
 \$100



2991*
Roman, (1st-3rd century AD), bronze phallic amulet, shaped as a full set with hand to left and penis to right, loop suspension, (35mm wide). *Very fine and scarce.*
 \$100



2994*

Roman, (c.1st-2nd century AD), bronze knife handle, attractively modelled as the club of Hercules, surmounted by lion's head, (55mm long). *Very fine and rare.*

\$100



2995*

Roman, (2nd century AD), bronze statuette fragment of a grasping left hand with forearm and bicep, (50mm long). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100

2992*

Roman, (1st-2nd century AD), circular bronze mirror, lathed design, silvered finish, (80mm width). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100

2993

Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze belt buckles, hand worked of various sizes, some for equine equipment, one with circular patterns, (20mm-55mm long). *Very fine and scarce.* (6)

\$100



2996*
Roman, (c.3rd century AD), bronze head, depicting the helmeted and plumed head of Minerva, finely worked as part of a larger vessel, (45mm high). *Very fine and rare.*

\$100



2998*
Roman, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), bronze attachment moulded as a bearded head, with stern features, (30mm high). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150



2999*
Roman, (c.2nd century A.D.), deep green glass theatre mask medallion, moulded as a grotesque figure with furrowed brows and large open mouth, (30mm high). *Very fine and rare.*

\$120



3000
Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze tweezers (60mm long); arrowheads and ballista heads (10); iron fire starter, classic Roman design with finger piece; bronze fittings, appears to be an entire series of items from a strongbox, including hinges, bosses, edges. *Some toned, some find inclusions, very fine and scarce.* (14)

\$100



2997*
Roman, (c1st-3rd century AD), bronze bracelet, with linear designs, (70mm wide). *Attractive dark patina, very fine and wearable.*

\$100

3001
Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze items including, hair pins, one with etched rectangular knob (110mm x 205mm long) (5); bronze fingernail cleaner, (50mm long); bronze pin with multi-faceted head, (85mm long); bronze fibula with hinge and pin, (42mm long); bronze knife blade, (110mm long); bronze fastener in the shape of a herm, (70mm long). *Very fine, some scarce.* (10)

\$100

3002
Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze military applique, pelta shape, for attachment to horse equipment or sword, (45mm x 49mm); (1st-3rd century AD), bronze applique fragment with finely worked lion design, (38mm x 35mm); (c.1st-3rd century AD), lead applique fragment, semi-circular, with military design, (60mm x 35mm). *Toning, very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$100

The first lot ex private collection UK. Probably acquired at Barnard Castle, County Durham in the 1950s.

3003

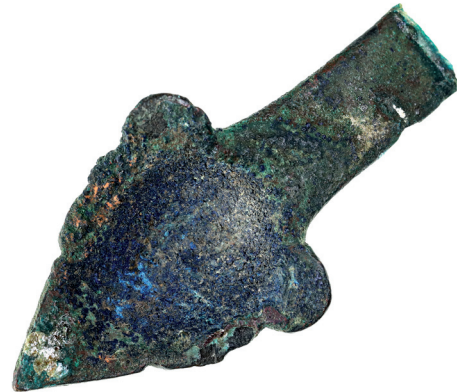
Roman, (2nd-3rd century AD), bronze fittings for military or horse equipment, circular with attachments for mounting, (34mm wide). *Very fine and very scarce.* (8)

\$50

3004

Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze items including, swing-style jug handle; teardrop shaped pendant used on military clothing; small collection of swing handle, bosses attachment fitting; furniture bosses with rounded heads; seal box; leaf shaped applique intricately worked handle fitting. *Very fine, some scarce.* (14)

\$100



3005*

Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze military seal box, circular design with hinged and enamelled lid, (23mm wide) (illustrated); another smaller example, (20mm wide); two teardrop shaped bronze seal boxes with designs on lid, (33mm long); sealbox lid with cast design of winged goddess, (25mm long). *Toning, fine - very fine and scarce.* (5)

\$100

3008*

Romano-Egyptian, (c.3rd century AD), bronze finial handle, formed with head of Medusa, (70mm long). *Broken from original fitting, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

3006

Roman, (c.1st-4th century AD), bronze nails, hand forged with flat heads, (82 and 70mm long). *Very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$50

3009

Roman - Romano Egyptian, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bone and ivory pieces including spindle whorls (2); small bone handles for cosmetics; hair pins in ivory and bone, (80mm-160mm long). *Very fine and scarce.* (9)

\$100

3007

Roman, (c.1st-3rd century AD), glass beads, of various sizes and colours, some faceted, many with intricate patterns, (5mm-30mm wide). *Very fine and scarce.* (59)

\$100

3010

Roman and Romano-Egyptian, (c.1st-3rd century AD), bronze bell, without clapper, (30mm high); bronze knob of fleur delis design, (35mm high); bronze stud of floral design; small gourd shaped votive offering; small bronze stud; bronze stamp with lion motif; faience pendant; bronze shield pendant; carnelian carved lion pendant with gold fittings. *Very fine and scarce.* (9)

\$100

Some with collector descriptions indicated they were found in Istanbul in the 1950s. An interesting selection that can be re-strung for use.

NUMISMATIC AND OTHER LITERATURE



3011*

Ancient Near East, Roman period, c.2nd century A.D., miniature amphora with tapered body decorated linear bands, wide lip and single handle, (70mm high) (illustrated). *Very fine.*

\$40

3012

China, Qing Dynasty, (1644-1911), grey clay circular "mo" or mould for a bronze mirror, incised with linear swirling designs, (100mm diameter); another similar, (100mm diameter). *Very fine.* (2)

\$70

3013

Pamphlets, pocket guides, reference books, auction catalogues, all numismatics related, including Spink-Taisei catalogue 9, Hunters and Collectors by T. Griffiths, The Holey Dollars of New South Wales: Their Fate by W.J. Mira, and others related to Australian and Eastern numismatics. *Fine - very fine.* (approx 12kg)

\$100

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3014

Numismatic Literature, "The Gold Sovereign" by Michael A Marsh; "The Sovereign, The World's Most Famous Coin, A History and Price Guide", by D.Fearon and B. Reeds; "The Coinage of Colonial Australia, Governor King's Proclamation of 1800", by A. Crellin; "Confederate and Southern States Bonds" by G C. Criswell. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$80

3015

Numismatic literature, "Co-Operative Checks, Tickets, Tokens and Coins" by P.D.S. Waddel; "A Catalogue of The Copper Coins And Tokens of The British Isles" by, B.A. Seaby Ltd; "Seventeenth Century England: Traders And Their Tokens" by, George Berry; "Commercial Coins, 1787 - 1804" by, R.C. Bell; "Salisbury's Local Coinage" by, C.M. Rowe; "Token Catalog and Handbook 18th Century Tokens as Catalogued by Dalton and Hamer" by, Allan Davisson; "English Trade Tokens The Industrial Revolution Illustrated" by, Peter Mathias. *Fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$150

Ex Alexander Collection.

3016

Historical Diary, associated with Samuel Frederick Milford Barrister, (1797-1865), a significant figure in colonial NSW, diary includes many cuttings, personal letters and photographs of 19th and 20th century Sydney life. *Very fine and a unique record.*

\$50

3017

"The National Geographic Magazine" Volume LXXXIV number four, October, 1943. *Very fine.*

\$50

3018

Ancient and Medieval India, by Mrs Manning, London, 1869, Vol I & II, Vol I 435pp, Vol II 380pp, illustrated, hardcover, inscribed by author; East and West, Being Papers Reprinted from the "Daily Telegraph" and Other Sources, Sir Edwin Arnold, London, 1896, hardcover, 373pp, illustrated; Myths of the Hindus & Buddhists, by The Sister Nivedita and Amanda K. Coomaraswamy, London, 1914, 424pp, hardcover, illustrated; The Hindu Pantheon, Edward Moor, New Delhi, 1981, hardcover, 451pp + index and many illustrations; Elizabeth II, Bicentennial Coin and Note Collection, 1988. *In folder and cover of issue, uncirculated - FDC.*

\$100

3019

Burma, Painted & Described, by R.Talbot Kelly, London, 1912, hardcover, in original cloth binding, 261pp, 75 colour plates. *Very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3020

The Chinese traveller: Containing a Geographical, Commercial, and Political History of China, To which is prefixed, The life of Confucius, Collected from Du Halde, Le Compte, and other modern travellers, Vol I & II, London, 1775, hardcover, rebound, Vol I 267pp, Vol II 299pp, with maps and illustrations. *Very fine and very rare.* (2)

\$150

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3021

The Grandeur of the Gorges, Fifty Photographic Studies, With Descriptive Notes, of China's Great Waterway, The Yangtze Kiang, Including Twelve Hand-Coloured Prints, Donald Mennie, Shanghai, 1932, hardcover, original gilt-sprayed half calf over black silk boards with gilt lettering, 50 full page tipped-in plates of which 38 are photogravures and 12 are hand coloured silver gelatin plates. *Very fine and a very rare edition.*

\$200

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3022

The Middle Kingdom, A Survey of the Geography, Government, Literature, Social Life, Arts, and History of The Chinese Empire and its Inhabitants, S. Wells Williams LLD, Vol I & II, London, 1883, hardcover, bound in tan leather, gilt pages, Vol I 836pp, Vol II 775pp, illustrated. *Very fine with little wear, a rare edition.* (2)

\$100

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3023

Trans-Himalaya, Discoveries and Adventures in Tibet, Sven Hedin, Vol I & II, London, 1909, hardcover, Vol I 441pp, Vol II 436pp, 388 illustrations. *Very fine, some discolouration and wear to covers, rare.* (2)

\$100

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3024

China, Its Marvel and Mystery, T.Hodgson Liddell, With 40 Illustrations in Colour By the Author, London, 1909, hardcover, 202pp, colour illustrations. *Very fine.*

\$50

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3025

Myths of China and Japan, Donald A. Mackenzie, London, 1923, hardcover, 404pp, illustrated; A Corner of Cathay, Studies From Life Among The Chinese, London, 1894, hardcover, 286pp, illustrated; Intimate China: the Chinese as I have seen them, by Mrs Archibald Little, London, 1899; China and its Resources and Peculiarities, Robert Mudie, London, 1840, hardcover, 198pp; Martyred Missionaries of the China Inland Mission, Marshall Broomhall, Melbourne, 1901, 328pp, illustrated; Chinese Temples and Deities, Evelyn Lip, Singapore, 1981, softcover, 107pp, illustrated;

A Wonder of the World, Treasures of the Nation, Terracotta Army of Emperor Qin Shihuang, Hong Kong, c.1970s, 137pp, illustrated; Beijing Scenes, Beijing, 1983, 80pp, illustrated; The Five Thousand Dictionary, Chinese-English, C.H.Fenn, Cambridge Mass, 1972, 696pp; Our Journey Around The World, An Illustrated Record of a Year's Travel of Forty Thousand Miles Through India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, France, Spain, Etc, Rev Francis E Clark, Hartford, 1897, hardcover, 641pp, illustrated; A Concise English-Chinese Dictionary, 1972, hardcover, 1211pp; The I Ching, or Book of Changes, Richard Wilhelm Translation, Princeton, 1977, hardcover, 740pp; Narrative of a Pilgrimage to El-Medinah and Meccah, J.M.Scott, Geneva reprint, c.1970s, hardcover, 517pp, illustrated. *Very fine.* (13)

\$100

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3026

The Unveiling of Lhasa, Edmund Candler, London, 1905, 304pp hardcover, illustrated; The River of Golden Sand, Being The Narrative of a Journey Through China and Eastern Tibet to Burmah, London, 1883, hardcover, 332pp, illustrated; Peking to Lhasa; The Narrative of Journeys in the Chinese Empire Made by the Late Brigadier-General George Pereira C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O, London, 1925, hardcover, 287pp, illustrated; A Tibetan-English Dictionary, by Sarat Chandra Das, Delhi, 1979, hardcover 1373pp; The Gods of Northern Buddhism, Alice Getty, New Delhi, 1978, hardcover, 220pp, with illustration plates; A Portrait of Lost Tibet, Rosemary Jones Tung, London 1980, hardcover, 224pp, illustrated; Sacred Tibet, Philip Rawson, London, 1991, hardcover, 96pp, illustrated; Heritage of Tibet, W.Zwalf, London, 1981, softcover, 144pp, illustrated; Ladakh, The Trans-Himalayan Kingdom, Rajesh Bedi & Ramesh Bedi, new Delhi, 1981, hardcover, 192pp, illustrated. *Very fine, some rare.* (9)

\$100

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

3027

The Oriental Voyager; Or Descriptive Sketches and Cursory Remarks on a Voyage to India and China in His Majesty's Ship Caroline, J.Johnson Esq, London, 1807, hardcover, first edition, rebound in quarter leather, 388pp, with maps; The Chinese Empire, A Sequel to Recollections of a Journey Through Tartary and Thibet, M.Huc, London, 1859, hardcover, original cloth binding, 556pp, with engravings. *Very fine and rare.* (2)

\$150

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

STAMPS

- 3028
Australia, , a mixture, housed in six albums, labelled the following by label of Collector, "Australian States"; Australia, George V, inc Perfins etc; Australian States - Tasmania + Postage dues + stamp duty; Australia George V; Australia George V; Australia, Roos 1/2d - 10/-, mint - used, unsorted watermarks etc". At a glance mostly cancelled. (1000's)
 \$180
- 3029
Australia, , Australia Post Year Books (18), Bicentennial series in slip case; post packs first day covers, albums with Australia and world, all in two large cartons. Used - MUH. (10 (18))
 \$400
- 3030
Australia, , 1969-2001, a series of stamp packs, sheets, part sheets, blocks, detailed by collector on three pages. MUH. (100's)
 \$100
- 3031
Australia, First Day Covers, "Celebrate 2000", each cover with two 45c stamps. *MUH.* (500)
 \$70
- 3032
Australia Post, FDC's, gift cards, various themes and denominations. *MUH.* (approx 150)
 \$50
- 3033
Australian Territories, Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Islands, one album each, various themes and denominations, date range c1955 - 2000. *MUH.* (approx 250)
 \$80
- 3034
Great Britain, FDC's, a small group, c1953-1979. *Used.* (60)
 \$30
- 3035
Great Britain, PNC's, various dates themes and denominations, mostly late 1990's - early 2000's. *Uncirculated/ MUH.* (37)
 \$100
- 3036
Malaya, Malaysia, Malay States, Singapore, North Borneo, Sabah, date range c1935 - 2000. *In four albums, MUH - used/cancelled.* (approx 500)
 \$100
- 3037
Nauru, two albums, date range c1924 - 1996, various denominations. *Mostly MUH.* (approx 300)
 \$100
- 3038
New Zealand, George VI - Elizabeth II, letter envelopes with various unchecked postmarks. *Used/cancelled.* (approx 700)
 \$50
- 3039
Norfolk Island, an album, date range c1940 - 1995, various themes and denominations. *MUH.* (approx 200)
 \$80
- 3040
Poland, collection in stock book album, c1950 on; binder album with some earlier issues including Exhibition mini sheets at back. *Mostly used, only a few MUH.* (approx 200)
 \$100
- 3041
Spain and colonies, , five large stockbooks, labelled in the following order by Collector, "Spain; Spain; Spain; Spain + Spanish colonies + Andora". At a glance, mostly cancelled. (1000+)
 \$100
- 3042
World stamps, Ghana and Nigeria, one stockbook, date range c1950 - 2000. *Used/cancelled - MUH.* (approx 300)
 \$50
- 3043
World stamps, Malaya, Sarawak, Malaysia, North Borneo, Sabah, in stock book album, used Australia from 1913 in envelope and world in envelopes, includes 10/- seahorse. *Used.* (approx 500).
 \$100
- 3044
World stamps, Portugal and Colonies, one stockbook album, various denominations, date range c1920 - 2000. *Used/cancelled - MUH.* (approx 500)
 \$50
- 3045
World stamps, Jamaica and Grenada, date range c1938 - 2000, in two stockbooks. *Used/cancelled - MUH.* (100s)
 \$50
- 3046
World stamps, four large albums, labelled by Collector in the following order, "Spain 1936 -1950; Spain; Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika; Kenya, K.U.T, Tanganyika, Uganda, etc. " *At a glance, mostly cancelled.*
 \$100
- 3047
World stamps, three albums, a good proportion being Great Britain; Royal Mail special stamps, 1986, in official book; Americas Cup Gift Pack, by Australia Post; small amount of Australian decimal. *Used/cancelled - MUH.* (lot)
 \$80
- 3048
World stamps, World Wildlife Foundation, set of FDC's. *MUH.* (70)
 \$80