

## Thirteenth Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

### ANCIENT GOLD COINS

#### GREEK



3734\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.584 grams), Pella II mint, issued c.340-328 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga to right driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, horizontal thunderbolt below horses, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, Le Rider Group II cf.Pl.56, SNG ANS 130-137). *Some mint bloom, of fine style, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,500

Ex Auktionshaus Rauch, Vienna, Austria.



3735\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.582 grams), Pella IIIC mint, issued c.314-310 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga to right driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, horizontal thunderbolt below horses, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, Le Rider Group IIIC Pl.73, No.624 [Obv. D259, rev. R451 [same dies]], Hunter 13, SNG ANS 203). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$3,000



3736\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.38 grams), uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 330-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with coiled snake, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, and ship mast in right hand, without any symbols in field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702; cf.Price 168A [on obverse style], M.-, cf.BMC 168A). *Well centred extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Slabbed by ICG as AU53.

Ex Forum Ancient Coins with their ticket.

Several mints have been identified by Price as issuing staters without letters or symbols. While they all have some similarity it is the obverse with its characteristic hair style that fits closest to Price 164-168 (uncertain Macedonian mint) although a stater from this area with symbols or letters has not been previously published. The obverse die is very similar to H (Pl.25) in Troxell. A quarter stater was issued from the same series (Price 169A) without letters and or symbol and this suggests the possibility of a similar stater belonging to the same series.



3737\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.492 grams), Miletos mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, KH monogram in left field, to right double headed axe and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6702; Price 2114 (p.282), SNG BMC 2114a-c, M.577, Anadol 230-243, Thompson Miletus VII, 172). *Good very fine and a scarce mint.*

\$2,500



3738\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.558 grams), Sidon mint, issued c.321-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, with serpent on helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, N in left field, to right [ΑΛΕ]ΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6702; Price 3500 (p.441), SNG BMC 3500, M.-, Anadol 448-9, Newell Sidon 36). *Good very fine and a scarce mint.*

\$3,000



3739\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Demetrios Poliorketes, (294-288 B.C.), gold stater, (8.596 grams), Pella mint, issued 294-293 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with coiled snake, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, and ship mast in right hand, with ΙΩ monogram in left field, to right ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, (S.6758; Newell 65 [Pl.VI, 14 same dies]). *Good very fine with scratches, graffiti and pin-holes on the obverse, very rare.*

\$3,000

A rare gold stater of the Alexander type struck in the name of Demetrios. Upon the death of Perdikkas in 320 BC, Demetrios' father Antigonos I tried to regain control of Alexander's empire. To this end, Demetrios laid siege to a number of cities. An alliance between Seleukos, Ptolemy, Lysimachos, and Kassander, however, defeated Demetrios and his father in 301 BC at Ipsos. Demetrios soon allied himself with Seleukos, who granted him lands in Cilicia. It was at this time that mints at Tarsos and Salamis in Cyprus

began striking Alexander staters in the name of Demetrios as King. In 294 BC, Demetrios lost Cilicia, but regained control of Macedonia, where the minting of his Alexander staters continued until circa 290. In 285, after a futile attempt to recover his father's territories in Asia, he surrendered at last to Seleukos, who hospitably encouraged the once-great general to drink himself to death.



3740\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.476 grams), Kalchedon mint, posthumous issue c.215-210 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, B under arm, bull butting left in exergue, (cf.S.6813, Marinescu issue 37; Seyrig, Monnaies pl. 25, 25 var. [F to inner left]; Muller 358 var. [same]; SNG Stockholm 835 var. [same; same obv. die]). *Extremely fine, a few minor die breaks on obverse, slight die shift on reverse and extremely rare, only one example noted by Marinescu (and that in the BM).*

\$5,000

The occasion for this issue was probably some special event of the Bouphonia, such as those celebrated at Athens, Magnesia, and Kios, when the sacrificial bull of Zeus Poleias was encouraged to freely bend down and 'offer' itself for sacrifice.



3741\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos (Cyzicus), second period, (c.500 B.C.), electrum stater on Phokaic standard (16.046 grams), obv. forepart of winged bull galloping to left, below tunny fish to left, rev. quadripartite incuse punch mark (cf S.3830, Weber 5015 [This Coin, p.82, Pl.183], Von Fritze 60, [Pl.II, No.11], Greenwell 125 [p.110, Pl.V, 19], BMC 51 [p.24, Pl.V, 14], Jameson 1409, [Pl.LXXII], Boston Collection 1439 [Pl.72]). *Slightly off centred obverse, very fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex A. Lawson, Smyrna in 1891; Sir Hermann Weber Collection No.5015 [p.82, Pl.183]; Virgil M. Brand Collection and by descent to Jane Brand Allen, offered for sale at Sotheby's London, auction of the Jane Brand Allen Collection Part 5, February 1, 1984 (lot 179) then sold at Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2161) and Sale 73 (lot 3136).



3742\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos, (Cyzicus), (c.500-475 B.C.), electrum one twelfth stater (1.340 grams), obv. flying fish to left, rev. Quadripartite incuse square, (S.3470, Von Fritze I 33 [Pl.I, 33], BMC 8 [p.19], Greenwell 160). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Bank Leu with their ticket.



3743\*

**Mysia**, Kyzikos (Cyzicus), second period, (c.450-400 B.C.), electrum hekte on Phokaic standard (2.65 grams), obv. prow of ship to left, below tunny fish to left, rev. quadripartite incuse punch mark (S.3831 [£850], SNG Von Aulock 1183, cf.Von Fritze 80 [stater], cf.Greenwell 170 [p.124, Pl.VI, 35 this being the stater], BMC -, Boston -). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare and important type.*

\$1,200

Greenwell notes [p.124-5] that the expedition of the Argonauts plays an important part in the mythical history of Cyzicus, and the prow represented on the stater [the hekte unknown at the time of writing, p.44] is probably that of the ship Argo.



3744\*

**Ionian**, uncertain mint, (c.600-500 B.C.), electrum one twenty fourth stater (0.624 grams), obv. swastica pattern, rev. swastica pattern in relief, (cf.S.3465, SNG von Aulock 1778, Boston 1782). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Bank Leu with their ticket.



3745\*

**Ionian**, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.526 grams), issued in 394 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Athena helmeted head to left, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (S.4530 [£550], Bodenstedt 91, SNG Fitz. 4562, SNG Cop. 1028). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex B.A. Seaby, Pty. Ltd with their ticket.

The type is known from 9 obverse and 10 reverse dies and only 70 examples of type known to Bodenstedt.



3746\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 B.C., gold Stater (8.57 grams, 11h). Sardes mint, obv. Helmeted head of Athena right, rev. Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm, two monograms below. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ANTIOXOY, (S.-, SC 517 = Leu 83, 378 (realised 11,750 SFr.) = Gorny & Mosch 64, 209 [same dies]). *Very Fine, scattered light marks, the second known stater of Antiochos II from Sardes, and consequently of great rarity.*

\$8,000

## The Twelve Caesars in Gold



3747\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), gold pentadrachm, issued 285-266 B.C., (17.838 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front monogram over shield, behind AI monogram, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7757, Sv. 551 [p.83, Pl.XIV, 5], cf.BMC 3 [p.46, tetradrachm]). *Attractive nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$7,500

Svoronos knew of only one example of this variety.



3748\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.438 grams), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, single exergue line below, dot behind horse's second leg, dotted border, (cf. S.6462, Jenkins Group VII No.346 [**This Coin**, illustrated Plate 15, noted in Jenkins p.106], SNG Cop. 988). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine.*

\$3,500

## ROMAN



3749\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), as an issue of L.Munatius Plancus praef urbis (c.45 B.C.), gold aureus, (8.264 grams), obv. around C.CAES DIC.TER, diademed and draped bust of Victory to right, rev. a jug on either side L.PLANC. PRAEF.VRB and with dotted border, (S.1396, Cr.475/1a, Syd.1019, BMC 4118, C.31). *Large flan with edge flaw defect, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$4,500

Lot includes dealer's ticket.



3750\*

**A set of the Twelve Caesars in gold.** Issues of Julius Caesar to Domitian, including the following aurei:

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), Rome Mint, issued 46 B.C., moneyer A. Hirtius (7.926 grams). Obv. C CAESAR COS TER, veiled female head to right, dotted border, rev. A.HIRTIUS P R, lituus, jug and axe, dotted border, (S.1395, Cr.466/1, Syd.1017), (VF);

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), Lugdunum mint, 15-13 B.C., (7.694 grams), obv. bare head to r. of Augustus, around AVGVSTVS DIVI F, rev. bull butting to r., in exergue IMP X, (cf.S.1610, RIC 166a, BMC 450), (gVF);

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 16, (7.796 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, C.15), (VF/nEF);

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 37, (7.670 grams), obv. laureate head of Caligula to right, around C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS, rev. radiate head of Augustus stars before and after, (S.1806, RIC 1, C.10, BMC 1) (gVF);

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), (7.754 grams), issued 46-7., Rome mint, obv. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI, laureate head to right, rev. S P Q R/ PP/ OB C S, in three lines within oak wreath, (S.1835, RIC 40, BMC 42) (gVF);

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), Lugdunum mint, (7.550 grams), issued A.D. 51, obv. bare head of Nero to left, around NERO CLAVD CAES DRVSVS GERM PRINC IVVENT, rev. simpulum and lituus above tripod and patera, SACERD COOPT IN OMN CONL SVPRA NVM EX S C, (S.1915, RIC 76, Cal.441, BMC 84, C.311) (file mark on edge nVF);

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), issued August - October 68, Rome mint, (7.342 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA CAES AVG, rev. VICTORIA P R, Victory standing left holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.2099, RIC 215, Calico 515) (VF);

**Otho**, (A.D. 69), issued January - February 69, Rome mint, (7.094 grams), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Victory alighting to right, holding wreath and palm, around VICTORIA OTHONIS, (S.2153, BMC 21, RIC 13, c.26), (VF);

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), Rome mint, issued A.D. July - December 69, (7.154 grams), obv. laureate head of Vitellius to right, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. PONT MAXIM Vesta seated to left, holding patera and sceptre, (S.2186, RIC 106, Cal.571, BMC 33, C.71) (VF/nVF);

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (7.192 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to left, around CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Annona enthroned to left, holding a sack of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2247, RIC 131(a), Calico 591, C.29), (nVF);

**Titus** (as Caesar under Vespasian), (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-78, (7.352 grams), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, rev. Roma seated to right, holding a spear, two birds in field, she wolf and twins at feet, COS VI in exergue, (S.2417, RIC 194, BMC 223, CBN 199, C.64) (gVF/VF);

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), Rome mint, issued A.D. 81, (7.264 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, rev. Senate chair with wreath above, TR P COS VII DES VIII P P around, (cf. S.2747, RIC 17, Calico 927 [**This Coin** illustrated]) (gVF). *Each coin as described and graded as above, a well matched set in average very fine condition.* (12)

\$110,000

Lot presented in a specially prepared case with tickets.



3751\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), gold aureus, Rome or Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (7.644 grams), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR P, rev. EX SC/ OB CIVES/ SERVATOS in three lines all within oak-wreath, (S.1831, RIC 15, Calico 356, C.34). *Striking portrait, possibly has been mounted, very fine and rare.*

\$2,800



3752\*

**Nero and Agrippina Junior (as joint rulers)**, (A.D. 49-54), gold aureus, (7.734 grams), issued 55, Lugdunum mint, obv. NERO CLAVD DIVI F CAES AVG GERM IMP TR P COS, cojoined bare headed and draped busts of Nero and Agrippina Junior to right, rev. AGRIPP AVG DIVI CLAVD NERONIS CAES MATER, seated statues of Augustus and Claudius on car drawn to left by four elephants EX SC in field, (S.2042 [£3250 VF], RIC 6, C.3). *Previously mounted with some edge filing, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$2,800

The lot includes the dealer ticket.



3753\*

**Galba (A.D.68-9)** aureus (7.138 grams), Rome Mint, obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, rev. around DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia standing left, holding patera and sceptre, (cf.S.2091, RIC 223, C.57). *Struck slightly off-centre, some surface roughness suggesting jewellery use, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$4,500



3754\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (7.118 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to left, around CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Annona enthroned to left, holding a sack of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2247, RIC 131(a), Calico 591, C.29). *Very fine/nearly very fine*.

\$3,000



3755\*

**Titus**, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.058 grams), issued 74, obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right, rev. PONTIF TR POT, Fortuna standing to left on garlanded base, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.2422, RIC 177b, C.166, Calico 752). *Very fine/nearly very fine with file mark on edge and very scarce*.

\$2,800



3756\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (about 7.5 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around GERMANICVS COS XIII, Minerva standing to left, holding thunderbolt and spear, (cf.S.2698 [£1200 VF], RIC 126, Calico 830). *Good very fine*.

\$2,800

Slabbed as EF40 by ICG.



3757\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, issued 116, Rome mint, (6.916 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Naked Genius or Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding patera and corn ears, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3104, RIC 278, c.399). *Cleaned, porous field, very fine and rare*.

\$4,500



3758\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), gold aureus, issued 133, (7.024 grams), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair in plait down neck at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. Vesta enthroned to left holding Palladium and sceptre, around VES TA, (S.3911 [£2000 VF], RIC H397c, C.78 var.). *Very fine and very rare*.

\$5,000



3759\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 152-3, (6.466 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Emperor standing left, holding globe, (cf.S.4004, RIC 226c, C.309). *Extremely fine, scarce*.

\$4,000

Ex Edgar L. Owen, New Jersey, USA with details.



3760\*

**Faustina Senior**, (wife of Antoninus Pius), (d.A.D. 141) gold aureus, (7.342 grams), issued A.D. 141 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Fortuna standing to left holding patera and globe beneath rudder, (S.4549, RIC 349a, C.2). *Slightly off centred reverse, nearly extremely fine, very scarce*.

\$5,000



3761\*

**Constantius II**, (A.D. 337-361), gold solidus, Nicomedia mint, issued 340-351, (4.542 grams), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed to right, around FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue SMNS, (cf.S.3988, RIC 31 [R3], C.108). *Good extremely fine and about as struck, very rare*.

\$1,200



3762\*

**Honorius**, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, issued at Constantinople mint in A.D. 397-402, (4.242 grams), obv. helmeted bust to half right with elaborate dress, holding shield and spear over shoulder, around DN HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned facing right, holding sceptre and Victory, star in left field, around CONCORDI A AVGGGH, in exergue CONOB, (S.4242, RIC 8). *Scratches in reverse field, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,400



3763\*

**Honorius**, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Ravenna mint, issued A.D. 402-406 (4.426 grams), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around DN HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, R V either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.4244, RIC 1319, C.44). *Large flan, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$600

Lot includes dealer's ticket.



3764\*

**Theodosius II** (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 443-445, (4.282 grams), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield, around DN THEODOSI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated to left holding cross on globe and sceptre, CONCORDI A AVGGI around, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (cf.S.4288, RIC 202). *Has been mounted, otherwise good very fine.*

\$600



3765\*

**Theodosius II**, (A.D.402-450), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.512 grams), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Theodosius II to right, around d N THEODO SIVS PP AVG, rev. Victory to right, head to left, star in right field, holding wreath and cross on globe, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, CONOB in exergue, (S.4293, RIC 213, T.65). *Delightful red tone, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,200



3766\*

**Basiliscus**, (475-476), gold tremissis, Rome mint, (1.388 grams), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Basiliscus, around DN BASILI SCVS P AVG, rev. cross in wreath, in exergue CONOB, (S.4399, RIC 3303, T.86). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

## BYZANTINE



3767\*

**Constans II**, (641-668), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued c.654-659, Class IV, Officina Z, (4.428 grams), obv. facing long bearded bust of Constans wearing chlamys and crown with cross on top, Constantine IV on right wearing crown, cross in field, around traces of dN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANTIN, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUZ, (S.959, DOC.26f, BMC -, T.-, R.1589). *As struck with mint bloom, weak in places, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$700



3768\*

**Justinian II**, (first reign 685-695), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 687-692, (4.234 grams), officina A, obv. bust facing of Justinian with slight beard, wearing chlamys and crown, holding cross on globe, around DIUS[TINIA NU]S PE AV, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOBΓ, around VICTORIA AVGU A, (S.1247, DOW 6a, BMC 9 = T.2). *Edge has been lightly filed in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare variety.*

\$460

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3073).



3769\*

**Romanus III**, (A.D. 1028-1034), gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.378 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing with nimbus, around +IhS XIS REX REgNANTInm, rev. Virgin with nimbus placing hand on Romanus head crowning emperor, who holds cross on globe, around ΘCE bOHΘ RWMANW, MΘ above between figures, (S.1819, DOW No.1c, BMC 1-3, R.1972-3). *As struck, nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$1,000



3770\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.370 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan edge crack, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



3771\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.27 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan crack, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$400



3772\*

**Manuel I**, (1143-1180), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.376 grams), obv. Christ bust facing, beardless wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Manuel standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'manus Dei' legend to left ΜΑ/ΝΩΗΑ/ ΔΕC/ΠΙΟ /ΤΗ to right ΤΩ/ ΠΙΟΡ/ ΦΥΡΟΓ/ ΝΗ/Τ, (S.1956, Hendy Pl.12, 1-11, BMC 1-13, R.2111-4). *Brilliant, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

## GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3773

**Celtic**, Central Europe, Boii (Boier), Roseldorf II type, 2nd century B.C., silver 9mm, (0.652 and 0.708 grams), obv. blank, rev. galloping horse to left, torque with pellet, curved line and two pellets, (Dembski 757, Lanz (Kostial) 97-98). *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Tom Vossen, U.S.A., March 2007, with their tickets.

3774

**Gaul**, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obols, obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Generally well centred and good fine - good very fine.* (7)

\$400



3775\*

**Italy**, Etruria, Populonia (4th-3rd century B.C.), silver didrachm of twenty units, (8.456 grams), obv. Gorgon head facing, [XX] below, rev. trace of sepia, otherwise plain, (S.275, SNG ANS 77 same obverse die without distinctive obverse die crack). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$2,200



3776\*

**Italy**, Campania, Cales, (c.265-240 B.C.), AE 19, (6.522 grams), obv. head of Athena, helmeted to left, rev. cock standing to right, star behind, CALENO before, (S.548, Sambon 916, SNG ANS 189-196, SNG Cop. 322-3, HN 435). *Very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3777\*

**Italy**, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.891 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above [Y]DINA, double exergue line, (cf.S.294 [£200], Rutter 98 [obv. die 35, rev. die 86]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, reverse slightly off centre, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$140

Only two examples are published from this die combination and these are in the Naples Museum collection.



3778\*

**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.948 grams), obv. head of nymph to right, Artemis with two torches behind neck, APTEM below neck, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right; below N reversed, below exergue NEOΠOΛIT[ΩN], (cf.S.307, Sambon 460b, SNG ANS 340 [same dies], SNG Milan 108 [similar dies]). *Slightly off centred, otherwise, nearly very fine.*

\$180



3779\*

**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 300-280 B.C., (7.088 grams), Obv. Head of nymph right wearing diadem and earring, pileus (bell) behind head, Rev. Man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below MTO monogram\*, exergue line, and below traces of [NEOΠOΛITHE], (cf.S.307, Sambon 449a, HN 571 [p.70], cf.SNG France 799, Series 85 Atti VII [p.170-1, notes 48 examples in collections], BMC 76)). *Bright, good fine, short on flan on reverse and rare.*

\$180



3780\*

**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 275-250 B.C., (7.142 grams), Obv. Head of nymph left wearing diadem and earring, filleted thyrsus behind head, Rev. Man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below ΙΣ, exergue line, and below [N]EΠOΛITΩ[N], (cf.S.307, Sambon 519, HN 586 cf.SNG France 855, Series 156 Atti VII [p.187-8, notes 20 examples in collections], BMC 123, SNG ANS 409)). *Bright, obverse scratches, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3781\*

**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), AE 18, 250-200 B.C., (4.576 grams), Obv. Head of nymph left wearing diadem and earring, Rev. Man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below exergue line [NEOΠOΛITΩN], (cf.S.554, Sambon 651, HN 589, Taliercio IIIa, Series 1 [p.308, Pl.XIV, 1], BMC 227-8, SNG ANS 465)). *Bright, obverse green spot, very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3782\*

**Italy**, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.052 grams), obv. female nymph head with diadem to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, traces of ΝΩΛΑΙΩΝ, below bull, double exergue line, (cf.S.311 [£250], Rutter 46 [obv. die 19, reverse die 30], BMC 43 [same dies], SNG ANS 554 [same reverse die]). *Fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

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



3783\*

**Italy**, Calabria, Taras, (272-235 B.C.), silver stater, (6.40 grams), obv. naked rider crowning stationary horse to right, Nike flying to right above crowning him from behind, below traces of ΔΑΜΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ, above to right EY, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to right, holding a cornucopiae and trident, to left monogram of ΙΩPV, TAPA Σ below, (cf.S.374, VI.919, cf.SNG ANS 1234). *Very fine.*

\$300



3784\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.972 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [META] to left, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], cf.No. 249). *Fine/very fine, rare.*

\$300



3785\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.54 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. corn ear, META to left, (cf.S.410 [£550], Noe 461, SNG Lockett 393, SNG ANS 349 (same dies)). *Good fine and rare.*

\$180





3786\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.290-285 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.700 grams), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to left, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to right, amphora to left above leaf, [Φ]I below leaf, (cf.S.416, {£175}, Johnston NN&M 164 series C11.3 [same dies], BMC 114 [same dies], cf.SNG ANS 486-7 [same obverse die and very similar reverse die]). *Nearly very fine, rare.*

\$250



3787\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Poseidonia, (480-400 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm (8.03 grams), obv. Poseidon naked except for chlamys over shoulder, advancing to right, brandishing trident to right retrograde POME, rev. bull standing to left, within shallow circular incuse retrograde legend above POME, (cf.S.424, SNG ANS 651-2, BMC 33/32). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Glendining's London Auction Feb. 12, 1975 (lot 160).

3788

**Italy**, Lucania, Paestum, 218-201 B.C., AE 14, sextans, (3.772 grams), Obv. Demeter head to right, wearing cornwreath, two pellets behind, rev. boar to right, above ΠΑΙΣ, Q IA below, (cf.S.633, SNG ANS 760); another **Velia**, 4th-2nd century B.C., AE 13, trichalous, (2.226 grams), Obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, Rev. below YEΛH, owl standing and facing, with open wings, dotted border, (S.648, HN 1328, cf.BMC 124, SNG ANS 1423). *Fine.* (2)

\$60

Ex W. Gale Collection.



3789\*

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

\$850



part

3790\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Thourium (Thourioi), c.280 B.C. or later, AE 14, (2.290 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. horse prancing to right, traces of ΘΟΥ above, below trace of AP monogram, (S.-, HN 1917, Weber 904, SNG Cop. 1517, BMC 149); **Sicily**, Iaitos, after 241 B.C., AE 16, (2.880 grams), obv. head of bearded male to left, dotted border, rev. Herakles standing to left, holding club in right hand and lion skin on left arm, around traces of legend, (S.-, Calciati 6 [p.384], SNG Cop.333); **Sicily**, Panormos, after 241 B.C., AE 15, obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. warrior in helmet and cuirass, standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at feet traces of ethnic, (Illust.) (S.1164, SNG Cop.531-2, Calciati 8, BMC 26-7). *Last coin extremely fine and rare, others Fine - very fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$160



3791\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Caulonia, silver third stater, 460-450 B.C. (Kraay chronology), (2.176 grams), obv. Apollo naked walking to right, before him a stag standing to right, looking back, KAV behind, rev. stag standing to right, before a sapling growing, KAV retrograde above, (S.464 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 588 [same dies], SNG Lockett 590 [same dies], SNG ANS 216-7 [same dies], Noe 212 [same dies]). *Fine and rare.*

\$100

Noe notes that this rare denomination in this period comes from only eleven sets of dies and for forty three examples. This die combination is known for eleven examples and these are mostly in public collections.



3792\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (8.02 grams), obv. tripod, crane to left, QPO to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$700

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



3793\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver third stater or third nomos (2.512 grams), obv. tripod, crane to left, QPO to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.258, cf.SNG Cop. 1756-1757, SNG Munich 1434, Gale 20, SNG ANS 303, Attianese 23). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$450

Ex R. Climpson Collection, Noble Numismatics sale 85 (lot 1410) and previously from CNG Auction Sale XXVII, September 29, 1993 (lot 382).



3794\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (370-350 B.C.), silver stater, (7.698 grams), obv. head of Hera Lacinia to facing slightly to right, rev. naked Heracles seated to left on rock, covered with lion skin, holds cup in extended right hand and club in left hand, around [KRO T]ΩNI ATAN, (cf.S.474; SNG ANS 371 [same dies], Gale 56 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 616 [same dies]). *Light grey tone, very fine and rare.*

\$750



3795\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Petelia, (280-216 B.C.), AE 20, (8.21 grams), obv. veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed with barley, dotted border, rev. naked Zeus facing striding to left, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in two lines [I]JETH [A]INΩN, (S.678, cf.SNG Cop. 1907, SNG Munich 1548). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$600



3796\*

**Sicily**, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.500-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.384 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AK behind, RA in front, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, SNG Cop.40 [Pl.1]. cf.SNG ANS 951-2 [similar dies]). *Slightly off centred, of good silver with grey patina, nearly very fine and a scarce type.*

\$450



3797\*

**Sicily**, Katana (Catana), (430-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying to right above, rev. laureate head of Apollo to right, hair turned up behind, before mostly off the flan [KATAN]AION, (S.767 [£1500], SNG ANS 1248 [same dies], Rizzo Pl.XI, No.8, [same dies as this example] = Naville Sale XV, [1930], lot No.279 [same dies], ACNAC Dewing 585 [same reverse die], not present in any other SNG's etc). *Well centred for issue only a few known, a larger flan example described by Rizzo, very fine, light tone and very rare.*

\$2,400

3798

**Sicily**, Segesta, (480-461 B.C.), plated didrachm, (6.46 grams), obv. hound standing to left, rev. head of nymph Segesta to right of archaic style, (cf.S.896-7); **Cilicia**, Soloi, in name of Pharnabazos, (379-374 B.C.), silver stater, (9.19 grams) obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, rev. male head left, (S.5641); **Phoenicia**, Tyre, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (13.82 grams), issued 110-111, obv. Trajan laureate head to right, supported by eagle standing right, club before, around [AYTOKP KA]IC NEP TPAIANOC [CEB ΓEPM ΔAK], rev. laureate bust of Melqarth to right, lion skin knotted at neck, around ΔΗΜΑΡΙΧ [ΕΞ Ι]Ε ΥΠΙΑΤΕ, (cf.S.1088, Wruck 159). *Last fine with uneven tone, second with test cuts, otherwise Good - fine. (3)*

\$150



3799\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 24, (14.828 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around traces of ΣΥΡΑΚ ΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, very fine and very scarce.*

\$160

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, December 5-6, 1997 (lot 1430) with their ticket.



3800\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.) AE, hemilitron, AE 25, (11.88 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around IEYΣ EΛEYΘEPIOΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚ ΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone with earthy patina, uneven flan, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3803\*

**Siculo-Punic**, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm of finest style, (17.06 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone (or Arethusa) to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, border of dots, (S.6434, Rizzo Pl.66, 3; SNG Lloyd 1631 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 148 [same dies, O47/R133]). *Flat on top of hair; otherwise very fine or better with a choice tone and rare thus. The coin is mounted within a silvered frame and can be viewed from both sides, it also has a brief description underneath and is encased in purple velvet.*

\$3,500

Ex B.R. Noble Collection, Glendining & Co, London, Auction Sale December 11-12, 1975 (lot37). Illustrated as cover coin and in plates. Exhibited at joint exhibition by Spink & Son and Copperfield Galleries, Mosman, as "An Exhibition of Ancient Numismatic Art 550 B.C. - 600 A.D. in November 1976 as item 17.



3801\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 22, (9.074 grams), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornated trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing IEP ΩΝΟΣ below, N in lower left field, (cf.S.1223, SNG Cop. 854). *Dark green patina, very fine, a rare letter in reverse field.*

\$80

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung with ticket (175DM), Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 854) and Sale 64 (lot 2476).

3802

**Sicily, Tyndaris**, AE 21, (c.287-276 B.C.), (5.46 grams), obv. female head (Persephone) to left, hair loosely rolled over forehead, bound with cord and loose behind, rev. the Dioscuri to left, on prancing horses, chlamys floating out behind, above traces of ΣΩΤΗΡΕΣ, on plain exergue line, (S.1247, Calciat 12 [p.80-1], McClean 3020); **Selinus**, AE 18 (tetras), (c.450-400 B.C.), (8.36 grams), obv. head of river god left, rev. Selinon leaf, (S.1176, Calciati 6 [p.235] BMC 50); **Iaitia**, AE 16, (after 241 B.C.), (2.46 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles to left, rev. Herakles standing left, with lion skin on shoulders, (S.-, Calciati 6 [p.384], SNG Cop. 333 [Pl.7]); **Solus**, AE 13, (c.4th century B.C.), (1.75 grams), obv. head of Athena three-quarters face to right, wearing triple crested helmet, Rev. Punic legend "kfra", naked archer kneeling right about to discharge arrow from bow, (S.1181, Calciati 5 [p.310], BMC 5). *Very good - good fine, mostly with dark patina, last with green patina all rare minor city issues.* (4)

\$160



3804\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Dionysopolis. AE 23, (2nd - 1st century B.C.). (6.27 grams) obv. veiled, diademed head of Demeter to right in front a torch (standard?). rev. ΔΙΟΝ/ΥCOP/OΛΕ, within wreath of ears of corn, (S.-. D. Draganov, The Bronze Coinage of Dionysopolis, Spink & Son, London-Numismatic Circular CV/10 (1997), 375, 37). *Dark brown patina, very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex The New York Sale Auction XIV, January 10, 2007 (lot 82).



3805\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.868 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram ΠΑ, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 242, BMC 12, Pick 419). *Toned, good very fine/extremely fine.*

\$450



3806\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), AE 29, (13.655 grams), obv. bare head of Diadumenian to right, around KM OΠΠΕΛΑ ΑΝΤΩΝΙ ΔΙΑΔΟΥΜΕΝΙΑΝΟ C, rev. seated river god to left, head to right, holding branch, around [VII ΑΓ]ΠΙΠΠΙΑ ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ, in exergue C/ICTPΩ, (S.-, Pick 1811 [p.461, cf.Pl.XVIII, 5], BMC 52 [p.49]). *Dark green tone, weak in places, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100

Pick and Regling knew of only four examples. The issue was by a Roman Magistrate Agrippa a third century Roman magistrate.



3809\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 grams), Mesembria mint, issued c.175-125 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above MA in left field, KO under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1077, BMC 1077a-b, M.482, Karayotov type 42 No.174-180). *Large flan, lightly toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$550



3807\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.046 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ above torch all to left, cantharus under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ[Y], (cf.S.6713, Price 468, BMC 468a-c, M.60-). *Toned, very fine.*

\$300

Ex Glendining's London, July 4, 1974 (lot 18 part) and from the Collection from Glamis Castle, Angus, formed by an unknown collector prior to 1714.



3810\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III (the Great), (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.018 grams), Alabanda mint, issued c.173-167 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched and, to right [A]ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left under arm Pegasus to left, below throne E, (cf.S.6713; Price 2464, BMC 2464a-b, M.1147, cf.SNG Cop. 756). *Large flan, toned, obverse with surface pitting, otherwise nearly very fine/good very fine.*

\$280



3808\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.952 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left Λ over torch, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, M over star below throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 481, BMC 481, M.-, Armenak Hoard 67-68). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

Ex Regal Coins, Melbourne, October 1985.



3811\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.022 grams), Damascus mint, issued c.330-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, AP [monogram] X to left upwards, Λ below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3200, BMC 3200, M.1346, Demanhur Hoard No.2910-6). *Bright, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$450



3812\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.964 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued c.310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, KI to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], and NO monogram under throne, (cf.S.6730, Price 1398, BMC 1398, M.823, SNG Cop. 990). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$250

Ex Dr. John A. Sawhill Collection and James Madison University Collection, Stack's New York, March 15, 1979 (lot 1033) and previously from the Mass. Historical Society Collection, Sold at Stacks March 5, 1971 (lot 153).



3813\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.108 grams), Abydus mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, MI monogram to left, under throne monogram Z, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1528, BMC 1528a-d, M.1618, SNG Cop. 994). *Very fine or better with minor hoard patination on the reverse and edge, scarce.*

\$180



3814\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.956 grams), Colophon mint, issued 310-301 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crescent to left, Π below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1813, BMC 1813a-d, M.262, SNG Cop. 919). *Good fine.*

\$100



3815\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-317 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.804 grams), "Pella" mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left a grasshopper, below throne A, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] in exergue, (cf.S.6748, Price P1, BMC P1, M.-, Demanhur Hoard 1637). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Glendining's London, July 4, 1974 (lot 18 part) and from the Collection from Glamis Castle, Angus, formed by an unknown collector prior to 1714.



3816\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.122 grams), Susa mint, issued 320-316 B.C., obv. Herakles head right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΛΑ under throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P208, M.85, SNG Fitz 3237). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$400



3817\*

**Macedon under Romans**, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.384 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, ANK monogram below, all within oak wreath, to left TK and to right TME monograms, to hard left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 177 [p.58 14 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned, very fine and a scarce variety.*

\$350

Ex Bill Baker, Melbourne March 1988.



3818\*

**Thrace**, Byzantium, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.346 grams), obv. cow standing to left on dolphin, ΠΥ, above, foreleg raised, rev. quadripartite incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern, the surfaces granulated, (S.1579, BMC 1-8, SNG Cop. 476, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff.). *Slightly of centre on obverse, nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

See a similar piece for the twin city (Kalchedon) on the other side of the Bosphorus.



3819\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.19 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1120 [obv. 41, rev.130], ACNAC Dewing 1295, BMC 59 [p.128]). *Very large flan, good very fine, rare.*

\$700



3822\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.886 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, MTO monogram to left, XAE monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 214, Armenak -, M.-). *With nearly full flan, slightly double struck on the reverse nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$2,000



3820\*

**Thrace**, Pautalia, Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 138-161), AE 24, (9.678 grams), obv. bare head draped and cuirassed bust to right of Marcus Aurelius, around M AVP HΛIOC OYHPOC KAIC, rev. bearded river god reclining to left, holding branch in left hand, around ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑC, in exergue ΟΥΛΠΙΑC, (S.-, Varbanov 4435 (**This Coin**, illustrated p.381), BMC -, Ruzicka 24 [p.47]). *With attractive dark green surface patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Brian Jamieson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3359) and previously Ponterio & Associates, Auction Sale 115, August 14, 2001 (lot 950).



3823\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.032 grams), uncertain mint, issued after 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, MONP monogram to left, HP monogram above, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Armenak -). *Bright, with nearly full flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$900



3821\*

**Thrace**, Pautalia, Caracalla, (A.D. 193-217), AE 30, (16.950 grams), obv. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Caracalla, around AV[T K M AV]P CEV ANTΩNEINOC, rev. Serapis standing facing right hand raised holding sceptre in left hand, around ΟΥΛΠΙΑC [ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑC], (S.-, cf.Varbanov 5192-5 [variant obv. legend]). *Weak in places, fine, very scarce.*

\$150



3824\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued before 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, HP monogram in left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, M.401, Thompson 47). *Toned, with golden highlights, good very fine and scarce.*

\$900



3825\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.068 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΔΞ monogram to left, herm outer left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 50, M.91, SNG Ash. 3725-6, SNG Cop. 1095-6). *Lightly toned, reverse with scratches and scrapes, with a nearly full flan, good very fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Antiquarius, New Zealand, July 1994.



3826\*

**Thrace**, kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.264 grams), Colophon mint, struck 299-296 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, to left Φ under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left [Α]ΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6812, Price L27, M.L21, Thompson 127). *Bright, good very fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex Regal Coins, Melbourne, August 1986.

3827

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), **modern copy** of gold stater, (5.41 grams); **Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 24, (8.17 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great wearing elephant skin to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, holding cornucopiae, E between legs, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.-, Sv.976, SNG Cop.232); Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (4.00 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1028-9); other ancient bronze coins from Rome of Constantine the Great (S.3883); Maximinus II (S.3753); Constantius II (S.4003) and a Byzantine anonymous folles (attributed to Romanus III) (S.1823); together with Crusader State Baronial issue silver denier. *Very good - very fine.* (8)

\$150



Lot 3828

3828\*

**Thrace**, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.463-411 B.C.), silver stater, (8.72 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand with all fingers showing in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [£425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Very fine and very scarce with good phallic detail.*

\$700



3829\*

**Thrace**, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.late 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (8.728 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, which is extended beyond the Satyr's back, to right a dolphin downwards, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1747, cf.BMC 31, SNG Cop. 1017). *Very fine with good facial, very scarce.*

\$1,450



3830\*

**Thrace**, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.714 grams), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑ[ΣΙΩΝ], to left in field monogram HM, (S.1759, BMC 74-78, SNG Cop. 1043). *Toned, scyphate type flan with flan cut on leg on reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$250



3831\*

**Thrace**, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.224 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, M to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1039). *Toned, good very fine/good fine.*

\$200

Ex Bill Baker, Melbourne, March 1988.



3832\*

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

\$550

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



3833\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (340-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.052 grams), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, Hermann Pl.V, 8). *Slightly off centred, otherwise good very fine with attractive grey tone.*

\$700



3834\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (6.29 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΑΩΝ, above across [ΠΠ]ΠΙΟΛ ΟΧΟ[Σ] and in exergue [Α]ΤΡΕΣΤΙΑΗ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4927 [p.239, Pl.179,7]). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300



3835\*

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

\$180

3836

**Illyria**, Apollonia, (3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver drachms (7), obv. cow standing left looking back at calf, rev. double stellate pattern, various names (S.1878, BMC 5, 13, 14, 15 [2], 24[2]); Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium, (3rd-3rd century B.C.), silver drachms, (7) obv. cow standing right looking back at calf, rev. double florin pattern within square, various names, (S.1899, BMC 41 [2], 51, 56, 94, cf.123, 135). *Fair - nearly very fine.* (14)

\$300



3837\*

**Acarmania**, Anactorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.544 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. NAY to left, head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, ring with pendants, AN monogram behind head, ΑΓ monogram below neck, (S.2249, Calciati 73 [p.504], BMC 59-63, SNG Cop.295-6). *Very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex W. Gale Collection.



3838\*

**Acarmania**, Anactorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.438 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. ΚΛΕ to left, head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, bucranium and AN monogram behind head, ΑΓ monogram below neck, (S.2249, Calciati 71 [p.503-4], BMC 49-53, SNG Cop.293). *Nearly very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex W. Gale Collection.



3839\*

**Boiotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.198 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora, with letters ΚΑ ΛΛΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, McClean 5603, Weber 3280, SNG Cop. 340, SNG Fitz. 2950). *Toned, extremely fine and a scarce type.*

\$1,350





3840\*

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

\$650



3841\*

**Boiotia**, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.88 grams), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, Rev. ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ to left, outwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of ΓΑΝ to left, (cf.S.2404, BCD 126, [Triton IX], BMC 92-93, Weber 3306, SNG Cop.387-8). *Good very fine with grey tone, very scarce.*

\$300

Mint is now reattributed to Thebes for this coinage.



3842\*

**Eubolia**, Eretria, (500-465 B.C.), silver obol, (0.57 grams), obv. bull's head facing, rev. octopus in incuse square, (S.1825 [£125], BMC 33-38, SNG Cop. 473, Lanz Auction Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 327-335]). *Toned, fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic Group (with their ticket), acquires previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



3843\*

**Eubolia**, Hestiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.93 grams), obv. head of nymph Hestiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, ΑΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised 350 Euros +], SNG Cop.516). *Toned very fine/nearly very fine, rare.*

\$180

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket).



3844\*

**Eubolia**, Karystos, (c.350 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.90 grams), obv. bearded head of Herakles to right, clad in lion skin, rev. cow seated to left, [ΚΑΡΥΣΤΙΩΝ] above, club to right below, (S.2505 [£400], BMC 8-9, cf.Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 558], cf.SNG Cop.417). *Good very fine/fair; reverse corroded, variety rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket) and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection.



3845\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.580 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40, Kraay ACGC 199, Sv.Pl.14, 1-30). *About as struck, extremely fine.*

\$1,800



3846\*

**Attica**, Athens, (c.430 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.162 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, Kraay ACGC 199, Sv.Pl.14, 1-30). *Extremely fine.*

\$1,300

Ex Spink & Son, Ltd, London.



3847\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.166 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Toned, tight flan, extremely fine.*

\$1,250

Ex Spink Australia, privately May 1987.



3848\*  
**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.518 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck, the reverse from a rusty die and slightly porous, otherwise extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$850



3849\*  
**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver obol, (0.664 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2530, Svoronos pl. 12, 37-42, SNG Cop.53). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100

Ex M.G.K., Melbourne, February 1994.



3850\*  
**Attica**, Athens, (3rd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.992 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, (cf.S.2537, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 65). *Nice light tone, fine/good fine.*

\$200

Ex Glendining's London, April 16, 1975 (lot 104).



3851\*  
**Peloponnesos**, Corinthia, Corinth, (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.536 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, with pointed wing, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing Corinthian helmet over leather cap, facing term or Ithyphallic Hermes facing behind helmet, N to left of neck. (cf.S.2629, Calciati 385, Ravel 1068, cf.SNG Cop.120). *Extremely fine, with traces of mint bloom, very scarce in this condition.*

\$800

Ex Spink & Son, London.



3852\*  
**Peloponnesos**, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.384 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, star of eight rays behind, [I] below neck, (cf.S.2626, Calciati 425 [p.261], Ravel 1034, BMC 352-3). *Somewhat porous field on obverse with die rust, reverse scratch, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$200

Ex W. Gale Collection.



3853\*  
**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Argos, (343-225 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.565 grams), obv. forepart of wolf to right, rev. A in shallow incuse square, below trident, above Δ A, MAP, (cf.S.2794, BMC 111). *Very fine.*

\$100



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3854\*  
**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, Antigoneia mint (formerly Mantinea in Arkadia), (c.188-180 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.33 grams), obv. Zeus head right, rev. monogram of AX letters A N across, monogram of ΠΑΡΩ below, wreath around, (cf.S.2998, Clerk 195, BCD 1491 [LHS 96], BMC 104-5, McClean 6486-7, Agrinion Hoard 354-369); another similar Messene mint, (175-168 B.C.), (2.385 grams), rev. XA monogram above XAP monogram, M below, (cf.S.2989, Clerk 297, BCD 722.8 [LHS 96], McClean 6500, Agrinion Hoard 326-329) (illust); another Patrae mint (early 1st century B.C.), (2.36 grams), rev. XA monogram, above AP monogram, Ξ E – Π A across, (cf.S.2976, Clerk 78, BCD 508.6 [LHS 96], BMC 42, McClean 6409-6410) (illust); Arcadia, Megalopolis, silver triobol, (c.320-275 B.C.), (2.41 grams), Obv. Zeus head left, rev. Pan seated left, (S.2687, BCD 1526 [LHS 96], BMC 54). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine, several very scarce issues.* (4)

\$200

The second coin (Messene mint) from the Diakofto Hoard (on the west coast 20km east of Aegium in Achaia), (ICGH 262, and found 1965). The hoard recorded with a full and detailed photographic record which is held in the British Museum. The hoard originally acquired by Spink & Son, London c.1970.



3855\*

**Peloponnesos**, Elis, Olympia, (c.460's-450's B.C.), silver stater, (11.50 grams), obv. eagle to left, horizontally, wings folded down, tail bent down claws grasping a hare to left, rev. thunderbolt with wings curled outwards, with wavy lines below, F A across, (cf.S.2859 [£1250], cf.Seltman 104 [p.27, Plate III, similar dies, obv.BB [similar dies], rev. βϞ ], BCD 327.4 [Leu Numismatik 90, **This Coin**]). *Toned, fine and very rare, unpublished die combination.*

\$1,750

Ex Fred Shore, USA, with his ticket [\$1800 US].



3856\*

**Pontus or Bosphorus**, uncertain area, c.130-100 B.C., AE 25, (22.86 grams), obv. male head to left with countermarks of helmet, gorgoneion and thunderbolt, rev. star of eight rays with central dot, (S.-, cf.SNG BMC (Black Sea) 972-5, SNG Stancomb 649). *Dark patina, very fine and rare.*

\$300



3857\*

**Bithynia**, Herakleia Pontica, Timotheos and Dionysios (c.345-337 B.C.), silver didrachm or stater, (9.686 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to left, wreathed with ivy, thyrsos over right shoulder, rev. naked Herakles standing to left, erecting trophy against which rests club, to right, TIMOΘEO[Y], to left, ΔΙΟΝΥΣ[ΙΟΥ] (S.3778, BMC 21-22 [p.142], SNG BMC 1605-8, SNG von Aulock 363). *Toned, good fine/nearly very fine.*

\$250

Ex W. Gale Collection and Spink Australia Sale 34 (lot 1916).



3858\*

**Bithynia**, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.316 grams), obv. bull standing to left, [on corner], above KAAX rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BM Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Extremely fine, minor edge cut on obverse.*

\$300

See a similar piece for the twin city (Byzantium) on the other side of the Bosphorus.



3859\*

**Bithynia**, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.508 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left, magistrate name Α ΘΗΝΟ ΔΩΠΙΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757 [£100], BMC 4 [P.131], Le Rider, Propontide Hoard 385-404). *Extremely fine, and very scarce.*

\$250



3860\*

**Mysia**, Parion, (c.480 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (3.376 grams), obv. gorgoneion facing, rev. incuse square containing cruciform pattern with pellet in centre, (S.3917, BMC 1-13, SNG Cop. 256, SNG Von Aulock 1318). *Good fine/very fine scarce.*

\$100



3861\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, Kingdom of, Eumenes I, (263-241 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.572 grams), Pergamon mint, issued 255/250-241, obv. head of Philatairos to right, laureate, dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting shield, to extreme left ivy leaf and A to left, bow to right and ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΠΟΥ to left, (cf.S.7217, SNG Cop. 336, Westermarck Group IVa, SNG France 1618-1620, SNG Von Aulock 1358). *Very fine, rare.*

\$1,200



3862\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.584 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above Α/Σ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 2, example in Berlin, Pinder 92). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3863\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.92-88 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.136 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΑΣ/ΠΡΥ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 29, Pinder -, example in ANS Strauss Collection, SNG von Aulock -). *Dark tone, very fine and rare.*

\$200



3864\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.980 grams), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name [Α]ΝΤΙΦΙΛ[ΟΣ] (Antiphilos) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 (p.84) BMC 124-5). *Nearly very fine or better and rare.*

\$250

Ex Rod Sell Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3497).



3865\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, (c.91-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.518 grams), year ME = 45 = 90-89 B.C., 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 with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, between serpents upright serpent staff, to left ME (= year 45), E Φ E below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 46, (p.26), Paris BN 2665, Pinder 36, SNG Cop.326). *Mint bloom, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400

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



Lot 3866

3866\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, (c.48-27 BC), AE 24, (7.42 grams), obv. Draped bust of Artemis right, in stephane, bow and quiver over shoulder, rev. E - Φ, forepart of stag to right, torch behind, uncertain magistrate. (S.4413, cf.Head Pl.V, 10, BMC 179-181 [p.69]). *Very fine.*

\$200

Ex Rod Sell Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3543 part).



3867\*

**Ionian**, Miletus, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.090 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 34). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2293).



3868\*

**Ionian**, Smyrna, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.732 grams), obv. turreted head of Kybele to right, rev. IMYP over ΝΑΙΩΝ over ΚΜΠΙΑΡΩ monogram below, all within oak wreath, (cf.S.4556, BMC 4 [p.237], SNG von Aulock 2162). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 48 (lot 2703),



3869\*

**Lydia**, Sardeis, time of King Croesus or later, (c. 550-500 B.C.), silver half stater or siglos, (5.288 grams), obv. confronting foreparts of lion, facing right, and bull facing left, rev. two incuse punches of unequal size, side by side, (S.3420 [£450], BMC 41, Traite pl.10, 9, SNG von Aulock 2877, I. Carradice, Coinage of the Persian Empire BAR Inter. Ser. 343, [1987], Pl.XI, 9). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Spink Australia Auction Sale 23 (lot 1802).

This coin is normally known as an issue of the Lydian king Croesus. Throughout the ancient world he was known for his legendary wealth, and it is therefore not surprising to find these most ancient of silver coins associated with this king. The lion is the paramount symbol of royalty and as such was appropriate for his Lydian kingdom. According to Herodotus, the Lydians were the first to strike gold and silver coins, but the numismatic evidence is not fully compatible with this statement. Carradice suggests that this coin is unlikely to have been minted in the lifetime of King Croesus and is of the type he calls late Croeseid (c. 510-500). However Sear assigns them to Croesus c. 560-546 B.C. The issue represents the introduction of the world's first bimetallic coinage, gold and silver pieces based on a stater of pure metal weighing about 10.8 grams. This was the initial phase of relatively short duration as shortly after the gold was reduced in weight to about 8 grams for a stater and the silver siglos of just over 5 grams replaced the silver stater. This is an historic and important silver coin from the earliest period of coinage. From the style of this example Carradice assigns the issue to late in the 6th century B.C.



3870\*

**Caria**, Bargyia, (2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.97 grams), obv. Veiled head of Artemis Kindyas to right within dotted border, rev. stag to right, figure below, ΒΑΡΓΥ ΛΙΗΤΩΝ either side, dotted border, (cf.S.4810, cf.Weber 6444, BMC -, SNG von Aulock -). *Attractive grey patina, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$350



3871\*

**Caria**, Hydisos (c.3rd-1st century B.C.), silver drachm (1.980 grams). obv. helmeted male head right, dotted border, rev. winged thunderbolt, in two lines ΥΔΙ ΣΙΩΝ, (S.-. SNG Finland 56 [same dies]; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Cop. -). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



3872\*

**Caria**, Kindya, (c.500 B.C.), silver tetrobol (Samian standard), (2.088 grams), obv. head of ketos (sea monster) to left, rev. stellate pattern, within latticed frame in incuse square, (S.-, Kagan & Kritz Num. Chron. 1995 No.1, SNG Finland 920, SNG Turkey 810, Asyut 687, SNG von Aulock 2340, ACNAC Rosen 617) (illustrated); **Ionian**, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.072 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *First coin very fine and rare, second coin off centred nearly very fine.* (2)

\$250

Ex Forvm Ancient coins, USA with their ticket for first coin; second coin from Wayne G. Sayles with ticket.



3873\*

**Carian Islands**, Rhodes, silver hemidrachm, c.160-140 B.C., (1.432 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left Isis crown, below to left and right P O, Magistrate's name above, ΔΕΧΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ, (cf.S.5065, Jenkins [Kraay-Morkholm Essays] Group B issues No.45 cf.BMC 301; SNG Lockett 2969). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Antiquarius, New Zealand, Melbourne Coin Show, August 1989.



3874\*

**Lycia**, Dynasts of Lycia. Uncertain. Circa 490-475 BC. silver Stater (9.130 grams). Obv. Pegasos flying left, T on hindquarters of Pegasos, Rev. Head of roaring lion left in incuse square. all within framed incuse square, (cf.S.5178-5183, Carradice, Spier, "Lycian coins in the 'Decadrachm hoard'", Pl.VII, No.10 [BAR 343], Falgera -, SNG Cop. -, SNG von Aulock 4081-2 (lion head facing) and Asyut 755-756 for similar types). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Triton Sale X, January 9-10, 2007 (lot 1525) with ticket. A new type similar to the specimen in the Emali, Turkey hoard (The Decadrachm Hoard).



3875\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.532 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΦΚ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΠΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4562 [Pl.148], SNG France 3, 94, BMC -). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250



3876\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.348 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΛΕ ΥΧ across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 43 [p.148], SNG von Aulock 4797, SNG Cop.400, SNG France 3, 695-700, [similar dies]). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$800

Ex Spink & Son, London.



3877\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.11 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.305-304 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, ΔΠ in circle below throne, ΜΗΠΡ monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue [B]ΑΣΙΑ[ΕΩΣ], (cf.S.6829, SC 117.1b, Newell ESM 3 (obv.A3, Rev. P4 [same dies], McClean -, BMC 9). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500

Newell knew only of the Angora hoard example from these dies and three other coins of the same type.



3880\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.166 grams), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 278-274 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.4, Newell ESM 155 (type 1), SNG Israel I (Spaer) 290, Weber 7844). *High relief, attractive brightness, good very fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Freeman & Sear Mail Bid Sale No.7, February 22 2002 (lot 142, illustrated).



3878\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued c.304-303 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, K below throne, ΜΗΠΡ in wreath, monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6829, SC 117.2b, Newell ESM 12 (obv.A15 [same die], McClean 9236, BMC 7). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500



3881\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.720 grams), Series III Group B, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 264-263 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.6c, Newell ESM 166, SNG Israel (Spaer) 292-295). *High relief, toned, good fine/nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003. Newell notes a total of 10 tetradrachms of this type, some in public collections.



3879\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.480 grams), Series II Group B, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 274-270 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6866, SC 379.3a, Newell ESM 149, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 289, BMC 6, Pozzi 2931, Weber 7843). *High relief, bright, some porosity, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex "Seleucid Hoard" 2003. Newell notes a total of 24 tetradrachms of this type, some in public collections.



3882\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.822 grams), Series IV, Antioch on Orontes mint, issued 228-226/5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing left, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6896, SC 690a, Newell WSM 1021, SNG Israel (Spaer) -, BMC 5, Babelon 255). *High relief, bright, some minor porosity, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

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



3883\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Seleucus II, (246-226 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.396 grams), Series I, mint associated with Seleucia on the Tigris, issued 244-240 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucus II to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΣΕ ΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6896 [£400], SC 763.2b, Newell ESM 201, SNG Israel I [Spaer] -, ACNAC Houghton 966, BMC 3). *Rough surface with some conservation needed, clear monograms, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Recent "Seleucid Hoard". Newell notes a total of four tetradrachms of this type three in public collections.



3886\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of Antiochus V, (164-162 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.124 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Antiochus V to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike and sceptre, around to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, outer left ΠΙ monogram, (S.7004, SC 1575.2, Newell SMA 75, ACNAC Houghton 137, SNG Israel [Spaer] 1246, BMC 5-6). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$1,000



3884\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus III, (223-187 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.396 grams), Series I Group A, Susa mint, issued 223-220 B.C. (ESM) or after 220 B.C. (SC), obv. diademed head of Antiochus III to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6933, Newell ESM 380 [Pl.XXIX, 2 Same dies], SC 1206). *High relief, light grey tone, very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Newell notes a total of 3 tetradrachms of this type mostly in public collections (ANS).



3887\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.588 grams), Antioch mint, issued 162-156 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne in form of a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, monogram in exergue of ΠΙ, (S.7014 SC 1635b, SMA Newell 84, BMC 34). *Good very fine.*

\$500

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



3885\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.964 grams), Series 3, Ptolemais mint, issued 167-164 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus IV to right, filleted border, monogram A/B trace behind, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ANTIOXOY, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ[Σ] ΝΙΚΗΦΟ[ΡΟΥ], (cf.S.6977, SC 1476.1, cf.ACNAC Houghton CSE 778, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1153). *Good very fine, a rare type.*

\$800



3888\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.198 grams), Antioch mint, issued period 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΠΙ monogram in exergue, (S.7014, SC 1638.21, Newell SMA 84 [Plate V], BMC 34). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$400



3889\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.340 grams), Antioch mint, series II, second issue, issued 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΠΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram Δ/Π to far left, (cf.S.7014, SC 1640a, Newell SMA 99, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1263). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



3892\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.838 grams), Tyre mint, issued 133-2 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, rev. eagle standing to left with closed wings on prow of galley, palm branch behind, Tyre monogram above club to left, year to right ΠΡ, other letters in field, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΑΝΤΙΟ]ΧΟΥ, (cf.S.7094, SC.2109.8a, cf.Newell "Tyre" [ANS-MN 73] 135, SNG Spaer 2075). *Attractive tone, golden highlights, off centred, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Downie's Auction Sale 208, February 1987 (lot 474).



3890\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.404 grams), Antioch mint, series II, second issue, issued 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΠΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monogram ANT to far left, (cf. S.7014, SC 1640b, Newell SMA 100, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1264). *Good very fine.*

\$400



3893\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, (129-126/5 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.084 grams), Tyre mint, issued 129-8 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right, rev. eagle standing to left with closed wings on prow of galley, palm branch behind, Tyre monogram above club to left, year to right ΔΠΡ, other letters in field, ZB between legs, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΔΗΜΗΤΙΟΥ], (cf.S.7105, SC.2195.2a, Newell "Tyre" [ANS-MN 73] 158, SNG Spaer 2225). *Attractive dark tone, off centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*

\$560

Ex Downie's Auction Sale 208, February 1987 (lot 474).



3891\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 grams), Antioch mint, issued period 152-151 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗ ΜΗΤΡΠΟΥ, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to left, ΑΞΡ in exergue, (S.7015, SC 1641.6 cf.SMA Newell 125, cf.SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1278, BMC -). *Good very fine.*

\$500



3894\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.540 grams), Damascus mint, issued 123-122 B.C., dated year 190, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left monograms of ΗΑΡ, under throne ΔΙΟ, in exergue qP, (cf.S.7115 [£200], cf.SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2430, Newell LSM 85). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket.





3895\*

**Syria**, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 26-5 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (13.806 grams), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, ΚΔ in exergue, legends left and right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟ[Υ Ε]ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛ[ΦΟΥ], (S.7215, cf.BMC 7, RPC 4140, Numismatic Chron. 1919, p.108 No.33, SNG Fitz. 5830). *Very fine*.

\$180

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1924) and previously from the Livia Hoard (this hoard was published by ANS in 1999 AJN 11 [p.1-12], in all 17 examples were in the Livia Hoard).



3896\*

**Syria**, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia on Orontes (Antioch), Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver tetradrachm, (14.44 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Vespasian with aegis at neck, [ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ ΟΥΕΚΠΑΙ]ΑΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ C[ΕΒΑ]CΤΟC, rev. ΕΤΟΥC ΝΕΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΥ Β, year 2 = A.D. 69-70, eagle standing to left, on club, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.736, Prieur 122, RPC 1954). *Dark tone, porous field, otherwise nearly very fine and rare*.

\$120



3897\*

**Syria**, Seleucia and Pieria, Laodicea, (1st century B.C., but before 47 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.722 grams), issued 52-1 B.C., obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right bead and reel border, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike and sceptre, ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕ[ΩΝ] ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΙΑΣ [ΚΑΙ] ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ to right, to left Λ (year 30 = 52-1 B.C.), ΠΣ, monogram of ΠΑ below throne, [ΣΕ] in exergue, (S.5874 [£250], ANSMN 28, Morkholm No.33 [notes 7 specimens and illustrates Plates 17, 33 same obverse die]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce*.

\$900

The study of this series of tetradrachms of Laodicea by Morkholm in ANSMN 28 shows that these civic tetradrachms that began in 81-0 B.C., survive in only small numbers. He records 145 examples from 34 obverse dies



3898\*

**Syria**, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 28, (15.628 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC CEB, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, trace of hoard patination on the reverse otherwise good fine and rare*.

\$100

The ancient city of Zeugma, was founded in 300 B.C. by Seleukos Nikator, one of the generals of the Alexander the Great. At that time the city was named after the general and called "Seleukia on the Euphrates." The population of the city was approximately 80 000. In 64 B.C. Zeugma was conquered and ruled by Rome and with this shift the name of the city was changed to Zeugma in Greek meaning "bridge-passage." During Roman rule, the city became a regional centre, as the city of Zeugma was on the silkroad connecting Antioch to China with its own quay on the river Euphrates. In 256 A.D. Zeugma was destroyed by the Sasanian King, Sapur I and his invasion was so devastating so that Zeugma was not able to recover for many years. In the summer of 2000, this city one of the great frontier cities of the Roman Empire, all but disappeared under the flood waters of a dam. The Turkish government over the past twenty years had built a series of dams on the Euphrates river. This coin an issue towards the end of the city's importance is countermarked with an eagle, which significance is unknown. Several examples of this coinage are known with this countermark.



3899\*

**Phoenicia**, Aradus, (probably 380-351 B.C.), silver stater, (10.560 grams), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician "ex Arado" (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 15 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 36A, Pl.II, 1). *Nearly very fine, scarce*.

\$250

3900

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.332-306 B.C.), silver fifteenth shekel (0.66 grams), obv. hippocamp to left, waves below, rev. owl standing to r., carrying crook and flail under wing all within cable border, (S.5916, BMC 43 [p.233]); **Carian Islands**, Rhodes, (408-390's B.C.), silver hemidrachm (1.75 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, to P and to right O, all within incuse square, (S.5030, SNG Finland 366-368 [similar dies], Ashton 19); **Roman Empire**, Constantius Gallus, (A.D. 351-354), AE centenionalis, Alexandria mint, (4.02 grams), obv. bare headed and draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N FL C L CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, Δ in left field, rev. soldier advancing left spearing fallen horseman, around FEL TEMP RE PARATIO, in exergue ΑΛΕΔ, (S.4054, RIC 77). *Mostly fine. (3)*

\$100



3901\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.512 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice Type IIIb). *Nearly very fine*.

\$100

Ex Stephen Cole, Tasmania, Melbourne Coin Fair July 1993.



3905\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.024 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf.S.7394, Sellwood 33.4, Shore 114). *Good very fine and scarce*.

\$140



3902\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.972 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with six pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7389, Sellwood 31.5, Shore 122). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine and scarce*.

\$140



3906\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.006 grams), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust without wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.9, Shore 241). *Bright, extremely fine and rare*.

\$200



3903\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.892 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123). *Good very fine and scarce*.

\$120



3907\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.902 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent over star behind, sea horse on torque, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ATP, anchor behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.6, Shore 258). *Good very fine/very fine*.

\$80



3904\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.578 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf. S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123). *Very fine and scarce*.

\$80



3908\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (38-2 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.288 grams), Seleucia mint, issued 288-289 (Seleucid era) = 24-23 B.C., obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, wart on forehead, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Athena holding sceptre, seven line inscription, October month ΔΙΟΥ, date in exergue [ΗΠ]C, (cf.S.7469, cf.Sellwood 52, cf.Shore 273). *Fine with unlisted month*.

\$100



3909\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Gotarzes II, (A.D. 40-51), silver tetradrachm, (9.364 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month or year c.355-362 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 43-50, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long pointed beard, wearing diadem, hair on brow, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding cornucopiae, eight line inscription, (S.7466, cf.Sellwood 65); another Vologases VI, (c.A.D. 208-228), billon tetradrachm, (13.136 grams), Seleucia mint, probably issued about A.D. 220, obv. bust to left with pointed beard, wearing tiara, behind B, rev. king enthroned to left, receiving diadem from Tyche with sceptre, trace only of seven line inscription, [-]KΦ\* above wreath, (cf.S.5874; cf.Sellwood 88.3-.12, cf.Shore 452). *Good fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$160



3910\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c. A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.768 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf. S.5832, Sellwood 78.4, cf. Shore 415). *Good extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120



3911\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Mithradates IV, (c.A.D. 140), silver drachm, (3.774 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a line, seven line inscription, top line with traces of Aramaic inscriptions naming him, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 82.1, Shore 425). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$120



3912\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vologases IV, (c.A.D. 147-191), silver drachm, (3.308 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with square pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented, Λ below, no dot above bow, seven line inscription, monogram AT, (cf.S.5858, Sellwood 84.131, cf.Shore 434). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80



3913\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Osroes II, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, (3.666 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with triangular pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, four line inscription, monogram TA, (cf.S.5866, Sellwood 85.1, Shore 437). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3914\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Antialcidas, (c.145-135 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.436 grams), obv. bust of Antialcidas to right, wearing helmet, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΑΟΥ, rev. Zeus enthroned to left, with winged Nike and forepart of elephant holding wreath in left field, Karosthi legend around, PK monogram to right, (S.7629, SNG ANS 1078-1084, Bopearachchi Ser.12C, M.279). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250



3915\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.616 grams), issued 310-305 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right with horn of Ammon, clad in elephant skin and aegis, dotted border, rev. [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on left, Athena Alkidemos to right with spear and shield, monograms XA on right to extreme right helmet, eagle lower right, (cf. S.7750, Sv.162, Zervos 28, SNG Cop. 29). *With banker's marks on obverse on Alexander's cheek, and graffiti in field on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Downie's Melbourne, Coin list 27, June 1989 (No.60).



3916\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I, (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 305-283 B.C., (14.100 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, Δ behind, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front Π over monogram ΠΑΡ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7762, Sv. 255, SNG Cop. 70-1). *Nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 58 (lot 3589).



3917\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.038 grams), Sidon mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front ΣΙ, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7772, Sv.713, SNG Cop 506-7). *Bright, obverse and reverse banker punchmarks, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3918\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 35 drachm, (35.92 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 246-221 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs XP monogram, (cf.S.7814, Sv.965, SNG Cop. 173-5, Pitchfork 31). *Good very fine or better.*

\$200

Ex Regal Coins, Melbourne, October 1985.



3919\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 41, drachm, (68.6 grams), Tyre mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, club to left, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs Δ, dotted border, (cf.S.7841, Sv.1129, BMC 64, SNG Cop. -, Pitchfork 55, Koln 48). *Dark polished patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3920\*

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

\$100



3921\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.276 grams), Alexandria mint, issued year 10 = 108-7 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, wearing aegis, with plain border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left ΛΙ, to right ΠΑ, (S.7922, SNG Cop.356-7, Sv.1671, Pitchfork 103). *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex Bill Baker, Melbourne, October 1986.



3922\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I, (114-89/8 B.C.) sole reign, silver tetradrachm, (13.056 grams), Alexandria mint, issued year 20 = 95-4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙ[ΟΥ], to left LK, to right ΠΑ, (cf. S.7942, SNG Cop. 369, Sv.1680). *Small tight flan, copper discolouration on portion of reverse, otherwise good fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Harlan J. Berk with ticket marked \$145US.



3923\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 17 = 65-64 B.C., (13.034 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LZ, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7945, Sv.1864, SNG Cop.388). *Small flan, weak in places, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$180



part

3924

**Ancient Greek coins**, a small group including, Italy, Bruttium, Brettian League, (215-205 B.C.), AE 26, (13.308 grams), obv. Ares head to left wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. BPETTIΩΝ to left, Hera Hoplosmia advancing right, boar in field to right, (S.702, Scheu 68 [Num.Chron. 1961]); Macedon, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas or Dason, (277-221 B.C.), AE 15, (2.896 grams), obv. Macedonian shield with thunderbolt in centre, rev. Macedonian helmet across B A, (S.6782, Weber 2183); Euboia, Histaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, obv. head of nymph Histaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histaia seated to right on galley, (cf.S.2496, cf.BMC 93); Zeugitana, Carthage, AE 19, c.300-264 B.C., (3.444 grams) obv. Tanit head left, rev. horse head right, (S.6526, SNG Cop. 152, M.286);

Spain under Carthage, time of Hannibal, (235-220 B.C.), AE 12, uncertain mint but around Gades, (2.230 grams), obv. Tanit-Persephone to left, linear circle, rev. crested Corinthian helmet, (Robinson, [Essays Mattingly], No.2 (q) [p.48, Plate 1, similar dies to BM example], Villaronga 117 [Pl.XI], CNH 46 [p.69]); Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VI, (144-142 B.C.), AE 20, (6.916 grams), undated bronze, Antioch mint, obv. diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI to right, rev. elephant walking to left, above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ANTIOΧΟΥ, to right ΣΤΑ and control mark palm branch, below [Ε]ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΔΙ]ΟΝΥΣΟΥ, (cf.S.7081, SNG Cop.305, SMA Newell p.70); Parthia, Kingdom of, Artabanus II, (A.D. 10-38), silver drachm, (3.696 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with long square beard, and chain around neck, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT over . under bow, (S.5776, Sellwood 63.6, Shore 341); Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (3.110 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1028-9) (illust.); Egypt, Ptolemy III, AE 20, (6.306 grams), Tyre mint (SNG Cop. 496, Sv.709). *Mostly fine, several better.* (9)

\$200

3925

**Ancient Greek and Roman coins**, lot includes, silver tetradrachm of Egypt, Ptolemy XII (114-89/8 B.C.); Ptolemy VI (180-145 B.C.), AE 20 (Sv.1426); Parthia, billon tetradrachm, Vologases IV (A.D. 147-191); Rome, Probus, (A.D. 276-282), AE antoninianus, rev. Roman temple, (S.12027); others Roman, some small bronze, mostly 4th century (12); Byzantine follis, (2); together with various modern copies of Roman & Greek coins made up as sets (3 sets) in retail holders. *Some coins in packets, fair - very fine.* (lot)

\$150

3926

**Ancient Greek and Roman coins**, includes damaged Macedon, Alexander III, drachm, plated Mark Antony, Legion IV, (S.1479); copper asses of Augustus including (S.1788, 1789 [2]), Agrippa (S.1812); other issues of Claudius, Hadrian (2); Domitian; others as AE 3-4 of Maximianus; Constantine II (3); Crispus; Constantius II (7); Constans; Arcadius; Eudoxia; Constantinopolis; countermarked issue of Augustus and others Egypt, Byzantine etc (7). *Poor - fine, several damaged.* (35)

\$100

3927

**Ancient Greek and Roman coins**, various rulers of mostly from the fourth century, a few earlier of the third century, a range of types, most are attributable, includes a brockage. *Mostly good - very fine.* (28)

\$70

## BIBLICAL COINS



3928\*

**Samaria**, Satrap Issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.65 grams), Meshorer & Qedar, "Coinage of Samaria", (CS), CS 3 (20 known), p.45, Samaria Hoard No.15 (**This Coin** and illustrated), (p.71, Pl.16), obv. head of bearded satrap to l., wearing Persian tiara, border of dots, rev. Persian king standing to left, fighting winged horned animal. He holds the animal horn in his right hand and a dagger in his left hand, in Aramaic off flan, [SMRYN]. *Good fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (15) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale Oct. 27-8, 1993 (lot 986 part) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 47 (lot 2057).



3929\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.58 grams), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested helmet, rev. lion attacking stag to right, above and around in Aramaic, traces of SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar "Coinage of Samaria" (CS), CS 5 (29 known), and Samaria Hoard No.53 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Very fine for issue and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.53) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 985 part) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 51 (lot 2241). This lot and several other lots in this sale represent an opportunity to acquire different examples from the famous "Samaria Hoard" published in Meshorer & Qedar "Coinage of Samaria in the Fourth Century BCE", Jerusalem, 1991. Every coin in that hoard is illustrated with enlargements and this hoard together with a few other finds became the basis of establishing the existence of coins of a country never previously recognised in numismatic literature. The legend which reads Samaria, remains uncertain, whether it means the city, the province or the state, or a combination of these meanings. By c.400 B.C., the Samaritans were still considered Jewish and as such were approached by the Jews of Elephantine. The Samaritan high priests and governors in the 5th and 4th century B.C. in the Elephantine documents bear Jewish names. The final separation between the Samaritans and the Jews probably took place a few years after the Samaritan hoard's burial (c.346-5 B.C.). Consequently this small group of coins form part of a collection of Biblical coins.



3930\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.525 grams), obv. female head (Arethusa?), facing, border of dots, rev. bearded male head to left, with crested Athenian helmet, to left in Aramaic, traces of SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar "Coinage of Samaria" (CS), CS 8 (30 known), and Samaria Hoard No.93 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Good fine for issue and rare.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.93) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 988 part) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 51 (lot 2242). Lot also includes a photocopy of much of the book Meshorer & Qedar "The Coinage of Samaria" and other pages from David Hendin "Guide to Biblical Coins"



3931\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.54 grams), obv. female head (Arethusa?), facing, border of dots, rev. bearded male head to left, with crested Athenian helmet, to left in Aramaic, traces of SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar "Coinage of Samaria" (CS), CS 8 (30 known), and Samaria Hoard No.86 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Fine /good fine for issue and rare.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.93) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 985 part).



3932\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver hemiobol, (0.385 grams), obv. female head (Arethusa?), facing, border of dots, rev. bearded male head to left, with crested Athenian helmet, to left in Aramaic retrograde SMRYN, (Meshorer & Qedar "Coinage of Samaria" (CS), CS 9 (43 known), and Samaria Hoard No.119 (CS), (**This Coin** illustrated and described). *Good fine for issue and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.119) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 985 part) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 51 (lot 2243).



3933\*

**Phoenicia-Samaria**, local Athenian imitation (c.375-346 B.C.), silver obol, (0.79 grams), probably struck at Gaza, obv. head of Athena to r., rev. owl standing to r., head facing, to r. downwards part A ⊕ E, (cf.S.2530, SNG ANS (Palestine) 18-19, Samaria Hoard No. 283 (**This Coin** described and illustrated, (p.79, Pl.47). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Samaria Hoard (283) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale Oct. 27-8, 1993 (lot 998 part) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 51 (lot 2244).



3934\*

**Phoenicia-Samaria**, local Athenian imitation (c.375-346 B.C.), silver obol, (0.794 grams), probably struck at Gaza, obv. head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to right downwards partial A ⊕ [E], (cf.S.2530, SNG ANS (Palestine) 15, cf.Samaria Hoard No. 270ff.). *Hoard patina, off centred obverse, otherwise good fine/very fine.*

\$100

Ex William B. Porter Collection.

The inclusion of this type of Athenian imitations in the Samaria hoard, establishes the existence of a local mint (possibly Gaza or Ascalon [Numismatic Chronicle 1996, pps 1-9, on a hoard of 31 coins of this type found at Ascalon], or even a Samaritan mint) striking this coinage for local acceptance and to supplement the distinctive local coinage of Samaria. The hoard was buried about 346-5 B.C. and thus the chronological implications indicate this issue to be prior to that date.

3935

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

\$80



part

3936\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 20, (1.156 grams), obv. closed diadem, around trace of [BACIAEΩ]C H[PAOY, rev. tripod table, (cf.S.5528, AJC 13a [p.236], H.494 [47], cf.Meshorer 45); another Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 11, (0.604 grams), obv. inscription within circle of dots, around [BA]ΣΙΑ/ EVC H/ PWDH, rev. anchor within laurel wreath, (S.5532, AJC 18, [p.237], H.498 [51], Meshorer 50) (illustrated); another copper prutah, AE 15, (1.500 grams), obv. anchor, inscription within circle of dots, around HPW [BACI], rev. filleted double cornucopiae with caduceus between, (dots above), dotted border, (S.5534, AJC 17d, [p.237], H.500 [55 var.], Meshorer 53) (illustrated); another copper prutah, AE 10, (0.688 grams), obv. anchor with partial inscription around [BA]CI[AWC HPWΔOY], rev. war galley surrounded by dotted border, (S.5536, AJC 22, [p.238], H.501 [57], Meshorer 55); another copper prutah, AE 12, (0.82 grams), obv. cornucopia with inscription above and below BACIAI [HP]WΔ, rev. eagle to right closed wings, dotted border, (S.5535, AJC 23, [p.238], H.502 [56], Meshorer 54) (illustrated). *Several with patination, usually poorly struck, otherwise fine - very fine, mostly scarce or rare.* (5)

\$250

Ex Harry Abramowitz Family Collection, sold Superior Galleries auction, December 8, 1993, (lot 446 part) for first coin others from Superior Galleries auction, December 9, 1994 (lot 804 part).

The anchor was previously depicted on the coins of Alexander Jannaeus and Herod used this design to emphasize his role as the successor to the Hasmonaean kings. It is also probable that Herod depicted the anchor to manifest his special interest in the coastal cities and in maritime trade. Most numismatists agree that the galley symbolizes the construction of the harbour at Caesarea in 10 B.C. The coin is quite rare and obviously struck for a short time only. Its use of a maritime theme on both sides reflects this as one of Herod's major achievements in his reign. The last coin is the first coin issued by a Jewish ruler for use by Jews with a graven image upon it. The eagle is said to represent the golden bird King Herod placed above the entrance to the Jerusalem Temple. A most important group of this ruler.



3937\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Herod Archelaus I, (4 B.C. - A.D. 6), copper two prutah, AE 18, (2.66 grams), probably Jerusalem mint, obv. double cornucopiae, around HPWO [Y], dotted border, rev. war galley to left, with oars, cabin, curving at bow, aphlaston at stern, above inscription EΘNAP/ HX/ C, dotted border, (S.5537, AJC 3/3c var. [p.240], RPC 4914, H.503 [61], BMC 3, Meshorer 59). *Very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$250

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries auction, December 8, 1993, (lot 449 part).

3938

**Palestine**, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Valerius Gratus under Tiberius, (A.D. 15-26), copper prutah, (1.820 grams), obv. within a wreath, traces of a Greek inscription, IOY ΛΙΑ, (Julia, is a reference to Julia Livia, mother of Tiberius), rev. three lilies in bloom flanked by date [L Γ], ΛΓ = year 3 = A.D. 16, (S.5615, H.642 [107], AJC II Supplement V, No.12, Meshorer 223); another (2.108 grams), obv. vine leaf with a bunch of grapes, above [IOYΛΙΑ], rev. narrow-neck amphora with scroll handles, flanked by date [L]Δ, (ΛΔ = year 4 = A.D. 17), (S.5618, H.643 [108], AJC II Supplement V, No.16, Meshorer 224). *Both weak in places, otherwise fine or better, second with a clear date reading, both scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lots 3340, 3341).

3939

**Palestine**, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix under Claudius, (A.D. 52-59), copper prutah, (2.478 grams), obv. in wreath tied with X at bottom in four lines, IOY/ ΛΙΑ ΑΓ/ ΠΙΠΠΙ/ ΝΑ, (Julia Agrippina wife of Claudius), rev. two crossed palm branches, around [TI] ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟC Κ[ΚΙCΑΡ ΓΕΡΜ] (Tiberius Claudius Caesar Germanicus), below date across L ΙΔ, L ΙΔ = year 14 = A.D. 54), (S.5625, H.651, AJC II Supplement V, No.32, Meshorer 232); another copper prutah, (2.284 grams), obv. two oblong shields and two spears crossed, around [NEPW ΚΛΑΥ] ΚΑΙCΑΡ, (Nero Claudius Caesar, son of Claudius), rev. palm tree six branches, and two bunches of dates, BPIT above (Britannicus, second son of Claudius), below date across [L ΙΔ], K AI; ΙΔ = year 14 = A.D. 54, (S.5626, H.652, AJC II Supplement V, No.29, Meshorer 233). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine with a clear date reading, second with off centred obverse with date off flan, otherwise fine - very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$140

Ex William B. Porter Collection, with tickets.



3940\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Nero, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper semis?, AE 20, (5.17 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman rule, struck at Neronias (probably) issued year 5 = A.D. 61, obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around [NEPΩN KAIΣAP ΣEBAΣTOY], rev. in circle and wreath inscription in five lines, EΠI/ BAΣTIAE/ [AΓΓI]ΠIΠI/[NEPΩ/NIEΩN, (cf.S.5577, RPC 4989, AJC 2 [p.250, Pl.11], H.582 [80], Meshorer 96, BMC 2). *Even brown patina, surface roughness, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries New York auction sale, December 8, 1993 (lot 453).

RPC note 9 examples of this type. Agrippa II issued the most extensive series of coins struck by a Jewish ruler in Ancient Israel. His tenure of nearly 50 years, the strong patronage from Rome and his extensive territories all lend to great confusion. His coinage was struck in five denominations at various mints according to two distinct dating eras, (see Hendin p.130-7 for descriptive analysis and discussion on these facets of the coinage).

3941

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Vespasian but issued by Domitian as Caesar, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper semis?, AE 19, (6.51 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, struck at Caesarea Paneas, probably issued year 14 = A.D. 74-5, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around traces of [ΔOMITIANOC] KAICAP, rev. Nike standing to left, writing on shield on her right knee, across, [LI]Δ BAC over AΓP IΠIOY, (S.5594, RPC 2250, AJC II 11 (d) [p.251, Pl.12], H.592 [-], Meshorer 120, Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 154); another King Agrippa II under Domitian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper semis?, AE 18, (5.04 grams), similar, probably issued year 24 = A.D. 84-85, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around traces of ΔOMET KAI ΓEPMA, rev. Nike standing to right, writing on shield on her left knee, around ETOY KΔ BA [AΓPIΠIΠIA], (S.5590, RPC 2264, AJC II 24 [p.253, Pl.13], H.604 [-], Meshorer 128, Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 169). *First black patina and very good, second with dirt patina, fine/good fine and rare. (2)*

\$150

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries New York auction sale, December 8, 1993 (lot 454 part) for both coins. RPC note 4 examples and 22 examples of each respectively.



3942\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Vespasian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper as?, AE 28, (14.12 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, probably struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 15 = A.D. 75-6, obv. laureate head to right of Vespasian, around AYT[OK PA OYECΠACI KAI[CAP]I CEBACTW, starting upper right, rev. Tyche

standing to left on base holding ears of corn and cornucopiae, across ETIE BA/ [A]ΓPI ΠIΠ[A], (S.5582, RPC 2252, AJC II 12 [p.252, Pl.12], H.593 [-], Meshorer 102 variant [p.143, Pl.XIV], BMC -, Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 153 [**This Coin** illustrated]). *Nearly fine/fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection (No.153) and illustrated in his "260 years of Ancient Jewish Coins", and from Numismatic Fine Arts auction Sale XXVIII, April 23, 1992, (lot 114 illustrated [estimated \$1200US] and sold after the sale). RPC note only three known examples with one with a reverse EI rather than IE for the date.



3943\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Vespasian but issued by Titus as Caesar, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper as?, AE 25, (10.75 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, probably struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 18 = A.D. 78-9, obv. laureate head to right of Titus, around AYTOKP TITOC [KAICAP CEBACTOC, starting upper right, rev. Nike advancing to right, holding wreath in right hand and palm branch over shoulder, across ET HI B[A]/ AΓPI ΠIΠ[A], (S.5583, AJC II 15 [p.252, Pl.13], RPC 2255, H.596 [-], Meshorer 111 [p.145, Pl.XV], BMC 17-8). *Good fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection but not illustrated in his book, "260 years of Ancient Jewish Coins", described as such and noted, from Superior Auction sale December 1-2, 1990 (lot 2200) and then Numismatic Fine Arts auction Sale XXVIII, April 23, 1992, (lot 115 illustrated [estimated \$500US] and sold after the sale). RPC note only three known examples of this type.



3944\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Titus, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper as?, AE 27, (15.05 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, probably struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 19 = A.D. 79-80, obv. laureate head to right of Titus, around AYTO[KPA TITOC KAICAP CEBACTOC], starting upper right, rev. Tyche standing to left on base holding ears of corn and cornucopiae, across [E]T OY IO BA/ [A]ΓPI ΠIΠ[A], (S.5584, AJC II 17 [p.252, Pl.13], RPC 2257, H.597 [85], Meshorer 112 [p.145, Pl.XV], BMC -, Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 158 **This Coin** illustrated). *Nearly fine/good fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection (No.158) and illustrated in his "260 years of Ancient Jewish Coins", and from Numismatic Fine Arts auction Sale XXVIII, April 23, 1992, (lot 116 illustrated [estimated \$650US] and sold after the sale). **This coin** is also illustrated in Jacob Maltiel-Gerstenfeld's "New Catalogue of Ancient Jewish Coins", Tel-Aviv, 1987 as No. 175 (p.100) and valued by him in the supplement at \$600US. RPC notes 4 examples known and state that they believe they were issued in July August A.D.79.





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3945\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Domitian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper quadrans?, AE 16, (2.95 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman rule, struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 25 = A.D. 85-86, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around traces of ΔOMET KAI ΓEPM, rev. palm tree with eight branches, inscription across ET KE/ BA AΓ/Π, (S.5593, RPC 2267, AJC II 28 [p.254, Pl.13], H.607 [91], Meshorer 13023, Maitiel-Gerstenfeld 171); another copper half quadrans?, AE 11, (1.53 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 25 = A.D. 85-86, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around traces of ΔOMET KAI [ΓEPM], rev. cornucopiae with fruit, inscription across ET KE/ BA AΓ, (S.5594, RPC 2268, AJC II 29 [p.254, Pl.13], H.609 [92], Meshorer 131, Maitiel-Gerstenfeld 172) (illustrated). *First coin very good, second very fine both very rare.* (2)

\$200

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries New York auction sale, December 8, 1993 (lot 453 part), second from (lot 454 part). RPC note 6 examples of the first coin and 2 examples of the last coin. The Bromberg example of the last coin realised \$352 in 1991.



3946\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Domitian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper semis?, AE 20, (5.41 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman rule, struck at Caesarea Paneas, probably issued year 26 = A.D. 86-87, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around ΔOMITIANOC [KAICAP] (obverse error), rev. Nike standing to right, writing on shield on her left knee, around [ETOY] KS BA star AΓPI[ΠΠIA], (S.5590, RPC 2279, AJC II 37a [p.255, Pl.15], H.617 [-], Meshorer 134, cf. Maitiel-Gerstenfeld 183). *Slightly off centred, with error obverse apparently unpublished, type very rare, fine/very fine.*

\$200

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries New York auction sale, December 8, 1993 (lot 453 part). RPC note 12 coins of this type.



3947\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Domitian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper semis?, AE 19, (6.40 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, probably struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 27 = A.D. 87-8, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around ΔOMITIANOC KAICAP, starting upper right, rev. Nike standing to right foot on helmet, writing on shield resting on left knee, inscription around ETO KZ BA [AΓPIΠΠ]A, (S.5590, RPC 2286, AJC II 42 [p.256, Pl.15], H.622 [93], Meshorer 135 [p.150, Pl.XVII], BMC 52, SNG ANS 312, Maitiel-Gerstenfeld 188 [This Coin]). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$220

Ex Maitiel-Gerstenfeld Collection No.188, p.173 and illustrated in his "260 years of Ancient Jewish Coins", and from Numismatic Fine Arts auction Sale XXVIII, April 23, 1992, (lot 138 illustrated and sold after the sale). **This coin** is also illustrated in Jacob Maitiel-Gerstenfeld book "New Catalogue of Ancient Jewish Coins", Tel-Aviv, 1987 as No.203 (p.102). RPC note 5 examples of this type.



3948\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Domitian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper semis?, AE 20, (5.79 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, probably struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 29 = A.D. 89-90, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around ΔOMI[TIANOC KAIC]AP, starting upper right, rev. Nike standing to right foot on helmet, writing on shield resting on left knee, inscription around ETOY KΘ BACI AΓPIΠΠIA, T and Y upside down, (cf.S.5600, RPC 2292, AJC II 48a [p.257, Pl.16], H.627 [-], Meshorer 137 variant [p.150, Pl.XVII], BMC 55, SNG ANS 314 variant, Maitiel-Gerstenfeld 195 [This Coin]). *Fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Maitiel-Gerstenfeld Collection No.195, p.175 and illustrated in his book, "260 years of Ancient Jewish Coins", and from Numismatic Fine Arts auction Sale XXVIII, April 23, 1992, (lot 140 illustrated estimated \$375 US, and sold after the sale). RPC note 5 examples of this type.



3949\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Bar Kochba Revolt. (132-135 CE). silver sela or tetrachm (13.87 grams), dated year 2 (133/4 CE), obv. "Jerusalem" in Hebrew at sides of the façade of the Temple at Jerusalem, with Ark of the Covenant within, + above, rev. "year 2 of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew, bundle of lulav, ethrog to left, (S.5648, Mildenberg 14 [O3/R8], Meshorer 230b, AJC II 13a; H.688, Bromberg 82 [same dies]). *Good very fine with dark tone.*

\$4,000

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection, Sotheby's, 28 October 1985, (lot 347).



3950\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Bar Kochba Revolt. (132-135 CE), silver zuz or denarius (3.16 grams), undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). obv. "Shim'on" in Hebrew within wreath, rev. "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, flagon with handle; luvav to right. (S.5663, Mildenberg 121 [O18/R76]; Meshorer 283 var. [pellet in center of obv.], AJC II 66; H.726; Bromberg 498 [same dies]). *Nearly extremely fine, overstruck on a Bostra drachm of Trajan (cf. SNG ANS 1155).*

\$900

Ex Tkalec & Rauch, 14 April 1986, (lot 174).



3951\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Second Revolt or Bar Cochba War, (A.D. 132-135), silver denarius or zuz, (2.872 grams), undated, but attributed to year 3, A.D. 134-5, obv. "Shim'on" as an inscription of five letters in two rows within a wreath, border of dots, rev. legend 'For the Freedom of Israel' an elongated lyre (kithara), all within a border of dots, (S.5668; Mildenberg No.112, obv. die 17, rev. die 67 with 6 examples cited for this die combination, H.723). *Off centred on obverse and reverse, weak in places with trace of evidence of overstriking on a Roman denarius, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Downie's Melbourne, October 1989 Classical list.



3952\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Second Revolt or Bar Cochba War, (A.D. 132-135), Irregular or Barbarous medium bronze coinage, type B, third coinage period, AE 25, (9.465 grams), dated issue of year 2 struck A.D. 133-4, obv. legend 'Year 2 of the Freedom of Jerusalem' vine leaf, all within a border of dots, rev. palm tree of seven branches, below Hebrew legend 'Shim'on', (cf.S.5682, Mildenberg No.179, obv. die 12, rev. die 18 with 5 examples cited for this die combination, cf.AJC 44 [p.270, Pl.24], H.708B [160B], Herodian 33-36). *Has been cleaned, dark brown patina, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts auction sale XXVIII, April 23, 1992 (lot 358 illustrated, estimated \$400US and sold after the sale).



3953\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.782 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around [TI CAES]AR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MA[XIM], Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Slightly off centre reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$300

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



3954\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.386 grams), Tyre mint, issued 99-98 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left LK (= 20 [= 107-106 B.C.], to right monogram, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑ[Σ ΚΑΙ ΑΣ]ΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, cf.BMC 97, H.917 [305]). *Toned, attractive with partial legends, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Downie's Classical List February 21, 1988 (lot 74).



3955\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (11.936 grams), Tyre mint, issued 107-106 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left LK (= 20 [= 107-6 B.C.], to right ZB monogram, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ]ΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 93, H.917 [305]). *Corroded surface and possibly plated, light weight, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

This coin is unusual for the light weight but more likely from evidence of an acid environment when buried resulting in surface flaking and porosity. A minor cut in the edge suggests silver throughout. The shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest as Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel and the only acceptable money was the shekel of Tyre. These were widely available in Jerusalem and well known for their true weight and good silver. It is also believed that the "thirty pieces of silver" paid to Judas consisted of these Tyre shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE

### ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINS



3956\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.241-235 B.C.), AE litra, Rome mint, (3.54 grams), obv. helmeted head of beardless Mars to right, dotted border, rev. horse's to right, ROMA below, sickle behind, (S.594, Cr.25/3, Syd.26). *Light porosity, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3957\*

**L. Autronius**, (189-180 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.560 grams), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, AVTR monogram below horses, ROMA in exergue, (cf.S.64, Cr.146/1, Syd.341a, RSC Autronia 1 [£220]), *Bright, Flan crack with porous reverse, otherwise good very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex W. Gale Collection.



3958\*

**Anonymous Series**, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.470 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.76 [£140 EF], Cr.197/1a, Syd.376 RSC 6). *Very fine.*

\$120



3959\*

**C. Maianius**, (153 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.442 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.MAIANI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.82 [£50 VF], Cr.203/1a, Syd.427, RSC Maiania 1). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$120



3960\*

**L. Saufeius**, (152 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.978 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L.SAVF monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.83, Cr.204/1, Syd.384, Saufeia 1). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$100



3961\*

**C. Junius**, (149 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.IVNI.C.F below, ROMA in exergue, (S.190 [£75], Cr.210/1, Syd.392). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

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



3962\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.143 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.750 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. biga of stags to right, ROMA in exergue, crescent below stags, (S.98 [£55 VF], Cr.222/1, Syd.438, RSC 101). *Grey tone, very fine.*

\$140

3963

**C. Valerius Flaccus**, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.698 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga, holding whip, FLAC above, C.VAL. C.F monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.104, Cr.228/2, Syd.441, RSC Valeria 7). *Fine or better.*

\$70

Ex W. Gale Collection.



3964\*

**Sex. Pompeius Fostulus**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.480 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X under chin, jug behind, rev. wolf to right suckling twins, ROMA below, SEX PO FESTVLVS around, (S.112, Cr.235/1c, Syd.461, RSC Pompeia 1); another L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.868 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, ROMA in exergue; (S.115 [£140 EF], Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). *Good fine - nearly very fine. (2)*

\$150



3965\*  
**M. Marcius, Mn.f.**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Roma head right, \* below chin, modius behind, rev. Victory in biga, M.MAR C monogram below divided by two corn ears, RO MA in exergue, (S.122, Cr.245/1, Syd.500). *Bright, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3966\*  
**M. Acilius M.f.**, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.830 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. ACILIVS M. F., around within two dotted circles \* behind. rev. Hercules in slow quadriga to right, holding club and trophy, ROMA in exergue, (S.131 [£55 VF], Cr.255/1, Syd.511, RSC Acilia 4). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$120



3967\*  
**T. Cloelius**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.772 grams), obv. Roma head right, ROMA below, wreath behind, rev. Victory in biga right, ear of corn below, T.CLOVLI in exergue, (S.136, Cr.260/1, Syd.516, RSC Cloulia 1). *Rust mark on reverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$140

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



3968\*  
**M. Caecilius, Q.f. Q.n. Metellus**, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.842 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, ROMA downwards behind, rev. Macedonian shield on which is an elephant's head, all within wreath, M.METELLVS Q.F. around, (S.139 [£55 VF], Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a, RSC Caecilia 29a). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$140

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



3969\*  
**C. Porcius Cato**, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.876 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149 [£45 VF], Cr.274/1, Syd.417, RSC Porcia 1). *Good very fine.*

\$140



3970\*  
**M. Fannius C.f.**, (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.902 grams), obv. Roma head right, X below, [RO]MA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, [M.FAN.C.F.] ligated in exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1). *Small flan, very fine.*

\$80



3971\*  
**C. Plutius**, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.818 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.PLVTI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.153, Cr.278/1, Syd.410 & 414, RSC Plutia 1). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3972\*  
**M.Furius L.f. Philus**, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.676 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI.[L.F], rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHLI monogram in exergue, (S.156 [£55 VF], Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$160



3973\*  
**M.Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.902 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA \* behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SERGI below, SILVS in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, RSC Sergia 1). *Good very fine.*

\$150



3974\*

**M. Cippius, M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.898 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M.CIPI.M.F. before, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd.546, RSC Cippia 1). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3975\*

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (2.728 grams), obv. Janus head, T to left, \* to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3976\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.932 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, \* behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7); **C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.598 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, RSC Licinia 16). *Both with weakness in the field as scrapings, very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$150



3977\*

**C. Claudius Pulcher**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.732 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.PVLCHER in exergue, (S.177 [£140 EF], Cr.300/1, Syd.569, RSC Claudia 1). *Extremely fine.*

\$200



3978\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.810 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and [CILO] in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3979\*

**L. Memmius**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.700 grams), obv. Male head to right, with oak wreath, \* below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing, holding their horses, L.MEM[MI] in exergue, (S.181 [£175 EF], Cr.304/1, Syd.558, RSC Memmia 1). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

3980

**Q. Lutatius Cerco**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius (plated?), Rome mint, (3.322 grams), obv. Roma or Mars helmeted head right, ROMA above, \* behind, CERCO weak before, rev. galley to right within oak wreath, Q LVTATI / Q above, (S.182, Cr.305/1, Syd.559, RSC Lutatia 2); **Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.756 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI C F behind, monogram ROMA before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat; above, caps of dioscuri; thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1a, Syd.724, RSC Fonteia 9). *Last bright flat in places, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)*

\$150



3981\*

**M. Herennius**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.684 grams), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, control mark R. to right, (S.185 [£75 VF], Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a). *Lightly toned, very fine/good fine.*

\$140



3982\*

**L. Scipio Asiagenus**, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.784 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SCIP.ASIAG in exergue, E below, (S.188 [£45 VF], Cr.311/1c, Syd.576, RSC Cornelia 24). *Serrated edge, good very fine.*

\$180



3983\*

**L. Memmius Galeria**, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.876 grams), obv. Saturn laureate head to left, ROMA and harpa behind, rev. Venus in biga to right, Cupid flies above, M.MEMMI/[GAL] in exergue, N. before horses, (S.190, Cr.313/1c, Syd.574a, RSC Memmia 2a). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$140



3987\*

**M. Servilius M.f. Rufus**, (c.100 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.794 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Y behind, rev. two warriors fighting, each with horse behind, E in exergue, M.SERVEILI. C.[F]. in exergue, (S.206 [£60 VF], Cr.327/1, Syd.602, RSC Servilia 13). *Very fine.*

\$140



3984\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, G above, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, RSC Thoria 1). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$160



3988\*

**P. Servilius M.f. Rullus**, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.712 grams), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, [R]VLLI behind, rev. Victory in biga to left, P below horses, P.SERVILI.M.F. in exergue, (S.207 [£55 VF], Cr.328/1, Syd.601, RSC Servilia 14). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$140



3985\*

**M. Lucilius Rufus**, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.028 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PV behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. Victory in biga to right, RVF above, M.LVCILI in exergue, (S.302 [£150 EF], Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3989\*

**L. Caecilius Metellus**, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.726 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220 [£55 VF], Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, RSC Caecilia 45). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$180

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



3990\*

**L. Caecilius Metellus**, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.848 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220 [£55 VF], Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, RSC Caecilia 45). *Banker's mark on cheek, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

3986\*

**M. Lucilius Rufus**, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.900 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PV behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. Victory in biga to right, RVF above, M.LVCILI in exergue, (S.302 [£150 EF], Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1). *Knock in centre of reverse, toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

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3991\*

**C. Allius Bala**, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.734 grams), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, [BALA] behind, A below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, within wreath, plough below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221 [£55 VF], Cr.336/1b, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3992\*

**D. Silanus L.f.**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.044 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, E behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D].SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, XVII above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646, RSC Junia 15). *As struck on small flan as usual, off centre obverse, brilliant, extremely fine.*

\$140



3993\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.752 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, uncertain symbols behind, C before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI/ROMA, dagger above, sceptre below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 12a). *Very fine/good fine, a scarce sub type.*

\$140



3994\*

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.848 grams), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind palm before, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, [L.T]ITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, RSC Tituria 4). *Weak in places, slightly off-centred reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Tarpeia, a virgin of the period of Romulus's war with Tatius and the Sabines was supposed to have sacrificed her country for her love of gold. She opened the gate, the price of her treason being the bracelets of gold on the Sabine arms. The enemy soldiers were disgusted with her treachery and buried her in a pile of their own shields.

3995

**Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.182 and 3.990 grams), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, [C]N LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *One toned, the other bright, fine or better.* (2)

\$120

3996

**C. Marcius Censorinus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.740 grams), obv. jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius to right, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, stag head to right below, [C.]CENSO in exergue, (S.256 [£60 VF], Cr.346/1d, Syd.713a, RSC Marcia 18); **C. Marcius Censorinus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.674 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, dotted border, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, crescent and star above, star in exergue, C.CENSORI below horses, (S.257 [£55 VF], Cr.346/2b, Syd.714, RSC Marcia 19). *First bright, both fine/nearly fine.* (2)

\$100



3997\*

**Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.782 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC i) 226). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

3998

**Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.518 grams), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, RSC B.i) 226); **L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.356 grams), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANL[I] before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in walking quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4); **L. Farsuleius Mensor**, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.438 grams), obv. Liberty diademed and draped bust to right, S C and cap of Liberty behind, MENSOR before, XLVII behind, rev. Roma in biga to right assisting togate figure to mount, scorpion below, [L]. FARSVLE in exergue, (S.328, Cr.392/1a, Syd.789a, RSC Farsuleia 1); **Q. Caepio Brutus** better known as M. Junius Brutus (c. 54 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.418 grams), obv. head of Liberty to r., with LI[BERTAS] behind, rev. The consul L. Junius Brutus walking to l., between two lictors preceded by an accensus, [B]RVT[VS] in exergue, (S.397, Cr.433/1, Syd.906); **M. Porcius Cato**, (89 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.136 grams), obv. young head to right, behind M.CATO, H below, rev. Victory seated right, holding patera, traces of VICTRIX in exergue, (S.248, Cr.343/2b, Syd.597, B.Porcia 7a). *Last with large cut across reverse, others worn or with porosity, fair - fine.* (5)

\$120



3999\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.682 and 3.486 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, L. IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, B.Julia 5). *Toned, very fine or better.* (2)

\$150



4000\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.748 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and standing figure as a symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, CE below L. IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, RSC Julia 5b). *Uneven tone on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$120



4001\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.860 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI C F behind, monogram ROMA before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat; above, caps of dioscuri; thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271 [£55 VF], Cr.353/1a, Syd.724, RSC Fonteia 9). *Weak in places, good very fine, scarce.*

\$160



4002\*

**P. Furius Crassipes**, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.922 grams), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED C[VR] and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275 [£55 VF], Cr.356/1c, Syd.735b, RSC Furia 19). *Nearly very fine.*

\$140



4003\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.064 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, XXXXVIII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, RSC Norbana 2). *Very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



4004\*

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.696 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CXXXVII behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Toned, off centred reverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$140



4005\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.932 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, star below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, XVIII above, P. CREP[VS]I in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1b). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$120



4006\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.836 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, T behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CCVII behind, P. CREPVS[I] in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



4007\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.460 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, R behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CLXIX behind, P. CREPVS[I] in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1). *Good fine/fine, scarce.*

\$100



4008\*

**L. Marcus Censorinus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.834 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, rev. Satyr Marsyas, standing left, with wine skin on shoulder, behind him a column with figure at top, L.CENSOR before, (S.281 [£55 VF], Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, RSC Marcia 24). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$200





4009\*

**Q. Antonius Balbus**, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.948 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q [ANT]O BALB/PR exergue, C under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Serrated edge, toned, off centred obverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine.*

\$140



4013\*

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.692 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, torch symbol behind, rev. Gryphon prancing to right, stag head symbol below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, RSC Papia 1). *Serrated, toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$140



4010\*

**Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius**, (as Imperator c.81 B.C.), (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy mint, (3.494 grams), obv. Pietas diademed head to right, stork before, rev. jug and lituus IMPER in exergue, all within laurel wreath, (S.302 [£85 VF], Cr.374/2, Syd.751, RSC Caecilia 44). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

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

4014

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.718 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, symbol of pot behind, rev. Gryphon prancing to right, "teapot" below, (symbols No.109), L PAPI in exergue, another (3.874 grams) with different symbols (No.86), (S.311 [£175 EF], Cr.384/1, Syd.773, B.Papia 1). *Serrated, fine and very scarce. (2)*

\$130



4015\*

**C. Postumius**, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.794 grams), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, spear below, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330 [£65 VF], Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, RSC Postumia 9). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$180



4011\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.914 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A.CXXII below, TI CLAVD. TLF/AP. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, RSC Claudia 6). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

The obverse refers to the Sabine origin of the Claudia gens. The number runs to CLXX.



4016\*

**C. Piso L.f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.802 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, -/IE (reversed), behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, fish below, (S.348 [£50 VF], Cr.408/1b, RSC Calpurnia 24). *Toned, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$150



4012\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.486 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A.CXXIII below biga, TI CLAVD. TLF/AP. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770, RSC Claudia 5). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4017\*

**M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus**, (69 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.754 grams), obv. composite deity wearing wreath, bow and quiver over shoulder, cornucopiae under chin, CESTIANVS behind, S C before, rev. M. PLAETORIVS M F [AED CVR], eagle standing on thunderbolt, (S.349, Cr.409/1, Syd.809, RSC Plaetoria 4). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$160



4018\*

**L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.65 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.956 grams), obv. Head of Sibyl to right wreathed in ivy, SIBVILL[A] below, within line border, rev. L.TORQVAT III VIR divided by a tripod surmounted by an amphora between two stars, the whole within ornamented torque, (S.362, Cr.411/1b, Syd.836, RSC Manlia 12a). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex W. Gale Collection.



4019\*

**L. Cassius Longinus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.684 grams), obv. Vesta veiled draped head to left, kyxilx behind, L before, rev. male standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V, into a cista, LONGIN III [V] behind, (S.364 [£185 EF], Cr.413/1, Syd.935, RSC Cassia 10). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$160



4020\*

**L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.494 grams), obv. Ceres bust to right, between wheat-ear and barley corn, III VIR across field, BROCCHI below, rev. curule chair between fasces, L. FVRI/CN.F above, (S.365 [£65 VF], Cr.414/1, Syd.902, RSC Furia 23). *Toned, very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$240



4021\*

**L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.844 grams), obv. Concord head veiled to left, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366 [£55 VF], Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Toned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$150

4022

**L. Scribonius Libo**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.630 grams), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above [S]CRIBO[N] below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a); others by **C.Servilius**, (136 B.C.), (3.114 grams), rev. Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, (S.116, Cr.239/1, Syd. 525, Servilia 1); **M.Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), (3.660 grams), (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd, 534, Sergia 1). *Last two with chips from edge, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100



4023\*

**M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaeus**, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.846 grams), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, [RE]X ARETAS in exergue, EX to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, P.HYPSAEV[S] / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, C.HYPSAE COS/ [PREIVER] in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). *Grey tone, good fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex W. Gale Collection.



4024\*

**L. Marcius Philippus**, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.944 grams), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, ANCVS and lituus below and to left, dotted border, rev. PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.382, Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, RSC Marcia 29). *Cleaned, weakness in centre of reverse, otherwise very fine, very scarce.*

\$140



4025\*

**Q. Cassius Longinus**, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.714 grams), obv. Liberty head to right, LIBERT behind, Q. CASSIVS before, rev. curule chair within circular temple of Vesta between urn and voting tablet inscribed AC, (S.390 [£85 VF], Cr.428/2, Syd.918, B. Cassia 8). *Rust spot behind neck and reverse off centred, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$150

60 obverse dies used for this coinage as calculated by Crawford.



4026\*

**P. Fonteius P.f. Capito**, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.658 grams), obv. Mars helmeted draped bust to right, trophy behind, [P. FONTEIVS. P.F.] CAPITO III. VIR around, rev. warrior on horseback thrusting spear at Gaul, slaying a third soldier, [MN. FONT] TR. MIL, around above, (S.392 [£200 EF], Cr.429/1, Syd.900, RSC Fonteia 17). *Off centred reverse, toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$220

60 obverse dies used for this coinage as calculated by Crawford.



4027\*

**Q. Pompeius Rufus**, (c.54 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.478 grams), obv. SVLLA COS, bare head of the dictator L.Cornelius Sulla (consul 88 B.C.), rev. bare head of Q Pompeius Rufus (consul 88 B.C.), RVFVS COS behind, Q P[OM RVFI] before, (S.399 Cr.434/1, Syd.908, B.Pompeia 4). *Bright, fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex M.R. Roberts, Sydney with their ticket (\$550).

The moneyer here honours his two grandfathers, both consul in the same year. The type provides the only authentic portrait of the famous dictator to survive from antiquity.



4028\*

**Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.638 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, SALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIV[S I]II VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Off centred on reverse, toned, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$200

4029

**L. Hostilius Saserna**, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.356 grams), obv. laureate head of Venus or Piety to right, rev. Victory walking to right holding trophy and caduceus, L HOSTILIVS SASERNA around, (S.417 [£85 VF], Cr.448/1b, Syd.951a, RSC Hostilia 5a). *Banker's mark on chin, nearly fine and rare.*

\$60



4030\*

**Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.924 grams), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III V[IR] below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIV[S] behind, (S.440 [£60 VF], Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$130



4031\*

**Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.768 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, traces of RVFVS SC below and behind, rev. Cupid on dolphin to right, riding with bridle, [MN] CORDIVS below, (S.442 [£100], Cr.463/3, Syd.977, RSC Cordia 3). *Toned, off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4032\*

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

\$150



4033\*

**C. Considius Paetus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, A behind, border of dots, rev. Curule chair, C.CONSIDI above, PAETI in exergue, (S.455 [£85 VF], Cr.465/2a, Syd.991, RSC Considia 2a). *Grey patina, good fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

4034

**C. Considius Paetus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.542 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, A behind, border of dots, rev. Curule chair, C.CONSIDI above, PAETI in exergue, (S.455, Cr.465/2a, Syd.991, RSC Considia 2a); **Septimius Severus**, (a.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 197 (3.360 grams), obv. laureate head right, rev. Severus on horse to right, (S.6353, RSC 580). *First coin nearly very fine, second good fine missing most of legends. (2)*

\$90



4035\*

**L. Valerius Acisculus**, (45 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.448 grams), obv. Apollo Soranus to right, star above, ACISCV LVS and pick-axe behind, rev. Valeria Luperca on the heifer to right holding veil, L.VALERIVS in exergue, (S.324, Cr.474/1a, Syd.998, RSC Valeria 17). *Toned, scratches and die crack, otherwise, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$80

Ex W. Gale Collection.



4036\*

**P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.818 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492 [£70 VF], Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



4037\*

**Julius Caesar**, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.618 grams), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *Lightly toned, weak in places, otherwise very fine.*

\$650



4038\*

**Julius Caesar**, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.366 grams), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *Lightly toned, nearly fine, slightly off centred both sides.*

\$100



4039\*

**Julius Caesar**, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.684 grams), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). *Good fine.*

\$200



4040\*

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

\$1,000



4041\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, struck 42 B.C., (3.728 grams), obv. Caesar's wreathed head to right, dotted border, rev. L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS around, cornucopiae on globe between rudder on left and caduceus and apex, (S.1426, Cr.494/39, C. Julius Caesar 29). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$4,500



4042\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.442 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT] AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG X below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly fine.*

\$80