

## Eleventh Session Commencing at 9.30am

### ANCIENT GOLD COINS

#### GREEK



3154\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (405-400 B.C.), gold octobol (100 silver litrai or two decadrachms), (5.800 grams), by Kimon, obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, wearing sphendone ornamented with stars, to left ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, K(reversed)A to right behind, rev. Herakles naked kneeling to right, strangling the Nemean lion with both arms, (S.950; SNG ANS 331 [same dies], Berend 26 ["Le Monnayage d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I, 8th Congress papers in Naples). *Slightly double struck on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine or better, well centred and very rare.*

\$20,000



3155\*

**Thrace - Tauric Chersonesus, Panticapaeum**, (c.320 B.C.), gold stater, (9.10 grams), obv. head of bearded Silenus to left, with animal ear, wearing ivy wreath, rev. horned griffin with curved wings standing to left on an ear of corn, right foreleg raised, head facing, holding spear in jaws ΠΑΝΑΝ around, (S.1693, SNG BM 867, Traite pl.353, 20; Kraay - Hirmer Pl.142, 440, Anokhin 109 Pl.3). *A spectacular coin with minor surface scratches, well centred, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$40,000



3156\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos**, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.23 grams), Istrus mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΑΙ below arm, ΙΕ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.285, SNG Cop.1094). *Better than usual style, extremely fine and virtually as struck.*

\$3,000

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



3157\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II**, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.58 grams), Pella mint, issued period II, c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike to right flying below, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, cf SNG Cop. 531, Le Rider 376 [dies obv. D165/rev.R280]). *Good extremely fine, with some mint bloom, nearly as struck, well centred, one of the finest auctioned by us and very rare.*

\$8,000



3158\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.360 grams), Uncertain Eastern mint, issued c.305-300 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, pentagram in circle in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ (cf. S.6702; Price 3997 (p.501), SNG BMC -, M.-, ANS has an example). *Good extremely fine, well centred, with full mint bloom, a very rare variety.*

\$7,500



3159\*

**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.*

\$5,000

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).



3160\*

**Persia - Lydia**, Achaemenid Empire, Persian Imperial Coinage (c.485-420 B.C.), struck in period of Darios I - Xerxes I, gold daric, (8.24 grams), obv. bearded archer (king?) running to the right with transverse spear over shoulder, and bow in right hand, rev. oblong punch, (S.4679, Carradice type IIIb (early), Group A/B, nos.27, Pl.XIII, BMC Arabia Pl.XXIV, 26, SNG Cop. 274). *Softly struck, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$2,000



3161\*

**Bactria, Kingdom of, Diodotos II**, (256-239 B.C.), gold stater, (8.27 grams), Bactra (Balkh) mint; (Newell suggests c.255-246 B.C.), in name of Antiochus II, obv. diademed head of Diodotos II to right, dotted border, rev. Zeus striding to left, aegis on his extended left arm, wielding a thunderbolt, at his feet an eagle to left, N above, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (S.7497, Newell ESM 713 (p.246, Pl.LIII, 5), M.66b [p.40 Vol.I], Kritt C2, mint A, Bop. Series 1, 147. M.63). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$10,000

From a recent find which, it is claimed, contained a number of examples of this rarity but few without obverse gash.



3162\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II**, (285-246 B.C.), gold octadrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, after 268 B.C., (27.88 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv.408, BMC 12 [p.43]). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$15,000

Svornos knew of only seven examples of this type.



3163\*

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

\$10,000

## ROMAN



3164\*

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

\$10,000

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



3165\*

**C. Clodius c.f. Vestalis**, (41 B.C.), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.960 grams), obv. bust of Flora to right, flower behind, before C.CLODIVS, C.F. behind upwards, rev. female seated to left holding culullus in right hand, VESTALIS downwards, (S.18, Cr.512/1, Syd. 1134, B. Clodia 12). *Minor mark in reverse field, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$10,000



3166\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 16, (7.71 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM around, Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, C.15). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$5,500



3167\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, (7.60 grams), issued A.D. 60-61, obv. bare head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, rev. Roma standing to right, left foot on arms, inscribing shield set on his knee, across EX SC, around PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS III P P, (S.1924, RIC 27, BMC 29). *Slightly off centred reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$8,500



3171\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 290-2, Antioch and Cyzicus mints, (5.352 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around CONSVL IIII P P PRO COS, Diocletian standing to left holding a globe, (cf.S.3501, Calico 4434, RIC 285, 307, C.-). *Red peripheral tone, nearly as struck, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$9,000



3168\*

**Titus**, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.29 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). *Extremely fine, an exceptional example with traces of old red tone and scarce.*

\$18,000

Ex CNG with their ticket.



3172\*

**Maximianus I**, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, struck 286-7, Antioch mint, (5.13 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Maximianus I, around IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around IOVI CONSERVA TORI AVGG, SMA in exergue, Z/Z left field, (cf.S.3601, RIC 620 [p.293], Calico 4705, C.369). *Knock on mint letters in exergue, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$9,000



3169\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), gold aureus, (7.31 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE around, Salus enthroned to left feeding snake from altar, (S.5244, C.198, RIC 716, BMC 151). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000



3173\*

**Galerius Maximian**, (A.D. 293-305 as Caesar), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 294, (Calico 293-6) (5.39 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around DN MAXIMIANO CAES, rev. around PRINCIPI IVV ENTVTIS, Prince standing to left, holding standard and spear, in exergue PROM, (S.-, RIC -, Calico 4943, C.178 [p.120], Depyrot 9/14 [p.84]). *Nearly extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$9,000

Depyrot in his extensive study of the coinage knew of only five examples of this type.



3170\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.388 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.7302, Calico 2932 (Antioch mint), RIC 52, C.3). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$30,000



3174\*

**Valentinian I**, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, Officina E, (4.062 grams), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding labarum with cross symbol and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, .ANTIstar, in exergue, (cf.S.4088, RIC 2a). *Formerly in a ring mount, with some surface scratches, otherwise good fine.*

\$250



3175\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued as Caesar 347-355, (4.494 grams), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Julian to right, around D N IVLIANVS NOB CAES, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscribed with six pointed star, around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue star SMANZ, (cf.S.4057, RIC 167 [R3], C.22). *Good very fine and a very rare variety.*

\$6,500



3179\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (3.90 grams), issued 538-545, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, [d N IV]STINI ANVS PP AVC around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross surmounted by P, globe in left hand cross above, star to right, around VI[CTORI] A AVGGGS, CONOB in exergue, (S.140, DOC 9f, T.33, R.-). *Light weight, weakness in legends, generally fine.*

\$400



3176\*

**Arcadius**, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Mediolanum (Milan) mint, issued A.D. 394-395 (4.32 grams), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.4220, RIC 35b, cf.C.44). *Large flan, very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000



3180\*

**Justinian I**, (527-565), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.38 grams), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. Victory advancing to right, head to left, with wreath and cross on globe, star in right field, (S.145, DOC 19). *Crinkled as usual, otherwise very fine/good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4248).



3177\*

**Honorius**, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Ravenna mint, issued A.D. 402-406 (4.42 grams), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N 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.*

\$1,200



3181\*

**Justin II**, (A.D. 565-578), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.43 grams), obv. Justin II bust to right, with diadem, wearing cuirass and paludamentum, around dN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, rev. Victory advancing to right holding wreath and cross on globe, star in right field, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVII, in exergue CONOB, (cf.S.353, cf.DOC 13, cf.R.766, cf.BMC 23). *Scratch on edge of obverse, weakness in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 1959).

This issue with the reverse ending VII is unpublished, the ending with VH requires a horizontal bar in the H, which is clearly absent in this specimen.

## BYZANTINE



3178\*

**Justinian I**, (527-565), gold solidus, issue of 538-545, Constantinople mint, (4.46 grams), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding cross on globe, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross and cross on globe, (S.139, DOC 8h). *Gash on centre of reverse, otherwise extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$350

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4247).



3182\*

**Justin II**, (A.D. 565-578), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.46 grams), obv. Justin II bust to right, with diadem, wearing cuirass and paludamentum, around dN IVSTINVS PP AVI, rev. Victory advancing to right holding wreath and cross on globe, star in right field, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVI, in exergue CONOB, (S.353, DOC 14, R.765, BMC 24ff). *Ragged edge, with surface and edge flaw, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 1958).



3186\*

**Phocas**, (602-610), gold solidus, (4.26 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, Officina I, issued 603-607, obv. crowned facing bust holding cross, rev. Angel standing to left holding P headed cross, and globe supporting a cross, (S.618, DOC 5j.1). *Appears to have been removed from jewellery, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1272).



3183\*

**Tiberius II Constantine**, (A.D. 578-582), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.47 grams), obv. Tiberius II Constantine bust to right, with diadem, wearing cuirass and paludamentum, around dN CONSTAN TINVS PP AC, rev. cross potent, around VICTOR TIBERIAS (sic), in exergue CONOB, (S.425, cf.DOC 7, cf.R.923-4, cf.BMC 14ff). *Weak on obverse legend, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a scarce issue.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 1960).



3187\*

**Phocas**, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.45 grams), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina A, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around dN FOCAS PERP AVC, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGU A, (S.620, DOC 10a.1-10a.2, R.1179, BMC 1). *As struck, with full mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$500

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 1962).

The weight conforms to the average of the mint specimens in the Dumbarton Oaks and Whittemore collections.



3184\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.34 grams), obv. Maurice Tiberius crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding cross on globe, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross and cross on globe, Officina A, (S.478, DOC 5a). *Large flan, extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4250).



3188\*

**Phocas**, (602-610), gold semissis, (2.19 grams), struck at Constantinople mint 602-607, obv. diademed and draped cuirassed bust to right, rev. Victory advancing to right, holding wreath, and globe supporting a cross, (S.630, DOC 15). *Weakness in places, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1273).



3185\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D. 582-602), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.41 grams), obv Tiberius bust to right, with diadem, wearing cuirass and paludamentum, around dN TIBE RI PP AVC, rev. cross potent, around VICTOR MAURI AVS, in exergue CONOB, (S.488, DOC 14, R.1027-8, BMC 17ff). *Extremely fine.*

\$220

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 1961).



3189\*  
**Heraclius**, (602-610), gold solidus, (4.46 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, Officina I, issued 610-613, obv. draped and cuirassed facing bust holding cross, wearing plumed helmet, rev. Cross potent on three steps, (S.731, DOC 3d). *Large round flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$350

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1275).



3190\*  
**Heraclius**, (602-610), gold solidus, (4.42 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, Officina E, issued 616-625, obv. draped and cuirassed facing crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine with cross between, rev. Cross potent on four steps, (S.738, DOC 13d). *Large round flan, with flat spots, otherwise good fine with nearly extremely fine portraits.*

\$300

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1276).



3191\*  
**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold solidus, issued c.626-629, Constantinople mint, Officina E, (4.47 grams), obv. crowned and cuirassed busts facing of Heraclius and larger Heraclius Constantine, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, (S.743, DOC 20e). *Extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4261).



3192\*  
**Heraclius**, (602-610), gold solidus, (4.40 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, Officina I, issued 637-638, obv. Standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right. rev. Cross potent on four steps, (S.764, DOC 39i). *Round flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$450

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1277).



3193\*  
**Heraclius**, (610-641), light weight gold solidus, issued 611-613, Constantinople mint, (4.24 grams), obv. crowned and cuirassed bust facing, with short beard, holding cross, star in field to right, rev. Cross potent on three steps, star in field to right, (S.772, DOC 5a). *Large but slightly bent flan, extremely fine with mint bloom and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4265).



3194\*  
**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold half solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 610-613, Class I, (2.19 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right of Heraclius, dN hRACLI US P AVG around, rev. Cross potent on globe, around VICTORIA AVGV, (S.784, DOC 51, BMC 81-4). *Portrait extremely fine, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 1963) and with old Spink ticket dated October 1966.



3195\*  
**Heraclius**, (610-641), gold semissis, Constantinople mint, issued 613-641, (2.20 grams), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. cross potent, (S.785, DOC 52b). *Crinkled, minor scratch on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4266).



3196\*  
**Constans II**, (654-659) gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.46 gram), obv. facing busts of Constans with long beard and Constantine IV each wearing crown and chlamys, rev. cross potent on three steps Conob below, (S.959, DOC 25). *Extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Spink London with their ticket.



3197\*

**Justinian II**, (685-695 First Reign), gold solidus, (4.22 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, Officina I, issued 687-692, Class II, obv. draped facing bust holding globe on cross, with short beard, wearing crown, rev. Cross potent on three steps, (S.1246, DOC 5i). *Round flan weak in places, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$650

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1278).



3198\*

**Justinian II**, (685-695 First Reign), gold tremissis, (1.25 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, issued 687-692, Class II, obv. draped facing bust holding globe on cross, with short beard, wearing crown, rev. Cross potent, (S.1255, DOC 13). *Wrinkled flan weak in places, nearly very fine with extremely fine portrait and rare.*

\$300

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1279).



3199\*

**Constantine V**, (741-775) with Leo IV (from 751), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 751-757, (4.43 grams), obv. facing busts of Constantine V and son Leo IV, each crowned bust facing wearing chlamys, cross above, rev. Facing bust of Leo III with short beard holding cross potent, Officina theta, (S.1551, DOC 2c). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4274).



3200\*

**Michael II and Theophilus**, (821-829), gold solidus, (3.85 grams), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. Michael facing bust holding cross on circlet, with short beard, wearing crown, rev. Theophilus facing beardless wearing loros and crown, in right hand cross crosslet, (S.1646, DOC 15c). *Small flan, good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1282).



3201\*

**Basil I the Macedonian with Constantine**, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 868-879, (4.41 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing bust wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM around, rev. bASILIOS ET CONSTANTI AVGG b around, facing busts of Basil bearded on left, Constantine beardless on right, between them the patriarchal cross, (S.1704, R.1858, DOC 2, BMC.2). *As struck, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,800



3202\*

**Constantine VII**, (913-959) with Romanus II, (945-959), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 945-959, (4.44 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing wears nimbus, in hand the Gospels, rev. Constantine VII on left wearing loros and Romanus II on right wearing chlamys, both busts facing each wearing crown and holding patriarchal cross between, (S.1751, DOC 15). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4279).



3203\*

**Constantine IX**, (1042-1055), histamenon nomisma, (4.40 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, flat flan, Class I, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, rev. Constantine bust facing bearded wearing loros, saccos and crown, in right hand cruciform sceptre, and in left hand patriarchal cross, triple border, (S.1828, DOC 1a). *Large flan, has been flattened, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1285). As noted in DOC coins of Class I are normally either flat or flattened.



3204\*

**Constantine IX**, (1042-1055), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.40 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Class II, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, hIS instead of IHS in legend, rev. Constantine bust facing bearded wearing loros, saccos and crown, in right hand labarum, and in left hand cross on globe, triple border, (S.1829, DOC 2b). *Large flan, extremely fine and a very rare variant.*

\$550

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1286).



3207\*

**Constantine X**, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.286 grams), obv. Christ seated facing on throne with straight arms, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM around, rev. traces of +KWN RAC Λ ΔΟVKAC around, standing figure of Constantine facing, bearded, wearing crown, saccos and loros, holding labarum no pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1847, DOC 1a, BMC 3, R.2010). *Struck from rusty reverse die, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$240



3205\*

**Constantine IX**, (1042-1055), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.36 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Class III, obv. Bust of Christ facing, with nimbus, rev. Constantine bust facing bearded wearing loros and crown, in right hand long cross, and in left hand globe with pelleted cross, triple border, (S.1830, DOC 3). *Large flan, field bump on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1287).



3208\*

**Romanus IV**, (1068-1071), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.33 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Class I, obv. Christ standing on footstool, with nimbus crowning Romanus and Eudocia, rev. Constantine Michael VII in centre with Constantius and Andronicus, all on footstools, (S.1859, DOC 1). *Cracked flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$350

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1288).

Most unusual piece: it has been struck with reversed orientation, the concave side being the three sons.



3206\*

**Constantine X**, (1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.41 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, in hand the Gospels, rev. Constantine X standing facing, wearing loros and crown and holding labarum with pellet on shaft, and cross on globe, (S.1847, DOC 1b). *Good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4284).



3209\*

**Romanus IV**, (1068-1071), gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, Class II, (3.07 grams), obv. Christ standing on footstool, with nimbus crowning Romanus and Eudocia, IC XC, around +PWMA EVDKKA (sic), rev. Michael in centre, Constantius on left, and Andronicus on right, without footstools, around KWN MX AND, (S.1861, DOC 2, R.2026). *Clipped and nearly very fine.*

\$250

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Spink Australia Auction Sale 34 (lot 2048).





3210\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.404 grams), obv. bust of long bearded Christ facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1868, DOC 2a, BMC 3, R.2032). *Good bust of bearded Christ, extremely fine.*

\$600



3213\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.34 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. +NIKHΦ ΔEC 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 very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex CNG with their ticket.



3211\*

**Michael VII**, (1071-1078), electrum histamenon nomisma, (4.30 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Class II, obv. Bust of Christ facing, with nimbus, rev. Michael VII bust facing bearded wearing loros and crown, in right hand labarum, and in left hand globe with pelleted cross, legend variant, double border, (S.1868, DOC 2d.14). *Large flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1290).



3214\*

**Nicephorus III**, (AD.1078-1081) Electrum gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.34 gram) obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC 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). *Good bust of bearded christ, large crack in flan scarce very fine.*

\$400

Ex Spink London with their ticket.



3212\*

**Michael VII**, (1071-1078), gold histamenon nomisma, (3.32 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Class I, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, rev. Michael VII bust facing bearded wearing loros, in right hand labarum, and in left hand pelleted cross on globe, double border, (S.1868, DOC 1). *Clipped flan, very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1289).



3215\*

**Alexius I**, (1081-1118), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.32 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Pre-Reform coinage, 1081-1092, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, rev. Alexius I bust facing bearded wearing loros, in right hand labarum with X on shaft, and in left hand cross on globe, double border, (S.1892, H. Pl.1, 5). *Large flan, cracked flan, good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$350

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1291).



3216\*  
**John II**, (1118-1143), gold hyperpyron, Constantinople mint, (4.18 grams), obv. Christ enthroned facing wears nimbus, in hand the Gospels, rev. facing figures of the Virgin on right placing hand on head of John II on left wearing loros, who holds a cross on globe, (S.1940, Hendy Pl.9, 9, var.B). *Broad flan, uneven flan, good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4291).



3217\*  
**Manuel I**, (1143-1180), electrum aspron trachy, (2.73 grams), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, obv. Christ bust facing, with nimbus, rev. The Virgin on right crowns Manuel I on left, wearing loros and crown, in right hand holds labarum and in left hand akakia, (S.1957, H. Pl.13, 1 variety). *Large flan, good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1294).



3218\*  
**Manuel I**, (1143-1180), electrum aspron trachy (scyphate), Thessalonica mint, (1.656 grams), obv. Virgin nimbate enthroned facing, holding infant Christ, MTP left, ΘV, rev. facing figure of Manuel on left and St. Demetrius, beardless and nimbate, holding akakia, traces of legend, (S.1974 [£300 EF], Hendy Pl.14, 7-9, BMC 31-3, R.2121). *Brilliant, several edge cracks, otherwise very fine/extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$350



3219\*

**Isaac II**, (1185-1195) electrum Aspron Trachy (3.61 grams), obv. legend around, the Virgin enthroned facing, rev. Archangel Michael and Isaac both standing facing, letters to left and right, (S.2002, Hendy Pl.20, 5-8, R.2178). *Very fine/extremely fine.*

\$500



3220\*

**Alexius III**, Angelus-Comnenus, (A.D. 1195-1203), gold hyperpyron, Constantinople mint, (4.326 grams), obv. Christ standing, facing on dais, wearing nimbus etc. to left KERO upwards and to right HΘEI, rev. Alexius and St. Constantine bearded holding long patriarchal cross between them, with traces of legend around right side, (S.2008, Hendy Pl. 22, 3, BMC 3-6, R.2199). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800



3221\*

**John III Ducas called Vatatzes**, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.228 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, three dots to right above throne, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073, DOC (9c), Vol.4, [not illustrated], cf.l.32, 3-5, for example see Glendining Auction 24.1.1945 [lot 74] and two others in the Istanbul Archaeological Museum). *Holed, extremely fine and very rare, double struck on obverse, coin being struck from three dies.*

\$400



3222\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.248 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters lis and A to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC cf.185 var.3, DOC 493). *Full flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

lot 3219

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3223

**Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians)**, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.628 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2555).



3224\*

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

\$200

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



3225\*

**Italy, Campania, Hyria**, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater, (6.91 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 76 [obv. die 32, rev. die 70]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, reverse slightly off centre, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$200

Only one other example is known from this die combination and this is in the Naples Museum collection.



3226\*

**Italy, Campania, Hyria**, (c.395-385 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.214 grams), obv. head of helmeted Athena to left, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, Γ behind neck, obv. man-headed bull to right, above [YD]INAIS, single exergue line, (cf.S.294 [£200], Rutter 122 [obv. die 46, rev. die 108], BMC 12 [same dies], Weber 318 [same dies]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$200

Only five examples are known from this die combination and these are nearly all in Museum collections.



3227\*

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

\$200

3228

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

\$200



3229\*

**Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras)**, (500-473 B.C., 465-455 B.C. F-B chronology), silver nomos or stater, (7.675 grams), obv. Taras to left riding on dolphin's back with both arms extended, scallop shell below, to right TAPA[Σ], rev. Sea horse (Hippocamp), to left with curled wing, (S.224, VI.133 (p.8, Pl.V, these dies), HN 827 [p.93], Evans 2nd Group Hippocamp, F-B Group 7, No. 109 (p.70, obv. die V56, rev. die R71), SNG Cop.776 (Pl.18 same dies), Cote 32). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$250

F-B note 34 examples of this die combination and a total of 84 coins of group 7.



3230\*

**Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras)**, (4th century B.C.), silver obol, (0.344 grams), obv. kantharos five pellets around, uncertain symbol to left, rev. kantharos two pellets, (cf.S.357 [£30], cf.SNG ANS 1553). *Good fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2562).



3231\*

**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum**, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.750 grams), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to right, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to left, plow to right, MA[N] below leaf, (S.416, {£175}, Johnston NN&M 164 series C1.13 [same dies], SNG ANS 473 [Same dies]). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3232\*

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

\$200



3233\*

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

\$250



3234\*

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

\$500

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 (eagles on the reverse).



3235\*

**Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton)**, (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.85 grams), obv. tripod, crane on left, QP[O] to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Very fine/extremely fine and in places weakly struck on the obverse.*

\$500

See note above.



3236\*

**Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum)**, (c.483-474 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.286 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AK behind, RA in front, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, cf.SNG ANS 950-2 [similar dies], SNG Ash. 1661). *Toned, of good silver, good fine and a rare type.*

\$250



3237\*

**Sicily, Gela**, (c.440-430 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.512 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding reins, Nike above crowning horses, dotted border, rev. forepart of man headed bull to right with long beard, weakly above ΓΕΛΑΣ, (cf.S.795, Jenkins 379, obv. 77, rev. 156 [notes fourteen examples known of these dies], SNG ANS 72). *Has porosity in fields, but a distinctive pair of dies, very fine/nearly very fine and a scarce die combination.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2583).



3238\*

**Sicily, Panormos**, AE 18, after 241 B.C., (3.164 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, Rev, warrior in helmet and cuirass, standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at feet, around ΠΑΝΟΡ to left, downwards to right ΜΙΤΑΝ, (S.1164, Calciati (CNS) 8, SNG Cop.531-532, SNG ANS 565); another AE 20, after 150 B.C. (.612 grams), Obv. ram standing to right, Janus head below between legs, Rev. eagle with open wings to right, head to left standing on thunderbolt, legend traces around, (S.-, Calciati (CNS) 17, SNG Cop.537-8, SNG ANS 569); another AE 11, c.200-100 B.C., (1.438 grams), Obv. Veiled head of Demeter to left, wreathed in corn, Rev. prow to right, monogram of ΠΑΡ above with normal horizontal stroke of Α (monogram 2), (S.1160, Calciati (CNS) 44, SNG Cop.545-7, SNG ANS 581-3). *Generally with dark green patination, fine - very fine, second coin with edge flaw.* (3)

\$150

Ex Tony Hardy Collection for the last two coins, CNG Triton Sale VIII (lot 1835 part) with tickets.



3239\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.964 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 197 same dies [obverse 88/reverse 136 dies], Randazzo -, SNG ANS 63 [same dies]). *Good fine and a very rare die combination.*

\$900

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3272). Boehringer notes only 2 specimens from these dies.



3240\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (17.070 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΙΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 247 variant, mule of dies (obverse 111/reverse 174 dies), Randazzo -, SNG ANS -). *Tight flan, unpublished die combination, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$700

Boehringer does not note any specimens from these dies. The lower dating of this tetradrachm follows D. Knoepfler (SNR 72 [1993] pp.12-27), who argued that four of the Boehringer's series were minted concurrently, using several anvils, until 461 or a little later, when production decreased dramatically and only one anvil was required.



3241\*

**Sicily, Syracuse**, (c.445 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.190 grams), obv. quadriga to right, Nike flying above crowning horses, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa with hair enclosed in sacchos, ornamented with meander and zig-zag pattern, around four dolphins, traces of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, (cf. S.931, Boeh. 656 [V.331/R451] 12 noted, McClean 2688, Pozzi 594). *Toned, broad obverse flan, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$800



3242\*

**Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.),** silver sixteen litrai, (13.204 grams), obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, behind eight pointed star, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above eight pointed star and ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, to right K, below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΑΟΣ, (S.989, SNG ANS 879). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$1,600

Ex CNG with their ticket.



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3243\*

**Sicily, Syracuse, a small collection of AE issues, before 357 B.C. (S.1186) (Illust.); period of Timoleon (344-336 B.C.), (S.1192), (S.1193); Reign of Agathokles (317-289 B.C.), (cf. S.1196, SNG ANS 604); (S.1199) (Illust.); Reign of Hiketas (288-279 B.C.) (S.1209); Reign of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.) (S.1218), (S.1221), (S.1223); Roman Rule (after 212 B.C.), obv. Zeus head left, rev. Nike in biga to left, (BMC 695). *Mostly fine a few better.* (10)**

\$250

Ex Collection of Mark Marshan with his tickets.



3244\*

**Macedon, Pella (in name of the Bottiaians), (c.196-168 B.C.),** silver triobol (1.632 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, with wheel like ornament at centre composed of five crescents, rev. stern of galley inscribed BOTTEATON, (S.1438 [£75], BMC 1 [p.64], SNG Cop.137 [described as a two and a half obol coin]). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$180



lot 3245

3245\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.),** silver tetradrachm, (17.08 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued c.323-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left, monogram WAIO to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 120, BMC 120a-d, M.863, SNG Munich 280, Demanhur Hoard Nos. 1488-1611, Troxell Group I2). *Good fine.*

\$350



3246\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.),** silver tetradrachm, (17.04 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, ΜΗΓ monogram under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 447, BMC 447a-e, M.37). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 862).



3247\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.),** silver tetradrachm, (17.06 grams), Side mint?, issued c.325-320 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, wreath to left, ΔΙ under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 2949, BMC 2949a-l, M.550). *Well centred, light grey tone, good very fine/very fine.*

\$550



3248\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.),** silver tetradrachm, (17.00 grams), Babylon mint, issued 325-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Nike flying to left on left, M below strut, WΦ monogram above strut, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf. S.6713, Price 3625, BMC 3625a-b, M.687). *Very fine.*

\$450



3249\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.94 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.317-311 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, monogram MTP in wreath, H below throne, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6713, Price 3704, BMC 3704a-c, M.714, Armenak Hoard No.135). *Very fine*.

\$450



3250\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.94 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram MTP in wreath, MI below throne, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6713, Price 3746, BMC 3746a-d, M.734, Armenak Hoard Nos. 136-7). *Very fine*.

\$450



3251\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 grams), Susa mint, issued 311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left a wreath, Boeotian shield and a horned horse to left, BE below throne, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3865, BMC 3865, M.1485, Newell ESM 286). *Nearly very fine/very fine and scarce*.

\$450



3252\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.204 grams), Abydos 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, monogram to left, under throne monogram ΣΙ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1538, M.1625, SNG Cop. 997). *Fine*.

\$100



3253\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III**, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.200 grams), Colophon mint, issued c.319-310 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, EAI to left, lion head left below throne, to right [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ]. (cf.S.6730, Price 1776, BMC 1776, M.-, SNG Cop.933). *Good very fine, scarce*.

\$220



3254\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III**, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 grams), Cyprus, at Salamis mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, rudder to left, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ], dotted border, (cf.S.6749, Price P129 [p.393, Pl.CXVI], BMC P129a-c, M.P80). *Banker's mark under eye, otherwise good fine*.

\$250



3255\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III**, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 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). *Off centred reverse, very fine, scarce*.

\$400



3256\*

**Macedon, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas**, silver tetradrachm, 277-239 B.C., (issued 246-229 B.C.) (16.440 grams), obv. Pan's head to left, with pedum on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, KT to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, (cf.S.6783, SNG Greece 4 (Athens Mus) 926, SNG Ash 3261, Seyrig 16 59-65, Mathisen ANS MN 26 [1981] p.111 [for KT]). *File mark on edge suggesting having been mounted, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich with ticket.



3259\*

**Thrace, Tauric Chersonese, Panticapaeum**, (340-325 B.C.), AE 17, (4.256 grams), obv. Bearded satyr head to left, rev. head of ox to left, around Π Α Ν, (cf.S.1699, BMC 17-8, SNG Stancomb 557-559 [Pl.XXV], MacDonald 67 [p.23], SNG BM 890-893 [Pl.XXXIV]); another (3rd century B.C.), AE 19, (6.96 grams), obv. beardless Pan head to left, wearing ivy leaf, rev. countermarked by twelve-rayed star, over a bow and arrow [ΠΑΝ] below, (cf.S.1701, cf.SNG Stancomb 560-61, SNG BM 898-899, BMC 31). *Brown patina, nearly extremely fine; very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$150

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his tickets.



3257\*

**Thrace-Macedonian Tribe, The Derrones**, Ca. 475-450 B.C., silver dodekadrachm (35.68 gm), Obv. male driver seated in ox cart moving to right, holding goad in raised right hand and reins in left, a crested Corinthian helmet in field above ox, plain under ox, Rev. triskeles of human legs with central dot, with palmette, (S.1315 [£6500], cf.Svoronos 13 [p.8], pl. 1, 14 [similar dies]. cf.AMNG III/2 [p.56, 5] and pl. xxv, 16 [similar dies]). *Svoronos reports one example from similar dies (these of lighter weight), reverse weakly struck as typical for this series, obverse with porosity and some weakness, otherwise about very fine and very rare, dies unpublished.*

\$5,000

The Derrones were a Thrace-Macedonian tribe that lived in the Mt. Pangei (Pernar) region, on the river Strymon in Macedon. Types exist with the ox cart going to left and others to the right. Recent hoards and other earlier finds suggest less than 100 of these large silver coins survive today.



3258\*

**Thrace, Byzantium**, silver siglos or drachm (Persian standard), (416-357 B.C.), (5.31 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 reverse, extremely fine.*

\$400

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



3260\*

**Thrace, Deultum, Tranquillina**, wife of Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 23, (5.825 grams), obv. Tranquillina draped bust to right, around SAB, TRANQVILLINA AVG, rev. Demeter to left, wearing chiton, holding sceptre and corn ears, around COL FL PA C DEULT, (cf.S.3810, BMC -, Jurukova "Die Munzprägung von Deultum", [Berlin 1973] No.388 [p.122, Pl.23, 388]). *Dark green patina, very fine and very rare.*

\$150

Jurukova knew of only three examples, two being in private collections.



3261\*

**Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos**, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (8.472 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746 [£425], Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1010, ACNAC Dewing 1322). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$400





3262\*

**Thrace, Island of, Thasos**, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.73 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 ΘΑΣΙΟΝ, Μ to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1039). *Toned, very fine.*

\$200



3263\*

**Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos**, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.740 grams), Aenus mint, issued 282/1-282/1 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, Hermes left on throne, tripod in outer left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Armenak -, cf.Meydancikkale 2691 [Pl.79]). *Nearly full flan, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$900



3264\*

**Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos**, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.595 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right, with laureate, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around below ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, ΜΗ monogram above left, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard 242-55 [same dies], BMC 6, Weber 2232 [same dies]). *Obverse off centred, otherwise very fine/good very fine and a rare type.*

\$500

Ex Paeonian Hoard, Sotheby's, London, 16th April 1969 (lot 516 part incorrectly numbered catalogue reference) and Jay P. Dawley collection (CNG Sale December 5, 1995 (lot 1847, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3313). The Sotheby Sale of the Paeonian hoard (London, 16th April, 1969, had lots 242-5 from the same dies.

3265

**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)

\$250



3266\*

**Thessaly, Larissa**, (350-325BC), drachm, (6.20gms), obverse, head of nymph Larissa three-quarter face to left, wearing necklace, hair floating loosely with ampyx in front, reverse, horse grazing to right (S.2120, BMC57). *Off-centre obverse, nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Spink Noble Sale 37 lot 1971.



3267\*

**Thessaly, Pharsalos**, silver triobol, 440-425 B.C., (2.94 grams), obv. Athena head to right in close fitting helmet, rev. horse's head to right in incuse square, Φ ΑΡ downwards on right of horse, (cf.S.2187 [£140], Lavva 12 [obv. V9, rev. R10, same dies], examples in Berlin and Istanbul [same dies]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120

Lavva reports 5 examples of this type from these dies.



3268\*

**Thessaly, Thessalian League**, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.01 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΣΙΜΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above two stars, either side of figure Π Ο / Λ Ε, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4716, SNG Cop. 294), *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200



3269\*

**Thessaly, Thessalian League**, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.350 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [M]ΑΝΑΠΟ/[Σ]ΘΕΝΟΥΣ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΙΡΣ (sic), on either side of figure ΤΟ ΚΛ/ΗC, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4850, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, good very fine, well centred, and rare.*

\$220



3270\*

**Acarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth),** (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.276 grams), obv. Pegasos with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with amphora to right behind the head, (cf.S.2281, Calciati 129, [p.427], BMC 89 [p.132], cf.SNG Cop. 356). *Extremely fine, toned and scarce.*

\$600



3271\*

**Boiotia, Federal Coinage, Uncertain Mint (probably Thebes),** Silver drachm, 387-374 B.C., (5.620 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora within incuse square, without pellet above, across field to left Δ I to right, (cf.S.2418, BCD 68 (p.23, Triton IX, issued 304-294 B.C. similar dies), Head, Head "Boeotia" p.57 (Pl.IV, 22), Sear -, cf.BMC 24 (p.34, Pl.V, 8), SNG Cop. 413, SNG Newnham Davis 189, Traite 287 (Pl.cci, 26), Weber 3328 (described as Delium?), *Double struck on the reverse, nearly extremely fine, very rare.*

\$700

Ex BCD Collection with his tickets. The interpretation of the letters ΔI as Delion is no longer held.



3272\*

**Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage,** silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.95 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 3206, SNG Cop.387-8). *Good very fine with dark grey tone, slightly off centred on the obverse, very scarce.*

\$350

Ex BCD Collection, acquired in May 1986 (285 DM) from Munzgalerie, Dieter Grunow. Mint is now believed to be Thebes for this coinage.



lot 3273

3273\*

**Boiotia, Thebes,** (363-338 B.C.), magistrate Kal(l)i..., silver stater, (11.94 grams), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field, with letters KA ΛΛΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, McClean 5603, Weber 3280, SNG Cop. 340, SNG Fitz. 2950). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/very fine and a very scarce type.*

\$600

Ex BCD Collection.

Robert Hepworth "The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group D3, No.63 in table and a rarity of 51+ known examples.



3274\*

**Euboia, Chalcis,** (338-303 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.598 grams), obv. head of Hera to right, with hair rolled, rev. eagle flying to right carrying snake in talons and beak, symbol of crescent above XA below, (S.2484, Picard Emission 7 [p.31, Pl.V 1b same dies], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 136]). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection and previously from the W.P. Wallace Collection and ICGH 205.



3275\*

**Euboia, Histiaia,** (mid 4th century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.62 grams), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, legend ΙΣΤΙΑΙΑ to lower right, ΕΩΝ (N reversed) behind over grapes, aplustre on galley, (S.2495 [£100], cf.BCD 366 [Lanz 111, similar dies], BMC 24 [Pl. XXIV, 6]). *Good fine/very fine and very rare variant.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection (with his ticket and photos).



3276\*

**Euboia, Histiaia,** (3rd century B.C.), silver tetrobol and diobol?, (2.014, 1.148 grams), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley, trident head below, partial legend ΙΣΤΙΑΕΩΝ around, (cf.S.2497, cf.SNG Cop. 531 and SNG Lockett 1799, the diobol not published). *Good very fine/good fine, the diobol apparently unpublished and extremely rare. (2)*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1672).

The weight 1.148 grams for this coin of good style is less than half of the expected weight of a tetrobol and consequently suggests a limited issue of a diobol for this city. The first part of the ethnic ΙΣΤ is also discernable in the left field.



3277\*

**Attica, Athens**, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.000 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, slightly porous, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500



3278\*

**Attica, Athens**, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.83 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). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200



3279\*

**Attica, Athens**, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 grams), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40, Kraay ACCG 199, Sv.Pl.14, 1-30). *Struck with a rusty reverse die, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,000



3280\*

**Attica, Athens**, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.084 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Clear symbol on helmet, very fine.*

\$400



3281\*

**Attica, Athens**, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.938 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Larger flan than usual, nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$350

3282

**Attica, Athens**, (20's - 19 B.C.), AE 19, hemidrachm, (7.040 grams), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right, wearing triple crested helmet, rev. Athena advancing right with spear, A over Θ/E all to left, all within wreath, [owl to right]. (cf. S.2568, Sv.Pl.80, 29-35; Athenian Agora 149 [p.106-7, Pl.14, 345 examples found], SNG Cop. 312, BMC 561). *Good fine.*

\$60



3283\*

**Attica, Aegina**, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.160 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, countermarked on obverse, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Grey tone, uneven flan, minor die rust, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$1,500



3284\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (431-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.760 grams), obv. Chimaera walking to left, ΣE below, rev. dove flying to left, all within wreath, (cf.S.2763, BMC 22, SNG Cop.33, SNG Delepierre 1936). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$700



3285\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.216 grams), obv. chimaera to left, ΣI below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, (cf.S.2774, BCD 285.1 [LHS 96], BMC 111). *Very fine.*

\$100



3286\*

**Peloponnesos, Sicyonia, Sicyon**, (before 146 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.11 grams), obv. dove flying to right, T behind, rev. large Σ, in three lines ΚΛΕ Α Ν ΔΡΟΣ, within incuse square, (S.2777, BCD 343 variety, BMC 196, cf.SNG Cop. 99). *Brilliant, good very fine/nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$150



3287\*

**Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Aegium (Achaia)**, (c.late 1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.33 grams), obv. Zeus head right, [A]ΠΓΙΕΩ[N] rev. monogram of AX letters API/CTO - ΔΑ/MOC across, in three lines, wreath around, (S.2973, Clerk 44, BCD 432 [LHS 96], BMC 24-25, SNG Cop. 235, Agrinion Hoard -). *Toned, die flaw on obverse, fine/good fine, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's London, purchased, December 15, 1988.

3288

**Pontus or Bosporos**, uncertain area (Amisus?), c.130-100 B.C., AE 25, (20.29 grams), obv. male head to left wearing leather cap, with clear countermarks of a helmet, gorgoneion and thunderbolt, rev. star of eight rays with central dot, or sun burst, (cf.SNG BMC (Black Sea) 972-5, SNG Stancomb 649, SNG Cop. 232 var. Waddington Rec. Pl.M 10-15, Laffaille 409 var., Freedman Collection 402 [Triton V, 402], S.-). *Nearly fine, countermarks fine - very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Philip de Vicci, his Collection sold in Triton IV, (lot 1030 part) with ticket.



3289\*

**Bithynia, Kalchedon**, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.38 grams), obv. bull standing to left, [on corner-ear], above ΚΑΛΧ rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BM Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Extremely fine.*

\$400

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



3290\*

**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



3291\*

**Ionia, Ephesus**, (390-330 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.480 grams), issue 360-350 B.C., obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name ΜΥΣ (Mus), (cf.S.4372, Kinns CH IX, Class F [obv.84 p.179], magistrate not noted in Head or Munsterberg). *Obverse and some reverse roughness from hoard cleaning, otherwise good fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich with ticket.

Kinns in CH IX notes this very rare magistrate as coming from three obverse dies, he knew of only five coins.



3292\*

**Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum**, (4th-3rd century B.C.), AE 16, (4.462 grams), obv. armed horseman prancing to right, with spear, rev. humped bull butting to left, ΜΑΓ above, ΕΥΚΛΗΣ/ΑΡ in exergue, meander pattern around, (cf. S.4487, SNG Cop. 830). *Dark green patina, very fine/good very fine and a very rare magistrate.*

\$100



3293\*

**Caria, Caunos (Kaunos)**, Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.83 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, cf.No.14 and 15, [similar dies of obv. 12 and 13 and rev.11, 12, Pl.47, 15, cf.Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, No.2 [similar dies, Pl.31]). *Dumpy flan, fine - nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Konuk attributed these anonymous archaic coins to Kaunos. His detailed argument is based on the reading of Carian script found on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



3294\*

**Carian Islands, Rhodes**, (360-late 340's B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.724 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left E and a bunch of grapes attached to branch, above [POΔION] all within incuse square, (S.5037, BMC 27-9 [p.233], SNG Finland 436-440 [similar dies], Ashton 98). *Bright, edge porosity, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$400



3297\*

**Lycia, Dynasts of Lycia**. Uncertain. Circa 500-440 BC. silver Stater (9.25 grams). Obv. Pegasus flying left, Rev. Head of roaring lion left in incuse square, the letter T on the mane of the lion, all within framed incuse square, (cf.S.5178-5183, Falgera -, SNG Cop. -, cf.SNG von Aulock 4081-2 (lion head facing) and Asyut 755-756 for similar types). *Very fine and very rare apparently unpublished.*

\$400

A new type from a recently discovered hoard.



3295\*

**Phrygia, Laodikeia**, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.300 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left [AA]O\*, to right a caduceus with fillet, monogram of ANTI above, (cf.S.5147, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop. -, BMC 13 [variant monogram]). *Off centred, good very fine and unpublished except for the few examples listed all coming from the one hoard.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 87 (lot 4535) and previously from the Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton VIII Sale (lot 1881 part) and previously from Ponterio & Assoc. Auction Sale 63, June 22, 1993 (lot 2597). A extremely rare symbol from a scarce cistophori mint. A similar example in Triton VI (January 14, 2003 lot 425) of the same type with same symbols was sold at US \$525 +15%.



3298\*

**Pamphylia, Side**, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.372 grams), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand and spear and shield and left hand, pomegranate before, rev. Apollo naked to waist standing to the left wearing skirt, pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, holding long laurel branch, Pamphylian legend behind, (S.5430 [£350]; SNG France 3, 651, BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9], Atlan 130 [same dies obv. 110, rev. 122]). *Minor surface porosity, toned, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$500

An important combination of two very significant Greek deities.



3296\*

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

\$600

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



3299\*

**Pamphylia, Side**, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.236 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΛΕ YX 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.*

\$600



3300\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus I**, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.98 grams), Series III, Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 264-263 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ and to left ANTIOXOY to left and right monograms, (cf. S.6866, Newell ESM 166). *Old dark tone, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$450

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3549) and previously from the E.T. Newell Collection, Parke Bernet October 17, 1968 (lot 202), and Abramowitz Collection, Superior Stamp and Coin auction, December 8, 1993 (lot 506 part).

Newell notes a total of 10 tetradrachm types in public and private collections of this group issued in these years.



3301\*

**Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus II Theos**, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 grams), uncertain mint, issued late in reign, obv. diademed head of Antiochus II to right, plain border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ and to left ANTIOXOY, in exergue monogram, (cf. S.6934, Newell ESM -, cf. SC 579). *Old tone, high relief, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine, very rare, variety not published.*

\$800



3302\*

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

\$450

Ex recent "Seleucid Hoard" with ticket.

Newell notes a total of 14 tetradrachms of all types in public and private collections of this type.

3303

**Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I**, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.596 grams), Antioch mint, issued year 156 (155/154 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΠΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠΑ over ΑΤΙ, date ΗΝΡ in exergue, (S.7015, Newell SMA 103, SNG Israel I (Spaer 1266-7); others earlier undated (15.670 grams), similar with simple legend and monogram to left of ΗΡ, (S.7014, Newell SMA 97, SNG Israel I -); another as before (16.172 grams), undated ΔΙ monogram to left, (S.7014, Newell SMA 83, SNG Israel I 1256). *First two with some hoard patina, third dark tone, otherwise fine - good very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$500



3304\*

**Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch ad Orontem (Antioch)**, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.885 grams), issued 103-109, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around [ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC Ν]ΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. laureate bust of Herakles to right, around [ΔΗΜΑΡΧ] ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ Ε, (S.-, McAlee 455, Prieur 1495, Wruck 150). *Missing part of the legend, several minor field scratches, otherwise nearly/very fine.*

\$200

3305

**Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antioch**, AE 20, dated issues of 82/1, 79/8 & 51 B.C., obv. laureate head of Zeus to r., rev. Zeus seated to l., legend on either side, in packets described with references, (S.4583); Elagabalus A.D. 218-222, AE 19-20, obv. laureate and another radiate bust of Elagabalus to r., rev. SC above eagle in wreath, (cf. S.3098, BMC 426, 430). *All described in packets, fine - very fine.* (5)

\$100



3306\*

**Phoenicia, Aradus**, (probably 380-351 B.C.), silver stater, (10.516 grams), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician trace of "ex Arado" (cf. S.5971, Betlyon 15 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 36A, Pl. II, 1). *Off centred, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich.



3307\*

**Phoenicia, Tyre**, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (6.790 grams), Tyre mint, issued 106-5 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 AK (= 21 = 106-5 B.C.), to right monogram ΔPK, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΠ[ΟΥ] ΙΕΡΑ[Σ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5921, BMC 218, H.918 [\$700 US]). *Bright, off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine and a rare date.*

\$750

The Shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest in this series of Ancient Jewish and Biblical coins. Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel [This Coin type] and the only acceptable money was the half shekels of Tyre. They 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 was made in Tyre as shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).



3308\*

**Palestine, Judaea**, Second Revolt or Bar Cochba War, (A.D. 132-135), small bronze, AE 20, (6.96 grams), Third Coinage, dated year 1 = A.D. 132-3, obv. bunch of grapes, around Hebrew legend = "Year 1 for the Redemption of Israel", rev. seven branch palm tree with legend in Hebrew "Eleazar the Priest", (S.5678, Group 1a and Mildenberg 150 [these dies obv. 1, rev. 4, H.681 [140]). *On large flan, some surface roughness, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex J.S. Wagner, USA Collection.



3309\*

**Palestine, Judaea**, Second Revolt or Bar Cochba War, (A.D. 132-135), small bronze coinage, Group 3b, third coinage period, AE 17, (5.09 grams), undated issue of year 3 struck A.D. 134-5, obv. legend 'For the Freedom of Jerusalem' bunch of grapes, rev. elongated palm tree of seven branches, around Hebrew legend 'Shim'on', (S.5691, Mildenberg No.156, obv. die 4, rev. die 6 with more than 50 examples cited for this die combination, AJC 80 [p.276, Pl.28], BMC 63-65 [same dies], SNG ANS 584, H.738 [176], Herodian 767-770). *Bronze with dark patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Superior Galleries New York auction sale December 9, 1994 (lot 827 part).



3310\*

**Palestine, Judaea**, Second Revolt or Bar Cochba War, (A.D. 132-135), small bronze coinage, Group 3b, third coinage period, AE 20, (4.30 grams), undated issue of year 3 struck A.D. 134-5, obv. legend 'For the Freedom of Jerusalem' bunch of grapes, rev. elongated palm tree of seven branches, around Hebrew legend 'Shim'on', (S.5691, Mildenberg No.158, obv. die 4, rev. die 8 with more than 50 examples cited for this die combination, AJC 81 [p.276, Pl.28], BMC 103-108 [same dies], SNG ANS 589, H.739 [177], Herodian 767-770). *Attractive uneven flan, dirty and dark patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Superior Galleries New York auction sale December 9, 1994 (lot 827 part).



3311\*

**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, (9.73 grams), undated issue of year 3 struck A.D. 134-5, obv. legend 'For 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.5687, Mildenberg No.220, obv. die 50, rev. die 55 with 2 examples cited for this die combination, cf.AJC 73 [p.275, Pl.27], H.736a [173a], Herodian 52 [p.95]). *Cleaned, black patina, good fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection Superior Galleries New York sale December 8, 1993 (lot 459 part).



3312\*

**Persia, Alexandrine Empire in Persia**. (circa 322-312 B.C.), silver tetradrachm or double shekel (23mm, 16.246 grams), Babylon mint, obv. Baal seated left, holding sceptre, rev. spear-head to left above, with lion walking left on ground line, Σ in exergue. (cf.S.6140, Nicolet-Pierre pages ; cf.MIG type 7b; Babelon, Perses -; cf.BMC Arabia 4-5 [Pl.XX 17, XXI 1); Trait -; SNG Copenhagen -). *Nice very fine with partial flat strike and off centred reverse, type unpublished with this combination.*

\$600

Ex LHS Numismatik AG, Zurich.

Completing his expeditions to the outer limits of Asia Minor, Alexander the Great led his army westward late in 331 BC. The metropolis of Babylon was surrendered by its satrap, Mazaios, whom Alexander rewarded with the local governorship. Alexander made Babylon his royal seat, and there established one of his most important mints, from which a large quantity of regular 'Alexandrine' or 'imperial' coinages were struck, including the impressive dekadrachms of circa 327/6 BC. In addition to the 'imperial' coinages, Babylon also produced a substantial group of local coinages, some of which initially bore the name of Mazaios. But after Mazaios' death in 328 B.C. the issue of silver 'lion staters' continued in at least three smaller denominations, all with a seated Baal on the obverse and a standing lion on the reverse. The staters initially were struck to the weight of the Attic tetradrachm, but eventually were reduced to the lighter Persic standard of the Babylonian shekel. Though initiated under Mazaios, both the gold and the silver coinages were produced for decades afterwards, with the final silver coins probably being struck circa 288/7 BC under Seleukos I.



3313\*  
**Bactria, Kingdom of, Antimachos I**, (174-165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.772 grams), obv. draped bust of Antimachos to right wearing kausia, all within dotted border, rev. Poseidon standing facing holding trident and palm, to left ANTIMACHOY and to right HA monogram and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ, (S.7542 £900, SNG ANS -, Bopearachchi Series 1E, No.8 (Pl.9), M.124a). *Slightly porous in places, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500



3314\*  
**Bactria, Kingdom of, Eucratides I**, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.982 grams), obv. Pith helmeted head of Eucratides to right ornamented with bull's horn and ear, dotted border, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to right a monogram of ΔΦΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, SNG ANS 465). *Delightful gold and grey patina, about as struck, extremely fine in very high relief, rare in this condition.*

\$3,000

Ex Derek P.B. Warden, USA Collection with his ticket.



3315\*  
**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I**, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.050 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). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3316\*  
**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II**, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.840 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT, anchor with curved trident above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.8, Shore 260). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine a variant to the next lot.*

\$150



3317\*  
**Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II**, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.014 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small 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 ΠΡΓ, anchor behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.10, Shore 262). *Grey tone, attractive good very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3318\*  
**Sasanian King, Peroz (Firuz I)**, (457-484), silver drachm, KR mint (Kirman), no date, obv. bust to right with crown or headress of two turrets and a globe, crescent before or two wings instead, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with two attendants facing the altar with flames only above the altar, (Sellwood 48, Gobl 171, M.990-991). *Good very fine.*

\$80





3319\*

**Sassanian King, Khusru II**, (AD591-628) 2nd reign silver drachm, bust to right with winged crown, name in outer margin, rev fire altar, mint PL year 26. **Arab Sassanian issues**, silver hemi drachm of Muslim successors of Tabaristan by Arab Governor Mukatil (AH 164, 172-6, 780, 788-792 AD) 139 pye. *Very fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Marcus Phillips with his tickets.



3322\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV**, (221-204 B.C.), AE 40, drachm, (63.0 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, dotted border; (S.7814, Sv. 992, BMC 69-71, SNG Cop. 205-6, Pitchfork 35-36, Koln 61 [attributes issue to Ptolemy III between 247-243 B.C.]). *Dark green patina, very fine with some weakness in places, scarce.*

\$200



3320\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV**, (38-2 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.82 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, date in exergue, (cf. S.7469, cf. Sellwood 52, cf. Shore 273). *Nearly very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida and previously from Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale September 29, 1977 (lot 405) with Coin Galleries packet.



3323\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV**, (221-205 B.C.), AE 36, copper drachm, (42.43 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 246-221 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, (S.7842, Sv. 1148, SNG Cop. 207, Pitchfork 40-42). *Nearly very fine.*

\$150



3321\*

**Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases V**, (c.A.D. 191-208), billon tetradrachm, (13.438 grams), Seleucia mint, issued year 513 = 199-200 A.D., obv. large size bust to left with long beard, hair bunched above diademed and behind ears, rev. king enthroned to left receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, date ΠΙΦ between figures, (S.5870, Sellwood 87.20, cf. Shore 447). *Good fine and rare.*

\$100



3324\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII**, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 8 = 74-73 B.C., (13.936 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LH, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf. S.7946, Sv. 1856, SNG Cop. 382, Pitchfork -). *Small flan, very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3325\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII**, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 14 = 68-67 B.C., (14.204 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΙΑ, to right ΠΙΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ]Υ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1861, SNG Cop.385, Pitchfork -). *Off centred reverse good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3326\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII**, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 16 = 66-65 B.C., (13.972 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΙC, to right ΠΙΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1863, SNG Cop.387, Pitchfork -). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3327\*

**Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII**, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 19 = 63-62 B.C., (14.356 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΙΘ, to right ΠΙΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1866, SNG Cop.390, Pitchfork -). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3328\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 56-57, (12.93 grams), obv. laureate bust of Nero to right, around ΝΕΡ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡ ΑΥΤΟ, rev. Eirene standing right, holding caduceus and helmet, across ΙΡΗ ΝΗ, below ΛΓ, (cf.S.1997, Milne 138, Koln 119, RPC 5207). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3329\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, year 19 = A.D. 134-135, (12.62 grams), obv. Hadrian head with laureate head to left, around traces of ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΑΔΡΙΝΟC CEB, rev. Nilus bust to left with lotus and cornucopiae on right shoulder around Λ ΕΝΝ ΕΑΚΔ, (S.3743, Datt. 1430, Koln 1147, Milne 1455). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Spink Australia privately February 5, 1977.



3330\*

**Egypt, Alexandria, Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 236-237, (9.71 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Maximinus to right, around ΑΥΤΟ ΜΑΧΙΜΙΝΟC ΕΥC CEB, rev. bust of Selene to right, head to right, [ΛΓ], (S.8386, BMC 1774, Milne 3221, Koln 2575); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, year 35 = A.D. 239-240, (11.95 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right, around Α Κ Μ ΑΥ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC ΕΥC, rev. Nilus reclining left, with cornucopiae, to left Λ Γ, (cf.S.8826, BMC 1900, Milne 3343, Koln 2628) (illust.); Valerian, (A.D. 253-260), billon tetradrachm, year 7 = A.D. 259-260, (10.54 grams), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Valerian to right, around Α Κ Π ΛΙ ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟC ΕΥ ΕΥ S, rev. Eagle standing to left, head to right, holding wreath in beak, across Λ Ζ, (cf. S.10062, BMC 2149, Milne 4034, Koln 2877) (illust.). *First with some corrosion on edge, otherwise good fine - good very fine all scarce. (3)*

\$150

Ex Sotheby's London, for first and last coins, July 14, 1976 (lot 91 part).

3331

**Ancient Greek and Roman**, a mixed group, including North Africa, Numidia, Micipsa 148-118 B.C., AE 25, obv. laureate head l., (Micipsa), rev. horse galloping left, (S.6596); Macedon, Uncertain (Philippi?), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE 18, obv. bare head of Augustus to right, AVG behind, rev. two priests ploughing to right, (S.-, RPC 1656, BMC 86-88, SNG Cop. 282) (3); Macedon, Philippi, (c.B.C. 31 - A.D. 14 or later), AE 18, obv. Nike standing to left, holding wreath and palm branch, VIC AVG, rev. three military standards, around COHOR PRAE PHIL, (S.32, SNG ANS 674-681, BMC 23); Thrace, Maroneia, (400-350 B.C.), AE 15, obv. horse galloping to right, monogram ΠNK below, rev. traces of ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ around square containing vine, YE monogram below, (S.1636, SNG Cop. 632, BMC 67); Macedon, Alexander the Great, (336-323 B.C.) AE 16 (S.6739); Rome, plated copper denarius of Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), issue type of A.D. 78, obv. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG around, laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. [IMP XIX] across, modius containing corn ears, (cf.S.2293, cf.RIC 980, cf.BMC 216, cf.RSC 216); Domitian, (A.D.81-96), rev. Mars advancing left (S.2809); Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE as/dupondius as Caesar, issued A.D.143, rev. Juventas sacrificing at altar to left, (S.4831); Probus, (A.D.276-282), AE billon antoninianus, rev. CLEMENTIA TEMP, Probus and Jupiter facing each other, (S.11960); Licinius I, (A.D.308-324), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, obv. bust left, IMP LICINVS AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, (S.3804). *Mostly fine.* (12)

\$160

3332

**Ancient Greek and Roman**, including Egypt, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), 38mm, (40.51 grams), rev. eagle left, head to right with cornucopiae, Λ between legs, (cf.S.7842, Sv.188, BMC 36 [p.66]); Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), 29mm, (22.40 grams), similar, rev. two eagles left, (S.7900, Sv.1424, BMC 24-30 [p.106]); others as Roman coins including a rare Hadrian silver denarius with hoard patina, rev. RESTITVTORI GALLIAE, (S.3534); Gallienus, Claudius II, Probus, copies of Greek silver etc. *Poor - very fine.* (12)

\$120

3333

**Ancient Greek and Roman**, a small group including Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus III, (223-187 B.C.), silver drachm, Ecbatana mint, issued 220-187 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 monograms, (cf.S.6939, Newell ESM 644, SC 1236.6b); Egypt, various issues mostly billon tetradrachms (6); Roman (1); Germany, St.George small silver good luck charm, obv. St.George and dragon, rev. galley; Iran, kran, year 1290 AH, (KM.824). *Poor - very fine, several with find oxidation.* (10)

\$100

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE

The following Roman Republican coins are almost all from the Collection formed by Mr. Mark Marshan.

Mark was born in Italy and started collecting in 1936 as a young teenager. He came to Australia in 1950 as a Surveyor but continued his studies to graduate as a Civil Engineer. When he arrived in Australia he worked in the Snowy Mountains Scheme as did many new immigrants at that time.

He continued to collect, a passion he has maintained all his life. Over the past 30 years he has sold portions of his collection. This consignment consequently represents one of the last portions of his collection.



3334\*

**Anonymous Series**, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.84 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, V behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, (S.42 [£55 VF], Cr.44/6, Syd.141). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine.*

\$80



3335\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.157-155 B.C.), AE as, (18.98 grams), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, before prow I, below ROMA, (S.712 [£75 F], Cr.-, Syd.-, BMC -); similar AE uncia, (215-211 B.C.), (6.00 grams), obv. Roma head right, rev. prow of galley to right, ROMA above, pellet below, (S.616 [£100 VF], Cr.41/10, Syd. 108, BMC 109). *Dark brown patina, fine; very fine.* (2)

\$150



lot 3336

3336\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.211-207 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semis, (17.59 grams), obv. head of Saturn to right, S behind, rev. prow to right, [ROMA] below, S above; (S.766, Cr.56/3, Syd.143a). *Cleaned, good fine.*

\$100

3337

**Tamp**, (194-190 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, TAMP monogram above, (S.61, Cr.133/2b, Syd.334, B.Baebia 1); **Anonymous Series**, (c.270 B.C.), AE litra, Rome mint, (5.26 grams), obv. Corinthian helmeted head of Minerva to left, rev. horse to right on base, [ROMAN]O behind; (S.592, Cr.17/1a, Syd.3). *First coin porous and nearly fine; second obverse off centred and fine.* (2)

\$100



3338\*

**Bal.**, (169-158 B.C.), AE as, (32.55 grams), obv. Janus head, rev. prow to right, BAL above AL as a monogram, ROMA in exergue, (S.696, Cr.179/1, Syd. 354). *Fine/good fine.*

\$120



3339\*

**Anonymous Series**, (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Victory in a biga of horses to right, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, RSC 6, Syd.376). *Toned, very fine or better.*

\$100

3340

**Anonymous Series**, (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.57 grams), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Victory in a biga of horses to right, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, RSC 6, Syd.376). *Nearly very fine.*

\$70



3341\*

**C. Scribonius**, (c.154 B.C.), silver denarius (4.07 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C. SCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.79, Cr.201/1, Syd.380, RSC Scribonia 1). *Edge flaw, good fine.*

\$100

3342

**C. Maianius**, (153 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 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); **L. Marcius Philippus**, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.66 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); **L. Memmius**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.43 grams), obv. Male head to right, with oak wreath, rev. Dioscuri standing facing, holding their horses, L.MEMMI in exergue, (S.181, Cr.304/1, Syd.558, RSC Memmia 1); **M. Nonius Sufenas**, (c.59 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.44 grams), obv. Saturn head to right, laureate, SVFENAS before, S.C. and harpa and conical stone behind, rev. Roma seated to left, being crowned by Victory standing behind her, SEX. NONI in exergue, around PR. [L. V. P. F.], (S.377, Cr.421/1, Syd.885, RSC Nonia 1). *Third with edge filing and made round, others very good - fine.* (4)

\$160

3343

**C. Valerius Flaccus**, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.668 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 [£50 VF], Cr.228/2, Syd.441, Valeria 7); **M. Tullius**, (c.120 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.748 grams), obv. similar, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga, M.TVLLI in exergue, (S.221, Cr.280/1, Syd. 531, Tullia 1). *Good fine, toned; second fine needs cleaning.* (2)

\$120



3344\*

**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). *Very fine.*

\$100



3345\*

**C. Renius**, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.620 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108 [£55 VF], Cr.231/1, Syd.432). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3346\*

**M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 grams), obv. Roma head left, X below chin, [TAMPPIL] behind, rev. Apollo in quadriga to right, M.BAEB[Q.F] in exergue, below ROMA, (S.113, Cr.236/1a, Syd.489, RSC Baebia 12); L. Caecilius Metellus, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220, Cr.335/1ab, Syd.611, RSC Caecilia 45a). *Nearly very fine, last with obverse scratch.* (2)

\$150



3347\*

**C. Servilius**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.850 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, wreath behind, X ROMA under head, rev. the Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, [C.S]ERVEILI .M.F. in exergue, (S.116 [£60 VF], Cr.239/1, Syd.525). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



3348\*

**M. Marcus, Mn.f.**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.892 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 [£50 VF], Cr.245/1, Syd.500, RSC Marcia 8). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3349\*

**M. Acilius, M.f.**, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 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, RSC Acilia 4, Syd.511) (illustrated); L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 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 [£45 VF], Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120



3350\*

**T. Cloelius**, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Roma head right, ROMA below, wreath behind, rev. Victory in biga right, ear of corn below, [T.C]LOV[LI] in exergue, (S.136, Cr.260/1, Syd.516, RSC Cloulia 1). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

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.

3351

**C. Porcius Cato**, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius (3.75 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417, RSC Porcia 1); C. Postumius (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.78 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, Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, RSC Postumia 9); M.Sergius Silus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.81 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). *Fine - good fine.* (3)

\$150



3352\*

**C. Plutius**, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.862 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.PLV[TI] below. [ROMA] in exergue, (S.153, Cr.278/1, Syd.410 & 414, Plutia 1). *Small flan, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3353\*

**Cn. Carbo**, (c.121 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, CARB below. ROMA in exergue, (S.154, Cr.279/1, Syd.415, RSC Papira 7). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



3354\*

**M. Furius L. f. Philus**, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.776 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); **M. Cippius, M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.704 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cipia 1). *Good fine - nearly very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$160

3355

**M. Sergius Silus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.730 and 3.734 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, Sergia 1). *Fine.* (2)

\$120



3356\*

**M. Cippius, M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 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 Cipia 1). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



3357\*

**M. Cippius, M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.804 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, B.Cipia 1). *Nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3358\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.824 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 [£60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3359\*

**Ti. Quinctius**, (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.814 grams), obv. Hercules bust to left from behind, holding club at shoulder, rev. two horses to left, TI Q either side of a rat, below DOS.S on tablet, N dot above, (S.174, Cr.297/1, Syd.563, B.Quinctia 6). *Very fine and rare.*

\$120



3360\*

**C. Claudius Pulcher**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.874 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). *Nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$100

3361

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

\$250

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



3362\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.916 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). *Off centred, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3363\*

**L. Flaminus Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.870 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMI[N]I below, and [C]ILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540). *Very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$120



3364\*

**L. Scipio Asiagenus**, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.826 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, D to left, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, [L.]SCIP[.]ASIA[G] in exergue, (S.188 [£45 VF], Cr.311/1b, Syd.576a, RSC Cornelia 24c). *Serrated edge, very fine.*

\$160

3365

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 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); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, RSC Titia 1); **L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 grams), obv. bare head of king Tadius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITV[RI], symbol in exergue, (S.253, Cr.344/3, Syd.700, RSC Tituria 6); **C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANS[A] behind, symbol under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C. VIBIVS C [F.] in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684, RSC Vibia 2); **M. Volteius M.f.**, (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 grams), obv. bust of Attis or young Corybas to right, wearing laureate helmet, rev. Cybele seated in chariot to right drawn by two lions, uncertain letters above, M.VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.315, Cr.385/4, Syd.777, RSC Volteia 4). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (5)

\$200



3366\*

**C. Coelius Caldus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.846 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Victory in quadriga to left, C.COIL below, CALD in exergue, I and two dots above, (S.196, Cr.318/1a, Syd.582). *Good very fine.*

\$120

3367

**C. Coelius Caldus**, (c.104 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.62 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to left, rev. Victory in biga to left, CALD below, in exergue, B and two dots, (S.196, Cr.318/1b, Syd.582a, RSC Coelia 3); **Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 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); **L. Cosconius M.f.**, (c.118 B.C.), silver denarius, Narbo mint, (3.18 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, COS CO M.F. around, X behind, rev. Bituitus in biga to right, L.LIC.CN.DOM in exergue, (S.158 [£55 VF], Cr.282/2, Syd.521). *Serrated edge for last coin, first with horn silver and porosity, otherwise very good - very fine.* (3)

\$120

3368

**C. Fabius c.f. Hadrianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Cybele veiled and turreted head to right, EX.A. PV behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, B under horses, C.FABI C.[F]. below, (S.200, Cr.322/1b, Syd.590, RSC Fabia 14); **M. Fannius C.f.**, (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Roma head right, X below, ROMA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, M.FAN.C.F. ligated in exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1); **P. Fonteius P.f. Capito**, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, 3.98 grams), obv. Mars helmeted draped bust to right, trophy behind, P. FONTEIVS. P.F. CAPITO III. VIR around, rev. warrior on horseback thrusting spear at Gaul, slaying a third soldier, MN. FONT TR. MIL, around above, (S.392, Cr.429/1, Syd.900, RSC Fonteia 17); **M. Herennius**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.39 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, Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a); **L. Hostilius Saserna**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.36 grams), obv. Gallia head to right, Gaulish trumpet behind, rev. Diana of Ephesus facing with stag and spear, L HOSTILIVS SASERNA around, (S.419, Cr.448/3, Syd.953, RSC.Hostilia 4). *Mostly about fine, last scarce.* (5)

\$200

3369

**M. Lucilius Rufus**, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.56 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 [o150 EF], Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1); **Cn. Lucretius Trio**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin [TRIO] behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, CN.LVCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.114, Cr.237/1, Syd.450, RSC Lucretia 1); **Q. Lutatius Cerco**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius (plated?), Rome mint, (3.67 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). *Last with edge chip, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150



3370\*

**L. Sentius**, (101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ARG PVB behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, [L.]SENTI.C.F. in exergue, D below, (S.203, Cr.325/1b, Syd.600, RSC Sentia 1). *Off centred toned, very fine.*

\$100

3371

**P. Servilius, M.f. Rullus**, (c.100 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 grams), obv. Minerva helmeted head to left, RVLLI behind, rev. Victory in biga to left, P below horses, P.SERVILL.M.F. in exergue, (S.207, Cr.328/1, Syd.601, RSC Servilia 14); **Q. Sicinius**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.42 grams), obv. Fortune diademed head to right, [FORT] before, P.R. behind, rev. Q. SICIN[IVS] III VIR, caduceus and palm in saltire, laurel wreath above, (S.410, Cr.440/1, Syd.938, RSC Sicinia 5); **C. Terentius Lucanus**, (147 B.C.), plated denarius, Rome mint, (2.60 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Victory with wreath and X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C.TERLVC monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.93, Cr.217/1, Syd.425, RSC Terentia 10). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150



3372\*

**C. Egnatuleius**, (c.97 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.682 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, Q below, C.EGNATVLEI [C.F] behind, rev. Victory crowning trophy, ROMA in exergue, Q in field, (S.213 [£40], Cr.333/1, Syd.588); **Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (c.88 B.C.), silver quinarius, (1.868 grams), obv. Jupiter head right, rev. Victory to right crowning trophy, CN LEN[T] in exergue, (S.255, Cr.345/1, Syd. 703, RSC Cornelia 51). *Second off centred obverse, otherwise good fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$160



3373\*

**D. Silanus, L.f.**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.970 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, Q behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D].SILANVS [L.F.] / ROMA in exergue, XV above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *As struck on small flan as usual, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

3374

**D. Silanus, L.f.**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.604 grams), obv. Silenus bearded head to right, plough below, all within ornamental torque, rev. Victory on biga to right, Gaulish trumpet below, D.SILANVS L.F. in exergue, (S.222 [£85 VF], Cr.337/4, Syd.644a, RSC Junia 19); **Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.962 grams), obv. Corinthian helmet with crest, with owl standing on top, to right, [RVFVS] behind, rev. Aegis of Minerva with head of Medusa in centre, MN [CORD]IVS behind, (S.441 [£125 VF], Cr.463/2, Syd.978, RSC Cordia 4). *First nearly fine and rare, second flat for half the coin, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$100



3375\*

**Anonymous Series**, AE semis, (91 B.C.), (6.25 grams), obv. Saturn head right, S behind, rev. prow to right, ROMA below, S before, (cf.S.901, Cr.339/2, Syd. 679a, BMC 2196); AE quartuncia, (217-215 B.C.), (3.41 grams), obv. Roma head right in crested Attic helmet, rev. prow of galley to right, ROMA above, (S.624, Cr.38/8, Syd. 110, BMC 169). *Fine/very fine; very fine.* (2)

\$250

The last coin was the smallest denomination of the early Roman Bronze coinage. It was produced only briefly from 217-215 B.C. This experimental quartuncia ceased and was never again issued.

3376

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, XXXII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, XXXXII above, Roma monogram below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11); another similar (3.87 grams), bee behind, star before, above CXXXXI above ROMA below, S.235, Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 12). *Second toned, both with slightly off centred reverses, first chipped and broken, otherwise very fine, both scarce sub types.* (2)

\$140



3377\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.684 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, M behind, G. before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm branch, L.PISO FRVGI, caduceus above, A below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Attractive dark patina, very fine, a scarce sub type.*

\$120



3378

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, star and P across, banker's mark, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm branch, L.PISO FRVGI, caduceus above, V below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, RSC Calpurnia 12); **Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A.XXXV below, [TI] CLAVD. TI.F/[A]P. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770, B.Claudia 5); **P. Clodius M.f.Turrinus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.30 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 C]LODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *First and third coins porous, second off centred, otherwise very good - fine.* (3)

\$100



3379\*

**Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 grams), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, B.Titia 2). *Very fine or better.*

\$120

3380

**C. Vibius C.f. Pansa**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius and possibly plated denarius, Rome mint, (3.914 and 2.824 grams), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, number under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to left C. VIBIVS C F in exergue, (S.243, Cr.342/4b, Syd.685a, B.Vibia 3a). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$120



3381\*

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.438 grams), obv. bare head of king Tattius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITVRI, helmet in exergue, (S.253 [£60 VF], Cr.344/3, Syd.700, B.Tituria 6). *Off centred on obverse, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3382\*

**Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.754 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). *Slightly off centred, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$120



3383\*

**Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius**, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.038 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, B.i) 226). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120

3384

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, L. IVLI. BVRGIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, RSC Julia 5); **M. Junius Silanus**, (145 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ass's head behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, M.IVNI below. ROMA in exergue, (S.96, Cr.220/1, Syd.408, RSC Junia 8); **Q.Servilius Caepio Brutus** 54 B.C., (3.56 grams), obv. head of L.Junius Brutus right bearded, rev. bare head of C. Servilius Ahala bearded right, (S.398, Cr.433/2, RSC Junia 30); **C. Thalna**, (155 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.34 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.TALN monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.80, Cr.202/1a, Syd.379, RSC Juventia 7); **C.Licinius L.f.Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo 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). *Last coin on large flan, otherwise poor - good fine.* (5)

\$200



3385\*

**Mn. Fonteius, C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.812 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI C F behind, ROMA monogram before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat to right; below, caps of dioscuroi; above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271 [£55 VF], Cr.353/1a, Syd.724, RSC Fonteia 9). *Well centred, banker's mark on obverse, very fine.*

\$120

3386

**C. Norbanus**, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.814 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, CXXXXV behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, another (3.820 grams) and TXX behind, (S.278 [£160 EF], Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Both with bankers marks and some off centredness, fine and rare.* (2)

\$120



3387\*

**L. Sulla**, (c.84-83 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.66 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, cupid standing before holding palm branch, L. SVLLA below, rev. Jug and lituus between two trophies IMPER above, ITERVM below, (S.276 [£240 EF], Cr.359/2, Syd.761a, RSC Cornelia 30). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

An exceptional military issue struck by the dictator Sulla in the East as imperator without reference to senatorial authorization. In his early career Sulla served Rome in many capacities, including the arrest of the renegade King Jugurtha in Numidia and at the other end of the Mediterranean officiating at the first negotiations Rome held with Parthia. However, it was not until he reached his 50s that his period of great achievement began. As an aspiring general and politician, Sulla found ample opportunity in Italy during the Social War (91-89 B.C.) and in Greece and the East during the First Mithridatic War (88-84 B.C.) and its aftermath. However, on more than one occasion Sulla's interests clashed with other equally ambitious Romans, not the least of whom was his elder C. Marius. Sulla had amassed experience, power and a fortune in war booty, which in 83 B.C. he used to finance his invasion of Italy, ostensibly to liberate Rome from the legions loyal to the memory of Marius. Though Marius was long dead, his party held firm control until, with the help of younger men such as Crassus and Pompey, Sulla toppled the Marian regime by force of arms. After defending Rome from the Samnites at the battle of the Colline Gate in 82 B.C. and mopping up the remaining Marians in the West, Sulla's dictatorship seemed secure, even though Mithradates was again on the warpath in Asia. He was finally defeated by agents of Sulla in 81 B.C. Marius was a radical reformer who tried to break the traditional power of the Senate and the wealthy families in Rome; Sulla opposed this and fought to re-establish the old order. Needless to say, the upheavals in both directions were enormously violent and socially disruptive, and in the process both Marius and Sulla earned reputations for their ruthlessness. Sulla alone is credited with executing some 90 senators and 2,600 equestrians. In 79 B.C. he reluctantly forfeited the dictatorship, and a year later he died while living on his estates in Campania. Even though Sulla normally rejected the usual practice of paying most of the state's annual expenses in new coin, he was none the less responsible for a great amount of coinage.

3388

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, star below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CCCXXXV above, [P.] CREP[VSII] in exergue, (S.283 [o50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1b); Q. Curtius and M. Junius Silanus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, Q. CVRT before, X behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M. SILA below, ROMA in exergue, (S.162, Cr.285/2, Syd.535, RSC Curtia 2); Decimus Flavius, (150 B.C.), (3.24 grams), obv. similar, rev. Luna in biga, FLAVS below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.86, Cr.207/1, Syd.391, RSC Decimia 1); Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.50 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA before, X behind, rev. Jupiter in walking quadriga to right, CN DOM[I] in exergue, (S.161 [o50], Cr.285/1, Syd.535, RSC Domitia 7); C. Egnatuleius, (c.97 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (1.73 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, Q below, C. EGNATVLEI C.F behind, rev. Victory crowning trophy, ROMA in exergue, Q in field, (S.213 [o40], Cr.333/1, Syd.588, RSC Egnatuleia 1). *Very good - nearly very fine, second with damage.* (5)

\$200



3389\*

**Q. Antonius Balbus**, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, T before, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR exergue, (S.279, Cr.364/1a, Syd.742, RSC Antonina 1a); Man. Aquillius, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 grams), obv. Sol radiate head to right, X below chin, rev. Luna in biga to right, crescent and three stars above, one star below, MN AQVIL below, ROMA in exergue, (S.180, Cr.303/1, Syd.557, RSC Aquillia 1). *First with serrated edge, both about very fine.* (2)

\$140



3390\*

**C. Annius T.f. T.n. with L. Fabius L.f. Hispaniensis**, (c.82-81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy and Spain mint, (3.78 grams), obv. Anna Perenna diademed head to right, scales below chin, caduceus behind, C. ANNI.T.F. T.N. PRO. COS. EX SC around, rev. Victory in galloping quadriga to right, traces of L FABI L F HISP in exergue, (S.289, Cr.366/1c, Syd.748b, RSC Annia 2). *Toned. rough surface nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3391\*

**L. Manlius Torquatus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.91 grams), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANLI 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). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

Another issue of the Dictator Sulla.



3392\*

**A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus**, (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. Diana bust draped to right, bow and quiver on shoulder, bucranium above, rev. togate figure on rock standing before a lighted altar sprinkling an ox about to be sacrificed, A. POST A.F.S.N. ALBIN around, (S.296, Cr.372/1, Syd.745, RSC Postumia 7). *Serrated edge, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$140



3393\*

**C. Poblucius, Q.f.**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.920 grams), obv. Roma helmeted bust to right wearing two feathers on helmet, ROMA behind, P above, rev. Hercules to left strangling the Nemean lion, club at feet, bow and quiver to left, C. POBLI[CIVS Q.F] on right, D above, (S.308 [£65 VF], Cr.380/1, Syd.768, B.Poblucia 9). *Serrated edge, toned, nearly very fine, very scarce.*

\$120



3394\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.010 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A.LXXII below, [TI] CLAVD. TI.[F]/[A]P. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770, B.Claudia 5). *Serrated edge, slightly bent, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



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3395

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 grams), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, amphora symbol behind, rev. Gryphon prancing to right, amphora symbol below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, RSC Papia 1) (illust.). C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), plated silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.92 grams), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, rev. caduceus, fasces and ear of corn in dotted border, (S.278, cf.Cr.357/1b, cf.Syd.739, cf.RSC Norbana 2); L.Rubrius Dossenus, (87 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Mars to right, DOS behind, rev. Victory in biga to right on chariot, L RVBRI in exergue, (S.260, Cr.348/3, Syd.707, RSC Rubria 3). *The plated example interesting as implements on reverse are in wrong order, first coin serrated, otherwise about fine.* (3)

\$150



3396\*

**L. Rutilius Flaccus**, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC Rutilia 1). *Good fine.*

\$80



3397\*

**C. Piso L.f. Frugi**, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, Σ. behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, J below, (S.348 [£150 EF], Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24aa). *Brilliant, as struck good extremely fine/uncirculated and very rare in this condition.*

\$400



3398\*

**M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus**, (69 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.02 grams), obv. Cybele turreted bust to right, forepart of lion behind shoulder, globe under chin, CESTIANVS behind, rev. M. PLAETORIVS AED CVR EX S.C., curule chair facing, star over crescent on left, (S.350, Cr.409/2, Syd.808, RSC Plaetoria 3). *Toned, off centred obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3399\*

**L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus**, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 grams), obv. Concord head veiled to right, 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 [£160 EF], Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Delightful red and gold patination, extremely fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$400

The moneyer was the elder brother of the later triumvir M. Aemilius Lepidus.



3400\*

**T. Carisius**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.728 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, dotted border, rev. Victory in biga to right, T. CARISI in exergue, (S.449 [£90 VF], Cr. 464/4, Syd. 986, RSC Carisia 2). *Nearly very fine/very fine and rare, weak in places.*

\$120

3401

**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)

\$60



3402\*

**Pompey the Great**, (c.46-5 B.C.), silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, M. PUBLICI. LEG. PRO PR around, rev. Hispania or Baetica presenting palm to Pompey who is alighting from prow, CN. MAG[NVS. IMP] around, (S.1384 [£185 VF], Cr.469/1a, Syd.1035, RSC Pompey the Great 1). *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300

The issue was struck by Cnaeus Pompey son of Pompey the Great, who went to Spain after his father's death to revive the spirit of the party. It may be the son and not the father on the reverse of the coin. 42 dies were used for the obverse of this coin type as calculated by Crawford.



3403\*

**P. Accoleius Lariscolus**, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 grams), obv. Acca Larentia bust to right, P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLVS around, rev. three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae standing facing supporting beam on which are five trees, (S.484 [£150 VF], Cr.486/1, Syd.1148, RSC Accoleia 1 [£65]). *Punch mark on obverse and off centred reverse, otherwise, nearly fine and very scarce.*

\$100

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



3404\*

**Julius Caesar**, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.22 grams), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *Rough flan and surface, otherwise fine.*

\$150



3405\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Caesar in Greece, issued 48 B.C., (3.98 grams), obv. female head (Clementia) wearing oak wreath to right, with LII behind, rev. trophy with Gallic shield and carnyx, to right axe, below CAESAR, (S.1400 [£325 EF], Cr. 452/2, Syd. 1009, RSC 18). *Good very fine/extremely fine with some brilliance, very scarce.*

\$800

The issue with LII (52) on the obverse refers to Caesar's age at the time of the issue.



3406\*

**Julius Caesar**, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, struck 42 B.C., (3.92 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, RSC Julius Caesar 29). *Toned, well centred obverse and off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$4,500



3407\*

**Brutus**, (died 42 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.48 grams), issued Early 42 B.C., Smyrna? mint, obv. BRVTVS simpulum between axe and knife, rev. LENTVLVS SPINT, jug and lituus, (S.1431 [£400 VF], Cr.500/7, RSC 6, CRI 198). *Toned, with various surface scratches and marks, otherwise fine or better and rare.*

\$400

The obverse represents the symbols of the pontificate and the reverse the emblems of the augurate.



3408\*

**Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony**, (51-30 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 32-31 B.C. from mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.52 grams), obv. bare head of Anthony to right, Armenian tiara behind, around [A]NTONI ARM[ENIA] DEVICTA, rev. draped bust of Cleopatra to right, CLEOPATRAE REGINAE REGVM FILIORVM REGVM, (S.1515, Cr.543/1, Syd.1210). *Small bankers marks on obverse, well centred, attractively toned, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$6,500



3409\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.73 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAES[AR AVGVSTVS D]IVI F PATER PATRIAE around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left simpulum to right, and on the right a lituus to left, in exergue C L CAESARES, around AVGVSTI [F COS DESIG PRINC] IVVENT, (S.1597, RIC 207, C.43, BMC 533). *Off centred, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$180



3410\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE quadrans, Rome mint, issued 9 B.C. by Lamia, Silius and Annus, the IIIviri monetales, (3.40 grams), obv. L[AMIA SILIV]S ANNIVS around clasped hands holding caduceus, rev. III VIR A A A F F around S C, (S.1693, RIC 420, BMC 200). *Off centred obverse, dark green patina, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



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3411\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (10.62 grams), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) AE as, (11.68 grams), issued 141, obv. around DIVA AVGVS TA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETER NITAS, Aeternitas standing to left on holding globe and sceptre, S C across field, (S.4635, RIC 1163a, C.38v, BMC 1459); Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Alexandria mint, issued A.D. 305-6, (8.934 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius Maximian to right, around IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around IOVI CO NS CAES, Jupiter standing to left, holding Victory on globe and leaning on sceptre, S to left, I/P to right, ALE in exergue, (S.-, RIC 54). *Last, with green patination and rare, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$140



3412\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.77 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI [AVG F AVGVSTVS], rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Rough porous surface with some horn silver, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$250

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



3413\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.73 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [EF £750], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Attractive dark brown patina, some surface smoothing, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$750



part

3414\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.75 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46) (illustrated); Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE quadrans, Rome mint, (2.64 grams), obv. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG, S C divided by pileus, rev. PON M TR P IIII P P COS TERT around R C C, (S.1804, RIC 52, BMC 64). *First nearly very fine with rough surface but attractive appearance, second fine.* (2)

\$300



3417\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), early style British Imitative issue, AE as, Rome mint type, issued after 42, (12.616 grams), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAE[SAR AVG P M TR P IMP], rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149); AE quadrans, issued 41, (3.166 grams), obv. three legged modius, around legend, rev. SC legend around, (S.1863, RIC 84, BMC 179). *Brown, nearly fine - good fine, scarce.* (2)

\$150



3418\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.67-68, Rome mint, (3.23 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P P, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (S.1943, RIC 47, BMC 80, RSC 123). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$200

The issue is in all probability a reference to Nero's deliverance from the conspiracy of C. Calpurnius Piso in A.D. 65.

3415\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE As, Rome mint, (11.036 grams), Caligula head left, around, C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled S C across, (S.1803, RIC 38, BMC 46); another AE quadrans (4.404 grams) issued 40, obv. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG around S C divided by pileus, rev. PON M TR P IIII P P COS TERT around RCC, (S.1804, RIC 52, BMC 64). *Brown, some with surface corrosion, otherwise fine - good fine, scarce.* (2)

\$150



3419\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, (3.49 grams), obv. laureate head right, A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P around, rev. PONT MAXIM, Vesta on throne to right, holding wreath, (S.2200, RIC 107, RSC 72, BMC 34). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$3,500



3416\*

**Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (11.28 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812 [£150 VF], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Brown patina with some smoothing, very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$300



3420\*

**Vitellius**, (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued 69, Rome mint, (3.24 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Vitellius, around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. Vesta veiled seated to right on throne, holding patera and sceptre, around PONT MAXIM, (S.2200, BMC 34, RIC 20, RSC 72). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3421\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 75, (3.25 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left, holding olive branch, PON MAX TR P COS VI around, (S.2301 [£65 VF], RIC 90, RSC 366). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$180



3422\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (3.402 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to left, around CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Annona seated to left holding bundle of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2280 [£65 VF], RIC 131b, RSC 30). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3423\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Ephesus mint, issue of A.D. 71, (3.49 grams), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR PPP, laureate head to right, rev. PACI ORB TERR AVG around, turreted and draped female bust right, EPHE below as a monogram, (S.2274, RIC 334, BMC 459, RSC 293). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000



3424\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (3.29 grams), obv. [IMP CAES VE]SP AV G P M COS IIII, laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Toned, weak legends on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

While technically the war was concluded in A.D. 70, a valiant group of Jews led by Eleazer, son of Jair, held out in the Dead Sea fortress of Masada during the time this coin was minted (72-3). There, at the fortress which King Herod had built, with its twenty foot high walls and accompanying thirty eight towers, this heroic band fought against Roman armies and the long siege, never capitulating and finally committing suicide en masse.



3425\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D.70-1, (3.05 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VE SP AVG P M, rev. simpulum, sprinkler, jug and lituus, AVGVR TRI POT across, (cf. S.2282, RIC 30, RSC 43); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 108, Rome mint, (3.04 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Victory to left holding wreath and palm standing on base of shields, around COS V P P P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3130, RIC 131, RSC 77, BMC 337); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 234, Rome mint, (2.16 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Sol advancing to left with whip, (S.7916, RIC 123, RSC 448). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$180



3426\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (10.80 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VII, rev. Spes advancing to left, holding flower, (cf.S.2361, RIC 576a, C.455). *Dark green patina, some smoothing very fine and scarce.*

\$400



3427\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.42 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VI P P, Venus standing right her back turned towards spectator holding helmet and transverse spear and resting on column, (S.2507, RIC 9, BMC 9, RSC 268). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex CNG with their ticket.

The reverse is copied from a coin of Octavian. The Reka Devnia hoard of 88,044 silver coins contained 431 coins of Titus but only 18 of this variety.



3428\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.28 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant to left, (S.2512 [£130 VF], RIC 22a, BMC 43, RSC 303). *Well centred, flan edge cut, otherwise fine or better and rare.*

\$150

An interesting reverse type.



3432\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (22.68 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around [IMP] CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, rev. S C in exergue, Domitian standing left crowned by Victory, (cf.S.2774 [£450 VF], RIC 703, C.510). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$500



3429\*

**Titus**, restoration issue in the name of Drusus (issued A.D.80). AE as, Rome mint, (8.22 grams), obv. bare head to left of Drusus, around DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. S C in centre, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST, (S.2594 [£225 VF], RIC 216, C -, BMC 286). *Dark brown patination, some smoothing, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400



3433\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (2.99 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around FORTVNA PR, Fortuna seated to left, holding corn ears and sceptre, (S.3026 [£130 VF], RIC 17, RSC 79, BMC 41). *Toned, very fine.*

\$150



3430\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 87, (3.61 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VII, rev. around IMP XIII COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva to left with spear and thunderbolt, (cf.S.2732, RIC 109, RSC 234). *On large well centred flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$280

Ex CNG with their ticket.



3434\*

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. Jan. - Sept. 97, (8.81 grams), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3060, RIC 77, C.7). *Dark green patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3435\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (3.26 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and caduceus, around P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, (S.3150, RIC 344, RSC 279); **Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 145, (3.20 grams), obv. around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT COS IIII, LIB IIII in exergue, Liberalitas standing to left holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.4089, RIC 155, RSC 490a, BMC 567). *First with some edge hoard patination, otherwise good very fine. (2)*

\$200

3431

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 92-93, (3.39 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding thunderbolt and spear, (cf.S.2732 [£55 VF], BMC 205, RIC 173, RSC 279); **Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 99, (3.31 grams), obv. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate head right, rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS II, Victory seated left, (cf.S.3152, RIC 22, RSC 295). *Fine or better: (2)*

\$100





3436\*

**Trajan**, (A.D.98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 116, (24.78 grams), obv. laureate draped bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Fortuna standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, S C across, (S.3192, RIC 672, C.352). *Attractive dark green and brown patina, some surface smoothing and weak legends, nearly extremely fine portrait, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

3437\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 101, (13.92 grams), obv. radiate bust with drapery on far shoulder of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. TR POT COS IIII P P, S C in exergue, Abundance seated to left on chair formed by two cornucopiae, (S.3225, RIC 429, C.603); another AE as, (11.066 grams), obv. similar but head laureate right, rev. as above Victory to left alighting with shield, (cf.S.3242, RIC 434, C.640); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), AE sestertius, issued after 141, Rome mint, (21.08 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around [DI]VA FAVSTINA ANTONIN[I AVG PII P P], rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting elbow on cornucopiae, around CONCOR DIA AVG, S C in exergue, (S.-, RIC 1074, cf.C.147). *First with green patina, good fine and scarce, second with some hoard patination very fine/fine, third weak in places, fine - good fine. (3)*

\$150



3438\*

**Trajan**, (A.D.117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 107, (9.66 grams), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Roma standing to left holding Victory and spear, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across, (S.3229, RIC 483, C.384). *Attractive dark green patination, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3439\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.48 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, rev. She wolf standing to right, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3246, RIC 691, C.338). *Black patination, good very fine/extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150



3440\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 107, Rome mint, (2.27 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, rev. She wolf standing to right, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3246, RIC 691, C.338). *Dark green patina, weak in places, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3441\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128, Rome mint, (2.95 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on left shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Annona standing left, foot on inverted modius, holding hook and cornucopiae, (S.3474, RIC 170, RSC 379). *Bright, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



lot 3442

3442\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 121 A.D., (11.106 grams), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to right, rev. PIE AVG across, PONT MAX TR POT COS III around, SC across field, Pietas standing to left, altar at feet, (S.3687, RIC 579b); another dupondius, issued 119, (12.298 grams), obv. similar radiate head right, drapery on far shoulder, rev. SALVS PVBLICA around, Salus Fortuna standing left, (S.3668, RIC 604a, C.1358); another AE as, (11.014 grams), obv. bare headed bust right, rev. CLEMENTIA [AVG COS III] PP around, Clementia standing left, (S.3677, RIC 714).

*Fine - nearly very fine and generally scarce. (3)*

\$380



3443\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), brass semis, issued 125-128, Rome or Antioch mint, (4.67 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, S C across, legionary eagle between two standards, (cf.S.3701/3, RIC 689, C.-); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE semis or quadrans, issued 65, Rome mint, (3.46 grams), obv. owl on altar around [N]ERO CLAV CAE [AVG GER], rev. column, shield and spear, around P M TR P IMP P P, S C across, (cf. S.1986, cf.RIC 321, cf.WCN 361); another similar but light issue quadrans, issued 64, (1.49 grams), obv. column, shield and spear around NERO CLAV CAESAR AVG, rev. olive branch, S C across, GER P M TR P IMP P P around, (S.1987, RIC 250, C.111).

*Fine - very fine all scarce. (3)*

\$150



3444\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, issued 136, (3.002 grams), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair knotted at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and sceptre, around CONCOR DIA AVG, (cf.S.3918 [£65 VF], RIC H391, RSC 24, BMC 932).

*Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3445\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.62 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (cf.S.3967 [VF \$400US], RIC 436, RSC 1).

*Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$220

3446

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.43 grams), issued 145, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, rev. Pietas standing to left dropping incense on lighted altar and holding box, around PIETA S AVG, (S.4598, BMC 311, RIC 394a, RSC 234); Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 162, Rome mint, (3.04 grams), obv. IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG, bare head to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, around PROV DEOR TR P COS II, (cf. S.5354, RIC 463, RSC 144, BMC 35).

*Very fine or better, first lightly toned. (2)*

\$180



3447\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE sestertius, (21.7 grams), issued 141, Rome mint, obv. draped and veiled bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing over a candelabrum - altar, around PIETAS AVG, (S.4631, BMC 1442, RIC 1146A, C.240 var).

*Nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3448\*

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

*Dark tone, weak on reverse legend, otherwise good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3449\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 175, (3.41 grams), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM, rev. around TR P XXIX IMP VIII COS III, Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy, (cf.S.4872, BMC 627, RIC 326, RSC 916).

*Lightly toned, good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3450\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), AE as, issued 142, (11.076 grams), obv. bare head to right, around AVRELIVS CAES AR AVG PII F COS, rev. PIETAS AVG, SC in exergue, emblems of priesthood, (S.4834, RIC 1240a, C.455). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$120

3451

**Marcus Aurelius** (A.D. 161-180), AE as, issued 144 (11.576 grams), obv. bare head right, around [AVR]ELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, rev. Hilaritas standing left with palm and cornucopiae, HILARI TAS around, (S.4828, RIC 1236, C.231); Faustina Junior, AE sestertius, (23.9 grams), issued 148-152, obv. FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, rev. Venus standing left with apple and rudder, round which a dolphin is coiled, VENVS around, S C across, (S.4720, RIC 1388, cf.C.268); Lucilla, AE as, issued 164-6, (8.896 grams), obv. draped bust to right, around [LVCILLA]AE AVG ANTONINI [AVG F], rev. Pudicitia standing left, drawing veil and lifting dress, around PVDICITIA, S C across, (S.5519, RIC 1758, C.61). *Very good - very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Bowers and Ruddy with ticket for the first coin.



3452\*

**Lucilla**, wife of Lucius Verus, (married A.D. 164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, issued 166-169, Rome mint, (3.06 grams), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLA AVGVSTA, rev. PVDICITIA around, Pudicitia seated to left, hand on breast, (S.5490, RIC 781, RSC 62). *Toned good very fine.*

\$100



3453\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 186, (12.63 grams), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right around M COMM ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, rev. across field P D / S P Q R / LAETITIAE / C V, all within laurel wreath, (S.5874 [£200], RIC 554, C.400, BMC 614). *Green patination, very fine and rare.*

\$300

The letters P D on the reverse stand for PRIMI DECENNALES and refer to the 10th anniversary of Commodus' Imperial power.



3454\*

**Didius Julianus**, (A.D. 193), silver denarius (3.05g), issued March - June 193, Rome mint, (2.88 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, rev. CONCORD MILIT, Concordia Militum standing to left, holding two standards, dotted border, (S.6072, RIC 1, RSC 2, BMC 2). *A superb attractive example, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000



3455\*

**Clodius Albinus**, (A.D. 195-197), silver denarius, Rome mint issued A.D. 193, (3.45 grams), obv. bare head of Clodius Albinus to right, around D CLODIVS ALBINVS CAES, rev. around PROVID AVG COS, Providentia standing to left holding rod and sceptre, (S.6145, RIC 1a, RSC 58). *Light grey tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3456\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.55 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222); Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220, (2.42 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around [P M TR] P III COS III P P, Sol advancing to left, star in left field, (S.7533, RIC 28, RSC 154). *Second with edge weakness, otherwise very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$140



3457\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (3.298 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Juno standing to left, peacock at feet to left, around IVNO, (S.6588, RIC 559 [Severus], RSC 82). *Very fine.*

\$100



3458\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.016 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572 [Severus], RSC 150). *Very fine*.

\$80

Ex Spink Australia, February 5, 1977 with old ticket.

3459

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572, RSC 150). *Very fine*. (4)

\$180

Ex Marc Melcher Collection.

In the Reka Devnia hoard there were 3409 examples of Julia Domna, 204 were of this variety.



3460\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 208, Rome mint, (2.99 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding spear and shield, around PONTIF TR P XI COS III, (S.6867, RIC 100, RSC 447). *Good very fine/very fine, scarce*.

\$100



3461\*

**Plautilla (wife of Caracalla)**, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.28 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Concordia wearing diadem standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.7065 [£120 EF], BMC 411, RIC 363a, RSC 1). *Large flan, toned, good very fine or better*.

\$120



3462\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219-220, (2.71 grams), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP ANTO NINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing half left, holding vexillum upright and standard across body, (S.7512, RIC 73, RSC 38a). *Extremely fine*.

\$120



3463\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 222, Rome mint, (3.22 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P COS, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae, star in field, (cf.S.7892, RIC 263, RSC 201 bis). *Small, brilliant with attractive reverse, good extremely fine*.

\$150



3464\*

**Maximinus**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.52 grams), issued 235-236, obv. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS AVGVSTI, Salus seated to left feeding snake rising from altar, (cf.S.8316, RIC 21, RSC 91). *Good very fine/very fine*.

\$80



3465\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, obverse, radiate bust right, around, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, reverse, Gordian standing right holding spear and globe, around PM TRP V COS II PP (S.2454). *Extremely fine*.

\$100



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3466\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 239, (4.92 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. PM TR P II COS P P, around, with Gordian standing to left sacrificing over altar, (S.8637, RIC 37, RSC 210); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 249, (3.82 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Fides Militum standing to left, holding vexillum and transverse standard, around FIDES EXERCITVS, (S.8929, RIC 61, RSC 49). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

3467

**Gordian III (AD.238-244)** antoninianus, rev. Virtus Aug (RSC.388; RIC.71); Gratian (AD.367-383) AE 2 or follis, rev. Emperor in galley (S.4138); together with Australia, halfpenny, 1939 'roo. *Nearly fine - good fine.* (3)

\$60



3468\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.60 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Annona standing half left before modius, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, around ANNONA AVGG, (S.8922, RIC 28c, RSC 25); another similar Rome mint, issued 244-5, (4.06 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Victory standing to right with wreath and palm, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.8969, RIC 49b, RSC 227). *Good - very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$120



3469\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250-1, (3.97 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Abundantia to left, emptying cornucopiae with both hands, around ABVNDATIA AVG, (S.9364, RIC 10b, RSC 2). *Extremely fine/good very fine, bright and scarce.*

\$100



3470\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.23 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with staff, around DACIA, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Extremely fine.*

\$100



3471\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.06 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a). *Extremely fine, bright and scarce.*

\$100



3472\*

**Trajan Decius** (A.D. 249-251), AE semis, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.25 grams), obv. Trajan Decius laureate bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. S C across, Mars standing left, holding spear, resting on shield, (S.9433, RIC 128, C.102). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$120



3473\*

**Herennia Etruscilla**, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.57 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia standing to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9494, RIC 58b, RSC 17). *Nearly extremely fine, bright and scarce.*

\$150

3474

**Valerian II**, (A.D. 253-255), Base silver antoniniani, Rome mint, obv. radiate bust right, rev. Pietas Avgg, sacrificial implements (1), Posthumous issues, Consecratio Valerian seated left on eagle flying right (1), altar type, (9); (S. 3064, 3071, 3072, RIC 19, 9, 24). *Some with original mint bloom, generally very fine or better.* (11)

\$400

3475

**Aurelian**, (A.D. 270-275), various antoninianii, rev. Sol with two captives ORIENS AVG/V (RIC 61); Fortuna seated left, FORTVNA REDVX (RIC 128); Emperor and priest at altar PIETAS AVG/S (RIC 138); female and Emperor RESTITVT ORIENTIS/S (RIC 140); Emperor before seated Roma ROMAE AETERNAE (RIC 142); Concordia and Emperor CONCORDIA MILITVM /S\* (RIC 216); female and Emperor RESTITVT ORBIS/A (RIC 348); Jupiter and Emperor IOVI CONSER /B, (RIC 394); soldier and Emperor VIRT MILITVM /Γ, (RIC 407); similar VIRTVS MILITVM / Γ (RIC 408). *Mostly cleaned and fine - very fine.* (10)

\$120



3476\*

**Severina**, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, (issued 275), Siscia mint, (3.41 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around, SEVERINAE AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around Concordia Militum standing left holding two standards, Q in right field, in exergue XXI, (S.11706, RIC 13, C.8). *Extremely fine, scarce*

\$100



3477\*

**Maximianus**, (286-310 three reigns), Antioch mint, antonianus, issued 285-295, (4.32 grams), obv. IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Maximianus, rev. Jupiter and Maximianus, around CONCORDIA MILITVM, Δ below, XXI in exergue, (S.3611, RIC 621, C.54). *Original mint condition with full silvering, uncirculated.*

\$120



3478\*

**Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305), AE follis, Siscia mint, issued A.D. 300, (9.36 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, \*SIS in exergue, A in right field, (cf.S.3637, RIC 131b). *Attractive full mint silvering, as struck, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150



3479\*

**Galerius Maximian, as Caesar**, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Treveri mint, issued 303-May 305, (9.33 grams), obv. MAXIMIANVS NOBIL C, cuirassed laureate bust to right, rev. GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing left with patera and cornucopia, PTR in exergue, s and F across, (S.3708, RIC 602b). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3480\*

**Maximinus II as Caesar**, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued 308-310 Cyzicus mint, (7.22 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB C, rev. VIRTVTI E XERCITVS, in exergue MKV, Mars advancing right, naked but for floating chlamys, holding transverse spear and trophy over shoulder, Δ in left field, (cf.S.3757, RIC 49). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100



3481\*

**Maximinus II**, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued late 311, Siscia mint, (6.08 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing head left, holding sceptre and a thunderbolt, eagle at feet to left, A to right, around IOVI C ONSE RVATORI, SIS in exergue, (S.3767, RIC 222b); Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, (5.60 grams), Cyzicus mint, issued 309-310, obv. laureate head to right, around VAL LICINNIANVS LICINNIVS PF AVG, rev. GENIO IMP ERATORIS, Genius standing to left with patera and cornucopiae, in field to left B, to right star in exergue SIS, (S.3795, RIC 57). *Brown tone, very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$150



3482\*

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 313-315, Treveri mint, (5.70 grams), obv. Constantine laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding spear and shield, in exergue PTR, around MARTI PATRI PROPVGNATORI, S A across field, (S.3864, RIC 776). *Dark brown patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$100



3483\*

**Constantine I**, as Caesar, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. early 307, (9.07 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantine to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, Genius standing to left, holding patera from which liquid flows and cornucopiae, KE in exergue, star in right field, (cf.S.3833, RIC 26b); Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Cyzicus mint, issued 306, (8.50 grams), obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head to right, rev. around GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, Genius standing to left, holding patera from which liquid flows and cornucopiae, KI in exergue, (S.3752, RIC 24a). *Brown patina, very fine; extremely fine, both rare.* (2)

\$150

The first coin a rather rare type struck with Constantine the Great as Caesar.

3484

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, issued 320, Thessalonica mint, (2.54, 2.70, 2.82, 2.92, 3.63 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Constantine, around CONSTAN TINVS AVG, rev. in wreath VOT XX, around D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG, in exergue TSI VI, (cf.S.3873, RIC 101). *Mostly very fine or better.* (5)

\$120

3485

**Septimius Severus - Julian II**, a small group housed in a Roman Portraiture on Coins album, coins include Septimius Severus denarius, Emesa mint, issued 194 rev. FORTVN REDVC (S.6278); Elagabalus denarius, issued 218-9, Antioch mint, rev. galley right, FELICITAS TEMP (S.7510) scarce; Julia Domna, denarius, Laodicea mint, issued 196-202, rev. Pudicitia seated left, PVDICITIA, (S.6602); bronze issues of Victorinus, Probus, Carinus, Diocletian, Maximianus, Constantius I, Galerius, Maximinus, Licinius I, Constantine I, Constantine II, Constantius II, Julian II and a farthing of 1861. *Fine - nearly extremely fine.* (17)

\$180

3486

**Ancient Roman**, Probus, (A.D. 276-282), antoninianus, Ticinum mint, (3.60 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, rev. Sol standing holding globe, around CONSERVAT AVG, in exergue TXXT, (cf.S.11969, RIC 348, C.182); Carausius, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, Clausentum mint (?), (3.53 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around LAETI TIA AVG, C in exergue, Laetitia standing to left, (cf. S.3566, RIC 258); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE 14 (folles), issued A.D. 330 for dedication of the city in 330, but this probably an issue of c.340, Constantinople mint, (1.03 grams), obv. laureate and draped bust to left of Roman People, cornucopiae behind, around POP ROMANVS, rev. in wreath a star and CONSΘ, (S.3901, RIC 22); Constantine I, AE follis (2.59 grams), rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN, Jupiter standing left, (cf.S.3862); Licinius I, (A.D.308-324), AE follis (2.92 grams), rev. GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius standing left, (S.3793); Valens, (A.D. 364-378), AE 3, Siscia mint, (2.54 grams), obv. diademed bust of Valens to right, around D N VALEN S P F AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left, around SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE, ΓSISC in exergue, (S.4118); another Siscia mint (2.43 grams), rev. Valens dragging captive, GLORIA ROMANORVM around, (S.4117); Gratian, (A.D. 367-383), AE 2, Siscia mint, (4.66 grams), obv. diademed bust of Gratian to right, around D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, rev. Emperor standing facing head to left, Victory on globe in left hand, raising turreted woman kneeling before, around REPARATIO REIPVB, in exergue ASISC, (S.4139); Aelia Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius I, (died A.D. 386), AE 2, Constantinople mint, (4.87 grams), obv. draped bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLACCILLA AVG, rev. Empress standing facing folded arms, around SALVS REI PVBLICAE, in exergue CONSE, (S.4193 [£100]); Eudoxia, (wife of Arcadius). (A.D. 400), 2.20 grams, rev. Victory seated right, (S.4241). *An interesting group with several scarce items, fine - about extremely fine.* (10)

\$180

3487

**Ancient Roman**, a small old-time collection of mostly late Roman, some in packets, including sestertius of Severus Alexander, asses Claudius (British copy) (2), Vespasian (Judaea Capta), Hadrian (2), Marcus Aurelius; Claudius quadrans; copy of Bactrian tetradrachm, others are antoninianii late 3rd century and folles of Constantine period (38). *Mostly fair - fine, some needing conservation.* (47)

\$150

Ex Eric Horwood Collection.

Two items in packets from the W.D. Ferguson Collection of Wellington, New Zealand, most of whose collection was sold by Seaby in 1960.

3488

**Roman and Byzantine**, a small group in packets, priced and described, Gallienus (253-268), antoninianus rev. Orient and Gallienus, (S.10341) (gF); Victorinus (268-270), antoninianus rev. Pax, (S.11175) (gVF); Constantine I, follis, rev. Sol standing left, Rome mint (S.3781) (gVF); Byzantine, Justin II (562-578), follis, Nicomedia mint, year 12, Off. A, (S.369) (VF); Maurice Tiberius (582-602), follis, Antioch mint year 14 Off.E (S.533) (gF); Heraclius (610-641), follis, year 6 Off.Γ, Constantinople mint, (S.806) (F); another year 22, Off.A., (S.810) (nearly F). *Fine - good very fine.* (7)

\$120



3492\*

**Basil I and Constantine**, (868-879) silver miliaresion, Constantinople Mint, (2.97 grams), obv. cross potent on three steps, globe beneath, triple border, rev. legend in six lines (S.1708, DOC 7, BMC 6-7). *Extremely fine.*

\$450

Ex Spink London with their ticket.

## BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE

3489

**Anastasius I - Constans II**, (491-668), a small group of copper folles issues, all Constantinople mint unless noted, Anastasius I (S.16); Justin I (S.158); Justinian I (16.26 grams) (S.158), another (Antioch mint) (S.213); Justin II (pentanummium of Antioch mint), (S.386); Focus, (Cyzicus mint) year 4, Officina B (S.265); Heraclius (S.810) overstruck on earlier coin: Constans II (S.1005, 1011). *Very good - very fine, some scarce, almost all in packets described.* (9)

\$200



3493\*

**John I**, period of (969-976), copper follis (7.27 gm), Anonymous Class A1. Constantinople mint, obv. Nimbate facing bust of Christ, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, pellets in nimbus, traces of +EMMA NOVHA, rev. four-line legend, no ornaments below, (S.1793, DOC III A1.1-5, R.-, BMC 31-36). *Portrait extremely fine, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$160

One of the best obtainable specimens of the series of Anonymous issues of Class A (969-976).



3490\*

**Justinian I**, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Constantinople mint, issued year 15 = 541-2, officina E, (21.59 grams), obv. Justinian bust facing, rev. M, year X/U, CON in exergue, large flan, (S.163, DOC.40e, BMC 62). *Brown patination, large flan, with die flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine, includes original collector packet.*

\$150



3494\*

**Manuel I**, (1143-1180) copper tetradon (4.69 gram), Thessalonica mint, bust of St. George facing Beardless, reverse bust facing, wearing crown and laros (S.1975), sharp bust of St. George. *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Spink London with their ticket.

3491

**Justinian I**, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Antioch as Theoupolis mint, issued 529-533, officina A, (16.76 grams), obv. Justinian enthroned facing, rev. M, \*/(either side, +THEUP in exergue, large flan, (S.214, DOC.206a, BMC 277); another issued 527-528, (16.92 grams), \*/\* either side, ANTIX in exergue, (S.213, DOIC 202). *Brown patination, fine - very fine, includes original collector packets.* (2)

\$120

3495

**Byzantine and India**, a group catalogued by Dr.H.N.Pollard in packets described, includes Kushan (3); Byzantine (5); India Kshatrapas 3rd century AD silver drachms (2); Bactria, Strato I silver drachm; Arabia, Rasulid rulers 14th century (3); India Mogul silver rupee 1117 AH; a Roman sestertius and Spain, Isabel II 1837 JA. *Poor - very fine, all (except one) in packets described by Dr.H.N. Pollard.* (17)

\$100