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Triton XX is just around the corner and the CNG numismatists are busily preparing the catalog for a late-November release. This auction will continue in our tradition of offering exquisite coins for collectors to pursue, with a particular strength in Greek, Roman Imperial, and British coins, as well as an unparalleled array of issues from other areas. In the mean time, four electronic auctions remain in this calendar year, themselves presenting important and interesting collections.

For fixed price, the Fall 2016 *Classical Numismatic Review* will be the last major offering of the year. We open with a small group of Greek coins from Magna Graecia and Sicily, featuring an impressive pair of Syracusan gold issues, followed by a handful of Alexander-type silver issues and a scattering of Seleukid and Ptolemaic tet-radrachms. A fine selection of Roman Republican issues is next, featuring several early silver and bronze pieces, as well as denarii from the Volteia and RJM Collections. Bronze issues dominate the Roman Imperial section, while the world offerings are almost exclusively medieval – with the noted exception of a large and attractive Swedish 4 Daler plate. The British section brings to the table a cluster of Celtic and late Anglo-Saxon pennies, two Edward Quarter Nobles, an attractive pair of silver groats, and one of the finest pieces of Gunmoney we have had the pleasure of selling.

Victor England Eric J. McFadden

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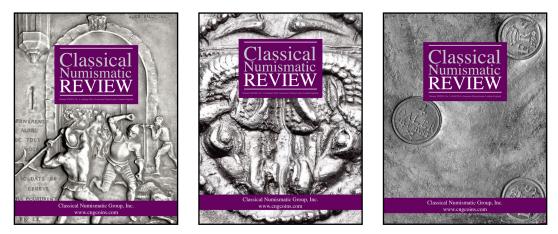
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Triton XX - January 10-11, 2017

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CNG 105 - January 25, 2017

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**440139.** CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.97 g, 1h). Youth on horseback right, crowning horse;  $\Sigma A$  to left, APE/ $\Theta \Omega N$  in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding tripod, riding dolphin left; CA $\Sigma$  below. Vlasto 666–7; SNG ANS 1046–50; HN Italy 957. VF, toned, well centered and struck. (\$865)



**440141.** LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 300-250 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.26 g, 12h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing pearl necklace and triple-crested helmet decorate with laurel wreath / Barley ear; META upwards to left, cross-torch to right. Johnston, *Bronze* 46; HN Italy 1682. EF, brown patina. (\$495)



**440140.** LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 300-250 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.32 g, 12h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing pearl necklace and triple-crested helmet decorate with laurel wreath / Barley ear; META upwards to left, cross-torch to right. Johnston, *Bronze* 46; HN Italy 1682. EF, brown patina. (\$675)



**440142.** LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 300-250 BC. Æ (15mm, 2.59 g, 11h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Barley ear; META upwards to left. Johnston, *Bronze* 60; HN Italy 1696. Good VF, brown patina. (\$245)



**440143.** LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 225-200(?) BC. Æ (15mm, 3.41 g, 8h). Athena Alkedeimos advancing left / Owl standing left on barley ear, head facing; META downwards to right. Johnston, *Bronze* 68c; HN Italy 1704. Good VF, brown patina. (\$365)



**440205. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii.** Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.87 g, 2h). Diademed and draped bust of Nike right; boukranion to left / River god standing facing, crowning himself with wreath and holding scepter; monogram to right; BPETTI $\Omega$ N upwards to left. Arslan dies 71/101; HN Italy 1963. VF, toned. (\$495)

Ex G. Hirsch 266 (11 February 2010), lot 1524.



**444751. SICILY, Entella.** *Punic issues.* Circa 407-398 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.62 g, 10h). Forepart of horse left, being crowned by Nike flying left, holding kerykeion; grain ear before / Palm tree with two date clusters; QRTHDST in Punic below. Jenkins, *Punic* 30 (08/R29); SNG Lloyd 1607 (same dies); HGC 2, 262. Near EF. (\$8750)

Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Triton III, 30 November 1999), lot 337; Noble 64A (12 July 2000), lot 2425.



**442441. SICILY, Entella.** *Punic issues.* Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.45 g, 7h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; kerykeion before, palm tree behind, Punic MHSBM below. Jenkins, *Punic* 349 (O112/ R283); SNG Lloyd 1653 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1455 (same rev. die); HGC 2, 295. EF, toned. Fine style.

(\$3250)



**440206. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.09 g, 10h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right; LE-O-N-TI-NON and four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 45 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 2, 667; SNG ANS 245–7; SNG Lloyd 1056 (same obv. die); Basel –; Dewing 628; Gillet 443 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIII, 7. Near EF, toned. (\$2950)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 436; Sternberg XX (20 April 1988), lot 284.



**440145. SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (24mm, 9.01 g). Selinon leaf; pellets to upper right and left, pellets flanking stem / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 5; HGC 2, 1210. Near EF, toned, thin flan crack. (\$1975)



**440146. SICILY, Syracuse.** *Dionysios I.* 405-367 BC. AV 50 Litrai – Dekadrachm (11.5mm, 2.90 g, 10h). Struck circa 400-370 BC. Head of young male (Anapos?) left;  $\Sigma$ YPAKO  $\Sigma$ ION around / Horse prancing right on exergue line inscribed [ $\Sigma$ ] YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N; all within shallow incuse square. Bérend 1 (D1/R1); SNG ANS 340 (same dies); McClean 2731 (same dies); de Luynes 1240 (same dies); HGC 2, 1281. EF, Rare. (\$7750)

Ex Künker 111 (18 March 2006), lot 6096.



**421928. SICILY, Syracuse.** *Agathokles.* 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.02 g, 4h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Wreathed head of Arethusa left; three dolphins around, NK below / Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; triskeles above,  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I[ $\Omega$ N] and monogram below. Ierardi 41 (O8/R22); BAR Issue 2; SNG Fitzwilliam 1329 (same dies); SNG Lockett 1002 (same dies); Weber 1668 (same dies); HGC 2, 1348. Near EF, a few deposits. (\$3250)

From the Volteia Collection



**440147. SICILY, Syracuse.** *Hieron II.* 275-215 BC. AV 60 Litrai – Dekadrachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Struck 218/7-215 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears and necklace; boukranion to right / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga left; A below, IEP $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  in exergue. Carroccio 18 (D9/R19); BAR Issue 55; SNG ANS 867 var. (obv. symbol); BMC 516 (same dies); de Nanteuil 394 (same obv. die); HGC 2, 1541. EF, toned, slight obverse die shift, hairline die breaks on reverse. (\$7750)

Ex Triton IX (9 January 2006), lot 710.



**417705. SKYTHIA**, **Geto-Dacians**. *Koson*. Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 8.31 g, 11h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors advancing left; monogram to left; KOΣON in exergue / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701A; BMC Thrace p. 208, 1. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1650)



**438171. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian.** *Lysimachos.* 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.04 g, 1h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma AY\Sigma IMAXOY$ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion left above  $\Phi$ ; pentagram below throne. Thompson 127; Price L27; Müller 21. VF, toned. (\$225)

**446227. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.30 g, 8h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Kalas or Demarchos, circa 328/5-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Artemis Phosphoros standing facing, holding two torches; monogram below throne. Price 1355; ADM II Series V. Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw on cheek. (\$465)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Superior (30 May 1995), lot 7886.



**440148. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.20 g, 5h). In the types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma AAE\XiAN\Delta POY$ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field,  $\Delta I$  below throne. Price 2949 (Side[?] mint). Near EF, toned. (\$695)



**440207. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21mm, 5.97 g, 12h). Thrasylo(s), Her(a)..., and Pau(sanias), magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm;  $\Theta E\Sigma\Sigma A$  upward to left,  $\Lambda\Omega N$  downward to right[ $\Theta$ ]PA- $\Sigma YA$ [O] above spear, HP monogram in inner left field, monogram of  $\Pi AY$  in outer right field. BCD Thessaly II 857.4 (same dies); HGC 4, 209. Good VF, toned. High relief for issue. (\$295)

**422042. AKARNANIA, Anaktorion.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.43 g, 4h). Pegasos flying right; AN monogram below / Helmeted head of Athena right; tripod in wreath and AN monogram to left. Pegasi 30; BCD Akarnania 89; HGC 4, 758. Near EF, toned. (\$1200)

From the Volteia Collection.



**417552. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.15 g, 1h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1591–8; HGC 4, 1597. Choice EF. Well centered. (\$3500)



**422036. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.56 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left; *koppa* below / Helmeted head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel wreath; A P flanking neck truncation, aegis behind. Ravel 1009; Pegasi 427; BCD Corinth –; HGC 4, 1848. Good VF, toned. (\$875)

From the Volteia Collection.



**441036. CRETE, Itanos.** Circa 380-350 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.86 g). Marine deity right, with human head and torso and dolphin-like tail, holding a transverse trident in right hand / Star with eight rays. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 12; Le Rider, *Crétoises* –; cf. SNG Copenhagen 471; BMC 9-10; Traeger 139–40. Near VF, toned, some roughness. Rare. (\$595)

**441008. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope.** Circa 425-410 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.10 g, 8h). Head of eagle left; below, dolphin left / Quadripartite incuse square with two opposing quarters filled, the others with pellet and pellet with B. SNG BM Black Sea 1371; HGC 7, 388. VF, toned. Well centered. (\$975)



**446228. IONIA**, **Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.31 g, 12h). Amyntor, magistrate. Group F, circa 360-350 BC. Bee with straight wings; E  $\Phi$  flanking / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, AMYNTOR downwards to right. Pixodarus p. 179, obv. die 90; SNG Copenhagen 215; SNG von Aulock –. VF, lightly toned. (\$975)

From the RJM Collection.



**440209.** CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos). Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.11 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074 (Miletos or Mylasa); Thompson, *Alexandrine*, Group 3, 20; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 435. EF, toned. (\$3950)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXXIX.1 (Spring 2014), no. 975117.



**421972. PAMPHYLIA**, **Aspendos.** Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.03 g, 5h). Two wrestlers grappling; TH between / ΕΣΤΓΕΔΙΙΥ, Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right; all within pelleted square border. Tekin Series 4; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 4556. Good VF, toned. (\$895)

From the Volteia Collection.



**440210. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.96 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 2 (circa 220/19 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin /  $AAE\XiAN\Delta P$ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; B(date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 2 (dies 1/1); Price 2916; DCA 314; Mektipini 509 (same dies). Good VF, toned, double strike on obverse. Rare date. (\$575)



**400733. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes VII Philometor.** Circa 106-101/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.52 g, 12h). In the name and types of Antiochos VII of Syria. Ariaratheia or Eusebia-Tyana mint. Struck circa 104-102 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VII right /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY EVEP FETOY, Athena Nikephoros standing left; monogram above A to outer left, O to inner left, A to inner right; all within laurel wreath. Lorber & Houghton Series 1, Issue 3, 152-169 (obverse die A7); SC 2148; HGC 7, 829; HGC 9, 1069 (Antiochos VII). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$465)



**446230. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing bow in his right hand, left hand resting on omphalos; monograms to outer left and right. SC 379.3a; ESM 155; HGC 9, 128g. VF, toned. (\$495)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 400; Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 340.

**446229. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos.** 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.17 g, 7h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing bow in his right hand, left hand resting on omphalos; monograms to outer left and right. SC 587.1c; ESM 180; HGC 9, 236g. VF, toned. (\$495)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 891.



**421953. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.59 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexandre III of Macedon. Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress /  $AAE\XiAN\Delta POY$ , Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Corinthian helmet, monogram, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 162; Zervos Issue 28; SNG Copenhagen 29; Noeske 6-7. Good VF, toned, minor graffiti on the reverse. (\$1650)

From the Volteia Collection.



**446226. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy XII Neos Dionysos (Auletes).** Restored, 55-51 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.68 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Dated RY 30 (52/1 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck /  $\Pi TOAEMAIOY BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, L A (date) above headdress of Isis;  $\Pi A$  to right. Svoronos 1840; SNG Copenhagen 397; DCA 69. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$265)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Vecchi 2 (12 September 1996), lot 657.

#### **Oriental Greek**





**441032. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases V.** Circa AD 191-207/8. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed facing bust with pointed beard of straight lines; hair in bunches above diadem and at sides / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow; king's name in Aramaic in first line of legend. Sellwood 86.3; Sunrise 455; Shore 448. Near EF, toned. (\$695)

**441033. KINGS of PERSIS. Baydād (Bagadat).** Early 3rd century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.74 g, 12h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Head right, with short beard, mustache, and earring, wearing kyrbasia with flaps tied behind / Aramaic legend: bgdt (= "Baydād') upward to left; retrograde zy b (= "of b') in exergue; uncertain legend upward to left, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; to left; standard to right. K&M 2/5; Alram -; Sunrise -. Good VF, lightly toned traces of granularity, area of weak strike on beard. Very rare. (\$875)

Ex Sunrise Collection (New York Sale XXXVII, 5 January 2016), lot 235.

#### **Roman Republican**



**445505.** Anonymous. Circa 300/280-276 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 7.12 g, 8h). Uncertain (Neapolis?) mint. Helmeted head of Mars left; oak spray to right / Horse's head right, wearing bridle, on base inscribed ROMANO; stalk of grain to left. Crawford 13/1; Burnett – (unlisted dies); Sydenham 1; RSC 4; Lanz 151 (30 June 2011), lot 214 (same dies). VF, toned. Rare dies. (\$1750)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Autumn 95 (26 October 1995), lot 263.



**445508. Anonymous.** Circa 250-240 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.62 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Roma (or Diana) right, wearing Phrygian helmet; sword and scabbard behind / Victory standing right attaching wreath to long palm frond; ROMANO to left, MM to right. Crawford 22/1; Burnett, *Romano* pl. III, 55; Sydenham 21a; RSC 7a. VF, toned. (\$1750)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica F (17 April 1996), lot 1305.



**445509. Anonymous.** Circa 240 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.58 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / Head of horse right, wearing bridle, bit, and reins; sickle behind; ROMA below. Crawford 25/1; Sydenham 24; RSC 34. VF, toned. (\$1750)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Stack's (2 May 1995), lot 2118.



**445511. Anonymous.** Circa 235 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.64 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Horse rearing left; ROMA above. Crawford 26/1; Sydenham 27; RSC 37. VF, iridescent toning. (\$1950)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica F (17 April 1996), lot 1307.



**445502. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (61mm, 262.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Janus; horizontal I below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; I above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; ICC 74; HN Italy 337. VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation. (\$2450)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 781.



**445503.** Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (51mm, 114.9 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; S below / Prow right; [S above]. Crawford 35/2; ICC 76; HN Italy 338. VF, light green patina. (\$795)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Ponterio 82 (6 August 1996), lot 233.



**445501. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Sextans (31mm, 41.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Mercury left, wearing winged petasus; •• (mark of value) below / Prow of galley right; •• (mark of value) below. Crawford 35/5; ICC 81; HN Italy 341. VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustationed. (\$495)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 9 (16 April 1996), lot 479.



**446221.** L. Saufeius. 152 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.80 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins and whip; L • SA(VF) below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 204/1; Sydenham 384; Saufeia 1. Near EF, toned. (\$265)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (12 April 1995), lot 183.



**446223.** C. Antestius. 146 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.75 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin; C. (ANTE)STI behind / The Dioscuri on horseback right; below, dog running right; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 219/1e; Sydenham 411; Antestia 1. EF, lightly toned. (\$365)

From the RJM Collection.



**446222.** L. Julius. 141 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.50 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; XVI behind / The Dioscuri on horseback right;  $L \cdot (IVL)$  below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 224/1; Sydenham 443; Julia 1. Good VF, minor porosity. (\$165)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 33 (15 March 1999), lot 603.

**421976.** M. Aurelius Cotta. 139 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.87 g, 7h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; before, COTA downards; X (mark of value) behind / Hercules driving biga of centaurs right, each of whom carries a branch; M • (AVR)ELI below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 229/1a; Sydenham 429; Aurelia 16. Good VF, light golden toning. (\$875)

From the Volteia Collection.



**422113.** P. Maenius Antiaticus M.f. 132 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory, holding wreath in right hand and reigns in left, driving galloping quadriga right; P · (MAE) (ANT) below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 249/1; Sydenham 492; Maenia 7. Near EF, toned. (\$395)

From the Volteia Collection.

**446224. Q. Caecilius Metellus.** 130 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin; Q (ME) (TE) behind / Jupiter driving quadriga right, holding thunderbolt in left hand, palm frond and reins in right; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 256/1; Sydenham 509; Caecilia 21. VF, toned. (\$165)

From the RJM Collection, purchased from Palladium Numismatics.



**446220. Q. Minucius Rufus.** 122 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.99 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin; RVF behind / The Dioscuri on horseback right; Q · MINV below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 277/1; Sydenham 421; Minucia 1. Good VF, toned. (\$165)

From the RJM Collection, purchased from Gryphon Numismatics, March 1996.

**425809. M. Furius L.f. Philus.** 120 BC. AR Denarius (0.5mm, 3.91 g, 7h). Rome mint. M FOVRI L F, laureate head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by a carnyx and shield on each side; star above; ROMA upwards to right, (PHI)LI in exergue. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furia 18. Good VF, attractively toned. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$495)

From the Byron Schieber Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 546.



**422102.** L. Porcius Licinus. 118 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind; L • PORC LICI around / Gallic warrior (Bituitus?), hurling spear and holding shield and carnyx, driving biga right; L • LIC • CN • DOM in exergue. Crawford 282/5; Sydenham 520; Porcia 8. Good VF, deep cabinet tone. (\$295)

From the Volteia Collection.

**438170.** C. Coelius Caldus. 104 BC. AR Denarius (15mm, 3.94 g, 4h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory driving biga left; CALD below, • I in exergue. Crawford 318/1b; Sydenham 582a; Coelia 3. EF, light golden toning. (\$245)



**428938.** C. Malleolus. 96 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.94 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; star below; L • METEL A • ALB • S • F around / Roma seated left on pile of shields, holding spear and parazonium, being crowned by Victory to right, standing left, holding wreath; C • MAL downward to left; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 335/1b; Sydenham 611a; Caecilia 45. VF, lightly toned. (\$195)

**428934. Q. Antonius Balbus.** 83-82 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.02 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right; S·C behind, •H before / Victory driving quadriga right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond and reigns in left; Q • (ANT) O • B(AL)B/ PR in exergue. Crawford 364/1c; Sydenham 742a; Antonia 1b. Good VF, toned. (\$245)



**428935.** L. Procilius. 80 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.87 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress; S·C behind / Juno Sospita, holding spear and shield, in biga right; serpent below; in exergue, L · PROCILI · F. Crawford 379/2; Sydenham 772; Procilia 2. Good VF, toned. (\$245)

**428936.** L. Farsuleius Mensor. 76 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 7h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; XII and pileus behind, S • C before; MENSOR upwards to right / Roma in biga right, assisting togate figure into chariot and holding spear and reins; scorpion below horses; in exergue, L • FARSVLEI. Crawford 392/1a; Sydenham 789a; Farsuleia 1. VF, toned. (\$245)



**422002. Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n.** 65 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19.5mm, 3.92 g, 7h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Virtus right; VIRTVS upwards to right, III VIR downards to left / Mn. Aquillius standing right, holding shield and raising up kneeling figure of Sicily; (MN) AQVIL upwards to right, (MN) • F • (MN) • N; SICIL in exergue. Crawford 401/1; Sydenham 798; Aquillia 2. Good VF. (\$265)

From the Volteia Collection.

**446219.** L. Roscius Fabatus. 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (16.5mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin headdress; hook to left, L ROSCI below / Female standing right, feeding from her dress a serpent, erect, left; Y-shaped stick to left; FABATI in exergue. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 125); Sydenham 915; Roscia 3. Good VF, toned.

(\$295)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (12 April 1995), lot 204.



**446225.** L. Marcius Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Philip V of Macedon right, wearing diademed royal Macedonian helmet with goat horns; *ROMA* monogram behind,  $\Phi$  below chin / Equestrian statue right on inscribed tablet, with laurel branch; flower below horse; X (mark of value) in exergue. Crawford 293/1; Sydenham 551; Marcia 12. Good VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$295)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Ponterio 74 (24 March 1995), lot 482.

**438173. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.95 g, 5h). Rome mint. Turreted and draped bust of Cybele right; forepart of lion behind, globe below chin; CESTIANVS downward to left; all within bead and reel border / Curule chair; acrostolium to left; M • PLAETORIVS • AED • CVR • EX • S C around; all within bead and reel border. Crawford 409/2; Sydenham 808; Plaetoria 3. EF. (\$365)



**446213.** The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.91 g, 8h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Laureate female head (Clementia?) right; LII (= 52) to left / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx surmonted by wolf's head; securis to right; CAE SAR across field. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; Sydenham 1009; RSC 18. Near EF, toned. (\$695)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Stack's (6 December 1995), lot 258.

The letters LII behind the female head have long been recognized as representing Caesar's age, thereby placing this issue firmly within the year 48 BC, Caesar's fifty-second birthday was on 13 July 48 BC; the battle at Pharsalus, the final major conflict between the Caesarian and Pompeian forces occurred one month later.



**442442.** The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium in right hand and bearing Anchises on left shoulder; Caesar to right. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Choice EF, toned. (\$1750)



**446215.** The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium in right hand and and bearing Anchises on left shoulder; CAESAR to right. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Choice EF, toned. (\$595)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (12 April 1995), lot 213.



**446214.** The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.90 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid behind shoulder / Trophy with oval shield and carnyx (Gallic arms) in each hand between female and male seated captives; CAESAR in exergue. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; Sydenham 1014; RSC 13. Near EF, light golden toning. (\$595)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XX.2 (Summer 1995), no. SP2031 (this coin illustrated).



**438940.** The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony.* Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.43 g, 9h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below / Aquila between two signa; LEG XXI across field. Crawford 544/37; CRI 381; Sydenham 1244; RSC 58. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratches. (\$795)



**440213. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.60 g, 12h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, Laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a. Near EF, toned, some porosity. (\$750)

Ex J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



**446216. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 13.39 g, 1h). Commagene mint. Struck AD 19-20. TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PON MAXIM COS III IMP VII TR POT XXII, winged caduceus between two crossed cornucopias. RIC I 90; RPC I 3869. VF, dark green patina. (\$365)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 34 (6 May 1995), lot 288.



**446217. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.49 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck AD 46-47. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis, winged and draped, advancing right, with right hand holding out fold of drapery below chin, with left hand holding winged caduceus, pointing down at erect snake, gliding right. RIC I 39; von Kaenel Type 24; RSC 58. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$2450)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 1 (10 March 1995), lot 347.



**440149.** Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.05 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG PM TR P P COS III, laureate head right / SALVS AVGVSTA, Salus seated left on chair, holding patera in extended right hand, scepter in left S C in exergue. RIC II 245; BMCRE 574-5; BN 533-4. Near EF, dark green patina, minor cleaning marks. An impressive portrait with a bold strike. (\$5750)



**438706.** Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 13.68 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 120-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG P M TR P COS III, radiate head right, with drapery on shoulder / SALVS P VBLIVA, Salus standing left, with right foot on globe, holding patera in right hand and rudder over left shoulder. RIC II 604a. VF, brown patina. (\$465)



**438943.** Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ As (26mm, 9.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, slight drapery / SALVS AVGVSTI, Salus standing left, holding scepter in left arm and feeding from patera a serpent coiled around and rising from altar; S C flanking; COS III in exergue. RIC II 678 var. (no drapery). Good VF, dark green patina, some roughness. (\$575)



**440150.** Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 24.08 g, 1h). Rome mint. Strcuk AD 140-143. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / SA LVS AVG, Salus standing left, holding scepter in left hand and feeding from patera a serpent coiled around and rising from altar; S C flanking. RIC III 635; Banti 340. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$975)



**438942.** Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (27mm, 10.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 160-161. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP, laureate head right, with drapery on shoulder / TR POT XXIIII COS III, Genius standing left, holding scepter in left hand and sacrificing from patera held in right hand altar to lower left; S C flanking. RIC III 1052 var. (bust type). Good VF, brown patina. (\$695)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 943165 (March 2013); Robert O. Ebert Collection (Part I, Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 5614 (part of).



**438941.** Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ As (28mm, 13.49 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right with hair tied in pearls / IV NO, Juno standing left, holding patera in right hand and scepter in left; S C flanking. RIC III 1398 (Antoninus Pius). VF, brown patina, some scattered areas of green. (\$365)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 298 (13 March 2013), lot 282; Robert O. Ebert Collection (Part I, Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 5646 (part of).



**440151.** Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ Sestertius (30.5mm, 29.09 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Aurelius, AD 163-164. LVCILLAE AVG · ANTONINI AVG, draped bust right / IVNONI LVCINAE, Juno seated left, feet on footstool, holding flower in right hand and infant in swaddling clothes in left; SC in exergue. RIC III 1747; MIR 18, 9-6c; Banti 24. Good VF, red-brown patina. An attractive and expressive portrait. (\$1650)



**446212. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.69 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IVSTITIA AVGVSTI, Justitia standing left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 47d; RSC 47d. VF, light porosity, delamination flaw on obverse. (\$1450)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 3 (10 December 1996), lot 499.

**438707.** Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.24 g, 7h). British Victory issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 210-211. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory advancing right, holding trophy with both hands. RIC IV 231A; RSC 629. Good VF. (\$225)



**438704. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.52 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, late AD 236-237. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; S C flanking. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, green patina. (\$695)



**446211. Philip I.** AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.44 g, 2h). *Ludi Saeculares* issue. Rome mint, 5th officina. 9th emission, AD 248. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAECVLARES AVGG, stag standing right; V. RIC IV 19; RSC 182. EF. (\$165)

From the RJM Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 1 (10 March 1995), lot 650.

Continuing the tradition of Claudius and Antoninus Pius before him, the celebration of the Secular Games at the end of every century since the founding of Rome culminated during the reign of Philip I, as the city celebrated her 1,000th anniversary in AD 248. The legends on these issues almost exclusively read SAECVLARES AVGG, and feature a similar iconography from previous games, such as the she-wolf suckling the twins, the various wild beasts paraded through the amphitheater, and a cippus inscribed for the preservation of the memory of these events.

**440152.** Valerian I. AD 253-260. AR Antoninianus (20.5mm, 4.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. IIMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / APOLLINI PROPVG, Apollo standing right, drawing bow. RIC V 74; MIR 36, 44d; RSC 25. EF, lightly toned. (\$350)



**438703.** Valerian II. Caesar, AD 256-258. AR Antoninianus (25mm, 4.62 g, 8h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 1st emission of Valerian I, AD 257-258. VALERIANVS CAES, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PIETAS AVGGG, emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC V 4; MIR 36, 908e; RSC 52. Near EF. (\$195)



**440153.** Divus Nigrinian. Died circa AD 284. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 6th emission of Carinus, early AD 285. DIVO NIGRINIANO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread; KA(crescent)A. RIC V 472; Pink VI/2 p. 39. Good VF, some roughness, minor flan crack. Rare.

(\$1750)



**409531.** Divus Romulus. Died AD 309. Æ Follis (24mm, 6.32 g, 11h). Ostia mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 309-312. DIVO ROMULO N V BIS CONS, bare head right / AETERNAE MEMORIAE, domed shrine with right door ajar; eagle standing right, head left, surmounting dome; MOSTP. RIC VI 34. Good VF, green patina, area of weak strike. (\$295)

**438705.** Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.72 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 308-309. IMP C CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / MARTI PATRI CONSERVATORI, Mars standing right, holding inverted spear in left hand and resting right on shield set on ground; CI/(H/S)//PLG. RIC VI 294; Lyon 511. EF, dark brown patina. (\$145)



**990969.** Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.37 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. + IhS XIS REX RESNANTIHM, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing /  $\Theta CE$  bOH $\Theta$ <sup>'</sup> R $\omega$ MAN $\omega$ , Romanus, holding globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary; M $\Theta$  above. DOC 1c; SB 1819. Near EF. (\$1250)

Ex Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection.

#### **Early Medieval**



**440131.** VANDALS. Municipal coinage of Carthage. Circa 480-533. Æ 12 Nummi (19mm, 5.50 g, 12h). Class I. Struck circa 480-circa 523. Karthago standing facing, holding three grain ears in each raised hand / N XII within wreath. Hahn, *Wertsystem* 15; MEC 1, 42; BMC Vandals 9. VF, brown patina, minor roughness. (\$345)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, November 1998.

**440135.** CRUSADERS, Lordship of Lesbos. *Jacopo Gattilusio.* 1404-1428. AR Grosseto (13.5mm, 1.17 g, 6h). Mytilene mint. + AGnVS : DEI (star), *agnus Dei* standing left, head reverted, banner over shoulder / +  $\cdot \partial \cdot m$ ETELInI (star), cross pattée with Bs in quarters (arms of the Paoleologi). Metcalf, *Crusades* -; Lunardi G7f. VF, toned. (\$495)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection, purchased from Münzen und Medaillen, September 1973.

**440136.** CRUSADERS, Lordship of Lesbos. *Domenico Gattilusio.* 1455-1458. Æ Denaro (15mm, 0.92 g, 12h). [+...] DOMINICVS [G...], large  $\partial / [+D]OMINO * [mCTILINO]$ , cross pattée with Bs in quarters (arms of the Paoleologi). Metcalf, *Crusades* –; Lunardi G15a. Good Fine, brown patina. Rare. (\$395)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, September 1998. Ex Lord Grantley Collection (Part XI, Glendining, 26 April 1945), lot 4290 (part of; with his ticket).

#### World



**440128. DENMARK. Svend II Estridsen.** 1047-1075. AR Penny (17mm, 1.08 g, 12h). West Danish standard. Lund mint. + - II $\Theta$ -IIIII, crowned figure standing facing, holding globus cruciger in left hand and long cross-tipped scepter in right / II I–IMII –IIVI, crowned figure standing facing, holding globus cruciger in left hand and long cross-tipped scepter in right. Cf. Hauberg 4 (for type); Hede I, 45 (same dies). EF, toned. Rare. (\$3450)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection.



**438937.** FRANCE, Royal. *Philippe IV le Bel (the Fair).* 1285–1314. AR Maille tierce à l'O rond (19mm, 1.38 g, 8h). Authorized September 1306. + BHDICTV : SIT : HOmEn : DOmInI/ + PHILIPPVS REX (triple pellet stops), cross pattée / TVRONVS CIVIS', châtel tournois; border of ten lis. Duplessy 219D; Ciani 213; Lafaurie 223b. Good VF, toned. (\$245)

**438936. FRANCE, Royal.** *Charles IX.* 1560-1574. AR Douzain du Dauphiné (23.5mm, 2.31 g, 11h). Grenoble mint. Dated **1574 Z.** (rosette) CAROLVS [· 9 ·] DEI · G · FRANCOR · REX, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned Cs flanking, Z below / (rosette) SIT · NOMEN · D · BENEDICTVM · 1574 °, cross échancrée; pellet over crown and dolphins in alternating quarters. Duplessy 1090; Ciani 1387; Lafaurie 921. VF, toned. Well struck. (\$325)



**440130.** GERMANY, Aachen (Reichsmünzstätte). *Albrecht I.* 1298-1308. AR Großpfennig (21mm, 1.40 g, 9h). (star) ALBERT ° ° ROm · REX, Albrecht enthroned facing, holding ornate scepter in right hand and globus cruciger in left / VR°BS AQVENSIS ° VINCE ° S ° m °, Marienmünster abbey. Menadier 77. VF, toned. (\$345)

**440132. ITALY, Firenze.** *Repubblica.* 1189-1532. AR Fiorino Nuovo (20mm, 1.66 g, 5h). II serie. Struck 1260-1279. + · FLORENTIA ·, lily of Florence / S IOHANNE : B :, bust of St. John the Baptist facing, holding cross-tpped scepter in left hand and raising right in benediction. CNI XII 13-5 var. (obv. legend stops); Bernocchi 46; MIR 40 var. (same); Biaggi 783. EF, toned. (\$395)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection.



**440133. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio).** *Leo IV.* 847-855. AR Denaro (23mm, 1.39 g, 12h). Rome mint. + · SCS · PETRVS (horizontal Ss), LO PA monogram / + HLOTHARIVS (horizontal S), IMPA monogram. CNI XV 1; Muntoni 2.1; Berman 26; Biaggi 2024. Good VF, toned, minor encrustation. (\$2950)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, May 1971; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part III, 29 February 1956), lot 496; C. Corbally Brown Collection (Sotheby's, 25 March 1935), lot 679 (part of?).



**440134. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio).** *Alexander VI.* 1492-1503. AR Doppio grosso (28mm, 6.52 g, 4h). Rome mint. + ALEXANDER + + VI + PONT + MAX +, crossed keys surmounted by papal tiara over coat-of-arms; all within quadrilobe /° + ACCIPE + CLAVES + RE GNI + CELORVM + °, St. Peter kneeling right, receiving keys form Christ standing left. CNI XV 41; Muntoni 15; Berman 531; Biaggi 2232. EF, toned. (\$2950)

Ex Peter Woodhead Collection.

Born Rodrigo Lanzol y de Borja in the Valencian town of Xàtiva and nephew of Pope Calixtus III, Alexander VI found himself in many increasingly important roles within the Church, culminating in his election to the papacy in 1492 upon the death of Innocent VIII. Fathering four children from before his time as Pope, he found many roles for them to serve, even having his daughter Lucrezia step in during his absence. He issued the bull Inter Caetera, which divided newly-found territories in the Americas among Spain and Portugal by a demarcation line.



**440122.** SCANDINAVIA. Circa 1003-1020. AR Penny (19mm, 2.12 g, 12h). Imitation of Æthelred II Helmet type. 'Southern' die chain. + ÆDELRED REX  $\Lambda$ , helmeted bust left / + I $\Theta$  DM M $\Theta$  I $\Theta$  EH, voided long cross, with pellet in center and triple crescent ends, over square with trefoil at each point. Malmer chain 105, dies 508/1613. VF, wavy flan, peck marks. Rare. (\$1250)



Photos reduced by 55%

**442443. SWEDEN, Plate Money.** *Fredrik I.* 1720–1751. CU 4 Daler (234x235mm, 3.04 kg). Avesta mint. Dated 1728. Center stamp: 4/ DALER/ SILF MYNT over crossed arrows. Four stamps in corners: Crowned FRS over 1728. Tingström, *Plate* p. 295, stamps A/9; KM PM74. EF, brown surfaces. (\$4500)



**440121. CELTIC**, **Atrebates & Regni**. *Uninscribed*. Circa 75-30 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 5.68 g). Climping type. Devolved head of Apollo with floral scepter bisecting laurel; wings flanking scepter head, crescent face to lower left, harp shape to lower right / Horse left; sea-horse shapes and pellets-in-annulets around. Bean –; Van Arsdell –; ABC 524; SCBC 33A. Good VF., areas of weak strike. Very rare. (\$4500)

**442440. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni.** *Addedomaros.* Circa 40-30 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.37 g). Floral (Trinovantian J) type. Cross-shaped floral design with pellet-in-annulet in center, annulets between petals, and pellets at petal ends / Horse prancing right; annulet below tail, ornaments around. Van Arsdell 1623-1; ABC 2529; SCBC 204. Near EF, toned, small flan splits. (\$895)



**441007. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England.** *Æthelred II.* 978-1016. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.74 g, 3h). Long Cross type (BMC iva, Hild. D). Wiltune (Wilton) mint; Sæwine, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003.  $\cdot + \cdot$  ÆĐELRÆD REX A(NG)L, draped bust left; pellet behind / + SÆ PINE M $\Omega$  O PILT, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1317 (same dies); North 774; SCBC 1151. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$795)

Ex William J. Conte Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 58, 19 September 2001), lot 1754; Capt. Axel John "Peter" Arnot Collection (Buckland, Dix and Wood, 21 March 1995), lot 94.

**441006. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England.** *Æthelred II.* 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.27 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Hamtune (Northampton) mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. + ÆĐELRÆD REX ANGL·, diademed bust left; short cross pattée before / + LEOFPINE M–O HAMT, short cross pattée. H.A. Parsons, "Symbols and double names on late Saxon coins," BNJ XIII (1916), p. 29 (as Southampton); SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 1366-8 (same dies); BMC –; North 777 note; SCBC 1154 var. (no cross on obv.). VF, toned, peck marks. Rare variety with helmet before face. (\$675)

Ex William J. Conte Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 58, 19 September 2001), lot 1771.



**Extremely Rare Derby Helmet Type** 

**435581. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England.** *Cnut.* 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.17 g, 9h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv, Hild. G). Deoraby (Derby) mint; Svertingr, moneyer. Struck circa 1024-1030. + CNV T RECX A, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; trefoil-tipped scepter before / + SPARTINC ON DEOR, voided short cross, limbs united at base by two concentric circles with pellet in center; in each angle, broken annulet enclosing pellet. SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 303 (same dies); North 787; SCBC 1158. Good VF, slightly wavy. Rare mint for type. (\$4750)

**435629.** ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor.* 1042-1066. AR Penny (19mm, 1.23 g, 3h). Sovereign/Martlets type (BMC ix; Hild. H). Leigeceaster (Chester) mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck 1056-1059. EADPARD REX ANGL, Edward seated facing on throne, holding scepter and globus cruciger / + LEOFPINE ON LEIC, voided cross, with martlet in each quarter. Freeman –; SCBI –; EMC –; BMC –; North 827; SCBC 1181. VF, toned. Unrecorded moneyer for issue. Very rare. (\$1250)

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**435301.** NORMAN. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.42 g, 9h). Watford type (BMC i). Lincolne (Lincoln) mint; Sigeweard, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. + S[TIFNE REX] (horiozontal S), crowned bust right, holding lis-tipped scepter / + SI[PARD ON LI]N (horizontal S), cross moline. Mossop pl. LXXXVII, 11 (dies D/d); Mack 21f; SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 946 (same dies); North 873; SCBC 1278. Good VF, evidence of flan preparation evident in margins. Rare. (\$875)

**437579. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.24 g, 7h). Awbridge type (BMC vii). Sarisberie (Salisbury) mint; Stanung, moneyer. Struck circa 1154-1158. + STIEFNE [:·], crowned bust facing slightly left, holding lis-tipped scepter / + ST[A]NVNG : ON : S[AL], voided cross within quatrefoil, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Allen, *English* 229-30 (dies 3/3); Mack 122a; BMC 208 (same dies); North 881; SCBC 1282. Near VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1100)



**440123. PLANTAGENET. Edward III.** 1327-1377. AV Quarter Noble (20mm, 2.06 g, 5h). Third coinage, third period. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1346-1351. +: CDWAR  $\cdot$  R'  $\cdot$  A**n**GL'  $\cdot$  Z  $\cdot$  FRA**n**C : D  $\cdot$  hyB (salitre and double saltire stops), coat-of-arms within tressure of arches; trefoils in spandrelds / +: CXALTABITVR : I**n** : GLORIA : (double saltire stops), ornate cross with lions and quartefoils in quarters,  $\in$  at center; all in tressure of arches. Potter, *Gold* pl. X, 22 (same dies); Schneider 8 (same obv. die); North 1112; SCBC 1483. Near EF. Rare. (\$2750)



**440124. PLANTAGENET. Edward III.** 1327-1377. AV Quarter Noble (20mm, 1.84 g, 10h). Treaty period. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1363-1369.  $+: \text{CDWARD} : \text{DEI} : \text{GRA} : \text{REX} : A\mathbf{1}\text{IGL}$  (double saltire stops), coat-of-arms within tressure of arches; trefoils at cusps / + :  $\text{CXALTABITVR} : \mathbf{I1} : \text{GLORIA}$  (double saltire stops), ornate cross with lions and quartefoils in quarters, small lis at center; all in tressure of arches. Lawrence 1/1; Schneider 82 (same rev. die); North 1243; SCBC 1510. Good VF, traces of red wax. (\$1450)



**431574.** LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Groat (26mm, 3.90 g, 2h). Pinecone-mascle issue. Tower (London) mint; im: cross pattée. Struck 1431-1432/3. + h $\in$ NRIC' · DI'· GRA'· REX  $\diamond$  ANGLIE · Z · FRANC' (pinecone stops; Z retrograde), crowned facing bust within double polylobe with trefoils at cusps / + POSVI · D $\in$ VM : A DIVTORE'· M $\in$ VM/ CIVI TAS  $\diamond$  LON DON · (pinecone and double saltire stops), long cross pattée, with trefoil in each angle. Whitton, *Heavy* 18c; North 1460; SCBC 1874. EF, iridescent toning, lightly double struck in legends. Exceptional portrait.

(\$1250)

Ex H. Montagu Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 11 May 1896), lot 546 (part of).



**430518. YORK. Edward IV.** First reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat (27mm, 3.84 g, 11h). Heavy coinage, group III. London (Tower) mint; im: rose. Struck 1464. (rose)  $\in$ DWARD : DI · GRA'· REX · A**n**G' · Z · FRA**n**C (saltire and double saltire stops; Z retrograde), crowned facing bust within double polylobe with fleurs at cusps; trefoil on breast, quatrefoils flanking neck / (lis) POSVI DEV**m** : A DIVTOR  $\in \cdot$  **m** $\in$ V**m**/ CIVI TAS ('eye') LO**n** DO**n**, long cross pattée, with trefoil in each angle. Blunt & Whitton III(x)/(d); Stewartby p. 327, III; North 1532; SCBC 1974. Near EF, rich dark tone. (\$1650)

*Ex Motcomb Collection. With a ticket in the hand of A.H. Baldwin (cf. Eaglen D01B-1).* 



**437577. YORK** (**Restored**). **Edward IV.** Second reign, 1471-1483. AV Angel (29mm, 5.13 g, 2h). Tower (London) mint; im: small annulet. Struck 1472-1473. ° EDWARD' · DEI GRA · REX ·  $\Lambda$ **n**GL' · Z · FRA**n**C' (trefoil stops), Archangel Michael slaying dragon to lower right / PER C RVZE' · TVA' · SALVA **n**O' · XPE · REDE' · TOR · (saltire stops), ship bearing shield and cross, with  $\varepsilon$  and rose flanking cross. Webb Ware dies 8/9; Blunt & Whitton type XIV; Schneider 455 (same obv. die); North 1626; SCBC 2091. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5250)

Ex St. James 14 (30 September 2010), lot 11.



**435302. STUART. James I.** 1603-1625. AV Crown (20mm, 2.50 g, 1h). Second coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: rose. Struck 1605-1606. (rose) IACOBVS · D'· G'· MAG'· BRIT'· FRA' ET · HIB'· REX ·, crowned bust right / (rose) · HENRICVS · ROSAS · REGNA · IACOBVS, crowned coat-of-arms; I R flanking crown. Schneider 45; North 2090; SCBC 2624. VF, small mark on reverse. (\$1150)



**440138. COMMONWEALTH.** 1649-1660. AR Shilling (32mm, 5.94 g, 7h). Tower (London) mint; im: sun. Dated 1651. • THE • COMMONWEALTH • OF • ENGLAND •, coat-of-arms within wreath / • GOD • WITH • US • 1651, two coats-of-arms; • XII • aabove. ESC 983; North 2724; SCBC 3217. EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$3250)



**433327. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Halfcrown (33.5mm, 14.86 g, 6h). Norwich mint. Dually dated RY *octavo* and 1696. GVLIELMVS  $\cdot$  III  $\cdot$  DEI  $\cdot$  GRA  $\cdot$ , first bust right, laureate, draped, and armored; N below  $/ \cdot$  MAG  $\cdot$  BR  $\cdot$  FRA  $\cdot$  ET  $\cdot$  HIB  $\cdot$  REX  $\cdot$  16 96, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Orang. Edge:  $\cdot + \cdot$  DECVS  $\cdot$  ET  $\cdot$  TVTAMEN  $\cdot$  ANNO  $\cdot$  REGNI  $\cdot$  OCTAVO  $\cdot + \cdot + \cdot$ . ESC 538; SCBC 3479. EF, toned. Rare in this condition. (\$2450)



**436746. SCOTLAND. Alexander III.** 1249-1286. AR Penny (18.5mm, 1.32 g, 5h). Second coinage, class J ('Baliol' type). Posthumous issue, struck circa 1290-1292. + ALEXANDER DEI GRA, crowned heat left; lis-tipped scepter before / + RE X SC OTO RVM, long cross pattée. Burns 79 (fig. 209 – same dies); Stewart & North 29-30 (same rev. die); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 286 (same obv. die); SCBC 5059. Near VF, toned, slightly double struck. Rare. (\$595)

Stewart & North tentatively suggest that the Class J Alexander pennies were struck during the interregnum between queen Margaret and John Baliol. This is a reasonable suggestion, as the present coin shares a reverse die with a Baliol issue. The authors do, however, caution that Class J could simply be the first issue of Baliol.



**440137. IRELAND, Celtic.** *'Ring Money'.* Circa 1150-750 BC. AV (17x15.5mm, 8.36 g). Thick gold ban with thin silver inlay pattern. Van Arsdell 1-3; ABC p. 202; SCBC p. 117; cf. Quiggin p. 279-81; Opitz p. 280. VF. (\$1450)

Prior to the use of regular round struck or cast coinage, the Celts employed items of various shapes and metals for trade. Although not conclusively identified as an early form of money, these rings have been found in coin hoards and do bear some resemblance to other Celtic objects accepted as "proto-money", such as small bronze or potin wheels. R.D. Van Arsdale, in his book Celtic Coins in Britain, notes that precious-metal rings such as this "may have had multiple functions; as items of personal adornment (many were hair ornaments), as a means of displaying wealth, and as a medium of exchange. The weights and diameters vary, making it difficult to establish whether denominations existed." The authors of ABC, on the other hand, regard these as jewelry and ornaments, albeit some ceremonial wealth-storage value attached.



**435583. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse.** *Sihtric III Olafsson.* Circa 995-1036. AR Penny (19mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Phase I coinage, Short Cross type. Difelin (Dublin) mint; 'Wæremin' moneyer. Struck circa 1010-1016. + DYFLIM + SITRIC RE, diademed and draped bust right / + PÆREMIN MØ DYFLIM, short cross pattée. O'S 24 var. (moneyer); SCBI 8 (BM), 48 var. (same); SCBI 32 (Ulster), -; SCBC 6117. Good VF, small peck mark. Rare. (\$3850)



**436745. IRELAND.** John. As King, 1199-1216. AR Farthing (9mm, 0.36 g, 2h). Third ('Rex') coinage. Dublin mint; Roberd, moneyer. Struck circa 1207-1211. IOh AN RE, crowned facing bust within triangle; stars at points / RO BE RD, whorled sun within triangle. Withers VI p. 37; O'S, Earliest 14 var. (reverse legend); SCBI 10 (Ulster) 387; SCBC 6234. VF, toned. Well struck with a superb portrait. Very rare. (\$2450)



**434950. IRELAND. James II.** 1685-1691. *Æ* Crown (33.5mm, 13.03 g, 12h). 'Gunmoney' coinage. Dublin or Limerick mint. Dated 1690. IAC  $\cdot$  II  $\cdot$  DEI  $\cdot$  GRA  $\cdot$  MAG  $\cdot$  BRI  $\cdot$  FRA  $\cdot$  ET  $\cdot$  HIB  $\cdot$  REX, James on horseback left, holding sword in right hand and reigns in left / CHRIS TO  $\cdot$  VICT ORE  $\cdot$  TRU  $\cdot$  VMPHO, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central crown; ANO DOM/ 16 90 across field. D&F 366; SCBC 6578. Choice EF, warm chocolate brown tone. Exceptionally well struck with no trace of undertype. Very rare in this condition. (\$2650)



**430445.** STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Royalist Badge (38x44mm, 20.75 g). By T. Rawlins. CAROLVS  $\cdot$  D G  $\cdot$  MAG BRI  $\cdot$  FR  $\cdot$  ET  $\cdot$  HIB  $\cdot$  RX, bust right, wearing elaborate ruff / Crowned coat-of-arms within garter inscribed  $\cdot$  HONI SOIT QV(I M)AL Y PENSE. MI 360/231; Eimer 167b. VF, cast and chased as made. With contemporary pearl pendant, rope and leather suspension, and Tower mint halfgroat fob (cf. SCBC 2832). Extremely rare thus. (\$3950)



**438939. IRELAND.** *temp.* **Victoria.** 1837-1901. (51mm, 62.71 g, 12h). Trinity College Dublin – Prize Medal for Political Science and English Literature. By W. Wyon. Dated 1591. Presented to David Robert Plunket (Lord Rathmore), 1858. COLL  $\cdot$  SS  $\cdot$  ET  $\cdot$  INDIVID  $\cdot$  TRIN  $\cdot$  REG  $\cdot$  ELIZAETHÆ  $\cdot$  JVXTA  $\cdot$  DVBL  $\cdot$  1591, crowned bust of Elizabeth I facing slightly left / POLITICA ET LITERIS ANGLICIS, coat-of-arms of Trinity College set on checkered shamrock background; flanked by rose and portcullis; engraved below, *David R. Plunket*  $\cdot$  1858  $\cdot$ . MI 158/138. EF, toned, a few handling marks. With original suspension loupe. (\$575)

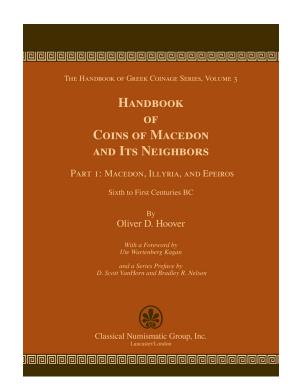
David Robert Plunket was an Irish lawyer, MP for Dublin University, and eventually Solicitor General for Ireland, among other positions. He was elevated to the peerage as the 1st Baron Rathmore following his retirement from the House of Commons in 1895.



**433083. FRANCE**, *temp.* **Troisième République.** 1870-1940. Æ Medal (45x64mm, 94.4 g, 12h). 'Elegy.' By Pierre Victor Dautel in Rome. Dated 1904. Bust of a woman left, head raised, eyes closed, wearing head scarf and laurel wreath; • ELEGIE • in exergue; DAVTEL on ground line, ROME/ 1904 behind / Three stone pines (*pinus pinea*) receding into distance among ruins. Maier 255. EF. A haunting and masterful interpretation in bronze of the reflective poetic elegy. (\$165)

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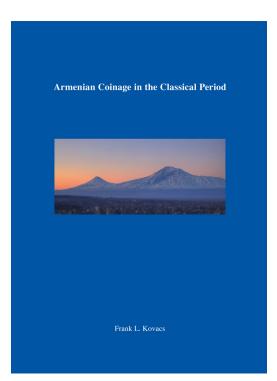
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