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## Common Abbreviations

<b>AD</b>	<i>Anno Domini</i>	<b>BE</b>	Bithynio-Pontic Era	<b>IY</b>	Indictional Year
<b>Æ</b>	Bronze	<b>BI</b>	Billon	<b>MBS</b>	Mail Bid Sale
<b>AE</b>	Action Era	<b>CE</b>	Common Era	<b>mm</b>	Mintmark
<b>AH</b>	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	<b>Cf.</b>	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	<b>PB</b>	Lead
<b>AR</b>	Silver	<b>c/m</b>	Countermark	<b>p.</b>	Page
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<b>BBS</b>	Buy or Bid Sale	<b>EL</b>	Electrum	<b>RPE</b>	Roman Provincial Era
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ	<b>FPL</b>	Fixed Price List	<b>RY</b>	Regnal Year
<b>BCE</b>	Before the Common Era	<b>g</b>	Gram	<b>SE</b>	Seleukid Era

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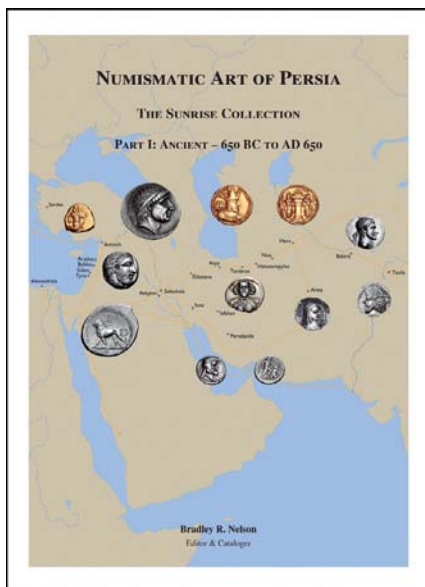
*Session 1 – Tuesday, January 6, 2015 – 9:00 AM*

**Numismatic Art of Persia – The Sunrise Collection**

In 2011, Classical Numismatic Group published *The Numismatic Art of Persia: The Sunrise Collection. Part I: Ancient – 650 BC to AD 650*. The Sunrise Collection of the coinages of ancient Persia represents one of the finest private collections of this coinage ever compiled, covering all of the numismatically active cultures along the great Silk Road from Asia Minor to China and India. While the core of the collection comprises large sections of Parthian, Persis, and Sasanian coinage, it also included selections from the Achaemenids and the Hellenistic empires of Alexander the Great and Seleukos Nikator, whose issues were the first ever struck in Persia, as well as the smaller kingdoms of Charakene and Elymais. The collection also has modest, yet impressive, groups of coins from those cultures that existed on the periphery of Persia—the Kushan Empire, the Indo-Parthians, the Indo-Skythians, Khwarazmia, and the Iranian Huns. All of these cultures were influenced by, and, in turn, influenced, the indigenous Persian groups that were respectively contemporary with them. While coins of most of these series are readily available, the collective quality and rarity here are unprecedented, save for those collections in the greatest public museums. For nearly a half-century, the collector focused on acquiring exceptional specimens for this collection, and his skill in choosing the pieces is self-evident.

CNG is honored to offer here the first portion of this impressive collection, comprising the Achaemenid, Macedonian, Seleukid, Baktrian, and Kushan sections of the book. The collector, ever desirous of making his collection more complete and representative, continued to acquire choice examples since his collection was published, and thus approximately twenty new pieces appear here for the first time. Also, as scholarship never ceases, new publications have resulted in some revisions to the cataloging of certain coins, and there is also the occasional correction made to the original entries in the book. A number of new pedigrees have also been identified and added. Finally, while the coins were presented in a chronological order in the book that allowed scholarly discourses on each section by prominent authorities, the coins are here presented in the traditional format of CNG's catalogs. All of the following lots are from the Sunrise Collection.

Nelson, Bradley R., ed., **Numismatic Art of Persia. The Sunrise Collection, Part I: Ancient – 650 BC to AD 650**. 2011. Hardbound. (GR, OG, CA). (GR347). *See Special Offer on Web* \$145



This collection of over 1000 coins from ancient Persia represents one of the finest private collections of this coinage ever compiled. The large selections from Parthia, Persis, and the Sasanian Empire form the core of the collection. While coins of these series are readily available, the collective quality and rarity here are unprecedented, save for those collections in the greatest public museums. The coinages of the Achaemenids and the Hellenistic empires of Alexander the Great and Seleukos Nikator, whose issues were the first ever struck in Persia, as well as the smaller kingdoms of Charakene and Elymais are also included. The collection also has modest, yet impressive, groups of coins from those cultures who existed on the periphery of Persia—the Kushan Empire, the Indo-Parthians, the Indo-Skythians, Khwarazmia, and the Iranian Huns. All of these cultures were influenced by, and, in turn, influenced, the indigenous Persian groups that were respectively contemporary with them. They were also all connected by the great Silk Road routes running through Persia, and their coinages were integral to their interaction.

The organization of this book is fairly straightforward. Each coin series has been cataloged in its own separate section, arranged chronologically, and prefaced with a map and an essay comprising a brief introduction to the history and coinage of the respective culture. The introductory essays are written by recognized scholars for their particular fields of research: G.R.F. Assar (Achaemenids and Parthia), Oliver D. Hoover (Hellenistic/Seleukid), Wilhelm Müseler (Achaemenids and Persis), Khodadad Rhezakhani (Charakene, Elymais, Kushan, Persis, Sasanian, Kushano-Sasanian, and Iranian Huns), and R.C. Senior (Indo-Parthian & Indo-Skythian). A list of transliterated and translated legends follows the introductions to Persis and the Sasanian Empire, as the legends are cataloged in their original Aramaic and Pahlavi. Finally, select coins from each section are depicted in double-sized enlargements following their respective catalog sections.



1. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; torch to inner left, star on throne. Thompson 43; Müller 381; SNG France 2538-9; Sunrise 166 (this coin). Near EF, iridescent tone. From artistic dies. (\$5000)



2. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.51 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; M to inner left, ⌘ on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 35 var. (unlisted dies); Thompson 142; Müller –; Sunrise 165 (this coin). EF, underlying luster, a few light marks. Good style. (\$15,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 871889 (January 2010).*



3. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.34 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 295/4-289/8 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / [B]AΣIΛEΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; bee to inner left, Ξ in exergue. Cf. Thompson 165 and 166 (stater and tetradrachm with same controls); Triton V, lot 1336 var. (same obv. die; monogram on throne); Sunrise 167 (this coin). EF, lightly toned, slight die shift. Very rare. (\$2000)



4. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.18 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / AΛEΞANΔPOY, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ξ in left field. Price 83; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E4; Sunrise 153 (this coin). Choice EF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 859117 (January 2010).*



5. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.60 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 330/25-324/3 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / AΛEΞANΔPOY, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; to left, male head left, wearing Phrygian cap. Price 2543; ADM I Series VIII, 45 (same dies); Sunrise 154A corr. (weight; this coin). EF, small, insignificant mark on obverse. Rare. (\$4000)



6. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 3h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, hoe right above M, ⌘ below throne. Price 3666; Sunrise 155 (this coin). Superb EF, toned. Well centered and struck from fresh and artistic dies. (\$2000)

*Ex Goldberg 59 (1 June 2010), lot 2076; Gorny & Mosch 155 (5 March 2007), lot 75.*



7. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 1h). Uncertain mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, and pearl necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; to left, boukranion with horns oriented upward and downward. Price –; Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 39 (same dies); Stack's, Bowers & Ponterio 164, lot 141 (same dies); Sunrise 152 (this coin). Superb EF, underlying luster, beautifully centered and well struck. Very rare, one of only three published. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Freeman & Sear.*

Price 2539 is a series of staters from Sardes with a boukranion in the left field, but all published examples of that series have boukranioi with both horns upturned and exhibit an overall style unlike the present type, suggesting that each series was struck from different mints.



8. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.19 g, 7h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, youth, holding palm in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; ○ below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 437 (D231/R358); SNG ANS 430 (same obv. die); Sunrise 150 corr. (no thunderbolt; this coin). EF, lightly toned, a few light cleaning marks and scuff at edge on reverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Gemini VI (10 January 2010), lot 64; Gemini V (6 January 2009), lot 521.*



9. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.57 g, 7h). In the types of Philip II. Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; star and ⌘ below, horse leg in exergue. Thompson, *Philip* 27; ADM II Series VII, 106 (same dies); SNG ANS 303; Sunrise 149 (this coin). Choice EF, underlying luster, a tiny nick at edge on reverse. (\$7500)



10. **KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** Circa 323-310 BC. Æ Unit (20mm, 5.88 g, 4h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, bow in case and club; race torch below. Price 2800. Superb EF, black patina. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Gorny & Mosch, March 2012.*



**11. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.09 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Susa mint. Struck under Aspesias, Satrap of Susiana, circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field; below throne, ΑΙ above strut, Π below. Price 3857; Sunrise 156 (this coin). EF, minor obverse die shift. (\$1000)



**12. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As Regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.32 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, youth, holding palm in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, Σ below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 522d (D278/R431) = Sunrise 151 (this coin); SNG ANS 448 (same dies). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$7500)

*Ex H.B. Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 145; Tellmann 183 (2 February 1973), lot 48.*



13. **PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris.** Circa 285-250 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.64 g, 12h). Head of Mên right, wearing Phrygian cap decorated with laurel branch and star / Aphrodite seated left, holding in extended right hand Nike, who crowns her with wreath held in both hands, and cradling lotus-tipped scepter in left arm; rose to left, [AM]AΞTPIEQN to right. Callataÿ, *Premier* 37 (D16/R15); RG 5; HGC 7, 356; SNG BM Black Sea 1304 (same dies); Boston MFA 1361 (same dies); Sunrise 148 (this coin). Good VF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Halliwell Collection (Baldwin's 68, 28 September 2010), lot 3414.*

There is speculation that the obverse of this coin actually depicts Amastris, a niece of Darius III of Persia, who became a pawn in the complex dynastic quarrels that followed the death of Alexander. She had been given as wife to Alexander's general Krateros, but was dismissed when Krateros arranged a marriage for himself with the daughter of Antipater. Amastris then married Dionysos, tyrant of Herakleia, by whom she had three children before his death in 306 BC. In 302 BC, she married Lysimachos of Thrace, who soon acquired a more profitable alliance by wedding Arsinoë, the daughter of Ptolemy I Soter of Egypt. Amastris then retired to the territory of Herakleia, where she founded a new city named after herself. She was not destined to find peace, however; in 288 BC her two covetous sons had her drowned and seized her city for themselves.

### Extremely Rare Drachm



14. **WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Early 4th century BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.73 g, 1h). Bearded head right, wearing *kyrbasia* / Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; BAΞIAE to left; all within incuse square. Winzer 10.6 (Tiribazos; this coin illustrated); Meadows, *Administration* 343 var. (legend; Tissaphernes); Traite II 52 (Tissaphernes); Sunrise 69 (this coin). Good VF, toned, some porosity and faint cleaning marks. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 176; Peus 376 (29 October 2003), lot 356; Peus 348 (2 May 1996), lot 174; Tkalec & Rauch (16 November 1987), lot 142.*

The identity of the individual on the obverse of this issue is uncertain, though most references name Tirbazos or Tissaphernes. Both of these satraps issued coinage in their own name with their portraits, and researchers have attempted to draw parallels between those portraits and that on the present coinage, though none have been conclusive. As there is no evidence confirming the mint and date of origin of this coinage, any identification is little more than speculation.



15. **IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Spithridates.** Satrap of Sparda (Lydia and Ionia), circa 334 BC. Æ (10mm, 1.18 g, 9h). Head left, wearing *kyrbasia* / Forepart of horse right; ♀ above, ΞΓ-I below. Winzer 19.4; Meadows, *Administration* 342 corr. (metal); SNG von Aulock 1823; Sunrise 68 (this coin). Near EF, attractive dark green patina. (\$300)

## The Hinterlands of Ephesos



**16. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.94 g). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 12 = BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 (same obv. die); Meadows, *Administration* 328 var. (legend on obv.); Mildenberg, *Münzwesen*, Group 6.2; Traité II 77-8 (Memnon of Rhodes); Jameson 1787; Pozzi 3138; Sunrise 70 (this coin). EF, toned, light cleaning marks on obverse. (\$20,000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 125 (13 October 2003), lot 260.*

Johnston has interpreted this remarkable reverse design as a relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, which would make it the earliest Greek map and first physical relief map known. On the right (north) are the mountains Tmolos and Messogis between the river valleys of the Caÿster and Maeander, to the left of which are three mountain ridges (Madranbaba Dagi, Karincali Dagi, and Akaba Tepesi). Johnston follows Six in suggesting that the coins were probably struck under the Persian general Memnon at Ephesos, circa 336-334 BC, in order to pay his army after he had captured the city, but before his defeat by Alexander at the Battle of Granicus in 334. However, Johnston's theory has been the subject of some doubt, most recently by Leo Mildenberg.

**17. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.03 g). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; ΔH to left, grain ear to lower right / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 30; Meadows, *Administration* 328 var. (legend on obv.); Mildenberg, *Münzwesen*, Group 6.2; Traité II 75 (Memnon of Rhodes); BMC Ionia p. 323, 2; Sunrise 71 (this coin). EF, toned, some porosity. Very rare with letters on obverse. (\$25,000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 121 (10 March 2003), lot 223.*





18. **IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. Æ (13mm, 1.88 g). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Two concentric squares; line projecting outward from one side of the outer square. Meadows, *Administration* –; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* –; *Traité II* 81 (Memnon of Rhodes); BMC Ionia p. 324, 10; Sunrise 72 (this coin). EF, dark green patina. Well centered and struck. (\$500)



19. **IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.29 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellesi 29; Price 2151; Sunrise 154 (this coin). Superb EF, a touch of die rust, slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)



20. **KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes.** Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.12 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion left; ƆΑΛƆ (WALW in Lydian) to left (only traces visible) / Incuse square. Weidauer Group XVII, 113; *Traité I* 58; Sunrise 1 corr. (metal; this coin). EF, lightly toned, great metal quality. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 294.*



21. **KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.71 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; *Traité I* 44; Sunrise 2 corr. (metal; this coin). EF, lightly toned, edge splits. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Gorny & Mosch, 2010.*



**22. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.17 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead / Incuse square. Weidauer Group XVI, 90; Traité I 47; Sunrise 3 corr. (metal; this coin). EF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 180 (12 October 2009), lot 199.*

**23. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (8mm, 0.80 g). Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead / Incuse square. Weidauer Group XVI, –; Traité I –; Sunrise 4 corr. (metal; this coin). Near EF. Extremely rare denomination, unpublished in the standard references. (\$1500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 180 (12 October 2009), lot 200.*



**24. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 10.73 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 2; Traité I 396; Sunrise 5 (this coin). EF for issue, underlying luster, scattered light marks. Rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Goldberg 60 (12 October 2009), lot 2323.*



**25. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Third Stater (11mm, 3.57 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 5; Traité I 399; Sunrise 8 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$5000)

*Purchased from A.H. Baldwin & Sons, January 2004.*



**26. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (6mm, 0.68 g). Light series. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk 10–3; Traité I –; Sunrise 9 (this coin). EF. Well centered. (\$2000)

*Purchased privately from Numismatica Ars Classica.*



**27. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.48 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 20; Traité I 407-8; Sunrise 10 (this coin). EF, toned, slightly granular surface, minor scratches under tone. (\$7500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 175 (9 March 2009), lot 140.*



28. **KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Half Stater – Siglos (16mm, 5.20 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 23; Traité I 411, pl. X, 11; Sunrise 11 (this coin). Good VF, toned, granular surface. Rare half stater under Kroisos. (\$2000)

Most half staters (sigloi) were struck under the Persians after their conquest of Lydia. These Kroiseid and Persian types are distinguished by their style, with the former being more lifelike, and the latter being more stylized. Kroiseid half staters are quite rare.

29. **KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Third Stater (13mm, 3.54 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 24; Traité I 412; Sunrise 12 (this coin). Near EF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1500)



30. **KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Sixth Stater (10mm, 1.65 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 25; Traité I –; Sunrise 13 (this coin). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$1000)

31. **KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Twelfth Stater (8mm, 0.85 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk 26–7; Traité I 413; Sunrise 14 (this coin). Near EF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 181 (12 October 2009), lot 1515.*



32. **KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I.** Circa 550/39-520 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.05 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 4; Meadows, *Administration* 316; Traité I 401; Sunrise 15 (this coin). Superb EF, underlying luster. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 331.*



33. **KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I.** Circa 550/39-520 BC. AR Half Stater – Siglos (16mm, 5.27 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk –; Meadows, *Administration* 317; Traité I 409; Sunrise 16 (this coin). Choice EF, toned, minor granularity. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)



34. **CARIA, Achaemenid Period.** Circa 350-334 BC. Æ (13mm, 1.96 g, 12h). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Warrior, wearing *kyrbasia*, on horseback right, thrusting spear he holds aloft in right hand. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 1, 1 and pl. XXX, 8; Meadows, *Administration* –; Sunrise 75 (this coin). Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Extremely rare. (\$300)



35. **CARIA, Achaemenid Period.** Circa 350-334 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 15.01 g, 3h). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder / Warrior, wearing *kyrbasia*, on horseback right, thrusting spear he holds aloft in right hand;  $\text{M}\circ$  to left. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 5, 4 and pl. XXX, 18; cf. Meadows, *Administration* 327; Sunrise 73 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Stephen Gerson Collection (Gemini VI, 10 January 2010), lot 379.



36. **CARIA, Achaemenid Period.** Circa 350-334 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.33 g, 6h). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder / Warrior, wearing *kyrbasia*, on horseback right, thrusting spear he holds aloft in right hand; to left, head of bird right. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 7, 1 and pl. XXX, 19 (this coin illustrated); cf. Meadows, *Administration* 327; Sunrise 74 (this coin). EF, lightly toned, a little porosity, slightly weak on high points. Extremely rare, the only published specimen with this bird's head control mark. (\$6000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 512.



**37. SATRAPS of CARIA. Hekatomnos.** Circa 392/1-377/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.78 g, 8h). Mylasa mint. Struck circa 380 BC. Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys in right hand, left hand on staff set on ground to right / Lion at bay right; [EKAT]O[MNΩ] above; all within incuse circle. Hekatomnus 16 (A3/P8) = Sunrise 76 (this coin); Konuk, *Identities* 15; Karl 3; *Traité* II 82. Near EF, lightly toned, faint cleaning marks on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Christie's New York (2 May 1989), lot 702; Kovacs XI (21 November 1988), lot 102; Empire Coins FPL 42 (undated), no. 27; Sternberg VIII (16 November 1978), lot 126; Hekatomnus Hoard (CH V, 17; CH VIII, 96; and CH IX, 387).*

### Exceptional Maussolos Drachm



**38. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos.** Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Struck circa 370-360 BC. Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery at neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys in right hand, left hand on staff set on ground to right; wreath to left, MAYΞΞΩΛΛ[O] to right. Cf. Konuk, *Identities* 21 (tetradrachm); *Traité* II 97; Sunrise 77 (this coin). Superb EF, toned, a tiny spot of die rust on obverse. Excellent metal for issue. (\$3000)



Enlargement of Lot 39



Enlargement of Lot 40

## Two Exceptional Dynastic Staters



**39. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kuprilli.** Circa 480-440 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 8.42 g, 5h). Xanthos mint(?). Forepart of winged bull left; triskeles above / Triskeles; K-O-Γ around; all in pelleted square within incuse square. Cf. Mørkholm & Zahle 186-8 (fractions); Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock –; CNG 60, lot 835 (same dies); CNG 54, lot 738 (same dies). Superb EF, attractively toned, area of slight roughness at edge on reverse. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Peus 407 (7 November 2012), lot 712; Peus 368 (25 April 2001), lot 216.*

**40. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Ddeneuele.** Circa 420/10-400 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.51 g, 12h). Xanthos mint(?). Bearded head right, wearing kyrbasia / Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; ΔΔ↑N↑F↑Λ (DDENEVEL in Lycian) around; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Tissaphernes 7 (this coin); Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 461 var. (letter on obv.); SNG von Aulock 4180 (same dies); Leu 20, lot 140 (same obv. die); Leu 18, lot 222 (same dies, but letter added to bottom of rev. die). EF, attractively toned, some die wear, a few light marks under tone. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Peus 407 (7 November 2012), lot 754; Peus 366 (29 October 2000), lot 207; Tissaphernes Hoard.*



**41. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Ddeneuele.** Circa 420/10-400 BC. AR Quarter Stater – Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.95 g, 9h). Xanthos mint(?). Bearded head right, wearing kyrbasia; Ψ before / Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; ΔΔ↑N↑ (DDENE in Lycian) before; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Tissaphernes 13 var. (no monogram); Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 191 (11 October 2010), lot 1599.*



42. **DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.46 g). Pinara mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves / Bearded head right, wearing *kyrbasia*; √↑↑ (KERE in Lycian) behind; all within incuse circle. Mørkholm & Zahle II 46 var. (position of legend); Falghera 172 var. (legend); Reuter –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 449 var. (position of legend); SNG von Aulock –; Sunrise 78 corr. (legend; this coin). Near EF, toned, typical edge splits. Well centered. (\$7500)

*Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 259.*



43. **DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 3h). Telmessos mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; between neck guard and crest, T above ↑ (TE in Lycian) / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; √↑↑ (KHERÊI in Lycian) before, [T↑]Λ↑B↑↑E↑↑ ([TE]LEBEHIHE in Lycian) behind; all within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle II 52 = SNG Copenhagen Supp. 451 var. (letters on obv.); Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG von Aulock 4198 var. (same); Sunrise 79 (this coin). EF, lightly toned, some die wear on obverse. Very rare variety. (\$5000)

*Purchased from A.H. Baldwin & Sons. Ex Stack's (22 April 2009), lot 1145.*



**44. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.46 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves / Bearded head right, wearing *kyrbasia*;  $\Psi\Upsilon\Upsilon\Upsilon\Upsilon$  (KHERÊI in Lycian) behind; all within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle II 55 (same dies); Falghera –; Reuter 82 = Sunrise 80 (this coin); cf. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 452; SNG von Aulock –. EF, toned, softly struck in center, slight granularity, edge splits. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Reuter Collection (Peus 360, 27 April 1999), lot 82; Giessener Münzhandlung 52 (6 November 1990), lot 336.*



**45. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Quarter Stater – Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.01 g, 10h). Uncertain mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Bearded head left, wearing *kyrbasia*;  $\chi$  before; all within circular incuse. Mørkholm & Zahle II –; Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock –; Sunrise 81 (this coin). VF, toned, granular surfaces, struck with worn obverse die. Unpublished denomination for issue. (\$750)

**46. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Twelfth Stater – Obol (9mm, 0.59 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Bearded head right, wearing *kyrbasia*;  $\chi$  before; all within circular incuse. Mørkholm & Zahle II –; Falghera –; Reuter 84 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock 4177–8 var. (no monogram); Sunrise 82 (this coin). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Rare. (\$500)



Enlargement of Lot 47





47. **PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 360-333 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.67 g, 11h). Athena Parthenos standing left, holding Nike, who crowns her with wreath, in her extended right hand, and shield and spear in her left; pomegranate to left,  $\rho\theta$  (PO in Pamphylian) to right / Apollo standing left, holding laurel branch in right hand, and phiale in left, from which he is sacrificing over altar to left;  $\rho\theta\tau\epsilon\gamma\omega\theta\theta$  (uncertain Pamphylian inscription) to right. Atlan Group IX, 127-8 var. (unlisted dies); SNG France –; SNG Copenhagen 376; Sunrise 84 corr. (Atlan ref.; this coin). Near EF, some porosity on obverse. Very well struck for issue. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Ira and Larry Goldberg.*



48. **CILICIA, Holmoi.** Circa 380-375 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.59 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with palmette / Head of Apollo Sarpedonios right, wearing tainia and laurel wreath;  $\text{O}\Lambda\text{MITI}$  to right. Casabonne p. 118; Göktürk 10; SNG France 121; SNG Levante –; Sunrise 85 (this coin). EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



49. **CILICIA, Issos.** Circa 385-380 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.45 g, 10h). Baal standing left, holding eagle in extended right hand, scepter in left / Herakles standing facing, head right, holding club in right hand, bow in left, lion skin draped over arm. Casabonne Type 4; SNG France 418; SNG Levante 174; Sunrise 86 (this coin). Good VF, even gray tone with iridescence around the devices, a little die wear on obverse, small mark under tone in field on reverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Peus 401 (3 November 2010), lot 266.*



**50. CILICIA, Mallos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.71 g, 12h). Struck circa 388/7-387/6. Head of Aphrodite right, wearing earring and necklace, hair bound in ampyx and sphendone / Head right, wearing satrapal headdress; ΜΑ[Λ] to right. Casabonne Series 2, Group Db; SNG France 391-4; SNG Levante 150-2; Sunrise -. Near EF, darkly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



**51. CILICIA, Mallos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.33 g, 12h). Struck circa 384-383 BC. Baal standing half-left, holding eagle in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; ΜΑΡ to left, 𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤗 (TRBZW in Aramaic) to right / Ahura-Mazda facing, head right, body terminating in solar disk with wings and tail feathers, holding up wreath in right hand, lotus blossom in left. Casabonne Series 1; SNG France 389; SNG Levante 147; Sunrise 40 (this coin). EF, attractively toned, typical die wear. Rare. (\$10,000)



52. **CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 390-385 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.28 g, 6h). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; barley grain to left / Herakles wrestling with the Nemean Lion;  $\Lambda\Lambda$  and club to left. Casabonne Type 7; SNG France 398; SNG Levante Supp. 24 (same rev. die); Sunrise 87 (this coin). Good VF, small area of weak strike in center of obverse, some die wear on reverse. Very rare, one of only three in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

Ex G. Hirsch 250 (8 May 2007), lot 29.



53. **CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 390-385 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.84 g, 8h). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; barley grain to left / Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; barley grain to left. Cf. Casabonne Type 7-8; Göktürk 34; SNG France 401; SNG Levante –; Sunrise 88 (this coin). EF, a couple spots of roughness. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

Purchased from Tom Cederlind.



54. **CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 385-375 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.60 g, 5h). Herakles kneeling left, strangling the Nemean Lion; club below / Bearded head left, wearing laurel wreath;  $\Lambda\Lambda$  to left. Casabonne Type 10; SNG France –; SNG Levante 154; Sunrise 89 = Athena Fund II 777 (this coin). EF, toned, die wear on obverse, reverse a little off center. Very rare with head left on reverse. Artistic reverse die. (\$4000)

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 299; Athena Fund (Sotheby's Zurich, 27 October 1993), lot 777.



55. **CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.72 g, 2h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale in extended right hand over altar to left; to right, Eros standing left, crowning her with wreath he holds aloft in right hand / Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch on vine in right hand, thyrsos in left;  $\Lambda$  in wreath to left,  $\text{ΝΑΠΙΔΕΝ}$ -N around. Casabonne Type 4; Lederer 26 (same dies); SNG France 21 var. (control mark); SNG Levante –; Sunrise –. EF, lightly toned, minimal die rust, usual die break on obverse (in early state). (\$1500)



**56. CILICIA, Soloi. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.76 g, 4h). Struck circa 390/87-387/6 BC. Bearded head of Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck / Bearded head right, wearing *bashlyk*; [Σ]ΟΛΕΩΝ to right. Casabonne Series 2, Group B; SNG France 159; SNG Levante 50 = SNG von Aulock 5863 var. (ethnic); Sunrise 41 (this coin). Near EF, toned, a little die wear. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 331.*



**57. CILICIA, Soloi. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.12 g, 12h). Struck circa 390/87-387/6 BC. Bearded head of Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck / Bearded head right, wearing *bashlyk*. Casabonne Series 2, Group Da corr. (unlisted without legend); SNG France –; SNG Levante 153 (Mallos; same obv. die); Sunrise 42 (this coin). EF, toned, minor die break on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 399.*

Staters of Casabonne Series 2 were struck with either the city ethnic, the name of Tiribazos, or without any ethnic, as this coin. None of Casabonne's subgroups for Series 2 list the anepigraphic variety, but the Levante coin is listed in group Da. SNG Levante attributed them to Mallos (followed by Casabonne), however, an example in CNG 69, lot 830, from the same obverse die as this coin, had a faint remnant of the ethnic of Soloi visible on the reverse.



58. **CILICIA, Soloi. *Balakros*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.86 g, 8h). Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped scepter; grain ear and grapes to left; below throne,  $\Sigma$ -O below and above strut, respectively / Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. Casabonne Series 2 (D-/R1 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG France –; SNG Levante 52 (same rev. die [listed as obv.]); Sunrise 145 (this coin). Superb EF, lightly toned, a couple tiny marks in field on obverse. Well centered, struck from fresh dies. (\$5000)



59. **CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 410 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.60 g, 1h). Horseman riding left; to upper right, eagle(?) flying left / Archer kneeling right, drawing bow;  $\text{TRZ}$  (TRZ in Aramaic) to right; in linear square within incuse square. Cf. Casabonne Type D2/G1 (for obv./rev. type); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock –; cf. *Traité II* 521/509 (for obv./rev. type); Sunrise –. Near VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare issue, unpublished in the standard references. (\$3000)

*Ex Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 93, 22 May 2013), lot 470; Vecchi 8 (4 December 1997), lot 124.*

This early stater from Tarsos combines elements of Casabonne's type D2 (obverse with horse in walking stance) and G1 (reverse with archer and city ethnic). Chronologically, these two periods are successive, which makes such a seeming "hybrid" reasonably possible.



60. **CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 389-375 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.66 g, 6h). Female head facing slightly left, wearing single-pendant earrings / Head of Aphrodite left, wearing ornate stephanos, single-pendant earring, and necklace. Casabonne Type J2; Göktürk –; SNG France 236; SNG Levante –; Sunrise 90 (this coin). EF, slight roughness, some light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$750)



**61. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.12 g, 3h). Struck circa 390/87-387/6 BC. Figure seated right, wearing satrapal headdress, raising right hand, left hand placed on bow set on ground to right / Bearded head right, wearing satrapal headdress; 𐤌𐤕 (TRZ in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 2, Group C; SNG France –; SNG Levante 66; Sunrise 43 (this coin). VF, lightly toned, test cuts, light scratches. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 185 (8 March 2010), lot 174.*



**62. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.82 g, 3h). Struck circa 384-383 BC. Ba'al standing left, holding eagle and scepter; ♀ to left, 𐤌𐤕 (TRZ in Aramaic) to right / Crowned head (of Ahura-Mazda?) right. Casabonne Series 1, p. 189, pl. 4, 2; Göktürk 16; SNG France 234; SNG Levante 216; Sunrise 44 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, off center and slight die shift on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 179.*

**63. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.84 g, 3h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left, hair in apyxx, wearing single-pendant earrings and necklace / Bearded head right, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; 𐤆𐤌𐤕 (HLK in Aramaic) to left, ♀ to right. Casabonne Series 2; Göktürk –; SNG France 309; SNG Levante 91; Sunrise 45 (this coin). EF, light porosity. (\$500)

**64. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.32 g, 9h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left, wearing necklace / Bearded head left, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; traces of legend to left. Casabonne Series 2; Göktürk –; SNG France –; SNG Levante 95 = Sunrise 47 corr. (Casabonne series; this coin). Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

*Ex Edoardo Levante Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 66, 19 May 2004), lot 609.*



**65. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.74 g, 2h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; 𐤁𐤌𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Bearded head left, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; 𐤐𐤕𐤏𐤗𐤍 (PRNBZW in Aramaic) to left. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2, dies 33/a (this coin referenced); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Sunrise –. EF, minor light scratch in field on reverse. Very rare variety without legend behind crest, one of only four examples known to Moysey and the only one on CoinArchives. (\$4000)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 598; Spink 25 (24 November 1982), lot 119; J. Schulman 248 (19 November 1968), lot 182; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 228 (January 1963), no. 14.*



66. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.83 g, 11h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤒𐤗 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Bearded head left, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; 𐤐𐤒𐤏𐤅𐤗 (PRNBZW in Aramaic) to left, 𐤏𐤋𐤌 (HLK in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2, dies 39/a (this coin referenced); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Sunrise 46 (this coin). EF, attractive old toning, obverse off center, some scratches under tone on reverse. (\$4000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXIX (13 August 1992), lot 166; Leu 7 (9 May 1973), lot 263; H. Frey (15 April 1955), lot 1170.*



67. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.74 g, 1h). Struck circa 380 BC. Draped bust of female (Aphrodite?) right, wearing tainia, hoop earring, and pearl necklace / Bearded head right, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; 𐤐𐤒𐤏𐤅𐤗 (TRKMW in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 1; Göktürk 25; SNG France 278–81; SNG Levante 81; Sunrise 51 (this coin). Superb EF, attractively toned, a couple tiny die breaks on obverse. Well centered on excellent metal. (\$1000)



68. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.77 g, 6h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Bearded head right, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; 𐤐𐤒𐤏𐤅𐤗 (TRKMW in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 1; Moysey Issue 4, uncertain dies; SNG France 258–65; SNG Levante 79; Sunrise 49 (this coin). EF, attractive even gray toning with golden hues around the devices. (\$6000)

*Ex J. S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 838.*



**69.** CILICIA, Tarsos. *Tarkumuwa (Datames)*. Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.77 g, 12h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Bearded head left, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; 𐤌𐤓𐤌𐤍 (TRKMW in Aramaic) to left. Casabonne Series 1; Moysey Issue 4, dies 36/a (this coin referenced); SNG France 277; SNG Levante 80 = SNG Berry 1297 = Sunrise 50 (this coin). EF, attractive even gray toning with golden hues around the devices, a little flat on high points of obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 403; Edoardo Levante Collection, 80; Burton Y. Berry Collection, 1297.*



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**70.** CILICIA, Tarsos. *Tarkumuwa (Datames)*. Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.73 g, 5h). Struck circa 380 BC. Head of female facing slightly left, drapery around neck / Draped bust of female (Aphrodite?) right, wearing tainia, hoop earring, and pearl necklace. Casabonne Series 1; Göktürk –; SNG France 310–1; SNG Levante 217–8; Sunrise 48 (this coin). EF, toned. Exceptional metal for issue. (\$750)



Enlargement of Lot 71



Enlargement of Lot 72



## Two Exceptional Tarkumuwa Staters



**71. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Tarkumuwa (Datames)*.** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.52 g, 9h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch in extended right hand, cradling eagle-tipped scepter in left arm; ܡܠܛܘܝܢ (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to left, thymiaterion in background; all within crenellated wall / Satrap seated right, wearing Persian dress, testing arrow held in both hands; ܡܠܛܘܝܢ (TRKMW in Aramaic) to left, winged solar disk with volutes to upper right, bow to lower right. Casabonne Series 2; Moysey Issue 6, dies 1/- (unlisted rev. die); SNG France -; SNG Levante 86; Sunrise 52 (this coin). Superb EF, toned, usual minor die wear on obverse. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Frank Sternberg, 10 November 1997.*

**72. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Tarkumuwa (Datames)*.** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.19 g, 9h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch in extended right hand, cradling eagle-tipped scepter in left arm; ܡܠܛܘܝܢ (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to left, thymiaterion in background, boukranion below throne; all within crenellated wall / Satrap seated right, wearing Persian dress, testing arrow held in both hands; ܡܠܛܘܝܢ (TRKMW in Aramaic) to left, winged solar disk with volutes to upper right, bow to lower right. Casabonne Series 2; Moysey Issue 6, dies 9/- (unlisted rev. die); SNG France 288; SNG Levante 88; Sunrise 53 (this coin). Superb EF, darkly toned, obverse off center. (\$10,000)



73. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.07 g, 9h). Struck circa 370 BC. Baaltars seated right, head and torso facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch in extended right hand, cradling eagle-tipped scepter in left arm;  $\text{B'LTRZ}$  (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to left, thymiaterion in background; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, standing right, extending right hand and pointing at the head of Tarkumuwa, standing left, wearing chlamys, leaning on staff in left hand, right hand raised; thymiaterion and  $\text{TRKMW}$  (TRKMW in Aramaic) between; all within square dotted border in linear border. Casabonne Series 3; Moysey Issue 5, dies 1/b; SNG France 290-7; SNG Levante 83; Sunrise 54 (this coin). EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$4000)

*Ex Robert Harlick Collection (Spink America, 7 December 1995), lot 2154.*



74. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.76 g, 3h). Bearded head right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Cock standing right; star above and to right. Casabonne –; Göktürk 26; SNG France –; SNG Levante 99 = Sunrise 55 (this coin). EF, toned, reverse a little off center. Excellent metal. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Edoardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 317.*



75. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.92 g, 3h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; ♀ below throne,  $\text{B'LTRZ}$  (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left;  $\text{MZYD}$  (MZYD in Aramaic) above,  $\text{C}$  to lower left; all within incuse square. Casabonne Series 1, Group A; SNG France 314-7; SNG Levante 111; Sunrise 63 (this coin). Good VF, toned. (\$5000)



76. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.62 g, 5h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; bow(?) below throne, 𐤁𐤏𐤏𐤐 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left; 𐤌𐤆𐤎𐤎 (MZDY in Aramaic) above, 𐤑 to lower right; all within incuse square. Casabonne Series 1, Group A; SNG France 318; SNG Levante –; Sunrise –. Superb EF, light golden hues around the devices. Rare with this symbol below throne. (\$10,000)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 587, purchased from Spink & Son, 12 December 1990.*



77. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.69 g, 5h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left / Lion attacking stag left. Casabonne Series 1; SNG France 329; SNG Levante 112; Sunrise 64 (this coin). Near EF, light porosity. (\$500)



78. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.61 g, 2h). Baaltars seated left, his head and torso facing, holding eagle in extended right hand, scepter in left; 𐤓 (R in Aramaic) to left, 𐤁𐤏𐤏𐤐 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left; 𐤌𐤆𐤎𐤎 (MZDY in Aramaic) above, 𐤎𐤎 (SM in Aramaic) below. Casabonne Series 2, Group A; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; BMC 58; Sunrise 65 (this coin). Near EF, light porosity on reverse. (\$1500)



79. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaïos*. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (25.5mm, 10.88 g, 7h). Baaltars seated left, his head and torso facing, holding eagle, grain ear, and grape bunch in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; 𐤓 (R in Aramaic) to left, 𐤌 (M in Aramaic) below throne, 𐤁𐤌𐤏𐤐𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left; 𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕 (MZDY in Aramaic) above, grain ear and 𐤕 (Z in Phoenician[?]) below. Casabonne Series 2, Group B; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock 5959; Sunrise –. EF, some light deposits on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Well centered on an unusually broad flan. Very rare with grain ear on reverse. (\$3000)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 602, purchased from Spink & Son, 2 September 1989.*



80. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaïos*. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.98 g, 3h). Baaltars seated left, his head and torso facing, holding eagle, grain ear, and grape bunch in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; 𐤓 (TN in Aramaic) to left, 𐤌 (M in Aramaic) below throne, 𐤁𐤌𐤏𐤐𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left; 𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕 (MZDY in Aramaic) above. Casabonne Series 2, Group D; SNG France –; SNG Levante Supp. 20; Sunrise 66 (this coin). Superb EF, a touch of die wear on obverse. Well centered. (\$2000)



**81. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaios*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.78 g, 10h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter in extended right hand; to left, grain ear and grape bunch above (L in Aramaic); 𐤌 (M in Aramaic) below throne, 𐤁𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion left, attacking bull right above crenellated walls; 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 (MZDY ZY 'BRNHR' W HŁK = 'Mazaios, Governor of Transeuphrates and Cilicia' in Aramaic) above. Casabonne Series 4, Group A; SNG France 360; SNG Levante 113; Sunrise 67 (this coin). Good VF, toned, a little soft, die break and a little porosity on obverse, small pit on reverse. (\$4000)

The Aramaic inscription on the reverse of this stater has prompted Biblical coin researcher David Hendin to reconsider the meaning of this coin type. It traditionally is translated as "Mazaios governor of Transeuphrates and Cilicia," but Hendin translates it somewhat differently as "Mazaios who is over *Eber Nahara* and Cilicia." The similarity of this inscription and a descriptive phrase used in two books of the Old Testament (which was codified at approximately the time this coin was struck) has led to Hendin's suggestion that the walls on this coin represent the ones encompassing Jerusalem, which less than a century before had been rebuilt by Nehemiah, as related in the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah. (A fuller discussion of the subject is presented on pages 100-103 of the 4th edition of Hendin's *Guide to Biblical Coins*.)



**82. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaios*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.83 g, 11h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; 𐤁𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) and shield to right / Lion walking left; 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 (MZDY in Aramaic) above, 𐤕 (P in Aramaic) in exergue. Casabonne Series 5, Group A; SNG France –; SNG Levante Supp. 27 var. (nothing in exergue; Myriandros); BMC 62; Sunrise 56 corr. (mint; this coin). EF, a couple edge splits. Very rare issue with letter in exergue on reverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 360; Classical Numismatic Group XXX (11 June 1994), lot 181.*

The attribution of the walking-lion series of Mazaios had originally been given to the mint of Tarsos, but Newell argued that they more likely were struck at Myriandros in his study of that mint in *AJN* 53 (1919). Later, J.D. Bing, in *AJN* 1 (1989), argued for an alternative attribution of the Myriandros coinage to the mint of Issos. While most numismatic works continue to follow Newell, Casabonne's significant study of Cilicia during the Persian period convincingly returns these coins of Mazaios to the mint of Tarsos (cf. Casabonne, pp. 215–7).



83. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.40 g, 4h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; thymiaterion to left,  $\text{ܠܬܪܙ}$  (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion walking left on ground;  $\text{ܡܙܕܝ}$  (MZDY in Aramaic) above. Casabonne Series 5, Group B; SNG France 431 (Myriandros); SNG Levante 188 (Myriandros); Sunrise 56 corr. (mint; this coin). EF, even gray toning with light golden hues around the devices, some minor surface delaminations, obverse a little off center. (\$5000)



84. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.82 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist;  $\text{ܡܙܕܝ}$  (MZDY in Aramaic) to right / Lion walking left, head facing, on ground; above, winged solar disk with volutes. Casabonne Series 5, Group B; Göktürk –; SNG France –; SNG Levante 190 (Myriandros); Sunrise 62 corr. (mint; this coin). Superb EF, toned, a few light marks under tone. Exceptional. (\$2500)



Enlargement of Lot 85



**85. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.84 g, 7h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding scepter surmounted by eagle in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist;  $\text{𐤌}$  (M in Aramaic) to left,  $\text{𐤁𐤌𐤓𐤕}$  (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right, uncertain letter (die break?) below throne / Lion walking left over crescent; star and  $\text{𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤕}$  (MZDY in Aramaic) above. Casabonne Series 5, Group C; SNG France 433 (Myriandros); SNG Levante 185 (Myriandros); Sunrise -. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 589; Spink Numismatic Circular XCVII/5 (June 1988), no. 3496.*



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**86. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.75 g, 2h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist / Lion walking right over crescent; star above. Casabonne Series 5, Group C; Göktürk -; SNG France 435 (Myriandros); SNG Levante 191 (Myriandros); Sunrise 59 corr. (mint; this coin). EF, minor porosity. Very rare, only two examples on CoinArchives. (\$1000)



**87. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.81 g, 7h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; thymiaterion surmounted by eagle to left, barley grain below throne,  $\text{𐤁𐤌𐤓𐤕}$  (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion walking left;  $\text{Ζ}$  (Z in Phoenician[?]) above. Casabonne Series 5, Group E; SNG France -; SNG Levante Supp. 28 (Myriandros); Sunrise 60 corr. (mint; this coin). EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Kirk Davis, December 2000.*

## Artaxerxes III as Pharaoh?



**88. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaïos*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.76 g, 3h). Crowned figure of Artaxerxes III in the guise of Baaltars seated right on throne with back terminating in swan's head, holding lotus flower in right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; ܒܠܬܪܝܐ (B'LTRZ in retrograde Aramaic) to left, ܡ (M in Aramaic) to lower right / Lion recumbent left; bow above. Casabonne Series 6; SNG France 422 (Myriandros); SNG Levante Supp. 26 var. (legend not retrograde; Myriandros); Jameson 1621; Sunrise -. Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear. Very rare, and the first specimen at auction since NFA XXV in 1990. (\$50,000)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 587.*

The appearance of Baaltars on this issue is significantly different from the relatively standard depiction of the deity on other coins of Tarsos. While the deity is typically shown nude to his waist, here the figure is fully clothed with attire that closely resembles that on the figure that appears on the royal Persian coinage struck at Sardes. More importantly, though, is the headdress on the figure. Baaltars typically wears a laurel wreath or no headdress, while this portrait shows the figure wearing an elaborate headdress. In a recent article, Frank Kovacs analysed the type, and argues that this figure is actually the Great King Artaxerxes III Ochus, in the guise of Baaltars, and the headdress is the combined crown of Upper and Lower Egypt, thus his appearance here is as pharaoh of Egypt (cf. F. Kovacs, "Two Persian Pharaonic Portraits" in *JNG L* [2000]; see also M. Thompson, in *MN XII* [1968], pp. 11–12, who notes the figure wearing a "high crown of Egyptian type"). This is plausible, as Artaxerxes was the first pharaoh of the Thirty-First Dynasty of Egypt, and the date of his rule there, 343-338 BC, comports well with this issue under *Mazaïos*.

O. Casabonne, while acknowledging that the figure here may represent a synthesis of Baaltars and the Great King, disagrees with the identification of the headdress as the Egyptian crown. Instead, he views the headdress as being a Phrygian style cap that is often depicted in contemporary art as being worn by warriors (cf. Casabonne, p. 121, fig. 8), but is here shown with the cheek guards in a raised position.

Nonetheless, it is doubtless that the figure here is a synthesized portrait of Baaltars and the Persian Great King. The fractional silver of this issue (see the following lot), interestingly, may be most instructive, as the headdress on the figure is shown wearing a crown that is identical to that on the figure of the royal Achaemenid coinage and his robes have interlocking circles reminiscent of the darics of Carradice Type IV Late (cf. M. Thompson, *op. cit.*, p. 12).





89. **CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaios*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.72 g, 9h). Crowned figure of Artaxerxes III in the guise of Baaltars seated right, holding lotus flower in right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left / Lion walking left; 2 (Z in Phoenician[?]) above. Casabonne Series 6 and p. 218, n. 913; Göktürk –; SNG France 425 (Myriandros); SNG Levante 184 (Myriandros); Sunrise 61 corr. (mint; this coin). Superb EF, toned, a little off center. Exceptional. (\$1500)



90. **CILICIA, Tarsos. *Balakros*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.88 g, 1h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; grain ear to left, 𐤁𐤋𐤏𐤐𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion left, attacking bull right above crenellated walls; B above. Casabonne Series 1; SNG France 365 corr. (no letter below throne); SNG Levante –; Sunrise 146 (this coin). EF, lightly toned, slight die shift and die wear on obverse. (\$5000)

Ex Peter Guber Collection (Freeman & Sear Manhattan Sale II, 4 January 2011), lot 67.



91. **CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.51 g, 1h). Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck / Persian king(?) standing right, holding staff in right hand, arrows in left, filleted bow over shoulder. SNG France 475 = Traite II 736; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer –; Sunrise 91 (this coin). VF, toned, reverse off center. Very rare. (\$750)

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**92. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.54 g, 12h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Head right, wearing *kyrbasia*. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 18.4 (Mazaïos); BMC 25 (Mallos); Sunrise 92 (this coin). VF, toned. (\$300)

*Purchased from David Vagi.*



**93. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.16 g, 11h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Bearded head right, wearing crown. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 3.6 (Artaxerxes III); Sunrise 93 (this coin). VF, toned, edge splits, obverse off center. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex G. Hirsch 269 (23 September 2010), lot 2576.*

**94. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.18 g, 12h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Head (of Athena?) left, wearing crested helmet. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan 12; Winzer –; Sunrise 94 (this coin). VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)



**95. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.25 g, 6h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Male head right, wearing *petasos*. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Troxell & Kagan –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Winzer –; Brindley 447; Sunrise 95 (this coin). Good VF. Well centered, fine style. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 471.*

**96. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.22 g, 12h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Facing female head, hair in strands splayed outward. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan 2; Winzer –; Sunrise 96 (this coin). VF, lightly toned, slight porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

*Purchased from Harlan J. Berk.*

**97. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.19 g, 6h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Facing female head, hair in two hanging braids. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer –; Sunrise 97 (this coin). EF, toned. Good metal and exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 467.*

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**98. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.19 g, 12h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Female head facing slightly left. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer –; BMC p. 239, 4; Sunrise 98 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, a touch of porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

*Purchased from Harlan J. Berk.*

**99. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.25 g, 12h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Bare male head right. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan 3; Winzer –; Sunrise 99 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. Very rare. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 870167 (August 2010).*

**100. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.18 g, 12h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Owl standing right, head facing, within incuse square. Sunrise 100 (this coin), otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, light porosity, obverse a little off center. Apparently unique. (\$500)

*Purchased from Harlan J. Berk.*



**101. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.25 g, 5h). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Forepart of horse right. Sunrise 101 (this coin), otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, light porosity. Apparently unique. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 472.*

**102. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.62 g, 12h). Bearded head right, wearing crown / Forepart of Pegasus right. SNG France 482; SNG Levante 232; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 24; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 3.2 (Artaxerxes III); Sunrise 102 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, porous. (\$500)



**103. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.76 g, 6h). Bearded head left, wearing kalathos, earring, and necklace / Bearded head facing, wearing kalathos, set on facing lion's head. SNG France 485; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 25; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 3.1 (Artaxerxes III); Sunrise 103 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned, slight die wear, a few light scratches. (\$500)

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**104. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.57 g, 11h). Head of female right, hair in sphendone / Bearded head right, wearing satrapal headdress. SNG France –; SNG Levante 193 var. (female wearing necklace); Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 10.11 (Tiribazos); Klein 640; Sunrise 104 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$750)

**105. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.77 g, 12h). Draped bust facing slightly left, wearing *kyrbasia*; star to left / Draped bust of female left, wearing tainia, earring, and necklace. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk 88 (Evagoras II in Salamis); Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 18.2 (Mazaïos); Sunrise –. Near EF, toned, slight porosity, light mark in field under tone on reverse. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 689.*

The proposed attribution of this type to Evagoras II, originally made in the 19th century, is likely incorrect (cf. SNG Kayhan 1066 for a similar obol historically attributed to Evagoras). Interestingly, although Göktürk 88 retains the attribution to Evagoras II, Göktürk 52, another obol certainly related to this type, is placed at an uncertain mint in Cilicia.



**106. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.64 g, 9h). Head of female facing slightly left, wearing stephanos, single-pendant earrings, and necklace; rose to left / Male head left, wearing diadem, Persian headdress, and earring. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 537; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 18.1 (Mazaïos); Sunrise –. EF, toned, porous. Very rare. (\$300)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 216 (15 October 2013), lot 2567.*

**107. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.82 g, 6h). Veiled and draped bust of female facing slightly left, wearing earrings and necklace / Bearded head of Herakles left, lion skin around neck. SNG France 480; SNG Levante 220; Göktürk 40; Troxell & Kagan –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 29; Winzer –; Sunrise 105 (this coin). EF, toned, a little porosity. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)



**108. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Hemibol (7mm, 0.35 g, 11h). Veiled and draped bust of female facing slightly left, wearing earrings and necklace / Bearded head of Herakles left, lion skin around neck. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Troxell & Kagan 21; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Winzer –; BMC p. 239, 2; Sunrise 106 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, a little die wear on obverse. Excellent metal. Very rare denomination. (\$300)

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**109. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.70 g, 9h). Head of female facing slightly left / Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, bow in case on back, standing right, fighting griffin standing left on hind legs; all within shallow incuse square. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk 38; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer –; Sunrise 107 (this coin). Good VF, toned, light porosity, a few light scratches. Extremely rare, only the second example published. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 362.



**110. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10.5mm, 0.53 g, 11h). Forepart of lion left, head facing / Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, bow in case on back, standing right, fighting griffin standing left on hind legs; all within shallow incuse square. SNG France –; SNG Levante 215; Göktürk 39; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 37; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer –; Sunrise –. EF, lightly toned. Well centered on excellent metal. Very rare. (\$750)



**111. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10.5mm, 0.71 g, 11h). Gorgoneion facing, wearing triple-pendant earrings / Sphinx seated left. SNG France 479; SNG Levante 250; Göktürk 48; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 31; Troxell & Kagan –; Sunrise –. EF, toned, minor porosity, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Rauch (20 September 2012), lot 402.



**112. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.22 g, 12h). Head facing, drapery at neck / Sphinx seated left, raising forepaw. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan 20; Brindley 463 = Sunrise 108 corr. (denomination; this coin). VF, toned. Good metal. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex James C. Brindley Collection (Baldwin's 34, 13 October 2003), lot 463.

**113. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.67 g, 6h). Head left, wearing wreath of grain ears / Eagle, with spread wings, standing left on the back of lion recumbent left; all within dotted square. SNG France 474; SNG Levante 230; Göktürk 43; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Sunrise 109 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned, light porosity. (\$500)

**114. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7.5mm, 0.38 g, 9h). Draped male bust left, wearing petasos / Lion walking left;  $\zeta\psi$  (BL in Aramaic) above. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk –; Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan 26 corr. (legend); Brindley 642; Sunrise –. Good VF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$500)



**115. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes I.** 333-322 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 5.29 g, 11h). Gaziura mint. Baal of Gaziura seated left, torso facing, holding grape bunch, grain ear, and eagle in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; 𐤁𐤌𐤆𐤆𐤏 (B'L GZYR in Aramaic) to right / Griffin left attacking stag kneeling left. Simonetta 5a; Simonetta, *Coins* 1f; HGC 7, 791 (this coin illustrated); Sunrise 147 corr. (no name on rev.; this coin). Good VF, toned, minor flat spot on obverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 284.*



**116. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes VII Philometor.** Circa 106-101/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.51 g, 12h). In the name and types of Antiochos VII of Syria. Ariarathes or Eusebia-Tyana mint. Struck circa 104-102 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VII right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; ♀ above Λ to outer left, ○-Λ across inner fields; all within wreath. Lorber & Houghton Series 1, Issue 3, 176-8 (dies A9/P1); SC 2148; SMA 298 (Antiochos VII); HGC 9, 1069; Sunrise 220 (this coin). EF. Well centered. (\$1000)



**Enlargement of Lot 117**



**117. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.90 g, 12h).** Antioch mint. Struck circa 83-70 BC. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ-Σ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch in extended right hand; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; ♀ on rock, small ○ in right field; all within wreath. SCADA Group 2, dies A21/P42; M&D 1; CAA 19; AC 30. Near EF, toned, faint die break on obverse. (\$7500)

*Ex Spink 198 (19 March 2009), lot 315.*



**118. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.16 g, 12h).** Artaxata mint. Dated RY 36, month H (60 BC). Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles / ΒΑΣΙΛΕ-ΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch in extended right hand; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; ♀/ (year) above arm, H (month) below; ΙC in exergue; all within wreath. SCADA Group 7, c (a29/p22) = Sunrise 222 corr. (mint and date; this coin, illustrated in SCADA); M&D 74; CAA 75; AC 40; DCA 431 (75/4 BC on Armenian Era dating). VF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex R.A. Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 16; Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 11.*

**119. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Chalkous (18mm, 5.52 g, 12h).** Tigranocerta mint. Struck circa 69-55 BC. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star / [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Τ]ΙΓ-ΡΑΝΟΥ, Nike advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand; ΔΗΜΟ in exergue. M&D 35; Nercessian, *Tigranes* 16 (Damaskos mint); CAA 114; AC 78; Sunrise -. Good VF, dark earthen green patina. Exceptional for type. (\$500)



**120. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Hemichalkon (15.5mm, 2.72 g, 1h).** Tigranocerta mint. Struck circa 69-55 BC. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles / [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ [Τ]ΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ, filleted cornucopia. M&D 47; CAA 105 corr. (no letter in field); AC 96; Sunrise -. Good VF, dark earthen green patina. Choice for issue. (\$300)

**121. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes IV. First reign, 10/6-5 BC. Æ Chalkous (18mm, 6.67 g, 12h).** Artaxata mint. Draped and bearded bust right, wearing tiara / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ [Μ]ΕΓΑΛ[ΟΥ], Vahagn standing left, lion skin draped over left arm, right hand on club set on ground to left. M&D 142; Kovacs, *Armenia II* 6a (Tigranes V); CAA 153-4 corr. (not different denominations); AC 158-60 corr. (same); Sunrise -. EF, dark green patina, softly struck on reverse. Exceptional and rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 207 (15 October 2012), lot 437.*



**122. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes IV.** First reign, 10/6-5 BC. Æ Dilepton (12mm, 1.52 g, 12h). Artaxata mint. Draped and bearded bust right, wearing tiara / Head of elephant left; blundered inscription above and below. M&D 146 corr. (rev. type); Kovacs, *Armenia II* 11 (Tigranes V); CAA 152; AC 173; Sunrise -. EF, dark green-brown patina with light earthen dusting. (\$500)



**123. CYPRUS, Kition. Baalmelek II.** Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.75 g, 3h). Herakles, wearing lion skin, in fighting stance right, holding club overhead in right hand, bow extended before him in left hand; ♀ to right / Lion attacking stag crouching right; ܠܒܠܡܠܟ (L B'LMLK in Aramaic) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Tziambazis 19; Babelon, *Perses* 678; BMC 35; Sunrise 110 (this coin). EF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type. Exceptional for issue. (\$5000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 185 (8 March 2010), lot 176.*



**Enlargement of Lot 124**





**124. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ[Y], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; ΜΙ in left field, Ⓞ below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a; Sunrise 168 (this coin). Superb EF, a few minor spots of encrustation. Well centered strike from fresh dies. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 436.*



**125. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.22 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ⓞ in left field, Η below throne. SC 82.6; Price 3704; HGC 9, 10f; Sunrise 169 (this coin). EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Fine style and in exceptionally high relief. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Numismatik Lanz.*



**126. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 6h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint I. Struck circa 300-296/5 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a coiled serpent /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$   $\Sigma\text{E}\Lambda\text{EYK}\text{OY}$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm;  $\text{P}\text{P}$  below right wing. SC 115.2; ESM 2 (A1/P- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 9, 4d; CSE 939 = Sunrise 170 (this coin). EF, a few minor spots of encrustation, slightly weak strike in center of obverse. Exceptionally detailed reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 438; Arthur Houghton Collection, 939.*



**127. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.11 g, 10h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$   $\Sigma\text{E}\Lambda\text{EYK}\text{OY}$ , Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above,  $\Delta\text{A}$  between shield and elephants. SC 130.14a; ESM -; HGC 9, 18a; Sunrise 172 (this coin). Good VF, toned, a few minor flan flaws. (\$3000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 133 (11 October 2004), lot 261.*



**128. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.12 g, 9h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$   $\Sigma\text{E}\Lambda\text{EYK}\text{OY}$ , Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above,  $\odot$  between shield and elephants. SC 131.7; ESM 90; HGC 9, 32a; Sunrise 173 corr. (this coin). VF, light porosity, slight die shift on obverse. (\$1500)

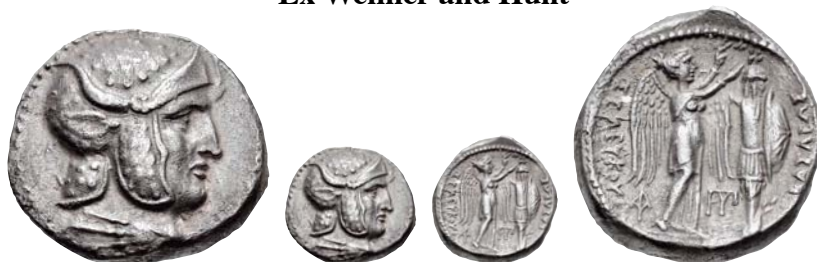
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## Hellenistic Masterpiece



**129. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.07 g, 2h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; Ε to lower left, ΔΙ in lower middle field. SC 173.11; ESMS Tr.54 (A40/P6); ESM 413; HGC 9, 20; Sunrise 174 corr. (monogram; this coin). EF, toned, great metal. Among the finest. (\$75,000)

## Ex Weimer and Hunt



**130. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.58 g, 8h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; Φ to lower left, Π in lower middle field. SC 174.2; ESMS S-17; ESM 425; HGC 9, 34; Sunrise 175 (this coin). Good VF, toned, light porosity, softly struck obverse. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Robert Weimer Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 1009; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 6147; Numismatic Fine Arts X (17 September 1981), lot 218.*



**131. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.18 g, 10h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ], Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; [H to lower left], AX in lower middle field. SC 174.5; ESMS S-31; ESM 418; HGC 9, 34; Sunrise 176 corr. (control marks; this coin). Near EF, toned, slight granularity, light scratch on obverse, reverse off center. Rare. (\$3000)

Struck from the same dies as New York Sale XXXII, lot 178, which verifies the control mark that is off the flan on this piece.



**132. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.63 g, 10h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; [H to lower left], AX in lower middle field. SC Ad87; ESMS –; ESM –; HGC 9, 59; Sunrise 177 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned, granular surface, some scratches. Very rare. (\$1500)



**Enlargement of Lot 133**



**133. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.10 g, 1h). Susa mint. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; spearhead above, facing head of Sol to right, Π and ΑΡ in exergue. SC 177.1a; ESMS EL.4 (A2/P1); ESM 307; HGC 9, 18c; Sunrise 178 (this coin). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)



**134. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.95 g, 4h). Uncertain mint 18, in Areia, Margiana, or Baktria. Horned and bridled head of horse right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, anchor. SC 256.2; ESM 752; HGC 9, 40; Sunrise 179 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, some horn silver. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 668.*



**135. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.98 g, 5h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ANTI-OXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; ☉ to outer left. SC 335.4c; Le Rider, *Antioche* 21 (A4/P15); HGC 9, 128e; Sunrise 180 (this coin). EF, toned, slight die shift, a few tiny marks. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Derek Warden, 2009.*



**136. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Η to outer right, Α in exergue. SC 379.2; ESM 148; HGC 9, 128g; Sunrise 181 (this coin). EF, toned, a few minor marks. (\$3000)

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**137. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.16 g, 6h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing three arrows in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; to inner left, Ξ above and Η below arm; at feet, forepart of horse grazing left. SC 409.2c; ESM –; HGC 9, 128h; Sunrise 182 (this coin). Superb EF, toned. (\$10,000)



**138. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos.** 261-246 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.28 g, 12h). Alinda or Mylasa mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right, with rejuvenated features / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding bow in his right hand, left hand on omphalos; ☐ to inner left. SC 551.1; WSM 1481; HGC 9, 246b; Sunrise 183 (this coin). VF, lightly toned, a little die wear. Very rare. (\$1500)



**139. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos.** 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.16 g, 12h). Uncertain mint 28, in Syria or Mesopotamia. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Φ to outer right. SC 577.1; Le Rider, *Antioche* p. 53, 10-2 (A4/P5); HGC 9, 238p; Sunrise 184 (this coin). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$2500)



**140. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. "Antiochos Soter".** Circa 246-244 BC. Æ Chalkous (16mm, 3.27 g, 1h). Uncertain mint associated with Antioch. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / ΣΩΤΗΡΩΣ [Α]ΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, anchor; caps of the Dioskouroi flanking within, ⚡ to inner right. SC 642; WSM 1145; HGC 9, 296; Sunrise -. Good VF, brown surfaces, minor cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$1000)



**141. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos.** 246-225 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.18 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo standing left, testing arrow in his extended right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Ⲡ to outer left, Ⲡ to outer right. SC 691.1; *Le Rider, Antioche* 3-4 (A1/P2); HGC 9, 310a (same obv. die as illustration); Sunrise 185 (this coin). Good VF, attractively toned, a couple minor die breaks on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear 14 (21 June 2007), lot 270.*

### Two Staters from the Houghton Collection



**142. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos.** 246-225 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.48 g, 12h). Uncertain mint associated with Antioch. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ[Y], Apollo standing left, testing arrow in his extended right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Ⲡ to outer left, Ⲡ to outer right. SC 703.3b; *Le Rider, Antioche* 4 (A4/P4) = CSE 424 = Sunrise 186 (this coin); HGC 9, 299d. Near EF, a little die wear, tiny deposit on obverse. Very rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Arthur Houghton Collection, 424.*

**143. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos.** 246-225 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.46 g, 12h). Uncertain mint associated with Antioch. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ[Y], Apollo standing left, testing arrow in his extended right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Ⲡ to outer left. SC 717; *Le Rider, Antioche* 20 (A5/P12) = CSE 41 = Sunrise 187 (this coin); HGC 9, 299e. Good VF, minor lamination on obverse, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Goldberg 37 (12 September 2006), lot 3416; Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 177; Arthur Houghton Collection, 41.*



From the Brand and Bunbury Collections



**144. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax.** Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.02 g, 11h). Alexandria Troas mint, workshop A(?). Series I, group A. Head of Antiochos I, rejuvenated and idealized, right, wearing winged diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; ♯ to inner right, horse grazing right and ⚡ in exergue. SC 875.1a; WSM 1568α = Sunrise 188 (this coin); HGC 9, 399g. EF, toned. Well centered. (\$4000)

*Ex Kovacs X (18 May 1990), lot 153; Virgil Brand Collection (Hess-Leu 31, 6 December 1966), lot 514; Edward Herbert Bunbury Collection (Part 2, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 17 June 1896), lot 451.*



**145. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos III Soter (Keraunos).** 225/4-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 244-226 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Ξ to outer left, Ψ to outer right. SC 921.1; Le Rider, *Antioche* 41-4 (A3/P29); HGC 9, 414c; Sunrise 189 (this coin). EF, light deposits. (\$2000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear 10 (11 February 2004), lot 221.*



**146. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'.** 222-187 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Soloi mint. Struck circa 192/0-187 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; to outer left, ΔΙ above owl standing right, head facing; Α to outer right. SC 1023.4a; Houghton, *Soli* 27 (A4/P5); HGC 9, 128e; Sunrise -. Good VF, lightly toned, minor double strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)



**147. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'.** 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.12 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 223-211/0 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; to outer left, Ψ above Ξ. SC 1041.2; Le Rider, *Antioche*, Series 1, 161-2 (A11/P110); HGC 9, 447u; Sunrise -. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die breaks on obverse, small spot of flat strike on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$2000)



**148. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.96 g, 12h).** Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 204-197 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTI-OXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Φ to outer left, Φ in exergue. SC 1044.4b; *Le Rider, Antioche, Series III-IV, 136-53* (obv. die A10); HGC 9, 447u; Sunrise 190 (this coin). Near EF, attractively toned. Well struck. (\$1500)



**149. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.28 g, 12h).** Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 204-197 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTI-OXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Φ to outer left, Η in exergue. SC 1047.2c; *Le Rider, Antioche, Series III-IV, 33* (A8/P24); HGC 9, 452d; Sunrise 191 (this coin). VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

**150. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.07 g, 12h).** Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 192/0-187 BC. Diademed head right / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTI-OXOY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; cornucopia to outer left, K in exergue. SC 1046.3a; *Le Rider, Antioche, Series III-IV, 244* (A25/P180) = Sunrise 192 (this coin); HGC 9, 447u. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Monetaurium 49* (Spring 1988), no. 69; *Rauch 37* (20 October 1986), lot 189.



**151. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great', 222-187 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.05 g, 1h).** Apamea on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 223-211 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, elephant walking right;  $\text{Ϝ}$  to right. SC 1065.6; Houghton, *Elephants*, Group 7, Type A, 39-40 (a1/p10); HGC 9, 453a; Sunrise 194 (this coin). Near EF, toned, flat spot at high point of obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$2000)



**152. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great', 222-187 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.54 g, 1h).** Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 211-209/8 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right;  $\text{ϕ}$  to outer left,  $\text{Ϝ}$  to outer right. SC 1159; ESM 242; HGC 9, 442c; Sunrise 193 (this coin). Near EF, a few light marks. Extremely rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 538.*

This coin was part of a special commemoration issue for Antiochos' successful Armenian campaign, which included gold staters and oktodrachms.



**153. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.58 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Series 3, struck 168-164 BC. Bearded head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΕΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; no control marks. SC 1398; Le Rider, *Antioche*, Series IIIA, 225 (A22/P159) = Sunrise 195 corr. (obv. type; this coin); Mørkholm Series III, 14 (A23/P94); SMA 63; HGC 9, 620a. EF, double struck on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$15,000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXII (10 June 1993), lot 95.*



**154. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. Æ (34mm, 35.53 g, 2h).** Antioch on the Orontes mint. "Egyptianizing" series, struck 169-168 BC. Laureate head of Zeus-Serapis right, wearing tainia with Osiris crown at tip / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt. SC 1413; SMA 59; HGC 9, 643; Sunrise -. Near EF, dark green patina, a little flat on the high points. Fine style portrait. (\$3000)

*Ex Antiqua XVI (2011), no. 57.*



**155. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.91 g, 12h).** Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 167-164 BC. Head right, wearing diadem terminating in stars; ♁ behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΕΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; palm frond to outer left, Μ in exergue. SC 1476.1f; Mørkholm 9 (obv. die A5 [unlisted for group 9]); Rouvier -; HGC 9, 620c; Sunrise 196 (this coin). EF, darkly toned, very minor deposits on reverse. (\$3000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 133 (11 October 2004), lot 269.*



**156. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.64 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated issue, struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right in laurel wreath border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Tyche, holding scepter in right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm, seated left on backless throne with winged Tritoness support; Ἄ to outer left. SC 1638.1g; SMA 95; HGC 9, 795f; Sunrise 197 (this coin). EF, toned, slight die wear and a tiny nick on obverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 1341; Gorny & Mosch 159 (8 October 2007), lot 247.*



**157. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.84 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 160 (153/2 BC). Diademed head right in laurel wreath border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Tyche, holding scepter in right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm, seated left on backless throne with winged Tritoness support; to outer left, Ἄ above Ἀ; ΞΡ (date) in exergue. SC 1641.5b; SMA 112; HGC 9, 798; DCA 109; Sunrise 198 (this coin). Good VF, toned, obverse off center. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Spink, 1991.*



**158. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.25 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 161 (152/1 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, cornucopia; below, Ἄ Ἄ above ΑΞΡ (date). SC 1642.3d; SMA 120; HGC 9, 806; DCA 111; Sunrise 199 (this coin). Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**159. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.02 g, 10h). Ekbatana mint. Series 2. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ], Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; no control marks. SC 1735.3b; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 336, C 23; HGC 9, 803a; Sunrise 200 (this coin). EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$500)



**160. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.02 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated issue, struck SE 162/3 (151-149 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ [Ο] ΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ [Ε]ΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; ⚡ in exergue. SC 1785.1a; SMA 178; HGC 9, 887a; Sunrise 201 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, a little off center. (\$500)



**161. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.11 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; to outer left, cornucopia above ⚡; ΓΞΡ (date) in exergue. SC 1785.3a; SMA 140; HGC 9, 887a; DCA 127; Sunrise 202 (this coin). Near EF, toned, a little off center. (\$500)

*Purchased from Tom Cederlind.*



**162. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.12 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Apollo standing left, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; grain ear to outer left, Φ to inner left. SC 1786.2; SMA -; HGC 9, 891; Sunrise 203 (this coin). VF. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Peus 393 (31 October 2007), lot 292 (conserved since).*





**163. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.38 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 167 (146/5 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; palm frond to outer left, Π to inner left, ΙΕΡ (date) and Χ in exergue. SC 1906.5a; SMA –; De Clercq 142; HGC 9, 957d; DCA 146 corr. (monogram); Sunrise 204 (this coin). EF. (\$1500)



**164. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.10 g, 12h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, anchor; lotus flower to inner left. SC 1927.1; HGC 9, 982; Sunrise 205 (this coin). Near EF, toned, tiny flan flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)

*Ex G. Hirsch 256 (5 May 2008), lot 372.*

### Ex Houghton Collection and Susiana Hoard



**165. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.83 g, 4h). Susa mint. Struck 145-144 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Π to outer right, Π to outer left, Π to outer right, [uncertain monogram in exergue]. SC 1995.2 (this coin referenced); Sunrise 206 = CSE 1083 = P. Strauss, "Un trésor de monnaies hellénistiques trouvé près de Suse," *Revue Numismatique* 13 (6th series, 1971), 121 (this coin); HGC 9, 960. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 577; Arthur Houghton Collection, 1083; Susiana, 1965 hoard (IGCH 1806).*



**166. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.79 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, the Dioskouroi, holding reins in right hand and couched lances in left, on horses rearing left; to right, ΤΡΥ above Χ above ΣΤΑ; ΟΡ (date) below; all within wreath of laurel, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2000.3d; SMA 242; HGC 9, 1032; DCA 178; Sunrise 208 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$3000)

*Ex Hess-Leu 45 (12 May 1970), lot 350.*

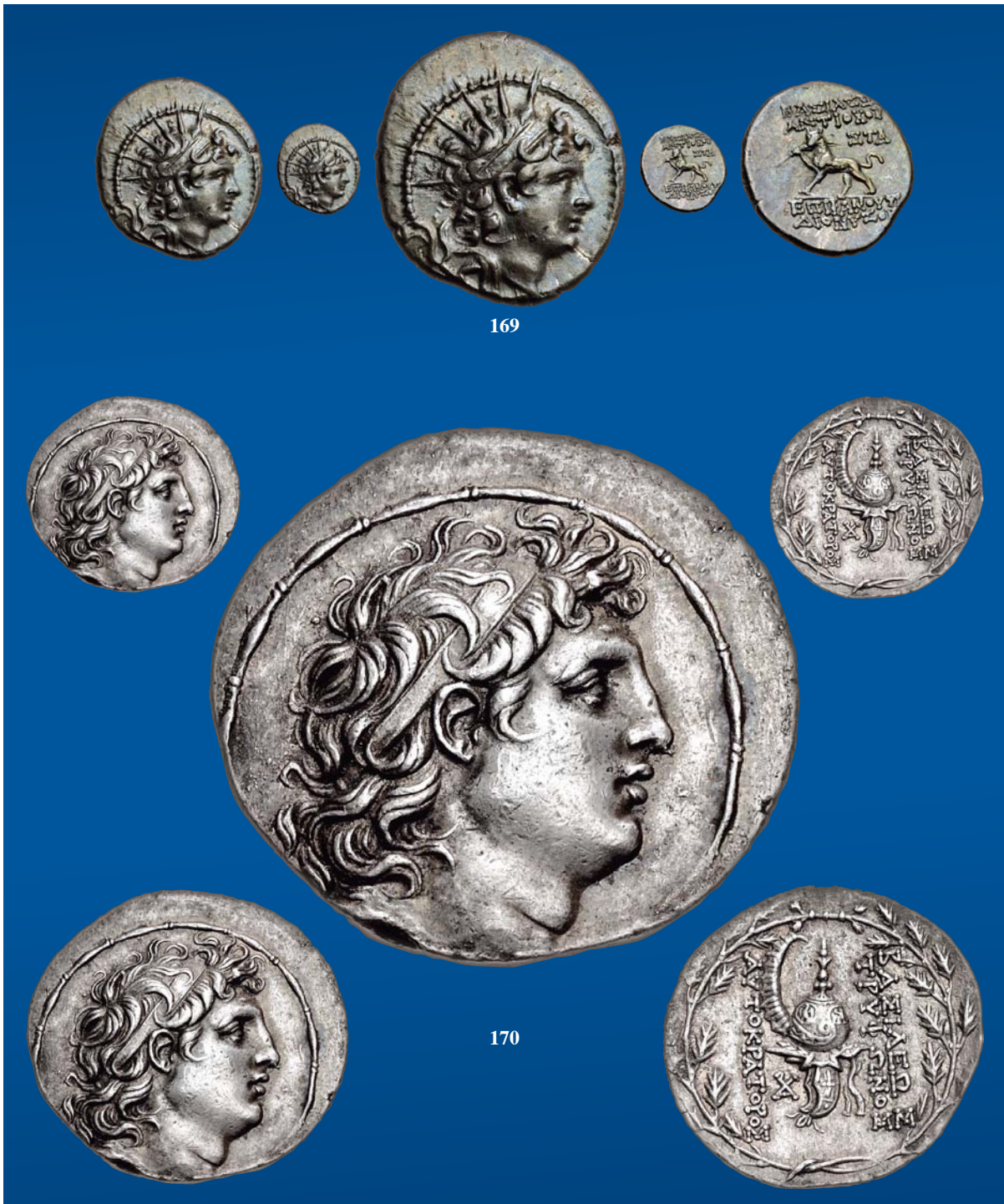


**167. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.19 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Χ between legs, ΟΡ (date) and ΣΤΑ in exergue. SC 2002.2e; SMA 248; HGC 9, 1036a; DCA 182; Sunrise 207 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, usual hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

*Ex Jay Dawley Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 2053.*



**168. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.16 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated issue, struck circa 143-142 BC. Radiate and diademed head right / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, spoked Macedonian helmet with cheek guards, adorned with wild goat's horn above visor; ΤΡΥ above helmet, Α to lower right. SC 2003a; SMA –; HGC 9, 1037; Sunrise 209 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

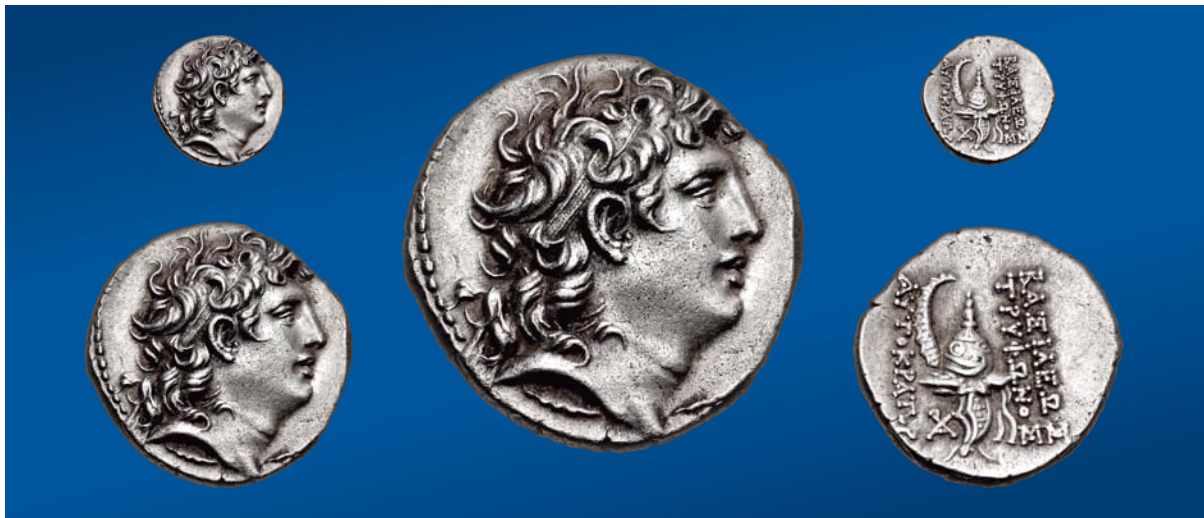


**169. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.09 g, 2h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated issue, struck circa 143-142 BC. Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟ[Υ], panther standing left, holding broken spear in its mouth; ΣΤΑ to right. SC 2004; SMA 255; HGC 9, 1040; Sunrise 210 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Helios 2 (25 November 2008), lot 187.*

**170. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Tryphon.** Circa 142-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.64 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ, spiked Macedonian helmet with cheek guards, adorned with wild goat's horn above visor; X to inner left; all within oak wreath. SC 2030a; SMA 262 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 1055; Sunrise 210A corr. (pedigree; this coin). EF, attractively toned, traces of deposits. Well struck from artistic dies. Rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 649.*



**171. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Tryphon.** Circa 142-138 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡ[ΟΣ], spiked Macedonian helmet with cheek guards, adorned with wild goat's horn above visor; X to inner left. SC 2033a; SMA 265; HGC 9, 1060; Sunrise 211 (this coin). EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Freeman & Sear.*



**172. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Tryphon.** Circa 142-138 BC. Æ (17.5mm, 4.66 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ [Α]ΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΙ[Ο]ΡΟΣ], spiked Macedonian helmet with cheek guards, adorned with wild goat's horn above visor; aphlaston to inner left. SC 2034.2a; Seyrig p. 23, 22; HGC 9, 1055; Sunrise -. VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 1463.*



**173. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, Φ above Η; all within wreath. SC 2061.1r; SMA 279; HGC 9, 1067c; Sunrise -. EF, light cleaning scratches, slight die shift. (\$2000)

*Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 172 (16 November 2012), lot 11693.*



**174. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.20 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥ-ΕΡΓΕΤ[ΟΥ], Nike advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand; ♣ to outer left, Π below right wing. SC 2062.2d; SMA 307; HGC 9, 1080b; Sunrise 212 (this coin). Near EF. (\$500)



**175. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.26 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 183 (130/29 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow right; palm frond in background; to left, ♁ above club surmounted by Ψ (Tyre monogram); to right, Α Ζ above ΓΠΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2109.11b; Newell, *Tyre* 145; Rouvier 1913; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198; Sunrise 213 (this coin). VF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$1000)



**176. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.69 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck 129-128 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left, Ο below throne. SC 2166.2c; SMA 320; HGC 9, 1117b; Sunrise 214 (this coin). Near EF, toned. (\$2500)



**177. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.98 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck 129-128 BC. Diademed head right / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ [Ν]ΙΚΑΤΟΡΟ[Σ], Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left, Δ below throne. SC 2168.2; SMA 323; HGC 9, 1127a; Sunrise 214 (this coin). Good VF, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$1500)



**178. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 5.45 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC). Diademed [and draped] bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ], eagle standing left on prow right; palm frond in background; to left, Α above club surmounted by Ψ (Tyre monogram); to right, Α Ξ above ΕΠΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2196.3b; Newell, *Tyre* 168; Rouvier 1935; HGC 9, 1125; DCA 232; Sunrise 216 (this coin). VF, lightly toned, compact flan. Rare. (\$1000)

**179. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrius II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.47 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 187 (126/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow right; palm frond in background; to left, Α above club surmounted by Ψ (Tyre monogram); to right, Α Ξ above ΙΠΡ (date); Ϻ between legs. SC 2197.4; Newell, *Tyre* –; Rouvier –; HGC 9, 1131; DCA 235; Sunrise 217 (this coin). VF, obverse off center. Very rare denomination for issue. (\$2000)

*Purchased from David Hendin, January 2009.*



**180. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas.** 128-122 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 16.44 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ϻ to outer left, Σ below throne. SC 2219.2e; SMA 340; HGC 9, 1149d; Sunrise –. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 352; Künker 158 (28 September 2009), lot 328.*



**181. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII.** 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.43 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 122-121 BC. Jugate busts right of Kleopatra, wearing diadem, veil, and stephane, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left, Δ below throne. SC 2262.1b; SMA 360; HGC 9, 1182c; Sunrise 218 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



**182. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos).** 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.61 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Struck circa 121/0-119 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus Ouranios, draped, standing left, holding star in extended right hand and scepter in left; Μ to outer left, pellet in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2336.1 var. (pellet not noted); LSM 32; Rouvier –; HGC 9, 1197h; Sunrise –. Superb EF, light iridescent toning. Rare. (\$1000)



**183. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Philip I Philadelphos.** Circa 95/4-76/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.35 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 88/7-76/5 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛ[ΦΟΥ], Zeus Nikephoros seated left; [to outer left, Φ above Α]; Λ below throne, Μ in exergue. SC 2463.3f; SMA 446; HGC 9, 1319; Sunrise 219 (this coin). Good VF, typical compact flan. (\$500)

*Purchased from Kirk Davis, 2006.*



**184. PHOENICIA, Arados. Uncertain king.** Circa 430-410 BC. AR Third Stater – Tetrobol (12mm, 3.14 g, 4h). Marine deity right, holding fish in each hand; [𐤌𐤍] (MA in Phoenician) above / Galley right in dotted square within incuse square. Betlyon 1; Rouvier 32; HGC 10, 37; Sunrise 111 (this coin). VF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. (\$2000)



**185. PHOENICIA, Arados. Uncertain king.** Circa 380-351/0 BC. AR Third Stater – Tetrobol (13mm, 3.40 g, 4h). Head of marine deity right, wearing laurel wreath / Galley right; 𐤌𐤍 (AM in Phoenician) above, waves below; all in dotted square within incuse square. Betlyon 11; Rouvier 3; HGC 10, 40 corr. (no Pataikos); Sunrise 112 (this coin). Choice EF, some granularity. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 189.*



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**186. PHOENICIA, Arados. Uncertain king.** Circa 380-351/0 BC. AR Twelfth Stater – Obol (9mm, 0.82 g, 7h). Head of marine deity right, wearing laurel wreath / Galley right; 𐤌𐤍 (MA in Phoenician) above, waves below; all in dotted square [within incuse square]. Betlyon 13; Rouvier 16-9; HGC 10, 46; Sunrise 113 (this coin). Near EF, toned. Good metal. (\$1000)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 15 (21 October 2004), lot 959.*



**187. PHOENICIA, Arados. Uncertain king.** Circa 348/7-339/8 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 10.61 g, 10h). Head of marine deity right, wearing laurel wreath / Galley right; 𐤌𐤍 (MAN in Phoenician) above, waves below; [all in dotted square within incuse square]. Betlyon 26, note 104, c; Rouvier 5; HGC 10, 33; Sunrise 114 (this coin). EF, toned. Well centered and struck for issue. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 203.*





**188. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). 'Ozba'al.** Circa 400-376 BC. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.01 g, 7h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, 𐤆𐤕 ('Z in Phoenician) above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤏𐤆𐤀 𐤍𐤏𐤕 𐤒𐤁𐤏 ('ZB'L MLK GBL = "Ozbaal, king of Gebal" in Phoenician) above. E&E-B Series IV.2.1.c, 477 (O13/R13); Betlyon 14 var. (no letters on obv.); Rouvier 640 var. (letters on obv.); HGC 10, 133 corr. (letters on obv. not noted); Boston MFA 2341 (same dies); Sunrise 115 (this coin). EF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies. (\$5000)



**189. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Uncertain king.** Circa 435-425 BC. AR Dishekel (27mm, 28.03 g, 11h). Phoenician galley under sail left; waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; above, within irregular incuse, [figure of goat]; all within shallow incuse square. E&E-S Group II.1, 22 (D2/R4) = Sunrise 116 (this coin, illustrated in E&E-S); Betlyon 3; Rouvier 1077; HGC 10, 211 corr. (Betlyon ref.). VF, toned, some roughness, minor flan flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Kovacs XII (30 November 1995), lot 128.*



**190. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Uncertain king.** Circa 435-425 BC. AR Half Shekel (17mm, 7.10 g, 12h). Phoenician galley under sail left; waves below / Persian king or hero standing right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder; behind, incuse head (of Bes?) left; before, incuse head of goat right; all within incuse square. E&E-S Group II.2, 75 var. (D-/R23 [unlisted obv. die]); Betlyon 4; Rouvier 1078; HGC 10, 213 corr. (Betlyon ref.); Sunrise 117 (this coin). EF, darkly toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 402.*



**191. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Uncertain king.** Circa 435-425 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (8mm, 0.86 g, 12h). Phoenician galley under sail left; waves below / Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow, within incuse square. E&E-S Group II.4 (uncertain dies); Betlyon 5; Rouvier 1079; HGC 10, 217; Sunrise 118 (this coin). VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$250)



**Enlargement of Lot 192**



**192. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Ba`alšillem (Sakton) I-Ba`ana.** Circa 425-401 BC. AR Dishekel (27mm, 27.61 g, 12h). Phoenician galley left before city wall with five towers; two lions standing outward in exergue / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses galloping left; behind, attendant standing left; below, incuse goat running left; all within dotted circle within incuse circle. E&E-S Group III.1.a, 198 (D3/R4) = Sunrise 119 (this coin); Betlyon 17 (Baalshallim II); Rouvier -; HGC 10, 221 (Baalshillem I). Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity, faint cleaning marks under tone. Exceptional for issue. (\$15,000)

*Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 621.*



**193. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Ba`alšillem (Sakton) I-Ba`ana.** Circa 425-401 BC. AR Dishekel (26mm, 28.16 g, 1h). Phoenician galley left before city wall with five towers; two lions standing outward in exergue / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses galloping left; 9 (B in Phoenician) above; below, incuse goat running left; all within dotted circle within incuse circle. E&E-S Group III.1.J, 221 (D11/R16) = Sunrise 120 (this coin); Betlyon 15 (Ba`na`); Rouvier -; HGC 10, 232 (Ba`na`). VF, toned, a couple minor edge splits. Well centered for issue. (\$15,000)

*Ex Berk BBS 111 (28 October 1999), lot 173; Berk BBS 105 (17 November 1998), lot 266.*



**194. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Ba'alšilem (Sakton) I-Ba'ana.** Circa 425-401 BC. AR Half Shekel (18mm, 7.12 g, 12h). Phoenician galley left before city wall with four towers; two lions standing outward in exergue / Persian king or hero, holding dagger in right hand, standing right, fighting lion standing left on its hind legs; all within incuse square. E&E-S Group III.2.n, 345 (D-/R46 [unlisted obv. die]); Betlyon 9; Rouvier 1085; HGC 10, -; Sunrise 121 (this coin). Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity. Rare. (\$15,000)

HGC 10, 227 references Betlyon 9, but this is incorrect, as Betlyon 9 is anepigraphic, whereas HGC 10, 227 has an ethnic.



**195. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Ba'alšilem (Sakton) I-Ba'ana.** Circa 425-401 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (8mm, 0.56 g, 11h). Phoenician galley left before city wall with three towers; two lions standing outward in exergue / Persian king or hero standing right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder; behind, incuse head (of Bes?) left; before, incuse head of goat right; all within incuse square. E&E-S Group III.3.a (uncertain dies); Betlyon 10 ('Abd'ešmun); Rouvier 1093; HGC 10, 230; Sunrise 122 (this coin). Good VF, toned, slight roughness. Rare. (\$500)



Enlargement of Lot 196



**196. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Ba`alšillem (Sakton) II.*** Circa 401-365 BC. AR Dishekkel (30mm, 27.24 g, 1h). Phoenician galley left; ⚡ (B in Phoenician) above, waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; behind, behind, King of Sidon standing left, in Egyptian dress, holding cultic scepter. E&E-S Group IV.1.1.a, 460-673 (unlisted dies); Betlyon 18; Rouvier 1096; HGC 10, 236; Sunrise 125 (this coin). VF, toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$10,000)



**197. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Ba`alšillem (Sakton) II.*** Circa 401-365 BC. AR Thirty-second Shekel (7mm, 0.77 g, 6h). Phoenician galley left; ⚡ (B in Phoenician) above, [waves below] / Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; all within incuse circle. E&E-S Group IV.1.4.a (unlisted dies); Betlyon 21 corr. (rev. type); Rouvier –; HGC 10, 241 corr. (same); Sunrise 123 corr. (pedigree erroneous; this coin). VF, lightly toned, a little off center. Excellent metal. (\$500)

**198. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Ba`alšillem (Sakton) II.*** Circa 401-365 BC. AR Thirty-second Shekel (7mm, 0.77 g, 9h). Phoenician galley left; uncertain Phoenician letter(s) above, waves below / Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; all within incuse circle. E&E-S Group IV.1.4.c (unlisted dies); cf. Betlyon 21 corr. (rev. type); Rouvier –; cf. HGC 10, 241 corr. (same); Sunrise 124 (this coin). VF, toned, obverse off center. (\$300)



**199. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *temp. Ba`alšillem (Sakton) II-`Abd`aštart (Straton) II.*** Circa 401-333 BC. Æ (13mm, 3.43 g, 11h). Dated RY 3 of an uncertain king. Phoenician galley left; III (3 in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left. E&E-S Group IV.7.7.c (uncertain dies); Betlyon 31 ( Abd`aštart I); Rouvier 1112; HGC 10, 241 ( Abd`aštart I); DCA 856 ( Abd`aštart I); Sunrise 126 (this coin). Good VF, dark brown patina, a few light cleaning marks. (\$500)

## Four Exceptional Issues of `Abd`aštar I



**200.** PHOENICIA, Sidon. `Abd`aštar (*Straton*) I. Circa 365-352 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (15mm, 2.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 (360/59 BC). Phoenician galley left; 𐤁𐤏𐤍 (6 in Phoenician) above, waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; 𐤁𐤏 (‘B in Phoenician) above. E&E-S Group IV.2.3 var. (unlisted date); Betlyon 25; Rouvier –; HGC 10, 244 var. (unlisted date); DCA 852 (this coin referenced); Sunrise 127 corr. (date; this coin). VF, toned, a couple tiny deposits, obverse off center. Unique with this date. (\$3000)

*Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 471.*



**201.** PHOENICIA, Sidon. `Abd`aštar (*Straton*) I. Circa 365-352 BC. AR Half Shekel (16mm, 6.32 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (355/4 BC). Phoenician galley left; 𐤁𐤏𐤍 (11 in Phoenician) above, waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; 𐤁𐤏 (‘B in Phoenician) above. E&E-S Group IV.2.2 var. (unlisted date); Betlyon 24; Rouvier –; HGC 10, 243 var. (same); DCA 851 var. (same); Sunrise 128 corr. (denomination; this coin). Good VF, toned, faint cleaning marks. Unpublished date for very rare denomination. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Frank Kovacs, 2000 (his inventory ticket included with lot).*



**202.** PHOENICIA, Sidon. `Abd`aštar (*Straton*) I. Circa 365-352 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (9mm, 0.78 g, 11h). Dated RY 12 (354/3 BC). Phoenician galley left; 𐤁𐤏𐤍 (12 in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king or hero, holding dagger in right hand, standing right, fighting lion standing left on its hind legs; 𐤁𐤏 (‘B in Phoenician) between; all within incuse square. E&E-S Group IV.2.4.2.f, 1410 (O?/R15) = Meshorer & Qedar, *Coinage* 225 (same dies); Betlyon 26; Rouvier –; HGC 10, 245; DCA 853; Sunrise 129 (this coin). Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$300)

*Purchased from Tom Cederlind, 2005.*



**203. PHOENICIA, Sidon. `Abd`aštar (Straton) I.** Circa 365-352 BC. AR Dishekel (25mm, 25.83 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (353/2 BC). Phoenician galley left; [𐤀𐤁𐤃]— (13 in Phoenician) above, waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; behind, King of Sidon standing left, in Egyptian dress, holding cultic scepter and votive vase; 𐤁 (‘B in Phoenician) above. E&E-S Group IV.2.1.m, 1339 (D31/R33) = Sunrise 130 (this coin); Betlyon 23; Rouvier —; HGC 10, 242; DCA 849. Near EF, toned, slight die shift. (\$15,000)

*Ex Lanz 72 (29 May 1995), lot 300.*



**204. PHOENICIA, Sidon. `Abd`aštar (Straton) I.** Circa 365-352 BC. AR Thirty-second Shekel (6mm, 0.35 g, 12h). Phoenician galley left; wave below / Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; all within incuse square. E&E-S Group IV.2.5.i (uncertain dies); Betlyon 28; Rouvier —; HGC 10, 246 corr. (some issues have no date); Sunrise 131 (this coin). VF, light porosity. Very rare without date. (\$300)



**205. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Mazaios (Mazday).** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Dishekel (27.5mm, 25.84 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 (334/3 BC). Phoenician galley left; 𐤁𐤓 (B20 = "in the year 20" in Phoenician) above, waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by three horses left; behind, King of Sidon standing left, in Egyptian dress, holding cultic scepter and votive vase; 𐤌𐤕𐤕𐤓 (MZDY in Phoenician) above. E&E-S Group IV.6.1.m, 1989 (D24/R30 – this coin); Betlyon 38; Rouvier 1158; HGC 10, 264; DCA 858; Sunrise –. EF, lightly toned, obverse off center. (\$15,000)

Ex G. Hirsch 151 (24 September 1986), lot 168.



**206. PHOENICIA, Sidon. `Abd`aštart (Straton) II.** Circa 342-333 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (9mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (340/39 BC). Phoenician galley left; 𐤌 (3 in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king or hero, holding dagger in right hand, standing right, fighting lion standing left on its hind legs; 𐤁 (B in Phoenician) between; all within incuse square. E&E-S Group IV.5.4.b, 1920 var. (D-/R7 [unlisted obv. die]); Betlyon 26 (Abd`aštart I); Rouvier –; HGC 10, 263; DCA 866; Sunrise 132 (this coin). EF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity, obverse off center. Rare. (\$500)





**207. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king.** Circa 425-394 BC. AR Shekel (24mm, 13.73 g, 1h). Melkart, holding bow in extended left hand and reins in right, riding hippocamp right; below, waves above dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally in background. E&E-T Group II.1.1.1.a, 259 var. (O9/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Betlyon 18; Rouvier 1788; HGC 10, 315; Sunrise 133 (this coin). Good VF, toned, granular surface, softly struck on obverse, a couple tiny die breaks in field on reverse. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Atlantis Ltd. (David Herman), 1998.*



**208. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king.** Circa 425-394 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (13mm, 2.89 g, 9h). Melkart, holding bow in extended left hand and reins in right, riding hippocamp right; below, waves above dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally in background. E&E-T Group II.1.1.2, 413 (O4/R9); Betlyon -; Rouvier 1789; HGC 10, 324; Sunrise 134 (this coin). VF, darkly toned, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from David Hendin, 2005 (his stock ticket included with lot).*



**209. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king.** Circa 357-349 BC. AR Shekel (24mm, 8.56 g, 12h). Reduced ('Attic') standard. Dated year 1 of an uncertain era (circa 357 BC). Melkart, holding bow in extended left hand and reins in right, riding hippocamp right; below, waves above dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally in background; to right, 𐤁 (B1 = "in the year 1" in Phoenician) above 𐤌 (M in Phoenician). E&E-T Group II.2.1.1, 799 (O1/R3); Betlyon 30; Rouvier 1799; HGC 10, 340; Sunrise 135 (this coin). Good VF, toned, small scuff on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Phil Jones.*



**210. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 'Ozmilk (Azemilkos).** Circa 349-311/0 BC. AR Shekel (19mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Reduced ('Attic') standard. Dated RY 13 (340/39 BC). Melkart, holding bow in extended left hand and reins in right, riding hippocamp right; below, waves above dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally in background; 𐤌-𐤀 (' and 13 [date] in Phoenician) to right. E&E-T Group II.2.1.24, 1267 (O69/R106) = Sunrise 136 (this coin); Betlyon 37 and n. 112, h var. (position of date); Rouvier 1814 var. (same); HGC 10, 349 (this coin illustrated); DCA 918. EF, even light gray tone with golden hues. Outstanding strike on excellent metal. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 305; Dix, Noonan, Webb 75 (27 September 2007), lot 2261; Superior (18 October 1972), lot 253; Superior (14 October 1971), lot 435.*

*All photographs on this page are 2:1. All enlargements are 3:1.*



**211. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.61 g, 6h). Head of satrap left, wearing bashlyk / Persian king, holding dagger in left hand, slaying winged animal he holds by its horn in right hand; 𐤌𐤍𐤕𐤏 (ŠMRYN in Aramaic) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 20; Sofaer 43; HGC 10, –; Sunrise 139 (this coin). VF, typical slight roughness. Very rare. (\$750)

**212. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.66 g, 12h). King of Persia seated right, on throne with back terminating in swan's head, holding flower in right hand and scepter in left; 𐤌 (ŠN in Aramaic) to left / Four-winged deity standing right, wearing crown, holding flower in right hand and uncertain object in left; 𐤌𐤕 (MZ in Aramaic) to left. Meshorer & Qedar 100; Sofaer 41; HGC 10, –; Sunrise –. Good VF, lightly toned, area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage, 8 March 2012), lot 20067.*



**213. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.51 g, 5h). Persian satrap seated right, inspecting arrow held in both hands; 𐤁𐤕 (BT in Aramaic) above, bow to right / Persian king or hero, holding dagger in right hand, sacrificing bull he holds up by its horn with his left hand; 𐤁𐤏-𐤏[𐤁𐤏]-𐤕𐤏 around, 𐤏 in center. Meshorer & Qedar 4; Sofaer 96–7; HGC 10, 398; Sunrise 137 (this coin). Good VF, toned, a little off center. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Antiqua (Steve Rubinger).*

**214. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.45 g, 12h). Satrap and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left / Persian satrap, holding lance in right hand and reins in left, on horseback left; 𐤁𐤕𐤏𐤕𐤏 (BDYHBL in Aramaic) below. Meshorer & Qedar 15; Sofaer 93; HGC 10, 400; Sunrise 138 (this coin). VF, lightly toned, a little off center. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Antiqua (Steve Rubinger).*



**215. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.68 g, 8h). Bridled horse walking left; 𐤕 (D in Aramaic) above / Winged sphinx, with head of Persian king, seated right; 𐤕 (D in Aramaic) behind; all in square incuse. Meshorer & Qedar 29; Sofaer 122; HGC 10, –; Sunrise 140 (this coin). Good VF, typical slight roughness. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex Antiqua XII (2003), no. 74.*



**216. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.67 g, 6h). Phoenician galley left;  $\mathcal{B}$  (B in Aramaic) above, waves below / Persian king standing left, holding in each hand a lion by its tail. Meshorer & Qedar 131; Sofaer –; HGC 10, –; Sunrise 141 (this coin). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)



**217. SAMARIA, Uncertain Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.69 g, 12h). Forepart of lion right;  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{S}$  (AŠ in Phoenician [ $\mathcal{S}$  inverted]) below / Head of satrap right, wearing tiara;  $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{M}$  (uncertain Aramaic legend) to right. Meshorer & Qedar –; Sofaer –; HGC 10, –; Sunrise 142 corr. (legends; this coin). EF. Apparently unique. (\$1000)



**218. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Hemiobol (6mm, 0.26 g, 10h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head right, with wings spread; [uncertain legend to right]. Cf. Meshorer 16; cf. Hendin 1059; HGC 10, 445; Sunrise 143 (this coin). Good VF. Excellent metal. (\$500)

*Purchased from David Hendin, 2004.*



**219. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darius I.** Circa 520-505 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.40 g). Half-length bust of Persian king or hero right, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, holding bow in left hand, arrows in right / Incuse punch. Carradice Type I (pl. XI, 10); Meadows, *Administration* 318; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 25; Sunrise 18 (this coin). EF, attractively toned. Excellent metal and exceptional in this condition. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**220. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I.** Circa 520-505 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.26 g). Half-length bust of Persian king or hero right, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, holding bow in left hand, arrows in right / Incuse punch. Carradice Type I (pl. XI, 10); Meadows, *Administration* 318; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 25; Sunrise 17 (this coin). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$3000)

### Two Exceptional Carradice Type II Gold



**221. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.35 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 11); Meadows, *Administration* 319; BMC Arabia –; Sunrise 19 (this coin). Near EF, underlying luster. Well centered. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 154201 (January 2005).*

**222. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AV Twelfth Daric (6mm, 0.72 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II; Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia p. 173, 184; Sunrise 20 (this coin). EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare denomination for series. (\$5000)



**223. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.31 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 12); Meadows, *Administration* 320; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 23; Sunrise 21 (this coin). Near EF, toned, slight granularity. Well centered. (\$1500)

**224. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AR Third Siglos (9mm, 1.75 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II; Meadows, *Administration* -; BMC Arabia -; Klein 755; Sunrise 22 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Good metal. Rare denomination. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Phil Jones.*

**225. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AR Third Siglos (10mm, 1.48 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II; Meadows, *Administration* -; BMC Arabia -; Klein 756; Sunrise 23 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Good metal. Rare denomination. (\$1000)



**226. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (16mm, 8.31 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XIII, 27); Meadows, *Administration* 321; BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26; Sunrise 24 (this coin). EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)



**227. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.32 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XII, 17); Meadows, *Administration* 322; BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 17; Sunrise 25 (this coin). Near EF, toned, granular surface. (\$750)

*Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 21 (17 March 2009), lot 216.*

## Superb Carradice IVA Stater



**228. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes I to Xerxes II.** Circa 455-420 BC. AV Daric (16mm, 8.31 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group A (pl. XIII, 32); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XXVI, 9; Sunrise 27 (this coin). Superb EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 568.*



**229. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.31 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 42); Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12; Sunrise 28 (this coin). EF. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$5000)



**230. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (15mm, 8.40 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 42); Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12; Sunrise –. Near EF, a little die wear on obverse. Well centered. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 621, purchased from G. Müller, 5 February 1985.*



**231. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.53 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 36); Meadows, *Administration* 324; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 15; Sunrise 29 (this coin). VF, toned, area of flat strike at high point of obverse. High relief. Rare. (\$500)

**232. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AR Quarter Siglos (8mm, 1.33 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group B; Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XXVI, 27; Sunrise 30 corr. (not Klein 764; this coin). Near EF, toned, small area of flat strike on obverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



**233. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III.** Circa 375-340 BC. AV Daric (15mm, 8.33 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group C; Meadows, *Administration* 325; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 16; Sunrise 32 (this coin). Near EF, a few faint scratches in field on obverse, some earthen encrustation on reverse. Very rare. (\$15,000)



**234. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III.** Circa 375-340 BC. AR Siglos (15mm, 5.37 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group C (pl. XIV, 46); Meadows, *Administration* 326; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 19; Sunrise 33 (this coin). EF, toned, a hint of porosity, softly struck on obverse. Well centered. (\$1500)

*Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 21 (17 March 2009), lot 217.*

**235. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III.** Circa 375-340 BC. AR Quarter Siglos (8mm, 1.21 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group C; Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia –; Klein 764; Sunrise 37 (this coin). VF, toned, light porosity. Rare denomination for type. (\$750)





**236. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes II to Darios III.** Circa 375-336 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.30 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Patterned incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb Late (pl. XV, 50); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 24; Leu 50, lot 239 (same die and punch); Sunrise 39 corr. (references; this coin). VF. Rare. (\$3000)

**237. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes II to Darios III.** Circa 375-336 BC. AR Eighth Siglos (10mm, 0.72 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Patterned incuse punch. Cf. Carradice Type IIIb Late for type (no silver issues known); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC –; Sunrise 26 corr. (dating & references; this coin). VF, toned, a bit rough. Extremely rare. (\$300)

The differentiation of the Type IIIb groups is dependent upon the appearance of the lower drapery on the obverse figure, which is not visible on this specimen. Since the publication of Sunrise, however, another example, lot 101 in CNG E-313, appeared that was struck from the same reverse punch as this coin. The drapery on that coin clearly shows that these coins are from Type IIIb Late, not IIIb A/B. These fractional issues are apparently the only silver coins known from this series, among the latest of the royal Achaemenid coinage.

### First Coinage of Babylon – Last Achaemenid Issue?



**238. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios III.** Circa 333-331 BC. AV Double Daric (20mm, 16.35 g). Babylon mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger in right hand, bow in left / Patterned incuse punch. Carradice Type IV Late (pl. XV, 54); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XX, 1; Sunrise 38 (this coin). VF. Extremely rare issue without control marks, only the BM piece is published. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from Jonathan Kern, 2005.*

Carradice lists this issue among all the late double darics that he attributes as Alexandrine issues. Nicolet-Pierre, in her article on the Alexandrine gold and silver at Babylon, though, does not mention any Type IV Late double darics, only pieces similar to Type III, where the king/hero holds a spear. Both the present and BMC examples show no sign of supplemental markings that are present on the Alexandrine coinage, and the style is closer to the standard darics of this type that Carradice gives to the time of Artaxerxes II to Darios III. Thus, it is possible that this was a very late, if not the last, Achaemenid issue, just prior to the defeat of Darios III. It probably was struck at the same Babylonian mint that later issued the double darics under Alexander, and may have been set up to provide coinage to the Persian king in Babylonia, as his western mints were no longer under his control. Regardless of whether this issue was made under Darios or Alexander, it is doubtless from the first coinage struck in Babylon.



**239. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. Mazaïos.** Satrap of Babylon, circa 331-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.21 g, 2h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion walking left on ground; 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 (MZDY in Aramaic) above, uncertain symbol or letter on ground line. Nicolet-Pierre M1 = Babelon 282 = Traité II 752 = de Luynes 2871; Sunrise 158 (this coin). VF, toned, a bit off center, a couple tiny repairs. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 882 (professionally conserved since).*



**240. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. *Mazaios*.** Satrap of Babylon, circa 331-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.86 g, 11h). Contemporary imitation. Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; ܠܘܠܘܝܢ (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion walking left on ground; ܡܙܕܝܢ (MZDY in Aramaic) above. Sunrise 58 corr. (attribution; this coin), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, minor die shift. Very rare local imitation. (\$3000)

### Two Very Rare Double Darics



**241. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. *Stamenes – Seleukos*.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (18mm, 16.64 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; ΦΙ to left / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 6; Sunrise 158 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, minor area of flat strike. Very rare. (\$50,000)

*Ex Leu 48 (10 May 1989), lot 263; Virgil Brand Collection (Hess-Leu 31, 6 December 1966), lot 555; Ars-Classica XVI (3 July 1933), lot 1459.*

**242. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. *Stamenes – Seleukos*.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (17mm, 16.61 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; satrapal cap to left / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 12; Sunrise 159 (this coin); Friedberg 462 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, small area of flat strike. Very rare. (\$50,000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXII (1 June 1989), lot 342; Numismatic Fine Arts XX (9 March 1988), lot 753.*



**243. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Daric (16mm, 8.33 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; satrapal cap to left / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 12; Sunrise –; Münzen und Medaillen AG XXV, lot 479. Good VF, a few light cleaning marks. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XVI (8 January 2013), lot 581.*



**244. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.32 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left;  $\text{X}$  to left / Patterned incuse punch. Sunrise 160 (this coin), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, a few light scratches under tone, light encrustation on reverse. Apparently unique with this monogram. (\$5000)

*Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 60 (5 October 1992), lot 272; Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (29 November 1990), lot 196.*



**245. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 7h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding short scepter in right hand, left hand placed on throne;  $\text{M}$  to left / Lion standing left;  $\text{W}$  above,  $\Gamma$  in exergue. Nicolet-Pierre 11 var. (unlisted with  $\Gamma$ ); Sunrise 161 (this coin). Near EF, attractively toned, overstruck on uncertain type. Apparently unique variety. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 371.*



**246. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.11 g, 3h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding short scepter in right hand, left hand placed on throne;  $\aleph$  to left / Lion standing left;  $\text{𐎠}$  above,  $\text{𐎡}$  in exergue. Nicolet-Pierre 11 (this coin referenced); Sunrise 162 (this coin). Good VF, toned, softly struck on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Auctiones 7 (7 June 1977), lot 333; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 393 (September 1977), no. 18.*

Nicolet-Pierre erroneously lists the two pedigrees here as though they are separate coins.



**247. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 4.26 g, 1h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding short scepter in right hand, left hand placed on throne;  $\aleph$  to left / Lion standing left;  $\text{𐎠}$  in exergue. Nicolet-Pierre 10; Sunrise 163 corr. (denomination; this coin). VF, toned, light cleaning marks under tone, lamination on obverse, area of porosity at edge on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 118 (15 October 2002), lot 1538.*



**248. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.62 g, 7h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding short scepter in right hand, left hand placed on throne / Lion standing left;  $\aleph$  above. Cf. Nicolet-Pierre 15 (denomination unlisted); Sunrise 164 corr. (denomination; this coin). Near EF, toned, light porosity, obverse off center. Apparently unique denomination for issue. (\$500)

*Ex Lanz 125 (28 November 2005), lot 503.*



**249. UNCERTAIN EAST, Achaemenid mint in the Levant or East.** Circa early-mid 4th century BC. AR Eighth Siglos (10mm, 0.67 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; 𐎠𐎢𐎡𐎣 ('BRZ in Aramaic) to left, [𐎧]𐎧𐎠𐎢 [𐎧] [𐎧]TYK [𐎧] in Aramaic) to right / Incuse punch. Sunrise 31 (this coin), otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, minor porosity. Unique. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Franz Yavorshek, 1990s.*

Although placed among the royal Achaemenid issues in Sunrise, the presence of the legend, and the characteristics of the flan – broad and thin – make it more likely a local issue under Achaemenid authority from a mint in the Levant or the East.

### Beginning of Coinage in Southern Asia



**250. UNCERTAIN EAST, Uncertain mint in the Kabul Valley.** Circa 5th century BC. AR Half Stater – Siglos(?) (22mm, 5.75 g). Indistinct type / Crowned goat recumbent left, head right; zig-zag pattern (or letter?) below; c/m: uncertain design in incuse circle. Caboul Hoard Groupe 2, 36 = ATEC 2057 = Sunrise 144 (this coin). VF, toned, minor hairline edge splits, traces of hard green deposits. Unique for denomination. (\$1500)

*Ex Cabul 1933 Hoard (IGCH 1830).*

This coin is from the first issue of coinage struck in the eastern region of the Achaemenid Empire. The exact location of the mint remains unknown, though analysis of the Cabul hoard suggests they originated from a mint in the Kabul Valley.



**251. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I Soter.** Circa 255-235 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.31 g, 6h). In the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus Bremetes, seen from behind, advancing left, aegis draped over outstretched left arm, and brandishing thunderbolt in right hand; in inner left field, wreath above eagle standing left. Holt Series A, Group 8; Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 75; MIG –; SC 630; Sunrise 223 (this coin). EF, traces of deposits in devices. Rare without the typical test cut on obverse. (\$15,000)



**252. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I Theos Megas.** Circa 225-200/195 BC. AR Terdrachm (30mm, 16.16 g, 12h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Struck circa 220/15-210/08 BC. Diademed middle-aged head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on rocks; N and ♣ below rock. Kritr A11; Bopearachchi 5D; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 128-9; MIG Type 89d = BMC 4; Qunduz 13 (same obv. die); Sunrise 224 (this coin). Good VF, traces of smoothing in fields. (\$2000)

### Dies of Fine Style



**253. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II.** Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetrdrachm (31mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling club in left arm draped with lion skin; ♣ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 217-8; MIG Type 113b corr. (monogram listed as inverted; illustrated coin shows correct positioning – same obv. die); Qunduz 21-23; Sunrise –. EF, small area of corrosion at right edge of obverse. Of fine style and struck in high relief. (\$7500)

From the Millennia Collection



**254. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles Dikaios.** Circa 185-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.91 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding in outstretched right hand figure of Hekate, who holds torch in each hand, and scepter in left;  $\Phi$  to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 149 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 230; MIG Type 137a; Qunduz 85 (same obv. die); Sunrise 225 (this coin). Superb EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$20,000)

Ex Goldberg 55 (29 October 2009), lot 96; Millennia Collection (Goldberg 46, 26 May 2008), lot 65.



**255. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles Dikaios.** Circa 185-175 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding in outstretched right hand figure of Hekate, who holds torch in each hand, and scepter in left;  $\Phi$  to inner left. Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG Type 138a; Sunrise 226 (this coin). EF, toned, minor hairline flan split. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 941.

## Rare Pedigree Tetradrachm



**256. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles Dikaios.** Circa 185-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.61 g, 12h). Commemorative issue struck for Demetrios I. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself with wreath held in right hand and cradling club in left arm draped with lion skin; ⚔ to inner left. Bopearachchi 17 (monogram unlisted); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; MIG Type 146 (monogram unlisted); Qunduz –; Sunrise –; Roma 2, lot 368 = Gorny & Mosch 169, lot 153 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Struck in high relief. Fourth example known. (\$10,000)

The “pedigree” coins issued by Agathokles copy the coin types of his predecessors, with the predecessor’s name and cult epithet on the obverse, and Agathokles’ name and titles on the reverse. Agathokles’ intent was clearly to advertise the line of succession from Alexander the Great to himself, presumably as an aspect of his civil war propaganda. Although all of these pedigree coins are very rare today, coins of this particular type commemorating Demetrios I are probably the rarest among them.



**257. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in right hand and cradling filleted palm in left arm; Ⓞ to inner right. Bopearachchi 1D var. (Ⓞ not Ⓞ); Bopearachchi & Rahman 176-178 var. (same); SNG ANS 276-7 var. (same); MIG Type 124b var. (same); Qunduz 93-96 var. (same); Sunrise 227 (this coin). EF, toned, small flaw on Poseidon’s drapery. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 679.*





**258. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.20 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in right hand and cradling filleted palm in left arm;  $\text{R}$  to inner right. Bopearachchi 2A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 181-182; SNG ANS 279; MIG Type 125b; Sunrise 228 (this coin). Superb EF, toned. (\$3000)

*Ex Goldberg 53 (24 May 2009), lot 1714.*



**259. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.70 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in right hand and cradling filleted palm in left arm;  $\text{R}$  to inner right. Bopearachchi 4B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 185; SNG ANS 283-288; MIG Type 127c; Sunrise -. EF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Goldberg 67 (31 January 2012), lot 3226.*



**260. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.25 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, cradling palm frond in right arms and holding couched lances in left hands;  $\text{R}$  to lower right. Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 235; SNG ANS 437-438; MIG Type 169b; Sunrise 229 (this coin). Superb EF, toned. (\$2000)



**261. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, cradling palm frond in right arms and holding couched lances in left hands; Ϸ to lower left. Bopearachchi 6Z; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 473 var. (position of monogram); MIG Type 1771 (illustration shows Ϸ to lower right); Qunduz 218-223 var. (same); Sunrise 230 (this coin); Gorny & Mosch 126, lot 1531. Superb EF, toned, area of weak strike in obverse border. Struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare variety with the monogram to lower left. (\$5000)



**262. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.25 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, cradling palm frond in right arms and holding couched lances in left hands; ⚔ to lower right. Cf. Bopearachchi 6X (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 479 corr. (monogram); MIG Type 178 second illustrated example, corr. (same); Triton XIV, lot 430 (same obv. die); Sunrise 231 (this coin). Superb EF, toned. (\$2500)



**263. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.19 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, cradling palm frond in right arms and holding couched lances in left hands; ⚔ to lower left. Bopearachchi 7J; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 483; MIG Type 178d; Sunrise 232 (this coin). Choice EF, minor granularity. (\$2000)



**264. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, pilot of the Dioskouroi; ⚔ below. Bopearachchi 9C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 258-260; SNG ANS 496–516; MIG Type 181a; Sunrise 233 (this coin). Superb EF. (\$300)



**265. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Heraios.** Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.44 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right / TYIANNONTOE HADY KQIIANONY, Heraios on horseback right; behind, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB below horse. Loeschner fig. 6a; Cribb, *Heraus* 31; Senior B1.2T; Alram 1263 var. (legends); Donum Burns 9 var. (legends); Sunrise 520 (this coin). Good VF, toned, a few marks under the tone. (\$3000)

*Purchased from Warden Numismatics, 2002.*



**266. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Heraios.** Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.76 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right / TYIANNONTOE HADY KQIIANONY, Heraios on horseback right; behind, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB below horse. Loeschner fig. 6a; Cribb, *Heraus* –; Senior B1.2T; Alram 1263 var. (legends); Donum Burns 9; Sunrise 521 (this coin). EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$5000)

*Ex Album 7 (5 December 2009), lot 531; Spink 175 (28 September 2005), lot 283.*



Enlargement of Lot 267 (a)



Enlargement of Lot 267 (b)



Enlargement of Lot 267 (c)



Enlargement of Lot 267 (d)

## Birth of the Kushan Empire

**267. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 100-127/8. Set of Four AV 2 Dinars. Mint I (A). 3rd emission. All coins: ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC OH MO ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC, diademed and crowned figure or half-length bust of Vima Kadphises in various poses, holding mace-scepter or laurel branch in right hand; flames at shoulder, ☸ to right or left / [𑀧𑀲𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀭𑀺𑀮𑀺𑀢𑀺𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀢𑀺𑀓] (Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga isvarasa mahisvarasa hima kaphthisasa tradara[saj]), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; ☸ (Three Jewels) to left. Lot includes the following: (a) (24mm, 15.96 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers Série* VIII, 12-17; MK 10 (dies 1/– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 75; Sunrise 522 (this coin) // (b) (25mm, 15.94 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers Série* IX, 22 (this coin); MK 11 (dies 1/– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 76; Sunrise 523 (this coin) // (c) (23mm, 15.89 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers Série* X, 24 (this coin); MK 12 (dies 4/12A); Donum Burns 78; Sunrise 524 (this coin) // (d) (24mm, 15.91 g, 12h). Bopearachchi, *Premiers Série* XI, 29; MK 13 (dies 3/– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns –; Sunrise 525 (this coin). All coins Superb EF, a couple light scratches in field on reverse of coin (a).  
(\$150,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 2007.*

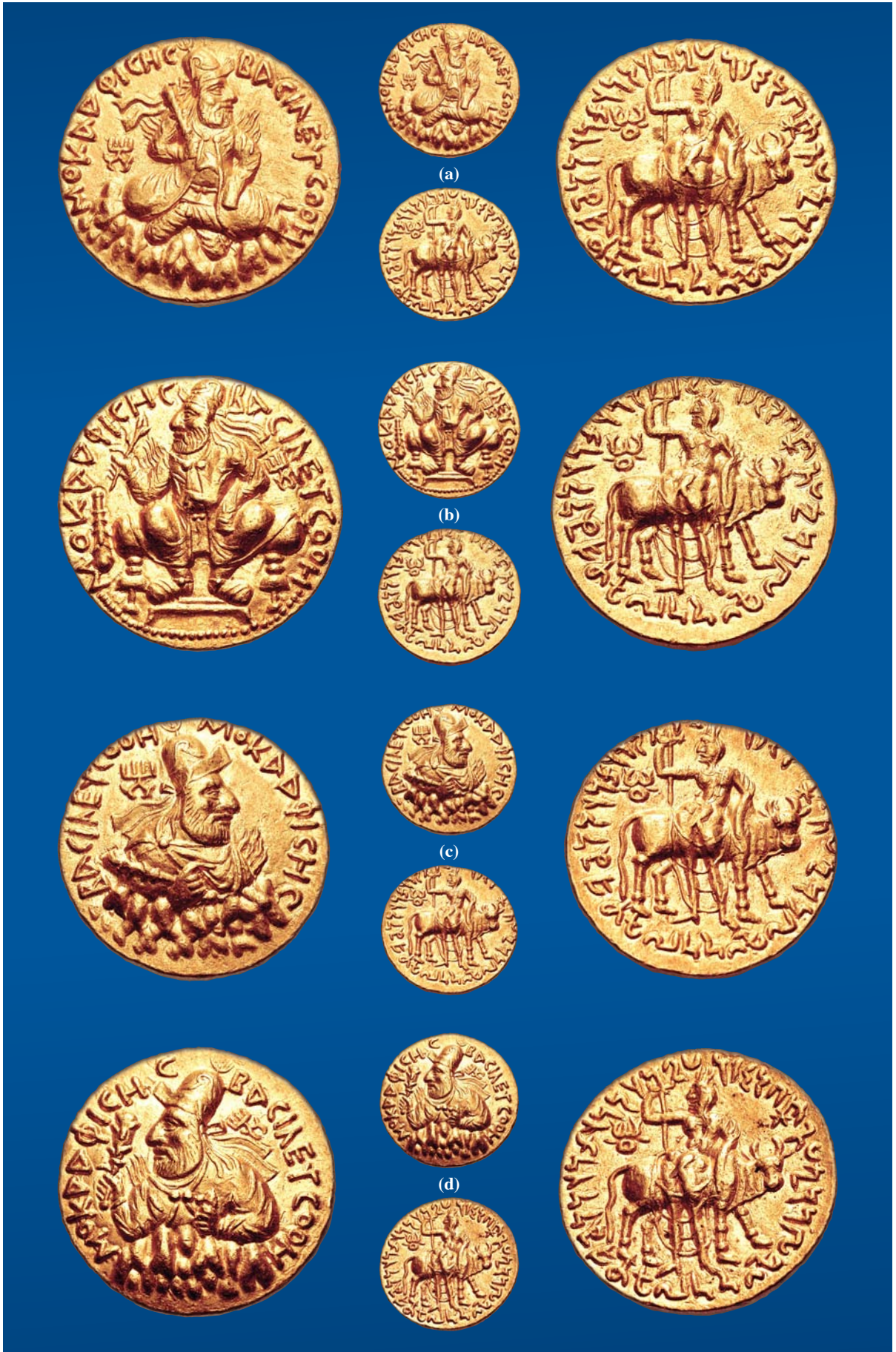
The name Kushan derives from the Chinese term *Guishuang*, used to describe one branch of the Yuezhi, a loose confederation of Indo-European people who had been living in the Xinjiang Province of modern China. Driven west by Xiongnu between 176 and 160 BC, the five groups of the Yuezhi – the Xiumi, *Guishuang* (Kushans), Shuangmi, Xidun, and Dumì – reached the Hellenic kingdom of Bactria by 135 BC. They expelled the ruling Greek dynasties there, forcing these kings further south to settle along the Indus River. In the following century, the *Guishuang* forced the other tribes of the Yuezhi into a tight confederation. Now, as the *Guishuang* was the predominant power, the entire group became known by that name. This appellation was Westernized as *Kushan*, though the Chinese still referred to them as *Yuezhi*.

Like the Hellenistic Greeks and Romans, the Kushans were a multi-cultural society, incorporating much of the cultures they ruled into their own. Like their Bactrian predecessors, early Kushan coins used Greek legends on the obverse, along with a translation in the local Karosthi script on the reverse. Beginning with Kanishka I, however, the Kushan language, written in an adaptation of the Greek alphabet with some local alterations, was used almost exclusively. From the time of Vima Taktu (*Soter Megas*), the Kushans also began to adopt Indian cultural elements. Embracing a wide variety of local Indian and Central Asian deities, they assimilated them with Greco-Roman types already prevalent in the region. Overall, the Kushan pantheon represented a religious and artistic syncretism of western and eastern elements.

An adept military leader who expanded Kushan power throughout much of Central Asia, Vima Kadphises was the first Kushan ruler to send a diplomatic mission to Rome, during the reign of Trajan. Vima Kadphises was also the first Kushan ruler to strike gold coins. Because the Kushans under his reign had extended their protective control over the Silk Road, the Roman gold they obtained through the trading of luxury items with the Roman Empire—such as silk, spices, and other exotic goods—provided the metal for the striking of the first Indian gold coins. In addition to the existing copper and silver denominations, Vima Kadphises introduced three gold denominations: the dinar (struck on an 8g weight standard), the double dinar, and a fractional quarter dinar.

The reverse type of these coins, showing the Hindu deity Siva, known to the later Kushans as Oesho, indicates that Vima Kadphises, like his father and predecessor, Vima Taktu (*Soter Megas*) embraced the religion of Shaivism, a branch of Hinduism. Shaivists recognized Siva as the supreme god of the Brahma-Siva-Visnu triad, contrary to the more traditional view that the three deities were parts of the *Trimurti*, the three aspects which make up the supreme godhead. Siva is sometimes portrayed as a figure with a tripartite head and is usually shown in association with Nandi, the bull of happiness and strength. Siva often appears in an ithyphallic state, recalling the ancient and abstract form of the god: that of a conical or ithyphallic-shaped stone, or *siva lingam*, set within a *yoni*, a round base with a single projecting channel, which together represented the respective male and female parts and the mystical powers of generation. Likewise, these coins also display the Buddhist *Triratana*, or “Three Jewels”, on the reverse, indicating that like his son and successor Kanishka I, Vima Kadphises was interested in Buddhism.

While the dinars and their fractions were clearly meant to facilitate international trade, the purpose of the double dinars is less certain. While it is quite possible that they too were used in trade, especially when larger sums were required, their rarity would seem to indicate that they may have served a more special, possibly ceremonial function: gifts presented to the king’s favorites as a way of strengthening support for the regime and deposited resources from which the king could later draw.





**268. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 4th emission.  $\text{B}\text{A}\text{C}\text{I}\text{A}\text{E}\text{Y}\text{C}\ \text{O}\text{O}\text{H}\ \text{M}\text{O}\ \text{K}\text{A}\text{D}\text{P}\text{H}\text{I}\text{C}\text{H}\text{C}$ , diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand and left hand on hilt;  $\text{𑀘}$  to right /  $[\text{P}]\text{N}\text{S}\text{E}\ \text{P}]\text{N}\text{P}\text{H}\ \text{U}\text{Z}\ \text{P}\text{N}\text{L}\text{S}\text{U}\ \text{P}\text{N}\text{L}\text{S}\ \text{P}\text{P}\text{P}\text{P}\ \text{P}\text{Y}\text{N}\text{S}\text{Y}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{Y}\text{N}\text{S}$  (*Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga isvarasa mahisvarasa hima kaphthisasa tradara[sa]*), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and flask in left; he-goat skin draped over left arm;  $\text{𑀘}$  to left,  $\text{𑀮}$  (*Three Jewels*) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers Série* XV, 41; MK 15 (dies 2/15); Donum Burns 79 (same dies); Sunrise 526 (this coin). Superb EF. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 776683 (August 2006).*



**269. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 4th emission.  $\text{B}\text{A}\text{C}\text{I}\text{A}\text{E}\text{Y}\text{C}\ \text{O}\text{O}\text{H}\ \text{M}\text{O}\ \text{K}\text{A}\text{D}\text{P}\text{H}\text{I}\text{C}\text{H}\text{C}$ , diademed half-length bust left on clouds, wearing tiara, holding mace-scepter in right hand; flames at shoulder;  $\text{𑀘}$  to left /  $[\text{P}]\text{N}\text{S}\text{E}\ \text{P}]\text{N}\text{P}\text{H}\ [\text{U}]\text{Z}\ \text{P}\text{N}\text{L}\text{S}\text{U}\ \text{P}\text{N}\text{L}\text{S}\ \text{P}\text{P}\text{P}\text{P}\ \text{P}\text{Y}\text{N}\text{S}\text{Y}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{Y}\text{N}\text{S}[\text{U}]$  (*Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga isvarasa mahisvarasa hi[ma] kaphthisa[sa tradara(sa)]*), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and flask in left; he-goat skin draped over left arm;  $\text{𑀘}$  to left,  $\text{𑀮}$  (*Three Jewels*) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers Série* XVI, 42-3; MK 16 (dies 2/- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 80; Sunrise 527 (this coin). Superb EF. (\$10,000)

*Ex Dix Noonan Webb A3 (27 September 2007), lot 2293.*







273. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐆔𐆑𐆎𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑, Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 to left, Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter in right hand, box in left; 𐆑 to right. MK 60 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 130; Sunrise –. EF, minor shift strike on reverse, minute traces of deposits in devices. (\$5000)



274. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐆔𐆑𐆎𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑, Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 to left, Orlagno, nimbate and wearing eagle-crested helmet and fillet, standing facing, head right, holding filleted lance in right hand, and sword with eagle's head hilt in left; 𐆑 to right. MK 63 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 132; Sunrise 532 (this coin). EF. (\$5000)



275. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. 𐆔𐆑𐆎𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka right on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand and goad in left / 𐆑𐆑𐆑𐆑 to right, Miuro (Mithra), radiate and nimbate, standing left, extending right hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword with left hand; 𐆑 to left. Cf. MK 137/138 (for obv./rev. type); Donum Burns 222 (same dies); Sunrise –. EF. Very rare. (\$5000)



276. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (14mm, 1.94 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. 𐆑𐆕𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞 𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞 𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞, diademed and crowned bust left on mountains, holding mace scepter in right hand and goad in left / *M* to left, Mao, diademed, lunar “horns” at shoulders, standing facing, head right, holding diadem in right hand and goad in left; globe-tipped and filleted scepter over right shoulder; 𐆞𐆞 to right. Cf. MK 146 (dinar); Donum Burns –; Sunrise 533 (this coin). EF, traces of deposits in devices. Apparently unique. (\$3000)

*Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 449.*

### Manaobago Dinar



277. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. 𐆑𐆕𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞 𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞 𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞, diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand and goad in left / *M* around, Manaobago, nimbate and helmeted, with lunar horns at shoulders, seated facing on raised stool, cushioned and with curving legs, feet on footstool, head right and with four arms: lower right on hip, upper right holding coins or fruit, upper left holding mace-scepter, and lower left holding torque; 𐆞𐆞 to right. MK 151 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 229 (same dies); Sunrise –. EF, slight triple strike on reverse. Well centered and attractive example. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Nomos FPL 5 (Winter-Spring 2012), no. 51; Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 640.*



278. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. 𐆑𐆕𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞 𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞 𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞𐆞, diademed and crowned bust left on mountains, holding mace scepter in right hand and goad in left / *M* to left, Pharro, nimbate and wearing winged petasos, standing facing, head right, holding purse in right hand and filleted scepter in left; 𐆞𐆞 to right. MK 162 (dies –/15 [unlisted obv. die]); Donum Burns 236 (same rev. die); Sunrise 534 (this coin). Near EF, traces of deposits in devices. (\$2000)

*Ex Collection A.M. (Vinchon, 9 June 2009), lot 578.*



279. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. 𐭄𐭀𐭃𐭆𐭀𐭀𐭄𐭀𐭀 𐭀𐭆𐭀𐭀𐭀 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀, diademed and crowned bust left on mountains, holding mace scepter in right hand and goad in left / 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 to left, Ardoxsho, radiate and nimbate, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐭀𐭀 to right. MK – (but obv. die 20); Donum Burns 237 var. (orientation of legend; same obv. die); Sunrise 535 (this coin). Good VF, traces of deposits in devices. (\$3000)



280. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐭄𐭀𐭃𐭆𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 𐭀 [𐭀] 𐭆𐭀𐭀𐭀 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 (sic), nimbate, crowned, and diademed half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand and spear in left / 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 to right, Miro (Mithra), nimbate, standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and holding hilt of sword with left hand; 𐭀𐭀 to left. MK 190 (dies 1/2A); Donum Burns –; Sunrise –. EF. Very rare. (\$4000)

Ex Triton XVI (8 January 2013), lot 660.



281. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐭄𐭀𐭃𐭆𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀, nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / 𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀𐭀 to left, Ardoxsho, wearing stephane, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐭀𐭀 to right. MK 223/1 (dies 4/14); Donum Burns –; Sunrise 536 (this coin). EF. (\$4000)



**282. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚, nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 to left, Ardoxsho, wearing stephane, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐆚 to right. MK 261 (dies 1/- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns -; Sunrise 537 (this coin). EF. Very rare obverse bust type (MK type VII). (\$4000)



**283. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚, nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 to right, Mao, diademed, lunar “horns” at shoulders, standing facing, head left, extending right hand in benediction and holding scepter in left hand; 𐆚 to left. MK 277 (dies 8/3); Donum Burns 259; Sunrise 538 (this coin). VF, traces of deposits in devices. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 450.*



**284. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 4th emission. 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚, nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / 𐆚𐆱𐆫𐆮𐆫𐆮𐆚 to left, Ardoxsho, wearing stephane, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐆚 to right. MK 286 (dies 9/- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 263; Sunrise 539 (this coin). EF. (\$4000)

*Ex Peus 368 (25 April 2001), lot 411; Tkalec & Rauch (25 April 1989), lot 183.*



**285. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 4th emission. [𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎠𐎵𐎼𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 𐎠𐎵𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 to left, Nana, wearing stephane, standing right, holding scepter in right hand and bowl in left; 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 to right. Cf. MK 286/4-5 for same obverse die (die 2); Sunrise 540 (this coin). EF. (\$4000)

**Ex Göbl Collection**



**286. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.83 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. [𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 𐎠𐎵𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, flames on shoulders / 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 to right, Miiro, radiate, nimbate, and diademed, standing facing, head left, extending right hand in benediction and cradling filleted and globe-tipped scepter in left arm; 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 to left. MK 290 (dies 1/9); Donum Burns 265 (same obv. die); Sunrise 541 (this coin). VF, traces of deposits in devices. Very rare. (\$4000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch (9 October 2006), lot 243; Prof. Robert Göbl Collection (Peus 363, 26 April 2000), lot 5425.*



**287. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.85 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. [𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 𐎠𐎵𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠], crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter in right hand and goad in left; flames over shoulder / 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 to right, Mao, diademed, lunar “horns” at shoulders, standing facing, head left, extending right hand in benediction, cradling filleted and globe-tipped scepter in left arm, and holding scepter in left hand; 𐎡𐎴𐎡𐎹𐎢𐎽𐎠 to left. MK 296/8 (dies 34/41A); Donum Burns 269–70; Sunrise 542 (this coin). EF. (\$4000)

*Ex Album 6 (7 June 2009), lot 657.*





**291. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.85 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. [ ]-H-A-HOPOO OOHPO KOP[ ], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / OPO<IXPO to right, Ashaeixsho, radiate, nimbate, and diademed, standing facing, head left, extending right hand in benediction and holding filleted scepter; 𐎆 to left. MK 342 (dies -/1 [unlisted obv. die]); Donum Burns -; Sunrise 547 (this coin). EF, minute traces of deposits in devices. (\$4000)

*Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 259.*



**292. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. POO-H-A-HOPOO OOHPO KOP[ ], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / OPOOXPO to left, Ardoxsho standing right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐎆 to right. Cf. MK 362-3 (dies 7/53 [unlisted combination]); Donum Burns -; Sunrise 548 (this coin). EF. (\$4000)

*Ex Album 6 (7 June 2009), lot 661.*



**293. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.87 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. [ ]-H-A-HOPOO OOHPO KOP[ ], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / PIDN to left, Rishti standing right, holding spear in right hand and shield set on ground in left; 𐎆 to right. MK 369 (dies 1/2a); Donum Burns -; Sunrise 549 (this coin). Near EF, traces of deposits in devices. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Album 6 (7 June 2009), lot 665 and cover coin.*





294. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. [ ]HΛHOP[ ] O OOlϑh h[ ], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / MΛO to right, Mao, diademed, lunar “horns” at shoulders, standing facing, head left, extending right hand in benediction, cradling filleted and globe-tipped scepter in left arm, and holding scepter in left hand; 𐎆 to left. Cf. MK 372 (same obv. die, but different rev. type); Donum Burns 298 (same dies); Sunrise 550 (this coin). EF. (\$2000)



295. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. 𐎆ΛO-HΛ-HOPΛO [ ]ΛZOΛHO KOϑHO, Vasudeva, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding trident, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / OhϑO to right, Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in extended right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𐎆 to upper left. MK 509 (dies –/12 [unlisted obv. die]); Donum Burns 413–9; Sunrise 551 (this coin). EF. (\$1500)



296. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 192-225. AV Quarter Dinar (14mm, 2.14 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Retrograde OϑOhOhOh to left, retrograde hΛOOto right, Vasudeva, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding trident, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / OhϑO to right, Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in extended right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𐎆 to upper left. MK 510 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 420; Sunrise 552 (this coin). EF, reverse double struck. Very rare. (\$1500)



297. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasishka.** Circa AD 240-250. AV Dinar (24mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 13th emission. 𐎆ΛO-HΛ-HOPΛO 𐎆ΛZHO KOϑH [ ], Vasishka, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left, 𐎆 (nya) to right of altar, O (tha) between feet, and 𐎆 (vi) to right of scepter / 𐎆ϑOXϑO to right, Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, feet on mat, holding filleted investiture garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; 𐎆 to upper left; O (tha) to upper right. MK 556 (dies 1/18D [unlisted combination]); Donum Burns 672 (same obv. die); Sunrise 553 (this coin). EF, traces of deposits. (\$1000)

Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 445.



**298. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II.** Circa AD 290-310. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 1.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 22nd emission. Vasudeva, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; ṛ (*bha*) to right of altar, [Brahmi letter below feet?], ṛ (*ga*) to inner right, ṣ (*vasu*) to outer right; illegible inscription around / [ ] Ṡ Ṡ [ ] to right, Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, feet on mat, holding filleted investiture garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; [tamgha to upper left]. Cf. MK 574-5 (dinars with these controls; Vasudeva III); cf. Donum Burns 725-6 (same); Sunrise 554 (this coin). EF, lightly toned. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Steve Album, 2008.*



**299. INDIA, Gupta Empire. Magadha. Puragupta Prakasadya.** Circa AD 480-485. AV Dinar (19mm, 9.35 g, 1h). Horseman Slaying Lion type. Ṡ Ṡ [ ] Ṡ Ṡ [ ] Ṡ Ṡ [ ] Ṡ Ṡ [ ] (Parahitkari [*raja*] vijitya [*va*]sudham divam jaya[ti]), Prakasadya on horseback right, bow slung across torso, spearing lion that stands left on its hind legs; Garuda standard above, Ṡ (*ru*) below / [ ] Ṡ Ṡ Ṡ Ṡ [ ] (*śri*) prakasadya) to right, Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in extended right hand and lotus in left; Ṡ to upper left. BKB 222; BMC Guptas 552 corr. (tamgha); Altekar 2; Bayana 13; Sunrise 555 (this coin). EF, toned. (\$15,000)

*Ex Ponterio 148 (9 January 2009), lot 684.*



**300. INDIA, Post-Gupta (Varendra). Kaivartas.** Circa AD 640-730s. AV Dinar (20mm, 5.84 g, 2h). "Sankh shell standard" series. Archer standing facing, head left, holding bow in right hand, arrow in left; standard topped by large sankh shell to left / Goddess standing right with flowing drape; pseudo-characters on right. Mitchiner, *Land* 53; cf. BMC Guptas 621; cf. Altekar pl. XIXB, 2; MACW 4923; Sunrise 556 (this coin). Choice EF. (\$3000)

*Ex Al-Sayyed Collection (New York Sale XXV, 5 January 2011), lot 359.*



## A Brief History of the MoneyMuseum and Sunflower Foundation Coin Collection

By Dr. Ursula Kampmann

*PANTA RHEI – “everything flows.” This quote from the work of the Greek philosopher Heraclitus perfectly encapsulates everything the MoneyMuseum strives to be—always changing, never resting on the laurels of its past, and always remaining in the lead when it comes to the challenge of seeking out new forms of communication.*

*This is why the MoneyMuseum is selling another portion of its collection. The proceeds will go toward financing a brand new chapter of the MoneyMuseum: a multimedia presence on iTunes University.*

### **A debut on the Internet**

It all began with 500 coins privately amassed by Dr. Jürg Conzett. Leo Mildeberg oversaw the collection right until his death, which is one of the reasons for the outstanding quality of the Greek coinage, in particular.

But the owner of this collection traveled so often, he barely had a chance to hold the coins in his own hands—for Jürg Conzett, the Internet offered a solution. He put his collection on the Net at [moneymuseum.com](http://moneymuseum.com) (now found at <http://sunflower.ch/en/moneymuseum/museum>), both for himself and for anyone else who might be interested in it. In April 1999, the MoneyMuseum went online, and interest did indeed prove great, since at the time, although perhaps hard to imagine today, it was the first institution to make a large volume of coin photos available on the Internet.

In 2014, the MoneyMuseum had 2,600 coins in its possession. In terms of numbers, it cannot compete with the large institutions, of course, but it's not the quantity of objects that interests Jürg Conzett.

Instead, the aim of his MoneyMuseum is to make visitors think about money—about its history, but also about its future. For this reason, there are no conventional or traditional types of coin exhibits. The focus here is on the issues and questions raised by our past. An exhibit about gambling may well finish with a station where visitors have to vote on whether gambling on the stock market can in fact be considered “gambling.” And the exhibition installed for 2015 is dedicated to the question of how the denarius made world history. Every visitor will vote on what role money plays in decisions on war and peace—not only in Republican Rome, but also in the United States and the European Union.

### **The Sunflower Foundation**

Since June 1999, the Sunflower Foundation—also started by Dr. Jürg Conzett—has been responsible for presenting the MoneyMuseum's collection. But the founder and current head of the MoneyMuseum actually comes from a completely different background than what you might expect. He completed his degree in history and psychology at the University of Zurich in 1972, and then went on to graduate

from the prestigious School of Management at Stanford University. He worked as a financial analyst in New York, Tokyo, and Zurich. His constant dealings with money piqued his curiosity as to the relationship between man and money—to what extent has money influenced our history? And to what extent does it continue to exert its influence today? And how should money look in the future in order to be able to bring about a better, more humane and just economy?

These questions are reflected in the objectives set by the Sunflower Foundation:

- 1) To present the history of Western money from its beginnings right through to the middle of the 20th century, using the latest techniques and a superior quality coin collection illustrated through superb digital photographs.
- 2) To display alternatives to our society's currently accepted money model.
- 3) To promote an open and relaxed approach to the topic of money.

### **From a virtual to a real museum**

The MoneyMuseum is a dynamic project that is constantly changing and evolving. Everything is temporary and in flux. And so, by the year 2000, the virtual Internet MoneyMuseum opened its first real branch on the premises of the Swiss National Museum. In 2002, the MoneyMuseum opened its first proper permanent exhibition on the history of money in Zurich in the museum on Bärengasse, a branch museum of the Swiss National Museum. In February 2003, the MoneyMuseum was inaugurated on Hadlaubstraße. And in 2014, everything changed yet again when the museum on Hadlaubstraße reopened after renovations.

### **Discussion Forum and Platform**

One thing, however, will remain the same—the MoneyMuseum's focus always remains on the big picture. The ultimate aim is to offer visitors food for thought about their own relationships with money. And to do so, the MoneyMuseum has always pursued new methods of conveying this information, be it through audio dramatizations, DVD presentations, or films. Everything is geared toward the layperson as well, not just numismatic connoisseurs.

Part and parcel of this as well are the unconventional contexts in which the MoneyMuseum places money—the well attended lectures include themes as diverse as “money in literature,” “money in psychiatry and psychotherapy,” or all the way to “your money personality—your writing.” There are historical lectures too, of course, but the history serves not as an end in and of itself, but rather a backdrop against which the present must be compared.

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### ***Social Responsibility and Cyclos***

Just being a museum and a platform isn't enough for the MoneyMuseum. Very much in keeping with humanistic ideals, Dr. Jürg Conzett's knowledge and experience have led to a commitment to develop alternatives to the current monetary economy. The MoneyLab provides information on complementary monetary systems and exchange platforms. The open source software "Cyclos" allows for online management of complementary monetary systems. The MoneyMuseum has been instrumental in providing the software to German speaking countries.

### ***The MoneyForum***

The MoneyMuseum stands for innovation. And true innovation requires a change in thinking, at upper levels as well. To this end, the MoneyForum offers an opportunity for exchange between high-ranking theorists and influential practitioners. It is a forum in which the "decision makers" acquaint themselves with what is happening and why. In doing so, it hopes to promote a balance of interests and, in the long-term, also initiate policy changes.

### ***The Only Constant is Change***

In order to expand its reach beyond just Zurich, the MoneyMuseum wants to strengthen its role as a discussion platform on the Internet. Experienced speakers from the MoneyForum and the MoneyMuseum will be offering podcasts on current hot money topics, but also insights into the history of money. Since the beginning of 2014, the MoneyMuseum owns a well-attended presence on iTunes University in German and English, with many shorter and longer sequences about coins, money, economic history, economics, but also about alternatives and the future of money—all of it intended for a wide audience, and everything available for a free download at any time from anywhere in the world. The sale of the coins will go to partially finance this project.

The employees of the MoneyMuseum are looking forward to this new challenge; since if there's one thing that always remains the same there, it's that everything is always changing, always in flux.

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### ***Edoardo Levante (1932-2007)***

Edoardo (Edo) Levante was born in Turkey at Iskenderun, the ancient Alexandria ad Issum. His father was a friend of Hans von Aulock, who encouraged Edo to study the coinages of Cilicia. Heading a very successful shipping company in that city, he nevertheless found the time to write a series of papers for *The Numismatic Chronicle* from 1971 to 1991, which dealt with minor cities of Cilicia. At the same time, he published his collection in 1986 as *SNG Switzerland I. Levante-Cilicia*, with a first *Supplement* in 1993. Most of these pieces were offered for sale by CNG in the 2000s, but I was able to select about 100 coins that he then gave to the Coin Cabinet in Paris.



In the last 20 years of his life, he spent about half of his time in Paris and was one of the most assiduous visitors to the Coin Cabinet. When he would visit, we used to have lunch at a nearby pizzeria, and we would talk about politics, not numismatics. I offered him the opportunity to publish parts of our collections, hence the *SNG Cabinet des Médailles Cilicia* in 1993, *Pamphylia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, Galatia* in 1994, and *Mysia* in 2001. At the same time, I encouraged him to prepare a volume of the series *Roman Provincial Coinage*. He left a manuscript for Volume IX (249-253), which will be published by Jérôme Mairat and Antony Hostein (due in 2016). But he also had amassed a huge amount of material for Volumes VI, VII, and VIII, all documents safely secured now, thanks to his wife Samia.

Edo was a citizen of the world, speaking fluent Italian, French, English, Greek, Turkish, and Arabic. He belonged to the quite rare category of collectors that are generous of their time, money, and science. He is deeply missed.

-Michel Amandry  
October 2014



### ***Patrick H. James (1940-2014)***

Patrick H. James was born in the Bronx in 1940 and raised in Garden City, N.Y. from the age of five. He graduated from Garden City High School and Adelphi University and raised his own family in Garden City as well. He met his wife, Barbara, on a blind date in 1958 at the home of a childhood friend. When that very home went on the market after their first child was born, they bought it and lived there for over 30 years.

Patrick owned Garden City Galleries, Ltd. on Franklin Avenue in Garden City for more than 30 years. He was a lifelong collector of art, coins, and stamps. In the early 1960s, he served as president of the Long Island Coin Club, the youngest person ever to serve in that role. In 2001, Patrick and Barbara retired to Highland Beach, Fla. He developed a love of swimming, logging 70 laps a day for many years. His evenings were spent enjoying his incredible view of the Atlantic Ocean. His children and grandchildren were frequent visitors to Highland Beach, and he loved nothing more than to swim with them in his pool.

# GREEK COINAGE

## Hamilcar in Iberia



**301. IBERIA, Punic Iberia.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Shekel (19.5mm, 7.26 g, 11h). Diademed male head (Hamilcar?) left / Prow right; below, dolphin right. MHC 15-9 var. (unlisted dies); ACIP 543; SNG BM Spain 91; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 1332; SNG Lorichs –; MHBNF –. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$3000)

The distinguished career of Hamilcar Barca, as commander of the Carthaginian fleet during the First Punic War, was temporarily interrupted after his defeat at the hands of Rome off Lilybaeum in 241 BC. The peace terms he negotiated allowed him to withdraw his troops to Africa on the agreement that Carthage abandon all claims to Sardinia and Sicily, refrain from sailing her warships in Italian waters, and pay an indemnity of 3,200 talents. The Carthaginian oligarchy soon showed more interest in expanding into Africa and Spain and reappointed Hamilcar as commander-in-chief. In 237 BC, after putting down the revolts of Spendius and Matho in northern Africa, he was sent to Iberia with his young son, Hannibal. Based at Gades, he conquered southern and eastern Iberia, advanced the frontier to Cape Nao, and built a fortress at Acra Leuce (Alicante). Responding to a Roman protest in 231 BC that was prompted by Massalia, he replied that his conquest was necessary to secure manpower, mineral wealth, and money to pay his country's war indemnity to Rome. In 229 BC, he fell in battle against native Iberians at Helice (Elche), leaving his three sons, Hannibal, Hasdrubal, and Mago to face Rome once again.

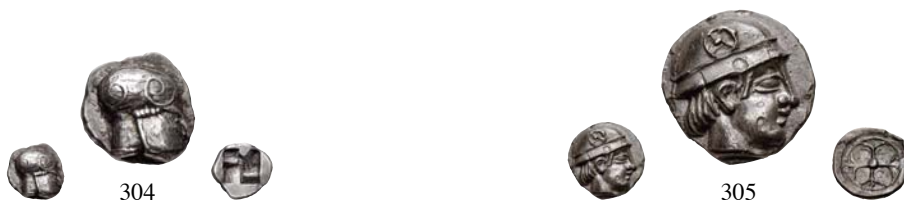


**302. IBERIA, Ventipo.** Mid 2nd century BC. Æ As (34mm, 25.91 g, 12h). Helmeted male head right / Warrior, holding spear in extended right hand, shield on left arm, standing left; VENTIPO to right. ACIP 2331; SNG BM Spain 1529-30; SNG Copenhagen 180-1; SNG Lorichs 281-3; MHBNF 620-1. VF, dark brown patina. Exceptional for issue, better than CNG 91, lot 27, which is the highest priced example in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**303. IBERIA, Gaulish-Iberian Imitations.** Late 3rd-1st centuries BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.46 g, 4h). In the name of Illirta. Head of female (Persephone?) right, wearing wreath of grain ears and necklace; three dolphins swimming around / Pegasos, with chrysaor head, flying right; below, wolf standing right above [legend]. ACIP 357; SNG BM Spain 611; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lorichs 13; MHBNF –. EF, attractive old cabinet tone, some roughness and light scratches. Well struck and fine style for issue. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Vecchi 2 (12 September 1996), lot 21; Numismatica Ars Classica 1 (29 March 1989), lot 425.*



**304. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 525/0-480/70 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.55 g). Ionian helmet right / Quadripartite incuse square. Auriol Group N, 3-5a var. (V1/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Delepierre 30; *Traité I* 2461 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

**305. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 470/60-390/86 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.76 g). Male head right, wearing helmet decorated with wheel of four spokes / Wheel of four spokes. Furtwängler, *Massalia*, em. XVII; Depeyrot, *Marseille* 2; Brenot & Sias 1; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, find patina, a couple small pits. Rare. (\$500)



**306. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 470/60-390/86 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.67 g). Head of Lakydon right;  $\text{M}\Lambda\Xi\Xi\text{A}\text{M}\text{I}$ -[HTQN] around / Wheel of four spokes;  $\text{M}$  in one quarter. Brenot p. 117, 6; Depeyrot, *Marseille* 7; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, toned. From an artistic obverse die. Very rare. (\$1500)

### Ex Henri de Nanteuil Collection Pedigreed to 1909



**307. ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 20 Asses (20mm, 8.33 g). Diademed facing head of Metus; X:X (mark of value) below / Blank. EC Group XII, Series 58.100 (O33) = Vecchi II, 55.10 = Nanteuil 31 (this coin); HN Italy 152; SNG France 9 = SNG Delepierre 105 (same die); Boston MFA 1 (same die). EF, toned, minor area of flat strike, a couple nicks on reverse. Excellent metal. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1012; Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), lot 2; Henri de Nanteuil Collection, 31; J. Bougerol Collection (Bourgey, 7 June 1909), lot 1.*



**308. ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 20 Asses (18mm, 8.36 g). Diademed facing head of Metus; X X (mark of value) below / Blank. EC Group XII, Series 59.12 (O36) = Vecchi II, 59.21 (this coin); HN Italy 152; SNG Gale 6 (same die). EF, toned, irregular flan, minor die break on obverse, light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 7 (1 March 1994), lot 70; Tkalec (26 March 1991), lot 16.*



**309. ETRURIA, Populonia.** Circa 300-250 BC. AR 10 Asses (14.5mm, 4.18 g). Head of female right, hair in broad band, wearing triple-pendant earring; X (mark of value) to left / Blank. EC Group XVII, Series 75.35 (O1 – this coin); HN Italy 165; BMC 13 (same die); Jameson 25 (same die); McClean 135 (same die). EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 33.*



**310. ETRURIA, Populonia.** Circa 300-250 BC. AR 10 Asses (17.5mm, 4.17 g). Laureate head of Aplu left; X (mark of value) behind / Blank. EC Group XVI, Series 70.60 (O1 – this coin); HN Italy 168; SNG ANS 26; SNG Lloyd 23 = Weber 65; SNG Lockett 45; Bement 22; McClean 137; Pozzi 41 (all from the same obv. die). Choice EF, attractively toned. Struck from an early die state and excellent metal quality. Exceptional for issue. (\$5000)

*Ex Burgan 38 (28 July 1995), lot 3.*



**311. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 395-385 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.26 g, 7h). Head of female right, hair in broad band, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Man-headed bull walking left, head facing; above, Nike flying left, crowning him with open wreath held in both hands; [ΞΗΤΙΛΛΟΓΟΞΗ in exergue]. Rutter 152 (O98/R137); HN Italy 563; BMC 35 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 389 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Fine style and well struck. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 429.*

The obverse die of this issue was also used to strike coins at Nola (Nola obv. die 7).



**312. APULIA, Venusia.** 2nd century BC. Æ Semis(?) (15mm, 3.30 g, 11h). Draped bust of Hermes right, wearing winged petasos / Winged boot left; Ξ above, S and kerykeion to left. Burnett 5.1; HN Italy 726; SNG ANS 770; SNG France –; SNG Lloyd –; Weber 491. Good VF, attractive pale green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 18.*



**313. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 340-335 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.87 g, 1h). Nude youth on horseback right, holding rein in left hand, crowning horse with wreath held in right hand; to left, Nike flying right, placing fillet on head of youth; AP below / Phalanthos, nude, riding sideways on dolphin right, head turned slightly left, spearing cuttlefish below with trident held in right hand; Κ to left, ΤΑΡΑΣ to right; all encircled by waves. Fischer-Bossert Group 54, 717 (V267/R561); Vlasto 501 (same dies); cf. HN Italy 886; SNG ANS –; SNG Copenhagen 822 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a little off center. Struck from artistic dies on a broad flan. Very rare issue, only ten examples noted by Fischer-Bossert, four of which are in museums (Berlin [2], Copenhagen, London). (\$1000)

*Ex Tkalec (28 February 2013), lot 14.*

### From the Desneux and Colgate Collections – 1905 Carosino Hoard



**314. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 333-331/0 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.81 g, 3h). Nude warrior, shield on left arm, holding two spears in left hand, preparing to cast a third held aloft in his right hand, on horse rearing right; † to left, Λ to right; below, ΚΑΛ above Α / Phalanthos, nude, holding crested helmet with both hands, astride dolphin right; ΤΑΡΑΣ to left, stars flanking, ΑΠΙ below. Fischer-Bossert Group 60, 770h (V303/R598) = Locker Lampson 13 = Q. Quagliati, “Quattro tesoretti di monete greche rinvenuti a Carosino, Monacizzo, Motola, Francavilla Fontana” in *AttiMemIIN VI* (1930), p. 27, 28 (this coin); Vlasto 543; HN Italy 896; SNG ANS 967; Gulbenkian 32; Jameson 138; McClean 592 (all from the same dies). Choice EF, wonderful dark cabinet tone. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 9; Jules Desneux Collection (Hess-Leu 49, 27 April 1971), lot 14; Arthur Colgate Collection (Ars Classica XVI, 3 July 1933), lot 73; 1905 Carosino Hoard (IGCH 1928).*





**315. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.91 g, 6h). Warrior, nude but for crested helmet, wearing shield on left arm and holding spear in left hand, on horse prancing left; to left, Nike standing facing, restraining horse with both hands; [ΛΥΚΙΞΚΟΞ below] / Phalanthos, nude, extending his right arm, wearing shield inscribed E on his left arm and holding two spears in his left hand, astride dolphin right; ΤΑΡΑΞ and ΙΟΡ to left, waves below. Vlasto 680 (same dies); HN Italy 963; SNG ANS 1056-8; SNG Lloyd 197; SNG France 1874-6; Pozzi 357-8. Choice EF, lovely old cabinet tone. Very well centered and struck for issue. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis V (2 December 2008), lot 3; Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 3.*



**316. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.77 g, 2h). Nude youth, shield on left arm, right hand on mane of horse he rides, rearing left; ΥΞ to right, [Κ]ΩΝ below / Phalanthos, nude, holding grain ear in extended right hand, riding dolphin left; ΑΠΙ to left, [Τ]ΑΡΑΞ to right, spearhead below. Vlasto 701-2; HN Italy 696; SNG ANS 1078. EF, light iridescent tone, a little die wear on reverse. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 717090 (November 1999).*



**317. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280-228 BC. Lot of four AR diobols. All coins: Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Herakles standing, strangling the Nemean lion with both arms. HN Italy 1061. Includes the following varieties: **(a)** (9mm, 1.14 g, 12h) Athena with plain helmet; on reverse, club to left, owl between legs of Herakles. Vlasto 1405; SNG ANS – // **(b)** (12mm, 1.26 g, 9h) Helmet of Athena adorned with hippocamp; on reverse, owl to left, I between legs of Herakles. Vlasto 1399; SNG ANS 1450-1 // **(c)** (11mm, 1.08 g, 5h) Same as last // **(d)** (11mm, 1.25 g, 3h) Athena wears single-pendant earring, helmet adorned with three pellets on bowl and I on neck guard; on reverse, aphlaston to left. Vlasto 1376-80; SNG ANS –. Lot also includes a small bronze box, 53mm wide, 42mm in depth, 28mm high, dating to late 4th century BC. The bottom part stands on four legs outlined by vertical lines engraved on the body surface, thus delineating the two ends of the box and its front and back. The sides and back are further decorated by two parallel horizontal engraved lines approximately one third up from the bottom. The lid, detached, has a rolled hinge and a flat top with remains of solder, presumably for attaching a decorative repoussé relief now lost. Cf. M. True and K. Hamma, eds., *A Passion for Antiquities. Ancient Art from the Collection of Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman* (Malibu, 1994), 29, for a very similar box, slightly larger and with its original repoussé decoration intact. All coins in Near EF condition, with underlying luster, typically a little off center on compact flans. The box has been professionally cleaned and restored. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Nomos 1 (6 May 2009), lot 6.*

From the Nomos catalog: According to the information that was supplied by Dr. Leo Miltenberg, this box was found in a river and when the deposits that filled it were cleaned out, these four silver coins were found within it. This is by no means improbable: the box itself is probably slightly earlier than the coins, but the idea that it contained them seems perfectly reasonable. Its small size implies it was meant to be used to hold relatively precious items. Given the kind of people who still brought things to Dr. Miltenberg in his later years, and this was brought to him a year or two before he died, it is very unlikely that anyone would have thought it worthwhile to create a fictitious history for the object (especially since the coins themselves were then of relatively minor value). It was undoubtedly shown to him because it was the kind of curiosity everyone knew he enjoyed seeing. In any event, being able to have the actual container in which the present coins were found is both exciting and romantic. The box is so close in form to the Fleischman example, now Getty 96.AC 87 (dated to 350-310 BC), that one wonders whether it could have been made in the same atelier. While its cataloguers pointed out its resemblance to the cinerary urns used in Macedonian tombs (especially that of Philip II), the fact that this one surely came from Magna Graecia makes one wonder whether the Fleischman piece came from there as well.



**318. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.41 g, 11h). Nude warrior, wearing helmet, shield on left arm, on horseback left; EY+ to left, AΠI-ΞΤΩΝ below / Phalanthos, nude, small hippocamp left on extended right arm, cradling trident in left arm, riding dolphin left; ΙΩΓ to right, ΤΑΡΑΞ below. Vlasto 929 (same dies); HN Italy 1044; SNG ANS 1238; Dewing 310. Good VF, dark iridescent tone, areas of minor roughness. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 11 July 1989.*

### An Artistic Masterpiece



**319. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 390-340 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.94 g, 3h). Head of Athena right, wearing single-pondant earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla throwing stone held in right hand; EY to right / Herakles standing facing, torso right, strangling the Nemean Lion to right; ΗΗΡΑΚΛΑ-ΕΙΩΝ above, [ΑΓΩΛ] and club to left, oinochoe below. Work 47 (same dies); Van Keuren 51 (same obv. die as illustration); HN Italy 1378; SNG ANS 66; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Bement 138 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian –; Hunterian 7 (same dies); McClean 825 (same obv. die); Weber 706 (same dies). Superb EF, toned. From artistic dies. Arguably the finest known. (\$30,000)

*Ex Leu 88 (5 May 2003), lot 229.*



**320. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.67 g, 8h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath;  $\Phi$  behind neck / Herakles standing left, holding oinochoe in right hand, cradling club in left arm, lion skin draped over left arm; to upper left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath held in both hands;  $\varepsilon\Omega\varepsilon$  to left;  $\text{HHP-AK}\Lambda\text{EI}\Omega\text{N}$  to right. Van Keuren 95; HN Italy 1393; SNG ANS –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Lloyd 277 (same dies); SNG München –; Basel –; Gulbenkian –. Near EF, toned, minor die break on chin. Well struck. Very rare issue. (\$2000)

*Ex James E. Cain Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 18; Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 30.*



**321. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (26.5mm, 8.11 g). Ear of barley with seven grains;  $\text{M}\varepsilon\text{T}\text{A}$  upward in right field / Incuse ear of barley with seven grains. Noe Class VI, 115 (same dies); Gorini 12; HN Italy 1479; SNG ANS 209 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Kampmann p. 12, top (this coin). Choice EF, attractively toned. Excellent metal. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 15; Leu 2 (25 April 1972), lot 30.*



**322. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Third Nomos (18.5mm, 2.67 g, 12h). Ear of barley with seven grains / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe Class I, – (unlisted without ethnic); Gorini 5 var. (with ethnic); HN Italy 1460; SNG ANS 174–7 var. (same); SNG Lloyd 294 var. (same); M&M AG 77, lot 7; M&M GmbH 4, lot 14 = M&M AG FPL 216, 6. Superb EF, dark iridescent tone, a little die wear on obverse. Extremely rare variety without ethnic. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (23 October 1998), lot 7.*

### From the Lockett Collection



**323. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 470-440 BC. AR Sixth Nomos – Triobol (11mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Ear of barley with five grains;  $\Xi$  upward in left field / Incuse facing head of ox. Noe Class XII, 271 corr. (reference) = SNG Lockett 376 (this coin); Gorini 20; HN Italy 1487; SNG ANS 261 var. (ethnic); SNG Lloyd 318; Basel –. EF, toned, minor roughness on obverse. Good metal. (\$300)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Astarte VI (10 November 2000), lot 45; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 25 October 1955), lot 263 (part of).*



**324. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 440-430 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.39 g, 11h). Ear of barley with four grains; uncertain symbol (ant?) to right / Facing head of ox. Noe 346 (same dies); HN Italy 1500; SNG ANS –, SNG Ashmolean 678–80; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –. Near EF, toned. Choice for issue. Rare. (\$300)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 44; Sternberg XII (18 November 1982), lot 39.*



**325. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.94 g, 6h). Head of Demeter left, wearing wreath of grain ears;  $\Delta$  to right / Grain ear with leaf to right; distaff above leaf, [M]ETA to left. Johnston Class D, 1.1 (same dies); HN Italy 1612; SNG ANS 506 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 776 (same dies). Near EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 57.*



**326. LUCANIA, Poseidonia.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (29.5mm, 6.49 g, 12h). Poseidon, nude but for chlamys draped over his arms, standing right, preparing to cast trident held aloft in right hand, left arm extended; ΓΜ to left / Incuse of obverse type, but details of figure of Poseidon and ethnic in relief. Gorini 3; HN Italy 1107; SNG ANS 604-5 var. (obv. ethnic); SNG Lloyd -; Basel 158 var. (same); Dewing 396; Gillet 206 (same dies); Hunt 57 = Hunt I 57; Jameson 331; Kraay-Hirmer 219 var. (same); Leu 76, lot 10 (same dies). Good VF, dark iridescent tone. Excellent metal. (\$15,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 8.*



**327. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 443-400 BC. AR Triobol (10.5mm, 1.12 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with wreath / Bull standing left; ΟΥΡ above; below, fish left. HN Italy 1777; SNG ANS 1119-20; SNG Ashmolean 1010; SNG Lloyd -; Basel -; Dewing -. Good VF, darkly toned, light cleaning marks under tone on obverse. Excellent metal for issue. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 48 (21 October 2008), lot 15.*

## From the Lockett Collection



**328. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 443-400 BC. AR Triobol (12.5mm, 1.01 g, 10h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with wreath / Bull standing left; ΘΟΥΡΙΟΝ above; below, fish left. HN Italy 1777; SNG ANS –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 486 (this coin); SNG München –; Basel –; Dewing –; Jameson –; McClean 1233. Good VF, toned, tiny die break on obverse, a couple marks under tone on reverse. Very rare with head left. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 18 (29 March 2000), lot 39; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 25 October 1955), lot 363.*



**329. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 340-334 BC. AR Nomos (23.5mm, 7.66 g, 1h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin; Ⓞ behind / Lion walking right; Ⓞ below, YEΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue. Williams 274 var. (unlisted dies); SNG ANS 1303; SNG Ashmolean 1212; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Dewing –. Near EF, lightly toned, light cleaning marks, minor porosity, die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 97.*



**330. BRUTTIUM, Caulonia.** Circa 475-425 BC. AR Nomos (20.5mm, 8.02 g, 11h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, small daimon running right on extended left arm; ΛVAΛ to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Stag standing right; VAΛ above, laurel branch to right. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group F, 83 (same dies); HN Italy 2046; SNG ANS 176; SNG Lloyd 575; Dewing 489; Hermitage Sale II 166 (same dies). Choice EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

*From the RH Collection.*



**331. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (26mm, 8.14 g, 12h). Spread incuse type. Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet, serpents rising from bowl and between feet;  $\odot\text{P}$  to left, crab to right / Incuse tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet, with ornaments on and serpents rising from the bowl in relief; crab to left,  $\text{P}\odot$  to right. Gorini –; Attianese 30 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 2078; SNG ANS 246 var. (position of ethnic and crab on rev.); SNG Lloyd 593 var. (same); SNG Lewis 247; Dewing –; Pozzi 284 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$3000)

*From the RH Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 185 (8 March 2010), lot 12; Paul H. Gerrie Collection (includes his ticket).*

**From the “Exceptional Private Collection”**



**332. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 480-430 BC. AR Nomos (22.5mm, 8.03 g, 10h). Dumpy incuse type. Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet;  $\odot\text{P}$  to left / Incuse eagle flying right. Gorini 27 var. (legend on right); Attianese 55 var. (ethnic not retrograde); HN Italy 2108; SNG ANS 288 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 599; Basel –; Dewing –; Gulbenkian –. EF, attractive even dark gray toning, minor flan flaw on obverse. Fine style, well centered and struck. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 76 [“Exceptional Private Collection”] (27 October 1999), lot 19.*





**333. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 425-350 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.76 g, 9h). Eagle standing left, wings spread, on ground line / Tripod with high neck; ivy leaf to left, QPO to right. Attianese 107 var. (eagle on serpent; same rev. die as illustration); HN Italy 2149 var. (eagle on branch); SNG ANS 353 var. (same); SNG Ashmolean 1509 var. (eagle on serpent; same rev. die as illustration); SNG Lloyd –; SNG Milan 183 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a few minor marks under tone, a little off center on obverse. Extremely rare with eagle standing on ground line. (\$2000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex Deyo Collection (Triton XV, 3 January 2012), lot 1035; Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 87.*



**334. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 425-350 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 0.77 g, 6h). Tripod with high neck, legs terminating in lion's feet; ivy leaf to left, QP to right / Hare springing right; ring above and below. HN Italy 2155; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 625 (same dies); SNG München 1444 (same dies); Basel –; Dewing —. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 88 (17 May 1999), lot 44.*

### Ex Gillet and Chatkowski – Herzfelder Plate Coin



**335. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion.** Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.33 g, 9h). Facing lion mask / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig to left, PHINON to right. Herzfelder 72a (D42/R60) = Gillet 317 (this coin); HN Italy 2496; SNG ANS 660; SNG Lloyd 695; BMC 24 (same obv. die, modified); Basel 222; Dewing 535; Gulbenkian 140; Kunstfreund 76; Kraay & Hirmer 288. Near EF, attractive even gray toning with golden hues around the devices, small mark on obverse, area of roughness on reverse. High relief. (\$15,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 69; Charles Gillet Collection, 317; Count Chatkowski Collection (Egger, 7 January 1908), lot 20.*

## Ex Lockett and Weber



- 336. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion.** Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Litra (10mm, 0.75 g, 11h). Facing lion's scalp / PH within olive sprig. Herzfelder pl. XI, J; HN Italy 2499; SNG ANS 670-4; SNG Lloyd 690-1; SNG Lockett 655 = Weber 1121 (this coin). Good VF, old collection toning, a touch of granularity. Unusually fine style. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 11 (29 April 1998), lot 17; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 25 October 1955), lot 537; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 1121, purchased from Spink, 1888.*



- 337. SICILY, Abakainon.** Circa 420-410 BC. AR Litra (10mm, 0.74 g, 12h). Head of female facing slightly left / Sow and piglet standing right on double exergual line; BA above, A in exergue. Campana 21; Bertino 19; HGC 2, 20; SNG ANS 899 (same dies); SNG Lloyd -; BMC 8. EF, darkly toned, indications of smoothing under tone. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 48 (21 October 2008), lot 24.*



- 338. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 409-406 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.19 g, 4h). Silanos, magistrate. Nike, holding kentron in extended right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, ΑΚΡΑΓ/ΑΝΤΙΩ-ΟΝ in two lines on tablet (partially retrograde, last two letters outside tablet); club left in exergue / Two eagles standing left on dead hare below, the closest eagle with wings closed and head raised, the further eagle with wings spread and head lowered; ΞΙΛΑ-ΝΟΣ along left edge. Seltman, *Engravers* 16 (dies J/o); HGC 2, 86; SNG ANS 1000; SNG Lloyd -; Basel -; Dewing 565; Gillet 356; Gulbenkian 170; McClean 2041; Rizzo pl. III, 3 (all from the same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1163.*



**339. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 400-380 BC. Æ Hemilitron (24mm, 18.22 g, 8h). Horned head of young river god Akragas left, wearing tainia; ΑΚΡΑΓΑΣ to left / Eagle standing left, head right, on Ionic capital; crab to left, six pellets to right. Westermark, *Fifth* pl. IV, 8; CNS 89; HGC 2, 139; SNG ANS 1097-1101; SNG Lloyd 846; Basel 269; Rizzo pl. III, 17; Virzi 636. Near EF, chocolate brown patina with green hues, minor adjustment marks, a little flat at high points. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 62.*



**340. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Head of Arethousa right, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; three dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, ♯ below. Jenkins, *Punic* 263 (O81/R219); SNG Lloyd 1641 (same obv. die); *Ars Classica* X, lot 359 (same dies). Good VF, iridescent tone. (\$1500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 21 November 1987.*



**341. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.08 g, 3h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, ♯ (Punic 'MHMHNT) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 317 (O101/R261); HGC 2, 293; SNG Copenhagen 89 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1642 (same rev. die); Basel 564; de Luynes 1449 (same dies). EF, attractively toned, traces of find patina, a little off center on obverse. Good style. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 125.*



**342. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.27 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; club to left, palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 339 (O109/R278); HGC 2, 295; SNG Fitzwilliam 1490 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned, struck a little softly on obverse. (\$2000)

*From the RH Collection.*

**343. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 16.91 g, 8h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; kerykeion to left, palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 356 (O113/R290); HGC 2, 295; SNG Lloyd 1652 var. (symbol, same obv. die). Near EF, even gray tone with slight iridescence. Well centered. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 14 February 1989.*



**344. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.91 g, 5h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; poppy to left, palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 365 (O115/R298); HGC 2, 295; SNG Lloyd 1649 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$3000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 124.*

**345. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.06 g, 3h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 398 (O121/R326); HGC 2, 295; SNG Ashmolean 2164 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1648 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. LXVI, 11. EF, lightly toned, minor flat spot on head of horse. (\$2000)

*Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 201; Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 65.*

## Two Exceptional Gela Didrachms



### Exceptional Artistic Merit and the Finest Known

**346.** SICILY, Gela. Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (19.5mm, 8.72 g, 3h). Nude warrior riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE-Λ-A to right and below. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group Ib, 8 (O5/R4); HGC 2, 362; SNG ANS 6 var. (arrangement of ethnic, same obv. die.); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 592; Kraay & Hirmer 155 (same dies). Superb EF, attractively toned, tiny die break and traces of encrustation on reverse. The finest known. (\$20,000)

*Ex Sotheby's "Two Hundred Highly Important Greek and Roman Coins" (5 July 1995), lot 14; Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 40.*

**347.** SICILY, Gela. Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (19.5mm, 8.63 g, 4h). Warrior, nude but for helmet, riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE-ΛA to right and below. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group Ib, 28 (O9/R11); HGC 2, 363; SNG ANS 5; SNG Ashmolean 1720 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Boston MFA 241 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 156 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, traces of undertype, light mark under tone on obverse, a couple spots of encrustation on reverse. Struck from fresh dies. (\$15,000)

*From the Apollo to Apollo Project. Ex UBS 63 (6 September 2005), lot 50.*



**348. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (20.5mm, 8.65 g, 10h). Warrior, nude but for helmet, riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE-ΛA to right and below. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group Ib, 28 (O9/R11); HGC 2, 363; SNG ANS 5; SNG Ashmolean 1720 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Boston MFA 241 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 156 (same dies); Kampmann p. 12, middle (this coin). EF, toned, traces of undertype, traces of find patina. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 71 (24 October 1997), lot 47.*



**349. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 8.59 g, 1h). Warrior, nude but for helmet, riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE-ΛA to right and below. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group Ib, 32 (O11/R13); HGC 2, 363; SNG ANS 13; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing –; Winterthur 634 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, struck from worn reverse die. Rare die combination. (\$1000)



**350. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetrachm (31mm, 17.08 g, 3h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in right, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands; in background, column with Ionic capital set on plinth of two steps; in exergue, grain ear right / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CEΛA[Ξ] above. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group III, 205 (O53/R110); HGC 2, 339 corr. (Nike not noted); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Dewing –; Hermitage Sale II 255 var. (no Nike; same rev. die); Hunterian 5 (same dies); McClean 975 var. (no Nike; same rev. die). Near EF, toned, a little off center. Struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare issue with Nike on the obverse, only 1 noted by Jenkins, and only 4 in CoinArchives. (\$15,000)

While tetrachm of Jenkins' Group III are not very rare, the Nike was added on only one obverse die, which Jenkins noted from a single example in the Hunterian museum collection. While this suggests an issue for a specific, or special, purpose, Jenkins was unable to connect it with any particular event that is currently known (cf. Jenkins pp. 54–5).



**351. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 420-405 BC. Æ Tetras or Trionkion (18.5mm, 4.86 g, 7h). Bull standing left; olive leaf and ΓΕΛΑΥ above, ••• (mark of value) in exergue / Horned head of Gelas right; barley grain to left. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group VIII-IX, 513.1 = BMC 67 (same dies); CNS 32; HGC 2, 379; SNG ANS 115-7; SNG Lloyd -; Virzi 975. EF, dark green patina with traces of brown. Fine style, and exceptional for issue. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 90 (14 June 2000), lot 210.*



**352. SICILY, Himera.** Circa 425-409 BC. Æ Hexas or Dionkion (13mm, 1.88 g, 12h). Pan, blowing into conch shell in his right hand and cradling lagobolon in left arm, riding goat springing left; below, fish left / Nike flying left, holding aphlaston in extended right hand, left hand holding hem of chiton; •• (mark of value) to left, ΙΜΕΡΑ-ΙΙΩΝ below. Kraay, *Bronze*, p. 44, 2c; CNS 34; HGC 2, 478 (this coin illustrated); SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 319; SNG Lloyd -; Virzi 1043. EF, dark green patina, obverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 48 (21 October 2008), lot 31.*

### From the Laffaille Collection



**353. SICILY, Himera.** Circa 405-383/2 BC. Æ Hemilitron or Hexonkion (13mm, 1.60 g, 3h). Head of female facing slightly left, wearing tainia / Crawfish left; ••••• (mark of value) above, ΙΜΕ below. Kraay, *Bronze*, p. 31, 4a; CNS 36; HGC 2, 482; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; Basel 308; Kampmann p. 119, top = Laffaille 151 (this coin); Virzi -. EF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 90 (14 June 2000), lot 213; Maurice Laffaille Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 76, 19 September 1991), lot 151; Sternberg XVII (9 May 1986), lot 51.*



**354. SICILY, Kamarina.** Circa 410-405 BC. AR Litra (10.5mm, 0.70 g, 10h). Head of Kamarina left, hair in sphendone, wearing necklace; [ΑΜΙΡΑΜΑΧ to left] / Swan left, wings spread, on waves; below, fish left. Westermarck & Jenkins Period 3, 171 (O1/R2); HGC 2, 537; SNG ANS 1210 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 878 (same obv. die); BMC 25 (same dies); Jameson 529 (same dies). Near EF, attractively toned, small edge split. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 18 (29 March 2000), lot 74.*

**Among the Finest  
From the Phoenix Art Museum & Randazzo Hoard**



**355. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 461-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.31 g, 9h). River god Amenanos crouching right; laurel branch above; below, fish right / Nike advancing left, holding tainia in extended right hand; KAT-ANE to left. Mirone 13 (same obv. die as illustration); Randazzo 50 (this coin); HGC 2, 559 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 1235 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Dewing –; Gulbenkian 175; Hunt II 225 (same obv. die); Jameson 1891 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 29; Rizzo pl. IX, 3 (same dies). EF, a little die rust on obverse, slightly off center on reverse. Very rare, fewer than 20 specimens known with the branch on the obverse, of which this is among the finest. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 673; Phoenix Art Museum Collection (Triton II, 1 December 1998), lot 171; Orme Lewis Sr. Collection; Randazzo/Sicily, 1980 Hoard (CH VII, 17).*

**Ex Randazzo Hoard**



**356. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 461-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.04 g, 9h). River god Amenanos crouching right; above, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; in exergue, ketos right / Nike advancing left, holding tainia in each hand; KATAVAION to left. Mirone 19-20 var. (ethnic; Nike holds one tainia); Randazzo 67 (this coin); HGC 2, 561; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 887 (same dies); Basel 323 var. (ethnic); Gulbenkian –; cf. Rizzo pl. IX, 13/12 (for obv./rev.); cf. Kraay & Hirmer 28. Near EF, toned, small areas of roughness, minor double strike and area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Purchased from Leu, May 1999. Ex Leu 45 (26 May 1988), lot 33; Randazzo/Sicily, 1980 Hoard (CH VII, 17).*



**357. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 461-450 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.57 g, 7h). Head of Silenos left / Winged thunderbolt; two shields flanking, KAT-ANE around. Boehringer, *Kataneische*, Series I, Li 2; Mirone 21; HGC 2, 587 corr. (head left or right); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 890 var. (ethnic); Jameson 536 (same dies); Rizzo pl. IX, 16 (same dies). Good VF, find patina, some roughness. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 88 (17 May 1999), lot 74.*



Exquisite Tetradrachm by the *Maestro della Foglia*



**358. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 435-412 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.45 g, 8h). Reverse die signed by the “Maestro della foglia”. Charioteer, wearing long chiton, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga of horses right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; plane leaf to left (signature), KATANAION to right. Mirone –; HGC 2, 572 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 1256 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 898 (same dies); Basel –; Dewing –; Gillet 392 (same dies); Gulbenkian 185 = Jameson 541 (same dies); Hunt –; Pozzi 417 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XII, 11 (same dies); de Sartiges –. EF, lovely even gray cabinet tone with hints of iridescence around the devices. Well centered on a broad flan. Arguably the finest specimen of this very rare issue.

(\$100,000)

*Ex Leu 42 (23 November 1987), lot 92.*

The artist who engraved the reverse die was identified as “the Leaf Master” by Rizzo because of his use of leaves (laurel, plane and others) as a form of signature.



**359. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 405-403/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.37 g, 11h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; KATAN-A-Ω[N] around / Charioteer, holding reins in both hands, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath in both hands; in exergue, KATANAIΩ[N] above fish left. Mirone 64 (same dies as illustration); HGC 2, 578 (this coin illustrated); SNG ANS 1261 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 904 (same dies); Basel –; Boston MFA 268 (same dies); Gulbenkian 194 (same obv. die); Kunsfreund 90 (same obv. die); Jameson 549 (same obv. die); Pozzi 966 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XIV, 9 (same obv. die); de Sartiges 90 (same dies). Good VF, attractive light toning, underlying luster. Struck from an earlier die state than most published specimens. (\$10,000)

*Ex Nomos 8 (22 October 2013), lot 40; Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 17; Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 80.*



**360. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 7h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right; ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ and four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 40; HGC 2, 667; SNG ANS 230 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1053-4; Basel 349; Rizzo pl. XXIII, 1. Near EF, toned. Of artistic merit. (\$2000)

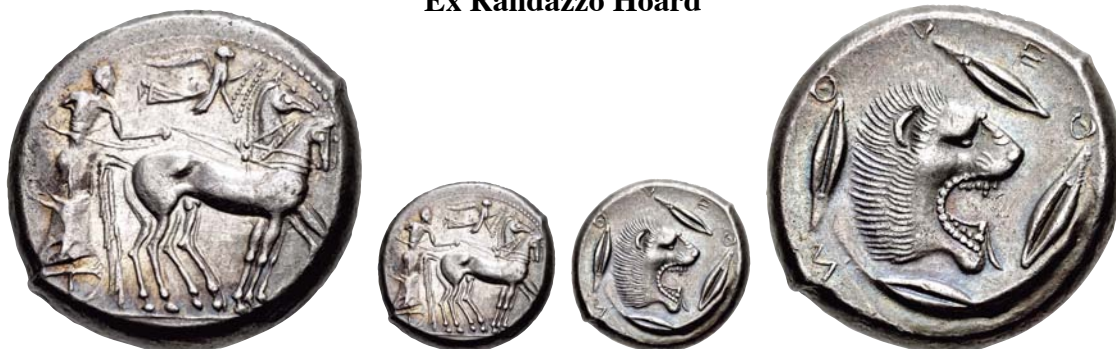
*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex Coin Galleries Numismatic Review IX/5-6 (1968), no. E6.*



**361. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 476-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.43 g, 9h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Head of roaring lion right; ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ and four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 2/1 (for obv. die/rev. type); Randazzo 77 (same dies); HGC 2, 660; SNG ANS 201; SNG Lloyd 1043 var. (ethnic retrograde; same obv. die); Basel –; de Luynes 989 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXII, 4 (same dies). VF, toned. Struck from a very early die state. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 91; Hess 249 (13 November 1979), lot 78.*

### Ex Randazzo Hoard



**362. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 476-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 17.49 g, 9h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands / Head of roaring lion right;  $\text{O}-\Lambda-\text{I}-\text{T}\Lambda-\text{O}\Xi\Lambda$  and four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 4 (same dies); Randazzo 80 (this coin); HGC 2, 660 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 201 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Basel 347 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 272 (same rev. die); cf. Rizzo pl. XXII, 8/7 (same obv./rev. die). Near EF, toned. Rare early issue. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 75; Randazzo/Sicily, 1980 Hoard (CH VII, 17).*

### Two Exceptional Leontini Tetradrachms



**363. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.29 g, 7h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right;  $\text{LE}-\text{O}-\text{N}-\text{T}\Lambda-\text{N}-\text{O}\Lambda$  around; three barley grains above, to left, and below; leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); HGC 2, 671 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Basel 353 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies). Superb EF, wonderful old cabinet toning, minor die break on obverse (characteristic for this die). Early die state for obverse. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 352.*



**364. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.34 g, 6h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right; ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ around; three barley grains above, to left, and below; leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); HGC 2, 671 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Basel 353 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, minor die break on obverse. (\$7500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Purchased from Leu, January 1998.*



**365. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 405-402 BC. Æ Tetras – Trionkion (13.5mm, 2.02 g, 2h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive leaf and berry to left, ΛΕΟΝ to right / Tripod; kithara within legs, barley grains flanking, three pellets (mark of value) in exergue. Boehringer, *Frühen*, Series B; Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 71; CNS 3; HGC 2, 709; SNG ANS 270; SNG Lloyd 1070; Puglisi 165; Virzi 1068–70. EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 18 (29 March 2000), lot 99.*



**366. SICILY, Lilybaion (as ‘Cape of Melkart’).** Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.98 g, 5h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; [𐤏𐤍]𐤏𐤍𐤏𐤍[𐤏] (RŠMLQRT in Punic) in exergue / Head of Arethousa right, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around. Jenkins, *Punic* 46 (O16/R35); HGC 2, 741; SNG ANS 731 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1600 (same obv. die); BMC 12 (same dies); Hunterian 56 (same dies); Jameson 598 (same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 135.*



**367. SICILY, Lilybaion (as ‘Cape of Melkart’).** Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.78 g, 11h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; 𐤏𐤍𐤏𐤍𐤏𐤍 (RŠMLQRT in Punic) in exergue / Head of Arethousa right, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around. Jenkins, *Punic* 47 (O16/R36); HGC 2, 741; SNG ANS 731; SNG Lloyd 1600; Jameson 598; de Luynes 919 (all from the same dies). EF, underlying luster. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVI.1 (Summer 2001), no. 27.*



**Enlargement of Lot 368**

**Ex Moretti, Lejeune, Nitsch, and De Ciccio – Caltabiano Plate Coin**



**368. SICILY, Messana.** 428-426 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.33 g, 12h). The nymph Messana, seated, holding reins in both hands, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike flying left, crowning her with wreath held in both hands; laurel leaf and berry in exergue / Hare springing right; MEΣΣANION below. Caltabiano Series XII, 469.1 (D195/R188) = Basel 362 (this coin); SNG ANS –; SNG Copenhagen 398 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1090 (same obv. die); Rizzo –. Good VF, attractive even gray toning with golden hues around the devices, a few light marks under tone on obverse. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 362; Ernst Lejeune Collection (Peus 250, 15 March 1954), lot 142; Dr. Eugen Nitsch Collection (A. Hess 236, 3 April 1939), lot 261; Giuseppe De Ciccio Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 19 December 1907), lot 210.*



**369. SICILY, Messana.** 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.21 g, 10h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; MEΣΣANA above, two dolphins confronted in exergue / Hare springing right; MEΣΣANA-Λ-Λ-Ι-Ο-Ν around; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano Series XIV, 523 corr. (D207[B]/R220); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Basel 363; Dewing 650 var. (ethnic, same rev. die); Hirsch 469 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXVI, 3 (same dies). Near EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection.*

**Ex Moretti – Caltabiano Plate Coin**



**370. SICILY, Messana.** 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.22 g, 7h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; MEΞΞA-[NA] above and before, two dolphins confronted in exergue / Hare springing right; MEΞΞA-NA-IO-NA around; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano Series XIV, 526.6 (D208/R223) = Basel 363 (this coin); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 1097; BMC 39 (same dies); Dewing 649 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXVI, 3. Choice EF, attractive deep gray toning with golden hues around the devices. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 363.*



**371. SICILY, Messana. The Mamertinoi.** 264-241 BC. Æ Sextans (25mm, 8.59 g, 11h). Head of Ares right; •• (mark of value) to left, AΠΕΘΞ to right / Athena advancing right, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield set on ground to right; MAME-PTINQN to left. Särström Series X, Group A, 155–68; BAR Issue 16 (this coin illustrated); CNS 21; HGC 2, 848; SNG ANS 420–2; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 24; Hunterian 17–8; McClean 2432; Virzi 1224–5. Near EF, dark green patina, overstruck on uncertain type. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Nomos 1 (6 May 2009), lot 24; Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 274.*



**372. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.44 g, 6h). Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; NAΞI to right / Grape bunch on vine; leaves flanking. Cahn 144-5 var. (unlisted dies); Campana 29; HGC 2, 973; SNG ANS 530; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 767; BMC 25; McClean 2480; NAC 18, lot 109 = Sternberg XX, lot 320 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, a couple minor edge chips. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 395.*

### Ex Moretti, Schloss Friedenstein, & Schachmann – 18th Century Pedigree



**373. SICILY, Segesta.** Circa 412/0-400 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 8.59 g, 6h). Hound advancing right, on the scent; three grain ears in background; ΞΕΧΕΞΤΑΙΙΒ between exergual lines / Head of the nymph Segesta right, hair in band; ΕΓΕ-ΞΤ-ΑΙΩΝ around. Hurter, *Didrachmenprägung* 193a (V60/R108) = Basel 401 = F. Imhoof-Blumer, "Nymphen und Chariten auf griechischen Münzen" in *JIAN* 11 (1909), 104 (obverse) = Carl Adolph Gottlob von Schachmann, *Catalogue raisonné d'une collection de médailles* (Liepzig, 1774), p. 55 (this coin); Mildenberg, *Kimon* 18; SNG ANS 643 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1186 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 200 (same obv. die); Pozzi 530 = Rhousopoulos 367 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little encrustation on reverse. Great metal for issue. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 401; Schloss Friedenstein (Gotha) Collection; Carl Adolph Gottlob von Schachmann Collection.*



**374. SICILY, Segesta.** Circa 412/0-405/0 BC. AR Litra (11.5mm, 0.82 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Segesta facing slightly left; laurel branches flanking / Hound standing left; facing gorgoneion above, conch shell to left, ΞΕΧΕΞΤΑΙΙΩΝ around. Hurter, *Didrachmenprägung* K29.f (this coin); HGC 2, 1174; SNG ANS 651 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1194 (same dies); McClean 2556 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 89; Sternberg XX (20 April 1988), lot 330.*





**375.** SICILY, Selinos. Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (21.5mm, 8.98 g). Selinon leaf; pellets flanking stem / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 2 var. (no pellets); Selinus Hoard 20-1 corr. (2 not 4 pellets, same dies); HGC 2, 1209; cf. SNG ANS 667; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Dewing –; Rizzo –. EF, lightly toned, small area of flat strike on obverse, diagnostic die breaks on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Superior Stamp & Coin, 28 December 1989.*

**376.** SICILY, Selinos. Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 8.49 g). Selinon leaf; pellet to upper [left] and right, pellets flanking stem / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 4 (same rev. die); Selinus Hoard 10 (same dies); HGC 2, 1209; SNG ANS 665 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 876; Basel –; Dewing –. EF, toned. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Purchased from Leu, May 1999.*



**377.** SICILY, Selinos. Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (22.5mm, 8.76 g). Selinon leaf; pellet to upper left and right, pellets flanking stem and taking form of eyes of facing panther head design at bottom of leaf / Incuse square divided into eight sections with Maltese cross form. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 5; Selinus Hoard 30; HGC 2, 1210; SNG ANS 666; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –; Basel –; Dewing –. Near EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 99.*



**Enlargement of Lot 378**

Ex Phoenix Art Museum, Lewis, and Gillet



**378. SICILY, Syracuse. *The Gamoroi*.** Circa 500-490/86 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.23 g, 9h). Charioteer, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right;  $\Sigma\text{VPA}\text{Q}/\text{SIO}\text{N}$  in two lines above / Head of Arethousa left in incuse circle in center of quadripartite incuse square. Boehringer Series I, 10 (V8/R6); HGC 2, 1301 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG ANS 2 (same obv. die); SNG München 918 (same obv. die); Basel 421; Dewing 686; Gillet 524 (this coin); Kraay & Hirmer 72 (same rev. die); Kunstfreund 56 (same rev. die); Rizzo pl. XXXIV, 4–5. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$20,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Phoenix Art Museum Collection (Triton II, 1 December 1998), lot 217; Orme Lewis Sr. Collection; Münzen und Medaillen AG 64 (30 January 1984), lot 34; Charles Gillet Collection, 524.*



**379. SICILY, Syracuse. *Gelon I*.** 485-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.93 g, 3h). Struck circa 480 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands / Head of Arethousa left, wearing tainia, tiny disk earring, and two necklaces, one linear, the other pearl; four dolphins and  $\Sigma\text{VR-AK-O}\Sigma\text{I-O}\text{N}$  around. Boehringer Series IV, 42 (V38/R26); HGC 2, 1305; SNG ANS 8; BMC 11; Bement 447; Jameson 740; McClean 2601; Sartiges 121; Weber 661 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, scuff on obverse. Fine style. (\$3000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*

From the Demareteion Issue



**380. SICILY, Syracuse. *Hieron I*.** 478-466 BC. AR Obol (9.5mm, 0.49 g, 11h). Struck circa 470-466 BC. Head of Arethousa right, wearing olive wreath / Wheel of four spokes;  $\Sigma\text{VRA}$  within quarters. Sult pl. 1, 5–6; Boehringer Series XIIe, – (V207/R279E – unlisted die combination); HGC 2, 1372; SNG ANS 124 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1166 = Traité I 2260 (same rev. die). EF, attractive old cabinet tone. Fine style. A rare obol from the famed Demareteion issue. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 116.*

### Ex Jameson – Boehringer Plate Coin



**381.** SICILY, Syracuse. *Second Democracy*. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 17.34 g, 3h). Struck circa 460-450 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia, hoop earring, and pearl necklace; four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΩΝΙΩΝ around. Boehringer Series XIVa, 483.5 (V257/R346) = Jameson 760 (this coin); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 151; SNG Lloyd 1315; BMC 74; Bement 466; Kraay & Hirmer 83; McClean 2653; Pozzi 575; Rizzo pl. XXXVII, 2 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple light marks under tone. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sotheby's New York (19 December 1998), lot 19; Robert Jameson Collection, 760.*



**382.** SICILY, Syracuse. *Second Democracy*. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 16.67 g, 8h). Struck circa 450-440 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΩΝΙΩΝ around. Boehringer Series XVI, 563 (V284/R385E); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 182 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1328; Basel 440 (this coin); BMC 97 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXXVII, 14 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little roughness, a couple minor flan flaws on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 440.*

## Ex Pozzi and Kopf



**383. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.32 g, 10h). Struck circa 440-430 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, [crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands]; in exergue, ketos left / Head of Arethousa right, hair tied back, wearing small hook earring and necklace; A behind neck, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ to right, four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XVIII, 597.7 (V294/R404) = Pozzi 584 = Pozzi (Boutin) 1243 (this coin); HGC 2, 1315; SNG ANS 195 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1338 (same dies); Basel 444 (same obv. die); Dewing 814 (same dies); Gillet 579 (same dies); McClean 2676 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXXVIII, 4 (same dies). EF, toned, obverse off center, a few small faint marks under tone. Fine style. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sotheby's New York (19 December 1998), lot 20; Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 584; Prof. Kopf Collection (J. Hirsch XII, 17 November 1904), lot 71.*

## Signed by Eumenes and Eukleidas – Ex Moretti



**384. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 16.77 g, 2h). *Obverse die signed by Eumenes, reverse die signed by Eukleidas.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; EV below; in exergue, dolphin [and tunny] right / Diademed head of Arethousa left, wearing hoop earring and pearl necklace; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ above, ΕΥΚΛΕΙΔΑΣ in two lines on diptych below chin, four dolphins around. Tudeer 30 (dies 11/16); HGC 2, 1328; Basel 457 (this coin); Gillet 615; Gulbenkian 275; Kraay & Hirmer 99; Rizzo pl. XLII, 16 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, some porosity. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 457.*

**A Masterwork of Sicilian Numismatics  
From the Athos D. Moretti Collection**



**385. SICILY, Syracuse. *Second Democracy*.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.23 g, 5h). Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left over wheel; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, grain ear left / Diademed head of Arethousa left, hair in ampyx and sphenone with zig-zag lower border, wearing double hoop earring and necklace with pendants;  $\Sigma\Upsilon[\Phi]AKO\Xi I[\Omega-N]$  above, four dolphins around. Tudeer 69 (dies 25/47); HGC 2, 1342 (same dies as illustration); Basel 471 (this coin); BMC 220 (same dies); Boston MFA 415 = Warren 387 (same dies); Giacosa pl. 34 (this coin illustrated [obverse]); Gillet 637 (same dies); Gulbenkian 288 (same dies); de Luynes 1212 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XLII, 17 (same obv. die). EF, toned, minor double strike on reverse. A masterwork of Sicilian numismatics. (\$30,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 471.*



**386. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I*.** 405-367 BC. AV 20 Litrai – Tetradrachm (11.5mm, 1.16 g, 6h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin;  $\Sigma\Upsilon-\Phi-A$  to left / Quadripartite incuse square,  $\Sigma-\Upsilon-\Phi-A$  in quarters; in deeper incuse circle in center, small female head (Arethousa?) left, wearing necklace. Bérend pl. XI, 3; Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. I, 6; HGC 2, 1289; SNG ANS 351; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Dewing 865; Pozzi 1263; Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 9. EF, underlying luster, slight die shift and some tiny marks on obverse, die flaw on reverse. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Goldberg (7 June 2000), lot 3061.*

## Lovely Thrice-Signed Dekadrachm



**387. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34mm, 43.23 g, 5h). *Dies signed by Kimon.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line inscribed KIMΩN, a shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [A⊙ΛΛ below] / Head of Arethousa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained in an ampyx (inscribed K) and open-weave sakkos; ΞΥΡΑΚΟ-ΞΙΩ behind hair, four swimming dolphins around, the one below neck inscribed KIMΩN. Jongkees 3 (dies A/γ); HGC 2, 1298; SNG Lockett 988; Basel 479; BMC 202-3; Boston MFA 432 = Warren 355; Dewing 869 = Bement 511; Gillet 645; Gulbenkian 303; Hunt III 27 = Gillet 646; Hunterian 64; Jameson 819; Kraay & Hirmer 118; de Luynes 1243; McClean 2734; Pozzi 610; Ward 291; Weber 1612 (all from the same dies). EF, lightly toned, only a trace of the usual die rust and hairline die break on obverse. Excellent metal. (\$150,000)

*Ex Peter Guber Collection (Manhattan Sale II, 4 January 2011), lot 22.*

**Beautiful Die by Kimon**  
**Ex Spencer-Churchill and Von Schennis**



**388. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (33mm, 43.31 g, 11h). *Reverse die signed by Kimon.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, a shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [AΘΛΑ below] / Head of Arethousa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained in an ampyx and open-weave sakkos; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ behind hair, four swimming dolphins around, the one below neck inscribed ΚΙΜΩΝ. Jongkees 5c (dies A/ε) = Regling, *Dekadrachmon* 5f = SNG Spencer-Churchill 56 = DDTP p. 15 (this coin); HGC 2, 1298; SNG Fitzwilliam 1272-3 (same dies); Gillet 645 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 304 (same dies); Hunt III 27 (same obv. die); Jameson 1920 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 119 (same obv. die); Kunstfreund 126 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. L, 2 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive old collection toning, some die rust on obverse. Excellent metal, struck from a beautiful reverse die by Kimon, with a clear full signature. (\$50,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 244; Edward George Spencer-Churchill Collection (Ars Classica XVI, 3 July 1933), lot 763; Ars Classica/Naville XII (27 June 1928), lot 947; Baron Friedrich von Schennis Collection (J. Hirsch XXXIII, 17 November 1913), lot 461.*



**389. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (35mm, 42.65 g, 4h). *Reverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-390 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness, shield], greaves, cuirass, and [crested Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear]; [A⊙ΛA below] / Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [Ξ]Υ-ΡΑ-ΚΟ-ΞΙΩΝ behind hair, four swimming dolphins around, [EY-AINE along lower edge]. Gallatin dies R.VI/C.XII; HGC 2, 1299; SNG ANS 368 (same dies); SNG München 1076 (same obv. die); BMC 177 (same rev. die); Dewing 890-1 (same obv. die); Gillet 655 (same rev. die); Hunt III 29 (same rev. die); de Luynes 1250 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, a little off center, some die rust below bust. (\$15,000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Fred Shore, January 2004.*



**Enlargement of Lot 390**

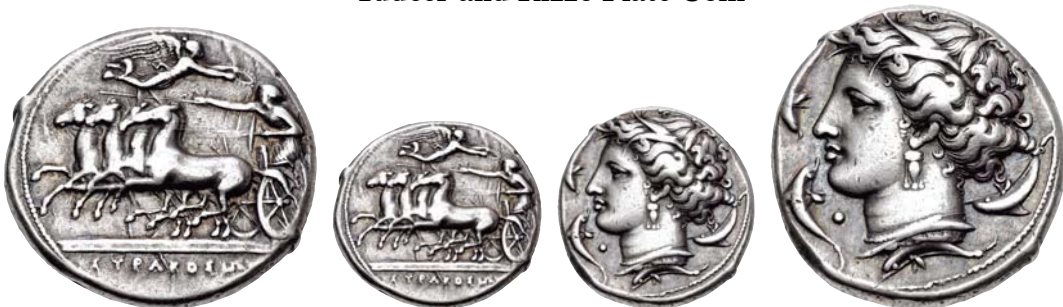




**390. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (35mm, 43.25 g, 10h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-380/67 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness, shield], greaves, cuirass, and crested Attic helmet, [all connected by a horizontal spear]; [A○ΛA below] / Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΞΥ-Ρ-Α]-Κ-Ο-ΞΙΩΝ behind hair, four swimming dolphins around. Gallatin dies R.XVI/F.IX; HGC 2, 1299; BMC 186 (same rev. die); Boston MFA 429 (same rev. die); Dewing 917 (same dies); Gulbenkian 317 (same dies); Ward 293 (same rev. die). EF, toned, a couple hairline die breaks, a little die rust on obverse, die shift on reverse. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 77.*

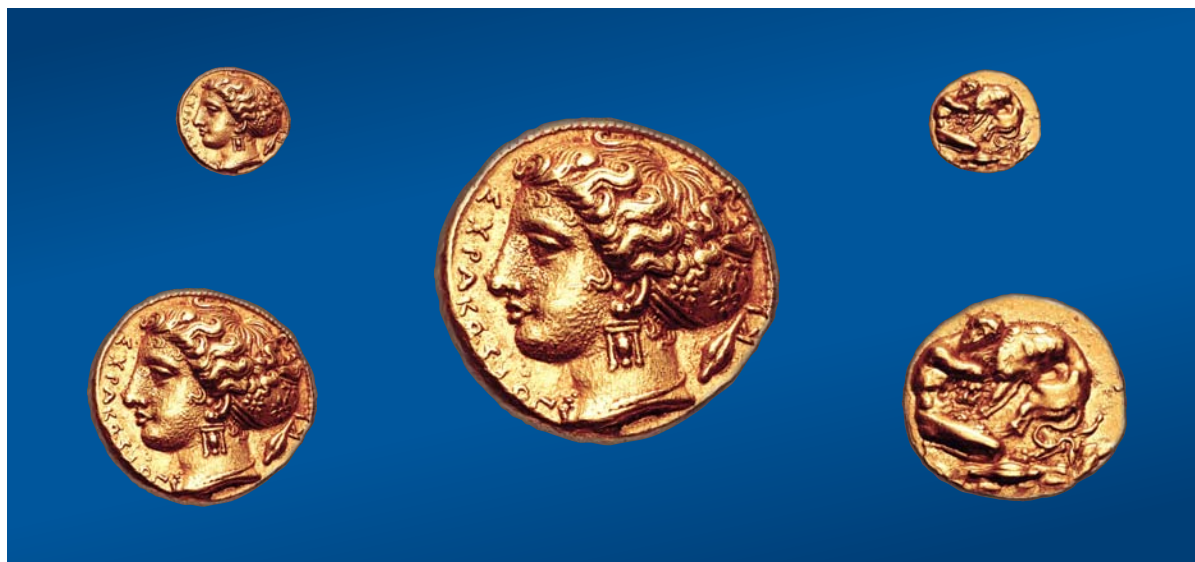
### Ex Gillet, Jameson, Philipsen, and Maddalena Tudeer and Rizzo Plate Coin



**391. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 4h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩ[N] in exergue / Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; four swimming dolphins around. Tudeer 106a (dies 37/73) = Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 18 = Gillet 669 = Jameson 831 (this coin); HGC 2, 1347 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Boston MFA –; Dewing –; Gulbenkian 300 (same dies). VF, light iridescent toning, a few faint marks under tone. Very rare issue in the style of Euainetos' dekadrachms. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 258; Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 157; Charles Gillet Collection, 669; Robert Jameson Collection, 831; Gustav Philipsen Collection (J. Hirsch XV, 29 November 1909), lot 1183; Maddalena Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 7 May 1903), lot 652.*

**Ex Mallinson, Woodward, and the Avola Hoard of 1914  
Signed by Kimon**



**392. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AV 100 Litrai – Double Dekadrachm (15mm, 5.77 g, 5h). *Obverse die signed by Kimon.* Struck circa 400-370 BC. Head of Arethousa left, hair in sakkos adorned with a star, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace;  $\Xi\Upsilon\text{P}\text{A}\text{K}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  to left, barley grain and  $\text{K}\text{I}$  to right / Herakles kneeling right, strangling the Nemean Lion; barley grain on rocks below. Bérend Group I, 1.7 (D1/R1) = Woodward 125 (this coin); HGC 2, 1275; SNG ANS 319 (same dies); Gulbenkian 320 = Rizzo pl. L, 9 (same dies); Gulbenkian 321 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, some die rust on obverse. Rare issue with barley grain. (\$30,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Arnold Mallinson Collection (Spink 39, 6 December 1984), lot 42; William Harrison Woodward Collection, 125; 1914 Avola hoard (IGCH 2122).*

**Euainetos-Signed Die**



**393. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AV 100 Litrai – Double Dekadrachm (14.5mm, 5.77 g, 12h). *Obverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 400-370 BC. Head of Arethousa left, hair in sakkos adorned with a star, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace;  $\Xi\Upsilon\text{P}\text{A}\text{K}[\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}]$  to left,  $[\text{E}]\Upsilon\text{A}[\text{I}]$  to right / Herakles kneeling right, strangling the Nemean Lion; rocks below. Bérend Group II, 11.II.7 (D8/R6 – this coin); HGC 2, 1275; SNG ANS 324; SNG Ashmolean 2030; SNG Lloyd 1422; Bement 504; Jameson 1925; Rizzo pl. LIV, 11 (all from the same dies). EF, lustrous, a touch of die wear. High relief. (\$30,000)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen 61 (7 October 1982), lot 56.*



**394. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. Æ Drachm (28mm, 29.24 g, 12h). Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath;  $\xi\Upsilon\text{P}\text{A}$  above / Sea-star between two dolphins. Holloway, *Further*, Series 4; CNS 62; HGC 2, 1436; SNG ANS 455; SNG Lloyd 1452; Basel 494; Virzi 1422. EF, dark green patina. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 118.*

### Extremely Rare and Enigmatic Issue



**395. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy.** 344-317 BC. AR Diobol or 1½ Litrai (12mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Attic or litra standard. Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet and pearl necklace;  $\xi\Upsilon\text{P}\text{A}\text{K}\text{O}\xi\text{-}[\text{O}\text{N}]$  at sides / Nude youth on horseback right; star to left. Nanteuil 372 = Sambon, March 1923 (Picard), lot 330 = Sambon & Canessa, December 1907 (de Ciccio), lot 391; Leu 81, lot 114 = Leu 2, lot 118; M. Ratto, May 1935, lot 205; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, minor surface roughness. Extremely rare, one of four published examples. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 88 (17 May 1999), lot 99; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 602 (November/December 1996), no. 29.*

This issue is truly enigmatic. It appears to mimic the issue of Athena/horseman hemidrachms struck on the Attic standard during the time of Timoleon and the Third Democracy (cf. SNG ANS 519–22), but there are two significant differences. The hemidrachms have three dolphins around the head of Athena, and they weigh between 1.75 and 2.15 grams. The four published pieces of the present issue weigh between 1.25 and 1.36 grams. The consistent light weight and absence of the dolphins suggest that these are not simply hemidrachms of light weight. Another possibility (posed in Leu 81) is that these are hemidrachms on the Corinthian standard that was also used at that time at Syracuse, but hemidrachms on that standard are well known, and use typical Corinthian types: female head/forepart of Pegasus. The suggestion by Leu, that this might have been an early Corinthian standard hemidrachm issue that was too confusing due to its similarity to the Attic hemidrachms and was quickly replaced, is not convincing. Another possibility is that this is an issue struck on the litra standard (as cataloged in Nanteuil), which was also used during this period. Theoretically, these would be equal to 1½ litrai. Moreover, the known dilitrai used a horse type on their reverses, and their field markings suggest they were issued contemporary to the Attic hemidrachms. The star on the reverse of the present issue also suggests they were contemporary to the Attic hemidrachms and dilitrai. What is equally plausible, given their weight, is that these coins represent an issue of Attic diobols that were struck alongside the Attic hemidrachms with similar types.



**396. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.03 g, 7h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around,  $\Phi$  below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above,  $[\xi]\Upsilon\text{P}\text{A}\text{K}\text{O}\xi\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  and  $\text{A}$  in exergue. Ierardi 59 (O11/R37); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG ANS 642 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1480 (same obv. die); Sartiges 145 (same obv. die); Pozzi 642 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw at edge on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 64 (24 September 2003), lot 64 (incorrect Ierardi citation).*



**397. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.22 g, 12h). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Head of Kore right, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace; ΚΟΡΑΣ to left / Nike standing right erecting trophy to right; ΛΓΛΟΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ to left, triskeles to lower left. Ierardi 156 (O40/R105); BAR Issue 23; HGC 2, 1536; SNG ANS 672-7; SNG Lloyd 1495-9; Reichmann XXX (Berlin Duplicates), lot 336 (same dies). Near EF, beautiful old cabinet tone. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 14 February 1989.*



**398. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 13.60 g, 11h). Struck circa 218/7-215 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; star to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right; star above, K to right. CCO 120 (D8/R30); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1555; SNG ANS 880 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1545 (same obv. die); SNG Tübingen 696 (same obv. die); BMC 555 (same obv. die). EF, toned, light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Sunrise Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007), lot 101; New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 89.*



**399. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 14.15 g, 6h). Struck circa 218/7-215 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; grain ear to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right; [A to right]. CCO 202 (D14/R14); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1555; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Ars Classica XV, lot 414 (same dies). Good VF, a hint of toning around the devices, a little off center. Very rare issue with grain ear and A, only two examples noted in CCO. (\$1500)

*From the RH Collection.*



**400. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.42 g, 3h). Struck circa 218/7-215 BC. Diademed and veiled head left / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ [ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΙΟΣ], Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right; crescent above, [Α to right]. CCO 213 (D19/R21); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1555; SNG ANS 876 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; SNG Ashmolean 2108 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, a hint of porosity, some light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$2000)



**401. CARTHAGE.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Tenth Stater (7.5mm, 0.86 g, 7h). Palm tree with two date-clusters, border of pellets / Head of horse right; three pellets to right. Jenkins & Lewis Group III, 161 (same dies); MAA 8; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 1034; McClean 9977 (same rev. die); Pozzi 3292–3. Good VF. (\$750)

*From the RH Collection.*



**402. CARTHAGE.** Circa 320-310 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 7.47 g, 11h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with seven pendants / Horse standing right. Jenkins & Lewis Group IVc, 209 (same obv. die); MAA 9; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 1057; Ars Classica & Naville XII, lot 1083. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 497.*



**Enlargement of Lot 403**

**Contemporaneous with the Carthaginian Issues in Sicily  
Largest Silver Denomination Struck in Carthage**



**403.     CARTHAGE, First Punic War.** Circa 264-241 BC. BI Trishekel (30.5mm, 18.82 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with pendants / Horse standing right; palm tree in background. MAA 43; CNP 161; Müller, *Afrique* 100; SNG Copenhagen 189 var. (pellets); SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Gulbenkian –; de Luynes 3773. Near EF, toned, light marks. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Georges Bouchereau & Robert Boyer Collection.*

The trishekel was the largest silver denomination struck in Carthage (although of billon quality), and was used for only three issues, all during the First Punic War: one with palm and horse, the other two with uraeus and horse.



**404.     CARTHAGE, Libyan Revolt.** Circa 241-238 BC. BI Quarter Shekel (15mm, 2.27 g, 11h). Diademed head of Herakles left / Lion advancing right, head facing; club above, ΛΒΥΩΝ in exergue. Carradice & La Niece 2 var. (A on obv.); Robinson, *Coinage* 6; MAA 54; CNP 434; Müller, *Afrique* 346; SNG Copenhagen –; G. Hirsch 165, lot 561; Malloy 15, lot 375 = Malloy FPL 42, no. 327. EF, toned, small area of flat strike on reverse. Extremely rare fraction, none in CoinArchives, missing from all major published collections. (\$3000)

*Ex Georges Bouchereau & Robert Boyer Collection.*

The reverse type on this series of shekels and half-shekels in the name of the Lybians, featuring a lion standing right with its head facing, is identical to the reverse on the famous 'Dido' tetradrachms struck by the Carthaginians in Sicily (cf. Hunt I 96; Kraay & Hirmer 207).



**405.     CARTHAGE, Second Punic War.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR Half Shekel (17mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Struck during the expedition to Sicily, circa 213-210 BC. Male head left, wearing laurel wreath / Elephant advancing right; ✕ (Punic A) in exergue. MAA –; cf. Visonà 55 (shekel); Burnett, *Enna* 130/123 (same obv./rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 383; SNG Newham Davis 107. Good VF, underlying luster, toned, struck a little softly, trace deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

These coins were originally attributed to the Punic mint in Spain, but subsequent hoard evidence has established that they were struck either in Carthage or a Carthaginian mint in Sicily during the Second Punic War (see A. Walker, "Some Hoards from Sicily and a Carthaginian Issue of the Second Punic War" in *Studies Mildenberg*, p. 275, and note 6). Burnett (Enna) argued, based on the fixed die axes of the coins, that this issue was struck in Carthage, but for circulation in Sicily.



**406. SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (44.5mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Dolphin in relief right / ΑΡΙΧΟ on flat surface of dolphin left. Frolova & Abramzon 68–84; Anokhin 179; Karyshkovskij p. 390, Таб. I=B, 9; SNG BM Black Sea 374-6 var. (legend); SNG Pushkin 17–9; SNG Stancomb –; Sutz II 89–91. Good VF, dark green patina. Choice for issue. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Peus 355 (27 April 1998), lot 692.*



**407. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 475-450 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.33 g). Deo-, magistrate. Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw; Δ-Ε-Ο around / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera* 95 (A81/P77); AMNG II 36; SNG Copenhagen 310 var. (legend); SNG Lockett 1119 (same dies); Berlin 6 (same dies); McClean 3992 (same dies); Pozzi 1069 (same dies). Near EF, attractively toned, minor surface granularity. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 133.*



**408. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 395-360 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 12.93 g, 12h). Philados, magistrate. Griffin seated left; cicada to left, ΑΒΔΗ to right / Herakles seated half-left, his head turned to half-right, on lion skin draped over rock, his right hand holding club set vertically on his knee, his left arm resting on his left thigh; ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΑ-ΔΟΞ at sides; all within shallow incuse square. May, *Abdera* 396 (A277/P322); Lorber p. 178, n (this coin); AMNG II 105.4 = Ars Classica XIII, lot 620 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 1132 = Weber 2379; Gulbenkian 447 = Jameson 2000 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Fine style. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 46 (30 October 1989), lot 57; c. 1986 Thrace(?) Hoard (CH VIII, 103).*



**409. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 395-360 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.81 g, 12h). Philados, magistrate. Griffin seated left; cicada to left, ΑΒΔΗ to right / Herakles seated half-left, his head turned to half-right, on lion skin draped over rock, his right hand holding club set vertically on his knee, his left arm resting on his left thigh; ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΑ-ΔΟΣ at sides; all within shallow incuse square. May, *Abdera* – (A277/P319 – unlisted combination); AMNG II 105.1, pl. 2, 40 = Berlin 65 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 1132 = Weber 2379; Gulbenkian 447 = Jameson 2000 (same obv. die). Superb EF, wonderful deep iridescent toning, die break on reverse. Fine style; one of the most beautiful types of classical Abdera. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 143 (incorrectly citing May 393); Geissener Münzhandlung 48 (2 April 1990), lot 131 (incorrectly citing May 393); probably Thrace(?), c. 1986 hoard (CH VIII, 103 (but not noted in Lorber, Appendix III)).*



**410. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 336-311 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.68 g, 3h). Ipponax, magistrate. Griffin lying left, raising right forepaw; ΑΒΔΗ-ΠΙΤΕΩΝ above and below / Laureate head of Apollo right; ΕΠΙ ΙΠΠΩ-ΝΑΚΤΟΣ at sides, shell below. C-N 126–35 (obv. die 2); May, *Abdera* 543; AMNG II 153; SNG Ashmolean 3506–7; SNG Copenhagen 355. EF, toned, a little off center. (\$2500)



**411. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 336-311 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.66 g, 7h). Ipponax, magistrate. Griffin lying left, raising right forepaw; ΑΒΔΗ-ΠΙΤΕΩΝ above and below / Laureate head of Apollo right; ΕΠΙ ΙΠΠΩ-ΝΑΚΤΟΣ at sides, shell below. C-N 126–35 (obv. die 2); May, *Abdera* 543; AMNG II 153; SNG Ashmolean 3506–7; SNG Copenhagen 355. Near EF, a little die wear on obverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Gemini IX (8 January 2012), lot 70.*





412. **THRACE, Apollonia Pontika.** Mid 4th century BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.01 g, 5h). Kleokrates, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking, ΚΛΕΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ to left; all within shallow incuse square. Topalov, *Apollonia* 50 and p. 377, 17; SNG BM Black Sea 165 var. (magistrate); SNG Copenhagen –; *Traité IV* 1622 var. (head right). EF, lightly toned, a little die rust and minor die shift on obverse. Delicate and artistic dies. (\$10,000)



413. **THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 210-195 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34.5mm, 16.72 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Π to inner left, ΒΥ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Marinescu Issue 81, 186 (dies 74/179); Mektipini 124 (same dies). EF, dark toning, a few light scratches. Very rare. (\$1000)



**414. THRACE, Byzantium.** Circa 80-76 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34.5mm, 16.30 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background;  $\Sigma$  to inner left, BY on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ Group 4, dies D52/R– (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 1138; SNG Tübingen 204. Near EF, dark iridescent tone, a couple die breaks on reverse. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 483.*



**415. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 470-450 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.66 g). Forepart of horse left; ΜΑΡ to left / Quadripartite incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 24–5 var. (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 595; Traité I 1781. VF, deep toning, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Ex The Numismatic Auction III (1 December 1985), lot 51.*



**416. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 365-330s BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 11.31 g, 6h). Ikesio–, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein; ΜΑΡΩ above / Grape arbor in linear square; ΕΠΙ ΙΚΕ-ΣΙΟ around, kerykeion to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 424 (V8/R14); SNG Copenhagen 604 (same obv. die); BMC 126 (same obv. die); Dewing 1290 (same dies); Traité IV 1476, pl. CCCXLII, 4 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, some residual deposits. Choice for issue. (\$2000)

*From Group SGF.*



**417. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 365-330s BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 11.43 g, 10h). Choregos, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / Grape arbor in linear square; ΕΠΙ ΧΟΡ-ΕΓ-Ο around, fly to upper left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 437 (V16/R23); SNG Copenhagen 606; Boston MFA 813 (same obverse die). EF, even gray tone with dark golden hues around the devices, underlying luster. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 218.*



**418. THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 80-72/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.03 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΛΑΚ in left field, ΟΔΗ in exergue. Callataŷ Group 3, dies D2/R2; Topalov, *Odesos*, Series 31, Issue 81; AMNG I 2173; Price 1192; SNG Ashmolean 2681 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 725. Near EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 14 (6 October 1998), lot 41.*



**419. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.11 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; HPM pl. X, 3-5; HGC 6, 331; SNG Ashmolean 3643-50; SNG Copenhagen 1009; ACGC 519; Asyut 104; Boston MFA 851. Good VF, attractive old cabinet tone. (\$3000)

*From the Apollo to Apollo Project.*

**420. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 412-404 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.35 g). Satyr advancing facing, head right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 8; HPM pl. X, 31; HGC 6, 336; SNG Ashmolean 3664 var. (satyr right); SNG Copenhagen 1019. Near EF, dark iridescent tone, some porosity. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection. Ex Tkalec (22 April 2007), lot 31.*



**421. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 90-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.63 g, 1h). Head of young Dionysos right, hair in band and wreath of ivy with berries at the tip / Herakles, nude, standing left, right hand on club set on ground, lion skin draped over left arm; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ to right, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ to left, ΟΑΣΙΩΝ in exergue; M to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, Group XVI, 1201-13 var. (V DD2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 52; HGC 6, 359; SNG Copenhagen 1039; Dewing 1344 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, faint cleaning marks under tone on obverse. Artistic reverse die. Well centered. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Hess-Divo 310 (22 October 2008), lot 66.*



**422. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Magnesia on the Maeander mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; ☼ to outer left. Thompson 101; Müller 301; Armenak 825-6; Kampmann p. 29 (this coin); de Luynes 1817 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 3624. Good VF, toned, a couple light scuffs and patch of die rust on reverse. Struck in high relief. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 74 (19 October 1998), lot 166.*



**423. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.24 g, 1h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 295/4-289/8 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; bee to inner left, Ξ on throne. Cf. Thompson 165 and 166 (stater and tetradrachm with same controls); Sunrise 167 var. (same obv. die; monogram on throne). EF, toned, a couple of minor marks on cheek. Very rare. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1336.*



**424. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.54 g, 7h). Chios mint(?). Struck circa 290-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; on throne, large X above grape bunch. Thompson –; Müller –; Heritage 3030, lot 23744 = Nomos 2, lot 46 (same dies); NAC 59, lot 1622 (same dies); Münzen und Medaillen AG VIII, lot 799 (same dies). Good VF, underlying luster, small pit on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Although unpublished, this stater is consistent in style with lifetime issues from Lysimachos' mints in western Asia Minor. In this context, the control mark seems consistent with the markings of Chian issues of Alexander type that Price places circa 290-270 BC, where a grape bunch is placed below a monogram in the left field. In his introduction to that mint, Price notes that coinage could have been produced there under Lysimachos in the buildup to the Battle of Korupedion.



**425. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.11 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; ¶ to inner left, ⚡ to outer right. Thompson 199; Müller 548. EF, toned, with some iridescence around the portrait. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 419.*



**426. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 8.60 g, 9h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Π to inner left, Γ on throne, Κ in exergue. Thompson 241; Müller –; SNG Lockett 1247 var. (letter on throne); Jameson 2464 var. (same); Naville IV, lot 521 (same dies). Good VF, some die wear and a few light deposits on obverse. (\$4000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection.*

### Exceptional Bisalti Oktadrachm



**427. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Bisaltai.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Oktadrachm (33mm, 28.68 g). Horse walking right, bridle held by nude warrior in background, walking right, wearing petasos and holding two spears, ΚΙΞΑΛΛΙΚΟΥΝ around / Quadripartite incuse square. Peykov A3060 (this coin illustrated); Topalov 33; HPM pl. XI, 5-6 var. (breaks in ethnic); AMNG III/2, 4 var. (same); SNG ANS –; SNG Ashmolean 2242 var. (same). Superb EF, lightly toned. Boldly struck on excellent metal. (\$30,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 33; Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 100.*

The Bisaltai were a tribe of Pelasgian or Thracian origin and occupied the territory between the rivers Echedoros and Strymon, including the metalliferous mountains, which separate the territory of the Bisaltai from the territory of the Krestonioi and Mygonia on the west (Hdt. 7.115). At the time of the invasion of Xerxes in 480 BC, the Bisaltai were governed by a Thracian ruler who was independent of Macedonian influence, and refused to assist the Great King of Persia when his army crossed Thrace to invade mainland Greece. At some point after the Persian retreat, Alexander I of Macedon, who was in the service of Persians as early as 492 BC, annexed the territory as far as the Strymon Valley. Capturing its rich silver mines, he issued the first regal Macedonian coinage, which is indistinguishable from the Bisaltian but for the placing of his own name. The absence of Bisaltai oktadrachms in the Asyut hoard led Price and Waggoner to suggest a mintage date of circa 475-465 BC. This coinage was terminated about the same time as the disaster at Drabeskos in 465/4 BC, in which the Athenian colonists of Ennea Hodoi (later Amphipolis) were exterminated by the native Thracians, though it is unknown whether this coinage is directly related to the Bisaltai's involvement in this conflict.

## Ex Star Collection

**428. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Mygdones or Krestones.** Circa 485-480 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.16 g). Goat kneeling right, head reverted; dotted rosette above / Quadripartite incuse square. Lorber, *Goats*, Issue 4; HPM pl. III, 17 var. (solid rosette); AMNG II, p. 20, 14 and pl. V, 30; Asyut 150; Athena Fund I 27 (this coin); Gulbenkian 390 (same obv. die); Kraay & Hirmer 380. EF, lovely iridescent tone. Excellent metal. (\$15,000)

*Ex Star Collection (LHS 102, 29 April 2008), lot 119; Leu 71 (24 October 1997), lot 122; Athena Fund (Sotheby's Zurich, 26 October 1993), lot 27; Numismatic Fine Arts XXX (8 December 1992), lot 45.*

Previously attributed to the Macedonian city of Aigai, this series was re-evaluated by O. Picard ("Les monnaies au bouc attribuées à Aigai," *BSFN* 50/6, 1995) and C. Lorber (see above), who have convincingly shown that, based on linguistic and iconographic evidence, Aigai cannot possibly be correct. Lorber also re-evaluated the numismatic and historical evidence, and synthesized her findings with metrological, iconographic, and hoard data to conclude that these coins were actually tribal issues emanating from an area west or southwest of Bisaltia, probably inhabited by the Mygdones or Krestones.

## A Masterpiece of Late Archaic Art from the Pozzi Collection

**429. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 10.03 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, hands placed on hips, confronting nymph standing right, raising right hand in protest, her left hand placed forward in a plea-like gesture; three pellets around / Rough incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 2 (Lete); Peykov A0070; HPM pl. VII, 4; AMNG III/2, 11 (Lete); SNG ANS –; Traité I 1563 (Lete); Pozzi 686 = Pozzi (Boutin) 1436 (this coin). Superb EF. Very rare variety with satyr's hands on hips. A masterpiece of late archaic art. (\$150,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 5 (2 December 2008), lot 60 (hammer 130,000 CHF); Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 99; Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (Neville I, 14 March 1921), lot 686.*

The satyr and nymph type is one of the more widely occurring designs in early Thracian-Macedonian coinage. Variations of this type were used at mints from Siris in the northwest to Thasos in the southeast. Similarly, tribes in this region – the Dionysioi, Laii, Letai, Orreskii, Pernaioi, and Zaielioi – also used this type. They often included their respective ethnic, and some of these tribes replace the satyr with a centaur. Based on the positioning of the figures, there are two major divisions of the satyr-nymph type. The first group, struck primarily at Thasos, shows the nymph held in the arms of the satyr, who carries her off to the right. The other group, struck primarily at Siris, shows the nymph confronted by the satyr. In both cases the appearance of the figures is largely the same: the satyr is presented nude and ithyphallic, while the nymph is dressed in a long chiton with the skirt divided into many long strands. The iconographic difference between the groups is the appearance of the lower body of the satyr. On the first group, the satyr has the normal legs and feet of a man, while on the second group, in addition to a tail, the satyr has the legs and hooves of a goat. Overall, the artistic style of the scene is wonderfully archaic, and evident not only in the posture of the figures, but also in its minute details. While most of the mints ceased production after about 480/470 BC, Thasos continued to use the type for some time, allowing the scene to transition through the archaic phase, finally taking on a lovely early Classical style by the time production of the type ended there circa 404 BC.

The satyr/centaur and nymph type represents a common theme in Greek mythology: the juxtaposition of the wildly monstrous and sexually-charged with the civilized. Kraay's view (ACGC pp. 148-9) that the coins where the satyr and nymph are both standing show the nymph seducing the satyr, while the coins where the nymph is in the satyr's arms show the nymph is protesting her being carried off, is contradicted by a close inspection of the coins themselves. In similar scenes of this event depicted elsewhere, the satyr clearly manhandles the nymph, forcibly grasping one of her arms, while the nymph appears in a posture of apparent flight (see, e.g., HPM pl. VII-VIII). Clearly, in both scenes the nymph is protesting the actions of the satyr or centaur, who, in the role of the wild, libidinous creature that he is, is seizing the nymph for his own purposes, driven by his sexual arousal.

## Superb Siris Stater

**430. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.90 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, right hand grasping right wrist of nymph fleeing right, his left hand supporting her chin; three pellets around / Rough incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 5 (Lete); Peykov A0020; HPM pl. VIII, 4; AMNG III/2, 14 (Lete); SNG ANS 954-61 ("Lete"); Kunstfreund 40 (Uncertain mint); Traité I 1568 (Lete). Superb EF, beautifully toned. Excellent metal. (\$20,000)

*Ex LHS 100 (23 April 2007), lot 211; Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 58.*



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- 431. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Circa 520-500 BC. AR Tetrobol (11.5mm, 2.47 g). Grape bunch / Quadripartite incuse square. Artemis-Gyselen Class 2, v = Weber 4729 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 766-7; Boston MFA 1295 = Warren 970; Jameson 1310; Pozzi 2057-60 (all cataloged as Tenos). Good VF, attractively toned. Good metal. (\$3000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 686; Virgil Brand Collection (Part V, Sotheby's, 1 February 1984), lot 167; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 4729.*

This tetrobol is part of a series that was traditionally placed at Cycladic Tenos, based on a stylistic argument by F. Imhoof-Blumer, who compared the grape bunch on these to later Hellenistic issues bearing that city's ethnic. Sheedy, however, convincingly showed that these coins cannot belong at Tenos. He argued that the style of the grapes was common at a number of mints, even outside the Cyclades, but, moreover, the metrology of these coins did not fit any weight standard used in the islands (cf. Sheedy, pp. 72-4 and HGC 6, p. 178).



- 432. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.18 g). Attic standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Desneux 2-8 var. (unlisted dies); AMNG III/2, -; SNG ANS 1-3; SNG Ashmolean 2195-7; Kraay & Hirmer 397; Rosen 83. Near EF, toned, some granularity, a few light marks under tone, minor doubling on obverse. Rare early issue. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (23 October 1998), lot 24.*

The form of the incuse on this coin is quite unlike the windmill pattern found on contemporary issues at Akanthos. Even Desneux's reverse dies 7 and 8 seem to have slightly canted fields within each of the four incuses. The present piece has rough-hewn squares without any consistent form. It is possible that the die used for this coin was an experimental design that was not adopted by the mint.



- 433. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.89 g). Attic standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Desneux 35-40 var. (unlisted dies); cf. AMNG III/2, 11; SNG ANS 8; SNG Ashmolean 2198; Walcher de Molthein 951 (this coin). Good VF, old cabinet toning. (\$4000)

*Ex Triton XVI (8 January 2013), lot 269; Léopold Walcher de Molthein Collection (Cahn 9, 25 February 1901), lot 951.*





**434. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (16.5mm, 2.42 g). Forepart of lion right, head turned as if biting prey; floral ornament above / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 13; SNG ANS 18–21; SNG Ashmolean 2205–6; Dewing 1000; Pozzi 727. Good VF, toned, slight die shift and die break on obverse. Good metal. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 124; Historical Coin Review XVI.1 (January/February 1989), no. 18.*



**435. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.07 g, 8h). Phoenician standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left / AKA-N-OI-O-N in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 117 (D113/R105); AMNG III/2, –; SNG ANS –; Boston MFA 529 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare early Phoenician standard issue. (\$5000)

*Ex RAJ Collection (Triton XVII, 7 January 2014), lot 118.*

### Ex Asyut Hoard

**436. MACEDON, Argilos.** Circa 495-478/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 13.79 g). Pegasus advancing left; three pellets around / Quadripartite incuse square. Liampi 35a (O30/R32) = Asyut 47 (this coin); AMNG III/2, p. 116, 2 (Therma?); SNG ANS –; SNG Ashmolean 2390 = SNG Lockett 1374 = ACGC 489. Near EF, toned, test cut. Very rare. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 159; 1968/9 Asyut Hoard (IGCH 1644; CH III 17).*



**437. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 425-420 BC. AR Tetrobol (13.5mm, 2.44 g, 11h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; Δ to right / Kithara; X-A-L-KIΔ-EQN around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group C, 24 var. (unlisted dies); cf. AMNG III/2, 14 var. (linear border on rev); SNG ANS 517 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 237 var. (same). EF, toned. Very rare variety. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Freeman & Sear Mini List A (Fall 1998), no. 13.*

## From Dies of Artistic merit



**438. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 351 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.52 g, 3h). Head of Apollo right, with long hair, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KΙΔ-ΕΩΝ around, [ΕΓΓ] ANNKA below]. Robinson & Clement Group U, 125 (A78/P107); AMNG III/2, –; SNG ANS 509–10; SNG Delepierre 918; Athena Fund I 30; de Luynes 1551 (same dies); Rhusopolous 849; Traité II 942. Superb EF, toned. (\$20,000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 10 (Spring 2005), no. 23; Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 104; Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 161.*

## Ex Jameson Collection



**439. MACEDON, Eion.** Circa 460–400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 0.90 g). Goose standing right, head left; above, lizard left; H below / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, p. 140, 30 var. (letter on obv.); SNG ANS 287–90; SNG Copenhagen 177; Jameson 945 (this coin); Pozzi (Boutin) 1428–9. EF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 130; Sternberg XII (18 November 1982), lot 109; Robert Jameson Collection, 945.*

**Artistic Rendering of a Relaxing Dionysos  
From the 1914 Kalliandra Hoard**



**440. MACEDON, Mende.** Circa 460-423 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.16 g, 1h). Inebriated Dionysos, wearing chiton draped from his waist, holding in right hand a kantharos propped on his right knee, reclining left on the back of an ass standing right; in exergue, grasshopper right / ΜΕΝ-ΔΑ-Ι-ΟΝ within linear square around vine of six grape clusters within linear square; all within shallow incuse square. Noe, *Mende* 90 (this coin); AMNG III/2, 20; cf. SNG ANS 348/349 (for obv. die/rev. type); Dewing 1056; Hunt IV 198 (same dies); Jameson 1966. EF, attractive old cabinet tone. Well centered and great metal. (\$50,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 551; Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge (1 December 1924), lot 46; 1913 Kalliandra Hoard (IGCH 358).*

The city of Mende, located on the Pallene Peninsula on the eastern shore of the Thermaic Gulf was, according to Thucydides (4.123.1), founded by Eretria in the 8th century. It later founded colonies of its own: Neapolis on the eastern coast of Pallene, and Eion at the mouth of the river Strymon near Amphipols. Mende's wealth is indicated by the high amounts of tribute paid to the Delian Confederacy: eight talents until 451-450 BC, and then amounts ranging from five to nine talents after 438-437 BC. During the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC) Mende originally sided with Athens, but then, on the urging of the oligarchs, went over to the Spartan general Brasidas. It eventually returned to the Athenian side, but is not mentioned in connection with the Peace of Nicias. From 415-414 BC, Mende again appears in the Athenian Tribute Lists, but by the fourth century the city was only minting copper coins.

The Dionysiac types of Mende proclaim it as a famous wine producing city, as attested by its amphoras that have been found throughout the Mediterranean. On this delightful coin, Dionysos, who rules wine and winemaking, is shown being carried home drunk from a symposium, in a state of careless joy which links the world of men with the Olympians – at least until the morning.



**441. KINGS of MACEDON. Archelaos.** 413-400/399 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.34 g, 7h). Reduced standard. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of lion left; club above, Α-Ρ to left; all within incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks*, pl. LXIX, 8; SNG ANS 75 (quarter obol); SNG Alpha Bank 164-6 (hemiobol); SNG Saroglos 13 (hemiobol). Near EF, dark iridescent tone, small area of flat strike on reverse. Exceptional metal, well centered strike. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 169.*

## Among the Finest Known



**442. KINGS of MACEDON. Aeropos.** Circa 398/7-395/4 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 10.49 g, 10h). Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing tainia / Horse walking right, trailing reins below; ΑΕΡΟΣ-Γ-Ο around; all within shallow incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks*, pl. LXIX, 12 (same dies); SNG Alpha Bank 172 = Alpha Bank, *Alexander* 40; SNG ANS 76 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 2434A; SNG München –; SNG Saroglos –; Hunt IV 206. Choice EF, attractively toned. Excellent metal. Very rare, and one of the finest known. (\$20,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 43; Leu 48 (10 May 1989), lot 157.*



**443. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 0.71 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 345/2-340/36 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, thunderbolt; above, facing head of lion. Le Rider 35A (D25A/R23); SNG ANS –; Hermitage Sale II 634 (same dies); CNG 57, lot 160 (same dies). Near EF. Extremely rare issue with lion head above thunderbolt, only the Hermitage piece noted by Le Rider, and only one in CoinArchives (CNG 57). (\$1000)



**444. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 7.16 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 354/3-349/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Philip, wearing kausia, chlamys, tunic, and boots, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left; tiny Δ below raised foreleg, facing head of Helios below horse's belly. Le Rider, *Monnayage*, p. 18, 4 = BM Museum no. 2002,0101.1503 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. Good VF. Well centered strike. Very rare denomination, the second and finest known for this issue. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 166.*

### Lifetime Pella Mint Issue



**445. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 14.44 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΓΟΥ, Philip, wearing kausia, chlamys, tunic, and boots, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left; Μ below raised foreleg. Le Rider 47 (D25/R40); SNG ANS 467; SNG Copenhagen 547; Bement 701; Hermitage Sale II 645; Hirsch 1038. EF, die shift on reverse. Bold high-relief portrait of Zeus. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 170.*



**446. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 14.16 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΓΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm frond in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, Ν in exergue. Le Rider 229 (D129/R184); SNG ANS 384-95; SNG Alpha Bank 272; SNG Fitzwilliam 2047; SNG Saroglos 49-50; Gulbenkian 816. Good VF, toned, light cleaning scratches under tone, small die break on reverse. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 90 (14 June 2000), lot 237.*

### Fine Style Lifetime Issue



**447. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 14.46 g, 2h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΓΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm frond in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, Ν in exergue. Le Rider 232 (D116/R187); SNG ANS 384-95; SNG Alpha Bank 272; SNG Fitzwilliam 2047; SNG Saroglos 49-50; Gulbenkian 816. Near EF, deep cabinet tone, off center on reverse. Fine style. (\$2000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*

## Le Rider Plate Coin – Ex Abecassis Collection



**448. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Didrachm (17.5mm, 7.06 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Philip, wearing kausia, chlamys, tunic, and boots, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left; bow below raised foreleg. Le Rider 174b (D80/R144 – this coin, illustrated); SNG ANS –; SNG Alpha Bank 281 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 110 (same dies). Good VF, attractive old collection toning. Extremely rare, one of only three published, only this example in CoinArchives, none in ANS photofile. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 176; R. Abecassis Collection.*

## Lifetime Amphipolis Mint Issue



**449. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 14.33 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 348/7-336 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm frond in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; below, grape bunch on vine with two ivy leaves. Le Rider 247-8 var. (D116/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 504 = SNG Berry 116 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 2473 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor die shift and tiny deposit on reverse. Fine style. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection.*



**450. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.60 g, 8h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 85 (D40/R64); SNG ANS 131; Boston MFA 643 = Perkins 152 (same dies); Dewing 1099; Gulbenkian 820; Hirsch 1027. EF, underlying luster. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 179.*



**451. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 2h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider 177 (D86/R126); SNG ANS 141 (same dies); SNG München 76; Boston MFA 642 = Warren 628; Gulbenkian 821–2; Hunterian 7. EF, struck in high relief, a couple minor edge marks. (\$3000)



**452. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; below, trident right. Le Rider 273 (D130/R208); SNG ANS 144–9; SNG Fitzwilliam 2024; SNG München 77; Gulbenkian 823–4. Near EF, lightly toned, a couple light marks on chin, slight die shift on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 3 August 1989.*



**453. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.13 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, bow and club; trident below. Le Rider 76 (D51/R36'); SNG ANS 224; SNG Alpha Bank 256; NAIM-BAN 61 (same dies); Münzen und Medaillen AG 41, lot 68 (same dies). VF, a few light scratches. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 404.*

**454. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (8mm, 0.71 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, thunderbolt; head of lion facing below. Le Rider 26 and 28 var. (D–/R16 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG ANS 209–15; SNG Alpha Bank 252–4; SNG Saroglos 45; Weber 2048 (same rev. die). VF. Well centered. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 444.*

### Very Rare Half Stater



**455. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Half Stater (13.5mm, 4.38 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, forepart of lion right; crescent below. Le Rider 2 (D1/R2); SNG ANS 280 var. (same obv. die; different control mark); Egger XL (Prowe), lot 555 = J. Hirsch XXV (Philipsen), lot 487 = J. Hirsch XX (Hoskier), lot 243 (same dies). Good VF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$5000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 147.*



**456. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.43 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm frond in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; kantharos below. Le Rider 359 (D188/R286); SNG ANS 405 (same dies); SNG München 104; SNG Stockholm 57. EF, lovely old cabinet tone, a few minor marks under tone on reverse. Fine style. (\$2000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*

### Rare Distater



**457. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Distater (20mm, 17.20 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and two necklaces / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; vertical thunderbolt in left field, Δ below left wing. Price 191; Troxell, *Studies*, Group B; Noe, *Sicyon*, 7.7-8 var. (A12/P- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Alpha Bank 456; SNG München 340; SNG Saroglos 93-4; Athena Fund II 399; Bement 705; Gillet 797; Gulbenkian 843 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor marks, a little die wear on reverse. Rare. (\$7500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 455.*





**458. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11.5mm, 2.14 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent and two necklaces / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, bow and club; thunderbolt above. Price 165; SNG Alpha Bank 464-6; SNG Saroglos 179. Good VF, some light marks. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 424.*



**459. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 4.30 g, 11h). Miletos mint. Struck under Philoxenos, circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚡ in left field. Price 2090; ADM I Series I 86 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank 629-32; SNG Saroglos 771. FDC, dark iridescent tone. Exceptional. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 733559 (December 2002); Peus 372 (30 October 2002), lot 231.*



**460. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.54 g, 1h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 330/25-324/3 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; in left field, head of griffin left. Price 2533; ADM I Series IV, 19b (same dies); SNG Saroglos 136; Bement 708; Hermitage Sale II 656; Hirsch 1050. Good VF. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 186 (8 March 2010), lot 1244.*

**461. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Quarter Stater (10mm, 2.15 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 330/25-324/3 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; in left field, head of griffin left. Price 2535; ADM I Series IV 24; Hunterian 36. VF, a few marks. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Robert A. Weimer Collection (Triton IV, 5 December 2000), lot 162.*



**462. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 332/325-319 BC. AV Quarter Stater (10.5mm, 2.26 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, and pearl necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, bow and club; kantharos above. Price 162; cf. Troxell, *Studies*, p. 100-1; SNG Saroglos –; Triton VIII, lot 162. Near EF. Rare. (\$1500)



**463. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Kassander.** Circa 325-310 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.15 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; star on cone in left field, upright club in left field. Price 243; Moore, Appendix I and pl. XXIX, 9–11. Superb EF. Artistic dies. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*



**464. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.14 g, 8h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Π in left field. Price 210; Moore 49-64; SNG Saroglos 261; SNG Ashmolean 2645 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 712. Near EF, lightly toned, with iridescence around the devices. Well struck from artistic dies. (\$1000)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection.*

## Three Exceptional Staters



**465. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 4h). In the types of Philip II. Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; star and Π below. Thompson, *Philip* 25 var. (additional control mark); ADM II Series VII, 96 (same dies; this coin referenced); SNG ANS 299-300 var. (same). Choice EF, underlying luster. Very rare issue with only the monogram without additional control marks. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 140; Hess-Leu 31 (6 December 1966), lot 247.*

**466. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 9h). Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; Μ above cornucopia. Price P30; ADM II Series X, 142c = SNG Berry 153 (same dies); SNG Saroglos 863; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 208; Triton V, lot 1302 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, a couple spots of encrustation, tiny flan flaw and a little die wear on obverse. (\$3000)

## Portrait of Alexander III

**467. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.58 g, 12h). In the types of Philip II. Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Apollo right, with the features of Alexander III, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; tripod below. Thompson, *Philip* 12 = Jameson 978 = Kunstfreund 232 = Gillet 785 (same obv. die); Le Rider pl. 90, 16 and pl. 93, 26; SNG ANS 309; SNG Alpha Bank 260 = Alpha Bank, *Hellenic* 72 = Alpha Bank, *Macedonia* 26 = Alpha Bank, *Alexander* 57 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 2456; Kampmann 4 = DDTP p. 19 (this coin); Kraay & Hirmer 565. Superb EF, lustrous, small scratch at top edge of obverse. Well struck from fresh dies of the finest style. Featured in the podcast "Kolophon, ca 320 BC" on the MoneyMuseum website. (\$7500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Superior (December 1996), lot 1433.*

This beautiful gold stater belongs to the period following the death of Alexander the Great when his half-brother, Philip III Arrhidaios, was the nominal head of state together with the conqueror's infant son by Roxane, Alexander IV. The gem-like delicacy of the engraving of these extraordinary dies singles this issue out as belonging to one of the mints of the Ionian coastal region of western Asia Minor, an area which, of course, was not controlled by the Macedonian monarchy in the time of Philip II. Kolophon is the city to which it is tentatively attributed, the tripod symbol linking it to an issue in the name of Philip III (cf. Price P41).



**468. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.59 g, 3h). Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; tripod in left field. Price P41; SNG Saroglos –; SNG Copenhagen 1072 (same dies); Triton V, lot 1301; Hess-Divo 320, lot 118. EF, lustrous, a little die wear on reverse. Well centered and struck. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

*From the RH Collection.*

Rare Alexander type struck contemporary with the famous “Alexander portrait” type of Philip II staters (see previous lot).



**469. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.58 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Teos mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; in left field, ☐ above AT. Price 2263 var. (letters; cf. Price 2266 for the drachm with these control marks); Stack’s (14 January 2008), lot 2153; otherwise unpublished. Near EF, underlying luster. Extremely rare issue. (\$3000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*

### Among the Finest known



**470. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.50 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Susa mint. Struck under Koinos, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ[Y], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΛΑ below left wing, Μ below right wing. Price 3845 corr. (location of control letters); SNG Saroglos 171; SNG Ashmolean 3106; Anadol 416. Superb EF, lustrous, attractive light toning around the devices. Well centered and as struck from fresh dies. (\$20,000)

*Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2012), no. 13.*



**471. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.23 g, 6h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΓΟΥ, youth, holding palm frond in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; aphlaston below, ♁ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 17-8; Troxell, *Studies*, Group 9, 323-5; SNG ANS 740 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 2479-80. EF, deep iridescent tone, struck from worn obverse die. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 6 June 1989.*

**472. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC, or king, 305-298 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 14.39 g, 6h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΟΥ, youth, holding palm frond in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; below, Λ above torch; dolphin below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 48, 1; SNG ANS 808 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 560. EF, toned, a few light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 968.*



**473. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC, or king, 305-298 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent, and pearl necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; in left field, trident head horizontally left. Price 175; Troxell, *Ants*, Issue 3; SNG Saroglos 104 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, small mark on cheek. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sotheby's (8 July 1996), lot 48.*

**474. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC, or king, 305-298 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.51 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent, and pearl necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ant in left field, star below left wing. Price 831; Troxell, *Ants*, Issue 7; SNG Ashmolean 3157; Dewing 1181; NAIM-BAN 100. EF, a few marks. Attractive late Amphipolis style. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (13 October 2013), lot 771.*



**475. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC, or king, 305-298 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.25 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uranopolis mint(?). Struck under Alexarchos, circa 310-297 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; star on cone in left field; below throne, ☉ above strut, Γ below. Price 521; Ehrhardt 65; SNG Saroglos 322 (same obv. die); Armenak 92. EF. (\$750)



**476. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.18 g, 9h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand and cradling stylis in her left arm / ΒΑ-ΞΙΛΕΩ-Ξ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, seen from behind, preparing to throw trident held aloft in his right hand, chlamys draped over extended left arm; ⚡ to left; to right, dolphin left above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG München 1042 (same obv. die); Dewing 1196 (same obv. die). Superb EF, even gray tone with light iridescence around the devices, a bit off center, a little die wear on obverse. (\$3000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 160.*



**477. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.20 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand and cradling stylis in her left arm / ΒΑ-ΞΙΛΕΩ-Ξ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, seen from behind, preparing to throw trident held aloft in his right hand, chlamys draped over extended left arm; tripod to left; to right, I above ME. Newell 94 (dies LXXXV/- [obv. die unlisted for issue, rev. die not known]); Triton XVII, lot 164 (same dies); G. Hirsch 272, lot 219 = CNG 78, lot 434 (same dies). EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Well centered. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 488.*

Obverse die LXXXV was used extensively across the early issues at Amphipolis, and was paired with a number of different reverse varieties. The die continued in use long after it developed a die break across its surface. The present issue, however, was the earliest to employ the die, as evidenced by the very faint appearance of the break on all the known examples of this issue.



478. **KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.11 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$  ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding aphaelaston in extended right hand and trident in left; to inner left,  $\text{R}$  above I;  $\text{M}$  to inner right. Newell 104 (obv. die XCIV); SNG Ashmolean 3251; SNG Copenhagen 1176 var. (position of monogram to right); SNG München 1047 var. (same). Near EF, lightly toned, some die wear on reverse. (\$2000)



479. **KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.15 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 291-290 BC. Diademed and horned head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$  ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding aphaelaston in extended right hand and trident in left;  $\text{C}$  to inner left,  $\Delta$  to inner right. Newell 110 (obv. die C); SNG Saraglos 901 (same dies); Boston MFA 706 (same obv. die). Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$2000)



480. **KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.92 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$  ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, right foot propped on rock, holding trident in left hand, right arm resting on leg;  $\text{C}$  to outer left,  $\text{R}$  to outer right. Newell 124 (dies CXVIII/246); Pozzi 963 var. (right side monogram; same obv. die); CNG E-318, lot 97; CNG 73, lots 162-3. EF, bright surfaces. Rare with this right field monogram. (\$2000)



481. **KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.14 g, 11h). Demetrias mint. Struck circa 290-289 BC. Diademed and horned head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$  ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, right foot propped on rock, holding trident in left hand, right arm resting on leg;  $\text{R}$  to lower left,  $\text{M}$  to lower inner right. Newell 144 (dies -/288 [unlisted obv. die]); Jameson 1004; Pozzi 965 (same rev. die); Weber 2173 (same rev. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1500)



**482. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos, seen from behind, advancing left, shield decorated with aegis on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left,  $\beta$  to inner right. Panagopoulou Period I, 95a (O16/R85 – this coin); Touratsoglou 25–40; SNG Copenhagen 1199; Pozzi 2037. EF, toned, a patch of find patina and minor flan flaws on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 65; Numismatic Fine Arts XVII (31 March 1987), lot 124 (the further pedigree to J. Hirsch 13 noted by Panagopoulou is erroneous).*



**483. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.13 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos, seen from behind, advancing left, shield decorated with aegis on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left,  $\epsilon\rho$  to inner right. Panagopoulou Period III, 51–5 var. corr. (unlisted dies, incorrect monogram listed); Touratsoglou –; SNG Copenhagen –; Meydancikkale 2588; Seyrig, *Trésors* 1.68; Vecchi 1, lot 243. Near EF, lightly toned, on reverse, a few light marks, die wear, and indications of undertype. Very rare with this monogram, only 8 examples noted by Panagopoulou. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection.*



**484. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Didrachm (25mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, club;  $\epsilon$  (mintmaster's monogram) above,  $\Delta$  and  $\Sigma$  below; all within oak-wreath; trident to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 23; SNG Ashmolean 3269; SNG Saroglos 938; Kampmann 9 (this coin); de Luynes 1704 (same rev. die); McClean 3629. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, May 1999.*

**485. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Drachm (18.5mm, 4.12 g, 11h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, club;  $\epsilon$  (mintmaster's monogram) above,  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  below; all within oak-wreath; trident to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 31; SNG Ashmolean 3271; SNG Berry 374; McClean 3632. Good VF, toned. (\$500)





**486. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.65 g, 11h). Attic standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 179-178 BC. Diademed head right; ΙΩΙΛΟΣ below neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; Σ Η to right; all within oak wreath; star below. Mamroth, *Perseus* 1.11 = Consul Weber 1275 = de Sartiges 212 = Kunstfreund 238 = Gillet 811 (this coin); AMNG III 1; SNG München 1196 (same dies); Athena Fund II 452 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1712 (same obv. die); GPCG pl. 42, 7 = EHC 588 = Boehringer, *Chronologie*, pl. 7, 5 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned. Artistic dies. (\$30,000)

*Ex Leu 48 (10 May 1989), lot 202; Kunstfreund [Gillet] (Leu & Münzen und Medaillen, 28 May 1974), lot 238; Vicomte de Sartiges Collection, 218; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (Part I, J. Hirsch XXIV, 16 November 1908), lot 1275.*



**487. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 15.38 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Au-, mintmaster. Struck circa 171-168 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; ⚡ above, ♁ (mintmaster's monogram) to right, Λ below; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mamroth, *Perseus* 19b; SNG Berry 382; Cahn LX, lot 469; CNG 94, lot 291 = CNG 60, lot 371. Near EF, toned, some minor die wear. Rare issue. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Auctiones 26 (16 September 1996), lot 133.*



**488. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.68 g, 4h). Third Macedonian War issue. Rhodian standard. Uncertain mint in Thessaly; Hermias, magistrate. Struck circa 171/0 BC. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above, Ι-Ω flanking stem. Price, *Larissa*, pl. LV, 247; SNG Keckman 795. EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 261 (3 August 2011), lot 51.*

In his 1988 article on Rhodian imitations, R. Ashton has argued persuasively that this coinage was struck by Perseus to pay Cretan mercenaries serving in his army (see "A Series of Pseudo-Rhodian Drachms from Mainland Greece," *NC* 1988, pp. 29-30). The Rhodian coinage circulated on Crete, where it was a familiar and trusted currency for the Cretans, and it is likely that they would have required payment in that form (see also R. Ashton, *SM* 146 [May 1987], p. 34).



**Enlargement of Lot 489**



**489. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.01 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club;  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\text{ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ}$  above,  $\text{ΠΡΩΤΗΣ}$  below; all in oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 178 (O48/R150); SNG Copenhagen 1310-1; SNG Dreer 646-7 (same obv. die); SNG Manchester 748 (same obv. die); Triton VIII, lot 203 (same dies). EF, beautiful even gray toning with peripheral iridescence, a couple minor die breaks. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 3 June 1988.*



**490. MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas.** Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.75 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right;  $\mathcal{B}$  before neck,  $\text{ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ}$  below /  $\text{ΑΕΣΙΛΛΑΣ Q}$ , money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath, [B below]. Bauslaugh Group III (O14/R83); SNG Copenhagen 1327. Choice EF, toned, with slight iridescence, small spot of find patina on obverse. In high relief for issue. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 592; probably from the 1961 Siderokastro Hoard (IGCH 642).*



**491. KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios.** Circa 358/6-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.67 g, 7h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Herakles standing left, right hand raised to strike the Nemean Lion, which he has in a strangle-hold with his left arm;  $\text{ΛΥΚΚ-ΕΙΟΥ}$  above, bow and quiver to right. Paeonian Hoard 63 (same obv. die); Peykov E1000; NBRM Paeonia 32 (same dies); SNG ANS 1019; Alpha Bank, *Hellenic* 82 (same dies); Šeldarov 760 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex UBS 49 (11 September 2000), lot 89.*



**492. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.56 g, 9h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing laurel wreath / Warrior on horse rearing right, thrusting spear held in his right hand at enemy below who defends with shield on his left arm; [Π]ΑΤΡΑΟΥ to left, Ξ behind horse's rear legs. Paeonian Hoard II 174 (same dies); Peykov E2140 (same rev. die as illustration); NBRM Paeonia –; SNG ANS 1031; Alpha Bank, *Hellenic* 82 (same rev. die); Šeldarov –. Near EF, toned, with some iridescence, die break on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Antioch Associates, 25 January 1999.*

### One of Four Known



**493. KINGS of PAEONIA. Diplaos.** Circa 315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.38 g, 6h). Head of Apollo left, with short hair, wearing laurel wreath / Warrior on horse rearing right, thrusting spear held in his right hand at enemy below who defends with shield on his left arm; [Δ]-ΙΓΛΑΙΟ-Υ around. Peykov E3000 (rarity 10/10) = J. Yourukova, *Литични монети в България* [Ancient Coins of Bulgaria] (Sofia, 1972), 93 (same dies); Triton XVII, lot 189 (same dies); CNG 96, lot 85 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. Near EF, toned. Extremely rare, the finest of four known. (\$5000)

The Paeonian ruler Diplaos is known only from his extremely rare coins. Based on the typology of his coins, he is thought to have ruled either concurrently with Patraos, or for a very brief period between Patraos and Audoleon.



**494. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon.** Circa 315-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.69 g, 6h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet and necklace / Horse walking right, trailing rein; ΑΥΔΩΛΕΟΝ-ΤΟΣ above and to right, Χ below. Peykov E4340; NRBM Paeonia 81 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1054 var. (obv. head slightly left); Šeldarov 771. Good VF, lightly toned, some peripheral die wear on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

### End of Session 1

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**495. THESSALY, Ainianes.** Mid 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.29 g, 12h). Derkias, magistrate. Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath; ΔΕΡΚΙΑΣ behind / Phemios, naked but for chlamys draped over his left arm and belt holding a short sword in a scabbard, standing right in throwing stance, preparing to hurl javelin in right hand and holding his petasos as if it were a small shield with his left; ΑΙΝΙΑΝΩ[Ν] to left, Μ to lower right. BCD Thessaly II 47.4 (same dies); Rhusopoulos 1238 (same dies). Good VF, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

**496. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.92 g, 8h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping left / Bridled horse leaping right; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ-ΑΙΑ above and below; to lower right, c/m: uncertain design in incuse circle; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 50 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 174 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 108 (same obv. die); SNG München 49; Pozzi 1213 (same obv. die); Hess 253, lot 160 = Ars Classica XII, lot 1282 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, some patches of die rust. (\$500)

From the RH Collection.



**497. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24.5mm, 12.13 g, 5h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Bridled horse prancing right; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ-[ΑΙΩΝ] around. L-S Type 2, Series A, dies O2/R2; BCD Thessaly 308 (same obv. die); Lorber, *Hoard* 67-8 (same obv. die); Ars Classica XV, lot 628 (same rev. die); Athena Fund II 506 (same rev. die); NFA Summer 1993 BBS, lot 181 (same dies). EF, bright surfaces, faint cleaning marks, die break on obverse, a little die wear on reverse. Very rare die combination, only one example noted by L-S. (\$5000)



**498. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.89 g, 5h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Bridled horse prancing right; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ-[ΑΙΩΝ] around. L-S Type 2, Series A, dies O2/R3, c (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 308 (same dies); Lorber, *Hoard* 67-8 (same dies); Athena Fund II 505 (same dies); BMC 55 (same rev. die); Bement 919 (same rev. die); Triton VII, lot 187 (same dies). EF, toned, die break on obverse, a few minor flaws and off center on reverse. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 35 (13 August 2001), lot 63715.



**499. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24.5mm, 12.25 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Bridled horse prancing right; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑΙΩΝ above and below. L-S Type 2, Series B, dies O8/R1; BCD Thessaly II 303 (same obv. die); Dewing 1397 (same dies); Cahn 80, lot 186 (same obv. die). EF, bright surfaces, but retoning, a little off center on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. (\$5000)

### Rare Skyros from BCD



**500. ISLANDS off THESSALY, Skyros.** Circa 485-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.86 g). Three-lobed fig leaf between two long horned and bearded goats, opposed vertically, back to back, with their heads turned inwards and their legs extended / Stellate design, composed of a large central globule surrounded by four pellets and four rays, two of which are three-lobed fig leaves, within incuse square. Balcer, *Archaic* 24 (A8/P5) = BCD Thessaly I 1368 (this coin); Joy –; HGC 6, 418; Boston MFA 937; Traité IV 780 = Pozzi 2050 (all from the same dies). Good Fine, toned. Extremely rare, only six examples noted by Balcer, four of which are in museums (Athens, Berlin, Boston, and New York). (\$3000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Nomos 4, 10 May 2011), lot 1368; Myers 12 (4 December 1975), lot 177; Hamburger 98 (3 April 1933), lot 807.*

### The Finest of the Akarnanian Federal Gold



**501. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy).** Circa 250 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12.5mm, 2.10 g, 12h). Attic standard. Leukas mint. Head of the river-god Achelöös right; Α to left / Apollo, nude but for drapery over his right leg, seated left, holding bow in extended right hand, left arm resting on throne; plow to left. BCD Akarnania 14 var. (control marks); SNG Copenhagen –; de Luynes 1916 var. (same); Triton XII, lot 223 var. (control on rev.; same obv. die). EF, slight die shift, a few light marks. Apparently unique with these controls, and arguably the finest of this very rare gold coinage. (\$10,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 80.*



**502. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 470-450 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 8.10 g, 8h). Pegasus flying right; ♃ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet and necklace, within incuse square. Pegasi 13/2 and 4 (same dies); BCD Akarnania –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Delepierre 1228 (same obv. die); C.M. Kraay, “A Hoard of Corinth and Leucas from N.W. Greece” in *CH* V, 28–9 (same dies). EF, dark cabinet tone. Well struck for issue. (\$1500)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex Coin Galleries Numismatic Review IX/4 (1968), no. D53.*



**503. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 167-100 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.23 g, 11h). Leon, magistrate. Statue of Aphrodite Aineias standing right, holding aphlaston in extended right hand; in background, forepart of stag right; to left, eagle standing right and long scepter surmounted by dove standing right; all within laurel wreath / Prow right, decorated with laurel wreath; [Λ]ΕΥΚΑΔΙΩΝ/ΑΕΩΝ Ἄ in two lines above, ⚡ to right. BCD Akarnania 303–4; SNG Copenhagen 382; BMC 91; Dewing 1463; *CH* VIII, pl. LXXVIII, 10 (same dies). Good VF, iridescent old cabinet tone, struck with worn obverse die. Excellent metal for issue. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 15 November 1989.*

**504. AITOLIA, Aitolian League.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR Didrachm (22.5mm, 10.35 g, 1h). Head of Apollo right, wearing oak wreath / Aitolos standing left, kausia hung around neck and sword slung at waist, holding spear in right hand, right foot set on rock, leaning on raised right knee; ΓΕΝ Σ to left, ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ to right. Tsangari 818a (D42/R127) = BCD Akarnania 450 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; Pozzi 1329 var. (no Σ to left). Near EF, toned, a little die wear, small flan flaw on obverse, die shift on reverse. Very rare issue, one of only six noted by Tsangari. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Hess-Divo 309 (28 April 2008), lot 51; BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 450; Stack's (29 November 1990), lot 260; Hess-Leu (2 April 1958), lot 163.*

### Finest Known Fully Fluted Amphora



**505. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage.** Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 12.21 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, fully fluted; bow above, ΒΟ-Ω across field; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 8 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Manchester 938; BMC 48; Myron Hoard pl. ΣΤ, 3; *Traité* III 369. EF, lightly toned. The finest known fully fluted amphora on Boeotian coinage. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 93.*



**506. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 12.06 g, 6h). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, bow right;  $\odot$ -E across lower field; all within square incuse. BCD Boiotia 403 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Myron Hoard pl. B, 32; *Traité* III 248. Good VF, iridescent toning, a little die wear, minor flan flaws. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection.*

**507. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 390-382 BC. AR Stater (24.5mm, 12.27 g). Hike–, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from each handle; above, club left; HI-KE across field; to lower right, olive spray left; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 54 (same rev. die); BCD Boiotia 487 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 147; Myron Hoard pl.  $\Delta$ , 29; *Traité* –. EF, attractively toned, a little off center. Exceptional reverse. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection.*



**508. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 17.10 g, 9h). 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 to left, A $\odot$ E to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group IV (unlisted dies); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 8–12; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 1837; Dewing 1589; Gulbenkian 517; Kampmann 2 and front cover = DDTP p. 14 = AdG p. 39 (this coin); Pozzi 1540; Rhusopoulos 1970. Good VF, toned, small die break on obverse. Featured in the podcast “Laurion, ca. 460 BC” on the MoneyMuseum website. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 207.*



**509. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 4.20 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, A $\odot$ E to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group II.B, 50 var. (O–/R47 [unlisted obv. die]); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 8, 34–7; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Fitzwilliam 3098; Weber 3441. Near EF, even dark gray tone with light earthen dusting around the devices, a couple light cleaning marks under tone, a touch of porosity on obverse. Well centered and struck. Very rare. (\$3000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*



**Starr Plate Coin – Ex 1967 Jordan Hoard**



**510.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 10h). 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, spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left, A $\odot$ E to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.B, Series 3, 189 (O162/R178 – this coin); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 10, 6–7; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1066 = Warren 821; Dewing –; Gillet 942; Rhusopoulos 1973. Near EF, toned, obverse a little off center. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 167; “Canadian Collection” (per Starr); Hesperia Art Bulletin XL/XLI (undated [1969]), no. 43; Knobloch FPL 35 (April 1969), no. C12; 1967 Jordan Hoard (ICGH 1482).*



**511.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.69 g, 8h). 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, spread tail feathers; olive sprig to left, A $\odot$ E to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group V, v = Jameson 1192 = Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 42; SNG Berry 682; SNG Copenhagen –; Dewing –; Hess-Leu 28, lot 186. Near EF, attractive old collection tone. Rare. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 74 (19 October 1998), lot 197.*



**512.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.16 g, 3h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. Superb EF, even gray tone with light iridescence around the devices, underlying luster. (\$3000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 713442 (June 1999); Giessener Münzhandlung 96 (7 June 1999), lot 131.*



**513.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.16 g, 3h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. EF, underlying luster. Well centered. (\$2500)



**514.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 7h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. EF, lightly toned, minor die break on obverse. Artistic compact style. (\$2500)



**515. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.15 g, 8h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. EF, wonderful deep iridescent tone, a couple minor edge splits, small area of flat strike on obverse. (\$2000)



**516. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 10h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. EF, small test cut on edge, a couple light scuffs. (\$2000)



**517. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.13 g, 8h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 14 February 1989.*



**518. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 17.19 g, 8h). 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. EF, deep iridescent tone, a little die wear on obverse, a couple light marks under tone on reverse. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 27 August 1987.*



**519.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 4.15 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 10; SNG Copenhagen 41-3; SNG München 60-4; Dewing 1599-602. VF, darkly toned, a little off center. Good metal. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 328.*



**520.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 400/390-353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.87 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, with profile eye, 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 to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 15a-b; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 19, 13-15 & 17-22; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München 90; Dewing 1625; Pozzi 1569. EF, toned, some die wear, a couple minor delaminations in field on reverse. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Vecchi 13 (4 September 1998), lot 334.*



**521.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.74 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Philan-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘE above ΗΡΑ/ΑΡΙ-ΣΤΟΦ/ΦΙΛΑΝ (magistrates' names) in three lines across field; to left, upright club, lion skin, and bowcase; I on amphora, AN below; all within wreath. Thompson 335d = Pozzi 1601 (same obv. die). Near EF, a hint of toning around the devices. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 1218.*



**522.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.79 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Antiochos, Karaichos, and Protoge-, magistrates. Struck 131/0 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; Α-ΘΕ above ΑΝΤ-ΟΧΟ/ ΚΑΡΑΙΧΟΣ/ ΠΡΩΤΟΓΕ (magistrates' names) in five lines across field; to right, elephant standing right; Ι on amphora, ΣΩ below; all within wreath. Thompson 398 = BMC 323 = Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 44, 19 (same dies). Choice EF, toned. (\$3000)

*Ex Hunter Collection (Goldberg 72, 5 February 2013), lot 4067.*



**523.** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.90 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Antiochos, Karaichos, and Protog(e)-, magistrates. Struck 131/0 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; Α-ΘΕ above ΑΝΤΙ-ΟΧΟ/ ΚΑΡΑΙΧΟΣ/ ΠΡΩΤΟΓ (magistrates' names) in five lines across field; to right, elephant standing right; Ι on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Thompson 399a var. (legends; same obv. die); SNG Lockett 3537 var. (same; same obv. die); Gemini XI, lot 133 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, with light iridescence. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 471.*



**524. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 1660 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Epigene-, Sosandros, and Moschi-, magistrates. Struck 126/5 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing single-pendant earring and triple crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and floral pattern / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘE above ΕΠΙ/ΓΕΝΗ/ ΣΩΣΑΝ/ΔΡΟΣ to right and ΜΟ/ΣΧΙ to left (magistrates' names); to left, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; Β on amphora, ΗΡΑ below; all within wreath. Thompson 445b (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 3208 var. (bottom letters; same obv. die); SNG Tübingen 1700 var. (same; same obv. die); BMC 395 var. (same; same obv. die). Near EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 10 June 1970), lot 268.*



**525. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 550-530/25 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.66 g). Sea turtle, head in profile, with thick collar and row of dots down its back / Deep incuse square of proto-“Union Jack” pattern with eight incuse segments. Holloway, *Archaic*, Group A, unlisted dies; Meadows, *Aegina*, Group Ib; HGC 6, 425; SNG Copenhagen –; Dewing 1654. VF, toned. Excellent metal. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 731019 (April 2002); UBS 53 (29 January 2002), lot 56.*

**526. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.77 g). Sea turtle, head in profile, with thin collar and row of dots down its back / Incuse square with mill-sail pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group Ib; Milbank pl I, 11; Asyut Group IVa; HGC 6, 429; SNG Copenhagen 501; Dewing 1657; Rosen 216. VF, toned, minor granularity. (\$500)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Pegasi at the 1994 Chicago International Coin Fair.*



**527. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 12.20 g, 1h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with ‘T-back’ design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF, iridescent tone. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 362.*

**528. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.09 g, 10h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with ‘T-back’ design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF, a little granular. (\$2000)



**529. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g, 2h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with 'T-back' design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF, toned, a few minor cleaning marks under tone, minor die rust. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 3 May 1989.*

**530. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 12.38 g, 9h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with 'T-back' design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF, iridescent tone, countermarks (of uncertain designs) on obverse. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex UBS 49 (11 September 2000), lot 132.*



**531. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.32 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)



**532. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.21 g, 1h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF. (\$1000)

**533. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 12.40 g, 4h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIb; Milbank pl. II, 12; HGC 6, 437; SNG Copenhagen 517; Dewing 1683; Gillet 948; Jameson 1200; Pozzi 1635. EF, toned. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex UBS 45 (15 September 1998), lot 246.*



**534. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 8.60 g). Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Quadripartite incuse square with swastika pattern. Ravel 78 (P61/T57); Pegasi 34 (same obv. die); BCD Corinth 3; BMC 19 (same obv. die); Pozzi 1644; Rhousopoulos 2225 (same obv. die); CH VIII, pl. III, 16 (this coin). Near EF, iridescent tone, die shift and a touch of die rust on obverse. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 71 (24 October 1997), lot 179; 1981/2 Greece Hoard (CH VIII, 17).*



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**535. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.36 g). Forepart of Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Quadripartite incuse square with swastika pattern. BCD Corinth 8-9; BMC 37; Weber 3651. VF. Exceptional for this very rare issue, only two in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**536. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 400-375 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 7.81 g, 5h). Pegasus flying right; [♀ below] / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; ⚡ to left (barely visible); above, dolphin diagonally downward right. Ravel 915 (P374/T522); Pegasi 344; BCD Corinth 89; BMC 390 (same dies); Bement 1187 (same obv. die); Pozzi 1684 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, minor pit and edge chip on obverse. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica K (30 March 2000), lot 1288.*



**537. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.63 g, 1h). Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel wreath on the bowl; A-P flanking point of neck; to right, chimaera standing left. Ravel 1010; Pegasi 428; BCD Corinth 102; SNG Copenhagen 72; Boston MFA 1150 (same obv. die). EF, a hint of toning. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*





**538. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.51 g, 3h). Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; A below, rattle to right. Ravel 1044b corr. (control letters; same rev. die); Pegasi 406 var. (control letters); BCD Corinth 118 corr. (same; same rev. die). Good VF, toned, die break on obverse, die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Paul Ryneerson, 30 September 1991.*

This coin provides a firm link between Ravel's V and VI series, as it has the single A control of series V, while the reverse symbol, a rattle, was previously only known on early coins of series VI. Although coins struck from this reverse die were previously known (Ravel 1044b and BCD 118), those coins were slightly off center on the reverse, preventing a correct identification of the controls.



**539. CORINTHIA, Uncertain colony of Corinth.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 1.54 g, 6h). Pegasus flying right; AY below / Head of Aphrodite left, hair in band, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; ♀ to right. SNG Copenhagen 162 (same rev. die); SNG Lockett 2312 (same rev. die); BMC 30. EF, toned, die shift on obverse, die break on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Paul Ryneerson.*



**540. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 12.13 g, 5h). Chimaira at bay right; ⚡E below / Dove flying left; ⚡ above tail, A below; all within olive wreath with ties to right. BCD Peloponnesos 197.5 (same dies); HGC 5, 188 var. (control marks); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Superb EF, wonderful iridescent tone, a couple die breaks on obverse. Very rare variety. (\$15,000)

*Exceptional for issue.*



**541. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 340-335 BC. AR Drachm (19.5mm, 5.83 g, 2h). Dove alighting left;  $\xi$ - $\lambda$  across field / Dove flying left;  $\epsilon$  above tail; all within olive wreath with ties to right. BCD Peloponnesos 223 (this coin); HGC 5, 208; SNG Copenhagen 55; BMC 107-8; Jameson 1222; Pozzi 4071. VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Well centered. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection. Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 223.*



**542. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.80 g, 11h). Chimaira standing left, raising right forepaw;  $\lambda$  below / Dove flying left;  $\lambda$  below neck; all within olive wreath with ties to right. BCD Peloponnesos 232 (this coin); HGC 5, 209; BMC 109-10; Jameson 2301 (same obv. die); McClean 6253 (same dies). VF, toned, die shift and scratches on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection. Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 232.*



**543. ELIS, Olympia. 90th Olympiad.** 420 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g, 7h). "Hera" mint. Obverse die signed by L-. Head of Hera right, wearing stephanos ornamented with three palmettes connected by tendrils at their base; [HPA above],  $\Lambda$  below chin / Vertical flaming thunderbolt; F-A flanking; all within olive wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 243 (dies EA/ $\eta$  $\beta$ ); BCD Olympia 63 (this coin); HGC 5, 343; SNG Delepierre 2127 and 2130 (same obv. die); BMC 60 (same dies); Boston MFA 1207 (same obv. die); Dewing 1874 (same obv. die). VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex BCD Collection (Leu 90, 10 May 2004), lot 63; Bourgey (7 November 1983), lot 84.*



**544. ELIS, Olympia. 134th-143rd Olympiad.** Circa 244-208 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.87 g, 8h). Teka-, magistrate. Eagle flying right, tearing at hare held in its talons / Vertical thunderbolt with central facing winged gorgoneion, volutes above and below; F-A flanking;  $\xi$ - $\lambda$  to lower left. Elis Hoard Group IV, 41; BCD Olympia 266 var. (hippocamp on rev.); HGC 5, 510; SNG Copenhagen 427 (same dies); M&M AG 94, lot 429 var. (same). EF, toned, a little die wear. Very rare with gorgoneion on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection.*

As noted by BCD, this type of thunderbolt with the facing gorgoneion is most unusual among the Elean series. It is also among the rarest, and should not be confused with similar issues that have a thunderbolt with central wings, but lack the gorgoneion (cf. BCD 260).



**545. ELIS, Olympia. 134th-143rd Olympiad.** Circa 244-208 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.96 g, 7h). Ka-, magistrate. Eagle flying right, tearing at hare held in its talons / Vertical thunderbolt with volutes above, wings below; F-A/K-A flanking. Elis Hoard Group IV, 45; BCD Olympia 261 (this coin); HGC 5, 510; SNG Copenhagen 427 var. (magistrate); SNG Lockett 2467 (same rev. die); BMC -. Superb EF, deep iridescent tone, obverse a little off center. (\$2000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Leu 90, 10 May 2004), lot 261.*

### One of Two Known – Missing from BCD



**546. ARKADIA, Heraia.** Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Obol (11.5mm, 0.94 g, 6h). Young Pan, nude, standing right, left foot set on [rock], right hand resting on hip, left elbow resting on knee and left hand holding scepter set on ground to right / Head of Artemis left; H-R flanking neck; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos -; HGC 5, -; BMC 16, pl. XXXIV, 12 = *Traité* III 1011 [1012], pl. CCXXVIII, 13 = MG p. 191, 203 (same dies). VF, toned, edge splits, light porosity. Extremely rare, the finest of two known (the other in the BM). (\$500)

This extremely rare issue was previously only known from an example in the BM. Although the photo of the piece in BMC shows a full coin, the illustration of it in *Traité* clearly shows that the flan has a large piece broken off. Traces of the edge of the break are visible in the BMC photo, though, so it is likely that the coin was “touched up” for publication (not unusual in the BMC plates). Babelon (in *Traité*) notes the striking similarity of the obverse type with an issue of obols at Parrhaisia (cf. BCD 1595), which, combined with the similarity of the reverse to the obverse of certain obols of Heraia (cf. BCD 1357-8), suggest the issue was struck in the late 5th or early 4th century BC.



**547. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 330-270 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 11.80 g, 3h). Europa seated half right within branches of a tree, her right hand resting on a branch below, her left arm extended before her / Bull standing right, head reverted. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 61 (same obv. die as illustration); Le Rider, *Crétoises* pl. XIII, 4-9 (same dies); SNG Delepierre 2371 (same dies); BMC 17 (same dies); Boston MFA 1275 (same dies); Gulbenkian 564 (same dies). Good VF, even gray tone with iridescence around central devices on obverse, light graze on obverse. Struck from fresh dies with no indication of undertype. Very rare in this exceptional state. (\$10,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 230; Numismatica Ars Classica 4 (27 February 1991), lot 125.*



**548. CRETE, Knossos.** Circa 360-320 BC. AR Stater (24.5mm, 10.83 g). Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace; KN below neck / Cruciform labyrinth with five pellets in center; circular incuses in outer quarters. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 46 var. (no incuses on rev. [note: same obv. die as Sv. 43 and 47-8]); Le Rider, *Crétoises* pl. VII, 4-5 var. (square incuses on rev.; same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 2340 (same obv. die); Rhusopoulos 2922 var. (square incuses on rev.; same obv. die); Weber 4413 var. (no incuses on rev.; same obv. die). Good VF, toned, obverse struck a little softly, die break on reverse. Well struck for issue. Rare and exceptional for series. (\$5000)

*Ex Hesperia Art Bulletin III (undated [c. 1958]), no. 49; Coin Galleries (9 March 1956,) lot 1594.*



**549. CRETE, Lyttos.** Circa 320-270 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.17 g, 11h). Eagle flying left / Head of boar right within pelleted square border. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 57; Le Rider, *Crétoises* -; SNG Copenhagen 492 (same obv. die); Dewing 2057 (same dies). VF, toned, area of flat strike. Very rare late anepigraphic stater. (\$1500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 15 November 1989.*

## An Offering of Rare Cycladic

### Published in Sheedy



**550. CYCLADES, Keos. Karthaia.** Circa 510-490/80 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 11.92 g). Amphora; to right, dolphin ascending / Incuse square of 'mill-sail' design. Sheedy Series III, 19a (O4/R17) = Papageorgiadou-Banis Series II, 14 (this coin, illustrated in Sheedy); HGC 6, 540 (this coin illustrated); BMC 17 (same obv. die); Hermitage Sale II 1084. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$5000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 598; Coin Galleries (21 February 1990), lot 133.*



**551. CYCLADES, Kythnos.** Circa 530/20-500 BC. AR Drachm (12.5mm, 3.70 g). Head of boar right / Rough incuse square. Sheedy Series 1 (unlisted dies); Kyrou & Artemis pl. 52, 43; HGC 6, 600; SNG Copenhagen 359-61; SNG Delepierre 2461; Boston MFA 2315; Dewing 1973; Weber 8571-3. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 747.*

### Ex Photiades Pacha Collection



**552. CYCLADES, Melos.** Circa 460-450 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 12.43 g). Apple on stem with two leaves / Quadripartite incuse circle, pellets along periphery of quarters. Sheedy Series III, 22a (O18/R17) = Kraay, *Melos*, p. 19, 3 = Weber 4665 (this coin, illustrated in Sheedy); HGC 6, 789; Jameson 1280 (same rev. die); Hunterian 2. VF, toned, granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$5000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 76 (19 September 1991), lot 731; Ars Classica XVI (3 July 1933), lot 1307; Naville IV (17 June 1922), lot 648; Photiades Pacha Collection (Hoffmann, 19 May 1890), lot 1387.*



**553. CYCLADES, Naxos.** Circa 520/15-490/70 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.07 g). Kantharos with ivy leaf finial on lid, grape bunches hanging from handles / Quadripartite incuse square. Sheedy Series II, 15c (O9/R14 – this coin); Nicolet-Pierre, *Naxos I* 16; HGC 6, 624; BMC 4 (same obv. die); Nanteuil 997 = Weber 4860 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, cleaning marks on obverse. Rare. (\$10,000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex LHS 102 (29 April 2008), lot 244; Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 227.*

### Exceptional Drachm from the 1936 Paros Hoard



**554. CYCLADES, Paros.** Circa 500-497/5 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 5.81 g). Goat kneeling right on double exergual line / Quadripartite incuse square. Sheedy Class C, Group 2, 65a (O40/R50 – this coin, illustrated); HGC 6, 653; SNG Delepierre 2443-4; Dewing 1959. EF, a couple minor edge splits. Recently conserved. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. Exceptional. (\$5000)

*From the RH Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXII (1 June 1989), lot 294; Birkler & Waddell 2 (11 December 1980), lot 160; Numismatic Fine Arts VII (6 December 1979), lot 139; Superior (13 June 1977), lot 2630; J. Schulman FPL 214 (October 1978), no. 168; 1936 Paros Hoard (IGCH 13).*

This coin was professionally conserved since the NFA XXII sale, a process that removed a considerable amount of encrustation at the bottom of the obverse and across the reverse (visible in all prior photos), resulting in a reduction of the recorded weight from 5.96 to 5.81 grams.

**See Lot 431, above, for a coin previously attributed to Tenos.**



**555. CYCLADES, Thera.** Circa 525/20-500 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 10.41 g). Two dolphins leaping in opposing directions / Incuse square of “Union Jack” style. Sheedy 5 (die R5); HGC 6, 855; Bement 1333 (same dies); Nanteuil 1000 = Weber 4739 (same dies). Near VF, toned, rough surfaces. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Künker 193 (26 September 2011), lot 200.*

## Superb Pantikapaion Stater



**556. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 325-310 BC. AV Stater (22mm, 9.11 g, 11h). Head of Pan left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin, holding spear in its mouth, standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 63; Anokhin 1027; HGC 7, 21; SNG BM Black Sea 867; Gulbenkian 589; Hunt I 95; Kraay & Hirmer 440. Superb EF, fully lustrous. Fine style. (\$100,000)

*Ex Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 41 (hammer CHF 140,000); Numismatica Genevensis SA VI (30 November 2010), lot 41; Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 168 (hammer \$95,000).*

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century BC. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now called the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage, which commenced in the mid-4th century BC, and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC – fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century BC, but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin that Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold.



**557. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 325-310 BC. AV Stater (21.5mm, 9.08 g, 10h). Head of Pan left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin, holding spear in its mouth, standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 63; Anokhin 1027; HGC 7, 21; SNG BM Black Sea 867; Gulbenkian 589; Hunt I 95; Kraay & Hirmer 440. EF, underlying luster, a few marks, minor edge split. (\$75,000)

### Third Known First Year Issue



**558. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Pharnakes II.** Circa 63-46 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.23 g, 12h). Pantikapaion mint. Dated BE 243 (52/1 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch in extended right hand, left arm resting on kithara to right; tripod to left, CMΣ (date) to right. Frolova & Ireland § 5, dies A/a = G&K 1 = de Luynes 2396 (same dies); Anokhin 1301; MacDonald 182; HGC 7, 198; DCA 446; Triton XII, lot 266 (same dies). EF, a few light marks. Extremely rare first issue of staters, one of only three known, the other two being the de Luynes (BN) and Triton XII pieces. (\$20,000)

At the time of Frolova & Ireland's publication (2002), there were 16 known specimens of Pharnakes' gold staters (plus three forgeries). Twelve specimens have since appeared at auction, bringing the known population of these very rare pieces to 28, of which about 10 are in museums. The present coin is one of only two examples of the first year of issue available in the marketplace.

Pharnakes was awarded the Bosporan Kingdom by Pompey for the betrayal of Pharnakes' father Mithradates VI, King of Pontos. Little is known of Pharnakes' sixteen-year reign except for its ending. During the Civil War between Pompey and Julius Caesar, Pharnakes tried to recapture his father's former territories in Pontos. He won a victory over Caesar's general, Domitius Calvinus, and ordered Romans in the region castrated or put to the sword. In response, Caesar launched a rapid five day war against Pharnakes in 47 BC, culminating in the battle of Zela. Caesar emerged victorious, prompting him to report back to the Senate with the now famous dictum, "Veni, Vidi, Vici" (I came, I saw, I conquered).



**559. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.24 g, 1h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Istros mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; ΔΙ to inner left, ΙΣ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callatay p. 139, dies D1/R1; AMNG I 482; SNG Copenhagen (Thrace) 1094 (same dies); McClean 4481 (Thrace; same dies). EF. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, July 1999.*





**560. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 8.29 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Kallatis mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; Η to inner left, ΚΑΛ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 140, dies D5/R4; AMNG I 266; SNG Copenhagen (Thrace) 1089 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean (Thrace) 3767. EF, minor double strike. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, July 1999.*



**561. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (20.5mm, 8.29 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Tomis mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; ΘΕΜ to inner left, ΤΟ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 141, dies D4/R1; AMNG I 2480, pl. XXI, 6 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen (Thrace) 1091 (same dies); SNG Stockholm 839 (same obv. die); SNG Fabricius 308 (same obv. die). EF, typical minor die wear on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, June 1999.*



**562. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.70 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 11, year 212 BE (August 85 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above Ϡ; to right, ΒΙΞ (year) above ΑΞ; ΙΑ (month) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D3/R1, b (this coin); M.J. Price, "Mithradates VI Eupator, Dionysus, and the Coinages of the Black Sea" in *NC* 1968, pl. I, 6 = RG 16, pl. suppl. B, 12 = Mionnet II 10 (same dies); HGC 7, 338; DCA 688. EF, lightly toned, small area of flat strike. (\$5000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Sotheby's (4 October 1990), lot 102.*



**563. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.46 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 11, year 222 BE (August 75 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above  $\Sigma\text{K}$ ; to right, ΒΚΞ (year) above  $\text{PP}$ ; ΙΑ (month) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D39/R– (unlisted rev. die); RG 16; HGC 7, 338; DCA 692; SNG von Aulock 9 var. (month letters reversed; same obv. die); Gulbenkian 949 (same obv. die as 947 and 948). EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$7500)



**564. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.67 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 3, year 224 BE (December 74 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above ΔΚΞ (year); to right, ΣΚ above  $\text{PP}$ ; Γ (month) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D62/R5; RG 16; HGC 7, 338; DCA 692; SNG Copenhagen 236; SNG Delepierre 2476; Dewing 2122. Good VF, toned, a few minor marks. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Waddell 103 (ND [March 2006]), lot 19; Waddell 79 (10 December 2003), lot 40.*



**565. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope.** Circa 425-410 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 5.95 g). Head of sea-eagle left; [below, dolphin left] / Quadripartite incuse square with two opposing quarters filled, K within one unfilled quarter. RG –; HGC 7, 388 var. (pellet in quarters); SNG BM Black Sea 1370 var. (letter on rev.); SNG von Aulock 6837; SNG Lockett 2754. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*From the RH Collection.*

**566. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope.** Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 4.93 g, 5h). Persic or Reduced Aeginetic standard. Agreos, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos, wearing triple-pendant earring and pearl necklace / Sea eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΑΓ[ΡΕΩΣ] below eagle's wings, ΣΙΝ[ΟΠ] below dolphin. RG 25; HGC 7, 399; SNG BM Black Sea 1481-3; SNG von Aulock 6847-9 var. (magistrate). EF, iridescent tone, a little die wear on obverse. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 11 July 1988.*

Fine Quality Hellenistic Portrait



**567. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Prousius I Cholos.** Circa 228-182 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.94 g, 12h). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ, Zeus Stephanephoros standing left; to inner left, thunderbolt above ΜΕ above ΑΝΨ. RG 9b; HGC 7, 614; SNG von Aulock 6878; BMC 2; Dewing 2155; Gulbenkian 955 (same obv. die); Hunt II 454; Ward 592 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned. Well centered on a broad flan. Fine quality Hellenistic portrait. (\$5000)



**568. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.33 g). Mythological creature, with lion’s head and avian body, right; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 22; Greenwell 159 corr. (description; same obv. die); SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 1172; cf. Boston MFA 1398 (hekta); Jameson –; Rosen –; Weber 4968. Near EF. Exceptional for issue. Very rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 240.*

Although this series is extremely rare, it is known in three denominations. Von Fritze attested to hektes and hemihektes, but recently a unique stater was added to the known pieces (Hurter & Liewald II 22). Interestingly, the sole example Greenwell found was of such poor quality that he misidentified the type as a crab and had the photograph oriented incorrectly (cf. Greenwell p. 122, 159, and pl. VI, 22).

**569. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Stater (18.5mm, 16.07 g). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, base of crest decorated with zig-zag pattern; below tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 76; Greenwell 25; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1446; Dewing –; Gillet 1053 = Kunstfreund 3 = Jameson 2171 = Weber 4971; Gulbenkian 609; Pozzi – (all from the same obv. die). VF, a few edge splits, tiny die break on obverse (diagnostic for die). Well centered. (\$5000)

**570. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekta – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.68 g). Triton left, holding in left hand a tunny by its tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald II 78; cf. Von Fritze I 78 (only hemihekte listed); Greenwell –; SNG France 209; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; cf. Jameson 1396 (hemihekte); cf. Rosen 456 (hemihekte); Brand 5, 181. VF. Well centered for issue. Very rare, especially as a hekta, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

### The Argo and the Argonauts



**571. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.04 g). Prow left, the lower hull decorated as a winged forepart of a wolf, the head of which forms the ship’s *embolon* (ram); below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 80; Greenwell 170; SNG France 210 = *Traité* II 2797, pl. CLXXVII, 33 = de Luynes 2459; *Ars-Classica & Naville* XII, lot 1721 = *Egger* XXXIX, lot 304; *Leu* 52, lot 82. Good VF, a couple edge splits. Extremely rare, the fifth known, two of which are in museums (Berlin and Paris). (\$30,000)

This prow type is exceptional among the staters of Kyzikos, which typically portray deities, animals, and mythological creatures and scenes. Greenwell suggests that the prow portrayed here is probably intended to be that of the famed Argo, as the expedition of the Argonauts plays an important part in the mythological history of Kyzikos.



**572. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11.5mm, 2.67 g). Lioness or panther at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 86; Greenwell 106; SNG France 219–20; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1472; Gulbenkian 625; Jameson 2175; Rosen 464. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 246; Jonathan P. Rosen Colleciton (Münzen und Medaillen 72, 6 October 1987), lot 206.*



**573. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8.5mm, 1.29 g). Griffin with straight wings standing left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 100; Greenwell 145; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Jameson –; cf. Rosen 478 (stater); Triton VI, lot 304. Good VF. Very rare issue with straight wing griffin, only four on CoinArchives. (\$750)

### Unrecorded as a Mysheimihekta



**574. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.66 g). Aphrodite standing half-left, leaning on column to right, before column Eros stands half-right; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Hurter & Liewald II 203 (only stater and hekta noted); cf. Von Fritze I 203 (only stater listed); cf. Greenwell 34 (same); cf. SNG France 338 (stater); SNG von Aulock –; cf. Boston MFA 1566 (stater); cf. Dewing 2186 (stater); Jameson –; Rosen –; cf. CNG 34, lot 120 (hekta). Good VF. Apparently unique as a mysheimihekta. (\$1000)

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**575. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Stater (15.5mm, 15.97 g). Young Dionysos, diademed and wearing himation draped from his waist, holding [kantharos] in extended right hand, reclining left on panther skin draped over rock; thyrsos to left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 155; Greenwell 38; SNG France 302 (this coin); SNG von Aulock 7307; Boston MFA 1541; Dewing 2184; Gillet 1072; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 1425; Pozzi –; Rosen –. VF, toned. (\$5000)

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**576. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Stater (17mm, 16.02 g). Herakles kneeling right, strangling the Nemean Lion; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 161; Greenwell 69; SNG France 308 (this coin); SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1493-4; Dewing –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian 628; Jameson 2197 (same obv. die); Pozzi –; Rosen –. Good VF, toned. High relief. (\$5000)

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**577. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Early-mid 4th centuries BC. EL Stater (17mm, 15.71 g). Bearded head right, wearing laurel wreath; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 197; Greenwell 81; SNG France 337 (this coin); SNG von Aulock –; ACGC 965; Boston MFA 1561; Dewing –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2207 = Pozzi 2177; Kraay & Hirmer 721; Rosen –. VF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

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## Portrait of Timotheos



**578. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Early–mid 4th centuries BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.05 g). Bearded head right, wearing ivy wreath; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald I 23a, illustrating Prinkipo 84 (same dies); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, a few light deposits. Historically interesting and extremely rare with ivy wreath, only three examples known, all from the Prinkipo hoard. (\$50,000)

*Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1316 (sold for hammer \$50,000, but not paid).*

J.P. Six (*NC* 1898, pp. 197-198) first suggested that the bearded male portrait on this stater was that of the Athenian general Timotheos (d. 354 BC), who had raised the siege of Kyzikos in 363 BC (Diod. Sic. 15.81.6), noting a similarity between the coins and a marble portrait in the Capitoline Museum (no. 46). Other authors subsequently took different views. However, in “The Cyzicenes: A Reappraisal,” *AJN* 5-6 [1993-1994], pp. 9-11, Mildenberg defended Six’s hypothesis. He noted that Kyzikos was under Persian control from 540 BC until 445 BC, and then from 387 BC until the end of the Achaemenid Empire. During the almost sixty year interval, Kyzikos was allied with Athens as a member of the Delian League. Kyzikos, however, was not banned from continuing to strike electrum staters (per League rules), because Athens saw the coinage as a valuable means of payment and in its best interest. Thus, when Athenian forces under the command of Timotheos successfully raised the Persian siege of Kyzikos in 363 BC (Diod. Sic. 15.81.6), the citizens placed the portrait of the victorious general, complete with laurel wreath, on this issue of staters to show their appreciation of his services and subtly honor him in an already-accepted Athenian associated context.

Timotheos was the son of Konon and a Thracian mother (Ath. 13.577a). A prominent citizen, Timotheos was an associate of both the philosopher Plato and the Athenian orator Isokrates. Between 378 BC and 356 BC, he frequently served as *strategos*, in which capacity he was able to secure an Athenian alliance with Kephallenia, and friendship with the Akarnanians and the Molossians. In 373 BC, he was assigned command of a fleet to relieve Korkyra from Spartan control. Because the expedition was underfunded, the relief was delayed, prompting Timotheos to be brought to trial. Through the intervention of his allies, including Jason, the ruler of Pherai and the *tagos* (τᾶγός) of the Thessalian League, Timotheos was acquitted. Following his acquittal, and with the assistance of Amyntas III of Macedon, Timotheos took Korkyra (Diod. Sic. 15.47). For this, a statue was raised in his honor in Athens (Aeschin. *In Ctes.* 243). In 363 BC, Timotheos raised the siege of Kyzikos, for which these staters may have been issued (Diod. Sic. 15.81.6). In 366 BC, Timotheos was sent to aid Ariobarzanes, the satrap of Phrygia, but when he discovered that the satrap was in revolt against the Great King, Timotheos turned his attention to the northern Aegean. There, he captured Samos after a siege of 10 months, followed by similar conquests along the Thracio-Macedonian coast. A legal action brought against him by Apollodoros (the speech of which is attributed to Demosthenes), is noteworthy for illustrating the reversal of fortune of the once-great and honored general. Timotheos was once again in command during the Social War (357-355 BC), but competing personalities among the leadership again brought Timotheos to trial. Found guilty and unable to pay the heavy fine imposed on him, Timotheos retreated to Chalkis in Euboia, where he died. In remorse for their treatment of the once-favored general, the Athenians forgave a greater part of the debt that had passed on to his son, Konon. They also brought his ashes back to Athens, burying them in the Keramikos and erecting statues to him in the Agora and on the Akropolis.

## Kraay & Hirmer Plate Coin



**579. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 390-341/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 14.90 g, 12h). Head of Kore Soteira left, wearing single-pendant earring, hair in sphendone covered with a veil, two grain ears in hair; [ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ above] / Head of lion left, mouth open with tongue protruding; below, tunny left; KY-ΙΙ around, hydria behind. Pixodarus Type 2, Group C; von Fritze II 23, pl. V, 32; SNG France 400-1; SNG von Aulock 7339; SNG Copenhagen 53; SNG Fitzwilliam 4151; Kraay & Hirmer 719 (this coin). Near EF, toned, a couple light marks under tone on obverse. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 76 [Exceptional Private Collection] (27 October 1999), lot 151.*

## From the Levante Collection and Bibliothèque Nationale de France Traité Plate Coin



**580. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 13.29 g, 12h). Head of Kore Soteira left, wearing single-pendant earring and pearl necklace, hair in sphendone covered with a veil, two grain ears in hair; [ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ above] / Apollo, nude but for chlamys draped from his waist, seated left on omphalos, holding phiale in extended right hand, left arm resting on kithara seated on ground to right; KY-ΙΙ across upper fields; to left, ⚡ above prow left. Von Fritze II 31, pl. VI, 9; SNG France 417 = Traité II 2819 (this coin, illustrated); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Ashmolean 549; SNG Delepierre 2519 = Weber 5039 (same dies); Boston MFA 1580 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive cabinet tone, some die wear on obverse. High relief. (\$5000)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Deaccessioned from the Département des Monnaies, Médailles et Antiques, Bibliothèque Nationale de France.*



**581. MYSIA, Lampsakos.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Trihemiol(?) (12mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Janiform female heads, each wearing stephanos, with central earring / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet, within incuse square. Baldwin, *Lampsakos*, Group A.I; Gaebler 14; SNG France 1126; SNG Ashmolean 653; SNG von Aulock 7390. Near EF, toned, very minor die break on obverse. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sternberg XXXV (29 October 2000), lot 264.*



## The Hunter Aktaion



**582. MYSIA, Lampsakos.** Circa 394-350 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.45 g, 4h). Head of the hunter Aktaion left, with stag's horn above forehead / Forepart of Pegasus right within shallow incuse square. Baldwin, *Lampsakos* 33 (dies I/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG France 1145; Boston MFA 1597 = Warren 1018 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 964; Jameson 1434; Pozzi 2230 (same obv. die); Warren 1019 (same obv. die). Superb EF, minor marks on reverse. Extremely rare, and a spectacular coin of great beauty. (\$50,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 121; Nomos 3 (10 May 2011), lot 110; Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 149.*

Aktaion was a famous hunter who learned his skills from the centaur Chiron. It seems that one day he accidentally came upon Artemis bathing: she was so angered by him seeing her naked that she transformed him into a stag and he was set upon and torn to pieces by his own hunting dogs. Here we see the start of the transformation process, with the horn just coming out of his head. This later became a favorite scene for a variety of Renaissance and Baroque painters, since it allowed the depiction of an often considerable number of nude bathing women (more serious paintings of this event had appeared on Attic black and red figured pottery of the 6th and 5th centuries BC).

## Very Rare Portrait Stater of Artabazos



**583. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Artabazos.** Satrap of Daskylion, circa 356 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.44 g, 4h). Head left, wearing a Persian tiara tied with a diadem / Forepart of Pegasus right within shallow incuse square. Baldwin, *Lampsakos* 21 (unlisted dies); Troxell, *Orontes*, pp. 35-37 and pl. 4, B; SNG France 1159-60; SNG von Aulock 7395 = Kraay & Hirmer 735; Boston MFA 1593; Gulbenkian 689; Jameson 1443a; Trait  pl. CLXXII, 7 = Hunterian p. 271, 2. Good VF. Very rare. (\$40,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 109.*

Traditionally, these staters have been assigned to the satrap Orontes. Although Orontes did control portions of Mysia, he was in fact subordinate to his kinsman Artabazos who was the true satrap of the entire region of Daskylion, which encompassed Lampsakos at the time this coin was struck. When both Orontes and Artabazos rebelled against the Persian king Artaxerxes III in 357 BC, Artabazos secured Lampsakos through the agency of the hired Athenian mercenary, Chares. When Chares accomplished his mission, Artabazos richly rewarded him in coin, the likely occasion for striking this issue.



**584. TROAS, Assos.** Circa 188-160 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.76 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, Μ above griffin seated left on base. Unpublished. EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Ponterio 157 (7 January 2011), lot 2040.*

Although this coin is unpublished, the obverse die was likely engraved by the same hand as Tell Koček 2 (Price 1602).



**585. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Seuthes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyne right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg; ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ to right, ΣΕΥΘΗΣ below; all within laurel wreath. Cf. Oakley obv. die 62; SNG von Aulock 1640; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 79. EF, toned, a little die wear. Fine style. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 212.*

Although the dies of this coin are not recorded by Oakley, they are very similar to Oakley's dies 62/a.



**586. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.54 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand and laurel branch in left; ΒΝ and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 29, obv. die 54; SNG von Aulock 1665 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 222; BMC 7; Weber 5565. Choice EF, toned. (\$1500)



**587. AEOLIS, Temnos.** Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.62 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Echenikos and Geitas, magistrates. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ΕΧΕΝΙΚΟΣ in two lines above oinochoe beneath vine tendril; ΓΕΙΤΑΣ in two lines below throne. Price 1690; SNG Saroglos 431; Gaziantep 1058 (this coin). Choice EF, toned. Rare. (\$2500)

*Ex Tuck Pittman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 246; Collection C.P.A (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 377; Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 196; Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 127; 1994 Gaziantep Hoard (CH IX, 527 and CH X, 308).*



**588. LESBOS, Unattributed Koinon mint.** Circa 510-480 BC. AR Double Shekel – Stater (18.5mm, 11.10 g). Confronted calves' heads; tree between / Rough incuse square. Lazzarini, *Contribution*, Series III; HGC 6, 1076; SNG von Aulock 1682; SNG Ashmolean 1488-91; BMC p. 154, 46-9; Dewing 2251. Good VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$2000)

*From the RH Collection.*

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**589. LESBOS, Unattributed Koinon mint.** Circa 478-460 BC. BI Twelfth Stater (9mm, 1.14 g). Confronted boars' heads; AE above / Quadripartite incuse square. Lazzarini, *Contribution*, Series IV, pl. 2, 4; HGC 6, 1067; BMC 13. Good VF, toned. Well struck and good metal for issue. (\$500)

**590. LESBOS, Unattributed Koinon mint.** Circa 478-460 BC. BI Twenty-fourth Stater (8mm, 0.57 g). Confronted boars' heads; BP above / Quadripartite incuse square. Lazzarini, *Contribution*, Series IV var. (unlisted with these letters); cf. HGC 6, 1071. Near EF, lightly toned, very minor porosity. Exceptionally high silver for billon issue, and apparently unpublished with these letters. (\$300)

The letters on these coins usually correspond to the cities of Antissa or Methymna, or the Lesbian *koinon*. However, a sixth stater, SNG von Aulock 7745, with the letters KIOI was originally interpreted by Imhoof-Blumer as the city Kithnos, but no such city is known (cf. Lazzarini p. 96). Thus, Lazzarini suggests that the letters are the name of some important figure who is tied to that particular issue. This would also explain the presence of the letters on the present coin, which do not correspond to any city on the island.



**591. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 1h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cock left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 7; HGC 6, 931; SNG Copenhagen 302; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC 24; de Luynes 2543-4; Rosen 552 = Pozzi 2319; Weber –. Near EF, toned, small scratch on obverse. Rare. (\$750)



**592. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 5h). Forepart of winged lion left / Incuse head of cock left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 9.1; HGC 6, 933; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC 25; Jameson 1472; Weber –. EF, lightly toned, flan a little compact. Rare. (\$1500)



**593. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.57 g, 12h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 10; HGC 6, 935; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1678; BMC –; Weber –. EF, toned. Well centered. Very rare. (\$1500)

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- 594. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.56 g, 7h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 12; HGC 6, 937; SNG von Aulock 1687 and 7721; SNG Ashmolean 1529; Boston MFA –; BMC 23; Weber 5605. EF, toned. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, May 1999.*



- 595. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Forepart of goat right, head reverted / Owl standing facing, wings spread, within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42; HGC 6, 968; SNG von Aulock 1693; SNG Lockett 2757 = Pozzi 2320; Boston MFA 1682; BMC 29–30; Weber 5606. EF, toned. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 285.*

The reverse type of this issue is thought to be copied from that of the famous Athenian dekadrachms.



- 596. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.52 g, 12h). Forepart of winged lion left / Sphinx seated right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 63; HGC 6, 989; SNG von Aulock 1704; Boston MFA 1694–6; BMC 35; Gulbenkian 877; Jameson 1173; Weber 5608. EF. Well struck. (\$2000)



- 597. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.53 g, 6h). Head of Kybele right, wearing turreted crown and single-pendant earring / Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos, in linear square within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 75; HGC 6, 1001; SNG von Aulock 1725; Boston MFA 1714; BMC 69–70; Weber 5644. EF, toned, some die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)

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**598. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.52 g, 9h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Lion standing right in linear square within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 83; SNG von Aulock 1724; Boston MFA 1740; BMC 68; Dewing 2240; Gulbenkian 709; Weber 5618. EF. (\$1000)



**599. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.56 g, 1h). Head of Kabeiros right, wearing pileos; two stars flanking / Head of Persephone right within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 99; HGC 6, 1025; SNG von Aulock 1729; Boston MFA 1735; BMC 98; Weber 5631-2. Near EF, minor die wear. (\$750)

*From the RH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 714.*

### Unknown to Bodenstedt



**600. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 1h). Head of female right, hair bound in bands / Panathenaic amphora with lid; filleted palm frond to left; all within linear square. Bodenstedt –; HGC 6, 1032 = Nomos 1, lot 99 (same dies); CNG 96, lot 427 (same dies); Pecunem 15, lot 191; Roma VIII, lot 574. EF. Rare. (\$1500)

## New Issue for Tiribazos



**601. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. Æ (11.5mm, 1.73 g, 12h). Klazomenai mint. Head right, wearing kyrbasia / Tripod; KΛA to right. Unpublished. VF, dark brown patina. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 278 (25 April 2012), lot 102.*

While the satrapal portrait on this coin cannot be identified as an exact representation of Tiribazos, the extreme stylistic similarity between satrapal issues of Cilicia struck during the time of Tiribazos' rule there (cf. Casabonne pl. 4, 4–6), a contemporary bronze issue from Sardis (cf. Klein 254), and the portrait here suggests that this coin was an issue struck under Tiribazos.

Initially the satrap of Western Armenia, which was one of the main Persian satrapies, the Persian general Tiribazos was a highly regarded ally of Artaxerxes II, who granted him a number of additional satrapies during the course of his career. During the the civil war with Cyrus the Younger, as related in *The Anabasis* of Xenophon, Tiribazos sided with Artaxerxes II, a move for which he was richly rewarded. When the vassal-king of Cilicia sided with Cyrus the Younger and was thereby dethroned because of it, the territory became an ordinary satrapy under the sphere of influence of the satrap of Western Armenia. Shortly thereafter, Tiribazos was appointed satrap of Western Asia (with its capital at Sardis), which was another of the main satrapies of the Persian Empire. It too counted a number of smaller regional districts under its sphere of influence. Among these smaller districts were the cities of Ionia, including Klazomenai. The influence of this satrapy and of Tiribazos in particular was such that he personally brokered negotiations between the the belligerent Greek states during the Corinthian War (395-387 BC). Although Tiribazos was briefly replaced by the satrap Struthas in punishment for his actions, Artaxerxes soon returned the ex-satrap to his post in 387/6 BC. This time, he was granted command of the Persian fleet against Evagoras of Salamis. Again, Tiribazos punished for his actions, and again restored to favor. The subsequent renegeing by Artaxerxes of favors on Tiribazos turned the satrap against his king. In the end, Artaxerxes caught wind of a plot by Tirbazos and had his once-esteemed courtier slain.



**602. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Autophradates.** Satrap of Sparda (Lydia and Ionia), circa 380s-350s BC. Æ (10.5mm, 1.38 g, 1h). Uncertain mint. Head right, wearing kyrbasia / Tamgha; grain ear to left, OΛ to right. Winzer 11.8; Meadows, *Administration* –; CNG E-334, lot 69; CNG E-333, lot 71; Pecunem 14, lot 395–6. Good VF, black patina. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 321 (26 February 2014), lot 113.*

## Map Coinage of Ionia



**603. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 15.19 g). Uncertain mint. Pythagores, magistrate. Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; [Γ]ΥΘΑΓ-Ο-Ρ-Η[Ξ] around / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 1-4 var. (orientation of legend); Meadows, *Administration* 328 = BMC Ionia p. 323, 1 var. (same); Mildenberg, *Münzwesen*, Group 6.2, 111 = Pixodarus 1 = Leu 25, lot 165. Near EF, toned, very slight die shift on obverse. Extremely rare, apparently the seventh and finest known, at least four of which are in museum collections (Berlin, London, Munich, and Paris). (\$20,000)

Johnston has interpreted this remarkable reverse design as a relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, which would make it the earliest Greek map and first physical relief map known. On the right (north) are the mountains Tmolos and Messogis between the river valleys of the Caÿster and Maeander, to the left of which are three mountain ridges (Madranbaba Dagi, Karincali Dagi, and Akaba Tepesi). Johnston follows Six in suggesting that the coins were probably struck at Ephesos under the Persian general Memnon of Rhodes, circa 336-334 BC, in order to pay his army after he had captured the city, but before his defeat by Alexander at the Battle of Granicus in 334. Some issues have names on the obverse, which Six and Johnston think were city magistrates who authorized some issues for Memnon. However, the theory of Six and Johnston has been the subject of some doubt, most recently by Leo Mildenberg.

**604. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 15.24 g). Uncertain mint. Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 5-17; Meadows, *Administration* 328 var. (legend on obv.); Mildenberg, *Münzwesen*, Group 6.2; SNG von Aulock 7809; BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 and 6; Hirsch 1528; de Luynes 2902. Near EF, toned, a few light scratches under tone on obverse. (\$15,000)

**605. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21.5mm, 14.75 g). Uncertain mint; De-, magistrate. Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; ΔH to left, grain ear to lower right / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 30 (same obv. die); Meadows, *Administration* 328 var. (legend); Mildenberg, *Münzwesen*, Group 6.2; *Traité* II 75 (Memnon of Rhodes); BMC Ionia p. 323, 2; Sunrise 71. Good VF, toned, some roughness. (\$7500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 76 [Exceptional Private Collection] (27 October 1999), lot 188; Münzen und Medaillen AG 47 (30 November 1972), lot 536.*

## Unique Map Drachm

**606. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.69 g). Uncertain mint. Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Unpublished. Near EF, light cleaning marks on reverse. Unique. (\$5000)





Enlargement of Lot 603



Enlargement of Lot 604



Enlargement of Lot 605



Enlargement of Lot 606



**607. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 15.24 g, 12h). Eoelthon, magistrate. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking head / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, ΕΟΕΛΘΩΝ to right. Pixodarus obv. die 90; SNG von Aulock 1829; SNG Copenhagen 233 var. (magistrate; same obv. die); Elsen FPL 75, no. 21 = Elsen FPL 69, no. 17 (same dies); McClean 8071. Near EF, attractive cabinet tone. (\$2000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Superior Stamp & Coin, 28 December 1989.*



**608. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Diobol (9.5mm, 1.02 g, 12h). Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking head / Two stag heads confronted; E-Φ above. SNG von Aulock 1835; SNG Copenhagen 242-3; SNG Kayhan 208-42. Superb EF, iridescent tone, minor flan flaw and die break on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 250; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 147.*



**609. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 202-150 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.06 g, 11h). Eumedes, magistrate. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking head / Stag standing right; palm tree in background, ΕΥΜΗΔΗ[Σ] to right. Unpublished with this magistrate, but cf. SNG Copenhagen 283-298 and SNG von Aulock 1846-51 for this issue. EF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 30 (11 June 1994), lot 161.*

Leschhorn records this magistrate name on Ephesian tetradrachms (SNG Copenhagen 221), but that issue was over a century before these Attic drachms.



**610. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 180-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.62 g, 12h). Cistophoric type. Dated CY 1 (139/8 BC). Cista mystica within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; A (date) to upper right, bee above, ΕΦΕ to left, filleted double cornucopia to right. Kleiner & Noe Series 35, dies 48/b; SNG von Aulock 7841; SNG Copenhagen —; Kress 130, lot 286 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck from fresh dies. Rare in this condition. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*



**611. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.42 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Erasippos, son of Aristeos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, left elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding in right hand a branch tied with fillet; ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 27/e; SNG von Aulock 2042; SNG Berry 1067 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 37; Hermitage Sale II 1271 (same obv. die); McClean 8181; Pozzi 2461. EF, toned, a few light marks under tone in field on obverse. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Collection C.P.A. (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 787; Künker 77 (1 October 2002), lot 172.*



**612. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Erasippos, son of Aristeos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, left elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding in right hand a branch tied with fillet; ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 30/c; SNG von Aulock 2042 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 37; McClean 8181 (same obv. die); Pozzi 2461. EF, beautifully toned. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Star Collection (LHS 102, 29 April 2008), lot 277.*



**613. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Erasippos, son of Aristeos, “magistrate”. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, left elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding in right hand a branch tied with fillet; ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 31/– (unlisted rev. die); SNG von Aulock 2042; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 37; McClean 8181; Pozzi 2461. EF, a hint of toning around the devices, flan a little compact. (\$1500)



**614. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Stater (22mm, 14.00 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame divided into smaller rectangular compartments / Central oblong punch, containing three pellets connected in  $\Delta$  shape, two parallel lines, and a fox standing left; flanked by two square punches containing, respectively, a stellate pattern and a stag’s head left. Weidauer 126; Elektron I 61; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Kayhan 440; BMC 2; Boston MFA 1882; Kraay & Hirmer 591; *Traité I* 19 = C. Greenwell, “On some Rare Greek Coins” in *NC* 1897, pl. XI, 17; Konuk & Lorber fig. 18. Good VF. Well struck for issue. (\$7500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Jacquier FPL 26 (Spring 2001), no. 79.*



**615. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Timostratos, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, [T]M OΣTPATO[Σ] in exergue. Deppert 222 var. (unlisted dies); Marcellési 3; SNG von Aulock 2090–3 var. (magistrate); SNG Copenhagen 960 var. (same); CNG E-324, lot 120. Near EF, toned, die break on reverse. Very rare with this magistrate. (\$500)



**616. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.51 g, 11h). Diopompos, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, [Δ]I OΓO MΓOΞ in exergue. Deppert 229 (V25/R29); Marcellési 3; SNG Copenhagen 960; SNG München 718; Boston MFA 1888; Weber 6043. EF, toned, a little die wear. (\$500)



**617. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.22 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellési 29; Price 2151; SNG Saroglos 779. Choice EF, underlying luster. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)



**618. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 4.28 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellési 29; Price 2151; SNG Saroglos 779. Superb EF. (\$300)



**619. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.60 g). Forepart of bull right, head left; above, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 9; SNG von Aulock 7946; SNG Lockett 2842; Boston MFA –; BMC –; Traité I 155; Weber –. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)

**620. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.64 g). Head of bull left / Incuse square. Cf. Bodenstedt em. 10 for hektes of this type, otherwise unpublished. Choice EF, toned. Well centered and struck. Apparently unique new denomination for this emission. (\$750)

The style of the bull's head and the characteristics of the flan are identical with Bodenstedt's emission 10 hektes, and the present piece is struck on the Phokaic standard, so it must be a previously unknown denomination in the Bodenstedt 10 series. The usual seal is missing, but it is probably just off the flan. The present type is not to be confused with electrum 1/24 staters from an unrelated but similar coinage struck at an uncertain Ionian mint on the Lydo-Milesian standard with bull's head right (cf. Kayhan 734); the different weight standard clearly differentiates that issue from the present coin.



**621. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.57 g). Head of boar left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 14; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC 30; Jameson 1509; Traite I 153; Tkalec, 29 February 2000, lot 129. Choice EF. (\$1000)

**622. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.59 g). Head of lioness (or leopard) left; above, small seal right / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 26; Triton XVI, lot 473; Triton XV, lot 1227; Triton X, lot 302; CNG 96, lot 446; Gorny & Mosch 165, lot 1322; otherwise unpublished. Near EF, obverse die a little worn. Extremely rare, apparently the seventh known. (\$2000)



**623. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g). Head of warrior left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with vine tendril on the bowl; below, seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 50; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC –; Weber –; Hess-Leu 36, lot 275; Leu 15, lot 299; NFA II, lot 220, Nomos 1, lot 106. Superb EF. Well centered strike from fresh dies. Very rare. (\$2000)

**624. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g). Head of Io left; [below, small seal left] / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 96; SNG von Aulock –; Bement 1476; BMC 57; Boston MFA 1918; Gulbenkian 930; Weber 6081. Near EF. (\$750)

### Portrait of the Satrap Pharnabazos



**625. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.53 g). Bearded head left, wearing Persian tiara bound with diadem; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 101; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC –; Traité II 63; Nomos 1, lot 107 corr. (Bodenstedt citation). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, Bodenstedt only noted one example (in Paris), and this piece is one of only two in CoinArchives. (\$20,000)

As noted in the Nomos sale, this coin appears to depict the portrait of the Persian satrap Pharnabazos, based on the strong similarity of the portrait compared to issues traditionally given to Kyzikos that are signed in his name (cf. Kraay & Hirmer 618 and SNG von Aulock 1216). If the identification is correct, it calls into question the chronology of the piece, Bodenstedt's dates are clearly too late for a lifetime issue of the satrap, but it is plausible if the type was chosen for a commemorative purpose.



**626. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.54 g). Laureate female head left, hair in sakkos; below, inverted seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 102; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1920; BMC 63-5; Weber 6084-5. EF, toned. Well struck from a fresh, artistic die. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Vecchi 16 (9 October 1999), lot 227.*

**627. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.53 g). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with seal / Quadripartite incuse square. CNG 93, lot 391; otherwise unpublished (but cf. Bodenstedt Em. 111 for a similar type with serpent on helmet and seal below). Choice EF. Well centered. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$2000)



**628. IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 150-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.45 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Poseidonios(?), magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right /  $\Sigma\text{M}\Upsilon\text{P}\text{N}\text{A}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  and  $\Sigma$  within laurel wreath. Milne, *Autonomous* 145; Milne, *Silver* 2, obv. die A; SNG von Aulock 2161 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Gulbenkian 996 (same obv. die). Choice EF, toned. (\$3000)



**629. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 11.83 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; T-H-I-O-N around; to right, female head right / Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Series Cb1; Balcer –; Mattingly, *New* 1 (same dies); CH VIII, pl. V, Hoard 47, 1 (same dies); CNG 88, lot 354 (same dies). EF, toned. Well struck. Very rare issue. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica K (30 March 2000), lot 1317; Leu 74 (19 October 1998), lot 236.*

### The Beginings of Coinage in the West



**630. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12.5mm, 4.75 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Plain globular surface / Two incuse squares. Cf. Weidauer Group II (unlisted denomination); Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.1; Elektron I 3; Rosen –; Traité I 11; SNG Kayhan 673; SNG von Aulock 7762. As made. (\$1000)

**631. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemistater (16mm, 7.26 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group II, – (unlisted denomination); Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron –; Rosen –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Linzalone LN1026 (same punches); Triton VIII, lot 433 (same punches). EF. Extremely rare hemistater without central linear punch between the two squares. (\$10,000)



**632. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.41 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group II, 6–8; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron II 11–2; Rosen –; Traité I 12; SNG Kayhan 680; SNG von Aulock 1769. EF. (\$3000)



**633. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (6.5mm, 1.18 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer Group II, 9; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron II 13–4; Rosen 268; Traité I 13; SNG Kayhan 681; SNG von Aulock 7766. Good VF. (\$1000)

**634. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.20 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer Group II, 9; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron II 13–4; Rosen 268; Traité I 13; SNG Kayhan 681; SNG von Aulock 7766. Good VF. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection.*

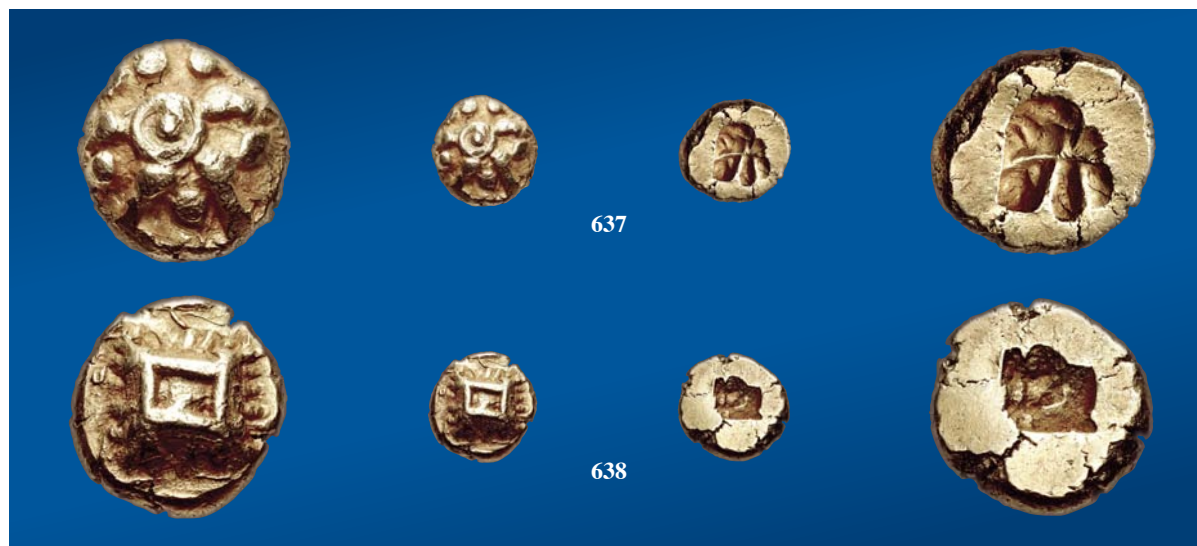


**635. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (5.5mm, 0.57 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Robinson, *Coins 4* = Head, *Coins 4*; Elektron II 15; Rosen –; Traité I 14–5; SNG Kayhan 682; SNG von Aulock 7768. Good VF. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica II (29 April 1998), lot 79.*

**636. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (5.5mm, 0.64 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Robinson, *Coins 4* = Head, *Coins 4*; Elektron II 15; Rosen –; Traité I 14–5; SNG Kayhan 682; SNG von Aulock 7768. Good VF. (\$500)

### Two Uncertain Hemistaters



**637. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemistater (15mm, 7.12 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Central pellet-in-circle from which rays emanate; pellets between rays / Incuse of uncertain pattern. Unpublished, but cf. Rosen 331 for a fraction of this type with a nearly identical incuse pattern. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

**638. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemistater (13.5mm, 7.04 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Raised linear square with hash marks at sides / Incuse punch (in form of animal head right?). Unpublished, but cf. Triton XVII, lot 316 for a possible fraction of this type. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)





**639. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13mm, 4.67 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves each containing a pellet, the lower halves bisected by two small vertical lines; the lower two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines. McFadden 1; Weidauer –; Elektron I 16; Rosen Sale 12; Traité –; SNG Kayhan 697; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.), pl. 10, 318; Zhuyuetang 2; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1500)



**640. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.26 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross with lines radiating from angles, centered upon a polygon of eight sides; all within a square with slightly rounded sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines; the lower two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves contain a pellet, the lower halves are bisected by two small vertical lines. McFadden 2; Weidauer –; Elektron I 17; Rosen –; Traité I 5 = HPM p. 190, 20; SNG Kayhan 698; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang 3 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Vecchi 16 (9 October 1999), lot 204.*



**641. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.58 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a crosshatch design, with two parallel lines splayed at one end / Quadripartite incuse square punch with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet; some sections contain further lines. McFadden 4; Weidauer –; Elektron II 16; Rosen 279; Traité –; SNG Kayhan 701; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang 5. EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

**642. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type II.7; Elektron II 53; Rosen 314; Traité I 117-8; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1777. Good VF. (\$500)

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**643. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.50 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Eye composed of central dot within two concentric linear diamonds, within which are radiating lines / Incuse square with irregular lines. Weidauer –; cf. Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type II.1.b; Elektron –; cf. Rosen 265 and 293 (hekete and 1/48); cf. Traité I 113 = BMC 27 (1/96 stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 691 (same); SNG von Aulock –; cf. Weber 5722 (trite). EF, toned. Very rare denomination. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 608 (December 2002), no. 81.*

*All photographs on this page are 2:1. All enlargements are 3:1.*



**644. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.62 g). Phokaic standard. Lion seated right / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Elektron –; Rosen –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1776; SNG Lockett 2784 = Pozzi 2468 (same dies); Gulbenkian 724; Nomos 3, lot 123 = Heritage, 8 August 2014, lot 23036 (same dies). Good VF, a little die wear. High relief. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



**645. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.51 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Lion seated right / Incuse square. Unpublished on Lydo-Milesian standard, but cf. Triton XVII, lot 320 and CNG 97, lot 215 for same type and denomination on Phokaic standard. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

**646. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.58 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of lion right / Compact, shallow incuse square. Cf. Rosen Sale 66 (forty-eighth stater), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 608 (December 2002), no. 77; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 354 (March 1974), no. 14.*



**647. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.59 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Paw of lion / Stellate pattern within incuse square. Weidauer –; Elektron I 36; Rosen 285 (this coin); Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Near EF, toned. Exceptional strike and centering for issue. Very rare. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72, 6 October 1987), lot 49; Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 255.*

**648. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Forty-eighth Stater (5mm, 0.33 g). Phokaic standard. Head of lion left / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Elektron –; Rosen –; Traité I 184; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$300)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 608 (December 2002), no. 79 (incorrectly citing SNG von Aulock 7787).*



**649. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekta – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.35 g). Phokaic standard. Head of horned animal right / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$750)

**650. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.63 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of ram right / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Elektron –; Rosen –; Traité I 194; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sternberg XXXV (29 October 2000), lot 275.*



**651. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 600-570 BC. EL Hemistater (16mm, 8.66 g). Euboic-Samian Standard. Rough surface with irregular markings / Incuse square and rectangle with irregular markings. Konuk, *Electrum*, Type 1, pl. 2, B = SNG Kayhan 628; Nicolet-Pierre & Barrandon pl. V, 3; Barron pl. XXX, 2 = Traité I 373 (same die and punches); HGC 6, 1165. Good VF. Very rare. (\$15,000)



**652. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 477/6-461/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 13.14 g, 5h). Samian standard. Facing lion scalp / Head of ox right;  $\Sigma$ A and wheel with four spokes above. Barron, *Silver*, Class III, 27 (A13/P20); HGC 6, 1186; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 1680 (same dies); BMC 36–7; Boston MFA 1953; McClean 8404. Good VF, toned, a few minor deposits. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore at Chicago International Coin Fair, 1995.*



**653. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13.5mm, 4.69 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9; Rosen 655-6. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



**654. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12.5mm, 4.69 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9; Rosen 655-6. Good VF, toned. Well centered. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 282.*

**655. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.18 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead / Incuse square. Weidauer Group XVI, 90; Traité I 47; SNG Kayhan 1015; SNG von Aulock 2871; Rosen 654 corr. = Rosen Sale 328. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 18 (29 March 2000), lot 243.*

## The World's First Gold Coin



**656. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 10.76 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Prototype issue. Confronted foreparts of lion, with sun on forehead, and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 1; Konuk & Lorber fig. 25 = *CH VIII*, pl. I, Hoard 7, no. 40; Athena Fund I 58; McClean 8635; NAIM-BAN 6; Ward 723; DDTP p. 11 = AdG p. 43 (this coin). Good VF, a couple tiny scuffs. Extremely rare, one of eleven known examples of this important issue. (\$50,000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sotheby's (8 July 1996), lot 69.*

The 'Kroisos' type coinage is one of the most recognizable of all ancient Greek coinage. All of the issues in the bimetallic, gold and silver, series feature the same confronted lion and bull foreparts on the obverse, and two incuse punches (or a single punch in the case of small denominations) on the reverse. It is thought that the series began on a 'heavy' standard, with gold and silver stater of equal weight, around 10.6-10.7 grams, which was later reduced to about 8.17 grams for the gold. More recently, though, studies have shown that coins of both standards circulated together, but that the heavy standard was only used for a relatively short time compared to the light standard, which continued to be used into the Persian period. The Kroiseids have also traditionally been broken down into two stylistic groups, 'realistic' and 'stylized', with hoard evidence suggesting that the former belonged to the time of Kroisos, while the latter were of the time of the Persians. The present coin, however, is from an issue that constitutes a third group that has a more archaic style, which has features that suggest it is the first issue of Kroisos' bimetallic coinage.

This prototype issue was first noted and analyzed in an article by Paolo Naster in 1964 ("Une série aberrante de Créséides" in *BSFN* 19 (1964), pp. 364-5, reprinted in P. Naster, *Scripta Nummaria: Contributions à la méthodologie numismatique* [Louvain-la-Neuve, 1983], pp. 76-7). The archaic character of the type is most evident in the bull, where the fine waves of hair on the later coinage is here represented as a series of pelleted lines emanating from a solid arc that forms the animal's neckline. At the same time, antecedents of the style of the lion can be seen in the earlier electrum coinage, partical J. Nelson, 'Carolingian contacts' arly the hemihektai of Wiedauer's Group XVI. The most significant feature linking this issue to the electrum, though, is the appearance of the small pellet or protuberance on the head of the lion. This feature, usually featuring rays emanating from it, is canonical on all the earlier electrum coinage from the time of Ardys until the early part of Kroisos' reign. It is a feature that is totally lacking on the bimetallic coinage of the 'realistic' and, later, 'stylized' character. A final unusual feature particular to this issue is the depiction of the arms of the lion and bull, which are shown bent nearly 90 degrees at their mid-point, rather than in a straight line from shoulder to paw and hoof.

The extreme rarity today of coins of this early style also suggests that this issue was short-lived, perhaps a trial run before the style was standardized. This unusual series was also noted by Martin Price ("Croesus or Pseudo-Croesus?" in *Festschrift Mildenberg*, p. 221, n. 25), who likewise placed them between the electrum and the gold of standard style. There are currently thirteen known examples of this issue--twelve staters and, possibly, one trite (third stater). The trite has the same unusual bent arms on the lion and bull, but lacks the protuberance on the lion's head and the style of the bull is identical to that on the 'realistic' style issues. A die study was not conducted on these pieces, as the illustrations of most prevent an accurate analysis. In the only attempted die study of the Kroiseid coinage, C. L. Nimchuk ("The Lion and Bull Coinage of Croesus" in *JCMNS Series 2*, 1.1 [June 2000]) noted only one stater from this issue (considering it an "anomaly" in the series), but she was able to link the punches of that piece (no. 5 below) to three of the 'realistic' style staters in the ANS collection, thus securely connecting this issue to the main series. That piece also is the only one recorded from a hoard (*CH VIII*, 7), but the lack of full details of this hoard render it unhelpful in analyzing this series. Nonetheless, as coins 5-11 all came to light generally at the same time, it is possible that they all derive from the same find.

AV Staters:

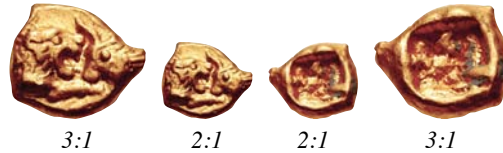
- 1) Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum [McClean 8635 (*ill. M. J. Price, "Thoughts on the beginnings of coinage" in Studies Grierson, pl. I, 11; P. Naster, Aberrante, p. 76, pl. XXI, 9*)]
- 2) St. Petersburg, Hermitage [*ill. P. Naster, Aberrante, p. 76, pl. XXI, 8*]
- 3) Sofia, National Archaeological Institute [*ill. NAIM-BAN 6; P. Naster, Aberrante, p. 76, pl. XXI, 10*]
- 4) Sincona 10 (2013), 179; Velkov Coll. (Vinchon, 24 Nov. 1994), 147; John Ward – Metropolitan Museum of Art Coll. (Sotheby Zurich, 4 Apr. 1973), 613 [*ill. P. Naster, Aberrante, p. 76, pl. XXI, 7 corr. (plate incorrectly cites ANS collection); Ward 723*]
- 5) Triton XV (2012), 1243; NFA XXV (1990), 156; Western Turkey, before 1994 Hoard [*ill. Konuk & Lorber fig. 25; CH VIII, pl. I, Hoard 7, no. 40; H.J. Berk, "The coinage of Croesus: New types support traditional theories" in The Celator 4.10 (October 1990), p. 9, 1*]
- 6) Sotheby's Zurich (26 Oct. 1993 [Athena Fund]), 58; NFA XXX (1992), 100.
- 7) Berk BBS 119 (2001), 120/1; Leu 57 (1993), 115 [*ill. H.J. Berk, 100 Greatest Ancient Coins (Atlanta: Whitman, 2008), p. 12, 1*].
- 8) Giessener Münzhandlung 76 (1996), 226.
- 9) Triton XVIII, 656; Sotheby's (8 Jul. 1996), 69 [**the present example**; *ill. DDTP p. 11; AdG p. 43*].
- 10) H.J. Berk, "The Coinage of Croesus: Another Look" in *SAN XX.1* (1997), 1.
- 11) Berk BBS 113 (2000), 11.
- 12) NAC 33 (2006), 170; NAC 18 (2000), 243 [*ill. ATEC p. 220, 29*].

AV Tritite:

- 1) Hindamian Coll. (Ciani & Vinchon, 6 Feb. 1956), 575; Collignon Coll. (Feuardant, 17 Dec. 1919), 374; J. Hirsch XVI (1906), 968 [*ill. P. Naster, Aberrante, p. 76, pl. XXI, 11*].



**Very Rare Heavy 1/24th Stater**



**657.      KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twenty-fourth Stater (5.5mm, 0.45 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Walberg –; Berk 14; Traité –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; Boston MFA –; CNG 90, lot 609; CNG 73, lot 356; CNG 69, lot 446; Gorny & Mosch 199, lot 505; Lanz 149, lot 217. EF, lustrous. Very rare denomination. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 253.*



**658.      KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (15.5mm, 8.05 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 3; Traité I 401–3; SNG von Aulock 2875; SNG Lockett 2983 = Pozzi 2726; Athena Fund I 60; BMC 31; Boston MFA 2073; Gulbenkian 757; Zhuyuetang 11. Superb EF, lustrous, a tiny nick on obverse. (\$20,000)



**659.      KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.05 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 3; Traité I 401–3; SNG von Aulock 2875; SNG Lockett 2983 = Pozzi 2726; Athena Fund I 60; BMC 31; Boston MFA 2073; Gulbenkian 757; Zhuyuetang 11. EF, lustrous, struck a little softly. (\$10,000)

*From the RH Collection.*



**660. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Third Stater (10.5mm, 2.68 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Walberg Group II; Berk 6; Traité I 404-5; SNG von Aulock 8212; BMC 36; Boston MFA 2074; de Luynes 2779. EF. Rare denomination. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 160.*

**661. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (6.5mm, 0.66 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Walberg Group VI; Berk 10-3; Traité -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG München 9; BMC -; Boston MFA -; Gulbenkian 759. EF. Rare denomination. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, March 1999.*



**662. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.66 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 19; Traité I 407-8; SNG von Aulock 2873-4; SNG Lockett 2980 = Pozzi 2730; SNG Lockett 2981 = Bement 1566 = Weber 6773; Alpha Bank, *Hellenic* 6; BMC 37; Boston MFA 2070; Rosen 662; Zhuyuetang 12. Near EF, toned, minor flan flaw on obverse, a couple light scuffs under tone on reverse. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Martin Huth Collection.*



**663. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Third Stater (13.5mm, 3.45 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 24; Traité I 412; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -; Boston MFA 2071 = Regling 1291; Rosen 666; DDTP p. 12 (this coin). EF, toned, a touch of granularity, a couple light marks under tone. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica II (29 April 1998), lot 101.*

**664. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 1.69 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 25; Traité -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Lockett 2982 = Bement 1569; BMC -; Boston MFA -; McClean 8640; Rosen 667. Good VF, darkly toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 339.*



**665. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I.** Circa 550/39-520 BC. AV Stater (16.5mm, 8.07 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Carradice pl. XI, 8; Berk 4; SNG Ashmolean 761; SNG von Aulock 2876; SNG Kayhan 1023; SNG Lockett 2984; Boston MFA 2077 = Regling 1287; Sunrise 15. EF. (\$7500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 218.*



**666. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I.** Circa 550/39-520 BC. AR Siglos (16mm, 5.38 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Carradice pl. XI, 9; Berk 22; SNG Ashmolean 762–71; SNG von Aulock 2877–9; SNG Kayhan 1024–6; Boston MFA 2075 = Regling 1290; Sunrise 16. EF, darkly toned. Excellent metal. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex New York Sale I (3 December 1998), lot 149.*

**667. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I.** Circa 550/39-520 BC. AR Siglos (15.5mm, 5.38 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Carradice pl. XI, 9; Berk 22; SNG Ashmolean 762–71; SNG von Aulock 2877–9; SNG Kayhan 1024–6; Boston MFA 2075 = Regling 1290; Sunrise 16. Near EF, toned, a couple light marks under tone on reverse. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Martin Huth Collection; Hess-Leu 45 (12 May 1970), lot 309.*



**668. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 490-470 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.74 g, 7h). Winged female figure (Iris?) in kneeling-running stance right, head left, wearing chiton, hands outstretched at sides / Rough triangular shape in crude incuse square. Konuk Period I, 10a (O9/R7 – this coin, illustrated); SNG Keckman 810 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 2344 (same obv. die); Asyut 684 (same dies); Karl 184 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, a few minor flaws. Exceptional for issue, possibly the finest. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 183 (20 September 1994), lot 464; G. Hirsch 172 (27 November 1991), lot 260; Peus 330 (24 April 1991), lot 133; Peus 328 (2 May 1990), lot 212.*



**669. CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 6.19 g, 9h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right, hair bound in band, wearing small round earring and two necklaces, one linear with pendant, the other dotted; K-N-I around; all within incuse square. Cahn 83 (V39/R58); SNG Copenhagen 240-1; BMC 14; Boston MFA 1985-6; McClean 8473; Pozzi 2585-6; Weber 6470-1 (all from the same dies). Near EF, old collection toning. Fine style head of Aphrodite. (\$1500)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*



**670. CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 6.06 g, 8h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right, hair bound in band, wearing small round earring and two necklaces, one linear with pendant, the other dotted; K-N-I around; all within incuse square. Cahn 83 (V39/R58); SNG Copenhagen 240-1; BMC 14; Boston MFA 1985-6; McClean 8473; Pozzi 2585-6; Weber 6470-1 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. Fine style head of Aphrodite. (\$750)

*From the RH Collection.*

**671. CARIA, Mylasa.** Circa 420-390 BC. AR Hemiobol (7.5mm, 0.49 g, 12h). Forepart of lion right, head left / Facing head of lion with forelegs at sides;  $\sqcup$  (W in Carian) below. Konuk, *Coin M7*; Troxell, *Carians*, Group 1B; SNG von Aulock -, SNG Keckman 837-40; Karl -. EF, toned. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 148.*



**672. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 500-490 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 13.86 g). Two dolphins leaping in opposing directions, the top right, the bottom left; below, small dolphin leaping right; all within dotted square border with floral ornaments in the corners / Two parallel rectangular incuses with irregular striations. Cahn, *Poseidion*, pp. 11-2; HGC 6, 1350; SNG von Aulock 2743 var. (orientation of dolphins); SNG Keckman 283 var. (legend on obv.); Asyut 689-91; Boston MFA 2010 = Warren 1181; Jameson 1542. EF, toned. Rare, and exceptional for issue. (\$10,000)

*From the RAJ Collecton, purchased from Fred Shore at Chicago International Coin Fair, 1999.*

This issue had originally been attributed to Poseidion on Karpathos, but Cahn's analysis of the issues bearing an inscription,  $\Gamma\text{O}\Sigma$ , has conclusively shown that this legend is not an ethnic, and thus cannot indicate a mint at that city. It is most likely struck at a mint on the coast of Caria, or one of the other mints that used this form of double rectangular incuse: Ialysos, Kamiros, or Lindos. The style of the incuse suggests that this piece may predate the previously known issues of this mint.





**673. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos.** Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Struck circa 370-360 BC. Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery at neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys in right hand, left hand on staff set on ground to right; wreath to left, ΜΑΥΞΞΩΛΛΟ to right. Cf. Konuk, *Identities* 21 (tetradrachm); Traité II 97; SNG Ashmolean 364; SNG von Aulock 2365; SNG Keckman 276 var. (no wreath); Karl 20 var. (same). Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity, a few marks and light scratches under tone. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*

### The Islands off Caria



**674. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 285-258 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 14.93 g, 12h). Timoxenos, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΚΑΙΩΝ above, ΤΙΜΟΞΕΝΟΣ and club below; all within dotted square. Requier Group II, Series 2, 25a (D7/R22 – this coin); HGC 6, 1308, otherwise unpublished with this magistrate. Good VF, toned. The only known example with this magistrate. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Elsen FPL 212 (October/November 2000), no. 100; Elsen 30 (12 June 1993), lot 103.*



**675. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Kamiros.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 11.95 g). Fig leaf / Rectangular incuse divided lengthwise by a thick band. HGC 6, 1382; SNG von Aulock 2779; SNG Keckman 317; Asyut 699; Boston MFA 2029; Dewing 2396. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Well centered for issue. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 387.*



**676. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Lindos.** Circa 515/10-485 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 13.82 g). Head of roaring lion right / Two parallel rectangular incuses with irregular striations. Cahn, *Archaischen*, Group D; HGC 6, 1397; SNG von Aulock 2782; SNG Keckman 352; Asyut 710. Good VF. Excellent metal. Rare. (\$4000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 120.*



**677. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos.** Circa 305-275 BC. AR Didrachm (19.5mm, 5.83 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΠΟΔΙΩΝ above, jug and ΕΥ to left. Ashton 160; Ashton, *Colossus*, Series 2; HGC 6, 1435; SNG Ashmolean 567; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 730; SNG Keckman 461; Karl 429. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



**678. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos.** Circa 125-88 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 2.95 g, 12h). Plinthophoric standard. Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / Rose with bud to left; ΑΝΤΑΙΟΞ above, Π-Ο flanking rose, sun to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 128; HGC 6, 1460; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Keckman –; Karl 609. Superb EF, toned, faint mark under tone on cheek. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, May 1999.*



**679. LYCIA, Uncertain.** Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Stater (17.5mm, 9.25 g). Predynastic period. Head of lion right / Incuse square with lines radiating from center. Falghera –; Reuter 1; Traité I 998; SNG von Aulock 4041; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 366. Good VF, deep iridescent tone, softly struck on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 4 October 1988.*



**680. LYCIA, Uncertain.** Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Third Stater (12mm, 2.99 g). Predynastic period. Head of bull or calf left / Incuse square with internal lines of uncertain pattern. Falghera –; Reuter –; Traité I 1001; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen (Cyrus, etc.) 357–8; SNG Kayhan 1046; SNG Keckman II 345; Rosen 376. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surface. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*

**681. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kuprilli.** Circa 480-440 BC. AR Third Stater – Tetrobol (15.5mm, 3.81 g). Uncertain mint. Head of Karneios or Zeus-Ammon right, wearing laurel wreath / Triskeles; ΚΟ-Γ-ΡΑ around; all in pelleted square within incuse square. Cf. Mørkholm & Zahle 142 (no wreath, border on obv., slightly different epigraphy); Falghera –; cf. Reuter 46 (same); cf. SNG von Aulock 4152 (same). Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity, a little die wear on obverse. Apparently unpublished. (\$1000)



**682. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (16.5mm, 8.43 g, 7h). Telmessos mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; √ (KH in Lycian) between neck guard and crest / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; √↑ρ[ΨΕ] (KHER[ÊI] in Lycian) before, ↑↑∧↑β↑+E+↑ (TELEBEHIHE in Lycian) behind; all within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle II 52 = SNG Copenhagen Supp. 451 (same dies); Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG von Aulock 4198 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a touch of granularity. Struck from fresh dies. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 353.*



**683. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 12h). Telmessos mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; between neck guard and crest, ↑ above ↑ (TE in Lycian) / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; √↑ρΨΕ (KHERÊI in Lycian) before, [↑↑]∧↑β↑+E+↑ ([TE]LEBEHIHE in Lycian) behind; all within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle II 52 = SNG Copenhagen Supp. 451 var. (letters on obv.); Falghera –; Reuter –; SNG von Aulock 4198 var. (same); Sunrise 79 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Struck from an early die state on the obverse, rare in this condition. (\$2000)



**684. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata.** Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (29mm, 9.77 g, 6h). Facing lion scalp / Head of Mithrapata left; ΜΕΘΡΡΡ-Ρ-Τ-Ρ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around, triskeles to lower right; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 10 (O6/R7); Podalia 75–83 (A7/P7); Reuter –; Falghera 193; SNG Ashmolean 1201 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4239 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 473 (same dies); Boston MFA Supp. 225–6 (same dies). EF, attractive even gray patina with golden hues around the devices, overstruck (as usual for issue). (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 839; Spink 155 (3 October 2001), lot 26.*



**685. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.96 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grapping;  $M\Lambda$  between / Slinger in throwing stance right;  $E\Xi TFE\Delta III \Xi$  to left, counterclockwise triskeles of legs to right; all within square border of pellets. Tekin Series 4; Arslan & Lightfoot 153 (same dies); Izmir 49-50 (same dies); SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 4559; SNG Copenhagen 233. EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 721504 (July 2000); Giessener Münzhandlung 102 (24 May 2000), lot 294.*

### From the Levante Collection Very Rare Mint



**686. CILICIA, Lalassis.** 1st century BC. Æ Dichalkon (17mm, 3.20 g, 12h).  $\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda[A]-CE\Omega N$ , Aphrodite, nude from the waist up, standing left, holding flower in raised right hand, scepter in left /  $\Delta I X \Lambda \Lambda - K O N$ , scorpion. SNG Levante 562 = SNG von Aulock 5695 (this coin). Good VF, brown patina. Very rare mint. Only one in CoinArchives (M&M Deutschland 19 [Righetti Coll., Part 7], lot 136 = SNG Levante 563). (\$500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Hans von Aulock Collection.*

### Unique Facing Deity From the Levante Collection



**687. CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 440-390 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.01 g, 7h). Bearded male deity with four wings facing, holding solar disk before him with both hands; spears(?) diagonally in background / Swan standing left;  $M\Lambda P$  above wings; all in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Casabonne Types 1-2; SNG Levante Supp. 22 (this coin), otherwise unpublished. EF, test cut on reverse with corresponding flat area on obverse. Apparently unique. (\$1500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection.*

**From the Levante and Waddington Collections,  
Deaccessioned from the Bibliothèque Nationale de France**



**688. CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 390-385 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.41 g, 9h). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; barley grain to left / Herakles wrestling with the Nemean Lion; MΛΛ and club to left. Casabonne Type 7; SNG France 398; SNG Levante Supp. 24 = Waddington 4358 (this coin, illustrated); SNG von Aulock 5718 (same rev. die); Sunrise 87 (same rev. die); Weber 7566 (same rev. die). Near EF, darkly toned, a little off center. Very rare, only three in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Deaccessioned from the Département des Monnaies, Médailles et Antiques, Bibliothèque Nationale de France. Ex William-Henri Waddington Collection.*

**Duplicate from the Bibliothèque Nationale de France**



**689. CILICIA, Mallos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.15 g, 9h). Bearded head of Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck / Head right, wearing satrapal headdress; MΛΛ to left. Casabonne Series 2, Group Da; SNG France 397 (same dies); SNG Levante Supp. 25 (this coin); SNG von Aulock 5716; Weber 7567. EF, attractive old cabinet tone, usual die break on obverse. (\$2000)

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**690. CILICIA, Mallos. Balakros.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.86 g, 2h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; grain ear and grape bunch to left, M below throne / Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. Casabonne Series 2, dies D9/R1; SNG France 410 (same dies); SNG Levante 169 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 8699 (same dies). EF, bright surfaces, tiny scuff on obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 593.*



**691. CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.71 g, 3h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale in extended right hand over altar to left; to right, Eros standing left, crowning her with wreath he holds aloft in right hand / Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch on vine in right hand, thyrsos in left; A in wreath to left, ΝΑΠΙΔΕΩΝ around. Casabonne Type 4; Lederer 26 (same dies); SNG France 21 var. (control mark); SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock –. EF, toned, usual die break on obverse (in early state). (\$1000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 317.*



**692. CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 410 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 10.67 g, 7h). Horseman riding left; to upper right, eagle(?) flying left / Archer kneeling right, drawing bow; 𐤌𐤒 (TRZ in Aramaic) to right; in linear square within incuse square. Cf. Casabonne Type D2/G1 (for obv./rev. type); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock –; cf. *Traité II* 521/509 (for obv./rev. type); CNG 93, lot 470 = Vecchi 8, lot 124 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare issue, the second known, unpublished in the standard references. (\$3000)

This early stater from Tarsos combines elements of Casabonne's type D2 (obverse with horse in walking stance) and G1 (reverse with archer and city ethnic). Chronologically, these two periods are successive, linked by this extremely rare hybrid.



**693. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.51 g, 6h). Struck circa 370 BC. Baaltars seated right, head and torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in extended right hand, cradling eagle-tipped scepter in left arm; 𐤌𐤒𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to left, thymiaterion in background; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, standing right, extending right hand and pointing at the head of Tarkumuwa, standing left, wearing chlamys, leaning on staff in left hand, right hand raised; 𐤌𐤕𐤕 to left, thymiaterion and 𐤕𐤕𐤌𐤍 (TRKMW in Aramaic) between; all within square dotted border in linear border. Casabonne Series 3; Moysey Issue 5; SNG France 294 corr. (Ana's name not noted); SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock 5948; Pozzi 2852. Good VF, toned, minor roughness at edge, a little die wear on obverse. (\$1500)

*From the RH Collection. Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part II, Sotheby's, 21 June 1990), lot 572 (realized \$1760).*

**694. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.83 g, 1h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; 𐤌𐤒𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Bearded head left, wearing crested Attic helmet with three olive leaves above visor, drapery around neck; 𐤕𐤕𐤌𐤍 (PRNBZW in Aramaic) to left, 𐤕𐤕 (KLK in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2, dies 36/a; SNG France –; SNG Levante 71 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 5932 (same dies). EF, iridescent toning. Very rare variety with olive leaves above visor. (\$1500)



- 695. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.86 g, 2h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; ܠܬܪܙ (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right, astragalos below diphos / Bearded head left, wearing crested Attic helmet, drapery around neck; ܦܪܢܒܙܘ (PRNBZW in Aramaic) to left, ܟܠܟ (KLK in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2, dies 47/- (unlisted rev. die); SNG France 256 = de Luynes 2833 (same obv. die); SNG Levante Supp. 18; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Berry 1287. EF, toned. Very rare with astragalos. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 319.*



- 696. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 11.04 g, 12h). Baaltars seated left, head and torso facing, holding eagle, grain ear, and grape bunch in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; ܛܢ (TN in Aramaic) to left, ܡ (M in Aramaic) below throne, ܠܬܪܙ (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left; ܡܙܕܝܘ (MZDY in Aramaic) above, ܟܠܟ (KLK in Aramaic) below. Casabonne Series 2, Group C; SNG France -; SNG Levante 106; SNG von Aulock -. EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 2 November 1987.*



- 697. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.82 g, 12h). Baaltars seated left, head and torso facing, holding eagle, grain ear, and grape bunch in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; ܛܢ (TN in Aramaic) to left, ܡ (M in Aramaic) below throne, ܠܬܪܙ (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion attacking stag left; ܡܙܕܝܘ (MZDY in Aramaic) above, ܟܠܟ (KLK in Aramaic) below. Casabonne Series 2, Group C; SNG France -; SNG Levante 106; SNG von Aulock -. EF, toned, underlying luster, reverse a little off center. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica K (30 March 2000), lot 1369.*



**698. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Balakros*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.87 g, 11h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; grain ear and grape bunch to left, ivy leaf to right, T below throne / Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. Casabonne Series 2, dies D5/R1; SNG France 367-9 var. (letter on obv.); SNG Levante Supp. 21 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 5964 var. (same); Pozzi 2861. EF, attractive cabinet tone. Well struck. (\$1500)

*From the RH Collection.*



**699. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Balakros*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.89 g, 10h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand, left hand holding chlamys at his waist; grain ear and grape bunch to left, ivy leaf and B to right, T below throne / Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet; to left, crested Corinthian helmet right above grape bunch; T to right. Casabonne Series 2, dies D7/R6 (unlisted die combination); SNG France 370 var. (no helmet on rev.); cf. SNG Levante 121/179 (for obv./rev. dies). Near EF, toned, die breaks on obverse. Unpublished variety. (\$1500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 62 (20 April 1993), lot 312.*

This reverse die was previously known to have been paired with an obverse bearing the mint signature of Issos under the diphos (SNG Levante 179). On the present piece, the reverse, which has the mint signature of Tarsos, is combined with an obverse that also has the Tarsos mint signature. This pairing of dies with different mint signatures is not unexpected, though, as it has long been thought that the issues of the various Persian satraps were actually struck at a central mint, likely Tarsos, regardless of the mint signatures they bore.



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**700. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.57 g, 12h). Draped bust facing slightly left, wearing kyrbasia; star to left / Draped bust of female left, wearing tainia, earring, and necklace. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Göktürk 88 (Evagoras II in Salamis); Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* –; Troxell & Kagan –; Winzer 18.2 (Mazaios); Sunrise –. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$2000)

The proposed attribution of this type to Evagoras II, originally made in the 19th century, is likely incorrect (cf. SNG Kayhan 1066 for a similar obol historically attributed to Evagoras). Interestingly, although Göktürk 88 retains the attribution to Evagoras II, Göktürk 52, another obol certainly related to this type, is placed at an uncertain mint in Cilicia.





**701. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes I.** 333-322 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.40 g, 4h). Gaziura mint. Baal of Gaziura seated left, torso facing, holding grapes, grain ear, and eagle in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; 𐤁𐤌𐤅𐤆𐤏𐤐 (B'L GZYZ in Aramaic) to right / Griffin left attacking stag kneeling left; 𐤀𐤓𐤓𐤏𐤕𐤕 ("Ariarathes" in Aramaic) below. Simonetta 3a; Simonetta, *Coins* 1c; HGC 7, 791 var. (no inscription on rev.); SNG von Aulock 6256; SNG Copenhagen 629; BMC 3. Good VF, a little off center, some die wear, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

### Very Rare Ariarathes V Tetradrachm



**702. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator.** Circa 163-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.75 g, 12h). Mint A (Eusebeia-Mazaca). Dated RY 30 (133/2 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; ⚡ to outer left, ⚡ to inner left, ⚡ to outer right, ⚡ (date) in exergue. Simonetta 4 (Ariarathes IV; same obv. die as illustration); Simonetta, *Coins* 2 (Ariarathes IV; same obv. die as illustration); HGC 7, 810; SNG von Aulock 6263 (same obv. die); Gemini X, lot 127; Gemini IV, lot 212 (same obv. die); Lanz 128, lot 139 = LHS 95, lot 705 (same die); Manhatta Sale I lot 84 = Freeman & Sear 15, lot 143 (same obv. die). EF, a few minor deposits and light scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 223; Freeman & Sear FPL 10 (Spring 2005), no. 56.*



**703. CYPRUS, Salamis. Eueltion.** Circa 530/15-480 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.78 g). Ram recumbent left; trace of ethnic to upper right / Blank. Tziambazis 95 var. (ankh on obv.); Zapiti & Michaelidou 1-3; Asyut 787-803; *Traité* II 919; SNG Copenhagen 31. VF, toned, porous, cleaning marks. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection.*

**704. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras I.** Circa 411-374 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.51 g, 2h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; ⚡ (Euagoro in Cypriot) to right / Ram recumbent right; barley grain above, ⚡ (Cypriot a) to lower right, ⚡ (basileus in Cypriot) EY counterclockwise around from right. Masson & Amandry II.B.a.1 (same obv. die); Tziambazis 113; Zapiti & Michaelidou 6; SNG Copenhagen 47 = Jameson 1629; ACGC 1083. Athena Fund II 812; CNG 90, lot 654; Triton XV, lot 1271. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple minor flan flaws and porosity. Rare. (\$5000)



**705. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi \text{ A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{A}\text{N}\Delta\text{P}\text{O}\Upsilon$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm;  $\text{M}$  in left field,  $\text{M}$  below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 169. EF, underlying luster. (\$3000)



**706. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.54 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent on the bowl /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi \text{ A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{A}\text{N}\Delta[\text{P}\text{O}\Upsilon]$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis;  $\text{M}$  below left wing,  $\text{HP}$  below right wing. SC 81.9 corr. var. (position of monogram; slightly different monogram in wreath & sphinx on helmet); Price 3716 corr. var. (same); HGC 9, 3a; SNG Saroglos 161 corr. var. (monogram in wreath; sphinx on helmet); CNG 94, lot 710 (same obv. die); CNG 90, lot 656 (same obv. die); Goldberg 78, lot 2340; Goldberg 75, lot 2480 (same obv. die). Superb EF, fully lustrous, a couple very faint scratches. (\$3000)



**707. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.11 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi \text{ A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{A}\text{N}\Delta\text{P}\text{O}\Upsilon$ , Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field,  $\text{M}$  above bee;  $\text{M}$  below throne. SC 82.2b; Price 3754; HGC 9, 10f; SNG München 795; Armenak 141. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*



**708. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.12 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ⓞ in left field, MI below throne. SC 82.5b; Price 3747; HGC 9, 10f; CSE II 41 (same obv. die); SNG Saroglos 646. EF, attractive old iridescent tone, a little off center. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 430.*



**709. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ⓞ in left field, H below throne. SC Ad57E; Price 3704 var. (monogram); HGC 9, 10f; CNG 72, lot 881; CNG 64, lot 373. EF, lightly toned, a touch of die rust on obverse. (\$750)

*From the RH Collection.*



**710. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.96 g, 6h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; ♣ to lower left, Ⓞ in lower middle field. SC 173.5b; ESMS Tr.36 (A29/P3); ESM 424; HGC 9, 20; Consul Weber 4030 (same dies); De Clercq 17 var. (monogram to lower left). Near EF, traces of tone. Struck on a broad flan. Rare issue. (\$10,000)



**711. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.04 g, 6h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; H to lower left, AX in lower middle field. SC 173.12; ESMS Tr.66 (A48/P5 – this coin); ESM 417; HGC 9, 20; De Clercq 16; Hermitage Sale II 1422; Hunt II 579; McClean 9244; Weber 7832. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

*Ex Lanz 72 (29 May 1995), lot 292.*



**712. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.18 g, 6h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; H to lower left, AX in lower middle field. SC 173.12; ESMS Tr.66 (A51/P– [unlisted rev. die]); ESM 417; HGC 9, 20; De Clercq 16; Hermitage Sale II 1422; Hunt II 579; McClean 9244; Weber 7832. VF, dark iridescent tone. (\$3000)

**713. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; H to lower left, AX in lower middle field. SC 174.5; ESMS S-31; ESM 418; HGC 9, 34; Athena Fund II 822 (same dies); BMC 39; CSE 1024 (same dies); Jameson 1656; Ward 770. Good VF, toned, a little off center, light scratches under tone. (\$1000)

*Ex Cederlind 106 (17 December 1996), lot 814.*



**714. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.09 g, 7h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 295-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ⚓ and ⚓ above horizontal anchor above forepart of horse left; ⚓ below throne. SC 204.1a; ESM 480, pl. XXXVI, 7 (same obv. die); HGC 9, 13c; CSE 1124 (same obv. die); Pozzi 2913–4; Ward 764. EF, attractively toned, a little off center. Very high relief. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 557.*



**715. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.84 g, 5h). Uncertain eastern mint in Persia or Baktria. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above, no control marks(?). SC 156 corr. = SCADS77, 3 (A3/P3 – this coin); HGC 9, 18b. VF, toned, die flaw and off center on reverse. High relief obverse, struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**716. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.17 g, 7h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; Α to outer left, Ϝ to outer right. SC 379.3d; ESM 157; HGC 9, 128g; Babelon, *Rois* 118; McClean 9249. Near EF, lightly toned. High relief obverse. (\$750)

*Ex Manhattan Sale I (5 January 2010), lot 89.*



**717. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos III Soter (Keraunos).** 225/4-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.75 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Laodikeia mint(?). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / [ΑΛΛ]ΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, dolphin left above Α. SC 926a; Price 3236; HGC 9, 411; SNG Saroglos 561. Near EF, toned. Struck on a wonderfully broad flan. Very rare. (\$750)

## Ex Kagan and Houghton Collections



**718. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'.** 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Uncertain mint 56, probably in western Asia Minor (Sardes?). Struck circa 223-211 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, elephant walking right; ⚡ to left, λ to right. SC 985.1 (this coin referenced and illustrated); Houghton, *Elephants*, Group 1, 3 (A1/P1) = CSE 1184 = Boehring, *Chronologie*, p. 174, 33 (this coin); ESM 628; HGC 9, 453a; SNG Copenhagen 143 (same dies). Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Gemini V (6 January 2009), lot 397 (donated by Jonathan Kagan to benefit the ANS); Arthur Houghton Collection, 1184; Hess-Leu 28 (5 May 1965), lot 272; Central Asia Minor, 1963 hoard (IGCH 1411; Boehring, Chronologie 7).*

## Coinage to Fight the Maccabean Revolt?



**719. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator.** 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.18 g, 1h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck 164 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos V as a young child right; ⚡ to left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; ⚡ to outer left, NE to outer right, ΛΗΡ in exergue. SC 1581a = Houghton & Le Rider II 1 (D1/R1) = CSE 772 (this coin); HGC 9, 751b. Superb EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare, and among the finest known. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 139; Arthur Houghton Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII, 31 March 1987), lot 335.*

The unusually youthful portrait on this very rare issue of Ptolemaïs led Houghton and Le Rider to speculate that these tetradrachms may belong to a co-regency of Antiochos IV and V during the former's eastern campaign. The absence of the title Eupator from this issue, which would have been assumed by Antiochos V at the time of his father's death, suggests this issue was struck when Antiochos IV was still living. While Antiochos IV was in the east, Lycias, the Seleukid vice regent, was campaigning in Judaea to put down the revolt of the Maccabees, and it is possible that he required coinage to be produced at the mint of Ptolemaïs for this purpose. Interestingly, the monogram on the obverse of this issue, which is different from all other obverse controls at Ptolemaïs, could be resolved as the first letters of Lysias's name.



**720. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.76 g, 7h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated series, struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right in laurel wreath border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Tyche, holding scepter in right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm, seated left on backless throne with winged Tritoness support; Η in exergue. SC 1638.2d; SMA 98; HGC 9, 795f; Gaziantep 1591 (same obv. die); Hunterian 6. Near EF, attractive gray patina with golden hues around the devices. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 14 January 1989.*



**721. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.45 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 169 (144/3 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, the Dioskouroi, holding reins in right hand and couched lances in left, on horses rearing left; to right, ΤΡΥ above ΗΡ above ΣΤΑ; ΟΞΡ (date) below; all within wreath of laurel, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2000.2d; SMA 229; HGC 9, 1032; DCA 178; CSE 232. Superb EF, slight die wear on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$2000)



**722. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.50 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck 129-128 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΟΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left, Ο below throne. SC 2166c; SMA 320; HGC 9, 1117b; CSE 288-9; SNG Spaer 2162. VF, attractive old cabinet tone. (\$1000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex Stephen Glover Collection (not in CNG sale); Kovacs X (18 May 1990), lot 159; George J. Bauer Collection (Edward Gans MBS 16, 19 April 1960), lot 425.*



**723. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII.** 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.56 g, 11h). Ptolemaïa (Ake) mint. Undated issue, struck circa 125 BC. Jugate busts right of Kleopatra, wearing diadem, veil, and stephane, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / [ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣ[ΣΗΣ] ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΘΕΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left. SC 2271.1; LSM 8; HGC 9, 1182g; SNG Berry 1400; SNG Spaer 2472; Boston MFA 2182; Pozzi 3010. Near EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse, small mark in field on reverse. (\$1500)

*From the RH Collection.*



**724. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Philip I Philadelphos.** Circa 95/4-76/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 15.64 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 88/7-76/5 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left, Φ above Α; Λ below throne, Π in exergue. SC 2463.3h; SMA 448; HGC 9, 1319; SNG Spaer 2807; BMC 16; Hunterian 10. EF, even gray patina with light iridescence. (\$500)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*

### Exceptional for Issue – Ex Hunt Collection



**725. PHOENICIA, Arados. Uncertain king.** Circa 380-351/0 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.41 g, 1h). Head of marine deity right, wearing laurel wreath / Galley right; ⚡ (m a in Phoenician) above, waves below; dotted line border above, curved solid border below; all within [incuse square]. Betlyon 10; Rouvier 2; HGC 10, 29 corr. (see below); SNG Copenhagen 10; BMC 18; Hunt IV 471 (this coin); Pozzi 3041-5. EF, toned. Unusually well struck for issue. (\$7500)

*Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 471; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 202.*

In HGC 10, no. 28 (= Betlyon 9) is a tetrobol, while no. 29 (= Betlyon 10) is a stater with a frontal eye, not a profile eye (there is no distinction between the two eyes in Betlyon). Thus, the photo marked 28 is actually a photo of 29, while the photo marked 29 is actually an enlargement of a tetrobol, HGC 10, no. 40 (= Betlyon 11).





**726. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 138/7-44/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.87 g, 1h). Dated CY 206 (54/3 BC). Veiled, draped, and turreted bust of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding aphlaston in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm; in left field,  $\zeta$ C (date) above  $\times$  (A in Aramaic) above  $E\Xi$ ;  $\Lambda P \Delta \Delta \Gamma \Omega N$  to right; all within laurel wreath. Unpublished year for series. Near EF, attractive collection toning with blue and red hues, areas of slight roughness. Well centered and struck. Apparently unique for date. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from C. H. Wolfe, 8 November 1988.*



**727. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). 'Ozba'al.** Circa 400-370 BC. AR Shekel (24mm, 13.25 g, 5h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell,  $\lambda\omicron$  ('Z in Phoenician) above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left;  $\zeta\theta\lambda \gamma\zeta\theta \zeta\theta\theta\lambda\omicron$  ('ZB'L MLK GBL = Ozbaal, king of Gebal in Phoenician) above. E&E-B Series IV.2.1.c, – (O13/R37 – unlisted die combination); Betlyon 14 var. (no letters on obv.); Rouvier 640 var. (letters on obv.); HGC 10, 133 corr. (letters on obv. not noted); SNG Berry 1431; Athena Fund II 872 (same rev. die). EF, lustrous, some die wear on obverse. (\$1500)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Superior Stamp and Coin, 28 December 1989.*



**728. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). 'Urimilk III.** Circa 350s BC. AR Shekel (25mm, 13.14 g, 7h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell,  $\gamma\kappa$  ('K in Phoenician) above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left;  $\zeta\theta\lambda \gamma\zeta\theta \gamma\zeta\theta\gamma\kappa$  ('WRMLK MLK GBL = "Urimilk, king of Gebal" in Phoenician) above. E&E-B Series IV.3.1, 775–814 (O2/R2); Betlyon 18; Rouvier –; HGC 10, 136; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Athena Fund II 873 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 685 = PCG pl. 51, 7 (same dies); Triton XIV, lot 367. Near EF, toned. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$1500)

### Very Rare Depiction of the Temple of 'Ešmun



**729. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Uncertain king.** Circa 450-435 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (8mm, 0.71 g, 4h). Galley with triangular sail left / Three tiered podium of the Temple of 'Ešmun in dotted circle within incuse square. E&E-S Group I.3, 3 (D1/R1 – this coin); Betlyon 2; Rouvier – HGC 10, 216; CNG 37, lot 679. EF, deeply toned. Very rare, only 17 examples noted by the Elayis, but probably fewer are known (see below). (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XIX.3 (3rd quarter, 1994), no. 130.*

In their die study of the coins of Sidon, the Elayis note 8 individual pieces located in public collections and sales records. The other coins they note are nine pieces in the 1902 Qasr Naba hoard (IGCH 1493; J. Elayi & A.G. Elayi, *Tresors de monnaies phéniciennes et circulation monétaire* [Paris: Gabalda, 1993], no. XXIII) However, the coins in that hoard were never recorded in detail; there are no photographs or even weights provided in any publication of the find. Thus, some, if not all, of the eight individual coins the Elayis list may be from this find. In fact, the patina on the present piece is consistent with a very old pedigree, although the only known previous sales record is from 1994.



**730. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king.** Circa 425-394 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (14.5mm, 3.00 g, 1h). Melkart, holding bow in extended left hand and reins in right, riding hippocamp right; below, waves above dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally in background. E&E-T Group II.1.1.2, 408 (O3/R5 – this coin, illustrated); Betlyon –; Rouvier 1789; HGC 10, 324; SNG Copenhagen 302–4; BMC pl. 44, 3 = Ward 817; McClean 9519 (same obv. die); Sunrise 134. VF, toned, light porosity, off center on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Superior (31 May 1989), lot 6105; Superior Money Talks FPL 24/5 (Winter 1988/1989), no. C44; G. Hirsch 159 (21 September 1988), lot 461.*



**731. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 'Ozmilk (Azemilkos).** Circa 349-311/0 BC. AR Shekel (22.5mm, 8.28 g, 11h). Dated RY 16 (334/3 BC). Melkart, holding bow in extended left hand and reins in right, riding hippocamp right; below, waves above dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally in background; IIIII—O (a and 16 [date] in Phoenician in two lines) to right. E&E-T Group II.2.1.27, 1516 (O100/R168); Betlyon 37 and n. 112 var. (date unlisted); Rouvier –; HGC 10, 349; DCA 918; G. Hirsch 170, lot 698 (same dies); Triton II, lot 1370. Near EF, toned. Well struck. Very rare date for series. (\$1000)

*From the RH Collection.*



**732. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27.5mm, 14.28 g, 1h). Dated CY 20 (107/6 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, LK (date) above club; ⚡ to right; ⚡ (Phoenician A) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 1997 var. (letter between legs); HGC 10, 357; DCA 919; BMC 91–2. EF, toned, a little off center on obverse. (\$1000)

**733. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27mm, 14.36 g, 1h). Dated CY 21 (106/5 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, AK (date) above club; ΔK to right; ⚡ (Phoenician B) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 1998; HGC 10, 357; DCA 919; BMC 99–100; Kampmann 6 = AdG p. 45 (this coin). Near EF, toned. Featured in the podcast “Tyros, 106 BC” on the MoneyMuseum website. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 606.*



**734. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (23.5mm, 7.11 g, 12h). Dated CY 37 (90/89 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ZΛ (date) above club; Δ to right; ⚡ (Phoenician B) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier –; HGC 10, 358; DCA 921; BMC –; Triton XVI, lot 563 var. (control mark); CNG 36, lot 2154 (same dies). Good VF, a hint of toning. Very rare date. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*

**735. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (28.5mm, 14.23 g, 1h). Dated CY 41 (86/5 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, AM (date) above club; Δ to right; ⚡ (Phoenician B) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Cf. Rouvier 2027 (half shekel); HGC 10, 357; DCA 919; BMC 134. Near EF, lightly toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 935.*



**736. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (22mm, 7.10 g, 1h). Dated CY 51 (76/5 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, AN (date) above club; Δ to right; ⚡ (Phoenician A) between legs; ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 2036; HGC 10, 358; DCA 921; BMC 230 var. (letter to right). Good VF, lightly toned, die break on reverse. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 444.*



**737. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.84 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew = date) above, לְפָנַי לְפָנַי ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 187; Kadman 2; Hendin 1354; Bromberg 59 (same obv. die); Shoshana II 20107 (same obv. die); Sofaer 2 (same dies); Spaer 163 (same dies). Good VF. (\$4000)



**738. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (19mm, 6.81 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew = date) above, לְחֶמֶץ חֶמֶץ ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 188; Kadman 3; Hendin 1355; Bromberg 61 (same obv. die); Shoshana I 20199 (same obv. die); Sofaer 4; Spaer 166 (same dies). Good VF, attractive dark iridescent tone. (\$2000)



**739. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.99 g, 11h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; שׁ ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנַי לְפָנַי ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Kadman 8; Hendin 1358; Bromberg 63-4; Shoshana I 20203 (same obv. die); Sofaer 5-8; Spaer 167 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection.*



**740. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.68 g, 11h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; י"ב ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנֵיךָ לְפָנֵיךָ ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹת ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Kadman 8; Hendin 1358; Bromberg 63-4; Shoshana I 20202-3; Sofaer 5-8; Spaer 167-8. Good VF, a little off center, tiny delamination at edge on obverse. (\$3000)

**741. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (17.5mm, 6.78 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; י"ב ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) above, לְפָנֵיךָ לְפָנֵיךָ ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹת ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 195; Kadman 9; Hendin 1359; Bromberg 65; Shoshana I 20204; Sofaer 9-10; Spaer 170 (same obv. die). Good VF, find patina. (\$2000)



**742. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (18mm, 6.99 g, 11h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). Omer cup; י"ג ("Y 3" in Hebrew = date) above, לְפָנֵיךָ לְפָנֵיךָ ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹת ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 203; Kadman 23; Hendin 1362; Bromberg 71; Shoshana I 20210 (same dies); Sofaer 30; Spaer 175 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$3000)



**743. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (29.5mm, 24.65 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). שִׁמְעוֹן בְּרִיתְרֵי ("Shim'on, Prince of Israel" in Hebrew) in three lines within palm wreath with ties below, medallion above / Amphora; לְפָנֵיךָ לְפָנֵיךָ ("year one of the redemption of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 10 (O2/R7); Meshorer 220; Hendin 1376; Bromberg 229 (same dies); Shoshana I 20235 (same dies); Sofaer 3-4; Spaer 236 (same dies). Near VF, dark brown patina with hues of green, typical areas of flat strike. (\$2000)

## Ex Shoshana Year 1/2 Hybrid – The Finest Known



**744. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.65 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, שְׁנַת חֵירוּת (“Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 8 (O1/R7); Meshorer 229 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 1385 (same obv. die as illustration); Bromberg 80 (same obv. die); Shoshana I 20255 = C. Samuels, P. Rynearson, & Y. Meshorer, *The Numismatic Legacy of the Jews as Depicted by A Distinguished American Collection* (New York, 2000), 105 (this coin); Sofaer 29 (same obv. die); Spaer 188 (same dies); SNG ANS 517 (same dies). Superb EF, underlying luster, a touch of die wear on obverse. Sharply struck on a broad flan. Very rare year 1/2 hybrid, the finest known. (\$60,000)

*Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage, 8 March 2012), lot 20255.*

As noted in Hendin, the first selas of year 2 were struck using the same obverse die that had been used on all the year 1 selas, and are thus considered hybrids. Another carryover from the first year is the more broadly formed flan that extends well beyond the edge of the dies.

## Year 1/2 Hybrid Zuz



**745. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (16.5mm, 3.20 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). שִׁמְעוֹן (“Shimon” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right; עֵלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן (“Eleazar the Priest” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 4 (O3/R2); Meshorer 234a; Hendin 1384; Bromberg 127 (same dies); Shoshana I 20249 (same dies); Sofaer 36 (same dies); Spaer 199 (same obv. die). EF, light iridescent tone. (\$3000)



**746. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.85 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְפָאֵלֵךְ אֶת־לֵבֵן שְׁמֵי (“Y(ear) 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 31 (O6/R23); Meshorer 233; Hendin 1388; Bromberg 407 (same dies); Shoshana II 20168 (same dies); Sofaer 35; Spaer 191 (same obv. die). Near EF, minor die shift on reverse. Well struck with no undertype visible. (\$3000)



**747. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.38 g, 2h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). שִׁמ׳ (“Shim” in Hebrew) within wreath / Kithara with three strings; לְפָאֵלֵךְ אֶת־לֵבֵן שְׁמֵי (“Y(ear) 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 13 (O4/R7’); Meshorer 238 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1389; Bromberg 445 (same dies); Shoshana I 20283–4 (same dies); Sofaer 40 (same dies); Spaer 203 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, traces of undertype. (\$2000)

**748. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (17mm, 2.81 g, 7h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). שִׁמ׳ (“Shim” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right; לְפָאֵלֵךְ אֶת־לֵבֵן שְׁמֵי (“Y(ear) 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 34 (O5’/R22); Meshorer 250a; Hendin 1391; Bromberg 140 (same dies); Shoshana I 20289 (same dies); Sofaer 55–6 var. (rev. legend); Spaer 207 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, spot of deposit on reverse. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 75 (25 October 1999), lot 1356.*

### Ex Sullivan, Bromberg, and the 1976 Dahariyeh Hoard



**749. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 15.34 g, 1h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְפָאֵלֵךְ אֶת־לֵבֵן שְׁמֵי (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 56.11 (O13/R42 - this coin, illustrated); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 420 (this coin); Shoshana II 20335 (same dies); Sofaer 107–13; Spaer 193 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Overstruck on a Tyre tetradrachm of Trajan. (\$3000)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex John F. Sullivan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 70, 21 September 2005), lot 399; Abraham Bromberg Collection (Superior Galleries, 10 December 1992), lot 420; Dahariyeh, 1976 Hoard.*



**750. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 13.60 g, 1h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם כְּאֲרִיבֵל (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 63 (O14/R48); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 109 (same dies); Shoshana II 20340 (same obv. die); Sofaer 107–13; Spaer 193–4. Good VF, toned, traces of undertype, area of minor roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

**751. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם כְּאֲרִיבֵל (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 79.24 (O12/R62 – this coin); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 115 (same dies); Shoshana II 20211–2 (same dies); Sofaer 108 (same rev. die); Spaer 194 (same dies). VF, toned, overstruck on a tetradrachm of Roman Syria, with much of the eagle visible on the reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Superior (24 September 1970), lot 136.*



**752. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.16 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Two upright trumpets; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם כְּאֲרִיבֵל (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 67 (O14/R39); Meshorer 376b (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1417; Bromberg 157 (same dies); Shoshana II 20379 (same dies); Sofaer 136 (same dies); Spaer 216 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, traces of undertype. (\$750)

**753. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18.5mm, 3.72 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם כְּאֲרִיבֵל (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 80 (O14/R51’); Meshorer 283b (same dies as illustration [erroneously printed in retrograde]); Hendin 1427; Bromberg 476 (same dies); Shoshana I 20386–8 (same dies); Sofaer 115 (same obv. die); Spaer 217 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, traces of undertype. (\$750)





**754. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.02 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Elongated kithara; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 130 (O19/R67); Meshorer 272c (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1429; Bromberg 182 (same dies); Shoshana I 20433–4 (same dies); Sofaer 123–5; Spaer 222 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, trace of undertype on reverse. (\$500)

**755. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18.5mm, 3.14 g, 7h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 156 (O11/R58’); Meshorer 285 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1433; Bromberg 192 (same dies); Shoshana I 20457 (same dies); Sofaer 120–1; Spaer 227 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little off center on obverse. Well struck, with no traces of undertype. (\$500)

**756. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18.5mm, 3.60 g, 7h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Elongated kithara; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 174 (O22/R109); Meshorer 274a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1435; Bromberg 199 (same dies); Shoshana I 20476 (same dies); Sofaer 126–9; Spaer 228–9. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, traces of undertype. (\$500)



**757. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza (\*Azah).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 4.03 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and ΑΘ to left, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal V.10D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 13f (this coin); Mildenberg, *Gaza*, pl. XXIV, 13–4; HGC 10, 534; Sofaer 2. Near EF, toned, minor porosity, light scratch on reverse. Very rare, and exceptional for issue. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 349.*



**758. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza (\*Azah).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.64 g, 9h). Forepart of lion right / Forepart of horse right; אַז (az in Phoenician) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.11O; Mildenberg, *Gaza*, pl. XXVI, 26; HGC 10, 568; Sofaer 12. EF, toned. Very rare, and exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 75 (25 October 1999), lot 1308.*



**759. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza (\*Azah).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.45 g, 9h). Bearded head right / Facing head of Bes;  $\aleph$   $\circ$  (*az* in Phoenician) flanking; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Gitler & Tal VI.13D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 31o (this coin); Mildenberg, *Gaza*, pl. XXV, 36; HGC 10, 551; Sofaer -. Good VF, toned, typical minor roughness, obverse a little off center. Very rare, one of only eighteen examples noted by Fischer-Bossert. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 75 (25 October 1999), lot 1311.*

### The Finest Known



**760. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Obverse imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and palmette on the bowl / Winged lion seated right, raising left forepaw;  $\mathfrak{b}$  (*b* in Phoenician) above; to lower right, facing head of Bes; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIII.14Da (this coin); Mildenberg, *Gaza*, pl. XXVI, 5; HGC 10, -; Sofaer -; Traité II 1049. EF, toned, a touch of roughness, a little soft on reverse. Good metal. Extremely rare, and the finest. (\$7500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Goldberg (7 June 2000), lot 3218.*



**761. ARABIA, Northwestern. Lihyan.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. BI 'Tetradrachm' (20mm, 13.11 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Schematic head right, two upward crescents on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, [A]  $\circ$   $\epsilon$  to right. Huth, *Athenian*, fig. 5, c (this coin); cf. Huth 40; cf. Triton XVII, lot 402. Good VF, darkly toned, typical irregular flan. Rare (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex 'Amadaeus' Collection (Giessener Münzhandlung 100, 20 November 1999), lot 211.*

### Third Known



**762. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Before 150 BC. AR “Gms” – Hemidrachm (11mm, 2.01 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Male head right, wearing broad diadem inscribed  $\text{𐩦𐩨𐩦𐩨}$  (*gms'm* in Qatabanian = “one *gms*”) / Owl standing right, head facing;  $\text{𐩨}$  to left,  $\text{𐩦}$  (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and  $\text{A}\odot\text{E}$  to right. CAF 1.8a<sup>ii</sup>, fig. 413 = Huth 357 = HGC 10, 712 (illustration); Triton XVII, lot 595. Near EF. Excellent metal. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$750)

With its male obverse head, this type marks the transition in South Arabia from owl imitations to a coinage bearing local images. It is also important for the curious inscription on the diadem, which, in fact, provides the coin’s denomination, and therefore confirms the South Arabian coin designations mentioned in minuscule inscriptions found on wooden sticks (cf. Stein in CCK). This important rarity thus represents a short and very experimental phase in South Arabian coinage. Whereas the inscription on the diadem is less clear than on the single previously known example, the present coin has a complete monogram behind the owl’s back. (CNG thanks Martin Huth for providing this commentary on this intriguing coin.)



**763. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I.** Circa 520-505 BC. AR Siglos (11mm, 5.31 g). Half-length bust of Persian king or hero right, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, holding bow in left hand, arrows in right / Incuse punch. Carradice Type I (pl. XI, 10); Meadows, *Administration* 318; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 25; Sunrise 17. VF, toned. Excellent metal. Very rare. (\$750)

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**764. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AV Daric (13.5mm, 8.31 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 11); Meadows, *Administration* 319; BMC Arabia –; Sunrise 19. Choice EF, lustrous. Well struck. Rare. (\$15,000)



**765. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire.** temp. **Darius I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.33 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 11); Meadows, *Administration* 319; BMC Arabia –; Sunrise 19; AdG p. 38 (this coin). VF. Rare. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich.*



**766. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire.** temp. **Darius I to Xerxes II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.28 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XII, 17); Meadows, *Administration* 322; BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 17; Sunrise 25; Kampmann p. 27 = AdG p. 42 (this coin). Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Sotheby's (7 March 1996), lot 119.*



**767. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire.** temp. **Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (15mm, 8.36 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 42); Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12; Sunrise 28. EF, underlying luster. (\$3000)

**768. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire.** temp. **Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.36 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 42); Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12; Sunrise 28. Good VF, small delamination on obverse. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich.*



**769. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Fraction (6.5mm, 0.20 g, 12h). Head right, wearing bashlyk / Eagle standing left; uncertain inscription to left; all in dotted square in incuse square. Unpublished. VF, a couple trace deposits, faint cleaning marks on reverse. (\$500)

## Very Rare Mazakes as Satrap of Mesopotamia



**770. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. Mazakes.** Satrap of Mesopotamia, 331-323/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.40 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, small ☉ and 𐤌𐤆𐤊𐤍 (MZDK in Aramaic) to right. Le Rider, *Alexander*, pp. 214-9; Van Alfen, *Owls*, Group IVc, 95 = O. Mørkholm, "A Coin of Artaxerxes III" in *NC* 1974, pl. I, 6 (same dies). VF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$1500)

Mazakes is best known as the Persian satrap who took over Egypt after Sabakes fell in battle against Alexander the Great's army at the Granicus, and later handed over the province peacefully to the Macedonian king. Imitative owls in the name of Mazakes have been known for some time, and all were originally attributed to his satrapy in Egypt. However, it was clear that stylistic elements separated the coinage into two general groups. More recent hoards, especially the 1973 Iraq hoard, have shown that one of the groups of imitative owls was certainly not struck in Egypt, but somewhere in the territory of modern day Iraq. In his analysis of the 1973 hoard, M. Price ("Circulation at Babylon in 323 B.C." in W.E. Metcalf, ed., *Mnemata: Papers in Memory of Nancy M. Waggoner* [New York, 1991], pp. 63-72) changed the findspot from Iraq to the more specific cite of Babylon, based on anecdotal evidence (p. 63), and gave the series of Mazakes' owls to the city. However, such an assignment has forced numismatists to conduct mental gymnastics in order to rationalize the presence of Mazakes' coins at Babylon (cf. Van Alfen, *Owls*, pp. 27-33, and Le Rider, *Alexander*, pp. 215-7, for a summary of the previous research).

It is clear that the attribution of the owls to Babylon is almost certainly incorrect, and other find evidence suggests an attribution to somewhere further north, perhaps in the satrapy of Mesopotamia (cf. Le Rider, op. cit., p. 217-9). In any event, this coinage clarifies the historical record regarding the disposition of Mazakes following his hand-over of Egypt, upon which subject the literary evidence is silent. As noted by Le Rider (op. cit., p. 215), one can compare Mazakes to other Persians who peacefully welcomed Alexander to their domains: Mazaïos, who handed over Cilicia, was later made satrap in Babylon, and Mithrenes, who surrendered Sardes, was made satrap in Armenia. Also, the Persian noble Amminapes, who met Alexander in Egypt with Mazakes, was later made satrap of Parthia and Hyrkania. Thus, one would expect Mazakes to receive similarly favorable treatment, appointment to some position of authority. Interestingly, Mesopotamia is the only satrapy that is not addressed in the literary evidence when Alexander is organizing his eastern territories. As these tetradrachms of Mazakes are found in that region, and date to the period after Alexander's conquest, it is reasonable to suggest that Mazakes may have been appointed as satrap of Mesopotamia. It was also in the adjacent satrapy of Babylonia that Mazaïos was allowed to strike a coinage in his name and types (influenced by his prior issues at Tarsos) for local use, and similar issues of local type and weight are known to have been issued at mints throughout the basin of the Tigris and Euphrates, from the time of Alexander to Seleukos I. Thus, these Athenian type tetradrachms likely constitute a local coinage of Mazakes, struck in the satrapy of Mesopotamia while he reigned there.

## Exceptional Double Daric



**771. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (17mm, 16.63 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to left, Φ above Λ / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 7 (same obv. die as illustration); BMC 3 (same obv. die); Dewing 2676; Traité II 761 = de Luynes 2817. Near EF, lustrous. Exceptional. (\$30,000)

Nicolet-Pierre notes that the letters on the obverse are in monogram form, but some examples, as this one, clearly have a separation between the letters.

## Artaxerxes III as Pharaoh



**772. EGYPT, Achaemenid Province. Artaxerxes III Okhos.** As Pharaoh of Egypt, 343/2-338/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.85 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, "Artaxerxes Pharaoh" in two-line Demotic B script to right. Van Alfen Type III, 9 (O9/R9 – this coin); M.J. Price, "More from Memphis and the Syria 1989 Hoard" in *Essays Carson-Jenkins*, 152-3; O. Mørholm, "A Coin of Artaxerxes III" in *NC* 1974, pl. I, 5; SNG Copenhagen 2. Near EF, toned, a few minor deposits. Extremely rare, one of only three known with these inscriptions. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 515.*



**773. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.59 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 323/2-317/1 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; rose in left field, [Δ] below left wing]. Svoronos –; Zervos Issue 76, dies 736/a; Price 3969; SNG Copenhagen –; Kress 147, lot 118 (same dies). EF. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 383.*



**774. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.08 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 323/2-317/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; rose in left field, ΔΙ-Ο below throne. Svoronos –; Zervos Issue 2B, obv. die 207; Price 3971; SNG Ashmolean (Macedonia) 3127 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 7 (same obv. die); Dewing 1180 (same obv. die); Kampmann 7 = DDTP p. 18 (this coin). Near EF, dark iridescent tone, double struck on reverse. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 215.*



**775. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.41 g, 12h). Attic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis with tiny ΔΟ to right of elephant ear / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand and wearing shield on extended left arm; Α to inner left; to right, ΕΥ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 44, pl. II, 23 (same dies); Zervos Issue 20A (dies 300/b); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; CNG 94, lot 775 (same dies). EF, toned, very minor cleaning marks under tone in field on reverse. Well centered. Very rare issue with ΔΟ on obverse, struck from the same obverse die as the ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ issue (see Triton XVII, lot 409, and cf. Svoronos pl. 4, 23 and Kraay & Hirmer 798). (\$3000)



**776. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.18 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Arados mint. Struck circa 320/19-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, legs crossed; Α in left field. Price 3426; SNG Saroglos 592 (both attributed to Byblos mint). Near EF, wonderful old dark iridescent tone. (\$500)



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**777. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AV Third Chryson – ‘Hemidrachm’ (9.5mm, 1.78 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ], eagle standing left, wings spread, on thunderbolt; Φ to left. Svoronos 228; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 77; Boston MFA –; Noeske –. Near EF. Very rare with this control mark, none in CoinArchives. (\$5000)



**778. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.30 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ϱ above Ϙ. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1; Boston MFA 2264; Hunt IV 498; Meydancikkale 3404 (same dies); Noeske 41-2. EF, toned, a couple minor marks in field on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 270.*





**779. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.25 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small  $\Delta$  behind ear /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$ , eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\rho$  above  $\square$ . Svoronos 256; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 16; Hirsch 1802; Meydancikkale 3234–311; Noeske 29. Near EF, attractive old collection tone, a couple tiny die breaks and light graffito ( $\approx$ ) under tone in field on obverse. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Southern Pathologist, purchased from Robert Golan, 4 October 1994.*

### Two Very Rare Ptolemaic Trichrysa



**780. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AV Trichryson – ‘Pentadrachm’ (24.5mm, 17.84 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$ , eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\Sigma$  above Gallic shield;  $\Upsilon$  between legs. Svoronos 595; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske 36 var. (letter between legs); Boston MFA –; BMC 6; Hirsch 1803. EF, underlying luster, countermark in field on obverse (uncertain letter in oval incuse). Very rare with this letter between legs. (\$10,000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*

**781. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AV Trichryson – ‘Pentadrachm’ (23.5mm, 17.77 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$ , eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\circ$  above vertical club. Svoronos 639; CNG 84, lot 756 = Morton & Eden (23 November 2004), lot 680 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, lustrous, a touch of die wear, a couple light marks in field on reverse. Extremely rare issue, Svoronos located four examples, all in museum collections (Alexandria [2], Athens, Berlin), only one in CoinArchives, none in the Hüseyinli find. (\$10,000)



**782. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaïeion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (26.5mm, 27.80 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; Olivier & Lorber 117–8, dies 13/47; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. Near EF, underlying luster, a few minor marks. (\$12,500)



**783. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïeion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (20mm, 13.81 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber 194–384 var. (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, a few marks, tiny die break on obverse. (\$3000)



**784. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (26.5mm, 27.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, ☉ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Olivier & Lorber 98–101, dies 1/17; Troxell, *Arsinoë*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 2-3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 134; Noeske 39 (same obv. die); Hirsch 1808. Near EF, underlying luster, a couple light scratches in fields. (\$10,000)



**785. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28mm, 27.80 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, I to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 471; Olivier & Lorber 150, dies 2/4 (this coin); Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 2 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA Supp. 320; de Luynes 3562 (same obv. die); Triton XVI, lot 593 (same obv. die); NFA XX, lot 819 = Leu 36, 211 (same dies). Near EF, lustrous, a few minor marks. Rare with I control, 29 coins known to Lorber. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1315.*



**786. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (29mm, 27.74 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 475; Olivier & Lorber 179–81, dies 1/4; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA 2268 (same obv. die); BMC 10; Naville XVII, lot 628 (same dies); Pozzi 3223 (same obv. die). Near EF, light scratch and a couple marks on obverse. (\$7500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection.*



**787. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (29mm, 27.72 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Λ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 476; Olivier & Lorber 251–90 var., dies 1/– (unlisted rev. die); Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 4 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; BMC 11 (same obv. die); Hunt IV 500 (same obv. die); Pozzi 3224 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor marks, a couple of light scratches in fields. (\$7500)

## Rare Issue Under Ptolemy V



**788. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (29mm, 27.74 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy V, circa 204-180 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background,  $\lambda$  to left /  $\text{APCINOCHC}$   $\text{ΦIΛAΔEΛΦOCY}$ , double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1165 (Ptolemy IV); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Athena Fund I 83 (Ptolemy IV; same obv. die); Boston MFA 2285 (Ptolemy IV; same obv. die); BMC 35; Consul Weber 4498; Hunterian 24. EF, lustrous, faint mark on cheek, light cleaning marks in fields on reverse. Very rare late Arsinoë mnaïeion with *lambda* control. (\$10,000)

Arsinoë II, wife (and sister) of Ptolemy II, exerted a powerful influence on her younger mate, her experience in statecraft coming from her earlier marriage to Lysimachos of Thrace, and her subsequent involvement in the turbulent politics of the Successor kingdoms. After her death in 271 BC, her devoted husband deified her, and initiated a cult in her honor. The temple he intended to construct (plans cut short by his own death) in her name was to have an iron ceiling with a statue of Arsinoë, made entirely of lodestone, suspended in the air beneath it. That grandiose plan came to nothing, but the series of large value gold and silver coins struck in her name was a suitable memorial. As noted by Lorber, the letters behind her bust are die sequence numbers, though it is still not proven whether they note annual issues. Under Ptolemy II, these large gold coins served a variety of purposes. The early issues were struck during the time of the Second Syrian War, but while some probably were used toward war finance, Lorber noted that these issues were too large to be solely for that purpose. The later issues were marked by an early spike in production, to Lorber, the evidence is fairly convincing that these were primarily related to the resettlement of veterans following the Second Syrian War and the reclamation of land in the villages of the Fayum. The issues of Arsinoë gold came to an end soon after the accession of Ptolemy III, but later kings sporadically issued more of them, a phenomenon that lasted into the middle of the 2nd century BC. These issues are characterized by a less refined style in type and epigraphy, and their late chronology is confirmed by finds, though the reason for their reissue is unknown. Nearly all of these late issues bear a *kappa* behind the head of Arsinoë, but there are also very rare issues with other letters, such as the *lambda* on the present coin. While the former are present in most major collections, the latter are found in only a very few.



**789. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (26.5mm, 17.83 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial /  $\text{BACIACQC}$   $\text{ΠTOΛEMAICOCY}$ , radiate and filleted cornucopia;  $\Delta I$  below. Svoronos 1117; Olivier & Lorber 36–53, dies 3/7; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; BMC 103 = GPCG pl. 34, 24 (same dies); Bement 1851 (same dies); Boston MFA 2283; Gulbenkian 1076; Jameson 1817; Kraay & Hirmer 803. Choice EF, lustrous, minor cleaning marks in field, tiny die break in field on obverse (typical for die). High relief, and without usual die rust in radiate crown. (\$15,000)



**790. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy IV Philopator.** 222-205/4 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.16 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 217-215/0 BC. Jugate draped busts right of Serapis and Isis / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia over shoulder, ΔΙ between legs. Svoronos 1124; Landvatter 25a (O5/R22 – this coin); SNG Copenhagen 197-8; Noeske 139; Boston MFA 2284; SNG Berry 1488; Dewing 2760. EF, lovely even dark gray tone with hues of blue around the devices, a couple light marks. Exceptional strike. (\$10,000)

*Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 464; Giessener Münzhandlung 64 (11 October 1993), 264; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVIII (23 April 1992), lot 804.*

This type is thought to have been issued in celebration of the Ptolemaic victory over the Seleukids at the battle of Raphia during the Fourth Syrian War. Official propaganda proclaimed that these two deities, Serapis and Isis, had intervened on the behalf of the Egyptians, saving them from defeat (see C. Lorber, "The Ptolemaic Era Coinage Revisited," *NC* 2007, p. 116, and L. Bricault, "Serapis et Isis, Sauveurs de Ptolémé IV à Raphia," *Chronique d'Égypte* LXXIV (1999), pp. 334-43).



**791. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy IV Philopator.** 222-205/4 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.72 g, 11h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus. Dated year 49 of an uncertain era (214/3 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΜΘ (date) across field. Svoronos 851; Mørkholm, *Ptolemaic* 19 (A5/P15 – this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Seyrig, *Trésors* p. 29, 36 (same dies); DCA 73. Near EF, toned, double struck on reverse. Rare date. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 88 (17 May 1999), lot 99; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 205 (November 1960), no. 353.*

The mint and era of this enigmatic coinage has been much debated. For the most recent discussion, see C. Lorber, "The Ptolemaic era coinage revisited," *NC* (2007), pp. 105–17. Although this issue is traditionally assigned to Arados, Lorber argues for a Cypriot mint, perhaps Arsinoe near Salamis. Although the era is uncertain, a starting date of 262/1 BC has been accepted by Lorber and most scholars.

## Stunning Portrait of Kleopatra



**792. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera.** 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (28mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣ[Σ]ΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑ[Τ]ΡΑΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419–21; Noeske 380–2; BMC 4–5. EF, brick red-brown patina with sandy green around the edges, minor cleaning marks. Stunning portrait of Kleopatra. (\$7500)



**793. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera.** 51-30 BC. Æ (22.5mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 280 (33/2 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Tyche seated left on rock outcropping, extending right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm; Λ ΠΣ (date) to left, ΔΑΜΑΣΚΗΝΩΝ to right; below, river-god Chrysorrhoas swimming right; all within laurel wreath. Svoronos 1893; RPC 4783; HGC 9, 1462; DCA 497; SNG Copenhagen (Syria) 419. Near EF, wonderful deep green patina with blue hues. Exceptional for issue. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the JSW Collection.*



**794. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 480-435 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 2.74 g, 3h). Silphion plant / Head of Karneios right; K-V/P-A flanking; all in dotted circle within incuse square. Buttrey, *Coins* 88–9 var. (letters outside circle); SNG Copenhagen 1177 var. (same); BMC 48 (same obv. die); Hunt IV 520 var. (same); Pozzi 3263 var. (same); Weber 8426. VF, dark find patina, a few minor pits. Very rare variety. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 401.*

**795. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 331-322 BC. AV Tenth Stater (7mm, 0.83 g, 8h). Cydis, magistrate. Head of Apollo Karneios right; KY⊙ behind / Head of Kyrene right. Naville 66; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 151–2; Bement 1877; Dewing 2781 (all from the same dies). Good VF, diagnostic die break on obverse, minor marks on reverse. (\$750)

## Ex Sir Arthur Evans Collection



**796. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. temp. Magas.** As Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 300-282/75 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 6.74 g, 12h). Head of Apollo right, wearing myrtle wreath / Silphion plant; KY-PA across upper field, ΚΕ to lower left, crab to lower right. SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 265 (same obv. die); Hunterian 573 (same dies); Rhusopoulos 4606. Good VF, attractively toned, overstruck on similar type (on opposing sides). Rare. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 74 (19 October 1998), lot 300; Schweizerischer Bankverein 21 (24 January 1989), lot 77; John Ward Collection – Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 759; Sir Arthur Evans Collection [“The Collection of an Archaeologist and Traveller”] (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 20 January 1898), lot 144.*



**797. NUMIDIA, Macomades.** Before 46 BC. Æ (23mm, 6.93 g, 9h). Bearded head right, wearing local headdress; star to left, uncertain Neo-Punic legend around / Boar running right; three pellets and MKMA (in Neo-Punic) above. MAA 136 var. (no pellets); Mazard 520 var. (same); Müller, *Afrique* 77 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, dark brown-green patina. Very rare. (\$750)



**798. KINGS of NUMIDIA. Juba I.** Circa 60-46 BC. AR Quinarius (14.5mm, 1.73 g, 10h). REX • IVBA, laureate and draped bust of Victory right / Horse galloping right; IOBAI HMMLKT (in Neo-Punic) above. MAA 30; Mazard 87; Müller, *Afrique* 52; SNG Copenhagen 525. Good VF, toned, a little off center, traces of find patina, a touch of porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)



**799. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Bocchus I and successors.** 118-33 BC. Æ Unit (24mm, 11.03 g, 6h). Siga mint. Bearded head right / Dionysos standing left, holding grapes and thyrsos in extended right hand, left hand holding horn of ram to right, standing left; SIGAN (in Neo Punic) on cartouche to right. MAA 42c; Mazard 108; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, dark green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



**800. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Kleopatra Selene.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.64 g, 5h). Caesarea mint. Dated RY 6 (20/19 BC). REX • IVBA • REGIS • IVBAI • F • R • A • VI, diademed head of Juba left / [...] ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ ΒΑΣΙ ΚΛΕΟΠΑ Ο [...], diademed and draped bust of Kleopatra right. Cf. Mazard 357 (for obv.), otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

### Last of the Ptolemies



**801. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Ptolemy.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (15mm, 2.09 g, 12h). Dated RY 48 (AD 23/4). REX IVBA, diademed head of Juba right / R • X-X-XXVIII, diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy right. MAA 205; Mazard 387; Müller, *Afrique* 106. Good VF, toned. Very rare last issue of Juba. (\$2000)

For almost fifty years Ptolemy's father, Juba II, maintained order in North Africa as one of Rome's most loyal client kings. He had been given Cleopatra's daughter, Cleopatra Selene, as a wife by a grateful Augustus, and their son Ptolemy succeeded Juba in AD 24. Ptolemy was not the strong leader his father had been, and increasing restiveness among the tribes led to the outbreak of several revolts, which he could not quell. Ptolemy was called to Rome for consultations in 40 AD, where he was murdered by the unstable emperor Gaius Caligula. Mauritania was formally annexed to the empire in AD 44, and the revolts were brutally crushed by Roman legions. The death of Ptolemy marked the final end of the dynasty begun by his illustrious ancestor, Ptolemy I Soter.

### Third Known?



**802. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Ptolemy.** AD 24-40. Æ (26.5mm, 11.56 g, 10h). Caesarea mint. Commemorative issue, dated RY 17 (AD 36/7). REX • IVBA • REGIS • IVBAE F •, diademed and draped bust of Juba II left / [R] PTOL/[R] A XVII in two lines, above and below, crocodile standing right. MAA 361; Mazard Supp. I 1389 bis; Müller, *Afrique* –; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, dark brown patina with some green and red deposits, cleaning marks. Extremely rare, possibly the third known. (\$2000)

This issue was unknown until Mazard reported one in his first supplement to his corpus in 1956. That piece remained unique until another example was reported in 1991 (cf. MAA p. 435, n. 2), that corrected Mazard's reading of the legend. None are in CoinArchives.



## CELTIC COINAGE



**803. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 14.50 g, 8h). Mit unvollständiger Legend type. Struck in the central and lower Carpathian region. Laureate head of Zeus left / Nude youth on horseback left, holding rein in right hand, palm frond in left; ΠΓΛΙΛΦ above, ☉ to left, kerykeion below raised foreleg, Λ above torch below. Cf. OTA 14 (for type); cf. Flesche 644 (same obv. die); Lanz –; de la Tour –; CCCBM I –; KMW –; Zürich –. Good VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 123.*

**804. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.73 g, 5h). Zopfreiter type. Struck in northwest Hungary-southwest Slovakia. Stylized laureate head of Zeus left / Horseman riding left; Λ to left, Π below raised foreleg, triskeles below. OTA 436; Flesche 565; Lanz 728-31; CCCBM I 131; KMW 1358-66; Zürich 1231. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Kricheldorf 46 (17 July 1998), lot 7; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 254.*



**805. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip III of Macedon.** 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.53 g, 7h). Mint in the lower Danube region. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΙΛΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ☉ above ✱; I below throne. OTA 581/4; Flesche 740; Lanz 904-5; CCCBM I S191; KMW 1476; Zürich 1345. Choice EF, dark iridescent toning. Well centered and struck from fresh dies. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 21.*



**806. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Macedonian 1st Meris / Philip II.** 1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.19 g, 5h). Artemiskopf type. Mint in the Transylvanian plain. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Celticized horseman riding left; labrys(?) below. Prokopov, *Silver* 805 var. corr. (O3/R– [unlisted rev. die]; symbol on rev. not noted); OTA 281; Flesche –; cf. Lanz 579; CCCBM I 59 and S71 (same obv. die); KMW 1203 var. (no symbol on rev.; same obv. die); Zürich –. VF, toned. Exceptional, possibly the finest known of this extremely rare issue (Prokopov notes only four examples). (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 7 (12 October 2000), lot 359.*



**807. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos.** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.62 g, 12h). Mint in the lower Danube region. Stylized head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; schematic style / Stylized Herakles standing left, head right, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; legend highly degraded. OTA Class IV; Lukanc 1345; Flesche 758; Lanz 982; CCCBM I S218; KMW 1533; Zürich 1363. Good VF, toned, die break on reverse. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 5 (Spring 1998), no. 45.*



**808. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos.** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (34.5mm, 15.68 g, 1h). Mint in the lower Danube region. Stylized head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; highly degraded form / Stylized Herakles standing right, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; legend and form highly degraded. OTA Class IV; cf. Lukanc 1347; Flesche –; Lanz –; cf. CCCBM I 230; KMW –; cf. Zürich 1369. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. Wonderful late Celtic style. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 188.*



**809. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos.** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 15.64 g, 12h). Mint in the lower Danube region. Stylized head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; highly degraded form / Stylized Herakles standing right, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; legend degraded to dots. OTA Class V; cf. Lukanc 1802; Flesche –; Lanz –; CCCBM I –; KMW –; Zürich –. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 13.*



**810. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Corinth.** 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Stater (24mm, 8.50 g, 8h). Pegasos flying right / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, old iridescent toning. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 176.*



**811. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Roman Republican. Eravisci.** Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.32 g, 4h). Imitating Cn. Lentulus. Head of Jupiter right / Globe between rudder and thunderbolt; small X to right, RAVI2 below. Freeman 6 (dies 3/C); Davis class B, group II, E3; cf. Flesche 540 (for rev.); cf. Lanz 1015 (for rev.); CCCBM I 268 (same rev. die); KMH 1567 (same dies); Zürich -. Near EF, toned, minor die shift on obverse. (\$750)

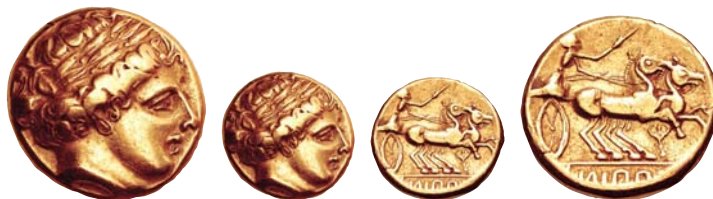
*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 89 (5 May 1998), lot 40.*



**812. CENTRAL EUROPE, La Tène culture.** 3rd-2nd centuries BC. Æ Wheel money (24.5mm, 1.56 g). Wheel of six spokes. Cf. Victoor Group IX, 4t; Zürich 986. As made, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex UBS 77 (9 September 2008), lot 2; Gorny & Mosch 122 (10 March 2003), lot 1002.*

### Very Rare Gamshurst Stater



**813. CENTRAL EUROPE, Helvetii(?).** Early-mid 3rd century BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.28 g, 8h). Imitating Philip II of Macedon. Gamshurst type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / [Φ]ΙΛΙΠΠ[Ο]Υ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; kantharos below. Sills 98.2579 (dies 3/3 – this coin); D&T 3021; Flesche 282; Lanz –; KMW –; Zürich 376. Good VF, lightly toned, small scrape on reverse. Very rare, Sills located thirteen Gamshurst staters, and only one in CoinArchives. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 9; Leu 61 (17 May 1995), lot 19; Leu 25 (23 April 1980), lot 19.*



**814. CENTRAL EUROPE, Helvetii.** 1st century BC. Potin (18mm, 3.59 g). Zurich type. Two double-lobed torcs connected by central line / Celticized quadruped standing left, head right. D&T 3280; Flesche 272; Lanz –; Basel 222–5; KMW 408–11; Zürich 905–19. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Hess-Divo, November 2006.*



**815. CENTRAL EUROPE, Vindelici.** Early 1st century BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 7.26 g, 9h). Head of eagle(?) left; pellet above and below beak; all within wreath-like torc / Five pellets within torc. Kellner Type II D; Allen & Nash 155 var. (six pellets); Flesche 303–4; KMW 449; Zürich 1068. Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Auctiones 26 (16 September 1996), lot 586.*

**816. CENTRAL EUROPE, Vindelici.** Early 1st century BC. AV Stater (16.5mm, 7.60 g, 5h). Triskeles within wreath-like torc / Pyramid of eight annulets, five with pellets within, three with annulets; all within torque. Kellner Type IX B; Allen & Nash 160; Flesche 402; KMW 467-9; Zürich 1097. Superb EF, slight die shift on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$15,000)

*Ex Nomos 3 (10 May 2011), lot 2.*



**817. GAUL, Northwest. *Abrincatui*.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (20mm, 6.85 g, 8h). Celticized head right, spiral ornament and annulet on cheek; pearl ornament around / Celticized horse right; head of charioteer to upper left, "pole" surmounted by pellet-in-annulet above, boar to right, "lyre" flanked by pellets-in-annulets below. D&T 2269 (this coin illustrated); Depeyrot, *NC VIII*, 122; de la Tour J 5; Flesche 196; Gruel & Morin -. EF, toned. Excellent metal quality. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 76; Anthony McCammon Collection (Baldwin's 20, 11 October 1999), lot 26; 1957 La Catillon (Jersey) hoard.*



**818. GAUL, Northwest. *Andecavi*.** 2nd century BC. Base AV Stater (19.5mm, 7.53 g, 2h). Celticized head right, surmounted by hippocamp right; pearl strings flowing around, [terminating in small Celticized heads] / Devolved charioteer driving biga right, holding reins in left hand, right hand holding long branch connected to vexillum-like device to right; below, winged figure flying right. D&T 2118 (Veneti); Depeyrot, *NC VIII*, 99.23 (this coin); de la Tour 6830; Flesche -; Gruel & Morin 41 (Veneti). Good VF, toned, soft strike on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tresor à Le Mans (Sarthe) (Weil, 27 March 2001), lot 112.*



**819. GAUL, Northwest. *Aulerci Ebuovices*.** Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (17.5mm, 3.15 g, 2h). Celticized head of Apollo left; below, boar standing inverted right on neck / Celticized horse galloping left; birdlike charioteer above; below, boar standing right. Scheers, *Ebuovices*, Series Id, Class III, 51-2; D&T 2406; Depeyrot, *NC V*, 139; de la Tour -; Flesche 199; Gruel & Morin -. VF, lightly toned. Very rare with reverse type left. (\$3000)



**820. GAUL, Northwest. *Coriosolites*.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (22.5mm, 6.57 g, 4h). Celticized head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear; pearl strings flowing around / Devolved charioteer driving biga right; ornaments around; above, "pole" [surmounted by rosette] with undulating line connecting to "barrier" to right; below, boar right. D&T 2329; Depeyrot, *NC VIII*, 176; de la Tour 6654; Flesche –; Gruel & Morin 582–95. EF, toned. Above average silver content. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Münz Zentrum 104 (6 September 2000), lot 63 and front cover.*



**821. GAUL, Northwest. *Coriosolites*.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (20.5mm, 6.52 g, 9h). Celticized head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear; pearl strings flowing around / Devolved charioteer driving biga right; ornaments around; below, boar right; pearl string flowing above. D&T 2340; Depeyrot, *NC VIII*, 186; de la Tour 6598; Flesche –; Gruel & Morin 894–908. Superb EF, dark chocolate brown surfaces. (\$1500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, March 2001.*



**822. GAUL, Northwest. *Namnetes*.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. Base AV Stater (22mm, 6.89 g, 10h). Celticized head right, hair flowing behind; cross ornament at forehead; pearl strings flowing around / Devolved charioteer driving biga right; below, devolved figure right, with arms outstretched. D&T 2200; Depeyrot, *NC VIII*, 173; de la Tour 6723; Flesche 194; Gruel & Morin 66. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. Very rare in this condition. (\$5000)



**823. GAUL, Northeast. *Catuslogi*.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ (14.5mm, 2.70 g, 1h). Bracquemont type. Helmeted head (of Roma) right; X to left / Cock standing right, its breast in the form of a bearded male face; ornaments around. Scheers 111, Class 1, pl. XVII, 461; D&T 511; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 25.65 (this coin); de la Tour –; CCCBM III –; Flesche –; KMW –; Zürich –. Good VF, dark emerald green patina, small spot of encrustation on reverse. Rare. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 95.*



**824. GAUL, Northeast. *Treviri*.** Circa 50-30 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.67 g, 9h). Celticized man running right, head left, holding torch in left hand, serpent in right / Celticized horse standing right, head left. Scheers 57, pl. XIII, 348; D&T 206; Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 98; CCCBM II 524; Flesche 408; KMW 396 (Sequani); Zürich 1118. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Vecchi 13 (4 September 1998), lot 60.*

## ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



**825. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I.** 165-132 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.86 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 173 (140/39 BC). Diademed and draped bust right, within bead-and-reel border / Β[Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Μ-ΕΓΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑ-ΚΟΥ ΦΙΛΕΛΛ-ΗΝΟΣ, diademed and beardless young Herakles standing left, holding skyphos in extended right hand and cradling club in lion skin-draped left arm; ΓΟΡ (date) in exergue. Sellwood 13.3; Shore 36; Sunrise 261. Good VF, lightly toned, a few tiny metal flaws. (\$2000)



**826. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.84 g, 12h). Seleukia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing long beard, earring, and torque ending in combination of two pellets and lanceate design; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ-ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in outstretched right hand; to inner left; palm to outer right. Sellwood 24.5 corr. (monogram); Shore 68; Sunrise 282. EF, areas of toning, a few light cleaning scratches. (\$1500)



**827. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing long beard, earring, and torque ending in sea-horse / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ-ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in outstretched right hand. Sellwood 24.10; Shore 70; Sunrise -. EF, toned. (\$300)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Acquired from Leu, May 1999.*



**828. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 4.19 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 109-96/5 BC. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing long beard, earring, and torque ending in sea-horse / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in outstretched right hand. Sellwood 27.2; Shore 86-7; Sunrise 294. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 29 (30 March 1994), lot 324.*



**829. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III.** Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.19 g, 12h). Mithradatkart mint. Struck circa 62 BC. Diademed facing bust, wearing necklace with medallion / ΠΤΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΜΕΓ-ΑΛ[ΟΥ] [Α]ΡΣΑ-Κ[ΟΥ] ΕΙ[Φ]ΑΝΟΥΣ ΕΥΕΡΙΕΤΟΥ Κ ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [Α]Ι ΗΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; below bow. Sellwood 35.4 var. (Darius?; legend); Shore -; Sunrise 328. EF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 33 (15 March 1995), lot 423.*





**830. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I.** Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed older head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΟΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on rock draped with lion skin, holding club set on knee; κ to inner right. Kritt B17; Bopearachchi 12A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 113; SNG ANS 141-2; MIG Type 94a; Sunrise -. Near EF, toned, minor porosity. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 556; Waddell Electronic Auction 108 (1 October 2007), lot 19; Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 951.*



**831. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos.** Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 17.06 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin; φ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1F; cf. Bopearachchi & Rahman 124 (fourrée); SNG ANS 190; MIG Type 103c; Sunrise -. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

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**832. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos.** Circa 200-185 BC. Æ Trichalkon (27mm, 11.55 g, 12h). Head of elephant right, bell around neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, large kerykeion; φ to inner left. Bopearachchi 5E; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 209-11; MIG Type 108b; Sunrise -. EF, brown surfaces, traces of hard green deposits in devices. As found. (\$500)

Masterpiece of Hellenistic Portraiture



833. **BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Apollodotos I Soter.** Circa 180-160 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.88 g, 12h). Diademed and draped elderly bust right, wearing kausia; all within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, spear in left, resting her left elbow on shield; ⚡ in exergue. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 194 (same obv. die); SNG ANS –; MIG –. EF, toned, a couple of minor flan cracks. Magnificent high relief portrait. Extremely rare, the finest known. (\$50,000)



**834. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.89 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; ♀ to inner right. Boppearachchi 1A; Boppearachchi & Rahman 173-4; SNG ANS 274-5; MIG Type 124f; Sunrise -. Superb EF, lightly toned, trace of underlying luster. (\$5000)

*From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*



**835. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; ♀ to inner right. Boppearachchi 1D; Boppearachchi & Rahman 176-8; SNG ANS 276-7; MIG Type 124b; Sunrise 227 var. (N inverted). Near EF, toned. (\$2000)



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**836. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTIMAXΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in right hand and cradling filleted palm in left arm; ♀ to inner right. Bopearachchi 4B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 185; SNG ANS 283-288; MIG Type 127c; Sunrise –. EF, toned. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Leu 74 (19 October 1998), lot 515; Tkalec & Rauch (14 April 1986), lot 223.*

### Superb Eukratides Stater



**837. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.48 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; ♀ in lower right field. Bopearachchi 5 (unlisted monogram), but cf. 7A (drachm); Al. N. Oikonomedes, "The Gold Coinage of the Indo-Greek King Eukratides I (171-155 B.C.)," *North American Journal of Numismatics* 7.6 (1968), Group B; F.L. Holt, "Eukratides of Baktria," *Coins, Cults, History and Inscriptions III: Studies in Honor of Al. N. Oikonomedes*, pp. 72-76; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 463 var. (monogram); MIG Type 176 (unlisted monogram); Triton XIV, lot 428 (same dies); Triton VIII, 645 (same obv. die); Triton I, lot 618 (same dies); Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 199 (same dies). Superb EF, light red toning with underlying luster. Extremely rare. (\$75,000)



Enlargement of Lot 838



**838. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.25 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, cradling palm frond in right arms and holding couched lances in left hands; A to upper left, Κ to lower right. Bopearachchi 2E; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 442; MIG Type 169; Sunrise –. Superb EF, traces of cabinet iridescence. (\$3000)



**839. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I Soter.** Circa 155-130 BC. Æ Dekachalkon(?) (28mm, 25.25 g, 12h). [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ], Baktrian camel standing left on ground line / ΠΣΨ ΠΣΨ ΠΥΓΣΨ (Maharajasa tratarasa Menamdrasa in Kharosthi), bull head facing; Θ and ϙ below. Bopearachchi 30A and pl. 32 E (line drawing) = MIG Type 234a = BMBI Suppl. 4 and pl. XXI, 10 (line drawing) = Lahiri, *Corpus*, 26 and pl. XXVI, 5 = IMC 96 and pl. V, 11; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –. Good VF, earthen black-green patina, minor smoothing in fields and light cleaning marks. Extremely rare, only one other example published. (\$3000)



**840. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Philoxenos Aniketos.** Circa 125-110 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.83 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΟΞΕΝΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / ΠΣΨ Π ΣΨ ΠΣΨ (Maharajasa apadihatasa Philasinasa in Kharosthi), Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse rearing right on ground line; Κ to lower right. Bopearachchi 3E; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1163; MIG Type 338d; Sunrise –. VF, traces of light toning and deposits in devices. Good metal for issue. (\$500)

**841. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter, with Kalliope.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.89 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΟΠΗΣ, conjoined busts of Hermaios, diademed and draped, and Kalliope, draped and wearing stephane, right / ΑΓΛΑΨ ΠΛ ΣΨ ΠΣΨ (Maharajasa tratarasa Hiramayasa Kaliyapaya in Kharosthi), Hermaios, in military attire, on horse rearing right, bow in bow case and spear attached to saddle; Κ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 518; SNG ANS 1317-1318; MIG Type –; CNG 96, lot 621 (same obv. die, but later die state). EF, lightly toned, a few deposits, trace of porosity. Very rare. (\$2000)



**842. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.80 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΠΛ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ (Maharajasa tratarasa Hiramayasa in Kharosthi), radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, extending right hand in benediction and cradling long scepter in left arm; ϞϞ to inner left. Senior, *Hermaios* H3aT; Bopearachchi 2F; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; MIG Type 412b corr. (monogram read as ϞϞ – same dies as illustrated coin). VF, bright surfaces. Good metal for issue. (\$2000)



**843. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 2.49 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΡΟΠΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, draped bust right, wearing hair in long plait / ΠϞϞ ΠϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ, Strato advancing right, extending hand and holding spear, bow, and arrow; ϞϞ to inner right. Bopearachchi 2A; Haughton, *Silver*, p. 135 and pl. VIII, 1; Bopearachchi & Rahman 417; SNG ANS 981-2; MIG Type 307. EF, toned, traces of porosity, light hairlines. Rare. (\$2500)



**844. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia & Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.82 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, diademed and draped bust of Strato I and draped bust of Agathokleia conjoined right / ϞϞϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ ϞϞ (Maharajasa tratarasa Stratasasa Agatikriyae in Kharosthi), Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ϞϞ to inner left. Bopearachchi 5A = MIG Type 305a = Whitehead, *Notes III*, 5; Haughton, *Silver* –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 988 var. (rev. legend); Sunrise –; <http://coimindia.com/MIG305-267.2.jpg> (same dies). EF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare, one of three known. (\$10,000)



**845. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.69 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, diademed and draped bearded bust right / ΠΖ ΠΤΨΞ ΠΓΓΖ ΠΥΓΖΥ (*Maharajasa tratarasa dhramikasa Stratasa* in Kharosthi), Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⚡ to lower left. Bopearachchi 11A = MIG Type 322a = Haughton, *Silver* 7 = Whitehead, *Notes*, 31 (same rev. die); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; cf. CNG 69, lot 815. EF, lightly toned, a few light cleaning scratches in obverse field, areas of porosity. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)



**846. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios Dikaios Nikephoros.** Circa 75-65 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.84 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / ΠΛΥΓΓ ΠΓΣΛΥ ΠΤΨΞ ΠΥΓΖΥ (*Maharajasa dhramikasa jayadharasa Akhebiyasa* in Kharosthi), Zeus standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt in raised right hand and cradling scepter in left arm; ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 2F; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1285 (same obv. die); MIG Type 356e; Sunrise –. EF, traces of light toning in devices, a couple of minor deposits at edges. Good metal for issue. (\$2000)



**847. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios Dikaios Nikephoros.** Circa 75-65 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.80 g, 11h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet covered with pelt of scales and adorned with head of Gorgon and wing / ΠΛΥΓΓ ΠΓΣΛΥ ΠΤΨΞ ΠΥΓΖΥ (*Maharajasa dhramikasa jayadharasa Akhebiyasa* in Kharosthi), Zeus standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt in raised right hand and cradling scepter in left arm; ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 4E; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1300 (same obv. die); MIG Type 358d; Sunrise –. EF, toned. Good metal for issue. Very rare with the helmet adorned with the Gorgon head and wing. (\$1000)

# CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE

## Four Buddha Bronzes



**848. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradachm (25mm, 17.00 g, 1h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. [𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧] [𐎫𐎧] 𐎠𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧], Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; [flame at shoulder] / 𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧 to left, 𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧 down right, standing Śākyamuni Buddha: Buddha standing facing, hand raised in gesture of *abhayamudrā*; 𐎧 to outer left. Cribb, *Buddha* 30 (dies o/11); MK 786.1 (same dies); Donum Burns 175. VF, green and brown patina, some cleaning marks. (\$1000)



**849. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Didachm (23mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. [𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧] [𐎫𐎧] 𐎠𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧], Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; [flame at shoulder] / 𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧 to left, 𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧 ON down right, standing Śākyamuni Buddha: Buddha standing facing, hand raised in gesture of *abhayamudrā*; 𐎧 to inner left. Cribb, *Buddha* 51 (dies s/17); MK 787 (same dies); Donum Burns 176 (same rev. die). Near EF, black green patina, earthen deposits. (\$500)

**850. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Drachm (17mm, 4.00 g, 12h). 𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧] 𐎠𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧], Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; [flame at shoulder] / [𐎫𐎧]𐎫𐎧 to left, 𐎠𐎫𐎧 down right, standing Śākyamuni Buddha: Buddha standing facing, hand raised in gesture of *abhayamudrā*; 𐎧 to inner left. Cribb, *Buddha* 60 (dies t/18); MK 788 (same dies); Donum Burns 177 (same rev. die). Near VF, brown surfaces, some porosity. (\$300)

**851. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradachm (25mm, 15.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. [𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧] [𐎫𐎧] 𐎠𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧], Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; [flame at shoulder] / 𐎠𐎧𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧 𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧, seated Maitreya Buddha: Buddha seated cross-legged facing on stool, hand raised in gesture of *abhayamudrā* and holding *kamanḍalu/kunḍikā* (water pot); 𐎧 to inner left. Cribb, *Buddha* 101-7 (dies y/25); MK 791.6 (same dies); Donum Burns 178 (same dies). Near VF, red-brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)



**852. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. 𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧] 𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧] [𐎫𐎧]𐎫𐎧 [𐎫𐎧] 𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulders, holding mace-scepter in right hand and filleted spear in left / 𐎧𐎠𐎫𐎧𐎫𐎧, Shaoreoro (Ares-Mars) standing left, holding spear in right hand, shield in left set on ground; 𐎧 to left. MK 239A (O1/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 254 (same obv. die). Near EF. Very rare. (\$5000)

Shaoreoro, like the later Pahlavi Shahrevar, was originally the Hindu Kshathra Vairya, or “Desirable Kingdom.” Like Indra, the chief god of the Rig Veda, Shaoreoro was the genius of Kushan imperial might and the god of the molten metal that was to cover the earth on the Last Day.





**853.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.87 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.  $\text{𐏃𐏁𐏂𐏆𐏇𐏂𐏃} \text{ 𐏀𐏀 𐏆𐏃𐏓𐏀𐏃 𐏀𐏃𐏀𐏂𐏃}$ , crowned bust left on clouds /  $\text{𐏀𐏃𐏆𐏃 𐏀𐏆𐏃𐏁}$  (*sic*), Winged Oanindo (Nike-Victory) standing left, holding wreath and scepter;  $\text{𐏃𐏆}$  to right. MK 243 (O1/R2) = Cribb & Bracey E.G1v = FdS 218 = BM inv. 1879, 0501.18 (same dies); Donum Burns –; CNG 64, lot 556 (same dies). Good VF, very slight traces of prior bezel on edges, a couple tiny edge bumps. Extremely rare, the second to appear at auction. (\$3000)

The figure of Oanindo is patterned on the Classical Nike, a type that was well-known to the inhabitants of the region. The name may derive from the Avestan Vanainti, a star and goddess associated with Verethragna (Varahran), the god who appears on Kushan coinage as Orlagno.

**854.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.89 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.  $\text{𐏃𐏁𐏂𐏆𐏇𐏂𐏃} \text{ 𐏀𐏀 𐏆𐏃𐏓𐏀𐏃 𐏀𐏃𐏀𐏂𐏃}$ , crowned bust left on clouds /  $\text{𐏀𐏃𐏆𐏃 𐏀𐏆𐏃𐏁}$ , Winged Oanindo (Nike-Victory) standing right, holding scepter and wreath;  $\text{𐏃𐏆}$  to left. MK 246 (O1/R1) = Cribb & Bracey E.g = FdS 220 = Cunningham 36 = BM inv. 1893, 0506.7 (same dies); Donum Burns –; CNG 93, lot 707 (same dies, but earlier die state). VF. (\$3000)



**855.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.  $\text{𐏃𐏁𐏂𐏆𐏇𐏂𐏃} \text{ 𐏀𐏀 𐏆𐏃𐏓𐏀𐏃 𐏀𐏃𐏀𐏂𐏃}$ , crowned bust left on clouds /  $\text{𐏃𐏁𐏀𐏂𐏀𐏂𐏀}$ , Shaoreoro (Ares-Mars) standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground;  $\text{𐏃𐏆}$  to left. MK 265 (O1/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns –. Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. The second known (the other in Berlin). (\$3000)

**856.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.  $\text{𐏃𐏁𐏂𐏆𐏇𐏂𐏃} \text{ 𐏀𐏀 𐏆𐏃𐏓𐏀𐏃 𐏀𐏃𐏀𐏂𐏃}$ , crowned bust left on clouds /  $\text{𐏃𐏁𐏀𐏂𐏀𐏂𐏀}$  (*sic*), Shaoreoro (Ares-Mars) standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground;  $\text{𐏃𐏆}$  to left. MK 266 (O1/R10); Donum Burns –; CNG 78, lot 1052 (same dies). VF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)



**857.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vasudeva I*. Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission.  $\text{𐏃 𐏁𐏂𐏆𐏇𐏂𐏃 𐏃 𐏁 𐏂𐏀𐏆𐏃 𐏀𐏃𐏀𐏂𐏃}$ , Vasudeva, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding trident, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left /  $\text{𐏀𐏆𐏃𐏀}$  to right, Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in extended right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left;  $\text{𐏃𐏆}$  to upper left. MK 509 (dies 8/– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 413–9; Sunrise 551. Good VF. (\$750)

From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Hess-Divo 272 (23 October 1997), lot 822.





**862. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Prince 3.** AD 276-293. AR Drachm (28mm, 4.16 g, 3h). 𐭅𐭆𐭇𐭈𐭉𐭊𐭋𐭌𐭍𐭎𐭏𐭐𐭑𐭒𐭓𐭔𐭕𐭖𐭗𐭘𐭙𐭚𐭛𐭜𐭝𐭞𐭟𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿 (blundered *mzdysn bagy wrhr 'n MRK' n MRK' 'y[...]'* in Pahlavi), bust of Bahram right vis-à-vis bust of prince 3 left; Bahram wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, prince wearing *kolah* with boar's head / 𐭕𐭆𐭇 (blundered *wrhr 'n* in Pahlavi) on left, 𐭎𐭏 (blundered *NWR' ZY* in Pahlavi) on right, fire altar; flanked by two attendants, each wearing crown with *korymbos*; ✨ to right of flames. SNS type III(1)/3(1b); Göbl type IV/2a; Saeedi –; Sunrise –. VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



**863. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II.** AD 309-379. AR Drachm (29mm, 3.21 g, 3h). Mint IV (“Western” mint). Struck circa AD 309-320. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; letter to left of crown; pseudo-legend around / Fire altar with ribbon; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; ✨ and ✨ flanking flames; pseudo-legends at sides. SNS type Ia/1a2 var. (example without letter); MK 1273 var. (same); Göbl type Ib/2 var. (same); Paruck 194 var. (same); DeMorgan –; Saeedi –; Sunrise –; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. Apparently unique with the letter to the left of the crown. (\$500)



**864. SASANIAN KINGS. Pērōz (Firūz) I.** AD 457/9-484. AV Light Dinar (19mm, 4.17 g, 3h). BBA (Court) mint. Struck circa AD 477-484. Bust right, wearing crown with two wings, frontal crescent, and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbon over each shoulder; illegible inscription around / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; illegible inscription on left, 𐭅𐭆𐭇 (BBA in Pahlavi) on right. SNS type IIIb/1c (pl. 85, A22-3); Göbl type III/1; Mochiri 251; Saeedi AV77-8; Sunrise 939. Good VF, struck with rusty dies, slightly wavy flan. (\$1500)



**865. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavād (Kavādh) II.** AD 628. AR Drachm (31mm, 4.16 g, 3h). AHM (Hamadan) mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 628). 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥𐭥 (kw'ty in Pahlavi) to left, 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 (pylwy in Pahlavi) to right, bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and *korymbos* set on crescent; ribbon on left shoulder, crescent and ribbon on right; stars flanking crown; star-in-crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 (RY date) on left, 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 (AHM in Palavi) on right; star-in-crescents in margin. Malek, *Kavad*, 1-8 (this coin unrecorded); Göbl type I/1; Mochiri 429; Paruck -; Saeedi -; Sunrise -. EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



**866. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** Circa AD 246-285. AV Dinar (29mm, 7.87 g, 12h). 3rd emission. 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 ((*pi*)rozo oo:zo rko koshono shohro in Kushano-Bactrian), Peroz standing left, nimbate, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, pellet to right of altar; between legs, pellet above 𐭠; to inner right, 𐭠 (*pi* in Brahmi) between leg and sword and 𐭠 below armpit; to outer right, 𐭠 above 𐭠 (*n* in retrograde Kushano-Bactrian) / 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 (*oor zooma Boso* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva, nimbate, standing facing on ground line, holding diadem in outstretched right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; annulet on trident shaft. Carter -; Cribb -; MK 706; Herzfeld -; Donum Burns, Tafel 11, 706; Sunrise 1016 var. (no letter below tamgha). EF, toned, die break on reverse. Well struck for type. Rare. (\$1500)



**867. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I Kushanshah.** Circa AD 285-300. AV Dinar (32mm, 8.05 g, 10h). Balkh mint. 2nd or 3rd emission. 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 (*ohoomozoo oo:zoro oro koshono shohamo shoo*) in Kushano-Bactrian), Ohrmazd standing left, wearing lion-head crown with *korymbos* and ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, filleted trident standard surmounted by upturned crescent above altar, pellet to right of altar; between legs, pellet above 𐭠; to inner right, 𐭠 below armpit; to outer right, 𐭠 above 𐭠; 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 down lower right / 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 (*oor zoam ao Bozo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva, wearing outstretched diadem ties, standing facing on ground line, holding diadem in outstretched right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 27; Cribb 4; MK 744; Herzfeld -; Donum Burns -; Sunrise 1018. EF, traces of red encrustation in devices. Attractive obverse. (\$2000)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1241.



**868. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I Kushanshah.** Circa AD 285-300. AV Dinar (30mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Balkh mint. 2nd or 3rd emission.  $\omega\psi\rho\theta\iota\omicron\zeta\omicron\omicron\omicron\omicron\omicron\omicron\omicron$   $\omicron\omicron\omicron\omicron$   $\omicron\rho\mu\omicron$   $\mu\omicron\beta\omicron\mu\omicron$   $\mu\omicron\psi\omicron$  (*ohromozoo oozoro orko koshono shohro[shoo]* in Kushano-Bactrian), Ohrmazd standing left, wearing lion-head crown with *korymbos* and ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, filleted trident standard surmounted by upturned crescent above altar, pellet to right of altar; between legs, pellet above  $\ddagger$ ; to inner right,  $\blacklozenge$  below armpit; to outer right,  $\Lambda$  above  $\psi$ ;  $\beta\omicron\chi\psi\omicron$  down lower right /  $\omicron\omicron\rho$   $\zeta\omicron\omicron\omicron\mu$   $\omicron\omicron$   $\beta\omicron\zeta\omicron$  (*oor zooram ao Bozo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva, wearing outstretched diadem ties, standing facing on ground line, holding diadem in outstretched right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Cf. Carter 27 (for type); Cribb —; cf. MK 745 (for type); Herzfeld —; Donum Burns, Tafel 11, 747B; Sunrise —; NAC 77, lot 137; Gorny & Mosch 152, lot 1590 (same obv. die). EF, hairline flan crack, slight double strike on reverse. (\$1500)

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## ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE

### The *Damnatio Memoriae* of Sejanus



**869. SPAIN, Bilbilis. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Lot of two (2) Æ Asses. L. Aelius Sejanus, *consul* along with the emperor. Struck AD 31. Includes the following: (a) (28mm, 14.12 g, 10h). TI · CAESAR · DIVI · AVGVSTI · F AVGVSTVS ·, laureate head right / · (MVN) · (AV)GVSTA · BILBILIS · clockwise, TI · CAESARE · V · L · ÆLIO · SEIANO counterclockwise, COS within oak wreath. ACIP 3024; RPC I 398 // (b) (29mm, 12.00 g, 9h). Similar to last, but with the name of Sejanus erased as part of his *damnatio memoriae*. ACIP 3024a; RPC I 398. Both VF, second coin a bit rough. (\$3000)

From the RAM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXII (7 December 1994), lot 470.

Lucius Aelius Sejanus came from an up-and-coming equestrian family. Early in his career, Sejanus served with Augustus' grandson Gaius in the east, and may have accompanied Drusus Caesar north to quell the mutinies that broke out upon Augustus' death. He was made *praefectus praetorio* (commander of the Praetorian Guard) along with his father Lucius Seius Strabo, but when Strabo was promoted to the post of *praefectus Aegypti*, Sejanus took sole command of the Guard. As head of a force of 12,000 loyal soldiers, he used his position to gain influence over Tiberius.

In AD 23, upon the death of Drusus Caesar, Sejanus proposed marrying Drusus' widow Livilla, with whom he was allegedly having an affair. So indispensable had he become in maintaining order in the capital that Tiberius called him "the partner of my labors," a position that Sejanus carefully built upon following the emperor's retirement to Capri in AD 26. Using the emperor's absence to his advantage, Sejanus imprisoned Germanicus' widow, Agrippina Senior, her sons Nero and Drusus, and their supporters on charges of treason. In AD 31, Sejanus served as consul with Tiberius – the first step, he hoped, in acquiring tribunician power and becoming the imperial heir. Although Sejanus' position seemed unassailable, Tiberius became aware of Sejanus' machinations and condemned his consular colleague in a letter to the Senate. Sejanus and his children were executed, reprisals followed against his adherents, and the Senate issued a *damnatio memoriae*.

## Hercules' Seventh Labor – The Cretan Bull



**870. THRACE, Perinthus. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Medallion (41mm, 36.98 g, 12h). AV K Λ CЄΠTI CЄVHPOC ΠЄ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ ΠΕΡ-ΙΝΘΕΙ-ΩΝ/ ΝΕ[Ω]ΚΟΡΩΝ, Hercules standing right, nude but for lion's skin, siezing the Cretan Bull by its horns. Schönert, *Perinthus* 524 = Varbanov 204 (R9, same rev. die). VF, green patina, minor smoothing. Very rare. (\$1500)

Hercules, made temporarily insane by the goddess Hera, murdered his wife and children. Once recovered, and distressed by his actions, he consulted the Delphic Oracle to find a means of expiating his sin. As a punishment, the oracle responded that the hero would have to serve his cousin Eurystheus, the king of Tiryns and a man whom Hercules despised, for a period of twelve years. Because Eurystheus also hated Hercules, he devised a series of ten feats of the greatest difficulty for the hero to complete. Because Hercules received assistance in undertaking two of the tasks, Eurystheus added two more, with each becoming more fantastic. Once Hercules accomplished the Labors, he was absolved of his guilt and proceeded to perform many other heroic feats.

Hercules' seventh labor was to capture the Cretan Bull. Minos, the king of Crete, gave the hero permission to take the bull away, as it had been causing destruction on the island. Hercules subdued the bull with his bare hands and shipped it back to Athens. Although Eurystheus wished to sacrifice the bull to Hera, the goddess refused the sacrifice because it reflected glory on her sworn enemy. The bull was released and wandered into the town of Marathon, where it became known as the Marathonian Bull.

## Hercules' Sixth Labor – The Stymphalian Birds



**871. THRACE, Perinthus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (40mm, 45.50 g, 5h). AV T K M · AVP · CЄOV(HP) ANTΩNINOC AVT, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Hercules standing slightly left, head right, nude except for lion's skin, drawing arrow from quiver with right hand, holding bow in left; in right field, three birds falling to the ground. Schönert, *Perinthus* 611 = SNG Fitzwilliam 1753 = Varbanov 261 (R9, same rev. die). VF, green patina, smoothing. Very rare. (\$1000)



872. THRACE, Perinthus. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (42mm, 36.06 g, 6h). AVT K M AVP . CEVH ANTΩNEINOC AVT, laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ ΔΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Hercules standing left, sacrificing from patera over garlanded altar with right hand, holding club and lion's skin in left; in upper left field, eagle left, head right. Schönert, *Perinthus* 724; Varbanov 396 corr. (bust type). VF, earthen brown patina. Rare. (\$5000)



873. THRACE, Philippopolis. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (25mm, 8.67 g, 1h). AVT K M AVP ANTΩ(NE)INOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΟΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, two palm fronds in agonistic urn inscribed ΠΥΘΙΑ. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 513 var. (obv. legend); Varbanov 1798 var. (same); BMC –; Weber 2776 var. (same). Near EF, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Nomos 2 (17 May 2002), lot 203.*

Although the main Pythian Games were held at Apollo's sanctuary at Delphi, many other cities throughout the Roman Empire periodically held smaller versions of the tournaments. Like the Delphic original, these local events included a number of athletic contests, as well as music and poetry competitions.



**874. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Hadrian, AD 117-138. Æ (22mm, 9.08 g, 12h). Head of Aphrodite right, her hair tied back, wearing earring and necklace / COL · L · IVL [CO]Ϻ ·, Bellerophon on Pegasus right, wielding spear at chimaera left. BCD Corinth 637-38 var. (arrangement of rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 297-98 var. (same; same obv. die); BMC 693-95 var. (same). VF, brown surfaces. Scarce. Wonderful mythological type. (\$500)

*From the RH Collection.*



**875. PONTUS, Amisus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (36mm, 27.38 g, 5h). Dated CY 230 (AD 198/9). AVT K M AVP ANTΩ-NCINOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Α-ΜΙ-COV/ ΕΛΕΥΤΕΡΑC/ · ΕΤ · CΑ · (date), Nike, holding filleted palm frond in right hand, driving biga left. Cf. RG 112b, pl. Suppl. H, 10 (same rev. for Septimius); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. EF, green patina. An extremely rare and attractive piece. (\$15,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 268 (hammer of 13,000 CHF).*

Similar types were struck later in Caracalla's reign (see RG 118; SNG Copenhagen 192).





**876.** MYSIA, Cyzicus. *Commodus*. AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (43mm, 41.04 g, 6h). T. Aelius Eteoneus, *archon*. Struck circa AD 191-192. AV KAI Λ M AV KOMMOΔOC ANT CEB EVC EVT POMAIOC HPAKΛHC, laureate bust right, with lion's skin tied around neck, club over shoulder / ΕΠΙ ΑΡΧ Τ ΑΙΑ ΕΤΕΩΝΕΩC ΚΥΖΙΚΗΝΩΝ ΝΕΩΚ, Artemis advancing right, holding torch in each hand; altar to right. SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Hunterian – (but same obv die as 1213); BMC 237. Good VF, green patina, some smoothing. Very rare. (\$5000)

Over the later part of Commodus' reign, numerous events suggest the emperor was becoming mentally ill. Commodus thought of himself as the reincarnation of Hercules, even dressing as the hero at gladiatorial events.



**877.** MYSIA, Cyzicus. *Gallienus*. AD 253-268. Æ (28mm, 14.44 g, 12h). Tarpalus, *strategos*. AVT Κ Π ΛΙ[Κ ΓΑΛ] ΛΙΗΝΟC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising right hand, holding globus in left / CTP · ΤΑΡΠΑΥ-Λ-ΟΥ/ ΚΥΖΗΚΗ/ΝΩΝ Β ΝΕΟΚΟ, galley sailing to right, with *hortator* at stern and oarsmen on deck. SNG France 879 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 7388 var. (similar type without magistrate's name; same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –. EF, green and brown patina, light smoothing. Choice for issue. (\$750)



**878.** AEOLIS, Elaea. *Commodus*. AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (41mm, 39.23 g, 12h). L. Castrischinus, *strategos* for the second time. AV KAI M AV-PH KOMMOΔO/C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CTPA Λ KASTPI-CXEINOV/ EΛAITΩN/ TO B, emperor on horseback right, raising right hand in salutation; to left, Victory advancing right, crowning Commodus; to right, bound captive seated at base of trophy. SNG von Aulock 7687; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. Superb EF, green patina. Rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 254 (hammer of 27,000 CHF); Tkalec (18 February 2002), lot 177.*

## Rare Issue of Vespasian Junior



**879. IONIA, Smyrna. Vespasian Junior.** Caesar, AD ?-95/6. Æ (16mm, 1.92 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 94-95. OYECTIAC[IANO]C NEΩTEPOC, bareheaded and draped bust right / ZMYP-NAIΩN, Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Klose Class XLII, Series A, Group a, 9 (V4/R7); BMC 317 (same dies); Vagi 1164; RPC I 1029. VF, brown surfaces. Rare, fourteen known to Klose from three obverse dies. (\$2000)

*From the RAM Collection.*

One of the greatest problems facing Domitian toward the end of his reign was the lack of an heir – a problem which he solved by adopting two sons of his niece Domitilla and her husband Titus Flavius Clemens, renaming the heirs Vespasian Junior and Domitian Junior. Becoming suspicious of Flavius, Domitian exiled him along with Domitilla to Pandateria on charges of atheism. As nothing further is recorded about either adopted heir, it can be assumed that both were punished in some way for the supposed crimes of their parents.



**880. IONIA, Smyrna. Antinoüs.** Died AD 130. Æ Medallion (37mm, 40.13 g, 12h). M. Antonius Polemon, *strategos*. [AN]TINOOC HPΩC, bare head right / ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ ΑΝΕΘ ΗΚ[Ε C]MVP[N]AIO[C], prow right. Klose Class XLVI, Series A, Group d, – (V7/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Blum 3; Vagi 1421. Good Fine, brown patina, minor roughness. (\$1000)

*From the RAM Collection.*

One of the most remarkable cults of the ancient world was that which grew up around the youth Antinoüs, a boy from Claudiopolis in Bithynia who attracted the attention of the emperor Hadrian. While touring with the emperor in Egypt in October AD 130, Antinoüs fell into the Nile and drowned, an event surrounded by dark suspicions of suicide or ritual murder. The distraught Hadrian had his companion deified and the worship of Antinoüs became an important facet of the imperial cult.



Enlargement of Lot 881

## Unpublished Thyateira Medallion



**881. LYDIA, Thyateira. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Elagabalus or Severus Alexander, AD 218-222 and 222-235, respectively. Æ Medallion (39mm, 10.72 g, 6h). Cl. Aurelius Dionysius, *strategos* and *eques*. ICPA CVNKΛHTOC, draped bust of youthful Senate right / ΕΠΙ CTP ΚΛΩ AVP ΔΙΟΝΥCΙΟΥ ΙΠΠΙΚΟΥ/ ΘΥΑΤΕΙΡΗ/ΝΩΝ, the river-god Lykos, nude from the waist down, reclining left, placing right hand on amphora; to left, bull grazing right; tree in background. Unpublished in the standard references, but see SNG von Aulock 3210 for the same obverse die. Superb EF, green patina. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA IV (11 December 2006), lot 212 (hammer of 22,000 CHF).*

Cl. Aurelius Dionysius is one of several *strategoi* of Thyateira to include his title *ἵππιζός*, equivalent of the Latin *eques* (a member of the Equestrian order).



**882. CILICIA, Adana. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (38mm, 25.20 g, 6h). AVT · ΚΑΙ[ C · M · ] AVP ANTONINOC CEB ·, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [AΔ]Π[ CCE]V ANTONIN[ I]A-ΝΩΝ ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ, Zeus Nicephorus seated left; at feet, eagle standing left, head right. Levante, *Adana* –; SNG Levante –; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Pfälzer –; SNG Leybold –; Lindgren –. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness, scratches on forehead and before bust. Possibly unpublished. (\$1000)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex La Galerie Numismatique IX (14 January 2007), lot 539.*

An interesting coin struck late in Caracalla's reign. This appears to be the earliest coin of Adana to name the city as "Severan" and "Antonine". All earlier coins of the imperial era in Levante's catalog bear either the honorific title "ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ" or a similar, shortened form.



**883. CILICIA, Aegeae. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Caligula, AD 37-41. Æ (30mm, 18.98 g, 12h). Dated CY 86 (AD 39/40). Head of Dionysus right, wearing ivy wreath and head band; thyrsus over far shoulder / ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ upward to left, ΣΠ (date) to upper right, ΑΝΤΙΓ[Ο] to lower right, draped bust of Poseidon right, wearing taenia; trident before. SNG Levante 1690 = SNG von Aulock 8665 = RPC I 4034.3 (this coin); SNG France -. VF, earthen black patina. Rare. (\$750)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Hans von Aulock Collection.*



**884. CILICIA, Aegeae. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tridrachm (23.5mm, 9.49 g, 12h). Dated CY 164 (AD 117/8). ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ, laureate bust of Hadrian right, slight drapery / ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ ΕΤΟΥΣ ΔΕΡ (date), diademed head of Alexander the Great right; below, goat kneeling left, head right. Prieur 715A (this coin); SNG Levante -; SNG Levante Supp. -; SNG France 2326. VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$750)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection.*

Some question has arisen regarding the identification of the portrait on the reverse of this issue. Prieur identified it as Perseus, the hero who slew Medusa and rescued the princess Andromeda. SNG France (cataloged by Levante) opted instead for Alexander the Great. While some coins from this region do use the portrait of Perseus as a type, his identifying symbols – the gorgoneion, the winged helmet, and especially the harpa – are always included as identifying elements. The diademed head, on the other hand, is indicative of a Hellenistic ruler. It is possible that since Cilician Aegeae was the namesake of the old Macedonian capital (see reverse legend on lot 886 below), the inclusion of Alexander's portrait made an attractive reference to the Hellenistic past. At the same time, given that these coins were struck on behalf of the philhellenic Hadrian, the connection between the emperor and the great Macedonian king would not have been missed.



**885. CILICIA, Aegeae. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (33mm, 22.30 g, 12h). Dated CY 247 (AD 200/1). ΑΥΤ Κ Λ ΣΕΠ ΣΕΥΗΡΟΣ ΠΕΡ Σ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΣΕΥ-ΗΠΙ[Α]ΝΩΝ ΑΙΓ-ΕΑΙΩΝ Ε ΖΜC (date), galley right with two masts and standard, seven oarsmen and one helmsman. SNG Levante 1736 = SNG von Aulock 5454 (this coin); SNG France -. VF, attractive brown patina. (\$750)

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**886. CILICIA, Aegeae. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Caracalla, AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 13.31 g, 6h). Dated CY 262 (AD 215/6). ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΥ ΠΟ[Λ]ΕΩΣ, bust of Asclepius right, wearing taenia and with slight drapery; serpent-entwined staff before / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΚΗΣ ΕΥΓΕΝΟΥΣ, Asclepius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; to left, Telesphorus standing facing; to right, goat kneeling right, head left; ΒΞ-Γ (date) across central field. H. Bloesch, "Caracalla in Aigeai," *Congresso internazionale di numismatica Roma 1961, vol. 2: Atti* (Rome: 1965), pp. 307-8, pl. 23, 1 var. (date written out in words rather than expressed in numerals); Prieur 723 = SNG Levante 1741 (this coin); SNG France –; Kastner 4, lot 165 var. (date arranged differently in field). EF, toned. Extremely rare and possibly the only example in private hands. (\$3000)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 496.*

A highly interesting issue and one of only three examples known to Prieur at the time of his corpus (the specimen published by Bloesch is in the Winterthur Museum, the Kastner coin is now in the British Museum). As patron deity of Aegeae, which was renowned for its doctors, the appearance of Asclepius is not surprising, but the type must also allude to Caracalla's well being. The emperor's health had declined precipitously in the final years of his reign. On his way to campaign in the east in AD 214, he visited the great shrine of Asclepius at Pergamum in hopes of finding a cure. This visit was commemorated with a remarkable series of medallions issued at Pergamum, and around the same time Asclepius was honored on Caracalla's imperial coinage. The exact circumstances which led to this rare and artistic tetradrachm being struck at Aegeae are unknown. It is possible that Caracalla visited the important port town on his journey east.

The legends can be translated as "The Antonine city of Aegeae / of noble and Macedonian origin."



**887. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Hexassaria (32mm, 24.78 g, 12h). Dated CY 255 (AD 236/7). ΑΥ · Κ · Γ · ΙΟΥ · ΟΥΗ · ΜΑΞΙΜΙΝΟΥ · ΣΕΒ ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΑΝΑΖ · ΕΝΔ · ΜΗΤΡΟ · / Β-Γ / [CVN]ΘΥCΙΑ ΟΙ/ΚΟΥ(ΜΕ)(ΝΗ)C, female figure standing left, wearing polos and holding bipennis in left hand, before bull standing left. Ziegler 663.1 = SNG Levante 1480 = SNG von Aulock 5500 = Ziegler, *Städtisches* 40, B44 = SGI 3539 (this coin). Good VF, dark brown patina, very minor roughness. One of only two cited in Ziegler's die study (the other in the ANS). (\$500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Hans von Aulock Collection.*

**888. CILICIA, Mopsouestia-Mopsos. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (26.5mm, 11.43 g, 12h). Dated CY 161 (AD 93/4). ΔΟΜΗΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΣΕΒΑΚΤΟΥC, laureate head right / [Μ]ΙΟΥCΕΑ/[Τ]ΩΝ ΤΗ-Γ ΙCΠΑ/[C] ΚΑΙ ΑCΥ-ΛΟΥ upward to left, ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤ-ΟΝΟΜ/ΟΥ ΑΞΠ (date) upward to right, Apollo standing left, holding branch in right hand, leaning left elbow on tripod. Von Aulock, *Mopsos* 27c = SNG Levante 1326 = SNG von Aulock 5734 = RPC II 1741.1 (this coin); SNG France 1965-6. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

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**889. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ (27mm, 10.36 g, 7h). AVT KAI ΠΟ CE ΓΕΤΑC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CEΛ-ΕΥΚΕΩΝ Τ-ΩΝ ΠΡΟC ΤΩ Κ/ΑΛ-ΥΚ-ΑΔΝΩ, Apollo standing left, holding branch in right hand, leaning left elbow on tripod with serpent coiled around middle leg. SNG Levante 752 = SNG von Aulock 8709 (this coin); SNG France –; CNG 91, lot 559 (same dies). VF, brown patina. (\$300)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Hans von Aulock Collection.*

**890. CILICIA, Tarsus. Marcus Aurelius, with Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (32mm, 18.03 g, 12h). AVT KAIC MAP AVPHAIΟ ANTΩNEINOC CEΒ, laureate head of Marcus right / ΑΔΡΑΙΝΗC ΤΑΡCΟΥ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩC, Marcus, holding volumen in left hand, and Lucius standing facing one another, clasping right hands; star above, ΟΜΟ/ΝΟΙΑ/ CEΒΑCΤΩΝ between emperors and continuing into exergue. SNG Levante 1017 (this coin); SNG von Aulock –; SNG France 1452 var. (bust type). VF, dark green patina, light roughness in field before portrait. (\$500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection.*



**891. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nero, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 54-68. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.52 g, 12h). Struck AD 54-56. NERO CLAVD · DIVI CLAVD · F · CAESAR · AVG · GERMANI ·, laureate head of Nero right / AGRIPPINA · AVGVSTA · MATER · AVGVSTI ·, draped bust of Agrippina left, her hair in a long plait down neck; double K monogram behind. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 76; RPC I 3640. VF, minor die flaws in obverse legend. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 268.*



**892. CYPRUS, Uncertain. Diva Faustina Senior, with Galerius Antoninus.** Died AD 140/1 and before AD 138, respectively. Æ (28mm, 9.84 g, 12h). Struck AD 147 or later. ΘΕΑ ΦΑΥ-CTEINA, draped bust of Diva Faustina right / M [ΓΑ]ΛΕΠΙ[OC ANTΩNINO]C AYTOKΠΑΤΟPOC ANTΩNINOY YIOC, bareheaded and draped bust of Galerius Antoninus right. Overbeck, *Galerius* 6; Parks 22; Vagi 1517; Lindgren III 940. Near VF, dark green and brown patina. (\$1000)

*From the RAM Collection.*

This issue raises three important questions. The first regards where it was minted. While the general consensus assigns it to a Cypriot mint, alternative suggestions include an uncertain Cretan or Balkan mint or Rome. The second question regards its date. If the obverse legend for this coin follows the pattern set at Rome, then this coin had to be struck no earlier than AD 147, when the DIVA FAVSTINA obverse legend was instituted. The third question regards the purpose for which it was struck. Galerius Antoninus was the natural son of Antoninus Pius and Faustina Senior. When he had died before his father had been made Caesar, Hadrian compelled Antoninus Pius, now without a son, to adopt Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius as his heirs. In AD 147, Faustina Junior, Antoninus Pius' only surviving daughter, was created Augusta upon her marriage to Marcus Aurelius. In the flurry of issues struck to commemorate this event and the formation of a new dynasty, it is quite possible that this issue was struck to commemorate the young boy's premature death and posthumously include him in the new imperial scheme.



**893. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Mark Antony & Cleopatra. 36 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.00 g, 12h). BACIAICCA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ [ΘΕΑ ΝΕΩΤΕΡΑ], diademed bust of Cleopatra right, wearing earring, necklace, and embroidered dress / [ΑΝΤ]ΩΝΙΟC ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΡΙΤΩΝ ΑΝΔ[ΡΩΝ], bare head of Antony right. McAlee 174; Prieur 27; BMC 53; RPC I 4094. VF, deep cabinet tone, very minor porosity, slightly off center. Rare. (\$10,000)**



**894. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.27 g, 12h). Dated year 26 of the Actian Era and Cos. XII (5 BC). ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟC CΕ-ΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head right / ΕΤΟΥC C (Actian era date) ΝΙΚΗC, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond in right hand; below, half-length figure of river-god Orontes swimming right; in right field, monogram (=ΥΠΙΑΤΟΥ) and IB (consular date) above monogram (=ΑΝΤΙΟΧΙΕΩΝ?). McAlee 180; Prieur 50; RPC I 4151; DCA 400. Near EF, toned, tiny flaw at center of obverse. Well struck and good metal. (\$2000)**



**895. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.21 g, 12h). Dated year 36 of the Actian Era and year 54 of the Caesarean Era (AD 6). ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟC CΕ-ΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head right / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩC, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond in right hand; below, half-length figure of river-god Orontes swimming right; C (Actian Era date) above; in right field, ΔΝ (Caesarean Era date) above monogram (=ΑΝΤΙΟΧΙΕΩΝ?). McAlee 187; Prieur 57; RPC I 4158; DCA 401. Choice EF, toned. Great metal for issue. (\$1500)**

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (23 October 1998), lot 110.*





**896.** SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Antioch. Otho.* AD 69. Æ As (30mm, 17.91 g, 1h). IMP · M · OTHO CAE AVG, laureate head right / Large S · C within laurel wreath. McAlee 321c; Butcher 149i; RPC I 4318. Good VF, black and brown patina, light porosity. An attractive example. (\$1000)

*From the RAM Collection. Ex Aufhäuser 10 (5 October 1993), lot 380.*



**897.** SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Antioch. Geta.* AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.39 g, 12h). · AVT · KAI · ΓΕΤΑC · CEB ·, laureate head right / · ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · C·Ξ · ΥΠΑΤΟC · ΤΟ · Β ·, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; two stars in upper field. McAlee 720; Prieur 213; Bellinger 16. Superb EF, toned, encrustation on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 324.*

**898.** SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare. Macrinus.* AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.82 g, 1h). [A]V K M OΠ CEOV ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΟC [C], laureate head right / · ΔΗΜΑ[ΡΧ · C]Ξ ΥΠΑΤΟC Π Π, eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. Prieur 1182; Bellinger 73 var. (obv. legend). Superb EF. (\$750)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Goldberg (2 October 2000), lot 130.*



**899.** SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Nicopolis Seleucidis. Caracalla.* AD 198-217. Æ 6 Assaria(?) (29mm, 21.37 g, 6h). · AVT K M AYP CEOY · · ANTΩNINOC CEB ·, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; c/m: Nike advancing left, holding wreath in right hand, palm frond in left, within oval incuse / ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ CΕΛΕΥΚΙΔΟC, Tyche seated left on rocks, holding grain ear(?) in right hand; at feet, half-length figure of river god swimming left; ζ (mark of value) in left field. Butcher 8; BMC —; for c/m: Howgego 263. Good VF, brown surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection.*

**900.** SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Nicopolis Seleucidis. Philip I.* AD 244-249. Æ 8 Assaria(?) (26mm, 13.46 g, 6h). AVT K [M] IVA–ΙΟC ΦΙΛΙΠΠ[OC] CΕ[B], radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΝΕΙΚΟΠΟ–ΛΕΙΤΩΝ CΕΛΕΥΚΙ[Δ]OC, two figures advancing left, heads right; to upper right, Eros flying right, holding torch; to lower right, H (mark of value) before half-length figure of river-god swimming right. R. Bland, “The coinage of Jotapian. Appendix: The coinage of Philip I from Nicopolis in Seleucia,” *Essays Carson-Jenkins* p. 205, 5b (this coin, illustrated on pl. XXXVI); Butcher 17 = BMC 3 var. (bust type, arrangement of rev. legend). VF, dark green patina, roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

*From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 14 (16 April 2004), lot 679; G. Hirsch 175 (23 September 1992), lot 1310.*

## New Attribution to Dium



**901. SYRIA, Decapolis. Dium. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (3mm, 28.86 g, 12h). Struck CY 268 (AD 205/6). AV · K · Λ · CЄΠ CЄOVHPOC ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [Є]TOYC HЄC (date) above, ΔЄ[IH]–NŌN below, bearded river-god reclining left on overturned amphora from which water flows, holding reed in right hand, cornucopia in left; tree in left field. Spijkerman –; Rosenberger –; cf. Sofaer 8 (Adraa). VF, earthen brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

The left hand portion of the ethnic is very faint but the first two letters, which appear to be ΔЄ, are fairly legible. Very little of the legend on the Sofaer coin is preserved and it was presumably given to Adraa due to the river-god type the mint often used. That coin seems to have the ethnic above (only the end portion ...NŌN is visible) and, presumably, a date below. The style, however, does not match the coinage of Adraa and the river-god on the known types is always accompanied by a figure of Tyche. Additionally, a date of 268, comports with the Pompeian era, would be incompatible with the city (Adraa's coinage is dated according to Trajan's establishment of the *Provincia Arabia* in AD 106). At Dium, coins of Domna with her earlier hairstyle, a young Caracalla as Augustus, and Geta as Caesar are all known, each with portraits with bulbous heads, pointy noses, and recessed chins as on our coin. Year 268 was apparently the first year the city struck coins, based on the dates known for all other members of the imperial family.

## Wonderful Portrait of Alexandrian Style



**902. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.06 g, 6h). Dated RY 12 (AD 108/9). AVT KAI ΝΕΡΩΑ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Trajan right / CЄB TЄP (sic) ΔKI (sic) ΔHM ЄЄ VII Є, laureate bust of Melqart-Hercules right, with lion's skin tied around neck; L IB (date) below. Prieur 1524 var. (rev. legend); McAlee 456 var. (same). EF, toned, small scuff below Melqart's chin. Rare and of exceptional style. (\$5000)

There is good evidence that Rome and Alexandria were involved in the production of the Tyrian silver coinage under Trajan. This and a related issue (Prieur 1523; McAlee 457) are not only Alexandrian in style but use a form of dating that is characteristically Egyptian. Discussing these coins, McAlee (p. 191) notes: "Given the die link between a Group 1 tetradrachm and a bronze coin of Alexandria at the beginning of Trajan's reign, it seems likely that Alexandria also produced dies or struck coins for Tyre in this instance. The reason on this occasion was probably that the tetradrachm mint at Tyre lacked the skilled engravers necessary to produce the dies, since it had been dependent on Rome for producing dies (and perhaps for striking as well) for its preceding issues."

### Third Known



**903. JUDAEA, Gaza. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.64 g, 2h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI ANT-ONINOC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧΕΥΤΑΤΟΥΤΟΥ Δ, heifer (Io) standing left below symbol of Marnas; all within diadem being supported by eagle standing facing, head and [tail] left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 1684 corr. (rev. legend) = Bellinger 377, pl. XXVI, 1 corr. (obv. and rev. legends; same dies); Sofaer -. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only two cited by Prieur, better than the illustrated specimen. (\$10,000)

The heifer refers to Io, a nymph who was seduced by Zeus and transformed into the beast to escape the detection of his wife Hera. Io appears in anthropomorphic form fairly frequently on the bronze coinage of Gaza, since ancient tradition recorded that the city was also called Ione.



**904. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.81 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT · K · M · AV · ANTΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEΒ, laureate and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · X · CE · VΠΑΤΟC TO · Δ, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; shrine with pediment between legs. Prieur 850 (same obv. die as illustration); Bellinger 139 (same obv. die as illustration). Superb EF. (\$2500)



**905. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.35 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT · K · M · AV · ANTΩNEINOC C, laureate and cuirassed bust left, with shield over shoulder / ΔΗΜΑΡ·Χ·ЄЄ·VΠIATOC T · Δ, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; shrine between legs. Prieur 848 (same obv. die as 847); Bellinger 140 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); R. Bland, "Six Hoards of Syrian tetradrachms of the third century AD," *NC* (1991), Hoard III, 24 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor surface granularity, a few areas of encrustation. Rare, only three cited in Prieur. (\$1000)

*Ex Tkalec (22 April 2007), lot 261.*



**906. EGYPT, Alexandria. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Drachm (34mm, 19.66 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 113/4). AVT T PAIAN CEB ΓЄRM ΔAK[IK], laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Helios, holding a scepter over his left shoulder and raising his right hand in salute, in galloping quadriga right; winged bust of Serapis(?), facing left, above horses; [L] IZ (date) in exergue. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 6925; K&G –; Emmett –; Kellner p. 103, Abb. 14 (this coin). VF, dark green and brown patina with touches of red, edge splits, area of corrosion on the obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

*From the 'AK Collection'. Reportedly ex August Voirol Collection, purchased privately from Frank Sternberg.*

A fascinating type with Helios saluting a winged bust of Serapis. Many references either do not describe the type, or have a different attribution for the winged bust above the horses (i.e. Eos flying left in a biga per Kellner). While the Kellner attribution certainly makes sense (Helios, the sun, flying toward Eos, the dawn), a survey of the few known examples seems to support this cataloger's identification. A high-grade example would be needed to identify the type with any certainty.

**907. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (32mm, 21.98 g, 11h). Dated RY 20 (AD 135/6). [AVT KAIC] TPAIAN · AΔP[IANOC CEB], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ram, wearing crown composed of two uraei and disk, standing right before altar; above, draped bust right of Serapis wearing calathus; in field, [L]-K (date). Köln 1206; Dattari (Savio) 1825; K&G 32.715; Emmett 1028.20 (R2); Kellner p. 108, Abb. 17 (this coin). VF, dark green patina with touches of brown, some minor smoothing. Rare. (\$500)

*From the 'AK Collection'. Ex Dr. Hans Steger Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 6, 18 March 1936), lot 557.*

An interesting type that is often misidentified as a 'Zodiac' type (Aries).



**908. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antinoüs.** Died AD 130. Æ Hemidrachm (29mm, 14.76 g, 12h). Struck RY 19 of Hadrian (AD 134/5). ANTINOOV [HPΩOC], draped bust right, wearing *hem-hem* crown / Antinoüs, cloaked and holding caduceus, on horseback right; L/I-Θ (date) in field. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 8007-9; K&G 34a.2; Blum 10; Emmett 1347.19 (R3); Kellner p. 108, Abb. 14 (this coin). Fine, dark brown patina with touches of red, two edge splits. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the 'AK Collection'. Ex Dr. Hans Steger Collection (Münzhaltung Basel 6, 18 March 1936), lot 585.*

### Serapis – a Syncretic God



**909. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 31.42 g, 11h). Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). [AV]T K T AIA AΔP ANTΩNIN[OC CEB EVC], laureate head right / Radiate and draped bust of Serapis-Pantheos right, wearing calathus and horn of Ammon; dolphin-entwined trident to right, L-Є (date) across field. Köln 1412 var. (Pius' bust draped and cuirassed); Dattari 2867 (same dies); K&G 35.163 var. (same); Emmett 1676.5; Curtis, "The Coinage of Roman Egypt: A Survey" (reprinted from *The Numismatist*, January-August 1956), Pl. I, 1 (this coin-reverse illustrated). Good VF, attractive brown patina. Rare and exceptional. (\$3000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Purchased privately from CNG (CICF, 2009). Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 1509; Col. James W. Curtis Collection.*

Serapis was a syncretic god, a combination formed from Hellenistic Greek and Egyptian religious concepts. His name is of Egyptian origin and derives from a synthesis of Ausar (Greek, *Osiris*), the Egyptian god of the Underworld, and Hapi (Greek, *Apis*), a manifestation of the god Ptah. Under the Ptolemies, Serapis became the chief tutelary god and the subject of a royally-sponsored cult, whose emphasis on an afterlife made the worship of Serapis one of the more popular mystery cults. His immense popularity soon promoted his creation as Serapis-Pantheos, a hybrid deity incorporating other divine elements. In Alexandria, a large temple complex called the Serapeum was constructed that remained highly patronized well into the fourth century AD. Shortly after the imperial decree of AD 391, officially ordering pagan temples closed, the Serapeum was besieged, plundered and destroyed.

### Selene in Cancer



**910. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 24.57 g, 12h). Zodiac series. Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). [AVT K] T AIA AΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB [EVC], laureate head right / Selene (Moon) in Cancer: draped bust of Selene right; star of eight rays before, crescent moon below, crab beneath all; L-H (date) to either side. Köln 1494; Dattari (Savio) 2964; K&G 35.270; Emmet 1681.8. VF, dark green and brown patina with touches of red, earthen highlights/deposits, edge split. (\$1500)

Alexandria saw an immense output of coinage during the eighth year of Antoninus Pius's reign. The Zodiac drachms, mythological types, and a host of issues for the nomes appeared that year. One explanation for this activity centers on the celebration of the renewal of the Great Sothic cycle, the point when the star Sothis (Sirius) rises on the same point on the horizon as the sun. This cycle of 1461 years began early in the reign of Pius in AD 139, and apparently prompted a renewal in the ancient Egyptian religion, while the coin types also stressed the connections to the Greco-Roman Pantheon.

### Helios in Leo



**911. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 25.95 g, 1h). Zodiac series. Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). AVT K T AIA AΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB EVC, laureate head right / Helios in Leo: Lion leaping right; above, radiate and draped bust of Helios and eight-pointed star; L H (date) below. Köln 1495-6; Dattari (Savio) 2968; K&G 35.278; Emmet 1530.8. VF, dark green and brown patina with earthen highlights/deposits, minor edge splits. (\$1000)

### Jupiter in Pisces



**912. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 19.27 g, 12h). Zodiac series. Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). [AVT K T] AIA AΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB [EVC], laureate head right / Zeus (Jupiter) in Pisces: Laureate bust right of Zeus, draped on left shoulder, transverse scepter across right shoulder; star of eight rays before; fish right and fish left below; L-[H] to either side. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 2981; K&G 35.260; Emmet 1692.8. VF, dark green and brown patina with touches of red, earthen highlights/deposits, minor edge splits. (\$1500)



**913. EGYPT, Alexandria. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Drachm (34mm, 27.25 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 162/3). M [A]VPHAIOC ANTΩNINOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped and conjoined busts right of Helios, radiate, and Selene, wearing crescent crown; [L] Γ (date) in right field. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 3465 var. (regnal year 6); K&G 37.268 var. (same); Emmet 2134 var. (regnal years 5 & 6). VF, dark green and brown patina with touches of red, earthen highlights/deposits, minor edge splits. Apparently unpublished for regnal year 3. (\$1000)



**914. SYRTICA, Oea. Julia Augusta (Livia).** Augusta, AD 14-29. Æ As (26mm, 9.33 g, 8h). Struck circa AD 22/3-29. Draped bust right; grain behind; before, peacock standing right / Helmeted bust of Minerva left, wearing aegis; Neo-Punic WY'T before. MAA 35; Müller 35; SNG Copenhagen 34; RPC I 833. VF, brown and green patina. (\$500)

*From the RAM Collection, privately purchased from R. M. Smythe, February 2001.*

## ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



**915. Anonymous.** Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (20mm, 6.64 g, 4h). Uncertain (possibly Rome) mint. Laureate head of Janus; curved truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in quadriga right driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Crawford 30/1; Sydenham 64b; RSC 23; Kestner 108; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 95; RBW –. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Warden Numismatics, 2006 NYINC.*



**916. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (14.5mm, 3.35 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; V (mark of value) to left / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings spread; ROMA below. Crawford 44/2; Bahrfeldt 4a; Biaggi 3; Sydenham 226; BMCRR Rome 185-6; RBW 160-1. Choice EF, lustrous. Well centered. (\$5000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex UBS 61 (14 September 2004), lot 4467.*



**917. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, ornamented with griffin's head, the visor in three pieces, single-drop earring, and necklace; < (mark of value) to left / The Dioscuri on horseback riding right, each holding couched spear, and wearing chlamys, cuirass, and pileus, surmounted by star; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 44/5; Sydenham 167; Kestner 289-327; BMCRR Italy 91; RBW 165-8; RSC 1a. EF, toned, small flan flaw and traces of die rust on obverse, a few tiny marks. (\$300)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex Aretusa 4 (22 March 1996), lot 345.*

**918. Anonymous.** 209-208 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.44 g, 10h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, ornamented with griffin's head, single-drop earring, pearl necklace, and hair in three symmetrical locks; X to left / The Dioscuri on horseback riding right, each holding couched spear, and wearing chlamys, cuirass, and pileus, surmounted by star; grain ear and crooked staff below horses; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 77/1; Sydenham 225; RSC 20m; Kestner 923-4; BMCRR –; RBW 325. Good VF, three test cuts on edge. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Goodman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 43, 24 September 1997), lot 1348.*



**919. C. Thalna.** 154 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.05 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, ornamented with griffin's head, single-drop earring, pearl necklace, and hair in three symmetrical locks; X to left / The Dioscuri on horseback riding right, each holding couched spear, and wearing chlamys, cuirass, and pileus, surmounted by star; C • AL below horses; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 77/1; Sydenham 225; RSC 20m; Kestner 923-4; BMCRR –; RBW 325. EF, iridescent toning. (\$300)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Credit de la Bourse (19 April 1995), lot 845.*

**920. Sex. Julius Caesar.** 129 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.90 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, ornamented with griffin's head, the visor in three pieces, earring, and necklace; upturned anchor to left; X (mark of value) below chin / Venus Genetrix driving galloping biga right, holding reins in both hands, and being crowned with wreath by Cupid standing behind; ROMA above; SEX • IV[II] below; CAISA[R] in exergue. Crawford 258/1; Sydenham 476; Julia 2; Kestner 2330; BMCRR Rome 1140; RBW 1053. EF. (\$300)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Thesaurus 1 (9 December 2006), lot 269.*



## Pedigreed Marsic Confederation Denarius



**921.** The Social War. *Coinage of the Marsic Confederation*. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.68 g, 3h). Series 7b. Corfinium mint. Struck 89 BC. Laureate head of Italia right, wearing pearl necklace; X below chin / Italia, seated left on shields, holding scepter in right hand and sword in left, being crowned with wreath by Victory who stands behind; retrograde E to left; ITALIA in exergue. Campana, *Monetazione*, 107j (D72/R94; this coin); Sydenham 624; Kestner 3881-2 var. (symbol or letter); BMCRR Social War 15 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a few areas of weak strike. Great metal. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Hess-Leu 49 (27 April 1971), lot 308.*



**922.** C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.64 g, 4h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; to left, V above caduceus / Ulysses, wearing pileus and mariner's dress, walking right, leaning on staff in left hand and extending his right hand toward his dog, Argus, who advances toward him; C • MAMIL downward to left, LIMEAN upward to right. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Kestner 3150-3 var. (letter); BMCRR Rome 2716-29 var. (same); Mamilia 6; RBW 1370 var. (same). Choice EF, areas of light toning. (\$750)



**923.** L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus. 75 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.02 g, 4h). Rome mint. Veiled bust of Vesta left; A to left; cylix to right / Voter standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V (*Uti rogas*) into cista to left; LONGIN III V. Crawford 413/1; Sydenham 935; Cassia 10; Kestner 3407 var. (obv. letter); BMCRR Rome 3929; RBW 1493-4 var. (same). EF, toned. (\$300)

**924.** C. Postumius. 73 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.83 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, quiver and bow over shoulder / Hound running right; spear below; C • POSTVM / A in two lines below exergual line. Crawford 394/1a; Sydenham 785; Postumia 9; Kestner 3282-4; BMCRR Rome 3238; RBW 1434. Choice EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 928424 (July 2012); Goldberg 69 (29 May 2012), lot 3311.*



**925. L. Roscius Fabatus.** 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat-skin headdress; sword to left; L ROSCI below / Female standing right, feeding from her dress a serpent, erect, left; scabbard to left; FABATI in exergue. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 90); Sydenham 915; cf. Kestner 3394-3406 (unlisted symbols); BMCRR Rome 3490 (symbols 90); Roscia 3; RBW 1491-2 var. (symbols). Good VF, cabinet tone, underlying luster. (\$300)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Sincona 4 (25 October 2011), lot 4160 (part of); German Collection (includes original ticket).*

**926. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.73 g, 6h). Rome mint. Young male head (Bonus Eventus) right with flowing hair; bucranium behind / Upright winged caduceus; CEST EX S C downward to left, M • PLAETORI downward to right. Crawford 405/5; Sydenham 807; Plaetoria 5; Kestner 3308-3310 var. (symbol); BMCRR Rome 3555; RBW 1453 var. (same). Near EF, deep cabinet toning. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Baldwin's at 2014 NYINC. Ex Goldberg 59 (30 May 2010), lot 2322; Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 3375.*



**927. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.86 g, 3h). Rome mint. Turreted and draped bust of Cybele right; forepart of lion behind, globe below chin; CESTIANVS downward left; all within bead and reel border / Curule chair; grain ear to left; M • PLAETORIVS • AED • CVR • EX • S C around; all within bead and reel border. Crawford 409/2; Sydenham 808; Plaetoria 3; Kestner 3368-71 var. (symbols); BMCRR Rome 3575; RBW 1484 var. (same). EF, iridescent cabinet toning, traces of underlying luster. (\$300)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 894696 (May 2011); Gemini VIII (14 April 2011), lot 204.*

**928. C. Memmius C.f.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Ceres right, wearing wreath of grain ears, cruciform earring, and hair in knot, falling down neck in two locks; C • MEMMI • C • F downward to right / Naked captive, his hands tied behind, kneeling right, on right knee, at foot of trophy of arms with a Greek shield; C • MEMMIVS downward to right, IMPERATOR downward to left. Crawford 427/1; Sydenham 920; Memmia 10; Kestner 3461-2; BMCRR Rome 3937-9; RBW 1531. Near EF, deep cabinet toning. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 920692 (February 2012); Deyo Collection (Triton XV, 4 January 2012), lot 1475; Dr. Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 September 1994), lot 785.*



**929. Q. Cassius Longinus.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right, wearing hair collected into a knot, decorated with jewels, and falling down neck, and wearing single-drop earring and necklace of pendants; LIBERT upward to left, Q • CASSIVS downward to right / The temple of Vesta, circular, surmounted by figure holding scepter and patera, flanked by antefixes; curule chair within; urn to left, *tabella* (voting tablet) inscribed AC (*Absolvo Condemno*) to right. Crawford 428/2; Sydenham 918; Cassia 8; Kestner 3468-70; BMCRR Rome 3873-5; RBW 1534. EF, lustrous. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Fred Shore FPL 123 (2006), no. 11.*



**930. P. Fonteius P.f. Capito.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 7h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Concordia right, wearing stephane; P • FONTEIVS • CAPITO • III • VIR • CONCORDIA around / Façade of the Villa Publica; T • DIDI • downward to left; VIL • PVB upward to right; IMP • in exergue. Crawford 429/2a; Sydenham 901; Didia 1; Kestner 3475; BMCRR Rome 3860; RBW 1537. Near EF, toned, flan slightly irregular. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Bill Behnen Collection (Freeman & Sear 17, 15 December 2009), lot 149.*

**931. Cn. Plancius.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.81 g, 4h). Rome mint. Female head (Diana Planciana?) right, wearing causia; AED • CVR • S • C downward to left; CN • PLANCIVS downward to right / Cretan Goat standing right; quiver and bow to left. Crawford 432/1; Sydenham 933; Plancia 1; Kestner 3481-2; BMCRR Rome 3920-2; RBW 1541. Good VF, deep iridescent cabinet toning. (\$300)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 915001 (January 2012); Sincona 4 (25 October 2011), lot 4161 (part of); French Collection (includes original ticket).*



**932. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus.** 54 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right; BRVTVS downward to left / Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right; AHALA downward to left. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Junia 30; Kestner 3487-9; BMCRR Rome 3864-7; RBW 1543. Good VF, lightly toned, slightly weak strike on reverse. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Fred Shore FPL 121 (2006), no. 49.*

**933. C. Coelius Caldus.** 53 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul C. Coelius Caldus right; behind, carnyx and spear; below chin, signum inscribed HIS; C • COEL • CALDVS downward to right; COS below head / Veiled figure standing left behind lectisternium inscribed L CALDVSVI TP EPV; trophies flanking; C•C/A/L/D/[V/S] down left; IMP•A/[•]X downward to right; CALDVS III VIR in exergue. Crawford 437/4a; Sydenham 898; Coelia 11; Kestner 3504; BMCRR Rome 3840; RBW -. VF, deep cabinet toning. (\$500)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore, 2009.*



**934. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Q. Sicinius.** Early 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 10h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Fortuna right, wearing cruciform earring and hair collected into a knot behind, two locks falling down her neck; P • R upward to left, FORT downward to right / Palm frond and winged caduceus, bound with fillet, in saltire; wreath with fillet above; III • VIR across field; Q • SICINIVS below. Crawford 440/1; CRI 1; Sydenham 938; Sicinia 5; Kestner 3509; BMCRR Rome 3947-9; RBW 1555. Near EF, light iridescent toning, underlying luster. (\$500)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 924556 (June 2012).*

## Two Denari of the Gallic Chieftain Vercingetorix



**935. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna.** 48 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.96 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backwards, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SA[SERNA] (or SA[SERNA]) below. Crawford 448/2a-b; CRI 18; Sydenham 952, 952a; Hostilia 2, 2a; Kestner 3538-40; BMCRR Rome 3994-8; RBW 1569; Kampmann 10 (this coin). EF, toned, reverse struck slightly off center, traces of die rust. (\$2000)

*From the collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zurich. Ex New York Sale III (7 December 2000), lot 526.*



**936. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna.** 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.11 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backwards, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SASERNA below. Crawford 448/2b; CRI 18; Sydenham 952a; Hostilia 2a; Kestner 3538-40 var. (SASERN); BMCRR Rome, p. 514 note 1; RBW 1569 var. (same). Good VF, light iridescent toning, areas of weak strike. (\$1000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Shore FPL 100 (2002), no. 84.*

## Sulla's Dream



**937. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Aemilius Buca.** January 44 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing earring and necklace, hair collected into a knot, falling in two locks down her neck; L • BVCA downward to left / Sulla's dream: in the foreground on left, Sulla reclining right against a rock, his left arm supporting his head; on right is seen Luna Lucifera, wearing crescent on head, descending left from a mountain, her veil floating above her head and holding lighted torch in right hand; Victory with spread wings standing facing in background, holding palm frond in raised right hand. Crawford 480/1; Alföldi Type I, 28-37 (A6/R6); CRI 164; Sydenham 1064; Aemilia 12; Kestner 3684; BMCRR Rome 4160-1; RBW 1677. Good VF, toned, two parallel scratches under tone on obverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore, 1998.*

This famous reverse type depicts Sulla's dream in 88 BC. According to Plutarch (*Vit. Sull.* 9.4), while Sulla was on his way to attack Marius in Rome, he dreamt that a goddess (here represented by Luna) appeared to him and, standing by his side, placed a thunderbolt in his hand, encouraging him to strike down his enemies. Doing so, they were immediately smitten. Here, Victory represents the fulfillment of the dream, for Sulla was able to defeat his enemies.



**938. Special issues. L. Cestius and C. Norbanus.** May-August 43 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 8.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Sibyl (?) right, her head elaborately bound with fillet, and hair collected into a knot behind; C • NORB ANVS above; L • CESTIVS below; P R to right / Cybele, wearing turreted crown, enthroned left in chariot, drawn left by two lions, holding patera in right hand and reins in left, resting left arm on tympanum; S • C to upper left. Crawford 491/2; CRI 196; Bahrfeldt 26; Calicó 5; Biaggi 25 var. (break in obv. legend); Sydenham 1155; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4194 (same obv. die); RBW 1719; CNR Norbana 9. EF, lustrous, minor traces of die rust and deposits on obverse. Rare. (\$15,000)



**939. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus.** April-June 49 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.97 g, 3h). Military mint in the East. Triskeles, with winged head of Medusa facing at center; ear of grain between each leg / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt in right hand and eagle in left; harpa to right; LENT  $\Lambda$ R upward to left, COS upward to right. Crawford 445/1a; CRI 4; Sydenham 1029a; Kestner 3528; BMCRR Sicily 3-4; RBW 1561; Cornelia 64; CNR Cornelia 96. Near EF, gray and iridescent toning, a shallow edge test cut. Well struck on triskeles. Rare as such. (\$1000)



**940. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and P. Licinius Crassus Junianus.** 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 7h). Utica mint. Head of city-goddess of Utica right, wearing mural crown; stalk of grain to left, winged caduceus to right; uncertain object (aplustre[?]) above; rostrum below; LEG • PRO • PR upward to left, CRASS • IVN downward to right / Military trophy, composed of Spanish arms, consisting of cuirass with sword attached at the waist, helmet, bow and quiver, and round shield, set on ground line; lituus to left, capis to right; [SC]IP • IMP upward to left, METEL • P[IVS] downward to right. Crawford 460/3; CRI 42; Sydenham 1049; Kestner 3584; BMCRR Africa 6-7; RBW 1603; Caecilia 52. Good VF, toned, a few minor flan flaws and contact marks. Well struck and centered for issue. Very rare. (\$5000)



**941. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and Eppius.** 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Small head of Africa right, wearing elephant skin headdress; grain ear to right; plow below; SCIP • IMP upward to left, Q • METELL downward to right / Hercules standing facing, right hand on hip, leaning on club draped with lion skin and set on rock; LEG • F • C upward to left, [EPP]IVS downward to right. Crawford 461/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1051; Caecilia 50; Kestner 3586; BMCRR Africa 12; RBW 1605. VF, deep iridescent cabinet toning, small test cut under tone on edge. (\$300)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 914995 (January 2012); Sincona 4 (25 October 2011), lot 4161 (part of); French Collection (includes original ticket).*



**942. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey.** 42-38 BC. Æ As (30mm, 20.98 g, 12h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. 3rd emission, Group 1, Series D. Laureate head of Janus, with the features resembling Pompey the Great;  $\Lambda$ GN / Prow of galley right; PIVS above; IMP below. Crawford 479/1; Martini, *Sextus* –; CRI 336; Sydenham 1044; Kestner 3679 and 3683; BMCRR Spain 101; RBW 1675-6. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From the RAM Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 39 (18 September 1996), lot 1244.*



**943. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey.** 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 1h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Diademed and bearded head of Neptune right; trident over left shoulder; MAG PIVS IMP ITER around / Naval trophy set on anchor, top of trident visible above helmet; the arms composed of the stem of a prow in right and aplustre in left; heads of Scylla and Charybdis at base; PRAEF • CLAS ET O R [Æ MARIT EX SC] around. Crawford 511/2b; CRI 333; RSC 1a; Sydenham 1347; Kestner 3782; BMCRR Sicily 15; RBW 1784. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore, 2003.*



**944. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April–August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.97 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RBW 1557. Choice EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$1500)



**945. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April–August 49 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.91 g, 4h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RBW 1557. Choice EF, toned, underlying luster, reverse slightly off center. (\$1500)



**946. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April–August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RBW 1557. Near EF, toned. Well centered and well struck. (\$1000)

*From Group SGF.*



**947. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.06 g, 10h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RBW 1557. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

*From the D. Fagan Collection, purchased from Arnold Saslow.*

**948. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.50 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RBW 1557. Good VF, lightly toned, minor area of weak strike. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 866255 (March 2010).*



**949. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Laureate female head (Clementia?) right; ♀ to left / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx surmounted by wolf's head; securis to right; CAE SAR across field. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; RSC 18; Sydenham 1009; Kestner 3558-3559; BMCRR Rome 3955; RBW -. EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)

### Two Attractive Hirtius Aurei



**950. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 8.05 g, 3h). Rome mint. A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Molinari 280-94 (D37/R245); Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Sydenham 1018; Kestner 3636; BMCRR Rome 4052; CNR 15/10 (same dies); Bahrfeldt 19; Calicó 37b; Biaggi -; RBW 1634-6. Near EF, toned. (\$5000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore, 2002.*





**951. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 8.22 g, 8h). Rome mint. A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Molinari 512-16 (D105/R310); Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Sydenham 1018; Kestner 3636; BMCRR Rome 4052; CNR 11/5 (same dies); Bahrfeldt 19; Calicó 37c; Biaggi –; RBW 1634-6. Good VF, toned, a few deposits. Bold large bust. (\$5000)

*From the D. Fagan Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind.*



**952. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 5h). Uncertain (Utica[?]) mint. Wreathed head of Ceres right; COS • TERT downward to left; DICT • ITER upward to right / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus; AVCVR above; PONT • MAX below; D (*donativum* = bonus) or M (*munus* = gift) to right. Crawford 467/1a-b; CRI 57; Sydenham 1023-4; RSC 4 and 4a; Kestner 3637-3640; BMCRR Africa 21-5; RBW 1637-8. EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 928424 (July 2012); Mayflower Collection (Heritage, 25 April 2012), lot 23358; Herbert Sukenik Collection; Classical Numismatic Auction XI (3 May 1990), lot 281.*

**953. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** March-April 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.81 g, 5h). Rome mint; M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; CAESAR downward to right; IMPER upward to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left, resting her left elbow on shield set on celestial globe; E to left, M • METTIVS downward to right. Crawford 480/17; Alföldi Type XVI, 134 (A24/R28); CRI 101; Sydenham 1055; RSC 35; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4137-42; RBW 1686 var. (letter); CNR 125/3 (same rev. die). Good VF, struck with rusty dies. Well centered. An issue struck in the days following Caesar's assassination. (\$2000)

*From the Michael Joffre Collection.*



**954. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** March-April 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.81 g, 5h). Rome mint; M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; CAESAR downwards to right; IMPER upwards to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left, resting her left elbow on shield set on celestial globe; D to left, M • METTIVS downward to right. Crawford 480/17; Alföldi Type XVI, 35 (A5/R25); CRI 101; Sydenham 1055; RSC 35; Kestner –; BMCRR Rome 4137-42; RBW 1686 var. (letter); CNR 125/3 (same rev. die). VF, toned, reverse double struck, some porosity. An issue struck in the days following Caesar's assassination. (\$1000)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Fred Shore FPL 88 (2005), no 28.*



**955. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.09 g, 7h). Rome mint; L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex; L • MVSSIDIVS • LONGVS in semicircle above. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29; Kestner 3750; BMCRR Rome 4238-9; RBW 1742. EF, toned, areas of weak strike along legend. (\$3000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore, December 1997.*



**956. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 40 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.79 g, 9h). Rome mint; Ti. Sempronius Gracchus, *quaestor designatus*. Wreathed head right; S C flanking neck / Signum, aquila, plow, and *decempeda* (measuring rod); TI • SEMPRONIVS above; GRACCVS in exergue; • Q • DESIG to left. Crawford 525/4a; CRI 327a; Sydenham 1129; RSC 47; Kestner 3636; BMCRR Rome 4319; RBW 1811; CNR 11/5. VF, toned, some porosity, evidence of possible prior mounting. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the D. Fagan Collection.*



**957. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus.** Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.57 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. Head of Libertas to right, wearing stephane, earring, and necklace of pearls; C • CASSI • IMP upward to left, LEIBERTAS upward to right / Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines in exergue. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; RSC 4; Sydenham 1307; Kestner 3767; BMCRR East 77; RBW 1762. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from CNG at 2013 NYINC (Inv. no. 928431). Ex Pat Coyle Collection (Goldberg 69, 29 May 2012), lot 3469.*



**958. The Republicans. Brutus.** Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.02 g, 1h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in Lycia. Head of Libertas right, wearing hair rolled back and collected into a knot behind; LEIBERT[AS] upward to right / Lyre between quiver to left and laurel branch tied with fillet to right; CAEPIO • BRVTVS • PRO • COS around. Crawford 501/1; CRI 199; Sydenham 1287; RSC 5; Kestner 3771; BMCRR East 38; RBW 1767. Good VF, toned, struck with slightly worn dies. Well centered. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore at 2000 CIGF.*



**959. The Republicans. Brutus.** Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.04 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece; Pedanius Costa, legate. Laureate head of Apollo to right; LEG upward to left, COSTA downward to right / Trophy composed of cuirass, crested helmet, oval shield with incurved sides, and two crossed spears; IMP upward to left, BRVTVS downward to right. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; Sydenham 1296; RSC 4; Kestner 3775-6; BMCRR East 59-61; RBW 1778. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



**960. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Julius Caesar.** Autumn 43 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Cisalpine Gaul. Bare head of Antony right, bearded; lituus to left; M ANO IMP • R • P • C downward to right / Wreathed head of Julius Caesar right; capis to left; CAESAR DIC downward to right. Crawford 488/1; CRI 118; Sydenham 1165; RSC 3a; Kestner 3712; BMCRR Gaul 53; CNR 3; RBW 1708. EF, lightly toned, minor surface roughness. (\$2000)

*Ex Old Sable Collection (Gorny & Mosch 215, 14 October 2013), lot 56.*



**961. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Italy. Head right, wearing beard; lituus to left / Radiate head of Sol right; M • ANTONIVS • III • VIR • R • P • C around. Crawford 496/2; CRI 127; RSC 68; Sydenham 1170; Kestner –; BMCRR East 87; RBW 1754. Good VF, typical weak strike on high point of portrait of Antony, areas of luster. Rare. (\$500)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 17 (15 December 2009), lot 168.*



**962. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Cleopatra.** Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 2h). ANTONI • ARMENIA • DE[VICTA], bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara to left / CLEOPATRAE [RE]Q[UI]NAE • REQ[UI]VM • FILIORVM • REQ[UI]VM, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; at point of bust, prow right. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1; Kestner 3836; BMCRR East 179-82; RBW 1832. Good VF, toned, weak strike in reverse legend. (\$5000)

*From the RAJ Collection, purchased from Fred Shore, 1993.*



**963. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Cleopatra.** Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 12h). Alexandria(?) mint. ANTONI • ARME NIA • DE[VICTA], bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara to left / [CLEO]PATRAE REQ[UI]NAE • REQ[UI]VM • FILIORVM [• REQ[UI]VM], diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; at point of bust, prow right. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1; Kestner 3836; BMCRR East 179-82; RBW 1832; CNR 2/4 (this coin). VF, toned, areas of weak strike, reverse slightly off center. (\$2000)

*From the D. Fagan Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 599 (July 1968), no. A557.*



**964. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.53 g, 7h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across lower field. Crawford 544/14; CRI 349; Sydenham 1216; RSC 27; Kestner 3842-3; BMCRR East 190-2; RBW 1838. Good VF, deep cabinet toning. (\$1000)

*From the D. Fagan Collection.*



**965. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across lower field. Crawford 544/19; CRI 361; Sydenham 1223; RSC 33; Kestner 3848; BMCRR East 197; RBW 1841. Superb EF, toned, minor area of flat strike at periphery, otherwise well centered and well struck. (\$1500)

*From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 803247 (November 2007); Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 245.*



**966. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 7h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below / Aquila between two signa; LEG IX across lower field. Crawford 544/23; CRI 359; Sydenham 1227; RSC 37; Kestner 3852; BMCRR East 201; RBW -. Good VF, toned. Well centered and well struck. (\$750)

*From the Michael Joffre Collection.*



**967. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below / Aquila between two signa; LEG X across lower field. Crawford 544/24; CRI 361; Sydenham 1228; RSC 38; Kestner 3853; BMCRR East 202; RBW -. Near EF, beautiful iridescent toning. Well centered and well struck. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 776.*

### Two Sides from the Same Die



**968. The Triumvirs. Lepidus and Octavian.** November-December 43 BC. Æ (19mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Lepidus in Italy. Bare head of Lepidus right; LEPIDVS • PONT • MX • III • V • R • P • C • around / Bare head of Lepidus right; LEPIDVS • PONT • MX • III • V • R • P • C • around. Cf. Crawford 495/2a; cf. CRI 140; cf. RSC 2a; cf. Sydenham 1323; cf. Kestner 3760; cf. BMCRR Africa 30; cf. RBW 1752 (all refs. for denarius with Octavian rev.); Gemini X, lot 333 (different die pair). VF, rough dark green patina. Reportedly second example known. (\$1000)



**969. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Divus Julius Caesar.** 38 BC. Æ Sestertius or Dupondius (32mm, 19.14 g, 11h). Southern Italian(?) mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR downward to right; DIVI • F downward to left / Wreathed head of Divus Julius Caesar right; DIVOS downward to right; IVLIVS downward to left. Crawford 535/1; cf. Alföldi & Giard 34 (for type); CRI 308; Sydenham 1335; RPC 620; Kestner 3826-8; BMCRR Gaul 106; RBW 1822. VF, natural dark green and brown patina, rough and broken in spots around portrait of Caesar. (\$500)

*From the RAM Collection.*



**970. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Divus Julius Caesar.** 38 BC. Æ Sestertius or Dupondius (30mm, 20.49 g, 3h). Southern Italian(?) mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard; *sidus Iulium* (star of eight rays) to right; DIVI • F downward to left / DIVOS/IVLIVS in two lines within laurel wreath. Crawford 535/2; Alföldi & Giard – (D4/R–; unlisted rev. die); CRI 309; Sydenham 1336; RPC 621; Kestner 3829; BMCRR Gaul 108-10; RBW V1823. VF, hard dark green and brown patina, adjustment marks. (\$1000)

*From the RAM Collection. Ex Prince Waldeck Collection (Münzenhandlung Basel 3, 4 March 1935), lot 135.*

## Two Exceptional Octavian Denarii



**971. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** Summer 37 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.06 g, 5h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bareheaded and bearded head right; IMP • CAESAR • DIVI • F • III • VIR • ITER • R • P • C around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus; COS • ITER • ET • [TER • DESIG] around and to right. Crawford 538/1; CRI 312; Sydenham 1334; RSC 91; Kestner 3831; BMCRR Gaul 116-8; RBW 1826. EF, lightly toned. Exceptional. (\$3000)

**972. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** Spring-early summer 36 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 5h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; IMP • CAESAR DIVI • F • III • VIR • ITER • R • P • C around / Temple of Divus Julius: statue of Julius Caesar, holding lituus, within tetrastyle temple set on podium; DIVO IVL on architrave, star within pediment, figures along roof line; lighted altar to left; COS • ITER • ET • TER • DESIG around. Crawford 540/2; CRI 315; Sydenham 1338; RSC 90; Kestner 3833; BMCRR Africa 33; RBW 1829. EF. Exceptional for type. (\$3000)





# The A.K. Collection

The A.K. Collection of the coins of the Roman Empire was carefully assembled over several decades with a great deal of thought and commitment. The present selection consists of 297 silver, billon, and bronze denominations from Nerva through Aelius, and includes both Provincial and Imperial issues. The coins have been divided into the following 12 lots. There are some that are imitations or contemporary forgeries. A major group consists of the second part of A.K.'s collection of Alexandrian coins, found in two lots below: lot 977 contains coins of Trajan, and lot 983 has Hadrian.

This interesting collection includes some very rare coins, as well as pieces from important collections like those of Dattari, Niggeler, and Sydenham. In addition, most of the coins are provenanced from well-known European auctions as those of Münzhandlung Basel and its successor Münzen and Medaillen in Basel; Naville and Ars Classica in Geneva; B.A. Seaby in London; Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung in Mannheim; Beckenbauer, Gerhard Hirsch, and Karl Kress in Munich; H.H. Kricheldorf in Stuttgart; Leu and Frank Sternberg in Zurich.

**A separate, fully illustrated catalog of the complete collection has been compiled, containing photos and full descriptions of all the coins in each lot. This catalog will be available during the Triton lot viewing at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, but you may also request that a catalog be sent to you. Additionally, this catalog will be available online (see individual lots below for details).**

**973. Collection of Imperial silver and bronze coins of Nerva.** AD 96-97. Various denominations. Rome mint. Includes the following: 6 AR denarii and 6 Æ, comprising 3 asses, 1 dupondius, and 2 sestertii. Twelve (12) coins in lot. Coins Fair to Good VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1000)

**974. Collection of Imperial silver of Trajan.** AD 97-117. AR Denarii. Rome mint. Includes the following: 50 AR denarii of various reverse types, one with chipped flan. Fifty (50) coins in lot. Coins Fine to Good VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$3000)

**975. Collection of Imperial bronzes of Trajan.** AD 97-117. Æ Sestertii. Rome mint. Includes the following: 12 Æ sestertii of various reverse types. Twelve (12) coins in lot. Coins Fair to VF. Most with brown patina. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1000)

**976. Collection of Imperial bronzes of Trajan.** AD 97-117. Various denominations. Rome mint. Includes the following: 26 Æ, comprising 10 dupondii, 10 asses, including two struck for circulation in Syria, two semisses, and one quadrans. Twenty-three (23) coins in lot. Coins Fair to Good VF. Most with brown patina. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$2000)

**977. Collection of Provincial silver, billon, and bronze coins of Alexandria of Trajan.** AD 97-117. Various denominations. Includes the following: 6 silver and billon tetradrachms, mostly from Egypt and 15 bronze, comprising 8 drachms, 1 hemidrachm, 1 dichalkon, and 5 chalkoi. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. Coins Fine to VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1000)

**978. Collection of Imperial silver of Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarii. Rome mint. Includes the following: 32 IMP CAESAR denarii with various reverses. Thirty-two (32) coins in lot. Coins Fine to Good VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$2500)

**979. Collection of Imperial silver of Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarii. Rome mint. Includes the following: 30 HADRIANVS denarii with various reverses. Thirty (30) coins in lot. Coins Fine to Good VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$2500)

**980. Collection of Imperial bronzes of Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertii. Includes the following: 14 sestertii with various reverses. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. Coins Fine to VF. Most with brown patina. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1000)

**981. Collection of Imperial bronzes of Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Various denominations. Includes the following: 28 Æ, comprising 5 dupondii, 19 asses, 3 semisses, and one quadrans. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. Coins Fine to VF. Most with brown patina. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$2000)

**982. Collection of Imperial silver and bronze coins of Sabina and Aelius.** AD 128-136/7 and AD 137-138. Various denominations. Includes the following: 6 silver denarii of Sabina and one of Aelius, 3 asses of Sabina, and two Æ of Aelius, consisting of one sestertius and one as. Twelve (12) coins in lot. Coins Fine to VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$1000)

**983. Collection of Provincial billon and bronze coins of Alexandria of Hadrian and Aelius.** AD 117-138. Various denominations. Includes the following: 24 billon tetradrachms of Hadrian and one of Aelius, 15 bronze, comprising 8 drachms, 1 hemidrachm, 1 diobol, 7 dichalka, and 5 chalkoi. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. Coins Fair to Good VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$2500)

**984. Collection of Ancient Imitations and Fourrées of silver and bronze coins.** Various denominations. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. A number of fourrées with plating broken. Coins Fair to VF. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://ak.cngcoins.com>. (\$500)

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