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Beau  
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Splendido  
Bellissimo  
Molto Bello  
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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
<b>AV</b>	Gold	<b>CY</b>	Civic Year (Era)	<b>pl.</b>	Plate
<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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## Lots 1001 – 1019

### Masterpieces of Ancient Greek Coinage – Selections from Cabinet W

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## GREEK COINAGE



**1020. GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 150-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16mm, 2.48 g, 6h). Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over shoulder; HE to right / Lion standing right; ΜΑΣΣΑ-ΛΙΗΤΩΝ above and below, HE to right. Depeyrot, *Marseille* 38/3; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, attractive dark toning. Fine style. (\$2000)

*Ex Parsy (15 April 2008), lot 191.*



**1021. ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 20 Asses (21mm, 8.22 g). Facing Metus wearing diadem; X X (mark of value) below / Blank. Vecchi II 61; HN Italy 152; SNG ANS 78; SNG Lloyd 2; Basel 11. Near EF, toned, irregular flan. Excellent metal. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 December 1994), lot 14; Gans FPL 30 (Fall 1963), no. 7365.*



**1022. ETRURIA. Uncertain mint.** Third century BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (39mm, 53.10 g, 12h). Reduced weight series. Uncertain mint in Inland Etruria. Wheel of four spokes in double rim / Crater; \*\*\* (mark of value) below; all within double rim. Thurlow & Vecchi 103; Haeberlin pl. 86, 7-10; HN Italy 57c. VF, green-brown and red-brown patina, green and earthen encrustations on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



## Haeberlin Plate Coin



**1023. ETRURIA. Uncertain mint.** Third century BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (39mm, 34.39 g, 12h). Wheel of four spokes in single rim / Amphora; ••• (mark of value) across field; all within single rim. Thurlow & Vecchi 111; Haeberlin pl. 87, 13 (this coin); HN Italy 62c. Good VF, light green patina, earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1024. CAMPANIA, Suessa Aurunca.** Circa 265-240 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.94 g, 6h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; O to right / Man-headed bull standing right, head facing; above, Nike flying right, crowning bull with laurel wreath; [SV]ESANO in exergue. Sambon 884; HN Italy 450; SNG Morcom 185 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 606; SNG Lloyd –; Basel 54. VF, dark green-brown patina. Well struck. Rare this nice. (\$500)



**1025. APULIA, Teate.** Circa 225-200 BC. Æ Quincunx (25mm, 17.21 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; ••••• (mark of value) above / Owl standing right, head facing, on Ionic capital; to right, crescent above ••••• (mark of value). HN Italy 702a; SNG Morcom 225; SNG ANS 746; SNG Lloyd –. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$300)





**1026. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 315-302 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.76 g, 7h). Warrior, preparing to cast spear held in right hand, holding two spears and shield in left, on horse rearing right;  $\Sigma A$  below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos in extended right hand, cradling trident in left arm, astride dolphin left;  $\mathcal{A}$  to left,  $TAPAZ$  to right; below, small dolphin left. Fischer-Bossert 847k (V336/R658) = Vlasto 600 (this coin); HN Italy 937; SNG ANS 996 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 314. Near EF, attractive cabinet toning, minor roughness in areas. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1990), lot 587; Athos D. Moretti Collection; M.P. Vlasto Collection, no. 660; Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge (15 June 1896), lot 99 (part of).*



**1027. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Punic occupation.** Circa 212-209 BC. AR Reduced Nomos – Half-Shekel (18mm, 3.71 g, 7h). Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse with laurel wreath in his right hand, left hand on reins;  $KAH$  behind youth,  $\Sigma HAM-BO$  below / Phalanthos, holding aphlaston in extended right hand, cradling trident in left arm, astride dolphin left;  $\mathcal{A}$  to right,  $T-A-PAZ$  below. Vlasto 971; HN Italy 1078; SNG ANS 1263; SNG Lloyd 231; SNG Copenhagen 948. EF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ronald Cohen Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 28; Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 12.*



**1028. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.94 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla holding rudder and uncertain object;  $X$  between neck guard and crest / Herakles wrestling the Nemean Lion; kantharos and club to left,  $[HPAKΛHQN$  to right]. Van Keuren 46 (same obv. die as illustration); HN Italy 1376; SNG ANS 58 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd -. Good VF, toned. Very rare issue. (\$7500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 29; Athos D. Moretti Collection.*



**1029. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 281-278 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.73 g, 4h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla throwing a stone;  $\Xi$  below left helmet crest, E below right helmet crest / Owl standing right on olive branch, head facing;  $\text{HPAKAHIQN}$  above, club to left,  $\Phi/\Lambda\text{O}$  to right. Van Keuren 119 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 1416; SNG ANS 81; SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 344. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, small die break on obverse. Well executed dies. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 69; Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 161.*

**1030. LUCANIA, Poseidonia.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.33 g, 12h). Poseidon advancing right, naked but for chiton draped over arms, preparing to throw trident he holds aloft;  $\Gamma\text{OM-E}$  around; double-pelleted border / Incuse of obverse, but  $\Gamma\text{OM-E}$  retrograde and in relief, double-ribbed border. Gorini 10 (same rev. die as illustration); HN Italy 1108; SNG ANS 625 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 433 = Jameson 332 (same dies); Basel –; Gulbenkian –; Dewing 397; De Luynes 527 = Traité pl. LXVIII, 16 (same dies); Weber 810 (same dies); Winterthur 395 (same dies). Near EF, light toning. Excellent metal. Very rare. (\$3000)

*From the BRN Collection.*



**1031. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.95 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone;  $\Delta\Lambda$  between neck guard and crest / Bull butting right;  $\text{OYPIQN}$  and  $\Delta\Lambda$  above, kerykeion in exergue. HN Italy 1874; SNG ANS 1088 corr. (same obv. die; obv. control mark); SNG Lloyd –. EF, toned, minor edge split, small die flaw in field on obverse. Very rare issue. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1991), lot 73; Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII (31 March 1987), lot 16.*



**1032. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.54 g, 1h). Head of Athena left, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; A above,  $\Phi$  before, IE on outlined tablet behind neck guard / Lion attacking stag left;  $\text{YE/HTQ[N]}$  above. Williams 551 (O277/R386); HN Italy 1318; SNG ANS 1398; SNG Lloyd 534; SNG Ashmolean 1395 (same dies); Basel 122; Gulbenkian 116–7; Dewing 473–4. EF, light iridescent toning, die shift on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 46.*



**1033. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.70 g, 12h). Head of Athena left, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; [A above, Φ before], [E on outlined tablet behind neck guard / Lion attacking stag left; YE[ΛHTΩN] above. Williams +584.2b (this coin); HN Italy 1318; SNG ANS 1398; SNG Lloyd 534; Basel 122; Gulbenkian 116–7; Dewing 473–4. Good VF, toned, light scratches on cheek, die break on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 8 (5 February 2003), lot 28 (incorrectly citing Williams 564); Ars Classica XIV (2 July 1929), lot 54; Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 138.*

Williams lists this coin in a category “Plated or Probably Plated.” However, his use of “probably” is apropos here, as a specific gravity test verifies that this coin has an appropriate silver content, and is not plated.



**1034. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 425–350 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.83 g, 11h). Eagle standing left, head right, on stag's head / Tripod; ivy leaf to left, ΦΡΟ to right. Attianese 104 (same obv. die as illustration); HN Italy 2146; SNG ANS 352 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 607 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 1511 = ACGC 634 (same dies); Gulbenkian 127 (same obv. die); Jameson 126 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, minor die wear, delamination on reverse, a few light marks. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXX (8 December 1992), lot 4.*



**1035. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 425–350 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.76 g, 9h). Eagle standing left, head raised, wings spread / Tripod; ivy leaf to left, ΦΡΟ to right. Attianese –; HN Italy 2149 var. (olive branch on obv.); SNG ANS 353–4 var. (same); SNG Lloyd –. Near EF, toned, a few minor scratches under tone. Extremely rare, unpublished issue without supplementary symbol on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 87.*





**1036. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Head of Hera Lakonia facing slightly right, wearing necklace and stephane decorated with palmettes; B to right / Young Herakles, nude, holding cup in extended right hand and club in left, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; KPO-TQNI-ATA around, bow below. Attianese 138; HN Italy 2169; SNG ANS 375 (same dies); SNG Lloyd —; Gulbenkian 131 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 270 = de Luynes 728 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Fine style. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 74.*



**1037. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.66 g, 4h). Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath; [A O] KPON before / Eagle flying left, dead hare in talons; thunderbolt to lower left, A monogram to right. HN Italy 2319; SNG ANS 525; SNG Lloyd —; SNG Ashmolean 1559 (same dies); Dewing 525 (same rev. die). Good VF, old cabinet toning, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$3000)

*Ex Künker 104 (27 September 2005), lot 64.*



**1038. BRUTTIUM, Terina.** Circa 300 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.35 g, 1h). Head of female (the nymph Terina?) left, wearing triple-pendant earring; [TEPINA] ION to left, triskeles behind neck / Nike seated left on plinth, holding out right hand upon which a small bird alights, left hand resting on plinth; Δ to left. Holloway & Jenkins 115; HN Italy 2642; SNG ANS 859; SNG Lloyd 770; Jameson 494. Good VF, toned, minor die wear. Fine style. (\$500)



**1039. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.72 g, 11h). Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; cockle shell before neck, four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤁𐤓𐤕𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic* 159 (O49/R143); SNG Fitzwilliam 1489 (same obv. die); Hunterian 8 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 1051 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 2159 (same obv. die). Good VF, old cabinet tone, light porosity on reverse. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)

*Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 101; Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 65.*



**1040. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.11 g, 9h). Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤁𐤓𐤕𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic* 206 (O63/R180). Good VF, toned. Rare die combination. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Superior (10 December 1993), lot 1644.*



**1041. SICILY, Himera.** Circa 425-409 BC. Æ Hemilitron (19mm, 6.77 g, 7h). Nude rider on goat right, holding conch in extended right hand, club and lion(?) skin cradled in left arm; below, Corinthian helmet right / Nike advancing left, holding open wreath in right hand, dress in left; six pellets (mark of value) and ΙΜΕΡΑΤΩΝ to left. Kraay, *Bronze*, group b, 2; CNS 27; cf. SNG Morcom 598; SNG ANS 184 var. (grasshopper); SNG Lloyd –; cf. Rizzo pl. XXI, 24; Basel 305. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)



**1042. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.27 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); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); Basel 353 (same dies). Superb EF, typical die break in hair of Apollo (but at very early state), a couple tiny marks on reverse. Splendid style. (\$7500)



**1043. SICILY, Lilybaion (as 'Cape of Melkart').** Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.18 g, 12h). 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; 𐤓𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤕𐤓 (RŠMLQRT in Punic) in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around. Jenkins, *Punic* 47 (O16/R36); SNG ANS 731; SNG Lloyd 1600; Jameson 598; de Luynes 919 (all from the same dies). EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Superior (10 December 1993), lot 1641.*



**1044. SICILY, Messana.** 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 g, 7h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike flying right, crowning mules with wreath in her extended right hand, holding fillet in left; leaf with berry in exergue / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right; ΜΕΣΣΑΝΙΟΝ around. Caltabiano 494 (D201/R202); Rizzo –; SNG ANS 357 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1094 (same dies); SNG Tübingen 608 (same dies); Jameson 649 (same obv. die). Superb EF, lightly toned, lustrous. (\$7500)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 5 (2 December 2008), lot 32.*



## An Exceptional Continental Collection of Naxos Fractions

The coinage of Naxos has long been regarded as among the highest caliber of numismatic art. From the boldly rendered heads of the city's patron deity, Dionysos, on the city's archaic issues, to the sublime realism of his visage on its classical coinage, the obtaining of an example has always been a goal of the great collectors of Greek coinage. Unlike much contemporary coinage of other cities, the quality of this workmanship is also present on the fractional issues of Naxos. In fact, parallels in style are clearly visible between the various denominations, suggesting that the same masters who worked on the tetradrachms, didrachms, and drachms were also lending their hands to the hemidrachms, litrai, hemilitrai, and tetrantes. The selection of fractions below, representing the full spectrum of archaic and classical Naxos, clearly displays the superlative quality of this astonishing coinage.



**1045. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 530/20–510 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.70 g, 7h). Archaic head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch; \OI-XA\ across lower field. Cahn 19 (V12/R18); Campana 2; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 5; SNG ANS 513; SNG Lloyd 1149; SNG Lockett 839 (same dies); Hunterian 2 (same dies); Pozzi 505 (same dies). VF, toned, find patina, minor porosity. (\$1000)

*Ex Astarte XIV (24 April 2004), lot 132.*

**1046. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 530/20–510 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.68 g, 6h). Archaic head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch; \OI-XA\ across lower field. Cahn 21 (V14/R20); Campana 2; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 4; SNG ANS 513; SNG Lloyd 1149; Pozzi 504-5; Jameson 671. Good VF, toned, find patina, a little encrustation. (\$1500)

*Ex Astarte IX (15 May 2002), lot 69.*



**1047. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 530/20–510 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.79 g, 9h). Archaic head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch; \OI-XA\ across lower field. Cahn 32 (V23/R29); Campana 2; Rizzo –; SNG ANS 513; SNG Lloyd 1149; BMC 4. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Exceptional archaic style. (\$2000)

*Ex Astarte XIV (24 April 2004), lot 131.*

**1048. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 461-430 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.72 g, 12h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch on vine; leaf hanging at each side, leaf to lower right, \N-A-[X-] around. Cahn 63 (V46/R54); Campana 9a; Rizzo –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –. Good VF, toned, find patina, minor porosity. Fine style. Extremely rare issue, only three examples known to Cahn. (\$1000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica M (20 March 2002), lot 2174.*



**1049. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 461-430 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.69 g, 6h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch on vine; \X-A\ at sides. Cahn 71 (V53/R59); Campana 9e; Rizzo –; SNG ANS 520; SNG Copenhagen 488; BMC 13; Jameson 675; Hunterian 5 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, a little granular. (\$1000)

*Ex Astarte XIV (24 April 2004), lot 130.*



**1050. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 461-430 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.70 g, 6h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath;  $\Lambda\chi\iota$  to right / Grape bunch on vine. Cahn 74.8 (V54/R62 – this coin); Campana 10; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 15; SNG ANS 521; SNG München 758; SNG Copenhagen 491-2; BMC 17; de Luynes 1067 (all from the same dies). Near VF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 101; Numismatic Fine Arts 6 (27-28 February 1979), lot 65; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 983.*

**1051. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 461-430 BC. AR Litra (10mm, 0.65 g, 6h). Head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath;  $\Lambda\chi\iota$  to right / Grape bunch on vine. Cahn 92-6 var. (V63/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Campana 11; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 11; SNG ANS (Part 5) 1359 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –; Hunterian 9 (same obv. die). VF, find patina. Well struck for type. Rare. (\$750)

*Ex Astarte IX (15 May 2002), lot 70.*



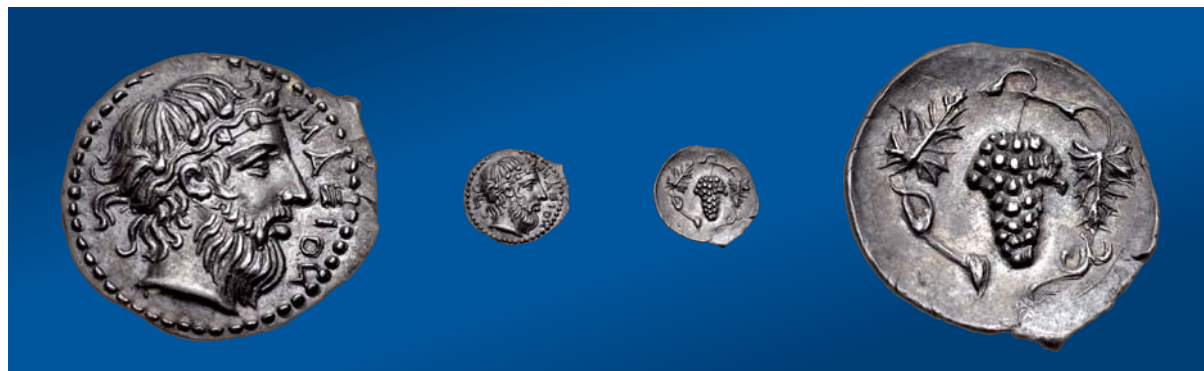
**1052. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 461-430 BC. AR Hexonkion – Hemilitron (8mm, 0.25 g, 3h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Kantharos; six pellets around (mark of value). Cahn 97 var. (V64/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Campana 12; Rizzo –; SNG ANS (Part 5) 1360 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –; Weber 618. Good VF, toned, small spot of roughness before face. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Astarte XI (12 December 2002), lot 234.*

**1053. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 430 BC. AR Trionkion – Tetras (7mm, 0.14 g, 12h). Head of Dionysos right / Three pellets (mark of value);  $\Lambda\chi\iota$  flanking. Cahn –; Campana 13 (this coin); Manganaro –; Rizzo –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –. VF, find patina, die break on obverse. Apparently unique. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 182 (part of).*

### Ex Pennisi Collection – Cahn and Rizzo Plate Coin



**1054. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 430/20-415 BC. AR Litra (14mm, 0.84 g, 5h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath;  $\Lambda\chi\iota\Omega\omega$  to right / Grape bunch on vine. Cahn 105.1 (V68/R87) = Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 20 (enlarged on pl. XXX, 4) = E. Boehringer, “Salvatore Pennisi Barone di Floristella † 26. Juni 1931” in *ZfN* 42 (1935), pl. XI, 14 (this coin); Campana 16; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –. FDC, beautiful old cabinet toning. Very rare, and certainly the finest known. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 103; Salvatore Pennisi Collection.*



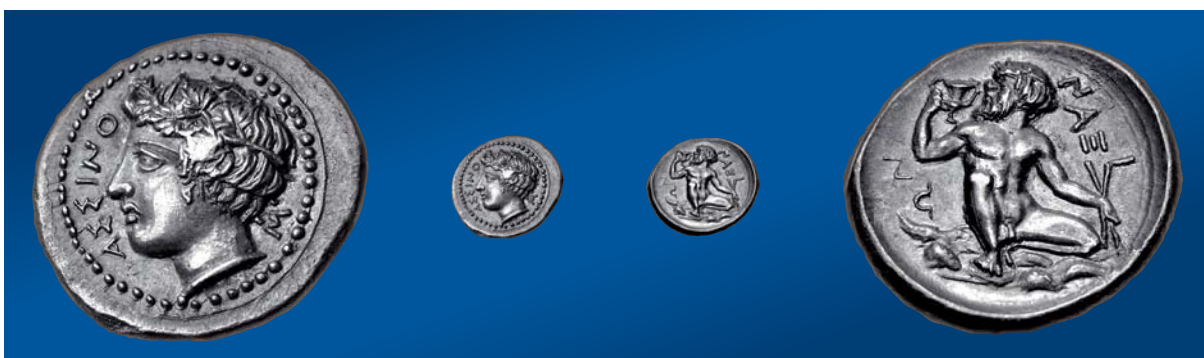


**1055. SICILY, Naxos and/or Katane(?).** Circa 430/20-415 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.63 g, 10h). Head of Silenos left, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch on vine. Campana (Naxos) 17 (this coin). VF, lightly toned. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica O (13 May 2004), lot 1364; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 384 (1976), no. 6.*

This coin features an obverse type common to the litrai of Katane, but the reverse is typical for litrai at Naxos. This may be a heretofore unknown alliance issue, or perhaps a contemporary forgery, although the fine style and weight suggest an official issue. Both Campana and the listing in MMAG incorrectly cite the reverse die used for this coin as Cahn R78. In fact, the reverse die used for this coin is not in Cahn's corpus.

### Ex Moretti and Pennisi Collections – Cahn and Rizzo Plate Coin



**1056. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.10 g, 8h). Horned head of river god Assinos left, wearing ivy wreath; ΑΞΙΝΟΞ around / Silenos, nude and ithyphallic, squatting facing half-right, head left, on rocks, holding kantharos in right hand and two pipes in left; ΝΑΞΙΩΝ around. Cahn 115.6 (V73A/R93) = Basel 387 = Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 22 (enlarged on pl. XXX, 5) = E. Boehringer, "Salvatore Pennisi Barone di Floristella † 26. Juni 1931" in *ZfN* 42 (1935), pl. XI, 9 (this coin); Campana 23 (this coin illustrated); SNG ANS 528; SNG Lloyd 1160; SNG München 764; SNG Delepierre 595; BMC 23; Jameson 638; Hunterian 11; McClean 2476 (all from the same dies). Superb EF, beautiful old cabinet toning. Of the finest style. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 104; Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 387; Salvatore Pennisi Collection.*



**1057. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.02 g, 7h). Obverse die signed by Prokles. Horned head of river god Assinos left, wearing ivy wreath, [signature Γ on neck]; ΝΑΞΙΩΝ to right / Silenos, nude and ithyphallic, squatting facing half-right, head left, holding kantharos in right hand and thyrsos in left. Cahn 122 (V76/R99); Campana 24a; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 30; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 766; SNG Copenhagen 495; McClean 2477 (all from the same dies). Near VF, toned. Good metal. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 312.*

**1058. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Litra (10mm, 0.76 g, 7h). Head of young Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath; ΝΑΞΙΩΝ to left / Grape bunch on vine. Cahn 129 (V79/R106); Campana 28A/a; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 23; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –; BMC 26; Jameson 684; de Luynes 1072; McClean 2479 (all from the same dies). VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 120.*



**1059. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.84 g, 4h). Head of young Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch on vine; NAΞΙΩ[N] below. Cahn 141 (V85/R113); Campana 28C/b; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 24; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –; Weber 1472 (same dies). EF, toned, light granularity. Exceptionally artistic obverse. Very rare.  
(\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), lot 100; Athos D. Moretti Collection.*

**1060. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.81 g, 2h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; NAΞΙΩ to right / Grape bunch on vine. Cahn 129 (V88/R116); Campana 29; Rizzo –; SNG ANS 530; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 767 (same dies); BMC 25. Good VF, toned, minor porosity.  
(\$3000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica N (26 June 2003), lot 1135; Athos D. Moretti Collection.*



**1061. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415-403 BC. AR Litra (10mm, 0.54 g, 11h). Head of female right, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch on vine; NA below. Cahn –; Campana 30 (this coin); Rizzo –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Apparently unique.  
(\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 23 (19 March 2002), lot 1104.*

**1062. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415 BC. AR Trionkion – Tetras (6mm, 0.16 g, 3h). Head of river god Assinos(?) right, wearing laurel wreath / Kantharos; three pellets (mark of value) around. Campana 31; Manganaro pl. 24, 42 = Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 373, no. 22; CNG 67, lot 310. VF, toned, minor roughness. Extremely rare.  
(\$500)

*Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica P, 12 May 2005), lot 1224.*



**1063. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415 BC. AR Trionkion – Tetras (7mm, 0.16 g, 7h). Head of Dionysos right / Kantharos; three pellets (mark of value) around. Campana 32; CNG 85, lot 191 corr. (Dionysos, not Silenos); Hiller Collection (Elsen 94), lot 114; NAC B, lot 1173 = Sternberg XX, lot 321; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$750)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 23 (19 March 2002), lot 1102.*

**1064. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415 BC. AR Trionkion – Tetras (7mm, 0.20 g, 1h). Kantharos; three pellets (mark of value) around / Grape bunch on vine; N-A below. Cahn –; Campana 33A/b; Manganaro pl. 24, 40 = Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 373, no. 20; Campana 33; G. Guzzetta, "Soprintendenza archaeologica della Sicilia orientale. Siracusa-Museo Nazionale: nuovi rinvenimenti a Naxos" in *AIIN* 21-22 (1974-5), 1; Rizzo –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare.  
(\$500)

*Ex Astarte IX (15 May 2002), lot 68.*

**1065. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 415 BC. AR Trionkion – Tetras (7mm, 0.11 g, 6h). Kantharos; three pellets (mark of value) around (only one visible) / Grape bunch on vine; N-A below. Cahn –; Campana 33A/b; Manganaro pl. 24, 40 = Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 373, no. 20; Campana 33; G. Guzzetta, "Soprintendenza archaeologica della Sicilia orientale. Siracusa-Museo Nazionale: nuovi rinvenimenti a Naxos" in *AIIN* 21-22 (1974-5), 1; Rizzo –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München –. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare.  
(\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 182 (part of).*



**1066. SICILY, Naxos.** Circa 410-403 BC. Æ Trias (15mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Young male head right, wearing laurel wreath / Kantharos; N-A flanking, three pellets (mark of value) around. Cahn 146-7 var. (V89/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Campana 36; SNG ANS (Part 5) 1361 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd -; SNG München -; Basel 388 (same obv. die). VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica M (20 March 2002), lot 2177.*

### Fine Style Panormos Tetradrachm



**1067. SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz).** Circa 405-380 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 3h). Charioteer, holding kenton in left hand, reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath she holds with both hands; in exergue, ketos right and 𐤆𐤕𐤗 (ZIZ in Punic) / Head of female left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; three dolphins around. Jenkins, *Punic* 30 (O7/R26); SNG ANS 538 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1583 (same dies); SNG Ashmoleon 2137 = ACGC 867 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. LXIV, 27; Jameson 689 (same obv. die). Superb EF, wonderfully toned. Fine style and struck from dies influenced by the Sicilian masters. (\$25,000)

*Ex Pierre Arnaud Collection (Hess-Divo 307, 8 June 2007), lot 1064 (hammer 36,000 CHF); Münzen und Medaillen AG 79 (28 February 1994), lot 147.*





**1068. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.** 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.32 g, 8h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. 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 Arethusa right, hair in pearl band, wearing plain necklace;  $\Sigma Y \text{RA} \text{K} \text{O} \Sigma \text{I} \text{O} \text{N}$  and four dolphins around. Boehringer 250 (V113/R170); SNG ANS 86 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little die wear. Rare die combination. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex New York Collection (Stack's, 29 April 1987), lot 1139.*



**1069. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.** 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.32 g, 12h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 466 BC. 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; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethusa right, hair in pearl band, wearing loop earring with single pendant and pearl necklace;  $\Sigma \text{V} \text{[R]} \text{AK} \text{O} \Sigma \text{I} \text{O} \text{N}$  and four dolphins around. Boehringer 408 (V211/R288); SNG ANS 128; Hunterian 20; Bement 1050 (all from the same dies). EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$10,000)



**1070. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.24 g, 9h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with open wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethusa right, hair in plain band, wearing loop earring with single pendant and pearl necklace;  $\Sigma \text{YRA} \text{K} \text{O} \Sigma \text{I} \text{O} \text{N}$  before, four dolphins around. Boehringer 495 (V261/R353); SNG ANS 157. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare die combination. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*

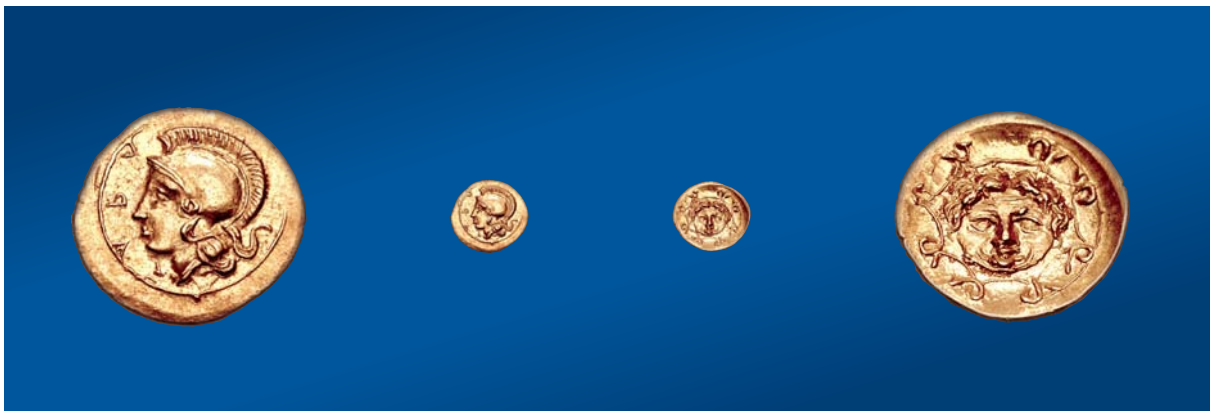
**1071. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.16 g, 3h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethusa right, hair in wide band, wearing loop earring and ornate necklace;  $\Sigma \text{VPA} \text{K} \text{O} \Sigma \text{I} \text{O} \text{N}$  and four dolphins around. Boehringer 536 (V274/R374); SNG ANS 173-4 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1324 (same dies); BMC 100 = GPCG pl. 16, 56 (same dies); Dewing 805 (same obv. die). VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (7 December 1989), lot 3044.*



**1072. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I.*** 405-367 BC. AV Tetradrachm - 20 Litrai (10mm, 1.15 g, 1h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin;  $\xi Y-[PA]$  before / Quadripartite incuse square,  $\xi-Y-P-A$  in quarters; in deeper incuse circle in center, small female head (Arethusa?) left, wearing necklace. Bérend pl. XI, 3; Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. I, 6; SNG ANS 351; SNG Lloyd -, Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 9; Pozzi 1263 (same dies); Dewing 865 (same dies). Good VF. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1073. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I.*** 405-367 BC. AV Didrachm – 10 Litrai (10mm, 0.67 g, 6h). Struck circa 405 BC. Head of Athena left wearing crested Attic helmet;  $\xi VbV$  before / Aegis with facing gorgoneion in center. SNG ANS 317 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1418; Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 6 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 687 (same dies); SNG Lockett 983 (same dies); Dewing 863 (same rev. die). Superb EF. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 61; Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Stack's, 13 January 2008), lot 2110; James A. Ferrendelli Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 84.*



**1074. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I.*** 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.30 g, 10h). *In the style of Eukleidas.* Struck circa 405 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, dolphin right / Head of Arethusa left, hair in bands, wearing double-loop earring and plain necklace with frontal pendant;  $[\xi Y-PAK]-O\xi-IU-N$  and four dolphins around. Tudeer 96c (V34/R65); SNG ANS 299–300 (same obv. die); BMC 196 (same dies) SNG Fitzwilliam 1253 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 15 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 297 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some die wear, slight die shift, small dig at center of obverse. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex UBS 49 (11 September 2000), lot 25.*



**1075. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I.*** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34mm, 43.26 g, 7h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with open wreath held in both 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 Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΞY-PA-K-O-ΞIQN above], scallop shell behind neck, four dolphins around. Gallatin dies R.XI/E.I; SNG ANS 372 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Dewing 909 (same obv. die); Hunterian 55 (same dies); Boston MFA 426 = Warren 359 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a hint of die rust, minor marks on edge. Excellent metal. (\$75,000)



**1076. SICILY, Syracuse. *Timoleon and the Third Democracy.*** 344-317 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (23mm, 16.93 g, 8h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. First series, circa 344-339/8 BC. Head of Zeus Eleutherios right, wearing laurel wreath; IEYΞ [EAEY-⊙]-EPIOΞ around / Upright thunderbolt; barley grain to right; [ΞYPA]K-O-ΞIQN around. Castrizio series I, 1β, 18 (D9/R17); CNS 71 st 3/6 (same dies); SNG Morcom 724-5; SNG ANS 474-6; SNG Lloyd 1460. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$250)



**1077. SICILY, Syracuse. *Agathokles.*** 317-289 BC. EL 25 Litrai (15mm, 3.60 g, 4h). Struck circa 306/5 BC. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; behind neck, Corinthian helmet left / Tripod; ΞY[AK]-O-ΞIQN around. Jenkins group B, dies O14/R25; BAR Issue 10; SNG ANS 629 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 1202 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, a couple minor edge flaws. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (7 December 1989), lot 2891.*





**1078. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AV 60 Litrai (15mm, 4.25 g, 5h). Struck 218/7-215 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears and necklace; pendant behind / Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga left; E below, IEPONOX in exergue. Carroccio 72a and c corr. (D33/R44 – this coin); BAR Issue 55; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 520 (same obv. die). Near EF, die rust on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex A. Hess (24 November 1937), lot 8; Ars Classica XVII (3 October 1934), lot 289.*

Carroccio's entry for die combination 72 is erroneous; he lists the two sales of this coin under separate entries, *a* and *c*, but also lists another sale under *a* (M&M AG FPL 417) that is not the same coin as the present specimen.



**1079. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.51 g, 7h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; star to right / BΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right; star above, K to right. CCO 133 (D9/R39); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS 879 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 1355 (same obv. die). EF, toned, a little die wear, small flan flaw on cheek. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVI (16 August 1991), lot 53; Classical Numismatic Review XVI.2 (Second Quarter 1991), no. 22.*



**1080. SICILY, Syracuse. Fifth Democracy.** 214-212 BC. AR 6 Litrai (18mm, 4.74 g, 11h). Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga right; ΣA below, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ in exergue. BAR Issue 90; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 1570 (same dies); Basel 543 var. (control letters); Gulbenkian 361. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1081. SICILY, Tyndaris.** Circa 287-279 BC. Æ (19mm, 7.00 g, 10h). Female head left, wearing tainia; ΤΥΝΔΑΡ[ITAN] behind / The Dioskouri on horseback riding left; ΣΩΤΗΡΕΣ above. BAR Issue 2; Puglisi 392; CNS 12 corr. var. (obv. legend; placement of legend); SNG Morcom –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 1581; Basel 546 var. (same). Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)



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**1082. CARTHAGE.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 9.11 g, 11h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with seven pendants / Horse standing right on double exergue line; three pellets to lower right. Jenkins & Lewis group IIIb-c; MAA 4; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, struck from worn dies. Rare issue. (\$3000)

This coin has elements of both group IIIb and IIIc. The obverse style is similar to both, as is the double exergue line. However, on the reverse, the configuration of the dots is similar to IIIc, but the circle in the upper field is missing, suggesting that this piece is from an intermediate issue between IIIb and IIIc.

**1083. CARTHAGE.** Circa 310-290 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 7.25 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with ten pendants; pellet before neck / Horse standing right on double exergue line; pellet to upper left and lower right. Jenkins & Lewis group V, 249/253 (same obv./rev. die); MAA 12; SNG Copenhagen 976 var. (pellets). Good VF, some die wear. (\$2000)

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Jenkins & Lewis record that this reverse die has a third pellet on the reverse near the back of the horse's neck, but it is not visible on this coin or the illustration they provide.

**1084. CARTHAGE.** Circa 290-270 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 7.37 g, 1h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with eight pendants / Horse standing right on double exergue line; two pellets on exergue line behind front hooves. Jenkins & Lewis group VI, 326; MAA 13; SNG Copenhagen 977 var. (pellets). Good VF, iridescent toning, flan crack. (\$2000)



**1085. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR Shekel (21mm, 6.91 g, 10h). Laureate male head left / Elephant advancing right; ⚡ (A in Punic) in exergue. MAA -; Visonà 55; Burnett, *Enna* 115 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 382. Good VF, toned, reverse struck a little off center. (\$2000)

The mint of this issue is still uncertain. 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).



**1086. CARTHAGE, Third Punic War.** Circa 149-146 BC. BI Serrate Double Shekel (24mm, 13.26 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; ☾ (Phoenician open 'ayin) below. Visonà, *Serrated* 22-3; Jenkins & Lewis pl. 28, 13-4 var. (pellet before horse); MAA 100f; SNG Copenhagen 405 var. (pellet-in-crescent). Good VF, some porosity. (\$1500)

*Ex Gerhart Hauptmann Collection (Auctiones 23, 17 June 1993), lot 158; Vierort Collection (Hess, 18 March 1918), lot 761; Helbing (9 April 1913), lot 797.*





**1087. SKYTHIA, Tyra.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 5.29 g, 12h). Head of Demeter facing slightly right, veiled and wearing wreath of grain ears / Bull butting right; ΤΥΡΑΝΟ[Ν] above, Γ below. Zograph, *Tyra* 2 var. (no Π); SNG BM Black Sea 336 var. (same); SNG Stancomb 330 var. (same); McClean 4313 var. (same). VF, toned, a little rough. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1088. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 360-350 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.36 g, 1h). Kallianaktos, magistrate. Griffin springing left; ΑΒΔΗ[ΠΙ] above / Apollo, wearing laurel wreath and chlamys draped over his shoulders, standing half-left, holding phiale in his extended right hand and cradling laurel branch in his left arm; to lower left, stag standing left; ΕΓΓΙ ΚΑ-Λ-ΛΙΑΝΑ-Ν ΑΚΤΟΣ around; all within shallow incuse square. May, *Abdera* 449 (A302/P356); AMNG II 97 (same dies as illustration); SNG Copenhagen -; Jameson 2003 (same dies); Pozzi 1090 (same dies); McClean 4033 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 1131 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, minor die wear in field on obverse. Good metal. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1089. THRACE, Apollonia Pontika.** Late 5th-4th centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.00 g, 12h). Leoprepes, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking; ΛΕΟΠΡΕΠΗΣ to left; all within shallow incuse square. Cf. Topalov, *Apollonia* 50 (for type), but magistrate unlisted; SNG BM Black Sea 165 var. (magistrate); SNG Copenhagen -; Traité IV 1622 var. (unlisted magistrate). EF, minor flan roughness on the reverse. Extremely rare, and an apparently unpublished magistrate. (\$10,000)



**1090. THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 195-190 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.45 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, spear behind; ΑΕ to inner left; in exergue, ornate spear left. Marinescu Issue 95 (unlisted dies); Müller -. EF, die break on obverse at 11 o'clock, a little die rust on reverse. Extremely rare issue, only three examples recorded, from one obverse and two reverse dies. (\$2000)



**1091. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 386/5-348/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 11.32 g, 6h). Choregos, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / Grape arbor in linear square; ΕΠΙ ΧΟΡ-ΕΓ-Ο around, fly to upper right; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 434-5 var. (V15/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 606 (same obv. die); West 111 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, area of weak strike on reverse. Great metal. (\$1500)

**1092. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 189/8-49/5 BC. AE (22mm, 12.36 g, 12h). Laureate and bearded head of Herakles right; club behind / Horse prancing right, with reins trailing behind; ΜΑΡΩ above, ΝΙΤΩΝ below. Schönert-Geiss 1684-90 var. (monogram on rev.); SNG Copenhagen 634 var. (same). Good VF. Very rare, especially without the monogram on the reverse. (\$2500)



**1093. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 9.97 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; HPM pl. X, 5; SNG Copenhagen 1009; HGC 6, 331. Good VF, toned, edge split. Compact style on a broad flan, overstruck on earlier issue. (\$3000)



**1094. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.65 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; HPM pl. X, 6; SNG Copenhagen 1014; HGC 6, 332. Near EF, toned, slight granularity. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

*From the BRN Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (23 May 2007), lot 105.*



**1095. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 168/7-148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.98 g, 1h). Head of young Dionysos right, hair in band and wreath of ivy with berries at the tip / Herakles standing left, right hand on club set on ground, lion skin draped over left arm; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ to right, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ to left, ΘΑΣΙΩΝ in exergue; Μ to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung* 83 (V F1/R 70); SNG Copenhagen 1039 (same obv. die); HGC 6, 358; Dewing 1338 (same obv. die); Weber 2534 (same obv. die). Near EF, very light deposits on obverse. (\$1000)



**1096. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 168/7-148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.86 g, 10h). Head of young Dionysos right, hair in band and wreath of ivy with berries at the tip / Herakles standing left, right hand on club set on ground, lion skin draped over left arm; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ to right, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ to left, ΘΑΣΙΩΝ in exergue; Μ to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung* 247 var. (V Ie2/R – [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 1039; HGC 6, 358. Near EF, toned. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 985.*



**1097. KINGS of THRACE. Amatokos.** First reign, circa 389-380 BC. Æ (20mm, 15.64 g, 3h). Grape bunch within beaded border / ΑΜΑΤΟΚΟΣ, labrys, with base terminating in T. Peter p. 134 (Amatokos II); Topalov 92. Good VF, attractive olive-emerald patina, lightly smoothed. Exceptional for type. (\$1500)





**1098. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.25 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, spear diagonally in background;  $\Delta$  to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399; SNG France 2548-9. Choice EF, toned. (\$5000)

*Ex Roma Numismatics 1 (15 October 2010), lot 37.*



**1099. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck 297/6-286 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; ΠΕ to outer left,  $\Omega$  to inner left. Thompson 89; Müller 405. EF, attractively toned, a couple tiny die breaks. Wonderful expressive portrait. (\$4000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 242.*



**1100. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.84 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 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; crescent to outer left, monogram to inner left. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 12-3 var. (O3/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Thompson 217; Müller -; SNG France -; Meydancikkale 2677 (same obv. die). EF, bright surfaces, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$2000)



**1101. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.65 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; crescent to outer left, cult image to inner left,  $\text{⚡}$  in exergue. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 33 (O8/R32); Thompson 220; Müller 294; SNG France –; SNG Tübingen 959 (same dies); Boston MFA 832 (same dies). EF, attractive gray tone with golden hues, light scratch and flan flaw on reverse. Fine style portrait. (\$2000)

### Unique Drachm of Skostokos



**1102. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Thrace. Struck under Skostokos, circa 285-281 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; herm to inner left,  $\text{ΞΚΟΣΤΟΚΟΥ}$  in exergue. Unpublished, but see W. Fischer-Bossert, "Die Lysimachaeier des Skostokos," *RBN CLI* (2005) for the recent study of this coinage. Good VF, toned, porous. Unique. (\$3000)

### Exceptional Archaic Siris



**1103. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 10.02 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around / Rough incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 5 (Lete); AMNG III/2, 18 (Lete); HPM pl. VII, 27 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 952 ("Lete"); *Traité* I 1566 (Lete); Triton XIII, lot 96 (same obv. die); NAC 48, lot 58 (same obv. die). Choice EF, toned. Fine style. (\$30,000)



**1104. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.72 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around / Rough incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 5 (Lete); AMNG III/2, 14 (Lete); HPM pl. VII, 20 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 956-61 ("Lete"); Traité I 1568 (Lete). Good VF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan, good metal for issue. (\$7500)



**1105. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.86 g). Lion right, biting into the hindquarter of a bull standing left; pellet-in-circle above, floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Desneux 79 var. (D77/R-[unlisted rev. die]); AMNG III/2, 4; SNG ANS 10; BMC 3 (same obv. die); ACGC 455 = SNG Ashmolean 2202. EF, traces of deposits. (\$5000)



**1106. MACEDON, Argilos.** Circa 495-478/7 BC. AR Thirty-Second Stater (7mm, 0.37 g). Forepart of Pegasus right / Quadripartite incuse square. Liampi 55 (O47/R45); SNG ANS —; Traité I 639 (Lampsakos). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

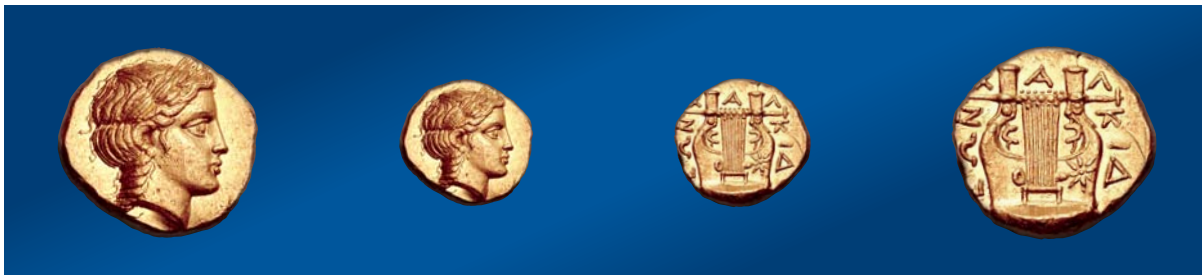


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## Extremely Rare Chalkidian League Stater



**1107. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 365-359 or 357-348 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.62 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath, with long hair in a single plait down the back of his neck / Kithara, star on lower right panel; Χ-Α-ΛΙΔ-ΕΩΝ around. Unpublished. Near EF, underlying luster, minor flan flaw at 3 o'clock on reverse. Extremely rare denomination, only two have appeared at auction in recent decades (New York Sale XXV [2011], lot 24 and CNG 87 [2011], lot 292; none in the ANS photofile). (\$75,000)

Taking advantage of the loosening of Athenian control over the Chalkidike due to the Peloponnesian War, in 432/1 BC the cities of the region formed themselves into a league with its capital at Olynthos. The failure of Athens to break up the Chalkidian League - one of the terms of the Peace of Nikias in 421 BC - as well as a general strategic disinterest in the region, helped to solidify the League's power and position. As a result of this situation, the League began striking silver coinage in its own name. Adopting the local "Phoenician" standard already in use by Olynthos, only tetrobols were minted in any quantity at first, but after about 420 BC, tetradrachms were regularly struck. The very rare issues of gold staters, struck on the Attic standard, are certainly tied to the tumultuous events in the second quarter of the 4th century BC.

The political situation in which the League found itself at that time was influenced by the competing interests of Athens, who had historic ties to the region, Sparta, who constantly sought to check any advance of Athenian power, and the Macedonian Kingdom, which sought to expand its influence over its neighbor to the south. Sparta's defeat at Leuktra in 371 BC, and the subsequent peace, provided Athens with the opportunity to reconstitute the Second Athenian Empire, beginning with the Chalkidike. In 365 BC, the Athenian general, Timotheos, began to conquer territory in the northern Aegean on behalf of Athens. He quickly subdued the island of Samos and gained a foothold in the Thracian Chersonese, from where he could direct his attention to the Chalkidike. With the help of Perdikkas III of Macedon, Timotheos attacked the League and its capital, Olynthos. Although unable to take the capital, Timotheos was successful in quickly capturing a large part of the League's territory. His campaign was so successful that he used the opportunity to attack his erstwhile ally, Macedon, as well. In 363 BC, in addition to seizing the city of Potidaia, an important Chalkidian port near the League capital of Olynthos, Timotheos also captured the Macedonian ports of Methone, Terone, and Pydna, located in the Thermaic Gulf. For all of his initial success against the Chalkidian League, however, Timotheos was unable to conquer Amphipolis, or solidify his hold over the areas he seized, and eventually abandoned his northern Aegean enterprise in 360 BC. In the years immediately following, it would be Amyntas' youngest son, Philip II, who would achieve what both the Chalkidian League and Timotheos were unable to do - bring the entire region and all of its cities and tribes under one authority. In 348 BC Philip dissolved the League.

For what purpose were these extremely rare Attic-standard gold staters struck? Given the regional turmoil at the time, a possible explanation would be that the coins were an emergency issue meant for the payment of local Thracian mercenaries due to a scarcity of silver. Psoma, however, shows that the League regularly struck significant amounts of silver coinage during this period, something that would be impossible if no supply of silver was available. As such, payments to mercenaries probably would have been in the form of the League's silver issues, whose Phoenician weight standard was common throughout the region. At this time, gold was rarely coined in the Greek world, with only the Persian Empire and Kyzikos minting issues with any regularity. Most often gold was struck when necessity required its use, as it had been at Athens late in the Peloponnesian War. Coinciding as it did with the League's war against Athens, this gold issue (as well as similar extremely rare gold Attic staters issued from the League's then ally Amphipolis) had to be struck not for local consumption, but for foreign recipients who required payment in coinage struck on the Attic standard. Bribes in gold are known to have been a part of classical diplomacy. The Persian Empire tried to affect the outcome of the Peloponnesian War by funneling darics to both Athens and Sparta, and Philip II, once he gained control of Mt. Pangaion, struck coinage on the Attic standard (including staters), which he used to gain control over the Greek city-states (cf. Dem. 5.5). Thus, if the League's staters were not for payments to mercenaries, they most likely were made to acquire influential overseas support through bribes.

Approximately eleven staters of the League are known. At the time of the publication of Psoma's study in 2001, only Robinson & Clement Groups L (1 coin), S (1 coin), T (1 coin), and W (3 coins), were known to have staters associated with them. Three other staters, all from one die pairing, however, remain unassigned, and likely belong to an unrecorded magistrate: B.M. Yakountchikoff, *Unpublished and rare Greek coins* (St. Petersburg, 1908), p. 8, no. 17; SNG ANS 468; and New York Sale XXV (5 January 2011), lot 24. The CNG 87 piece added yet another new issue to the corpus of Chalkidian coinage, belonging either to Group L or a heretofore unknown transitional group between Groups L and M.

The placement of the present stater within the series is uncertain. While the bottom of its reverse is not fully visible, the contour of the lower part of the kithara indicates that it is just above the lower edge of the die, leaving no room for a magistrate's name below the kithara. Although it is tempting to place this coin in the same period as the CNG 87 stater, pre-dating the magistrate issues, the style of the obverse makes this more difficult. The austere features of the portrait and the long hair depicted in a single plait are unlike all the depictions of Apollo in the known coinage. Nevertheless, the gold denomination was an exceptional one in the series, and it is very plausible that the die engraver of this issue was not involved in the regular silver and bronze issues. The appearance of a subsidiary symbol, a star, on the kithara, may be more helpful in suggesting a placement of the issue in the larger series. The last pre-magistrate group, Group M, also has a subsidiary symbol on the reverse, a tripod. At the same time, Group M also features a variety of obverse styles, with right and left-facing heads, and with long and short hairstyles. As such, it is possible that this stater is from a new group either preceding or following Group M. One other possibility exists. As the star is a symbol of the Macedonian royal house, one wonders whether its appearance here serves as some reference to Macedonian authority? Philip II allied with the League against Athens after the latter declared war against him in 357 BC. This military alliance proved fruitful for both parties, enduring until the 349 BC, and could have necessitated a special issue of staters.



**1108. MACEDON, Neapolis.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.88 g). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 7; SNG ANS 420; Traité I 1741; SNG Copenhagen 224. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Rare denomination. (\$1000)

*From the BRN Collection. Ex Goldberg 59 (1 June 2010), lot 2062; David Herman Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007), lot 135; Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 334.*



**1109. MACEDON, Neapolis.** Circa 424-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.83 g, 5h). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Head of nymph right, wearing necklace; N-E-O-Γ around; all within circular incuse. AMNG III/2, 12; SNG ANS 430-54; Traité IV 1168; SNG Copenhagen 227. EF, darkly toned, minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (12 April 2000), lot 69.*



**1110. KINGS of MACEDON. Aeropos.** 398/7-395/4 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.88 g, 5h). Aigai or Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing tainia / Horse advancing right, trailing rein; ΑΕΡΟ-Γ-Ο around; all within linear border in shallow incuse square. Westermarck, *Remarks*, pl. LXIX, 12; AMNG III/2, 1; SNG ANS 76 var. (orientation of legend); SNG Alpha Bank 172; SNG München -. EF, lightly toned. Rare in this condition. (\$5000)

### Le Rider Plate Coin



**1111. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 4h). Pella mint. Struck circa 345/2-340/36 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; above, cicada right. Le Rider 49a (D25/R40 – this coin, illustrated); SNG ANS 128-9; SNG Alpha Bank 23; SNG Fitzwilliam 2023; Hunterian 14. Good VF, light edge marks. (\$2500)

*Ex E. Bourgey (14 May 1914), lot 50.*





**1112. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 4h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentrion in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; below, trident head right. Le Rider 341 (D152/R260); SNG ANS 144–54; SNG Alpha Bank 25 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 354. EF, lightly toned, minor edge marks. (\$3000)



**1113. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.18 g, 8h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Bow and club; below, trident head right. Le Rider 68-74 var. (D-/R36 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG ANS 224 = SNG Berry 103 (same rev. die); SNG München 81; SNG Alpha Bank 256. Good VF. Fine style and exceptional for issue. (\$3000)



**1114. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.18 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; Janiform head below. Le Rider 356 (D178/R312); SNG ANS 529–32; Hunterian 67. Good VF, some porosity on reverse. Fine high-relief head of Zeus. (\$1000)



**1115. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.58 g, 7h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Balakros or Menes, circa 332/1-327 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; kerykeion below right wing. Newell, *Sidon* 2, obv. die H; Price 3458 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos – (all to Sidon mint). EF, small mark in field on obverse. From the earliest series of staters of Alexander. Very rare. (\$4000)

See Le Rider, Alexander pp. 134ff for the reattribution of this series to Tarsos.



**1116. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.15 g, 9h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; kerykeion in left field, scepter below throne. Price 3332; Duyrat group IV, series 11; SNG München 735–6; SNG Alpha Bank 675; SNG Saroglos 579–81. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



**1117. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 8h). In the types of Philip II. Lampsakos 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; facing head and Α below. Thompson, *Philip* 31; Le Rider pl. 90, 7; ADM II Series VI, 110a (same dies); SNG ANS 282 = SNG Berry 95. Choice EF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 5.*



**1118. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.64 g, 1h). In the types of Philip II. Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; tripod below. Thompson, *Philip* 12; Le Rider pl. 93, 26 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 309; SNG Ashmolean 2456 (same obv. die). EF, underlying luster, some light marks. Fine Hellenistic style. (\$5000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 72; Leu 20 (25 April 1978), lot 73.*

**1119. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.56 g, 12h). In the types of Philip II. Magnesia mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; bee below, spearhead in exergue. Thompson, *Philip* 3; cf. Le Rider pl. 90, 15; SNG ANS 310-1 (same obv. die); SNG München 98; CNG 78, lot 335 (same dies). Near EF. (\$3000)



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**1120. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck under Asandros, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΚΙ in left field, labrys below right wing. Price 2114; ADM I Series VII, 172 (same rev. die); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos 133–4. Good VF. (\$2000)

**1121. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck under Asandros, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΚΙ in left field, labrys below right wing. Price 2114; ADM I Series VII, 169–77; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos 133–4. Good VF, underlying luster, a little die wear on obverse. (\$2000)



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**1122. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΝΚ in left field, rose in exergue. Price 2581; ADM I Series XI, 132a (same dies); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. Choice EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

**1123. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΠΙ in left field, torch below left wing. Price P67; ADM I Series XII, 146b = SNG Fizwilliam 2253 (same dies); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. Good VF. (\$2000)



**1124. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.21 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; Α below throne. Price 3038 corr. (monogram); Newell, *Tarsos* 43, dies XLVII/219; SNG München 699; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos 515 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)





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**1125. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.17 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$   $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\text{OY}$ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands;  $\text{A}$  below throne. Price 3038 corr. (monogram); Newell, *Tarsos* 43, obv. die XLVII; SNG München 699; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos 515 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor surface marks. (\$750)

**1126. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.57 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace;  $\text{M}$  to left /  $\text{A}\Lambda\text{E}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}[\text{OY}]$   $\text{B-A}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm;  $\Lambda\text{Y}$  below left wing. Price 3691; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –; SNG Ashmolean –; Triton XIV, lot 84. Good VF. (\$2000)



**1127. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 2h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin, single-pendant earring, and necklace /  $\text{ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟY}$   $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; below left wing, facing head of Helios;  $\text{KY}$  below right wing. Price P203 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –; CNG 73, lot 151 (same obv. die). Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)



**1128. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.07 g, 4h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin /  $\text{ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟY}$   $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Sigma$ , Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, facing head of Helios, drapery at neck;  $\text{KY}$  below throne. Price P205; SNG München 971; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)





**1129. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Susa mint. Struck under Koinos, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / [BAΞ]I-ΛΕΩΞ [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, 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 München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos 171; SNG Ashmolean 3106. EF, attractively toned, with underlying luster. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1130. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 7h). Susa mint. Struck under Koinos, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ BA-ΞIΛΕΩΞ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; no control marks(?). Künker 111, lot 6162 (same dies); otherwise unpublished, but see CNG 85, lot 297 for stater from the same obverse die. EF, flan flaw on helmet. (\$2000)

**1131. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or king, 306/5-301 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Teos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑ[NΔΡΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; to left, griffin seated left, raising forepaw; Α below left wing. Price 2278 var. (monogram); Thompson & Bellinger 10; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –; New York Sale III, lot 120 (same dies). Near EF. Very rare. (\$2000)

In his entry for no. 2278, Price references Thompson & Bellinger 10. However, their entry notes staters and drachms associated with two issues with different monograms, one of which is correct for Price 2278, but the other is the monogram on this coin. In fact, Price 2279 and 2280 are the drachms corresponding to Thompson & Bellinger 10. Price may not have been able to verify the existence of the second stater issue, but this and the New York Sale coin prove that it exists.



**1132. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck circa 318-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ☉ in left field; below throne, Δ above Α. Price 2686 corr. (monogram in left field); ADM I Series XX, 403c-d (same obv. die); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. Superb EF, toned. Fine style. (\$750)

The description of Price 2686 omits the monogram in left field that was in the previous issues, but this description is erroneous. ADM I Series XX, 403c-d notes that the Δ has been added below the throne, but the other monograms of Series XX also continue. This is further verified by Thompson's remarks on the Megara Hoard on pp. 93-4 in ADM, where she reports on coin 403c, and includes this monogram.



**1133. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.57 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Peithon, circa 315-311 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ] ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; below left wing, head of satyr left; Ⓜ below right wing. Price 3735; SNG München 758; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos 163. Near EF. (\$2000)



**1134. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-297 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.13 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠ-ΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; below, Λ above torch; Ⓚ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 47, 23; SNG ANS 794; SNG München 137. Superb EF, toned, minor die break on neck. (\$3000)



**1135. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-297 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.20 g, 8h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠ-ΟΥ, nude youth, holding palm in right hand and reins in left, on horseback right; below, Λ above torch; Ⓚ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 47, 23; SNG ANS 794; SNG München 137. EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (2 March 2010), lot 74.*



**1136. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.22 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝ ΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, snake below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49; SNG München 351; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. EF. Well centered. (\$1000)

### One of Five Known



**1137. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.59 g, 1h). In the types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm;  $\Upsilon$  to left. Newell 65 (dies N/u); Hess-Leu, 24 March 1959, lot 172 (same obv. die); Triton XIV, lot 94 (same dies). EF, underlying luster, numerous small field marks. Extremely rare, one of five known, two of which are in public collections (Paris [BN] and St. Petersburg [Hermitage]). (\$10,000)

*Ex Sotheby's Zürich, 28 October 1993, lot 434; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 64; Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII (31 March 1987), lot 121.*



**1138. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.15 g, 6h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed head right, with bull's horn / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding a trident; to inner left,  $\mathcal{R}$  above  $\Gamma$ ;  $\Pi$  to outer right. Newell 99 var. (dies XCIII/165 [obv. die not listed for this issue]); SNG Saroglos 899 (same rev. die); de Luynes 1692 (same rev. die). EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare issue. (\$5000)



**1139. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.24 g, 9h). Uncertain mint in Macedon. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed head right, with bull's horn / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand; to inner left, prow right;  $\Phi$  to inner right. Newell 138 var. (position of prow), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1985), lot 72.*





**1140. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.12 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ}$ , Athena Alkidemos advancing left, shield decorated with aegis on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left,  $\text{TI}$  to inner right. Touratsoglou 8-17; SNG Copenhagen 1202; SNG München 1074-5; SNG Alpha Bank 983; SNG Ashmolean 3260 (same obv. die [re-engraved]). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 187.*



**1141. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.17 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ}$ , Athena Alkidemos advancing left, shield decorated with aegis on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left,  $\text{H}$  to inner right. Touratsoglou 18-24; SNG Copenhagen 1200; SNG Berry 354. EF, lightly toned, with underlying luster, minor die crack on the reverse. (\$2500)



**1142. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.11 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ}$ , Athena Alkidemos advancing left, shield decorated with aegis on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left,  $\text{E}$  to inner right. Touratsoglou 47-8; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry -. EF, lightly toned, with underlying luster. Struck from a slightly worn obverse die. (\$2500)





**1143. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.07 g, 3h). Pella mint. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Head of the hero Perseus left, wearing winged helmet surmounted by griffin's head; harpa in background; all in the center of a Macedonian shield / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, club; all within oak wreath tying to left. Burrell, *Tetradrachmenprägung* 28.18 (dies A7b/R27 – this coin); SNG München 1125; SNG Fitzwilliam 2343; Weber 2251; Du Chastel 210 (all from the same dies). EF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 81.*



**1144. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Didrachm (23mm, 8.37 g, 11h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, club; ⚡ above, ΜΕ and Σ below; all within oak-wreath; trident to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 22; Boston MFA 718; J.N. Svoronos, "Hoard of coins from Oreos in Euboea" in *JIAN* 5 (1920), 7-12; Elsen 94, lot 547 = Elsen 93, lot 250 (same obv. die); LHS 102, lot 148 (same rev. die). Near EF, lightly toned around the devices. Good metal. Rare issue. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1145. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 17.04 g, 12h). Attic standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 174-173 BC. Head right, wearing diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; ⚡ above, Ε to right, Ξ below; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mamroth, *Philip* 5; SNG Saroglos 958-60; Boston MFA 721 = Warren 672; Hunterian 2; McClean 3674 (same obv. die); Bement 793. EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. Well centered on an exceptionally broad flan. (\$5000)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 53 (29 October 1977), lot 66.*



**1146. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Attic standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 174–173 BC. Head right, wearing diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt;  $\perp$  above, M to right,  $\Phi$  below; all within oak wreath; [below, plow right]. Mammoth, *Perseus* 8; SNG Copenhagen 1266; SNG Manchester 745 (same obv. die). EF. High relief portrait. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex William and Louise Fielder Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 199.*



**1147. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 2.55 g, 6h). 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; [E]ΡΜΙΑΞ above,  $\Gamma$ - $\Omega$  flanking stem. Price, *Larissa*, pl. LV, 247; SNG Keckman 795. EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

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).



**1148. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (38mm, 16.75 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club;  $\Lambda$  and ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov dies Bb1/LB37; AMNG III/1, 161; SNG Copenhagen 1310-1. Near EF, attractive light toning. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$750)





**1149. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club;  $\Sigma\text{P}$  and  $\text{MACEΔONON}$  above;  $\text{ΠΡΩΤΗΣ}$ ,  $\text{ΤΡ}$ , and  $\text{ΜΕ}$  below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov dies GA1/PC10; AMNG III/1, 178; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean 3299; SNG Fitzwilliam 2342. Superb EF, attractive even gray toning with slight iridescence in the devices. (\$500)

*Ex Semon Lipcer Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 133; Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 66.*



**1150. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.78 g, 3h). Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing laurel wreath / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy who defends with shield and spear;  $[\text{ΠΑΤ}]\text{-ΠΑΟ-Υ}$  to left, [helmet to lower left]. Paeonian Hoard 319 (same dies); AMNG III/2, 5 var. (monogram, not helmet); SNG ANS 1031 var. (same obv. die; same); SNG Berry 390 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1151. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion.** Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.96 g, 8h). Cow standing right, suckling calf standing left, below; above, dolphin right / Double stellate pattern within linear square border; crab above, club below,  $\Delta\Upsilon\text{-}\eta$  at sides; all in linear circular border within concave circle. Maier 17; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 13–4 var. (no crab). Near EF, attractively toned. Excellent metal. (\$1500)

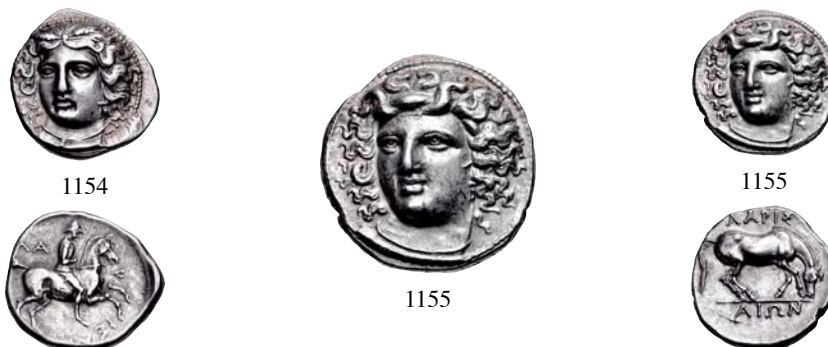
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**1152. EPEIROS, Ambrakia.** Circa 480-458 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 8.32 g, 10h). Pegasus flying left; A below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; ivy branch behind. Ravel, *Ambrakia* 8 var. (A7/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Pegasi 1; SNG Copenhagen 2; BMC 1; Pozzi 1741 (same obv. die). VF, dark iridescent toning. (\$1000)



**1153. THESSALY, Demetrias.** Circa 192-191 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.51 g, 12h). Head of Artemis right, drapery around neck; bow and quiver behind / Prow right; ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ above and below, ΤΡΕΙΣ to left. Furtwängler, *Demetrias*, Em. B, 4; BCD Thessaly 1429.2; SNG Copenhagen 46 (same rev. die); SNG München 12; SNG Ashmolean 3834 (same rev. die). EF, a hint of die wear on obverse. Exceptional for type, and among the finest known. (\$750)



**1154. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.07 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing thin ampyx with central pellet and grain ears, triple-pellet earring, and wire necklace / Warrior, holding goad(?) in right hand, reins in left, on horse prancing right; ΛΑ-Ρ-ΙΣΑ[ΙΩΝ] around. L-S Middle Facing Head Series 5, dies O1/R1; Hermann Series G, pl. IV, 14 (same dies); BCD Thessaly –; SNG Copenhagen –; McClean 2624 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, small pit on horse. Attractive style. Rare issue, L-S only record 18 examples, from one obverse and four reverse dies. (\$750)

**1155. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.10 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing ampyx and wire necklace / Horse right, preparing to lie down; ΛΑΡΙΣΑ-ΑΙΩΝ around. Lorber, *Hoard 43* (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly 1155-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF. (\$500)



**1156. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 3.06 g, 4h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing ampyx and wire necklace / Horse right, preparing to lie down; ΛΑΡΙΣΑ-ΑΙΩΝ around. BCD Thessaly 1429.5 var. (orientation of legend); SNG Copenhagen 132; SNG München 75. EF, light porosity. Rare denomination. (\$500)



**1157. THESSALY, Pagasai.** Mid 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.45 g, 9h). Head of young male (Jason?) right, wearing petasos / Kithara; Γ-Α/Γ-Α around. BCD Thessaly 1222 (same dies); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, light porosity, small edge split. Extremely rare, the second known of this issue, the fifth known coin of this city. (\$1000)

The BCD Thessaly example sold for CHF 3600.



**1158. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi.** Circa 460-440 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 3.01 g, 5h). Thessalian hero standing right, restraining with a band around its horns, the forepart of bull right / Forepart of bridled horse right, trailing rein; Γ-Ε flanking; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly 1239; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; SNG Fitzwilliam 2429; Weber 2887. EF, toned. (\$4000)

*Ex Nomos 2 (18 May 2010), lot 66; Leu 77 (11 May 2000), 192.*





**1159. THESSALY, Phalanna.** Circa 360-340 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.58 g, 11h). Young male head right / Bridled horse trotting right; ΦΑΛΑΝ-ΝΑΙ-ΩΝ around. Papaevangelou-Genakos 1 var. (orientation of legend); BCD Thessaly 1250 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 199 var. (same); Münzen und Medaillen AG VI, lot 638. Superb EF. (\$5000)



**1160. AKARNANIA, Anaktoron.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.46 g, 8h). Pegasus flying left; Α below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel branch; shell behind. Pegasi 11; BCD Akarnania 80; SNG Copenhagen —; BMC 23; McClean 5289. Near EF, lightly toned, some edge marks. Fine style. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 1896.*



**1161. AITOLIA, Aitolian League.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR Didrachm (23mm, 10.36 g, 3h). Laureate head of Apollo right; Φ below / 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; Α to left. Tsangari 698-9 var. (D18/R- [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Akarnania 440; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG Berry 567; Hunterian 3; Weber 3123. EF, toned, a hint of die wear on obverse. Struck from obverse die with high relief. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Leu 45 (26 May 1988), lot 153.*



**1162. PHOKIS, Delphi.** Circa 338/6-334/3 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.18 g, 10h). Amphiktionic issue. Head of Demeter left, wearing veil and wreath of grain ears / Apollo seated left on omphalos, right elbow resting on top of large kithara to left, left hand holding long laurel branch that rests on his left shoulder; tripod to left, ΑΜΦΙ-ΚΤΙΟ around. Kinns, *Amphiktionic*, dies O3/R6; BCD Lokris 387-8; Svoronos, *Delphi* 32; SNG Copenhagen —; BMC 22; Boston MFA 977-8; Gulbenkian 487 (same dies); Pozzi 1368; Kraay & Hirmer 462. VF, lightly toned. (\$30,000)

## A Truly International Currency



**1163. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.75 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with visor and spiral on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, [A]⊙[E] to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group Gii (unlisted dies); Asyut group IVc; cf. SNG Copenhagen 19-20; O. Bopearachchi, "Premières frappes locales de l'Inde du Nord-Ouest: nouvelles données," in *Trésors d'Orient: Mélanges offerts à Rika Gyselen*, Fig. 1 (this coin). VF, surfaces a bit rough, small edge split, struck with slightly worn obverse die. (\$3000)

*Ex 2007 Shaikhan Dehri Hoard.*

While Athenian tetradrachms and their imitations functioned as an international currency in the eastern Mediterranean and Levant as early as the 5th century BC (see M.J. Price and N. Waggoner, *Archaic Greek Silver Coinage: The Asyut Hoard* [London, 1975]), examples of this coinage have rarely been found in a Central Asian hoard. The most notable example is the 1933 Tchamani-i Hazouri hoard (circa 380 BC), which included 34 Athenian tetradrachms of the mid to late 4th century BC and one imitation (see D. Schlumberger, "L'argent grec dans l'empire achéménide," in *Trésors monétaires d'Afghanistan* [Paris, 1953]). In 2007, at the site of ancient Pushkalavati (Shaikhan Dehri) in Pakistan, a small coin hoard was discovered that contained this tetradrachm of Athens, in addition to a number of local types, some blank flans, and four cake-type cast ingots (**one of which is lot 1366 below**). Dated to circa 500/490-485/0 BC, this coin is the earliest known example of its type to be found so far east. For further discussion of this hoard, see the note to lot 1366 below, as well as O. Bopearachchi, "Premières frappes locales de l'Inde du Nord-Ouest: nouvelles données" in *Mélanges Gyselen*.

## Among the Finest



**1164. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.22 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with small spiral on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, A⊙E to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group M (unlisted dies); Asyut Group IV; SNG Copenhagen 20; SNG München 36-7; Kraay & Hirmer 356; ACGC 181; Dewing 1582. EF, attractive even gray toning. Among the finest archaic Athens tetradrachms. (\$50,000)

## The First Dekadrachm Obverse Die



**1165. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 469/5-460 BC. AR Dekadrachm (30mm, 42.16 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing single-pendant earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over the visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing facing, wings spread; olive sprig and crescent to upper left, A-Θ-E around; all within incuse square. Fischer-Bossert, *Athenian* –; Fischer-Bossert, *More* 0 (00/R–); Starr group II.C (unlisted dies); BMC 40 = ACGC 188; SNG Berry 641; Gulbenkian 515 = Jameson 2080; Zhuyuetang 31; Hirsch 1272; Kraay & Hirmer 357 (same obv. die, but re-engraved). EF, beautifully centered and struck with virtually complete designs on both sides, some typical minor surface roughness, flan flaw on the owl. Second known example from the earliest obverse die in the dekadrachm series. An obverse of unusually graceful style. (\$200,000)

When Dr. Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert published his standard reference *The Athenian Dekadrachm* (New York, 2008), he placed the Berlin specimen (Fischer-Bossert 1 [O1/R1]) as the first among a total corpus of 40 specimens. Since that publication, a number of additional examples have come to light, and Fischer-Bossert published four further dekadrachms in *SNR* 88 (2009), including one example (now Fischer-Bossert 0 [O0/R0] = Berk BBS 166 (15 October 2009), lot 137 [also available at: <http://www.penelopecoins.com/index.php?p=item&cid=1&id=220>]) that apparently preceded the Berlin specimen and that he therefore identified as the earliest known Athens dekadrachm.

On close inspection, though, Fischer-Bossert's obverse die 0 is actually the same die as his obverse die 1, but at an earlier state. When comparing the Berlin specimen (see the enlargement in Kraay & Hirmer, no. 357) to the Berk coin, numerous consistent features are apparent. In particular, on the back edge of the bowl of Athena's helmet, at approximately 9 and 10 o'clock, there are two slight die flaws that are plainly visible on both coins. Also, on the Berk coin one can see that the die flaw on Athena's eye on the Berlin coin appears to have just begun forming on the top edge. Similarly, there is a die break in the curl of the vine tendril just above the ear on the Berlin piece that is in an early state on the Berk specimen. In fact, there are only two features that are not consistent between the two coins. One is the front edge of Athena's crest and visor, while the other is the lower edge of her neck-guard that appears to be slightly curved near the back on the Berlin coin. What appears to have happened is that the die was re-engraved at some point after the Berk coin was struck. The Berlin coin shows many signs of die wear, particularly the die break on Athena's eye and the "striations" that radiate outward from the front of her face. It would not be unusual for peripheral features, such as the crest and lower neck guard, to have significantly more wear that would require re-engraving that would alter their appearance. With this in mind, one can see that the two coins were therefore struck from the same die, but at different stages of its life.

The present coin is also struck from Fischer-Bossert Obverse 0, but from a different and previously unknown reverse die. As it does not have any indication of the die break on Athena's eye, this specimen appears to have been struck earlier. The reverse die on the present coin is very similar stylistically to Fischer-Bossert reverse dies 0 (the Berk coin) and 1 (the Berlin specimen), and is most probably by the same engraver. The three coins from these reverse dies also share an unusual technical feature, the softly rounded edge of the reverse incuse square (see Fischer-Bossert, *SNR* 88, p. 118). Fischer-Bossert suggests that this characteristic is not due to round edges on the die but rather to inexperience at the mint in the best striking method for the new large denomination.

In comparison to Fischer-Bossert 0, the present coin is better centered on a broader flan, with more complete designs and slightly less wear on the obverse high points. Like a substantial percentage of known Athens dekadrachms, the present coin has a flan flaw on the owl. The Berk specimen lacks the flaw on the owl, but does suffer from a test cut on the obverse at 8 o'clock. Overall, in our judgment, the two coins, representing the two earliest coins in the dekadrachm series, are comparable in quality.





**1166. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Struck circa 454-440 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, A☉E to right; all within incuse square. Flament group I, 3/e; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München 46; Dewing 1591. Good VF, slight porosity. Impressive owl. (\$4000)



**1167. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.15 g, 8h). Struck circa 454-440 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, A☉E to right; all within incuse square. Flament group I, 2/a; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München 46; Dewing 1591. Good VF, a few light cleaning marks. (\$3000)



**1168. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 g, 8h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, A☉E to right; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 7/b; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1594. EF, toned. Exceptionally broad flan, sharp and beautifully detailed owl. (\$10,000)



**1169. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.17 g, 4h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, A☉E to right; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 45/n; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1594. EF, toned. (\$1500)





**1170. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.19 g, 8h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 16/II.r; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 37; SNG München 55; Dewing 1611. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

**1171. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.12 g, 3h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 24/e; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 37; SNG München 55; Dewing 1611. EF. (\$2000)



**1172. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. Fourrée AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.22 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 behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Cf. Flament group II, 27/k (for similar prototype); Kroll 9; SNG München 58. EF, toned, edge split (revealing copper core). An exceptional ancient forgery. (\$1000)



**1173. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.76 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Struck circa 165-149/8 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single-pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a palmette and griffin on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘE across upper field, ⌘ and A flanking, two coiled serpents to right, N on amphora; all within laurel wreath. Thompson 84a (same dies); BMC 297 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned. Fine early style. (\$2000)



**1174. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 6.16 g). Sea turtle with thick collar and row of dots down its back / Incuse square of “Union Jack” pattern with five incuse and three raised segments. Milbank Period I; SNG Copenhagen –; HGC 6, 440 (this coin illustrated); SNG Delepierre 1504-5; BMC 42-5; Dewing 1662 (same obv die); SNG Fabricius 357 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Very rare earliest issue of drachms from Aegina. (\$2000)

*From the BRN Collection. Ex Numismatica Genevensis VI (30 November 2010), lot 68.*



**1175. MEGARIS, Megara.** Circa 250 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.16 g, 7h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; ΜΕΓΑ-ΡΕΩΝ around. BCD Peloponnesos 16; SNG Copenhagen 466; BMC 8-9; McClean 5984 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned. An unusually attractive example of fine style. (\$5000)



**1176. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 480-400 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.68 g, 5h). Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Head of Aphrodite left, wearing tainia, within incuse square. BCD Corinth 29; SNG Copenhagen 17; BMC 79. Good VF, typical light porosity. Exceptional for issue, and better than the BCD coin. (\$750)



**1177. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 400-375 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.60 g, 12h). Pegasus flying right; ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; aphlaston behind. Ravel 642-4 var. (P300/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Pegasi 246/2; BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen –; McClean 6171 (same obv. die). Near EF. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 1951.*

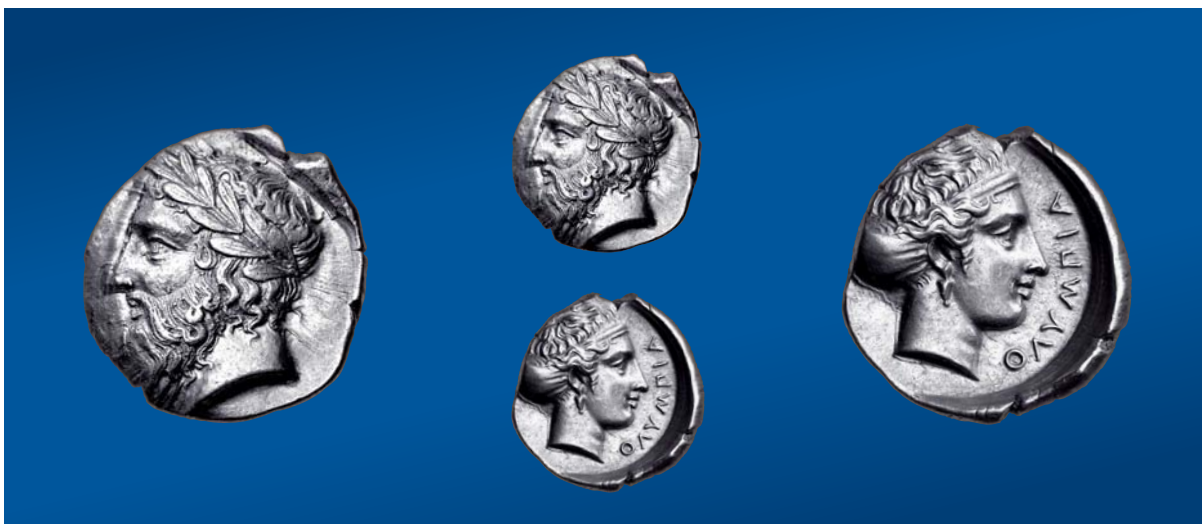


**1178. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 8.47 g, 7h). Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; Ε and rose behind. Ravel 997; Pegasi 374; BCD Corinth 97; SNG Copenhagen 102. EF, lightly toned. Fine style. (\$2500)



**1179. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.26 g, 3h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above,  $\Sigma$ E below / Dove flying left; A before; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 220 (same obv. die); *Traité III* 775, pl. CCXX, 11; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. EF, bright surfaces, a little die rust on obverse. (\$3000)

## The Liberation of Olympia



**1180. ELIS, Olympia. 105th Olympiad.** 360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.14 g, 11h). Head of Zeus left, wearing laurel wreath; [FALEION to left] / Head of the nymph Olympia right, hair in sphendone, wearing single-pendant earring; OΛYMPΙΑ to right; all within incuse circle. Seltman, *Temple* 175 (dies CA/δλ); BCD Olympia 118; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 71–2; SNG Delepierre 2144; Gulbenkian 544 = Jameson 1235; ACGC 334 (all from the same dies). Good VF, a little die rust on obverse. Extremely rare, the seventh known, one of only two not in a museum collection. (\$30,000)

This impressive type was struck for the 105th Olympiad, an event whose coinage was struck in celebration of the Eleans' liberation of the sanctuary of Olympia following the withdrawal of the Arkadians in 363 BC. For this issue, both workshops at Olympia were employed, one of which had been closed since 380 BC. Master engravers were also employed, as evidenced by this particular type whose depiction of Zeus is more refined and delicate compared to the usual Elean issues, where Zeus' portrait usually has an element of severity. For this special issue, the portrait of the nymph Olympia appears for the first time, in bold style, accompanied by the inscription OΛYMPΙΑ. Together with the obverse inscription, the coin reads, "Olympia belongs to the Eleans." Truly a remarkable type.



**1181. ARGOLIS, Argos.** Circa 300 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.76 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Nemea right, wearing tainia / Harpa and club right; all within wreath of celery. BCD Peloponnesos 1072–3; *Traité III* 656 (Tiryns); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 47; McClean 6906 (Tiryns); Weber 4177 (Tiryns). EF, reverse slightly off center. Extremely rare, possibly the finest known. (\$750)

## A Masterpiece of Greek Numismatic Art

**1182. ARKADIA, Arkadian League.** Circa 363-362 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.19 g, 1h). Head of Zeus Lykaïos left, wearing laurel wreath / Young Pan seated left, head facing, on rock covered by his mantle, holding lagobolon in his right hand, leaning on his left arm;  $\mathcal{R}$  to left, syrinx below,  $\bigcirc/\wedge/\vee/\mathcal{M}$  in small letters at bottom of rocks. Gerin 3–12 var. (dies 1/– [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Peloponnesos (Megalopolis) 1511 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 49; SNG Fitzwilliam 3851 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 532 (same obv. die); Seltman, *Masterpieces of Greek Coinage* 48b = Weber 4259 (same obv. die); *Traité* pl. CCXXIV, 2 = Mionnet II pg. 244, 7 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, usual die break on obverse. Very rare. A wonderful example of late classical art. (\$75,000)

*Ex Nomos 2 (18 May 2010), lot 97 [incorrectly listing rev. die c]; Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 329.*

One of the great rarities of the late Classical coinage of Greece, and a true masterpiece of Greek numismatic art. There are 33 of these staters known to Gerin, of which 21 are in public museums. Two previous great examples have been sold in recent years. The BCD specimen in LHS 96 (8 May 2006), lot 1512, sold for 220,000 CHF, and the Gillet coin from Kunstfreund, which reappeared as lot 224 in Leu 77 (11 May 2000), sold for 240,000 CHF on an estimate of 80,000.

After the Boeotian victory over the Spartans at Leuktra in 371 BC, an anti-Spartan democratic movement arose in Arkadia in the central Peloponnesos. By 369 BC a confederacy of most of the Arkadian city-states was established, and, under the auspices of the Boeotian leader Epaminondas, a city was founded by combining five pre-existing neighboring villages. This new urban center, Megalopolis, became the capital of the short-lived Arkadian League and, like Messene, a fortified buffer against Spartan power in the Peloponnesos. Though it experienced difficulties with its constituent communities, Megalopolis developed into the largest city in Arkadia and exerted a strong influence in the Peloponnesos.

These staters of the Arkadian League, struck at Megalopolis, were produced at the height of the confederacy's power. The head of Zeus is likely adopted from Leochares' statue of Zeus Brontaios at Olympia, a city the League conquered just prior to the issue of these staters. According to Gerin's dating, these staters comprised a short series struck from Spring 363 until the Battle of Mantinea in July 362. Thereafter the League dissolved into two factions, respectively centered on Megalopolis and Mantinea, and each entered a steady decline into irrelevancy.

## Novel Artistic Interpretation

**1183. ARKADIA, Stymphalos.** Circa 350 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.67 g, 3h). Head of Artemis right, wearing laurel wreath, earring with rosette, crescent, and five pendants, and pearl necklace / Nude Herakles standing left, lion skin around left arm, holding bow in left hand, preparing to strike with club held aloft in his right hand;  $\mathcal{E}\tau\gamma\mathcal{M}\Phi\mathcal{A}\wedge\mathcal{I}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{N}$  to left,  $\mathcal{E}\bigcirc$  between legs. BCD Peloponnesos 1204–5; SNG Copenhagen 287 (same obv. die); BMC 6 = PCGS III.B.50; Boston MFA 1269; Gulbenkian 560 = Jameson 1267; Kraay & Hirmer 514 (same obv. die); ACGC 320. Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity, obverse die breaks and flan flaw, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare, the 24th known of this issue, of which 15 are in museums. (\$50,000)

The reverse design of this stater suggests that the artist had in mind a different approach to the myth of the Sixth Labor of Herakles when he engraved the die. According to the traditional rendering of the myth, Herakles, with the assistance of the gods Athena and Hephaistos, destroyed the Stymphalian Birds by shooting them down with his arrows once they took flight. Generally, this is the rendering of the event depicted on the coins – Herakles drawing his bow to take aim at the birds in flight. Such an active scene, however, when depicted on the coinage, results in a compact and often dense image (see CNG 85, 221). The engraver of this coin, however, chose to employ a more novel and somewhat subtler design. Rather than adopting a literal interpretation, he chose to depict the hero in a more vigorous pose. Here, Herakles strides forth to do battle, lion skin flowing over his left arm behind him, while he holds his bow in his left hand (the only overt reference to the myth). His club, held in his raised right hand, is poised to strike. What he is about to strike, however, is the ethnic which curves upward in flight before him and serves as surrogate birds.

## From the Niggeler and Jameson Collections

**1184. CRETE, Rhaokos.** Circa 330-270 BC. AR Stater (28mm, 10.81 g, 6h). Nude Poseidon standing right, holding trident in right hand, left hand holding rein of horse standing right; rose(?) to right / Trident head;  $\vee\mathcal{A}\eta$  to right,  $\mathcal{K}\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{I}$  to left. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 6, pl. XXIX, 11 = Mionnet 305 (same dies); Le Rider, *Crétoises*, p. 106, 5, pl. XXVI, 18 = Jameson 1343 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Dewing 2907 var. (legend). EF, toned, overstruck on a stater of Praisos (cf. Svoronos 11). Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3 December 1965), lot 338; Robert Jameson Collection, no. 1343; Egger (7 January 1908), lot 525.*





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**1185. CYCLADES, Naxos.** 4th century BC. Æ (10mm, 1.54 g, 8h). Bearded head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Kantharos; grape bunch above, ivy leaves at sides; N-Α flanking below. Nicolet-Pierre, *Naxos II*, Canthare 1c, 14–7 (same obv. die); cf. SNG Copenhagen 706; Lindgren 1801 (same obv. die); HGC 6, 641. Good VF, glossy brown patina, small flan flaw in centers. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 600.*

## Two Very Rare Syros Tetradrachms



**1186. CYCLADES, Syros.** Circa 150-145/38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 15.41 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Two kabeiroi, nude but for cloak tied at their necks, standing facing, each wearing laurel wreath and holding staff in outer hand; ΘΕΩΝ ΚΑΒΕΙΡΩΝ at sides, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ below, Α to lower right; all within wreath. Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry 8 (D4/R7 – this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; Pozzi 2056 var. (monogram); Dewing 1968 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 514; Vinchon (26 April 1999), lot 177; A. Hess 253 (9 March 1983), lot 214; 1934 Philippopolis Hoard (IGCH 906).*



**1187. CYCLADES, Syros.** Circa 150-145/38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Two kabeiroi, nude but for cloak tied at their necks, standing facing, each wearing laurel wreath and holding staff in outer hand; ΘΕΩΝ ΚΑΒΕΙΡΩΝ at sides, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ below, Α to lower right; all within wreath. Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry 12 var. (D7/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen –; Pozzi 2056 var. (monogram); Dewing 1968 var. (same). EF, underlying luster, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Gemini VI (10 January 2010), lot 129.*

### Three Rare Kolchis Gold Staters



**1188. KOLCHIS.** 1st century BC. AV Stater (15mm, 3.52 g, 7h). Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Stylized head of Athena right; ornaments around / Stylized Nike standing facing; three pellets at each side. Lang 4 var. (ornamentation); de la Tour 9377; Paulsen pl. 3, 47 var. (same); K. Golenko, "Kolchis" in *Chiron* 2, pp. 570–2. EF. (\$1500)



**1189. KOLCHIS.** 1st century BC. AV Stater (16mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Stylized head of Athena right; ornaments around / Stylized Nike standing facing; two pellets at each side. Lang 4A var. (ornamentation); cf. de la Tour 9377; cf. Paulsen pl. 3, 47; K. Golenko, "Kolchis" in *Chiron* 2, pp. 570–2. Good VF, light die rust and light scratch on obverse. (\$1500)



**1190. KOLCHIS.** 1st century BC. AV Stater (23mm, 3.32 g, 3h). Imitating Byzantion mint issue of Lysimachos of Thrace. Stylized head of the deified Alexander right / Stylized Athena Nikephoros seated left; transverse spear in background, N to inner left, H below throne, trident left in exergue; legend at sides degraded to hash marks. E.A. Arslan, "Uno statere aureo celto-dacio dal Vercellese" in *SNL*, Group I; Lang –; cf. de la Tour 9603; K. Golenko, "Kolchis" in *Chiron* 2, pp. 570–2. VF, wavy flan. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1191. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.26 g, 12h). 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 / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; ΔI to inner left, Σ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 139, dies D1/R1; AMNG I 482; SNG Copenhagen (Thrace) 1094 (same dies); McClean 4481 (Thrace; same dies). EF. (\$1000)





**1192. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.30 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; ΗΘ to inner left, ΚΑΛ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 140, dies D6/R2; AMNG I 258; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG Stockholm 838 (Thrace; same obv. die). EF. (\$1000)

**1193. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.33 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; ΗΘ 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. (\$1000)



**1194. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.35 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/R2; AMNG I 2480; SNG Copenhagen (Thrace) 1091 (same obv. die); SNG Stockholm 839 (same obv. die); SNG Fabricius 308 (same obv. die). EF. (\$1000)



**1195. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.25 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Odessos mint. Circa 80-72/1 BC. Head of Herakles, with the features of Mithradates VI, right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΛΑΚΩ in left field, ΟΔΗ in exergue. Callataÿ group 3, dies D5/R7; Price 1193; Topalov, *Odesos* 80; SNG Lockett 1463 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. Exceptional for type. (\$1000)



**1196. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon.** Circa 260-220 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.58 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; Κ in left field, Δ below throne. Price 929 var. (Kallatis; monogram below throne); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. EF, attractive dark gray tone around the devices, with golden hues. Sharply struck. Rare. (\$1500)

See U. Wartenberg & J.H. Kagan, "Some Comments on a New Hoard from the Balkan Sea" in *Travaux Le Rider*, pp. 402–5, for the reattribution of this, and many of the other issues Price assigned to Kallatis, to Kalchedon.



**1197. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes II Epiphanes.** 149-127 BC. AR Tetradrachm (37mm, 15.30 g, 7h). Dated 159 BE (140/39 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ΠΕ above ΦΡ (date). RG 40; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; de Luynes 2427 var. (date). Good VF, toned, edge marks. Rare date. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Spink America (7 December 1995), lot 2080.*



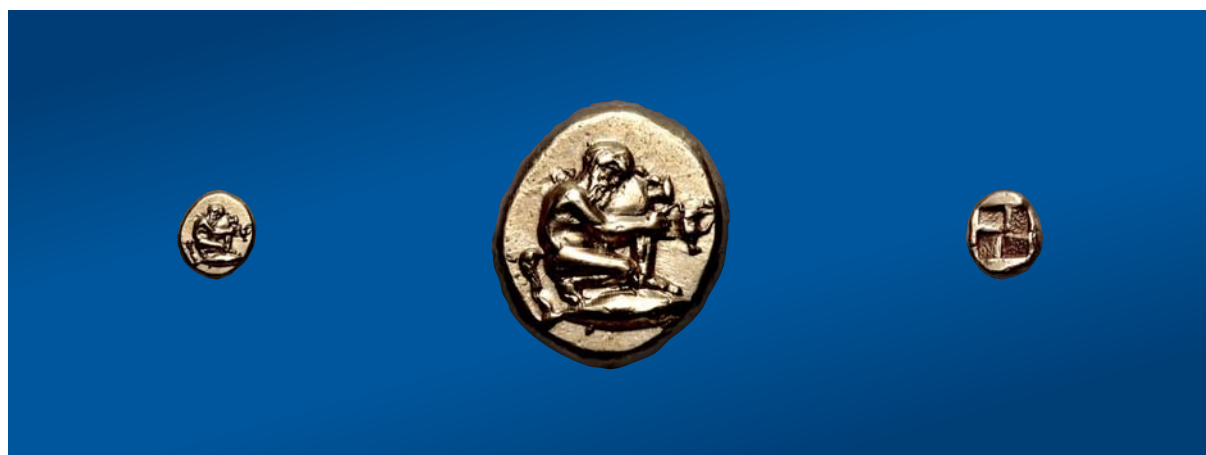
**1198. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.63 g). Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, kneeling right, holding arrow in right hand, bow in left; to left, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 117; Greenwell 93; cf. SNG France 263-4 (stater); SNG von Aulock 1206; cf. Boston MFA 1490 (stater). Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 14 (Winter 2008/2009), no. 62.*



**1199. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.59 g). Boy seated facing, head right, legs splayed to left, holding in his right hand a tunny fish by the tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald II 169; cf. Von Fritze I 169 (denomination not listed); cf. Greenwell 89 (same); cf. SNG France 316 (stater); cf. SNG von Aulock 7314-5 (staters); cf. Boston MFA 1151 (stater); Vinchon, 7 October 2003, lot 33; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVII, lot 58. EF, banker's mark in field on obverse. Extremely rare denomination. (\$3000)

*Ex Lanz 66 (22 November 1993), lot 236.*



**1200. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.65 g). Silenos crouching right on tunny right, supporting amphora on left leg and with left hand pouring wine into cup he holds in his right / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald I 172 (same obv. die); cf. Von Fritze I 172 (unlisted denomination); cf. Greenwell 42 (same); cf. SNG France 318-9 (stater); SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –. Choice EF, underlying luster. Extremely rare as a hekte. (\$5000)



**1201. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.90 g, 9h). Forepart of boar left; to right, tunny upward / Head of roaring lion left within incuse square. Von Fritze II 9; SNG France 361-72; SNG von Aulock 1213; SNG Kayhan 54. Superb EF, attractively toned. Great metal. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)



## A Portrait of Timotheos?



**1202. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Early-mid 4th century BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.05 g). Bearded male head left, wearing ivy wreath; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 199 var. (laureate); SNG France -; Hurter & Liewald I 23a = Prinkipo 84 (same dies). Good VF, a few light deposits. Very rare and historically interesting. (\$50,000)

Before one can identify the portrait on this stater, it is important to first secure a date for the coin's issue. The original chronology for this issue is based on the 1930 Prinkipo Hoard (*IGCH* 1239). Consisting for the most part of electrum staters of Kyzikos (as well as some staters of Pantikapaion and Lampsakos), the presence of 27 staters of Philip II led Regling in his study of the hoard (*ZfN* 1931) to date it to 335/4 BC. Subsequently, most studies of this coinage employed this chronology (see Hurter and Liewald I, 21-23). In 1974, however, the Philip staters were discovered to be a separate hoard (*CH* II, 41). This emendation of the contents of the hoard would revise significantly the chronology the hoard upwards to the middle of the 4th century BC for its burial.

J.P. Six (*NC* 1898, pp. 197-8) suggested that the portrait 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 that coin and a marble portrait in the Capitoline Museum (no. 46), he concluded that this too might represent Timotheos. Von Fritze (*Nomisma* VII [1912], p. 32), however, doubted the claims of Six, since his conclusion was based on a single example with the portrait to the right (more had appeared since, with the portrait to the left). Von Fritze went so far as to doubt that they even were portraits of historical persons, although he left open the possibility that the portraits could be of important local citizens. Regling (*Die Münze als Kunstwerk*, p. 82) thought it impossible that the portrait could be of a living person, but was someone long dead who had been connected with Kyzikos. Hill (*NC* 1925, pp. 11-12), while essentially agreeing with Six's hypothesis, also doubted that it was Timotheos. Instead, he suggested that, because the electrum coinage of Kyzikos was intended for international circulation, the portrait should therefore represent a person of international reputation. Given Six's earlier attributions of both the stater and the marble portrait, Hill concluded that the portrait on the coin was a copy of an Athenian portrait statue. Similar realistic portraits appear elsewhere on the coinage of Kyzikos during this period.

In her specialized study on the coinage ("Philipp II. und Kyzikos," *SNR* 63 [1984], pp. 27-54), M.R. Kaiser-Raiss suggested that the portrait was that of Philip II of Macedon, linking the portrait on von Fritze type 199 to particular sculptures thought to represent the Macedonian king. The most obvious problem with her interpretation is that the portrait on this coin shows a clearly bald-headed man - something that Philip II was not. While the coins she illustrates seem to show an individual with a full head of hair, the hair on the crown of the head seems to be a later addition to the die. One example (her number 4), shows the baldness quite clearly. A second problem is that Kyzikos had no reason to depict Philip II on this issue when the Macedonian king was still in the preliminary stages of planning his invasion of Persia in 336 BC.

In an article on Kyzikene numismatics ("The Cyzicenes: A Reappraisal," *AJN* 5-6 [1993-1994], pp. 9-11), Mildenberg suggests a return to Six's hypothesis, which remains the most likely solution. He notes 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. This special arrangement between Athens and Kyzikos was apparently well-regarded, even after Kyzikos had reverted to Persian control, since Kyzikos continued to employ Athenian-inspired coin types. 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 an otherwise unknown Thracian mother (Ath. 13.577a). 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* (τᾱγός) 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 this stater 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 Euboea, 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.

## Ex Brand, Froehner, and Durulfe Collections



**1203. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 3rd century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 13.19 g, 1h). Head of Kore Soteira left, hair in sphendone covered with a veil, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ above]; below, tunny left / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding patera in extended right hand, left arm resting on kithara to right; KY-Ι across upper field, grape bunch to left. Von Fritze II 32; SNG France 415 var. (control mark); SNG von Aulock 1225; Gulbenkian 675. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Myers 9 (5 December 1974), lot 128; Virgil Brand Collection (Hess-Leu 31, 6 December 1966), lot 401; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 2460; Wilhelm Froehner Collection (R. Ratto, 13 May 1912), lot 883; Gustave Durulfe Collection (Rollin & Feuardent, 9 May 1910), lot 499.*

## First Gold Coinage of Pergamon



**1204. MYSIA, Pergamon.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.62 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Archaistic Palladion: statue of Pallas Athena standing facing, holding spear aloft in right hand, preparing to strike, on left arm, a shield adorned with a four-point star and fillet hanging below; to lower left, a crested Corinthian helmet right; all within cupped circular incuse. SNG France 1557 = De Luynes 2493 = Saida 37; Von Fritze, Pergamon 7 = Saida 36 var. (rev. not incuse); Gulbenkian 699 var. (same); Jameson 2580 var. (same); PCG pl. 28, 25 var. (same). Superb EF, underlying luster, light cleaning hairlines, a few nicks in the fields. Very rare. (\$100,000)

This intriguing series has traditionally been attributed to Pergamon based on silver fractions with the same types accompanied by the city ethnic, ΠΕΡΓΑ(M) (SNG France 1558-66). The date of issue, however, is less certain. Although SNG France placed it circa 310-284 BC, this dating ignores the fact that two of these coins were found in the Saida hoard, which was deposited circa 323/20 BC. In an analysis of the hoard, U. Westermark saw a correlation between these staters and those of Philippi in Macedon (an example of which was in the hoard), and accordingly dated them to after 336 BC (echoed by G.K. Jenkins and M. Castro Hipólito in the Gulbenkian catalog), based on Mørholm's placement of the Philippi issues during the reign of Alexander (EHC pp. 84-5). Mørholm's date, however, is based on the single coin of Philippi in the Saida hoard (Saida 34), which was of such high grade that he thought it must have been struck near the date of the hoard's deposit. Nonetheless, the hoard also contained an early issue of Pantikapaion (Saida 35) of similar grade, which is traditionally dated to circa 350 BC (or earlier, see MacDonald 31: 380-370 BC). Further, other numismatists place the Philippi staters earlier, circa 356-345 BC (Bellinger, *Philippi* p. 37, and N. Waggoner in SNG ANS). What has also been overlooked is that there are apparently two groups in this series, differentiated by the form of the reverse die. One issue has a reverse die that forms a cup-shape circular incuse, while the other forms a flat surface without incuse. These cup-shape incuses were prevalent in Greek coinage from the late 5th century, and are mostly replaced by flat-surface, non-incuse issues by the middle of the 4th century. Considering these factors, an inception date circa 350 BC is possible for the series (and also argues for the earlier dating of the Philippi coinage). Some have argued for a later date, after Alexander's conquest, based on the similarity of the obverse type with the iconic Alexander type coinage. While this similarity may be correct, it is not certain that this type was influenced by the Alexander coinage, or whether it was influenced by the same source that influenced the Alexanders, such that the date of the respective coinages are not related. In fact, many cities in Asia Minor struck this type, often well before the conqueror's lifetime (e.g. Herakleia Pontika, Erythrai in Ionia, Telmessos in Lycia, Mallos in Cilicia, and the island Kos). Nevertheless, the particular style of the features of this obverse suggests a close relationship to the Alexanders (particularly the drachms from his mints in western Asia Minor), which begs a date late in Alexander's reign, or shortly thereafter, circa 325-320 BC. In sum, at the current state of the evidence, this coinage cannot be dated more precisely than the period circa 350-320 BC.



**1205. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I.** 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.04 g, 1h). Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, left elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name with wreath held in her extended right hand; spear diagonally in background, ivy leaf to outer left, Α to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group IVA, dies V.XLVIII:B/R- (unlisted rev. die); SNG France 1612 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 1356-7; SNG Copenhagen 335. EF, lightly toned, area of light porosity on reverse. (\$5000)



**1206. ISLANDS off TROAS, Tenedos.** Circa 160-70 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Janiform head of a laureate male and diademed female / Labrys; Δ and grape bunch to left, star-in-crescent to right; ΤΗΝΕΔΙΩΝ above; all within laurel wreath. Cf. Callataÿ, *Tenedos* 35-7 (D12/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; HGC 6, 391 (this coin illustrated). EF, light scratch in the field on the obverse, minor porosity. High relief. (\$3000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 180 (12 October 2009), lot 157.*



**1207. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 165-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.60 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Straton, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ to right, one-handed cup below raised foreleg, ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ below; all within wreath. Oakley dies 41/a; SNG von Aulock 1638 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Weber 5501. EF, toned. (\$2000)





**1208. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 165-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.51 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Herakleides, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ to right; below raised foreleg, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΔΗΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 64; SNG Copenhagen 105 (same obv. die). EF, toned, areas of slight roughness. Rare issue, only 9 coins from two obverse dies recorded by Oakley. (\$1250)

*Ex Collection C.P.A. (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 771; Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 655.*



**1209. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.88 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath, hair in two plaits down neck / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, laurel branch in left; Π and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 14 (uncertain dies); SNG von Aulock —; SNG Copenhagen —; BMC 17. EF, attractively toned. (\$1250)

*Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 1288; Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 297; Classical Numismatic Group XXXII (7 December 1994), lot 174.*



**1210. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.12 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath, hair in three plaits down neck / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, laurel branch in left; Κ and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 18 (obv. die 11); SNG von Aulock 1664; SNG Copenhagen 2221 (same obv. die); BMC 11. EF, lightly toned, small scuff in hair, light scratch in obverse field. (\$1000)

*Ex Collection C.P.A. (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 774.*



**1211. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 17.02 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath, hair in three plaits down neck / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, laurel branch in left; Α and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΟΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 37 (dies 67/b); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Vinchon (30 March 1981), lot 42. EF, a couple minor die breaks on obverse. Struck on good metal. Very rare issue, only two coins known to Sacks, both in museums (ANS and Vienna). (\$1500)

*Ex Triton XI (9 January 2008), lot 218.*



**1212. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.94 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath, hair in two plaits down neck / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding phiale in right hand, laurel branch in left; Α and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΟΝ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 44 (dies 84/a); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Kress 166, lot 488 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, a few light cleaning marks, a couple spots of deposits. Extremely rare issue, only one example recorded by Sacks. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 320.*



**1213. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint.** Circa 500-450 BC. BI Stater (19mm, 11.03 g). Confronted cow heads; olive tree between / Small incuse square punch. SNG Copenhagen 285; SNG von Aulock 1682; Rosen 540; CNG 67, lot 656 (same punch); Gemini VII, lot 448 (same punch). VF, toned. (\$2000)



**1214. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.57 g, 1h). Head of Zeus Meilichios right, wearing laurel wreath; small serpent before chin / Draped bust of Nike facing, head right; stars flanking above; all within linear square border. Bodenstedt Em. 101 (dies a/β [unlisted combination]); HGC 6, 1027 (this coin illustrated); SNG von Aulock 7741 (same rev. die); BMC 113 (same rev. die); Boston MFA 1728 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive light toning. Exceptionally full and fine depiction of Nike. (\$2000)

*Ex Peus 400 (22 April 2010), lot 148.*



**1215. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (6mm, 0.57 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Cf. Weidauer 36-37 (1/12 stater); SNG von Aulock 7773; cf. Boston MFA 1816 (1/12 stater); Zhuyuetang 9; Rosen Sale, lot 53; CNG 72, lot 723 (same die and punch); CNG 69, lot 389 (same die and punch); CNG E-225, lot 129 (same die and punch). Good VF. (\$2000)



**1216. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.38 g). Bee / Incuse punch. Karweise series V, 10-2 (same dies); SNG Kayhan 113 (same obv. die); Winterthur 2901 (same dies). Good VF, toned, small mark in field on obverse. Good metal. Rare in this condition. (\$750)

*From the BRN Collection. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 21 (17 March 2009), lot 132.*



**1217. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.29 g, 12h). Menekrates, magistrate. Struck circa 380-370 BC. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking / Forepart of stag right, head reverted; palm tree to left, ΜΕΝΕΚΡΑΤΗ[Σ] to right. Pixodarus class C, obv. die 18; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 231. Good VF, attractively toned, minor die break on obverse. Well struck on a broad flan, exceptional for type. (\$3000)

*Ex Triton 13 (5 January 2010), lot 182.*



**1218. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 202-150 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.17 g, 1h). Telesiphron, magistrate. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking / Stag standing right; palm tree in background, ΤΕΛΕΣΙΦΡΩΝ to right. Kinns, *Attic*, obverse die 4; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; G. Hirsch 151, lot 133 = H.B. Mattingly, “The Ma’Aret En-Nu’man Hoard” in *Essays Carson & Jenkins*, 508 = *CH* VIII, pl. XXXVI, 18 (same obv. die). EF. Very rare magistrate. (\$1000)

*Ex Lanz 146 (25 May 2009), lot 198.*





**1219. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Herognetos, son of Zopyrionos, “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; ΗΡΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ ΖΟΠΥΡΙΟΝΟΣ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones obv. die 27; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; SNG Lockett 2829 = Pozzi 2463 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, a hint of die wear on obverse. Fine style and well centered. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 627; Lanz 132 (27 November 2006), lot 197.*



**1220. IONIA, Miletos.** 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 2.03 g). Lion at bay right / Stellate pattern within incuse square. SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 2086; SNG Copenhagen 956; BMC 12; Traité II 1752; Rosen 585. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Rare. (\$300)



**1221. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 260-250 BC. AR Heavy Didrachm (25mm, 11.80 g, 12h). Dionysios, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Lion standing left, head right; star above; to left, Μ above Φ; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ in exergue. Deppert 506 corr. (V9/R9; monogram); Marcellesi 30; SNG Copenhagen –; Waddington 1777. Good VF, toned. Very rare series of didrachms. (\$3000)



**1222. IONIA, Phokaia(?).** Circa 625/00 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.67 g). Head of griffin right / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt E1 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 1794; BMC 14; Boston MFA 1891. EF. (\$1000)

*This issue is possibly from the earliest coinage at Teos; see: M. Matzke, JNG 50, p. 43, “Serie 0.”*

**1223. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.57 g). Head of seal right / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 2.1 (dies α/α); SNG von Aulock 1774; BMC 10; Boston MFA –; SNG Berry 1027 (all from the same die and punch). EF. (\$1000)



**1224. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of roaring lion left; to right, small seal upward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (unlisted dies); Gulbenkian 743; Gorny & Mosch 195, lot 234 (same die and punch); CNG 84, lot 634; Freeman & Sear 13, lot 186. VF, scuffs and scratches. Extremely rare, apparently the seventh known. (\$4000)



**1225. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of boar left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 14 (dies b/β); Traite I 153; BMC 30; Jameson 1509 (same die and punch); Tkalec, 29 February 2000, lot 129. Good VF. Extremely rare, apparently the sixth known. (\$7500)



**1226. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.60 g). Head of roaring lion left; above, seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 25 (dies c/β) = BMC 22 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 1024. Near EF. (\$3000)

**1227. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of lioness (or leopard) left; above, small seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 26 (dies a/- [unlisted rev. die]); Triton X, lot 302 (same die and punch); Gorny & Mosch 165, lot 1322; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, light die rust and minor striking flaws. Extremely rare, apparently the fourth known. (\$3000)



**1228. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of eagle left; below, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt —; Nomos 3, lot 130 (same die and punch); Nomos 1, lot 105; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, minor flan flaws. Extremely rare, one of perhaps four known. (\$10,000)



**1229. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.50 g). Facing bearded head of Silenos, wearing ivy wreath; to left, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 67 (dies a/α); Gemini VI, lot 187 (same die and punch); Kastner 4, lot 125 (same die and punch). Good VF. Extremely rare, apparently the sixth known. (\$1500)



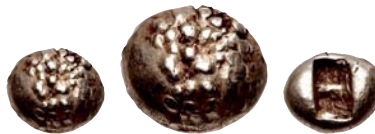
**1230. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.43 g). Draped female bust left, with frontal band and laurel wreath(?) in hair that is drawn back and tied at the neck, wearing hoop earring and necklace; trace of seal below / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt –; Golden Horn Collection (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 2045; otherwise unpublished. Near EF. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 186 (8 March 2010), lot 1383.*



**1231. IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.56 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Menekrates, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / IMYP NAIQN and  $\Sigma$  within laurel wreath. Milne, *Autonomous* 141; Milne, *Silver* obv. die A; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 4 (same obv. die). Choice EF, attractive light toning around the devices. Well centered. (\$3000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1232. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.66 g). Milesian standard. Globular type. Globular surface with cluster of pellets / Double incuse punch. Weidauer –; Traité I 3; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 7761; Rosen 253; Boston MFA 1749; Rosen Sale 3 (same obv. die). VF. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1233. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.86 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square punch. Weidauer –; Traité I 14–5; SNG Kayhan 682; SNG von Aulock –; BMC p. 5, 19. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)

**1234. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.32 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Forepart of Pegasos left; two pellets to left / Incuse square punch. Cf. Weidauer 143 (hemihekte); Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Rosen –; Boston MFA –; Elektron II 42 = Linzalone 1130 var. (symbol on obv.); Gorny & Mosch 164, lot 188 (same die and punch). Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Nomos FPL (Winter/Spring 2010), no. 81.*

**1235. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.62 g). Phokaic standard. Figural type. Lion seated right / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1776; Rosen –; Boston MFA –; Gulbenkian 724. EF. Extremely rare, probably the third known. (\$5000)





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**1236. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.76 g). Phokaic standard. Figural type. Goose standing right, head left / Incuse square punch. Apparently unpublished. Good VF. (\$5000)

The iconography of this piece is similar to the coinage attributed to Eion in Macedonia. Electrum is known for that series, but there is always a small lizard also on the obverse (cf. Traité I 213 = HPM p. 186, 1a, pl. IX, 4). Although it is possible that there is a lizard on this coin that was struck off the flan, it is typically placed immediately next to the goose's bill, such that some indication should be visible on this coin. Also, the overall style of the goose is somewhat different from those on the coins of Eion, and the fabric of this piece is more similar to the hektes of Ionia.

**1237. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.65 g). Phokaic standard. Figural type. Head of goat right / Incuse square punch. Apparently unpublished. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**1238. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios.** Circa 290-275 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.12 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, M in circle above grape bunch on vine. Price 2324; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –. EF, dark iridescent toning. Rare. (\$500)

## Two WALWET Issues



**1239. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes.** Circa 610-560 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13mm, 4.71 g). “Branch” mint. Confronted lion heads; [T]𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠 (WALWET in Lydian) between / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 96; Traité I 54; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 8204 (same die and punch). Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$15,000)

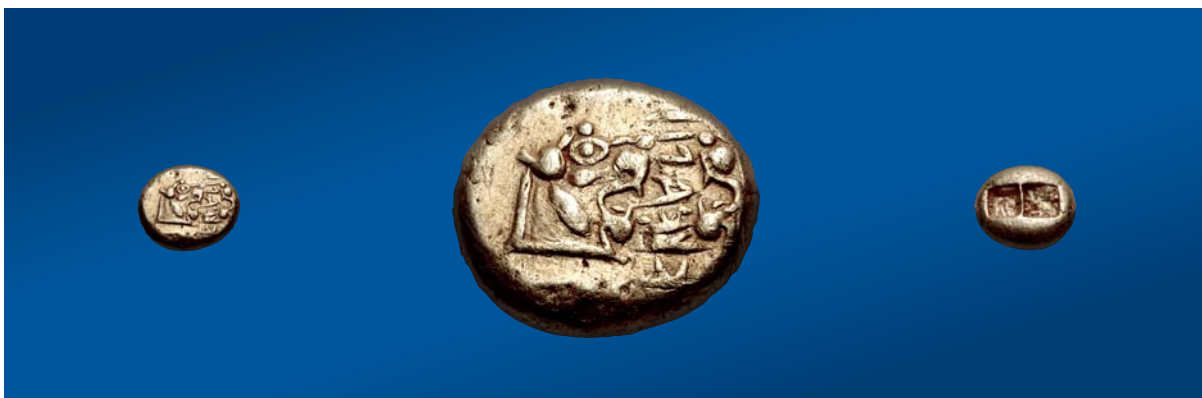
This issue is struck with an obverse die containing two heads, but is typically struck so that only one or the other lion head is visible. Here we can see just the tip of the lion on the left, but enough to discern that it is the same obverse die as the von Aulock coin, which was struck to feature the lion on the left.



**1240. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes.** Circa 610-560 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.34 g). “Branch” mint. Confronted lion heads (only the left-facing visible); [T]𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠 (WALWET in Lydian) between / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 106; Traité I 57; SNG Kayhan 1012 (one punch the same); SNG von Aulock –. Near EF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

As with the trites (see previous lot), the hektes were also struck with dies that have two confronted lion heads, although the size of the flan only allowed one to be shown in full (cf. SNG Kayhan 1012 and Nomos 3, lot 144, both of which are on broad enough flans to see parts of the second head).

## Extremely Rare KUKALIM Trite – Probably the Finest



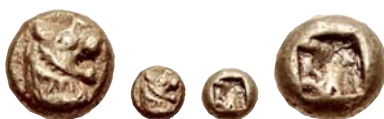
**1241. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes.** Circa 610-560 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13mm, 4.72 g). “Branch” mint. Confronted lion heads; [M]ΛΑΥΛ (KUKALIM in Lydian) between / Two incuse square punches. Wallace, *KUKALIM*, pl. I, 1-4; Weidauer Group XVIII (unlisted denomination); Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. EF. Extremely rare, and possibly the finest known. (\$30,000)

This rare issue, with the nearly full legend KUKALIM, has been the object of much scholarly debate. Weidauer argued that the names WALW or WALWET, and [...]KALI[...] or [...]KALIL[...], inscribed on the dies of early Lydian electrum coins with opposing lion heads on the die, are not the names of kings but more likely the names of magistrates. To support her thesis, Weidauer cited two *hektai* (114 and 115), each with the partial legend [...]KALIL[...]. Since Weidauer published her study in 1975, other examples have come to light. Of these, one example (Berk 112, 2) provides the fullest form of the legend. Although the last letter is not completely discernible on the coin, it can be reasonably surmised to be the Lydian letter M, based on similar legends appearing on contemporary Lydian seals, and making the full legend KUKALIM, translated as “I [belong] to Kukaś” (for a detailed linguistic explanation of how this conclusion was reached, see Wallace, *KUKALIM*, p. 38). The Lydian name Kukaś could transliterated into Greek as Gyges (Γύγης), just as the WALWET could be transliterated into Greek as Alyattes (Ἀλυάττης). As early as J.P. Six in 1890 (*NC* [1890], pp. 202-15), those coins with the WALWET legend have been attributed to Alyattes, who was king of Lydia between 610 BC and 560 BC. G.M. Browne (“A new Lydian text,” *Kadmos* 39 [2000], pp. 178-9) found it attractive to assign those coins with the KUKALIM legend then to Gyges (circa 680-644 BC), a king who preceeded Alyattes and was himself renowned for his great wealth (Arch. fr. 23), and push the date for the origin of Lydian royal coinage back to at least the early 7th century BC.

Wallace, however, has shown on numismatic grounds that the coins with the KUKALIM legend definitely cannot be attributed to the Lydian king Gyges. Observing punch links between *hektai* with the [...]KALI[...] legend (Weidauer Group XVIII) and those with the WALWET legend (Weidauer Group XVII), as well as visible signs of wear and damage on these same punches between the two series, Wallace argues that the WALWET and [...]KALI[...] issues were roughly contemporary with some WALWET coins were struck before those *hektai* with the [...]KALI[...] legend, and that links also occur between coins with the WALWET legend (Weidauer Group XVII) and those without (Weidauer Group XV).

Weidauer divided the WALWET coinage (Weidauer Group XVII) into two types. Her “Type a” had only a single lion head facing right on the anvil die. S. Karweise has shown that punches used for these “Type a” coins were also used for coins of Weidauer Group XV and “lion paw” fractions that had previously been attributed to Ephesos (S. Karweise, “The Artemisium coin hoard and the first coins of Ephesus,” *RBN* 137 [1991]). Wallace observed that all of these coins form a compact group of issues and, in general, are much rarer than Weidauer’s subsequent Group XVI. He also noted that this closely linked group appears to have been struck at the Lydian capital, Sardes, and that die-linked coins of these types were present in the Artemision Great Basin Deposit (dated to the very early 6th century BC). Wallace suggested that these coins, then, were part of a dedicatory offering made by either Alyattes or, more likely, by Kroisos during the early years of his reign.

Weidauer’s WALWET “Type b”, showing opposing lion heads on the anvil die, was possibly a very small issue struck at a branch mint, since it shares no links with her “Type a” or her Group XV non-WALWET issue, and there are many punch links within the issue. Weidauer’s “Type b” is also punch linked to the KUKALIM coinage – itself a very small issue – suggesting to Wallace that these coins were part of a short-lived experiment between Sardes and an otherwise unknown subsidiary Lydian mint. What it did show to him, however, was that the Kukaś of the KUKALIM coinage was a close contemporary of Alyattes named Gyges, rather than the earlier Lydian king of the same name. Most likely this Kukaś was a member of the Lydian royal family, since the design for the anvil die may have derived from a royal seal showing opposing lion heads. If these coins were struck by a subsidiary Lydian mint in one of the territories it controlled (cf. Herodotos 1.6.1), then Kukaś may have been its governor, just as Kroisos had been in Adramytion before he became king of Lydia (Nic. Dam. *FGrH*. 90, fr. 65).



**1242. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes.** Circa 610-560 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.16 g). Sardes mint. Head of lion right, sun on forehead / Incuse square punch. Weidauer Group XV, 79-85; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Pozzi 2473. Near EF. (\$1000)

## The World's First Gold Coin



**1243. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 10.77 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Prototype issue, circa 550 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion, with sun on forehead, and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 1; H.J. Berk, "The coinage of Croesus: New types support traditional theories" in *The Celator* 4.10 (October 1990), p. 9, 1 and front cover (this coin); Traité I –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; McClean 8635. EF, fully lustrous. Among the finest known. Extremely rare and important. (\$50,000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (25 November 1990), lot 156.*

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 around 550 BC, on a 'heavy' standard, with gold and silver staters of equal weight, around 10.6-10.7 grams. This standard was then reduced to about 8.17 grams, and the coinage continued, lasting into the first decades of Persian rule after the defeat of Kroisos in 546 BC. In addition to the heavy and light standards that establish a relative chronology, style adds another element, particularly for distinguishing the Lydian from the later Persian issues. The present coin is an example of how style can also be used as an element for determining chronology in the early, heavy-weight issues. The style of this stater, on a whole, is of the more 'realistic' character that is indicative of the earlier, pre-Persian issues of Kroisos, but differs from the norm in that the forelegs of the lion and bull are each bent at a 90 degree angle. While this may indicate a liberal license on the part of the engraver, the consistent appearance of the lion and bull on most staters and fractions suggests that the celators did not have much latitude in their choice of depictions. There is one element here, though, that is of paramount significance. On the head of the lion is a small pellet or protuberance. This feature is canonical on the earlier electrum coinage struck at Sardes from the time of Alyattes until the early part of Kroisos' reign. It was this electrum coinage that Kroisos replaced with his new bimetallic coinage. The fact that this feature is not found on the bimetallic coins of standard style strongly suggests that this coin is from the earliest issue of the bimetallic coinage, and provides a stylistic link to the previous electrum issues. 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.



**1244. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AV Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 1.34 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Walburg group IV, 6 = Triton XIII, 198 (same die and punches); Berk 8; Traité I 406 = de Luynes 2801; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Weber 6772; Gemini II, lot 119 (same die and punches). Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1245. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 500 BC. AR Sixth Stater (11mm, 1.79 g). Forepart of lion right, ⚡ on shoulder / Incuse square punch. SNG Keckman –; Karl –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; cf. SNG von Aulock 2335-7 (similar staters with same symbol); cf. Boston MFA 1970-1 (same); BMC –; Rosen –. Good VF, toned, minor die rust. Extremely rare. (\$300)





**1246. SATRAPES of CARIA. Hekatomnos.** Circa 392/1-377/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.65 g, 1h). Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys in right hand, left hand on staff set on ground to right / Lion at bay right; ΕΚΑΤΟΜΝΩ above; all within incuse square. Hekatomnus 2 (A1/P1 – this coin); Karl 3; Traité II 83; SNG Kayhan 868–9 var. (round incuse); SNG von Aulock 2354 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. Rare as such. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Empire Coins FPL 51 (January 1990), no. 51; Superior (9 December 1989), lot 2685; Numismatic Fine Arts XI (8 December 1982), lot 191.*

Hekatomnus records the coin's weight from the NFA sale, but it is incorrect.



**1247. ISLANDS off CARIA, Karpathos. Poseidion.** Circa 500 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 13.60 g). Two large dolphins, the top to left, bottom to right, above small dolphin right; floral ornament in upper corners; all within pelleted and linear square / Incuse square bisected by thick line. Cahn, *Poseidion*, pl. II, 5 (same obv. die, but after inscription added to obv.); Hirsch 1545 (same rev. punch); SNG Keckman 283 var. (inscription on obv.); SNG von Aulock 2743; SNG Copenhagen –; Weber 6618; Jameson 1542; HGC 6, 1352. Good VF, toned, some find patina, slight roughness. Rare. (\$7500)



**1248. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 285-258 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.17 g, 12h). Aristomenes, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΚΩΙΩΝ above, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΜΕΝΗΣ and bow-in-bow case below; all within dotted square. Requier 68 (D14/R56); Ingvaldsen, *Kos* 17 (O5/R13); SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; HGC 6, 1308. Good VF, toned. Very rare issue, known from one die pair. (\$3000)



**1249. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Lindos.** Circa 515/0-475 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 13.74 g). Head of Lion right with gaping jaws and protruding tongue / Rectangular incuse divided by three central bands. Cahn, *Archaischen*, group E var. (bands on rev.); SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock 2782 var. (single band on rev.); SNG Copenhagen –; Hunterian 1 var. (same); HGC 6, 1397. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

Cahn's group E coins are characterized by rather fine style obverse dies compared to the more crude representations on the earlier groups. Although these are known with single and double bands dividing the incuse, there are apparently none previously known with three bands, as here.



**1250. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 250-229 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.76 g, 12h). Mnasimachos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, bud to right; ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΣ above, P-Ο flanking stem; to left, Athena Nikephoros standing left. Ashton 208; SNG Keckman 537; Karl 471; SNG von Aulock 2807; SNG Copenhagen 765; HGC 6, 1439. EF, toned. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1251. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 125-88 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.73 g, 12h). Plinthophoric standard. Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / Rose with bud to left; ΑΝΤΑΙΟΣ above, P-Ο flanking rose, sun to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 128; SNG Keckman -; Karl 609; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 811 var. (symbol); HGC 6, 1460. FDC, attractively toned. (\$500)



**1252. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Vekhssere I.** Circa 450-430 BC. AR Stater (15mm, 8.53 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / Triskeles; ΦΥΣΣΕΡΕΣ around, diskeles to lower left; all in pelleted square border within incuse square. MAL I Type VIII, 34 (D2/R3) = SNG von Aulock 4129 (same dies); Falghera 156 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 432. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1253. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata.** Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.85 g, 4h). Facing lion scalp; triskeles below / Head of Mithrapata left; ΜΕΘΡΑΠΑ-ΙΩΝ around, triskeles to lower right; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 9 (O5/R6); Podalia 70 (A4/P6) = SNG von Aulock 4238; Falghera 193; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 473; Kraay & Hirmer 657; LHS 102, lot 301 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$7500)

Equal to, if not better than, the LHS coin (*op. cit.*, above) that was described as “one of the finest known.”





**1254. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.87 g, 3h). Two wrestlers grappling; small ivy leaf between, below / Slinger in throwing stance right; [E]ΞTFEΔIII[YΞ] to left; to right, counterclockwise triskeles above eagle standing right on basis; all within dotted square border in shallow incuse square. Tekin Series 4; Arslan & Lightfoot –; Izmir –; SNG von Aulock 4522 (same dies); SNG France 76-7; SNG Copenhagen 206. Near EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$1000)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 360.*

**1255. CILICIA, Soloi.** Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.63 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with a griffin on the bowl / Grape bunch on vine with two leaves at sides; [ΞO]ΛΕΩ-[N] to left, Η to lower right. Casabonne type 5; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Traité –. Good VF, lightly toned. Unusually fine style. Very rare issue. (\$1500)



**1256. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.73 g, 4h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped scepter in extended right hand; ΗΛΟΥ to right / Bearded male head (Ares?) left, wearing crested Attic helmet; ΗΛΟΥ to left, ΥΛ to right. Casabonne series 4; Moysey Issue 2; SNG France 251-5; SNG Levante 71-2; SNG von Aulock 5927-9. EF, toned, a touch off center. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 191 (11 October 2010), lot 1627.*



**1257. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.56 g, 6h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, cradling eagle-tipped scepter in right arm, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in extended left hand; ΗΛΟΥ to left, thymiatērion to right, astragalos below throne; all within crenelated wall / Satrap, wearing Persian dress, seated right, inspecting arrow held in both hands; ΗΛΟΥ to left, winged solar disk to upper right, bow to lower right. Casabonne type 2; Moysey issue 6; SNG France 288; SNG Levante 88; SNG von Aulock 5951-2. EF, darkly toned, a little die wear on obverse. Exceptional style. (\$7500)





**1258. CILICIA, Tarsos. Balakros.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.95 g, 1h). Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped scepter in extended right hand; grain ear to left,  $\text{M}\text{C}\text{C}\text{C}$  to right / Lion left, attacking bull right; club to upper left, B to upper right, crenelated walls below. Casabonne series 1; SNG France 365; cf. SNG Levante 122; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 322. EF, a little off center. Very rare. (\$3000)

## A Continental Collection of the Coins of Cyprus

### Ex Niggeler and Jameson



**1259. CYPRUS, Amathos. Zotimos(?).** Circa 385/0 BC. AR Stater – Didrachm (20mm, 6.49 g, 9h). Lion recumbent right; above, eagle, wing spread, flying right; [legend in exergue] / Forepart of lion right, mouth agape and tongue extended;  $\odot \uparrow \S$  (“zotimo” in Cypriot) between jaw and paws. Amandry, *Amathonte* 130, 1a.1 (D1/R1) = Jameson 1622 (this coin); Tziambazis 7; *Traité II* 1266, pl. CXXXII, 23 = de Luynes 3003 (same dies); BMC –. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen 54* (26 October 1978), lot 346; *Walter Niggeler Collection (Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3 December 1965)*, lot 448; *Robert Jameson Collection*, no. 1622; *J. Hirsch XVI* (6 December 1906), lot 672.

Although the name Zotimos is clearly present on the reverse, this coin belongs to a series with a second, undeciphered name in the exergue on the obverse, which may indicate a different ruler.



**1260. CYPRUS, Idalion. Ki...(?).** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Stater – Didrachm (22mm, 10.29 g, 12h). Sphinx seated right, raising left foreleg;  $\text{A}\text{N}$  to left, [unclear legend to right] / Lotus flower with two spiral tendrils below; all within peripheral incuse. Tziambazis 42; *Traité II* 1246; BMC 7 (same obv. die). VF, toned, rough surfaces. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Spink 46* (9 October 1985), lot 126.



**1261. CYPRUS, Kition. *Pumiathon*.** Circa 362-312 BC. AV Hemistater (12mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Dated RY 8 (355/4 BC). Herakles advancing right, holding club overhead in right hand, bow and arrow in left hand, lion skin draped over extended left arm; ♀ to right / Lion right, biting into the back of a stag recumbent right; [𐤏𐤍𐤕] [𐤏𐤍𐤕] ("of king Pumiathon" in Aramaic) above, 𐤌𐤕 (8 = date) to right. D-G 12 (dies 6/8 – this coin); Tziambazis 36; BMC 75–8 var. (date); Pozzi 2882 (same dies). Good VF, obverse struck off center. (\$3000)

*Ex Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 337; Münzen und Medaillen XXVIII (19 June 1964), lot 184.*



**1262. CYPRUS, Lapethos. *Uncertain king*.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.99 g, 4h). Head of Aphrodite right / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, within incuse square. Tziambazis 47; Asyut 778 var. (Athena left); Traité II 1358 = BMC 3 (same rev. die); ACGC 1092 (same dies); Larnaca 47 (same dies). VF, toned, a few cleaning marks and deposits. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 130.*



**1263. CYPRUS, Lapethos. *Uncertain king*.** Circa 425 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.93 g, 5h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a floral motif on the bowl / Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, within incuse square. Tziambazis –; Traité –; BMC –; ACGC 1094 = Boston MFA Supp. 253 = Celenderis 8a (same dies); CNG 72, lot 852 (same rev. die); Münzen und Medaillen AG XIX (5 June 1959), lot 514 (same rev. die). VF, toned, minor die break on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 189.*



**1264. CYPRUS, Marion. Sasmai/Sasamarios.** Circa 470-450 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.61 g, 4h). Lion standing right, licking its right foreleg; Boiotian shield above,  $\alpha\phi\upsilon\alpha\chi\iota\omega$   $\alpha\chi\iota\omega$  ("Sasmai/Sasamarios, son of Doxandros" in Cypriot) across upper field, floral pattern in exergue / Phrixos standing left, clinging to the back of a ram standing left;  $\alpha\phi\iota\alpha\chi\iota\omega$  ("of Marion" in Cypriot) on left and below, Boiotian shield below; all within incuse square. Tziambazis 50; BMC p. 71, 1 = Traité II 1366; SNG Copenhagen 24; E.S.G. Robinson, "British Museum Acquisitions for 1930-31" in *NC* 1932, 10; ACGC 1108 = E.S.G. Robinson, "British Museum Acquisitions for the Years 1933-1934" in *NC* 1936, 45; Kunstfreund 168 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness and light scratches under tone on reverse. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 133.*

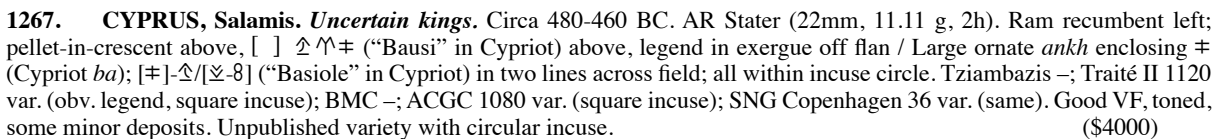
**1265. CYPRUS, Paphos. Stasandros.** Circa 450 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.00 g, 11h). Bull standing left; winged solar disk above, ♀ to right, palmette ornament in exergue / Eagle standing left; one-handled vase to left,  $\alpha\phi\iota\alpha$   $\alpha\phi\iota\alpha$  ("Basi Stasa" in Cypriot) around; all within dotted square in incuse square. Destrooper-Georgiades 15; Tziambazis 7; Traité II 1291 = BMC 17; SNG Copenhagen 26; ACGC 1089. Good VF, toned, obverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$4000)

*Ex Hess-Leu [1] (14 April 1954), lot 177.*

**1266. CYPRUS, Paphos. Onasioikos.** Circa 400 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.03 g, 8h). Bull standing left; winged solar disk above, ♀ to right,  $\alpha\phi\iota\alpha$  ("Onasi" in Cypriot) above,  $\alpha\phi\iota\alpha$  ("basile" in Cypriot) below / Eagle flying left; ivy leaf to lower left; all within incuse square. Destrooper-Georgiades 1 = BMC pl. XXI, 14 = Traité II 1306 (same dies); Tziambazis –; Davis Collection 249 (this coin). Good VF, toned, softly struck on obverse. Very rare. (\$4000)

*Ex Norman Davis Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XI, 8 December 1982), lot 209.*





*Ex Auctiones 5 (2 December 1975), lot 179.*

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part III, Numismatic Fine Arts & Bank Leu, 29 March 1985), lot 154 (part of); Naville X (15 June 1925), lot 739; British Museum Duplicates (Naville V, 18 June 1923), lot 2770; 1869 Dali Hoard (IGCH 1276).*



*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 135.*



*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts IX (10 December 1980), lot 310.*

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 137; S. Pozzi Collection (Naville-Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 2896.*

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 138; Augustin Diaz Ordoñez Collection (J. Schulman FPL LXII, 1915), no. 338.*

*Ex Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 154.*



**1276. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. Bambyke–Manbog. Abdhadad.** Circa 342-331 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.21 g, 7h). Draped bust of Atargatis left, wearing turreted crown; 𐤀𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤀𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤀 (‘‘Atarateh’’ in Aramaic) to left, crescent and circle to right / Great King and driver, who holds reins in both hands, in quadriga of mules left; 𐤀𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤀𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤀 (‘‘Abdhadad’’ Aramaic) above; countermark on horse: X in incuse square. Mildenberg, *Note* 17/15 (same obv./rev. die, with countermark); Seyrig, *Hieropolis* 2a = Babelon *Perses* 314 (same rev. die, with countermark); Price, *More* 14–5 (same obv. die); BMC –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; HGC 9, 1342. Good VF, darkly toned, a few light scratches under tone, test cut. Very rare. (\$1500)



**1277. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.56 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ☉ below left wing, M below right wing. SC 81.1; Price 3745; HGC 9, 3a. EF, lightly toned, a few minor marks. Well struck. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 357.*



**1278. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; M in left field, ☉ below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); Epidauros 64–5; HGC 9, 3a. EF, minor die rust on obverse. Well centered. (\$3000)



### Third Known Seleukos Daric



**1279. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.08 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Babylonia. Struck circa 300-298 BC. Head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin / Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; in left field horned horse head right [above monogram]. Cf. SC 101; HGC 9, 8; O. Bopearachchi, "Two unreported coins from the second Mir Zakah deposit" in *ONS Newsletter* 165 (Autumn 2000), p. 15 (this coin). Good VF, struck from worn obverse die, flan flaw on obverse (but see below). Extremely rare, the third known daric of Seleukos I. (\$50,000)

*Ex 1992 Mir Zakah Hoard.*

Bopearachchi incorrectly describes the coin as having an obverse of Herakles wearing lion skin, and notes the weight as being equivalent to an Attic stater. At the same time, he thinks that the coin was overstruck on an Achaemenid daric, with the incuse of the original coin causing the "flan flaw" on the obverse. Accepting this as correct, the coin would not be equivalent to the Attic stater, which was around 8.5-8.6 grams at the time, but to the standard of the daric, which was around 8.2-8.3 grams. Even after the conquest of Alexander III, the Achaemenid daric was the primary local gold coin in the east (see G. Le Rider, *Alexander the Great: Coinage, Finances, and Policy* [Philadelphia, 2007], pp. 242-6), and coinage for local use was struck on this standard at Babylon, a practice that was continued under Seleukos I (Babylon II mint in SC). The authors of SC attribute this particular series of darics to a mint in Babylonia (possibly even a workshop in the old Babylon mint), while Bopearachchi prefers a mint further to the east, perhaps in Baktria.



**1280. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 11h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, workshop II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{EQ}\Sigma\ \Sigma\text{E}\Lambda\text{EYK}\text{OY}$ , Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above,  $\text{H}^{\text{P}}$  to right. SC 130 var. (control mark); ESM –; CSE –; SNG Spaer –; HGC 9, 18a. EF, toned. Well struck. (\$7500)



**1281. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.38 g, 9h). 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 /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{EQ}\Sigma\ \Sigma\text{E}\Lambda\text{EYK}\text{OY}$ , Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy;  $\text{K}$  to lower left,  $\text{P}$  in lower middle field. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr.19 (A16/P11); ESM 426; Jameson 2342 (same dies); HGC 9, 20. Near EF. (\$3000)



**1282. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck under Philetairos in the name of Seleukos I, circa 279-274 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; crescent below throne. SC 308b; WSM 15320 = Hirsch 1634 (same rev. die); CSE -; SNG Spaer 242 (same obv. die); HGC 9, 125a. EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



**1283. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'.** 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.93 g, 11h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Series 3, circa 204-197 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow held in extended right hand, left hand on bow set on ground behind; bow-in-bow case to outer left. SC 1044.5a; Le Rider, *Antioche* 178 (obv. die A12); SMA 26; WSM 1100γ (same obv. die); SNG Spaer 544 (same obv. die); CSE 79; HGC 9, 447u. Near EF, attractively toned. Wonderful high relief portrait. (\$1000)

**1284. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated series, 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right within laurel wreath / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritoness right; Α to outer left. SC 1640.1b (this coin illustrated); SMA 100; CSE 148 (this coin); SNG Spaer 1264; HGC 9, 797b. Good VF, toned. Exceptionally high relief portrait. (\$750)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 246; Arthur Houghton Collection.*



**1285. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.60 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 150-145 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Π in exergue. SC 1858.3; Le Rider, *Suse* 312; SNG Spaer 1586; CSE 1004; HGC 9, 875f. EF, lightly toned, double struck on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Morton & Eden (27 June 2006), lot 222.*





**1286. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.62 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Dated SE 169 (144/3 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, the Dioskouroi riding left, holding couched lances; to right, ΤΡΥ, Χ, and ΣΤΑ; ΟΙΡ (date) below; all within wreath of lily, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2000.2d; SMA 230 (this coin cited); HGC 9, 1032. Near EF, toned. (\$4000)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen 11 (7 November 2002), lot 765; Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 142; A. Rhusopoulos Collection (J. Hirsch 13, 15 May 1905), lot 4459.*



**1287. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 215/4-176/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.66 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; ΑΕ in left field, palm tree above throne back. Price 3405; Duyrat 1354 var. (D48/R - [unlisted rev. die]); Rouvier –; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saraglos –. EF, toned. Very rare, only two examples recorded by Duyrat. (\$1500)

*Ex Tuck Pittman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 255; Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 237.*



**1288. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27mm, 14.36 g, 1h). Dated CY 6 (121/0 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΛΕ (date) above club; ΖΒ and ϣ between legs; [ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 1963; HGC 10, 357; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 58. Good VF, toned. Attractive early style. (\$1000)

**1289. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (28mm, 14.30 g, 12h). Dated CY 35 (92/1 BC). Bust of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΕΛ (date) above club; Δ to right, ϣ between legs; [ΤΥΡΟΥ] ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ around. Rouvier 2021 var. (control marks); HGC 10, 357; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 126–7 var. (letter between legs). Good VF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Heritage (3 January 2010), lot 21288.*





**1290. SAMARIA.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.28 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing;  $\rho$  to right. Meshorer & Qedar 3 (same dies as illustration); HGC 10, 390 (same dies as illustration). Near VF, a few minor areas of corrosion. Struck from a worn reverse die. An extremely rare denomination. (\$1000)



**1291. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.84 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנֵי ה' לְפָנֵי ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדִישָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 187; AJC 3; Hendin 1354; Kadman 2; Bromberg 371 (same dies). Good VF, toned, flat strike at left edge on obverse. (\$4000)

*From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Jacob Stein Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 176.*



**1292. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.99 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנֵי ה' לְפָנֵי ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדִישָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 187; AJC 3; Hendin 1354; Kadman 2; Bromberg 59 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$4000)

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**1293. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (18mm, 6.63 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנֵי ה' לְפָנֵי ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדִישָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 188; AJC 6; Hendin 1355; Kadman 3; Bromberg 61. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple minor spots of porosity on obverse. Well centered. (\$7500)



**1294. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (19mm, 6.38 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְחֶמֶת חֶמֶת ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדֻשָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 188; AJC 6; Hendin 1355; Kadman 3; Bromberg 61. VF, a few cleaning marks. (\$7500)

*Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 377.*



**1295. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (21mm, 14.09 g, 11h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; ש ("2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנֵינוּ לְשֶׁקֶל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדֻשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; AJC 8; Hendin 659; Kadman 8; Bromberg 63-4. EF, attractive dark iridescent toning, reverse a little off center. (\$4000)

*From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 185 (8 March 2010), lot 220.*



**1296. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.45 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; ש ("2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, לְפָנֵינוּ לְשֶׁקֶל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדֻשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; AJC 8; Hendin 659; Kadman 8; Bromberg 63-4. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

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**1297. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (21mm, 14.23 g, 11h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). Omer cup; ת ("3" in Hebrew = date) above, לְפָנֵינוּ לְשֶׁקֶל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדֻשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 202; AJC 18; Hendin 1361; Kadman 20; Bromberg 69 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

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**1298. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (21mm, 14.17 g, 11h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). Omer cup; TW (“Y 3” in Hebrew = date) above, לִפְדָּוּ לִפְדָּו (“Shekel of Israel” in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדֻשָׁה (“Jerusalem the holy” in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 202; AJC 18; Hendin 1361; Kadman 20; Bromberg 68–70. Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

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**1299. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (28mm, 24.59 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). לִפְדָּוּ לִפְדָּו (“Shim’on, Prince of Israel” in Hebrew) in five lines within palm wreath with ties below, medallion above / Amphora; לִפְדָּוּ לִפְדָּו (“Year One of the Redemption of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 4 (O1/R4); Meshorer 220b; AJC 3; Hendin 1376; Bromberg 227–8 (same obv. die). EF, earthen brown patina, area of weak strike. (\$15,000)

*From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 646 (hammer \$28,000).*



**1300. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.82 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 69 (O14/R54); Meshorer 267; AJC 51; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 110 (same dies). VF, toned, overstruck. (\$2000)

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**1301. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.69 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 78 (O12/R61); Meshorer 267; AJC 51; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 114 (same dies). Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$3000)

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**1302. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.16 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, [star above], שִׁמְעוֹן [“Shim’on” in Hebrew] at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם [“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew] around. Mildenberg 84 (O12/R65); Meshorer 267; AJC 51; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 117 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Sharp strike for issue. (\$4000)



**1303. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.63 g, 12h). Imitating Athens “pi-style” palmette coinage. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a “pi-style” palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive sprig] and crescent behind, ΑΘ[E] to right. Cf. Gitler & Tal V.25D (drachms); cf. HGC 10, 542 (drachms). EF, attractive dark toning, very shallow test cut on owl’s head. Unpublished denomination for series. (\$1000)

The style of both sides of this coin is an exact match for the series of drachms in Gitler & Tal, regardless of the fact that the drachms have a Phoenician *mem* on the cheek of Athena. Perhaps a subsidiary mark was not necessary for this denomination, which does not exist for the official “pi-style” series at Athens?



**1304. ARABIA, Northwest. Uncertain issuer.** 2nd–1st centuries BC. Æ Tetradrachm (21mm, 11.60 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Stylized head right, crescent-like letter(?) on cheek / Stylized owl standing right, head facing; stylized olive spray to left, ΘΕ to right. Huth, *Athenian*, p. 243, e; cf. SNG ANS 1453; Huth 40. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

### Extremely Rare ‘Abi’el Tetradrachm



**1305. ARABIA, Southeast. Mleiha. ‘Abi’el.** Late 3rd–early 2nd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.17 g, 8h). Imitating types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; clockwise around from right, reading from the outside: ʕʕʕʕ ʕʕʕʕ ʕʕʕʕ ʕʕʕʕ (Aramaic ‘by’l brt bgln [ʕʕʕʕ]). Van Alfen, *Die* 383 (O2/R7 – this coin); Potts Class C2; Huth 118. Superb EF, toned. Extremely rare, one of only 12 tetradrachms known. (\$20,000)

*Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 256.*



**1306. ARABIA, Southeast. Mleiha. 'Abi'el.** Late 3rd–early 2nd centuries BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.65 g, 9h). Imitating types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; clockwise around from right, reading from the outside: ܠܚܝܬܐ (Aramaic 'by'I ['Abi'el]). Cf. Van Alfen, *Die* 385–90 (unlisted dies); Potts Class C2; Huth 119. EF, die shift on reverse. Extremely rare, apparently the seventh drachm known for this series. (\$2000)



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**1307. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Dated RY 18 of Abdalonymos (316/5 BC). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; Σ (date) in left field. Price 3503; Newell, *Sidon* 49 (dies EE/δ); SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –; SNG Ashmolean –. Near EF, struck from worn obverse die. Rare. (\$2000)

**1308. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.51 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Kyrene mint(?). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, and necklace / Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; Ⓞⓤⓤ(?) to upper left, Silphion plant below left wing. Cf. Price 3984 for a half-stater with only the silphion symbol, otherwise unpublished. Near VF. Unique. (\$1500)

Although the Alexander-type gold from Kyrene dates to the early reign of Ptolemy I (under Ophellas or Magas, circa 310-305 BC), the attribution of this particular issue is uncertain. Most problematic is the absence of the name of Alexander, and the presence of the odd legend, which may include a three-bar sigma. If so, this piece must date much later than the issues of Ptolemy I. While the obverse is of acceptable style, the style of Nike is quite unusual, even crude. Perhaps this was an issue of some late usurper against Ptolemaic rule, or simply a local issue? In any event, the presence of the silphion plant strongly suggests this coin was struck somewhere in Kyrenaika, if not in Kyrene.



**1309. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.20 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, P above Π. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70–1; Noeske 41–2. EF, attractively toned, slightly off center. (\$1000)



**1310. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaicion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 27.76 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 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; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. Good VF, small nick on cheek of Ptolemy II. (\$10,000)



**1311. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AV Pentadrachm (23mm, 17.79 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Ξ above shield. Svoronos 578; SNG Copenhagen 106 var. (no shield); Noeske 36 (same obv. die); Hirsch 1803. Good VF, struck from slightly worn dies, various light marks and scratches. (\$5000)



**1312. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaicion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.75 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, 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; 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, usual small die break in left field on obverse. (\$10,000)





**1313. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.72 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, 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; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, 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, a couple small scrapes and usual small die break in left field on obverse. (\$10,000)



**1314. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (28mm, 27.70 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, 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; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 2-3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 134; Noeske 39 (same obv. die); Hirsch 1808. Good VF, minor strike-through error on the reverse. (\$10,000)



**1315. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.80 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right, 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; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 2 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; CNG 84, lot 761. EF, light marks, very slight die shift. Very rare with I control, 6 coins known to Troxell. (\$10,000)



**1316. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.80 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 / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803 (same obv. die). Near EF, a couple tiny die breaks and usual light die rust on obverse. (\$12,500)



**1317. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 27.76 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 / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803 (same obv. die). Near EF, a couple tiny die breaks and usual light die rust on obverse. (\$10,000)



**1318. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.69 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 / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803. Good VF, a few light cleaning marks and flan flaws. Struck on an unusually broad flan. (\$12,500)

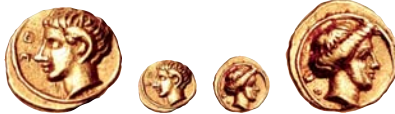


**1319. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes.** 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.07 g, 1h). Uncertain military mint in Phoenicia. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; no control marks. Svoronos 1300; Mørkholm, *Portrait*, Issue XIII, obv. die A5 (unrecorded for issue); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –. EF, attractively toned. Very rare issue without control marks, Mørkholm records only two examples with the portrait of Ptolemy V, both in museums (Berlin & Nicosia). (\$3000)





**1320. KYRENAICA, Barke.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.48 g, 1h). Silphion plant / Bull standing right; palm tree in background, ♂ to lower right; all within incuse square. Müller, *Afrique* –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 1; SNG Lockett 3462; Jameson 1347. Near VF, two test cuts on reverse, causing flan crack on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



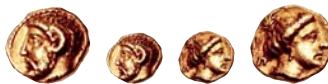
**1321. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 331-322 BC. AV Tenth Stater (7mm, 0.87 g, 1h). Theopheides, magistrate. Head of Karneios left; ⓄΕ to left / Head of female right; ⓄΕ to left. Naville 52; SNG Copenhagen 1201; BMC 144; Pozzi 3280 (all from the same dies). Good VF. Well centered and struck. Exceptional for type. (\$2000)



**1322. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic Governor, first reign, circa 322-313 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 11h). Polianthes, magistrate. Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; ΚΥΡΑΝΑΙΟΝ above / Zeus Ammon standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; thymiaterion to left, [Π]ΟΛΙΑΝΘΕΥΣ to right. Naville 104 (same dies); Mørkholm, *Cyrene* p. 151, n. 23; SNG Copenhagen 1210; BMC 122 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1856 (same dies). Good VF, light die rust on obverse. (\$6000)



**1323. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic Governor, first reign, circa 322-313 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 12h). Polianthes, magistrate. Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; ΚΥΡΑΝΑΙΟΝ above / Zeus Ammon standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; thymiaterion to left, [Π]ΟΛΙΑΝΘΕΥΣ to right. Naville 133 (same dies); Mørkholm, *Cyrene* p. 151, n. 23; SNG Copenhagen 1210; BMC 123 (same obv. die). VF, light marks. (\$3000)



**1324. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 322-313 BC. AV Tenth Stater (7mm, 0.86 g, 7h). Polianthes, magistrate. Head of Zeus Ammon left; [ΚΥ to right] / Head of female (Nike?) right, hair tied in bun above, with ties hanging below; Γ-[Ο] flanking neck. Naville 139 (same dies); Mørkholm, *Cyrene* p. 151, n. 23; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 161–2 var. (same obv. die, different female); Jameson 2533 var. (same). Good VF. Well centered and struck. Exceptional for type. Very rare with this reverse type. (\$2000)





**1325. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Bogud.** 49-38 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.96 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 47-46 BC. Head of Africa left, wearing elephant skin / REX BOCV, Griffin standing right; winged solar disk above, thunderbolt below. MAA 56; Mazard 103; Müller, *Afrique* 5; RPC 853; CRI 547 (all referencing the specimen in the BN). EF, toned. Extremely rare, one of three known (see Nomos FPL, Winter-Spring 2008, no. 68 for the second). (\$7500)

*Ex G. Hirsch 263 (24 September 2009), lot 2520.*

Bogud was the son of King Bocchus I of Mauretania. Upon the death of his father, Bogud became co-ruler along with his elder brother Bocchus II. Bogud received the royal territory west of the Mulucha River, and Bocchus the territory east of the river. Both kings were loyal partisans of Julius Caesar, who rewarded them for their support. After Caesar's assassination, however, the brothers divided their support: Bogud declared his loyalty for Mark Antony, and Bocchus for Octavian. In 38 BC, Bocchus seized Bogud's territory while the latter was campaigning in Spain on Antony's behalf. As a result, Bogud was forced to flee to Antony in the East, whereupon he disappears from the historical record.

### Ptolemy, The Last Mauretanian King



**1326. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Ptolemy.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.34 g, 6h). Caesarea mint. REX • IVBA, diademed head of Juba right / REX • PTOLEMAEVΣ • REGIS • IVBA F •, diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy left. MAA 111; Mazard 379; Müller, *Afrique* –; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Chaponnière & Hess-Divo 1 (18 May 2010), lot 187.*

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 him 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. These rare coins in the name of "Ptolemy, son of King Juba" affirm the continuity of the Mauritanian dynasty and its long dedication to the "Roman Peace" of Augustus at a time when strains were opening in the relationship between overlord and client king. The death of Ptolemy marked the final end of the dynasty begun by his illustrious ancestor, Ptolemy I Soter.

## CELTIC COINAGE



**1327. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** Late 4th – early 3rd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.45 g, 1h). Mint in the middle Danube (Banat) region. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath /  $\Phi\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma-\text{O}\Delta$ , nude youth, holding branch in right hand, on horseback right; below raised foreleg, dolphin right; below, thunderbolt above  $\Gamma$ . Lanz 354 (same obv. die, also same obv. die as Lanz 362, but different rev. details); cf. OTA 10-14; CCCBM I S1 var. (kerykeion not dolphin); KMW 1015 (same obv. die); cf. de la Tour 9703. Good VF, toned. Well centered. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 5 (2 December 2008), lot 8.*

This issue is clearly among the earliest celtic imitations of Philip-type tetrachms. When viewed in isolation from other coins of this type, only the subtle stylized elements of the head of Zeus, and the youth and horse on the reverse, as well as the division of the legend after (rather than between) the two *pis*, indicate the celtic origin of the piece. In other respects, the size and fabric of the flan, and the weight, are identical with official Macedonian issues. However, the die link to the Lanz 362 piece clearly shows that this coinage was extensive, with the reverses imitating a variety of official issues, and the skill of the engravers varied widely.



**1328. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.64 g, 1h). Mint in the middle Danube (Banat) region. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath /  $\Phi\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma-\text{O}\Delta$ , nude youth, holding branch in right hand, on horseback right;  $\kappa$  below raised foreleg; below, thunderbolt above  $\Gamma$ . Lanz –; OTA 14; CCCBM –; KMW –; cf. de la Tour 9703. Near EF, toned. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)

This attractive coin, when compared to the previous lot, shows a marked progression in the early imitative Philip series. Here, the style has become more celticized, while the weight of the flan has decreased and the coin has taken on a slightly scyphate form.



**1329. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.32 g, 6h). Triskeles type. Struck in northwest Hungary-southwest Slovakia. Celticized head of Zeus right / Horseman riding right, showing only his torso, raising hand; pseudo-legend above, Λ before, Π below raised foreleg, triskeles below. Lanz 724; OTA 434; CCCBM I 123; KMW 1350; de la Tour 9736. EF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Patrick Tan Collection.*



**1330. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.97 g, 8h). Kinnlos (Chinless) type. Mint in the Carpathian region. Celticized head of Zeus right, without chin / Horseman riding right; line with central pellet below. Lanz 554; OTA 244; CCCBM I 47; KMW 1142; De la Tour 9618. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Eugen Wankmüller Collection (Hauck & Aufhauser 21, 17 March 2009), lot 34.*



**1331. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 11.50 g, 6h). Zopfreiter type. Struck in northwest Hungary-southwest Slovakia. Laureate head of Zeus left / Horseman riding left; Λ before, Π below raised foreleg, triskeles below. Lanz 728-31; OTA 436; CCCBM I 131; KMW 1358-66; de la Tour 9838. Good VF, pleasing old collection toning, old scrape under tone on horse. (\$1500)





**1332. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos.** AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.93 g, 11h). Imitating Thasos. Wreathed head of young Dionysos left, style highly schematic / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; style highly schematic, with legends appearing as large Vs with pellets between, Herakles surmounted by radiate symbol. Lukanc Imit. Group VII/1; OTA Class IV; Lanz –; CCCBM –; KMW –; de la Tour –. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Rauch Summer Auction 2007 (11 September 2007), lot 47.*



**1333. CENTRAL EUROPE, Boii.** 2nd – 1st centuries BC. AV Eighth Stater (8mm, 1.03 g, 2h). Mint in Bohemia. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing spear held in right hand, shield on left arm; pseudo-legend around. Paulsen 112–6; Castelin 1143; cf. KMW 496 (plated); De la Tour 9489. Near EF. (\$1000)

*Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 1; Tkalec (7 May 2009), lot 7.*



**1334. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Eburovices.** Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (18mm, 3.16 g, 5h). Celticized head of Apollo left; below, boar standing inverted right on jaw of Apollo / Celticized horse galloping right; birdlike charioteer above, pellet-in-rosette to right; below, boar standing right. Scheers, *Eburovices* 34; D&T 2401; Depyrot, *NC* V, 136; de la Tour –; Allen & Nash 233. Good VF, toned. Exceptionally complete designs for type. (\$3000)



## The A.K. Collection of Greek and Oriental Greek Coinage

The A.K. Collection of Greek coins was assembled over several decades of careful thought and commitment. It consists of 364 silver and bronze pieces from Bruttium to Zeugitana, and is divided among the following five lots. The quality of the coins ranges from Fine to Extremely Fine. This interesting collection, which includes some very rare coins, contains pieces from major European auction houses, such as Ars Classica, Geneva; Frank Sternberg, Zürich; Jacob Hirsch, München; Münchner Münzhandlung Karl Kreß, München, and many others.

A separate fully-illustrated catalog of the complete collection has been compiled, which contains photos and a full description of all of 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).

**1335. Collection of Seventy-three (73) Greek Æ.** 4th century BC – 1st century AD. Includes various denominations from Bruttium (Lokri Epizephyrii), Sicily (Katane, Menainon, Panormos, Syracuse), Tauric Chersonesos (Pantikapaion), Sarmatia (Olbia), Moesia Inferior (Kallatis, Dionysopolis), Thracian cities (Mesembria), Thracian kings (Seuthes, Skostokos, Lysimachos), Macedonian cities (Aphytis, Philippi, Thessalonika, Tragilos), Macedonian kings (Philip II, Philip V, anonymous), Corinthia (Corinth), Sikyonia (Sikyon), and the Cyclades (Karchaia). Various denominations. Fine-EF. Seventy-three (73) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://greek.cngcoins.com>. (\$3000)

**1336. Collection of Seventy-four (74) Greek AR and Æ.** 6th century BC – 1st century AD. Includes various denominations from Bosphoros (Phanagoria), Pontos (Amisos, Kabeira), Paphlagonia (Amastris, Sinope), Bithynia (Herakleia Pontika, Nikaia), Mysia (Kyzikos, Gambirion, Pergamon), Troas (Birythis, Kebren, Skepsis, Sigaeion), Islands off Troas (Tenedos), Aiolis (Aigai, Boione, Elaia, Myrina, Neonteichos), Lesbos (Koinon), Ionia (Klazomenai, Kolophon, Ephesos-Arsinoeia, Erythrai, Lebedos, Leuke, Magnesia, Metropolis, Miletos, Phokaia, Smyrna, Teos), and Islands off Ionia (Chios, Samos). Fine-EF. Seventy-four (74) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://greek.cngcoins.com>. (\$3000)

**1337. Collection of Fifty-seven (57) Greek and Oriental Greek AR and Æ.** 5th century BC – 1st century AD. Includes various denominations from Caria (Alinda, Aphrodisias, Knidos, Idyma, Myndos, Syangela), Carian Islands (Rhodos), Lydia (Kastriani, Philadelphia, Thyateira), Phrygia (Kibyra, Dokimeon, Eumeneia), Pisidia (Etenna, Isinda, Selge, Termessos Major), Lycaonia (Ikonion), Cilician cities (Selinos, Soloi, Tarsos), Cilician kings (Tarkondimotos), the Persian Empire, and Persis. Fine-EF. Fifty-seven (57) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://greek.cngcoins.com>. (\$3000)

**1338. Collection of Eighty-eight (88) Greek AR and Æ.** 2nd century BC – 2nd century AD. Includes various denominations from Ptolemaic Egypt (Ptolemy I as satrap to Ptolemy XIII Auletes), Kyrenaika (Kyrene, Koinon issue, Euhesperides), Zeugitana (Carthage, Utica), Islands between Africa and Sicily (Melita), Numidian kings (Massinissa), Mauretanian cities (Iol), and Mauretanian kings (Juba). Fine-EF. Eighty-eight (88) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://greek.cngcoins.com>. (\$7500)

**1339. Collection of Seventy-two (72) Oriental Greek AR and Æ.** 2nd century BC – 3rd century AD. Includes various denominations from the Parthian Kings: Mithradetes I, Mithradetes II, Gotarzes I, Orodes I, Darios, Phraates III, Mithradates III, Orodes II, Phraates IV, Phraates V and Musa, Vonones I, Artabanos II, Vardanes I, Gotarzes II, Vonones II, Vologases I, Vardanes II, Vologases II, Pakoros II, Artabanos III, Vologases III, Osroes I, II, Vologases IV, Vologases VI, and Artabanos V. Fine-EF. Seventy-two (72) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online at <http://greek.cngcoins.com>. (\$3000)

Please note that the coins in this lot are attributed in accordance with Sellwood, and therefore may not be attributed as other Parthian coins in this catalog or other offerings by CNG.



## ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



**1340. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes I.** 247-211 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.10 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk /  $\Delta\text{P}\Sigma\text{AK}[\text{OY}]$  down left field,  $[\Lambda]77$  down right, Archer (Arsakes I) seated left on backless throne, holding bow; no monogram below throne. Sellwood 4.1 var. (monogram below throne); A&S Type 4/4-5 (same dies); Shore -; Sunrise 239 var. (monogram below throne); Triton XIII, 504 = Lanz 102, 305 (same dies). Good VF, toned, struck with worn dies. Rare. (\$3000)

## Extremely Rare Persis Gold Issue

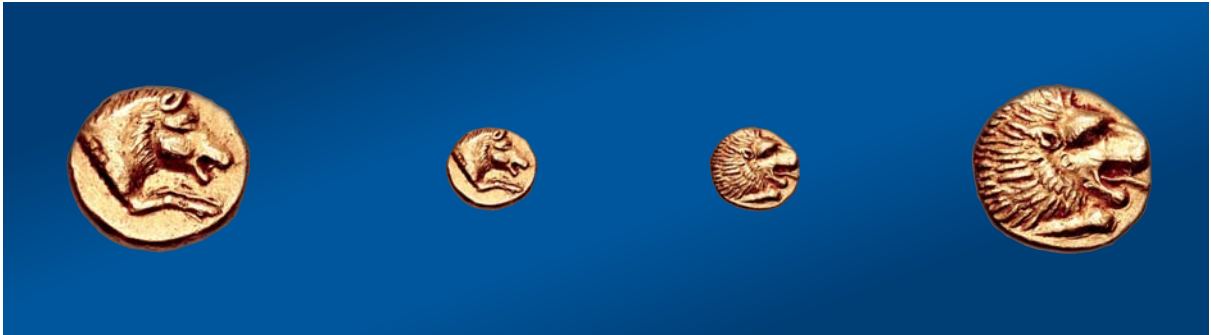


**1341. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambad (Namopat).** 1st century AD. AV Unit (13mm, 2.21 g, 4h). Crowned bust left /  $[\text{P}]$   $\text{M}\sim\text{P}\text{E}$   $\text{P}\sim\text{E}$   $[\text{M}\sim\text{P}\text{E}]$ , king standing right; star and crescent before. K&M -; Alram 601 corr. (incorrectly listed as hemidrachm) = De Morgan 53 note and pl. XXIII, 21 (incorrectly listed as diobol; same dies); cf. Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 182 (hemidrachm). Good VF, Extremely rare and historically important, the only one in a private collection. (\$10,000)

Only two examples of this gold unit were known to De Morgan. Illustrating a cast of the Berlin specimen (Inv. 1867/28796), he incorrectly identified it as a silver diobol, although his note states that it is gold (De Morgan p. 411, note 1). He cited a second example in the collection of the BN, but did not illustrate it. De Morgan expressed doubts about the authenticity of the Berlin coin, and, by extension, also the Paris piece, but did not note specifically what characteristics led him to doubt the coins. In private communication with this cataloger, a representative at the Berlin museum noted that there appears to be some folding of the metal on the edge. However, this effect could have been plausibly caused by an attempt to fit the piece in a bezel. No other characteristics of the Berlin coin, or the piece at hand, appear to be irregular. (Unfortunately, attempts to inquire about the Paris specimen have proven unfruitful.)

No other gold coins are known for the kings of Persis. Nonetheless, there is reason to suspect that they had the capability to strike gold coinage. The immediate and sizable output of gold coinage by the last king of Persis, Ardaxšir (Artaxerxes) IV, in his role as the first Sasanian king, is significant. It suggests that he was already familiar with the issuing of gold coinage and had ready access to a local source of the metal for minting. At the same time, there is also evidence that their Parthian neighbors may have used gold in limited quantities. A Babylonian cuneiform tablet, dated to the reign of Mithradates II (G. J. P McEwan, "Arsacid Temple Records," *Iraq* 43 [1981], pp. 131-143), records the re-smelting of gold as part of a temple gift, and suggests that small quantities were in general circulation under the Arsakids. In 1982, a gold Parthian coin was discovered in the excavations at Tillia tepe in northern Afghanistan, though it may be an imitation of a Parthian coin (see G.A. Pugachenkova & L.I. Rempel, "Gold from Tillia-tepe," *Bulletin of the Asia Institute* 5 [1991], pp. 11-25). In his book on Parthian coinage, D. Sellwood (p. 8) also suggested that gold coins may have been struck for ceremonial purposes as medallions.

## The Earliest Baktrian Gold?



**1342. BAKTRIA, Pre-Seleukid Era. *Uncertain*.** 4th century BC. AV (17mm, 3.44 g, 5h). Forepart of boar right / Forepart of lion right. Cf. CNG 87, 604 (silver, but no monogram below boar); CNG E-243, 15 (same, but with monogram); cf. CNG E-225, 159 (silver, but no monogram); cf. CNG 73, 420, second coin (same); otherwise unpublished. Near EF, traces of deposits in devices, a couple of minor field marks. Unique. (\$50,000)

This unique and puzzling gold coin raises various questions. It is clearly in the same series as a small group of silver fractions of identical types and style that have trickled onto the market over the past five years: CNG 73, lot 420 (2nd coin); CNG E-225, lot 159; CNG E-243, lot 153, and CNG 87, lot 604. Those are all silver fractions of the same types and the same distinct style as the present coin, with weights averaging 1.12g. Some of the coins have a monogram beneath the boar. Two additional fractions of the same weight and basic types, but with a scorpion behind the boar forepart, are probably to be associated with this general group: CNG E-131, lot 78; and CNG 73, lot 420 (first coin). Although the types suggest an origin in Asia Minor (compare the coinage of Kyzikos), anecdotal information has suggested that some of these silver fractions are suspected to emanate from an area further east in the region of Baktria.

The weight of the present coin (3.44 g) is likewise mysterious. It does not seem to bear any clear relationship to the weight standards prevalent in the eastern Mediterranean. It is, interestingly, almost exactly three times the weight of the associated silver fractions, suggesting that the coins may have been intended to circulate locally in a closed exchange area rather than as part of the international financial system. The unusual weight on an apparent local standard supports the suggestion above that this issue should be attributed to some region in central Asia remote from western commerce.



**1343. BAKTRIA, Pre-Seleukid Era. *Sophytes*.** Circa 305-294 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Male head right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath and wing on cheek piece; M at truncation of neck /  $\Sigma\Omega\Phi\Upsilon\tau\omicron\Upsilon$ , cock standing right; kerykeion to left. Cf. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* 3 (hemidrachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 21-24; cf. MIG Type 29b. Near EF, attractively toned. Exceptional for type. (\$2500)

## Reverse Die for a Tetradrachm of Demetrios I



**1344. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos.** Circa 200-185 BC. Hardened Æ die for AR Tetradrachm Reverse. Dimensions of reverse die: die face 34 mm in diameter; die shank 39 mm at the face, tapering to 30 mm in diameter at mid point and widening to 40 mm at the base. Weight: 292.70 grams. Coin face is reverse of tetradrachm of Demetrios I with a  $\Phi$  monogram (Bopearachchi 1F). O. Bopearachchi, "Deux documents exceptionnels en numismatique indo-grecque," *Cahiers Numismatiques* 48.189 (September 2011), no. II and figs. 2-4 (this die). VF for type, die face well-preserved with brown and earthen patina, broken striking face and stress cracks from striking, 1 mm drill hole in striking surface for metallurgical analysis. Extremely rare. (\$60,000)

This reverse die is the only known Greco-Baktrian die. Anecdotal information suggests that it may have emanated from Ai Khanoum and may confirm the assignment of the  $\Phi$  monogram to that mint. Owing to the condition of the die with its broken striking face and stress cracks, Bopearachchi suggests that this die may have struck only a handful of coins before it broke, since to date no link with any actual coins has been found. In the near future, he will publish a detailed metallurgical analysis of this die along with Maryse Blet-Lemarquand.



**1345. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. temp. Demetrios I Aniketos(?).** Circa 200-185 BC. AV Unit (10mm, 1.06 g). Uncertain object (shield [?]); bead-and-reel border / Caduceus; – C to right; bead-and-reel border. Bopearachchi -; O. Bopearachchi, "Two more unique coins from the second Mir Zakah deposit," *ONS Newsletter* 169 (Autumn 2001), pp. 21-22 (this coin); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG -. Good VF, a few minor field marks, obverse struck with worn die. Unique. (\$20,000)

*Ex 1992 Mir Zakah Hoard.*

Like the gold coin from Pushkalavati (see lot 1365 below), this coin represents one of the handful of examples of non-royal coinage of the region. Based on the bead-and-reel obverse and reverse borders and linking the use of the caduceus on this coin to those bronze issues of Demetrios I with the caduceus on the reverse, Bopearachchi dated this gold coin to the time of that king. Another possibility could be that this gold coin was struck at the time of the Indo-Skythian king Maues, who also had bronze issues with the bead-and-reel border (though only on the obverse) and the caduceus as a reverse type.





**1346. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear; bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; Λ in lower left field. Bopearachchi 6W var. (monogram to right); Bopearachchi & Rahman 245 corr. (listed as Bopearachchi 6W); SNG ANS 469-471 var. (monogram to right); MIG Type 177f var. (same). EF, toned, obverse slightly softly struck, slight double strike on reverse. Rare variety with the monogram in lower left field. (\$1500)



**1347. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides II Soter.** Circa 145-140 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.21 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ down left field, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ down right, Apollo, holding bow in right hand, standing left and leaning on bow set on ground; ΚΡ to inner left at feet. Bopearachchi 2A, pl. 23, A = MIG Type 165a = BMBI 5, pl. V, 5 (same dies); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. EF, traces of toning. Well centered strike on a broad flan. Extremely rare, the first to be offered at auction. (\$10,000)

### Exceptional Plato Tetradrachm



**1348. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Plato Epiphanes.** Circa 145-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΠΛΑΤΩΝΟΣ, Helios standing in facing quadriga, holding long scepter in right hand and reins in left; Η to right. Cf. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 288 var. (monogram to left); Qunduz 388 var. (same); SNG ANS 627 (same obv. die); MIG Type 198a (same obv. die as first illustrated coin). Good VF, areas of light toning. Excellent metal. Extremely rare and better than the published examples. (\$50,000)

Not much is known about Plato Epiphanes apart from his coinage. He may have been a relative of Eukratides I and his portrait shows that he was a middle-aged man at the time. Bopearachchi cites one tetradrachm (Série 2A) with a possible date (MZ = "year 47") in the exergue. Possibly based on the Indo-Greek era, which began in 186 BC, this possible date would suggest that Plato was ruling in 140 BC and supports the dating proposed by Bopearachchi, who noted that none of Plato's coins are found at Ai Khanoum, which had been destroyed during the reign of Eukratides I.

The image displays four ancient Greek coins, likely aurei, arranged in a row. The largest coin at the top shows the profile of a ruler, possibly Alexander the Great, facing right. The inscription around the border is in Greek, reading 'ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΑΣ' (Alexander the Great, King of Macedonia). Below the profile, there is a small inscription 'ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ' (King). The three smaller coins below it also feature the profile of the same ruler, with the same inscription. The fourth coin on the right shows a different design, featuring a standing figure, possibly a deity or a personification, with the inscription 'ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΑΣ' around the border.

Very little is known of the reign of Zoilos I. A coin of Zoilos I, overstruck by Menander I Soter, suggests that Zoilos I came to power under Menander (see R.C. Senior, "Menander versus Zoilos - another overstrike," *ONS Newsletter* No. 150 [Autumn 1996], p. 12, ill. 2). He ruled northern India and apparently occupied the Paropamisadae and Arachosia.



**1350. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Theophilos Dikaïos.** Circa 130-129 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.42 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / ΠΙΠΗΤ ΠΙΨΞ ΠΥΝΖ, laureate Herakles standing facing, resting right hand on club set on ground and lion skin draped over left forearm; ☉ to inner left. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG Type 373 = BMBI 1. VF, toned. Extremely rare, the third known and the first offered at auction. (\$20,000)



**1351. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 9.82 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΠΛΥΡ ΠΙΝΞ ΠΥΝΖ, radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, raising right hand in benedictional gesture and holding long scepter; ☉ to inner left. Senior, *Hermaios* H3cT; Bopearachchi 4D; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1345/1344 (obv./rev; same dies); MIG Type 412a (second illustrated example) corr. (☉ to inner left). Near EF, areas of toning, struck with worn dies, small flan flaw on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1352. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.48 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΠΛΥΡ ΠΙΝΞ ΠΥΝΖ, radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, raising right hand in benedictional gesture and holding long scepter; ☉ to inner left. Senior, *Hermaios* H3cD; Bopearachchi 5A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 526-527; SNG ANS -; MIG Type 413a. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)



**1353. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.42 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, draped bust right, wearing hair in long plait / ΠΖ ΠΙΨΞ ΠΙΝΞ ΠΥΝΖ, Strato advancing right, extending hand and holding spear, bow, and arrow; ☉ to inner right. Bopearachchi 1A (same obv. die as illustrated coin); Haughton, *Silver* -; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; Mir Zakah 9 (same rev. die); SNG ANS -; MIG Type 304. EF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare, the third known specimen. (\$10,000)





**1354. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia & Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 9.83 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, diademed and draped bust of Strato I and draped bust of Agathokleia conjoined right / ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ, Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⚡ to left. Bopearachchi 6A; Haughton, *Silver*, p. 136 and pl. VIII, 2; Bopearachchi & Rahman 418; SNG ANS 987; MIG Type 306a. EF, obverse struck with slightly worn die, slight double strike on reverse. Very rare and an attractive example of this type. (\$10,000)



**1355. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter, with Kalliope.** Circa 105 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.44 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΟΠΗΣ, diademed and draped bust of Hermaios and draped bust of Kalliope conjoined right / ΑΓΛΗ ΠΑΛΥ ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ, Hermaios on horseback right; ⚡ below. Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 520-521; SNG ANS 1319-1325; MIG Type 408b. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**1356. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.30 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, diademed and draped bust right; parallel diadem ties / ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ, Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⚡ to inner left. Bopearachchi 27D; cf. Haughton, *Silver* 10 (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1008-9; MIG Type 331c. EF, toned. Very rare obverse legend and monogram for this ruler. (\$1000)

### Extremely Rare Drachm of Strato I with Beard



**1357. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.37 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, diademed and draped bearded bust right; one diadem tie angled / ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ ΠΥΞ, Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⚡ to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 11A (tetradrachm); Haughton, *Silver* -; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG -; Triton XIII, 259 (same dies). Near EF. Extremely rare, one of three known. (\$5000)

## Extremely Rare Pedigree Issue of Artemidoros



**1358. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Artemidoros Aniketos.** Circa 100-80 BC. Æ (20mm, 8.66 g, 12h). Pedigree issue as son of Maues. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΡΟΥ, Artemis standing facing, head slightly right, with bow slung over arm, drawing arrow from quiver / ΠΥΣΥΣ[Γ] Ψ ΠΙΠΓΥ ΠΥΣΥΓ, zebu standing right, head facing; ligate Δ monogram and Σ in exergue. Bopearachchi -; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; Senior H13 corr. (rev. legend) and Suppl. p. xl (both from the same dies as this coin). Good VF, brown and green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Extremely rare, the fifth specimen known. (\$5000)

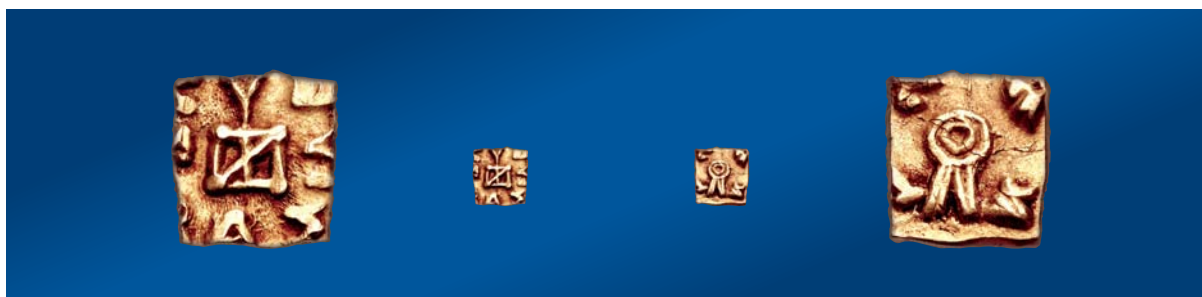


**1359. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Heliokles II Dikaios.** Circa 90-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 9.75 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear with right hand / ΠΠ[Γ/ΛΓ] ΠΙΨΞ ΠΥ[ΓΣΥ] (sic), Zeus standing left, brandishing thunderbolt in right hand and holding long scepter in left; Φ to inner left. Bopearachchi 5B var. (rev. legend), but cf. Série 2E-F (for Hiliyakresasa; drachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman 469 var. (same); SNG ANS 1150 var. (same); MIG Type 292a var. (same); Triton XIII, 261 var. (same). Near EF, areas of toning, tiny antique bump on jaw. Good quality metal. Apparently unique variety of a very rare type and better than the specimen in Triton XIII. (\$10,000)



**1360. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Heliokles II Dikaios.** Circa 90-75 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.41 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear with right hand / ΠΓΓ/ΛΓ ΠΙΨΞ ΠΥΓΣ, Zeus standing left, brandishing thunderbolt in right hand and holding long scepter in left; Σ to inner right. Bopearachchi 6A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG Type 293a (same dies as third illustrated coin). EF, attractively toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

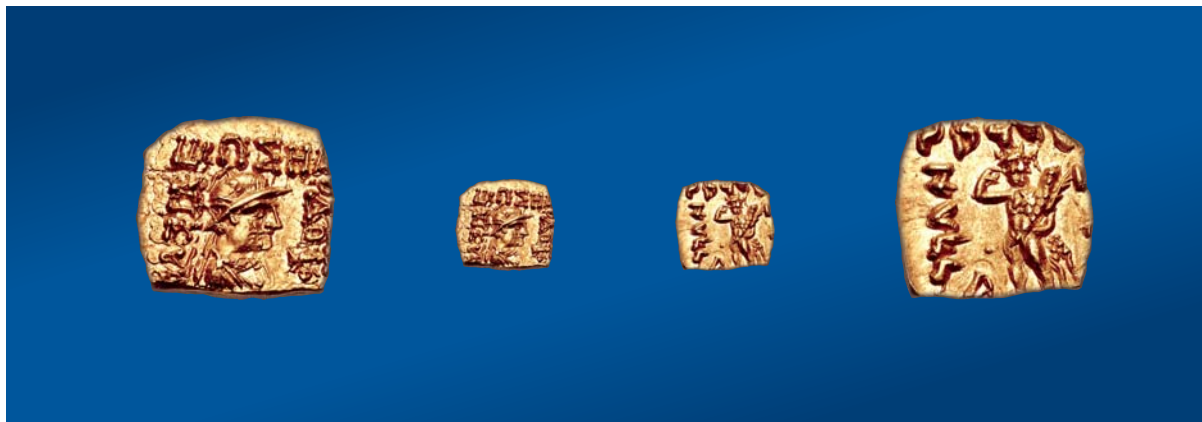
## Unique Zoilos II Gold Unit



**1361. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos II Soter.** Circa 65-55 BC. AV Unit (17mm, 0.71 g, 12h). ΒΑΣ in exergue, ΙΑΕ up right field, ΖΩ down left, all around  $\Sigma$  (ZOIAOY monogram) /  $\text{𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎡}$  around, beginning at lower right, diadem. Bopearachchi -; O. Bopearachchi, "Le dépôt de Mir Zakah," *Dossiers d'Archéologie* 248 (November 1999), p. 42-43 (this coin illustrated); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; MIG -. Good VF, minor traces of deposits, small die break on reverse. Unique. (\$20,000)

*Ex 1992 Mir Zakah Hoard.*

## Previously Unknown King



**1362. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Heliodotos.** Late 2nd- early 1st century BC. AV Unit (13mm, 2.71 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΗΛΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ] (*sic*), diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear /  $\text{𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎡}$   $\text{𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎡}$ , Herakles standing facing, head slightly right, crowning self with wreath held in right hand and cradling club and palm frond in left arm draped with lion skin; pellet to inner left, trace of uncertain monogram(?) to right. O. Bopearachchi, "Deux documents exceptionnels en numismatique indo-grecque," *Cahiers Numismatiques* 48.189 (September 2011), no. I and fig. 1 (this coin illustrated); otherwise unpublished. EF, double strike on obverse. Unique and historically important. (\$75,000)

This unique gold coin, struck on a square flan, requires a review of the use of gold coinage among the later Baktrian kingdom, and the addition of a new Indo-Greek king called Heliodotos. Apart from this coin, Heliodotos is attested in a Greek inscription from Kulob in Tajikistan, a region that was then the northern frontier of the Indo-Greek kingdom (for a discussion of the inscription, see P. Bernard, et al., "Deux nouvelles inscriptions grecques de l'Asie Centrale," *Journal des Savants* [2004], pp. 333-56).

The military-style portrait on the obverse recalls that of Eukratides I, when it was first used on Baktrian coinage. The reverse, with Herakles holding an additional palm frond, is known on coins of Lysias Aniketos (circa 120-110 BC), and suggests a possible *terminus post quem* for the reign of Heliodotos. The somewhat blundered legends are even more unusual in that they lack the inclusion of an epithet in the king's title. All of this, together with the northern location of the inscription, may suggest that Heliodotos was an ephemeral Indo-Greek ruler, who may have ruled in the northern frontier during the Saka and the Yuezhi incursions of the early 1st century BC.



# CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE

## Two Unique Azes Gold Quarter Staters



**1363. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AV Quarter Stater (15mm, 2.30 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ, king on horseback right, holding whip in extended right hand and reins in left; ♯(?) to inner right / ΠΛΗ ΠΙΣΤΟ ΠΥΡΡΙΣ, Zeus Nikephoros standing left, holding Nike in extended right hand and long scepter in left; monogram to inner left, ♯ to inner right. Cf. Senior 105.251D and note; O. Bopearachchi, "Indo-Grecs, Indo-Scythes et Indo-Parthes," *De l'Indus à l'Oxus: Archéologie de l'Asie centrale* (2003), 125 = O. Bopearachchi, "Le dépôt de Mir Zakah," *Dossiers d'Archéologie* 248 (November 1999), p. 42-43 (this coin illustrated); cf. Miho 46d (for example of another quarter stater of Azes); MIG -. Good VF, toned, a few field marks and minor deposits, struck with worn dies. Second example of an extremely rare denomination and unique with these controls. (\$20,000)

**1364. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AV Quarter Stater (14mm, 3.30 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ, king on horseback right, holding whip in extended right hand and reins in left; ♯(?) to inner right / ΠΛΗ ΠΙΣΤΟ ΠΥΡΡΙΣ, Zeus Nikephoros standing left, holding Nike in extended right hand and long scepter in left; monogram to inner left, nandipada above ♯ to inner right. Cf. Senior 105.60T and 105.570D; cf. Miho 46d (for example of another quarter stater of Azes); MIG -. Good VF, toned in devices, a few field marks, struck with worn dies. Third example of an extremely rare denomination and unique with these controls. (\$30,000)

## Second Known Pushkalavati Gold Half Stater

**1365. INDO-SKYTHIANS, Civic Issues. temp. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AV Half Stater (17mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Pushkalavati mint. ΤΑΥΡΟΣ above, ♯Π in exergue, zebu advancing right / [75] 75 up right, ΑΠΣ down left, Tyche of Pushkalavati, wearing mural crown, standing facing slightly left, holding flower in raised right hand. Senior, vol. II, p. 233 = C. Sachs, "Indo-Grecs, Indo-Scythes et Indo-Parthes," *De l'Indus à l'Oxus: Archéologie de l'Asie centrale* (2003), 126 = R.C. Senior and Riaz Babar, "A New King and a New Deity," *ONS Newsletter* 157 (Autumn 1998), p. 13, C (this coin); B.N. Mukherjee, "The location of a mint of the Azes dynasty," *NC* (1965), pp. 109-112 and pl. IX, 1 = MIG Type 162a = BMBI 1, pl. XXIX, 15 (same dies). Good VF, traces of deposits in devices, a few light marks. Extremely rare, the second known specimen, and the only one in private ownership. (\$100,000)

Like the anonymous gold unit above (see lot 1345), this coin reveals the broad diversity of this region's monetary systems and, in particular, the existence of non-royal gold coinage during the 1st century BC to the 1st century AD. The reverse type and legend establish beyond doubt that this piece is a civic issue and it is attributed to the time of Azes because of its similarity of to his bronze issues. A metallurgical analysis of this coin has shown that the gold is similar in composition to contemporary Kushan staters.

## Achaemenid Period Ingot



**1366. INDIA, Pre-Mauryan (Gandhara). Period of Achaemenid Rule.** Circa 5th century BC. Cast AR Cake Ingot. Dimensions of ingot: 56 mm at the base tapering to 45 mm at top; thickness of ingot is 23 mm. Weight: 379.00 grams. M. Blet-Lemarquand, “Premières frappes locales de l’Inde du Nord-Ouest: L’apport des analyses élémentaires” in *Trésors d’Orient: Mélanges offerts à Rika Gyselen*, SD\* = O. Bopearachchi, “Premières frappes locales de l’Inde du Nord-Ouest: nouvelles données,” in *Trésors d’Orient: Mélanges offerts à Rika Gyselen*, Fig. 10 (this ingot). As made, some find patina and encrustation, test cut from top into interior of ingot. Historically and numismatically important. (\$5000)

*Ex 2007 Shaikhan Dehri Hoard.*

While the later coinage of the region between the Oxus and Indus Rivers (and beyond) is well-known, the monetary systems of this region’s earlier period is somewhat less certain. During the Achaemenid Empire (circa 539–330 BC), this region relied on payment in specified weights of gold or silver. Collectively known as “hacksilber”, such money consisted of fragments, jewelry, coinages from monetized areas, or ingots, whether in part or as a whole. While hoards of hacksilber have been found throughout the ancient Near East, where there was a long tradition of this kind of monetary transaction (for a further discussion, see Miriam S. Balmuth, ed. *Hacksilber to Coinage: New Insights into the Monetary History of the Near East and Greece* [Numismatic Studies No. 24] [New York, 2001]), similar hoards further east are less widely known (see the published reports of the Délégation Archéologique Française en Afghanistan).

Since the discovery in 1924 of the Bhir Mound (Taxila) hoard of 1167 bent bars, numismatists have considered this type to be the earliest regional issue, dating to the 5th or 4th century BC. The 1953 publication of that portion of the 1933 Tchamani-i Hazouri hoard which had been given to the Kabul Museum showed that it too contained a number of bent bars. The Tchamani-i Hazouri hoard included 30 Greek civic issues, including 34 Athenian tetradrachms of the mid to late 4th century BC, and one imitation, 8 sigloi (Carradice Type III), 14 single-punch bent bars, and 29 examples of what Schlumberger called “a new type” – a scyphate strike on a thick round flan (see Daniel Schlumberger, “L’argent grec dans l’empire achéménide,” in *Trésors monétaires d’Afghanistan* [Paris, 1953]). Based on the Athenian imitation present, Schlumberger gave the hoard a date of circa 380 BC.

In 2009, Osmund Bopearachchi published a small coin hoard discovered in 2007 at the site of ancient Pushkalavati (Shaikhan Dehri) in Pakistan (see O. Bopearachchi, “Premières frappes locales de l’Inde du Nord-Ouest: nouvelles données,” in *Mélanges Gyselen*). Consisting of bent bars, a number of examples of Schlumberger’s “new type,” some blank flans, and an Athenian tetradrachm, dated to circa 500/490–485/0 BC (see lot 1163 above), the group also contained four cake-type cast ingots, including this one. Each weighs approximately 400 grams (about 72 Persian sigloi), and each one has a test cut. Such marks appear on coins which circulated throughout the region, indicating that the integrity of the metal was more important than the coin itself. Bopearachchi noted that the composition of this group was similar to the Tchamani-i Hazouri hoard and dated it on the presence of the Athenian owl to the 5th century BC. Noting the presence of the blank flans, as well as the ingots, Bopearachchi saw the hoard as evidence of very early coin production in Pushkalavati.

From the preliminary metallurgical analysis of this hoard (see M. Blet-Lemarquand, “Premières frappes locales de l’Inde du Nord-Ouest: l’apport des analyses élémentaires,” in *Mélanges Gyselen*), the composition of this ingot along with the bent bars and blanks, with their consistently unusual percentages of copper and other trace elements, demonstrates that the silver may well have been derived from the same source. The analysis also suggested that this source most likely supplied the silver used one or two centuries later by the Mauryan Empire to strike its first series of punch marked coins.

While preliminary analysis suggests a single source for the silver somewhere in the Hindu Kush, and the circumstantial evidence of the hoard (the blank flans and ingots) points tantalizingly to the possibility of an early coin production at Pushkalavati, the presence of the Athenian tetradrachm and the test marks on each of the four ingots provides an alternative possibility. As with the presence of Greek and Persian coins in the Tchamani-i Hazouri hoard, the Athenian tetradrachm here argues that the Shaikhan Dehri blank flans and ingots with their test cuts may not have been meant for eventual striking, as Bopearachchi suggests (pp. 43–44), but may have been a savings hoard.

According to Herodotus’ Persian tribute list (3.90–94), the empire provided most tribute in silver, with India supplying gold dust. For those areas that did not strike coinage, cast ingots of a specialized weight calculated to the tribute owed to the Great King may possibly have provided a convenient method of payment. Pushkalavati was also an important commercial center at the time (its Greek name was Peukela or Peukelaitis), and such ingots could also have been part of a merchant’s savings, which would have also included Greek and Indian coinages acquired through the international trade which flowed through the city. Under this theory, however, the presence of blank flans in the hoard would remain unexplained.

### Previously Unknown Type



**1367. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.85 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. BACIAEYC BACIAEWN CWTHP MEΓAC OO[H]MO KADΦICHC, diademed and crowned figure of Vima Kadphises seated facing on cushioned throne with ornate legs and high back, head left, feet on footstool, holding laurel branch in raised right hand and resting left arm on left knee; club to left, ☸ to right / ΨΞ ΠΙΡϞϢ ϣϡ ριρζϣ ρηρη ργρδγρ ργρζϣ, ithyphallic three-headed Siva standing facing, holding trident in right hand, left arm resting on the bull Nandi, who stands right behind; ☸ to left. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* -; cf. MK 3 (for rev.; same die) and MK 11 (for obv.); Donum Burns -. Good VF. (\$50,000)

This unique and previously unknown dinar may well be one of the earliest issues in the glorious series of Kushan gold. This coin shares a reverse die with MK 3 (showing Vima riding an elephant on the obverse). This three-headed Siva reverse type was also used for MK 1 and 2, which are the first among previously known Kushan gold issues. While the enthroned Vima obverse was also used for the double dinar issue of MK 11, Göbl knew of no corresponding dinars. Unlike this dinar, however, the Siva that appears on the reverse of the MK 11 issue has only a single head – a type that continues throughout the rest of Vima's gold coinage. Therefore, assuming the types were struck in succession, this dinar must precede MK 11 and presumably served as the model for that issue.

The gold issues of Vima Kadphises are the first struck by the Kushans in that metal and reflect their new, wide-ranging economic power. By the early second century AD, Kushan control of the Silk Road, and the immense wealth its control provided, enabled the Kushans to strike quantities of impressive coin types which emphasized their new-found importance. The coronation of Vima Kadphises, the first truly independent Kushan ruler, allowed for the opportunity to issue a large number of gold dinars, as well as multiples and fractions. While the weight standard was based on the Roman aureus, the imagery on these issues represents a synthesis of Hellenistic and Central Asian cultures. Adopting Greco-Roman models, the king's portrait displays a confident realism, and, although his costume may reflect the style of the Parthian court, it nevertheless possesses an underlying forcefulness which is distinctly Kushan, revealing an earlier nomadic ethnic identity. His power as independent ruler was emphasized by the inclusion of weapons as adjuncts: the mace-scepter, the sword, and the spear, symbols of his new ability to coerce and pacify. The presence of the club of Herakles, an already-familiar hero throughout Central Asia, not only gave the king a Greco-Roman, and consequently, more cosmopolitan association, but also implied that he was a Herakles redivivus, a mortal able to achieve mythical tasks. Such divine association is carried further with Vima's depiction above the clouds. While it might be interpreted as his wish to be viewed a god, being associated with gods, or his elevation over other men, the inclusion of such imagery may, in fact, indicate a special status, unattainable by others. The presence of the flame at Vima's shoulders, a manifestation of *kavaem khvareno* (the Iranian concept of royal good fortune), reflects the status and power bestowed on a worthy ruler by the gods as a talisman of his lawful reign and surity of his success. The depiction of Vima's left hand being covered, a Parthian convention, symbolizing subjection to a higher power, namely Siva, who is depicted on his coinage, further suggests that the Kushan king saw himself as that god's functionary to rule over his newly-won resources and territory.



**1368. INDIA, Kushan Empire.** *Kanishka I*. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.  $\text{𐎲𐎠𐎡𐎴𐎢𐎰𐎶} \text{ } \text{𐎧𐎼𐎫𐎷𐎦𐎵}$  Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder /  $\text{𐎱𐎠𐎳𐎿}$ , Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat;  $\text{𐎹𐎡𐎴}$  to inner left. MK 62 (O8/R30 [unlisted die combination]); Donum Burns 131. Near EF. (\$1000)



**1369. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission.  $\text{𐎲𐎠𐎡𐎴𐎢𐎰𐎶} \text{ } \text{𐎧𐎼𐎫𐎡𐎴}$  KOPANNO, Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder /  $\text{𐎵𐎹𐎺𐎠}$ , Miros (Mithra), radiate and nimbed, standing facing, head left, extending right hand in benedictional gesture and holding hilt of sword with left;  $\text{𐎡𐎴𐎭𐎸}$  to left. MK 68 (unlisted dies), but cf. MK 69/2 (for obv.; same die); Donum Burns -. Near EF, small edge bump on edge of reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)



## Finest Known Buddha Bronze



**1370.**   **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradachm (26mm, 16.59 g, 12h). [b]4O K[4] N=ḐKI, Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; [flame at shoulder] / ᳵ᳗᳘᳙᳚ ᳔᳕ ᳌᳎᳞᳜, standing Śākyamuni Buddha: Buddha standing facing, hand raised in gesture of *abhaya mudrā*; ♀ to inner left. Cribb, *Buddha* 42 (dies q/15); MK 785.3 and 785.5 (same rev. die); Donum Burns 175. Near EF, dark green and brown patina, minor area of weak strike at head, sharp details with nearly full legends. Perhaps the finest specimen of this important type known.  
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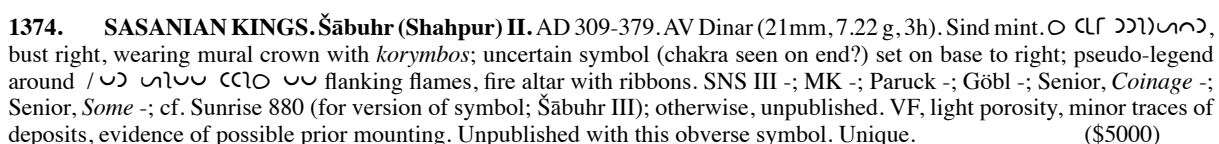
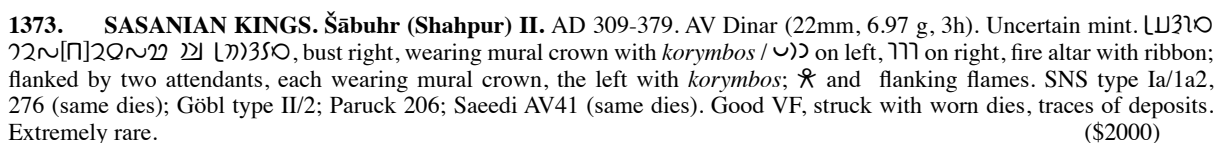
### Nandi with Lowered Head

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Based on its style and monogram links to the final phase of Huvishka's coinage, this coin of Vasudeva I is among his first issues. The style of this coin is quite fine and descriptive with numerous specific details, such as the choice of outfit and the unusual design of the trident. Especially unusual is the reverse depiction of the bull Nandi with its lowered head; it is similar to a unique relief carving from Akhun-dheri, suggesting that the relief may have served as the model for the celator of this coin's reverse (see Rosenfield, fig. 84).

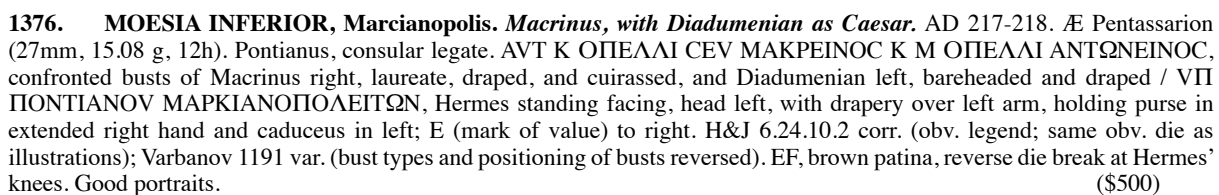


**1372. SASANIAN KINGS. Narseh (Narsē).** AD 293-303. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.29 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭, bust right, wearing crown with arcades, three foliate branches, and *korymbos*; hair in two groups / 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭 on right, 𐭮𐭲𐭭 𐭮𐭲𐭭 on left (*sic*), fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the one on left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown; ♀ and flanking flames; \* on altar shaft. SNS type Ic/3b; Göbl type II/2; Paruck 170; Saeedi AV30 (same obv. die). EF, minor double strike and flan flaw on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$12,500)



The image displays three views of a Roman coin, likely a denarius or a similar silver coin. The central view shows the reverse side, featuring a laurel wreath and the inscription "COL NEN". The left view shows the obverse side, featuring a profile portrait of a man, possibly a Roman emperor, with the inscription "IMP" above and "S P Q R" below. The right view shows another side of the coin, possibly the reverse, featuring a laurel wreath and the inscription "COL NEN".

**1375. GAUL, Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As(?) (25mm, 12.02 g, 6h). Struck 16/5(?)–10 BC. Back to back heads of Agrippa left, wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, and Augustus right, bare; IMP above, DIVI F below / COL - NEM, crocodile right chained to palm branch; wreath with long ties above, palms below. RPC I 523; RIC I 155; SNG Copenhagen 698. VF, bluish-green patina. (\$1000)





**1377. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar.** AD 217-218. Æ Pentassarion (26mm, 10.70 g, 7h). Pontianus, consular legate. AVT K OΠEΛ CEVH MAKPEINOC K M OΠE ANTΩNEINOC, confronted heads of Macrinus right, laureate, and Diadumenian left, bareheaded / VΠ ΠONTIANOV M(AP)-KIANOΠOΛEITΩN, Nemesis standing facing, head left, holding scales in extended right and scepter in left; wheel at feet to left, E (mark of value) to right. H&J 6.24.35.3 corr. (obv. legend; same dies as illustration); Varbanov 1207 corr. / var. (obv. legend; same obv. die as illustration / E for denomination mark) and 1209 var. (obv. legend). EF, attractive olive-green patina. (\$500)



**1378. MOESIA INFERIOR, Odessus. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (36mm, 28.84 g, 1h). AVT K M ANT ΓOPΔ-I-ANOC AVΓ, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising hand and holding globe; gorgoneion on breastplate / OΔHC-CEIT(ΩN), emperor, raidate and in military attire, standing facing, sacrificing from patera over tripod with extended right hand and holding reversed spear in left. AMNG I/2, 2317; Varbanov 4440 (same dies as illustration); SNG Copenhagen 679 (same dies). VF, dark green, almost black, patina, flan split and light overall roughness. (\$1000)

**1379. THRACE, Perinthus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (40mm, 39.33 g, 7h). AVT • K • M AV-P • CEOV(HP) • A(NT)ΩNINOC AVΓ, laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis, holding spear over shoulder; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΠEPINΘI-ΩN NEΩKOP/ΩN, Hercules standing facing, crowning himself with right hand and holding club and lion skin in left; to left, tree on which sits bow and quiver; lighted altar to right. Schönert, *Perinthus* 610; Varbanov 260 (same obv. die as illustration). VF, dark green, almost black, patina, small flan cracks, minor doubling on obverse, smoothing in fields. Rare. (\$5000)



**1380. THRACE, Perinthus. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (41mm, 40.74 g, 1h). *Homonoia with Nicomedia in Bithynia.* • AVT • K • M • ANT • ΓO-ΠΔIANOC • AVΓ, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΠEPINΘIΩN Δ-I-C N-E-ΩKOPΩN, Demeter, patron goddess of Nicomedia, standing right, holding long torch in left hand and clasping right hand of Tyche of Perinthus standing left, cradling cornucopia in left arm; OM/ON/OIA between, NIKO(MH)ΔE/ΩN in exergue. Franke & Nolle type 1, 1722-3, C/1; Schönert, *Perinthus* 916; Varbanov 559 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$5000)





**1381. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates II, with Septimius Severus.** Circa AD 174/5-210/1. EL Stater (19mm, 7.77 g, 1h). Dated year 493 of the Bosporan Era (AD 196/7). BACIAECWC CAVPOMATOV, diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Septimius Severus right; star to right, ΓΓV (date) below. MacDonald 504/2; Anokhin 574a. Good VF. (\$1000)



**1382. MYSIA, Germe. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (34mm, 18.15 g, 6h). Gaius Julius Perperus Rufinianus, magistrate. • ΑΥΤ • Κ • Μ • ΙΟΥΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ Γ Ι ΠΕΡΠΑΡΟΝ • ΡΟΥΦ (ΤΟ) • Β • ΓΕΡΜΗΝΩΝ, three nymphs standing facing, all holding jugs, the outer two each placing an arm on the shoulder of the central figure. Ehling 315 (V4/R9 [this coin]); BMC Mysia 37 = BMC Lydia 44. Good VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 434.*



**1383. MYSIA, Pergamum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (43mm, 36.43 g, 12h). Marcus Caerelius Attalus, magistrate. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΡΑ Κ ΜΑ-ΡΚΟΣ ΑΥΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΣ, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΕΠΙ ΤΡ Μ ΚΑΙΡΕΛ ΑΤ-ΤΑΛΟΝ ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤ ΩΝ Γ ΝΕΩ/ΚΟΡΩΝ, the imperial entrance (*adventus*) into the city of Pergamum: emperor, wearing military attire, on horseback right, turning to left and raising right arm, being trailed by attendant; to right, cippus surmounted by statue of Asclepius. W. Wroth, "Asklepios and the coins of Pergamum," *NC* (1882), pl. 3, 5; von Fritze, *Pergamon* pl. VII, 14 var. (distribution of rev. legend); SNG France 2231-2 var. (distribution of rev. legend); SNG von Aulock 1414 var. (smaller module, distribution of rev. legend); BMC 321. VF, reddish-brown surfaces, fields smoothed and details enhanced. (\$5000)

This medallion is part of a highly interesting series that has long fascinated numismatists. Taken as a whole, the group chronicles the major events of Caracalla's visit to Pergamum en route to an eastern military expedition in AD 214. While this was only one stop on a trip that that included imperial visits to the major cities and religious sites of Asia Minor, Pergamum's sanctuary of Asclepius (the Asclepion) was of particular appeal to Caracalla, whose health declined precipitously in the latter years of his reign. On other medallions from the series we see either Tyche (personification of the city) or a leading magistrate presenting the emperor with a miniature cult image of Asclepius upon his arrival, Caracalla visiting the sacred grove adjacent to the Asclepion, and various scenes of sacrifices being offered to Asclepius.



**1384. IONIA, League of Thirteen Cities. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Medallion (41mm, 52.38 g, 12h). Marcus Claudius Fronto, asiarch and high priest of the Thirteen Cities. AV KAI TI AI AΔPIANOC ANTΩNEINOC ΕΥ, laureate and draped bust left / KOINON IΓ ΠΟΛΕΩΝ [ΠΡΟ Μ ΚΛ ΦΡΟΝΤΩΝ] ΑCΙΑΡΧ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧ IΓ ΠΟΛΕΩΝ, the Abduction of Persphone: Hades, with billowing chlamys, in quadriga driven right by Eros above, holding scepter in left hand and carrying away Persephone; fallen flower basket below horses. J.U. Gillespie, "KOINON IΓ ΠΟΛΕΩΝ: A study of the coinage of the Ionian League," *RBN* (1956), pp. 31-53, 1-5 (same dies); BMC 1 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 7812 (same dies). VF, red and dark grayish-green patina, edge crack, minor roughness. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 307.*



**1385. IONIA, Ephesus. Nero, with Poppaea.** AD 54-68. Æ (22mm, 8.79 g, 12h). Marcus Acilius Aviola, proconsul. Aechmocles, magistrate. Struck AD 65. NEPΩN above, Π[ΟΠΠΑΙΑ] below, Ε-Φ across field, diademed and draped bust of Poppaea right, vis-à-vis laureate head of Nero left / [ΑΟΥΓΙΟΛ]Α ΑΝΘΥΠΙΑΤΩ ΑΙΧΜ[ΟΚΛΗΣ], ΡΩ-ΜΑ across field, turreted and draped bust of Roma right; [bee] below. RPC I 2629.18 (this coin); BMC 213-14; SNG Copenhagen 377; SNG München 118; Weber 5877. Near EF, green patina, chipping on edge, minor roughness and scratches. (\$750)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXI (14 November 1988), lot 363; Münzen & Medaillen 41 (18 June 1970), lot 380.*



**1386. IONIA, Ephesus. Nero, with Statilia Messalina.** AD 54-68. Æ (21mm, 7.37 g, 7h). Struck AD 66. NEPΩN before, ΚΑΙCΑΡ behind, ΕΦΕ above, laureate head of Nero right / ΜΕCΣCΑ[ΛΙΝΑΝ], draped bust of Messalina right. RPC I 2631.3 = SNG von Aulock 7864 (this coin). VF, dark green patina, deposits. Extremely rare, one of three cited in RPC. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 313; Leu 13 (29 April 1979), lot 407; Hans von Aulock Collection, 7864.*





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**1387. IONIA, Ephesus. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (34mm, 28.68 g, 12h). • T • AIA KAICAP ANTΩNEINOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / AΠHNH, driver within *carpentum* drawn by four horses left; ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ in exergue. BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG München -; SNG Hunterian -; Weber -; RPC Online -; Mionnet -; Mionnet Suppl. VI - (but cf. 412). VF, green patina. (\$750)

**1388. IONIA, Ephesus. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (33mm, 22.04 g, 6h). T AIA KAICAP ANTΩNEINOC, laureate head right / ICPA AΠHNH, driver within *carpentum* drawn by four horses right; ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ in exergue. BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG München 134; SNG Hunterian -; Weber 5877 (same dies); Lindgren III 355 (same rev. die). Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$1000)

From Group CEM.



**1389. IONIA, Ephesus. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (34mm, 23.49 g, 6h). • AY KAI M AY ANTΩNINOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [B] NEOK ΠΠ-ΩACIAC, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, each togate, standing to either side of cult statue of Artemis Ephesia; ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ. BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1891 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Hunterian 1707 var. (same; same obv. die). Near EF, green patina. Very rare, particularly with NEOK in reverse legend. (\$1000)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 8 (9 October 1991), lot 424.



**1390. IONIA, Ephesus. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (35mm, 24.36 g, 6h). A-VT K M OΠEΛ • CEO-VH MAKPEINOC, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery, wearing short beard / ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ ΠΠΩΤΩΝ ACIAC, tetrastyle temple containing statue of emperor, togate and holding phiale in left hand; ΒΩΤΑ in pediment; before, altar surrounded by five male figures, each with right hand raised in salute, and sacrificial bull. BMC 293 (same rev. die [obv. not plated]) = Price & Trell fig. 438; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Mionnet II 368. Good VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 280.





**1391. LYDIA, Daldis. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (38mm, 26.01 g, 6h). Flavius Aelius Priscus, magistrate. AVT • K • M • IOYΛ • Φ-ΙΑΙΠΠΙΟC • AVΓ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ ΦΛ ΑΙΑ ΠΡΕΙ-CKO/V APX ΠΡ/ΩΤΟ Β •, ΔΑΛΔΙΑ/ΝΩΝ in exergue, the Abduction of Persphone: Hades, with billowing chlamys, in quadriga driven right by Eros, carrying away Persephone; fallen flower basket below horses. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, dark brown patina with earthen highlights. (\$1500)

*Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 359.*

Hades fell in love with Persephone, the daughter of Demeter, and asked Zeus for permission to marry her. Zeus feared to offend his eldest brother by outright refusal, but knew also that Demeter would not forgive him if Persephone were committed to the underworld. In a political move, Zeus decided that stated he could neither give nor withhold his consent. This emboldened Hades to abduct Persephone as she was picking flowers in a meadow and carry her away to the underworld.



**1392. LYDIA, Thyateira. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (46mm, 47.47 g, 6h). Tiberius Claudius Stratonicianus, magistrate. AVT KAI M AVP ANTΩNEINOC, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΕΠΙ CTP T ΚΑ ΣΤΡΑΤΟΝΕΙΚΙΑ/ΝΟV/ ΘΥΑΤΕΙΡΗ/ΝΩΝ, emperor, wearing military attire, standing right, facing Apollo standing left, wearing chlamys and holding labrys, the two supporting a prize urn below ΠΥΘ/ΙΑ; lighted altar between figures. Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* pp. 158-9, note 1; BMC 112; Mionnet Suppl. VII 631. Good VF, mostly reddish-brown patina with a few spots of green, very minor doubling on reverse figure of Elagabalus. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)



**1393. LYDIA, Tmolus. Hadrian, with Aelius Caesar.** AD 136-138. Æ (30mm, 16.46 g, 1h). AV • ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC • CΕ • Λ • ΑΙ • ΚΑΙ • CΑΡ, confronted busts of Hadrian right, laureate and draped, and Aelius left, bareheaded and cuirassed, with slight drapery / ΤΜΟΛΙ-ΤΩΝ, Tmolus standing facing, head right, leaning on knotted staff and cradling the infant Dionysus in a fawn skin (nebris) tied around his neck. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. BMC 1 for this reverse type on a coin of Faustina the Younger. EF, dark brown patina, lightly rubbed on high points. A highly interesting and possibly unique coin of wonderful style. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 307; Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica/Spink Tasei, 16 November 1994), lot 839.*

For a general introduction to the city of Tmolus and its coinage see Clive Foss, "A neighbor of Sardis: the city of Tmolus and its successors," *Classical Antiquity*, vol. 1, no. 2 (Oct. 1982), pp. 178-201. While some of the city's pseudo-autonomous issues are problematic to date, it appears that Tmolus first gained the right to coin in her name under Hadrian (Foss p. 180). Coinage with imperial portraits from his reign appears in three denominations: an incredibly rare issue of Sabina being the smallest denomination (SNG Copenhagen 635), the rare type of Antinous serving as a double (Blum p. 51, 1), and the current, seemingly unique piece valued at one and a half times the issue in the name of Sabina. The city issued coinage very sporadically, and it is doubtful that a mint was established for such a small output (and began its production so exquisitely), with nearby Sardis being a logical point of production.



**1394. LYDIA, Tripolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Severans, AD 193-235. Æ (30mm, 13.79 g, 6h). ΙCΡΑ CYNKAHT-OC, draped bust of Senate right / ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙ-Α-ΕΙ-ΤΩΝ, Leto standing left, head right, holding her children Apollo and Artemis; to right, prize crown containing two palms set on table; [ΑΗΤΩΕΙΑ] across crown, [ΠΥΘΙΑ] across table top, amphora below table. BMC 47; SNG München 802 var. (rev. legend distribution; same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 8293 (same dies); Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* 11. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 414.*



**1395. LYDIA, Tripolis. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (36mm, 26.72 g, 6h). • AVT • Κ • Μ • ΑΝΤ • ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙ-ΕΙΤΩΝ, Cybele (Magna Mater) seated left, holding long scepter in right hand, left arm leaning on *tympanum* (drum). BMC -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 8297 (same rev. die); Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* -. EF, green patina, even light roughness, some bare metal showing on reverse. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XII (19 November 1982), lot 714.*





**1396. LYDIA, Tripolis. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (32mm, 18.07 g, 6h). AV • K • ΠΟ • ΛΙC • ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝΟ/C, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΤΡΙΠΟ-ΛΕΙΤΩ/N, agonistic urn set on table; ΛΗΤΩ/ΕΙΑ in two lines on urn, ΠΥ/ΘΙ/Α in three lines below table. BMC -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 3328 (same dies); Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* -. EF, dark brown patina with earthen highlights. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen & Medaillen FPL 333 (April 1972), no. 39.*



**1397. CARIA, Stratonicea. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna.** AD 193-211. Æ (35mm, 26.11 g, 12h). Fl. Leontus, son of Alcaeus, magistrate. • AV • ΚΑΙ ΛΟV [CΕΠ] CΕVΗΡΟC ΙΟV • [ΔΟΜΝ]Α •, confronted busts of Septimius Severus right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Julia Domna left, draped; c/m's: helmeted head of Athena right within oval incuse and ΘΕΟV within rectangular incuse / ΕΠΙ ΠΡΟ ΛΕΟΝΤΟC ΑΛ-ΚΕΟV CΤΡΑΤΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ, Hekate standing facing, head left, sacrificing from patera over altar with right hand and holding torch in left. SNG von Aulock 2671-3 var. (distribution of rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 505 var. (rev. legend and its distribution; same obv. die); SNG Keckman -; for c/m's: Howgego 188 and 536. Good VF, tan-brown patina, scratches and adjustment marks. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Part II, Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 21 October 1966), lot 622.*





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**1398. CARIA, Stratonicea. Caracalla, with Plautilla.** AD 202-205. Æ (36mm, 23.96 g, 12h). Cl. Dionysius, magistrate. ΑΚΡΑ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΥΡ ΑΙΙ • [ΚΑΙ ΘΕ C-Ε]Β [ΝΕ] ΠΛΑΥΤΙΑΛΛΑΙ, confronted busts of Plautilla right, draped and wearing stephane, and Caracalla left, laureate, draped, and cuirassed; c/m: ΘΕΟΥ within rectangular incuse / [ΣΤΡΑΤΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ Ε] ΠΙ ΤΩΙ ΠΕΡ Β ΚΑ ΔΙΟΙΥΣΙΟΥ, Zeus Panamaros, holding scepter in left hand, on horseback right; altar to right. SNG von Aulock 2695 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Keckman 262 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green and red patina, minor obverse die shift. An interesting obverse legend lauding the divinity of Plautilla. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM.*

**1399. CARIA, Stratonicea. Caracalla, with Geta as Caesar.** AD 198-209. Æ (40mm, 34.25 g, 12h). Zosimus, magistrate. ΑΥ Κ Μ ΑΥΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC C Λ CΕ ΓΕΤΑC Κ, draped and cuirassed busts of Caracalla right, laureate, and Geta left, bareheaded / ΠΡΟ ΖΩCΙΜΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟCΙCΤΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΟΝ-ΙΚΕΩΝ, Zeus Panamaros, holding scepter in left hand, on horseback right; altar to right. SNG von Aulock 2682 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Keckman -. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1400. PHRYGIA, Cadi. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (37mm, 23.06 g, 6h). Marcus Julius Demetrius Oumianus, magistrate. AVT • K • M • ANTΩNION ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΝ •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ ΜΙ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ • ΟΥΜ • ΑΡΧ • Α • ΕΡΜΟΣ ΚΑΔΟΗΝΩΝ, river-god Hermos reclining left, holding long reed in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm, leaning on overturned urn from which water flows. BMC 35-6; SNG München - (but cf. 272 for same type of another archon). VF, brown and green patina. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 315.*



**1401. PHRYGIA, Colossae. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Commodus, AD 177-192. Æ (31mm, 16.39 g, 7h). ΔΗΜΟΣ ΚΟΛΟCCHNΩ-N, laureate head of the Demos of Colossae / Sol, holding torch in right hand and globe in left, in facing quadriga; ΚΟΛ-ΟC/CH-ΝΩΝ across lower field. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* 498 = SNG von Aulock 3765 (same dies); BMC 5. Near EF, black patina. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Maurice Lafaille Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 76, 19 September 1991), lot 520.*



**1402. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (37mm, 30.27 g, 6h). Aelius Pisoninus, magistrate. AVT KAI M AVPA-NTΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [ΕΠΙ] ΑΙΑ ΠΙΕΙ-CΩΝ-ΕΙΝΗC ΑΡΧ[...], Hygeia standing right, feeding serpent, facing Asclepius standing facing, head left, resting on serpent-entwined staff; between, small figure of Telesphorus facing on base; [Λ]ΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ Ν/[Ε]ΩΚΟΡΩΝ in exergue. Apparently unpublished, but see Stack's Coin Galleries April 2010, lot 262 for another type of this otherwise unknown magistrate. Good VF, green patina with earthen highlights. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Berk BBS [unnumbered – 20th Chicago International Coin Fair] (23 March 1995), no. 234.*





**1403. LYCIA, Arneae. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (29mm, 16.52 g, 12h). AV K MAP ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / APNE-A-TΩN, Tyche standing left, holding rudder in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm. Von Aulock, *Lykien* 22 var. (obv. legend and arrangement of rev. legend); Gorny & Mosch 200, lot 2281 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, dusty green patina. Extremely rare type for this seldom encountered city, only one specimen (in the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris) was known to von Aulock. (\$750)



**1404. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.50 g, 12h). Struck for the Masicytus district, probably at Myra, circa 27-20 BC. Bare head right; Λ-Y across field / Owl and branch between two citharae; M-A across field. Troxell, *Lycian* 123, dies 8/c = SNG von Aulock 4360 (this coin); RPC I 3309. Superb EF, attractively toned. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen & Medaillen FPL 359 (August 1974), no. 3; Hans von Aulock Collection, no. 4360.*



**1405. LYCIA. Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Probably Rome mint. Struck AD 97. AYTOKPAT NEPOYAC • KAICAP CEBACT, laureate head right; Λ-Y across field / YΠIATΟΥ ΤΡΙΤΟΥ, owl perched on two citharae. BMC 8; SNG Copenhagen 44 (same obv. die); SNG Hunterian 2068 (same obv. die). EF, very minor die break between neck and "Y" on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1406. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (19mm, 3.73 g, 11h). Δ[O]MITIAN-OC KAICAP, laureate head right / CIA-HT, Nike advancing left, holding pomegranate and spear in extended right hand and shield with left; serpent at feet to left. RPC II 1527; SNG France 794 (same obv. die). EF, attractive brown and green patina. (\$500)





**1407. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (36mm, 32.29 g, 12h). *Homonoia with Perge in Pamphylia.* AVT KAI M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CΙΑHTΩN ΠΕΡΓΑΙΩN OMONOIA, Athena standing right, holding spear in left hand, vis-à-vis Artemis Pergaia, radiate and holding long torch in left hand, with stag at feet, standing left, both sacrificing over lighted and garlanded altar between them; pomegranate above. Franke & Nollé type I, 1864, A/1 (both obv. and rev. illustrated) = SNG von Aulock 4830 (this coin); SNG France 859 (same dies); SNG Pfälzer 758 (same obv. die). VF, minor roughness, silvering on bust. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 7 (7 June 1977), lot 405; Hans von Aulock Collection, 4830.*



**1408. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Salonina.** Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ 10 Assaria (30mm, 19.72 g, 7h). KOPNHAIΑ CAAΩ-NINA CEB, draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent; I (mark of value) before / CΙΑHTΩN A NEΩKOPΩN NAVAPX/IC, three galleys. SNG von Aulock 8551 (same dies); SNG France 941; SNG Pfälzer 878 (same dies). Good VF, green patina, very light roughness. (\$1000)

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**1409. PAMPHYLIA, Sillyum. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (36mm, 31.34 g, 6h). MAP AY KOMM ANTΩNEINOC, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / CIAA-V-ΕΩN, Mên on horseback right. SNG France -; SNG Pfälzer -; SNG von Aulock 4874 var. (rev. type to left; same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; RPC Online temp. no. 2473. Good VF, green patina, even light roughness. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1410. PAMPHYLIA, Sillyum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (34mm, 26.32 g, 12h). AVT KAI A CEITOV CEOVHPOC ΠIC, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / CIAAV-ΕΩΝ, Mên on horseback right. SNG France -; SNG Pfälzer -; SNG von Aulock 4876 var. (rev. type to left; same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Good VF, brown-green patina, some pitting and minor scratches. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XII (18 November 1982), lot 657.*



**1411. PISIDIA, Antiochia. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (32mm, 27.10 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 198-203. IMP CAES • M AVR • ANTONINVS • AVG •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ANTIOCH CO-L CAES, founder plowing with yoke of two oxen; S • R • in exergue. Kryzanowska group D, dies XXVII/46; SNG France -. EF, dark green-brown patina, a few very minor pits on reverse. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1412. PISIDIA, Cremna. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (30mm, 16.81 g, 1h). • IMP • CAE • C IVL • VER MAXIMINO Λ-VG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MARON • COL • CRE, Marsyas standing facing, head left, raising right hand and holding wine skin over left shoulder. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 1345 corr. (obv. legend; same dies). Good VF, green patina. Fine style. Only three cited by von Aulock, all in museum collections (ANS, Boston MFA, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin). (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 340.*





**1413. PISIDIA, Cremna. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (33mm, 26.21 g, 12h). • IMP • CAE • IVL • PHILIPPO • P • F • AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / HERCVL COL CRE, Hercules standing right, holding apples of the Hesperides behind back in right hand and leaning on club draped with lion skin and set on bucranium. Unpublished in the standard references. EF, dark green patina. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1414. PISIDIA, Etenna. Julia Maesa.** Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ (31mm, 18.26 g, 6h). IOVΛΙΑ ΜΑΙΚΑ CEB, draped bust right / C-TE-N-N-CQN, cult monument with relief decoration, flanked by a statue of Hercules, holding patera, lion skin, and club to the left and a statue of a bearded male figure, holding patera and uncertain object to the right, each set on base. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 579 = Peus 366, lot 877 (same dies). EF, green patina with earthen highlights. Extremely rare, only two known to von Aulock (one in the Staatliche Münzsammlung München and the Burstein specimen cited above). (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XVIII (20 November 1986), lot 558.*

The exact nature of the unusual monument on the reverse, which serves as a recurring type on the coinage of Etenna, is uncertain. While some coins show an abstract design on the face of the monument (see, for example, von Aulock 588) others clearly show a series of facing busts (see especially von Aulock 541-2). We might suppose that this was a pantheistic monument honoring the principal deities of Etenna.



**1415. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (36mm, 28.76 g, 6h). AVT • KA • M • ANT • ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC • AV •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / • CΑΓΑΛΑCCEQN, Demeter, holding long torch in both hands, in biga of winged serpents; waves below. Apparently unpublished. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex James Fox Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 40, 4 December 1996), lot 1633; Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 376; Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 433.*



## Highly Intriguing Issue



**1416. LYCAONIA, Iconium. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (33mm, 17.72 g, 6h). Struck 243-244. IMP CAES M AT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL AEL HA-DR ICONIEΩI, palm tree; to left, female figure seated left on round shield, in attitude of mourning; to right, bound captive standing right, leaning against tree; S-R across field, harpa in exergue. Unpublished. VF, light dusty green patina, with some earthen encrustation. An extremely interesting type reminiscent of the 'Judaea Capta' series under the Flavians. Unique. (\$10,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 1104.*

The details of this remarkable coin reveal layers of Iconium's history: the harpa on the reverse alludes to Perseus, the *ktistes* (founder) of Iconium (from the image [εἰζών in Greek] of the Gorgon with which Perseus was able to conquer the Lycaonians); the reverse legend records the refoundation of the city as *Colonia Aelia Hadriana Augusta Iconensium* (colonial status was first granted under Augustus); the presence of the S R (*Senatus Romae*) reveals some control of the Senate over the right to strike coinage (first appearing on large module issues of Pisidian Antioch under Septimius Severus). The reverse design, however, is the most striking feature. Here we see a scene clearly derived from the Judaea Capta series of Vespasian. How can the presence of such an antiquated design be explained? A unique coin of Iconium under Vespasian now in the British Museum may provide the answer: the reverse legend reads COL ICONIEN EQ, and the authors of RPC II suggest the possibility that the last part of the legend stands for *Eligione Quinta deducta*, pointing to the settling of members of a "fifth legion" at Iconium (p. 232 and no. 1610). Exactly which "fifth legion" is not stated, but one in particular (Legio V Macedonia) was a significant force during the Jewish War and participated in the sacking of Jerusalem. Could this coin thus be referring to the military exploits of settlers from the Legio V Macedonia some 170 years earlier? The theory rests heavily on the above stated interpretation of the EQ on the coin of Vespasian, which is only one possibility, but it is puzzling to think what other circumstances would lead civic authorities to revisit such a highly specific and recognizable design from Rome's numismatic past.



**1417. CILICIA, Olba. M. Antonius Polemo.** High priest, circa AD 17-36. Æ (27mm, 15.51 g, 12h). Dated year 11 (AD 28/9). MAPK ANTΩNIOY ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩΣ, draped bust right / ΔΥΝΑΣΣΤΟΥ ΟΛΒΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ [ΚΕΝ]ΝΑΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΛΑΣΣΕΩΝ Ε ΙΑ, throne of Zeus Olbios viewed in three-quarter perspective; trikeles to left. Richard D. Sullivan, "King Marcus Antonius Polemo," *NC* (1979), pl. 2, 4; Staffieri, *Olba* 32 = SNG von Aulock 5793 = SNG Levante 643 (same obv. die); RPC I 3738. Good VF, brown patina. (\$500)



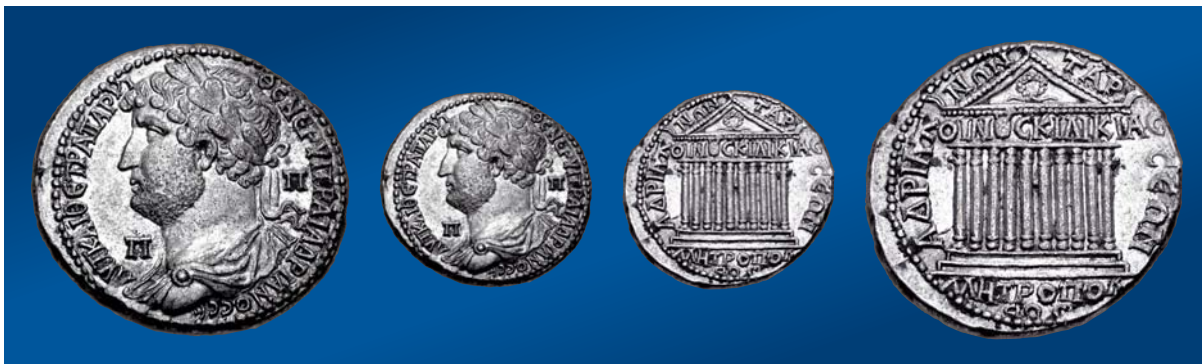
**1418. CILICIA, Tarsus. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.81 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 35. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑ-ΡΟΣ, laureate head right / ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΣ ΙΟΥΛΙΑΣ ΗΡΑΣ, Livia, as Hera, enthroned right, holding grain ears and poppy in extended right hand; TAP to right, MHTP in exergue. Prieur 749; M.J. Price, "Greek Imperial coins: some new acquisitions by the British Museum," *NC* 1971, 25 (same obv. die) = RPC 4005.1; SNG France 1390 (same obv. die) = Waddington 4622 = RPC 4005.2. Good VF, light tone. Attractive style. The third known specimen and the only one in private hands. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1752.*



**1419. CILICIA, Tarsus. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.93 g, 6h). Struck AD 100. ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑ-ΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ, laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤ • Γ, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm in right hand; at feet, half length figure of river-god Kydnos swimming right; (TA)P to right. Prieur 752 (this coin illustrated); SNG France 1395 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 990 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

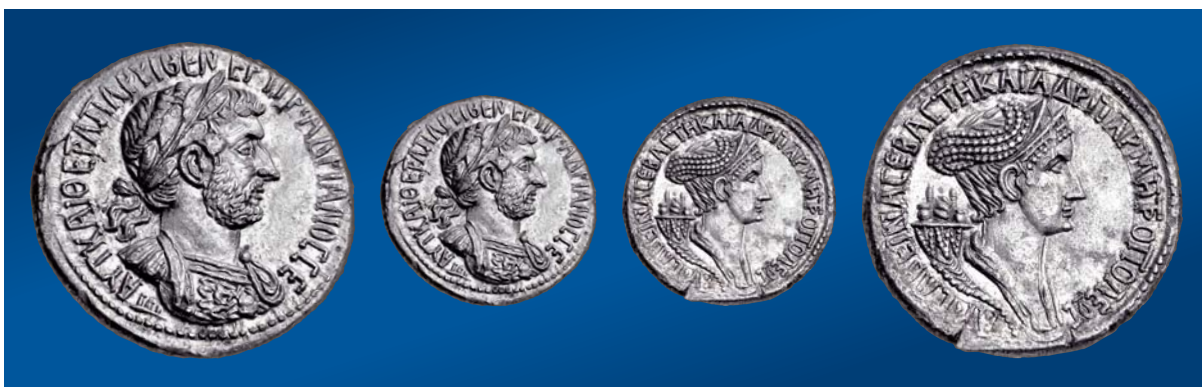
*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 426.*



**1420. CILICIA, Tarsus. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.46 g, 12h). ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΘΕ ΤΡΑ ΠΑΡ VI ΘΕ ΝΕΡ VI ΤΡΑΙΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ CE/ Π - Π, laureate and draped bust left / ΑΔΡΙΑ-ΝΩΝ ΤΑΡ-CCΕΩΝ/ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛ/ΕΩC, decastyle temple of the Koinon of Cilicia; wreath within pediment, KOINOC KIAIKIAC across architrave. Prieur 774A (this coin illustrated and the sole example cited). EF, toned. Unique. (\$7500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 796; Marcel Burstein Collection (Peus 366, 29 October 2000), lot 998; Giessener Münzhandlung 64 (11 October 1993), lot 441.*

The only architectural reverse type for Tarsus in silver.



**1421. CILICIA, Tarsus. Hadrian, with Sabina.** AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.65 g, 6h). ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΘΕ (ΤΡ)Α ΠΑΡ ΥΙ ΘΕ Ν-ΕΡ ΥΙ (ΤΡ)Α ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CE- (Π Π), laureate and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right, with aegis on breastplate, slight drapery on shoulder / ΑΥ CΑΒΕΙΝΑ CΕΒΑCΤΗ ΚΑΙ ΑΔΡΙ ΤΑΡ ΜΗ(ΤΡ)ΟΠΟΛΕΩC, draped bust of Sabina right, wearing stephane; cornucopia behind. Apparently unique and unpublished. EF, minor scuffs and scratches on each bust under old tone. Exceptional portraits. (\$10,000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 384.*

The coinage of Tarsus, like that of the Antioch mint, gives exceptionally full titles for Hadrian, as can be witnessed on this and the previous lot. Here we find an interesting detail in the titles of Sabina as well. The ΑΥ can only stand for *Augusta*, which is quite redundant as the legend also names her the Greek equivalent *Σεβαστή*.



**1422. CILICIA, Tarsus. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (36mm, 24.97 g, 7h). ΑΥΤ • Κ • Γ • ΙΟΥ • ΟΥΗ ΜΑΞΙΜΕΙΝΟC Π-Π, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΤΑΡC-ΟΥ ΜΗ-ΤΡΟΠΙΟ, Α/Μ/Κ downward to right, ΓΒ in exergue, the Three Graces (Charites), the central figure seen from behind, embracing each other, those on ends holding flowers. SNG France - (but cf. 1606); SNG Levante 1096 var. (arrangement of rev. legend; same obv. die); BMC - (but same rev. die as 235); Staal 36.1.1 (this coin illustrated on cover and color pl. 6). VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)



**1423. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Didrachm (22mm, 7.57 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 43-48. ΤΙ • CΛΑΥΔ • CΑΕCΑΡ ΑΥΓ • ΓΕΡΜ • Ρ • Μ • ΤΡ • Ρ, laureate head left / Ρ Ρ / ΟΒ CΙVΕC/ SERVATOC in three lines within wreath. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 56; RPC I 3626; RIC I 423. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen & Medaillen FPL 388 (April 1977), no. 35.*





**1424. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nero, with Divus Claudius.** AD 54-68. AR Didrachm (21mm, 7.21 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 63-65. NERO CLAVD D[IVI CLA]VD F CARSAR (sic) AVG GERMA, laureate head of Nero right / DIVOS CLAVD VAGVST (sic) GERMANIC PATER AVG, laureate head of Claudius right. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 66 var.; RPC I 3647 var.; RIC I 619-20 var. EF, sharply struck on good metal. Spelling errors on both obverse and reverse. (\$2000)



**1425. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Didrachm (22mm, 6.99 g, 6h). Struck AD 97. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤ ΝΕΡΟΥΑΚ ΚΑΙCΑΡ CΕΒΑCΤΟC ΥΠΙΑΤ Γ, laureate head right / ΟΜΟΝ CΤΡΑΤ, two clasped hands holding standard set on prow. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 140; SNG von Aulock 6381 var. (date). EF, toned, light deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1426. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (26mm, 15.62 g, 12h). Dated year 30 of the Actian Era (2/1 BC). ΚΑΙCΑΡΙ CΕΒΑCΤΩ ΑΠΧΙΕΡΕΙ, laureate head right / ΑΠΧΙΕ/ΠΑΤΙΚΟΝ/ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙC/ Α (date) in four lines within wreath. McAlee 201; RPC I 4259; BMC 145. EF, black patina with earthen highlights, adjustment marks. Attractive portrait in high relief. Scarce final year of the archieratic series. (\$750)

*From Group CEM. Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Part II, Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 21 October 1966), lot 663.*



**1427. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.20 g, 12h). Struck AD 202-205. •ΑΥΤ•ΚΑΙ•CΕΟΒΗΡΟC CΕ•Β•, laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧΙ••ΕΞ•ΥΠΙΑ•Γ, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding poppy and grain ears in extended right hand; at feet, half-length figure of the river-god Orontes swimming right, head left. McAlee 656; Prieur 182 (citing 3). EF. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1428. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.60 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-209. AVT • KAI • • CEOVHPOC CE •, laureate bust right, wearing cuirass with aegis and trabea, slight drapery / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ • ΒΙΑΤΟC • ΤΟ • Γ •, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 3, 24 (this coin cited); Prieur 1151 (same obv. die as illustration, citing 3). Good VF, toned, minor metal flaws. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 90.*

**1429. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.22 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-209. • KAICAP • • ΓΕΤΑC •, bare head right / ΒΙΑΤΟC • ΤΟ • Β •, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 3, 29 (same obv. die as illustration, this coin cited); Prieur 1157 (same obv. die as illustration, citing 9). EF, toned. Fine style portrait. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 104.*



**1430. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 17.22 g, 12h). IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS PIO FEL AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust left / COLDAMAS M-ETROP, Hercules standing left, holding woven fabric over extended right arm and club and lion skin in left; to upper left, ram's head right. De Saulcy -; Rosenberger -; SNG München - (but cf. 1019 for type on coin of Philip II and II); CNG 85, lot 657 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); CNG Electronic Auction 208, lot 214 = DNW A6, lot 5721 (same dies); Münzen & Medaillen GmbH 14, lot 692 (same dies). EF, brown patina. Rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*





**1431. SYRIA, Decapolis. Capitolas. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (26mm, 14.08 g, 12h). Dated CY 122 (AD 219). AAV K MA • - ANTWN[IN], laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery / Zeus seated left, extending right hand and holding eagle-tipped scepter in left, within octastyle temple with broad architrave supporting pediment surmounted by [statuary group between two crenellated towers]; [PKB] (date) across upper field, [IĒP] upward to right, ACV downward to left, KΑΠΙΤW. Spijkerman 24; SNG ANS 1276 (same dies); Rosenberger 16 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. Rare and exceptional for issue. (\$1500)



**1432. PHOENICIA, Berytus. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (29mm, 21.40 g, 12h). • IMP • CAES • MACRINVS • AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, gorgoneion on breastplate / COL I-V-L AVG FEL around, BER in exergue, Astarte, holding stylis in right hand and placing left foot on prow, standing facing within tetrastyle temple, being crowned by Nike on column to right; flanking figures, genii on shorter columns, holding globes; flanking temple stairway, winged genii, each holding trident, riding dolphins; globule or shield in pediment; the following acroteria along roofline: two Nikai holding billowing veils and Poseidon abducting the nymph Beroea. Sawaya - (D329/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Rouvier 566; BMC 165 (same obv. die). EF, tan patina. Choice portrait. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex E.P. Nicolas Collection (Kampmann, 9 March 1982), lot 608.*



**1433. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Julia Paula.** Augusta, AD 219-220. Æ (30mm, 16.07 g, 6h). IVLIA PA-VLA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / Cart of Astarte containing baetyl within center of zodiacal wheel; around, CO - [AV-R P-IA ME-TR?] - SI-DO divided by registers. Rouvier 1571; BMC - (but cf. 10 for rev. type on coin of Elagabalus). Good VF, mottled red, green, and brown patina, obverse corrosion. Rare astrological type. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM. Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Numismatic Fine Arts & Leu, 16 May 1984), lot 852.*





**1434. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. Mark Antony and Fulvia.** Æ (23mm, 9.42 g, 12h). Dated year 23 of the Pompeian era (42/1 BC). Bare head of Antony right / [ΤΡΙ]ΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Λ ΓΚ (date), draped bust of Fulvia right. RPC I 4509.8 (this coin); CRI 898; Rouvier 1641; HGC 10, 308. VF, reddish-brown patina, flan flaws. Very rare and with an unusually fine state of preservation of both portraits. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 11 (30 September 1980), lot 222.*



**1435. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.55 g, 6h). Struck AD 213-217. AVT KAI AN-TΩNINOC CE•, laureate head of Caracalla right, set on eagle standing right with wings folded; club before / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ Δ, laureate bust of Melkart-Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck. Prieur 1543 (citing 12). EF, toned, some very small deposits on reverse. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*

## Extremely Rare Type of Great Historical Interest



**1436. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Chalcis ad Libanum (under Herodian rule). Herod of Chalcis.** 41-48 CE. Æ (26mm, 14.34 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 43/4). ΒΑΣΙΛ Η[ΡΩΔΗΣ Β]ΑΣΙΛ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ around, ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ ΚΑΙ/ΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣ/ΤΟΣ in three lines in exergue, Claudius standing left, with toga drawn over head (*capite velato*), between Herod of Chalcis and Agrippa I, each crowning the emperor with a wreath / ΚΛΑΥΔΙ/Ω ΚΑΙΣΑ/ΡΙ ΣΕΒΑΣ/ΤΩ ΕΤ Γ (date) in four lines within circle within wreath. A. Burnett, "The coinage of King Agrippa I of Judaea and a new coin of King Herod of Chalcis," *Mélanges Bastien* p. 34, pl. 4, Ba (same obv. die); Hendin 1251; Meshorer 361; RPC I 4777. Near VF. A remarkable coin of historical interest. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$20,000)

Agrippa had a close relationship with both Gaius (Caligula) and Claudius, in part helping to secure the rule of the latter in the uncertain days following his unexpected rise to the purple by counseling the understandably shaken Claudius and entreating the Senate to support him. Indeed, his relationship with Claudius was sufficiently close that Josephus (*Ant.* xix. 5.1) records that among the new emperor's first acts was publishing an edict guaranteeing Agrippa's kingdom (with the title "great king") and granting the territory of Chalcis to Agrippa's elder brother Herod.

We should not, however, interpret the obverse as extolling the role of Agrippa and Herod, who was also in Rome at the time, in cementing Claudius' succession (in other words, as the brothers symbolically conferring power). Issuing coins with such a message would be an unacceptably vainglorious move on their part. What we are dealing with instead is the representation of a treaty, one mentioned in the historical sources:

*He also made a league with this Agrippa, confirmed by oaths, in the middle of the Forum in the city of Rome.* (Josephus, *Ant.* xix.5.1)

*He struck his treaties with foreign princes in the Forum, sacrificing a pig and reciting the ancient formula of the fetial priests.* (Suetonius, *Claud.* 25.5)

This interpretation is confirmed by a counterpart coin of Agrippa (Meshorer 124). On it we find a nearly identical obverse, albeit with the positions of the brothers switched, and on the reverse clasped hands within a wreath and the following legend: "A vow and treaty of friendship and alliance between the great King Agrippa and Augustus Caesar, the Senate, and the people of Rome". The nearly identical obverse designs of the brothers' coins, along with the similarity of fabric point to our piece belonging to the mint of Caesarea Maritima (where all of Herod of Chalcis' rare coins were likely struck).

For further discussion, see the original publication of the type in Andrew Burnett's article cited above (and see also his interesting discussion of the possible representation of the sacrifice of a pig mentioned by Suetonius on another coin of Agrippa).



**1437. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (25mm, 11.24 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 26 (75/6 CE). ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΤΙΤΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ CΕΒΑC, laureate head of Titus right / Nike right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; ΕΤΟ Κ5 ΒΑ/ ΑΓΡΙ-ΠΠΑ (partially obscured) across field, star to upper right. Meshorer 160a; Hendin 1284a; RPC II 2277. Good VF, reddish-brown surfaces, light smoothing, pits around Nike's extended arm and before her leg, reverse double struck. Excellent portrait. (\$500)



**1438. ARABIA, Philippopolis. Divus Julius Marinus.** Died circa AD 246/7. Æ (23mm, 8.81 g, 12h). Struck at Antioch, circa AD 247-249. ΘΕΩ ΜΑΡΙΝΩ, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery, supported by eagle standing right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΛΙΤ-ΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑC, Roma or Allat standing left, holding patera in extended right hand and spear in left; shield at her side, S C across field. Butcher, *Philippopolis & Samosata* pl. 25, 11 (same dies); Spijkerman 2 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1402 (same dies); De Saulcy 2. EF, grayish-green patina, some very minor roughness. Among the finest known portraits of Marinus. (\$5000)

*From Group CEM.*

The father of Philip I, Julius Marinus hailed from a small town in the province of Arabia (modern day Shuhba, Syria; the original name of the ancient town is unknown). Following the death of Marinus, Philip deified his father and had a temple to him built in his newly aggrandized hometown - now renamed Philippopolis and elevated to the rank of *colonia*.

The neat fabric of the city's coins is quite out of place for Arabia. This, combined with die links between the coins of Philippopolis, Zeugma, and Antioch, suggest production at a central location, with Antioch being the likeliest candidate.



**1439. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 24.09 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 132/3). ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝ • ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Isis Pharia standing right, holding sistrum and billowing sail, before Pharos of Alexandria; L IZ (date) in exergue. Köln 1078 var. (placement of date); Dattari (Savio) 765-6 var. (same); K&G 32.547; Milne -; Emmet 1002; SNG Hunterian 1078 var. (same); BMC 756. Good VF, dark brown patina, green deposits around devices. Choice for type and scarce for this year, particularly so with the date in the exergue. (\$1000)



**1440. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Drachm (35mm, 23.63 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 230/1). Α ΚΑΙ ΜΑΡ ΑΥΡ CΕΥ Α ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟC CΥCΕ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Severus Alexander right / Diademed heroic bust of Asclepius right, with slight drapery; palm frond to left; to right, L I (date) above serpent-entwined staff. Köln -; Dattari 4421 var. (date to left); K&G 62.131 var. (same); Milne -; Emmett -; BMC 1705 var. (obv. legend). EF, brown patina, some minor surface roughness. Exceptional busts of both Severus Alexander and Asclepius. Very rare type. (\$10,000)

*Ex Marcel Jungfleisch Collection (Part II, Sotheby's, 9 March 1972), lot 169.*

### End of Session 3



## ROMAN REPUBLICAN & IMPERATORIAL COINAGE



**1441. Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Teruncius (49mm, 120.15 g, 4h). Hatria (Picenum) mint. Stingray right; ••• (mark of value) / Dolphin; HAT. Thurlow & Vecchi 184 (60 specimens recorded); Haeberlin pl. 76, 3-5; HN Italy 14. Good VF, dark green and brown patina, traces of deposits and minor roughness. (\$1500)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1442. Anonymous.** Circa 280-260 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (40mm, 69.81 g, 12h). Libral standard. Uncertain mint in Central Italy. Barley grain; head of a caduceus above and behind, ••• (mark of value) below / Star of sixteen rays. Thurlow & Vecchi 213 var. (no caduceus); Haeberlin pl. 67, 20 and 22; HN Italy 375. Good VF, dark green and brown patina. Very rare with caduceus. (\$2000)



**1443. Anonymous.** Circa 280-260 BC. Æ Aes Grave Sextans (37mm, 46.80 g, 12h). Libral standard. Uncertain mint in Central Italy. Anchor; •• (mark of value) across field / Trident; •• (mark of value) across field. Thurlow & Vecchi 214; Haeberlin pl. 68, 1-2; HN Italy 377. VF, gray-green patina, earthen encrustation. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1444. Anonymous.** Circa 280-260 BC. Æ Aes Grave Uncia (31mm, 20.37 g, 12h). Libral standard. Uncertain mint in Central Italy. Capis; • (mark of value) to left / Pedum; • (mark of value) above. Thurlow & Vecchi 223; Haeberlin pl. 68, 23-25; HN Italy 386. VF, dark green patina, some red, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*

**1445. Anonymous.** 275-225 BC. Æ Aes Grave Uncia (30mm, 23.35 g, 12h). Libral standard. Hatria mint. Anchor / • (mark of value) in center; HAT around. Thurlow & Vecchi 186; Haeberlin pl. 76, 13-16; HN Italy 16. Good VF, green patina, traces of red, earthen deposits. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1446. Anonymous.** 275-225 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semuncia (25mm, 23.10 g, 3h). Libral standard. Hatria mint. Large H / Large Aξ. Thurlow & Vecchi 187; Haeberlin pl. 76, 17-19; HN Italy 17 corr. (A instead of A Σ) VF, black patina, earthen encrustations. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1447. Anonymous.** Circa 240 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (51mm, 130.71 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Minerva left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; S (mark of value) below / Female head left; falx behind; S (mark of value) below. Crawford 25/5; Thurlow & Vecchi 37; Haeberlin pl. 31, 6-8; HN Italy 301; Sydenham 45; Kestner 54. VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$2000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*





**1448. Anonymous.** Circa 230 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (48mm, 133.74 g). Heavy series. Rome mint. Bull rearing left; S (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Wheel of six spokes; S (mark of value) within spokes; all on a raised disk. Crawford 24/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 32; Haeblerlin pl. 25, 1-7; HN Italy 327; Sydenham 60; Kestner 43. Good VF, dark green patina, traces of deposits. (\$2000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1449. Anonymous.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave Dupondius (71mm, 259.87 g, 6h). Semi-Libral standard. Volaterrae (Etruria) mint. Janiform head of Culsans, wearing pointed petasus / Club; II (mark of value) across field;  $\overline{\text{VOA}}\overline{\text{V}}\overline{\text{A}}$  around. Thurlow & Vecchi 85; Haeblerlin pl. 83, 1-6; HN Italy 109a. VF, dark green patina, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 287; Bradbury Kalmonde Thurlow Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXIV, 9 December 1992), lot 69.*



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**1450. Anonymous.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (60mm, 142.81 g, 6h). Semi-Libral standard. Volaterrae (Etruria) mint. Janiform head of Culsans, wearing pointed petasus / Club; I (mark of value) to left; ἸΟΛΛΑ around. Thurlow & Vecchi 86; Haeblerlin pl. 83, 7-10; HN Italy 109b. VF, rough light green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1451. Anonymous.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave Triens (41mm, 45.89 g, 6h). Semi-Libral standard. Volaterrae (Etruria) mint. Janiform head of Culsans, wearing pointed petasus / Club; ••• (mark of value) across field; ἸΟΛΛΑ around. Thurlow & Vecchi 88; Haeblerlin pl. 84, 4-5; HN Italy 109d. Fine, green patina, a tiny pit on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1452. Anonymous.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (36mm, 47.94 g, 6h). Semi-Libral standard. Volaterrae (Etruria) mint. Janiform head of Culsans, wearing pointed petasus / Club; •• (mark of value) across field; ἸΟΛΛΑ around. Thurlow & Vecchi 89; Haeblerlin pl. 84, 6-9; HN Italy 109e. Near VF, blue-green patina, earthen deposits. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1453. Anonymous.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave Dupondius (74mm, 230.95 g, 6h). Semi-Libral standard. Volaterrae (Etruria) mint. Janiform head of Culsans wearing pointed petasus / Dolphin; II (mark of value) across field; ἸΟΛΛΑ around. Thurlow & Vecchi 92; Haeblerlin pl. 84, 11-12; HN Italy 110a. Fine, green patina, earthen and green deposits, minor flan flaw. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 290; Johan Christian Holm Collection (Baldwin's 3, 5 October 1994), lot 314.*



**1454. Anonymous.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (57mm, 132.84 g, 6h). Semi-Libral standard. Volaterrae (Etruria) mint. Janiform head of Culsans wearing pointed petasus / Dolphin; I (mark of value) to right; I O A I A around. Thurlow & Vecchi 93; Haeberlin pl. 84, 13-15; HN Italy 110b. Near VF, slightly rough green patina, some red, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), lot 225.*



**1455. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (60mm, 287.77 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; – (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 51; Haeberlin pl. 10, 1-16, 4; HN Italy 337; Sydenham 71; Kestner 111-5; BMCRR Rome (Aes Grave) 1-16. Good VF, dark green and red patina, typical casting pit at top of head. (\$5000)

*Ex UBS 85 (7 September 2010), lot 73 (part of).*





**1456. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quincunx (44mm, 120.8 g, 12h). Libral standard. Heavy series. Luceria mint. Four wheel spokes / Four wheel spokes; ••••• (mark of value) below. Thurlow & Vecchi 274; Haeberlin pl. 70, 7-9; HN Italy 670. Good VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1457. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quatruncus (44mm, 97.23 g, 12h). Libral standard. Luceria mint. Thunderbolt on a raised disk / Club; •••• (mark of value) to right; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 275; Haeberlin pl. 70, 10-11; HN Italy 671. Good VF, pale green patina with flecks of red, traces of earthen deposits. (\$2000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1458. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Teruncius (39mm, 76.24 g, 12h). Libral standard. Heavy series. Luceria mint. Star of six rays on a raised disk / Dolphin left; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 276; Haeberlin pl. 70, 12-13; HN Italy 672. Good VF, green patina, areas of red. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*





**1459. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Biunx (32mm, 58.70 g, 12h). Libral standard. Luceria mint. Scallop shell on a raised disk / Astragalus; •• (mark of value) to right; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 277; Haeberlin pl. 71, 1-2; HN Italy 673. Good VF, dark brown patina, earthen highlights. Exceptional. (\$1500)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1460. Anonymous.** Circa 225-214 BC. AR Quadrigatus (22mm, 6.71 g, 7h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus, curved truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in galloping quadriga driven right by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on solid tablet. Crawford 29/3; Hersh, *Quadrigatus* -; Sydenham 64a; Kestner 102; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 78-99; RSC 23. EF, toned. An artistic rendering of Janus. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1461. Anonymous.** Circa 217-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quincunx (31mm, 36.55 g, 12h). Reduced series. Luceria mint. Four wheel spokes on a raised disk / Four wheel spokes; ••••• (mark of value) above, ∟ below; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 281; Haeberlin pl. 71, 14-17; HN Italy 677a. Near EF, gray-green patina, traces of red. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*

**1462. Anonymous.** Circa 215-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (33mm, 47.79 g, 12h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; S (mark of value) behind; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley left, pellet on prow; S (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 41/6a; Thurlow & Vecchi 71; Haeberlin pl. 51, 1-17; HN Italy 338; Sydenham 102; Kestner 216; BMCRR Rome 34-7. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$1000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1463. Anonymous.** Circa 214-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (41mm, 85.95 g, 12h). Reduced series. Luceria mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus / Prow of galley right; ♀, I (mark of value) above. Crawford 43/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 287; Haeberlin pl. 72, 1-5; HN Italy -. Good VF, slightly rough green patina, earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.*



**1464. Anonymous.** 206-195 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.99 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing peaked Phrygian helmet with visor in three pieces, ornamented with gryphon's head, and single drop earring; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right, each holding a couched spear; below horses, trident right; ROMA in relief on tablet in exergue. Crawford 115/1; Sydenham 268; BMCRR Rome 442-5 and Italy 302-3; Kestner 1310-5; RSC (Anonymous) 20ii. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Sotheby's (4 December 1986), lot 35 (part of).*

**1465. Anonymous.** 206-200 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.46 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Head of Roma right, wearing peaked Phrygian helmet with visor, ornamented with gryphon's head, single drop earring, and lock of hair on left shoulder; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right, each holding a couched spear; oblong shield and carnyx in saltire below horses; ROMA in relief on tablet in exergue. Crawford 128/1; Sydenham 290a; BMCRR Italy 312; Kestner 1415-6; Decia 1. Near EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse, a few trivial marks. Rare. (\$500)



**1466. C. Scribonius.** 154 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, ornamented with griffin's head, visor in three pieces and peaked, single drop earring, and pearl necklace, hair falling in three locks; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right, each holding a couched spear, [stars above]; C • SCR below; ROMA raised on linear tablet in exergue. Crawford 201/1; Sydenham 380; Kestner 1927, 1930; BMCRR Rome 730-2; Scribonia 1. EF, gray and iridescent toning, minor die break and a trace of die rust on reverse. (\$400)



**1467. L. Scipio Asiagenus.** 106 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter left; O • behind / Jupiter driving galloping quadriga right, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding reins and scepter in left; L • SCIP • ASIAC in exergue. Crawford 311/1a; Sydenham 576; Kestner 2555 var. (letter); BMCRR Rome 1369; Cornelia 24b. EF, lightly toned, light scratch on obverse. Well centered and boldly struck on both sides. (\$500)



**1468. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo left; C below chin / Horseman, holding palm frond and reins, on horse galloping right; bottle above; L • PISO FRVGI/ROMA in two lines below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 657; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome p. 256 note; Calpurnia 12d; CNR 36/1. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**1469. C. Norbanus.** 83 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.09 g, 2h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing single drop earring and pearl necklace; XXXIII behind, C • NORBANVS below / Fasces between grain ear on left and caduceus on right. Crawford 357/1b; Sydenham 739; Kestner 3136-9 var. (number); BMCRR Rome 2772; Norbana 2. EF, toned. (\$500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (8 December 1988), lot 2154.*

**1470. L. Censorinus.** 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.05 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / The satyr Marsyas, nude but for buskins on his feet, standing left, gazing upwards, raising right hand and holding with left hand a wineskin over left shoulder; behind him, tall column surmounted by statue of draped figure (Minerva?); L • CENSOR to left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Kestner 3154-5; BMCRR Rome 2657-9; Marcia 24. EF, toned, an area of minor porosity. Bold strike from fresh dies. (\$500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 1266.*



**1471. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus.** 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.06 g, 7h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana, wearing single drop earring; hair drawn back and collected into a knot behind; over shoulder, quiver and bow, terminating in stag's head; bucranium above / Togate figure standing left on rock, holding aspergillum in right hand over head of ox, standing right, lighted altar between them; A • POST A • F • S • N • ALBIN around. Crawford 372/1; Sydenham 745; Kestner 3183-5; BMCRR Rome 2836-8; Postumia 7. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$400)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions VIII (27 September 1989), lot 344.*



**1472. L. Papius.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 1h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin; amphora behind / Griffin springing right; hydria below; L • PAPI in exergue. Crawford 384/1 (symbols 2); Sydenham 773; Kestner 3236-48 (symbols unlisted); BMCRR Rome 2978; Papia 1. Superb EF, lightly toned. Bold strike on both sides. An exceptional example. (\$750)





**1473. L. Roscius Fabatus.** 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress; cap surmounted by feathers behind; L ROSCI below / Female standing right, feeding serpent, erect before her, from her dress; Phrygian helmet to left; FABATI in exergue. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 19); Sydenham 915; cf. Kestner 3394-3406 (unlisted symbols); BMCRR Rome 3414 (symbols 19); Roscia 3. Choice EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

*Ex Messagne Hoard.*



**1474. M. Nonius Sufenas.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.07 g, 11h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Saturn right; S • C, harpa, and baetylus behind, SVFENAS before / Bareheaded and draped Roma seated left on a pile of shields and cuirasses, holding spear in right hand and sword in left; behind, Victory standing left, crowning Roma with wreath in right hand, holding palm frond in left over left shoulder; SEX • NONI • in exergue, PR • L • V • P • F • around. Crawford 421/1; Sydenham 885; Kestner 3436-7; BMCRR Rome 3820-3; Nonia 1. Superb EF, lustrous, areas of light toning. (\$500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 33 (5 April 2006), lot 277.*



**1475. C. Memmius C.f.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Ceres right wearing corn-wreath, cruciform earring, and hair in knot, falling down neck in two locks; C • MEMMI • C • F before / Naked captive, his hands tied behind, kneeling right, on right knee, at foot of trophy of arms with a Greek shield; C • MEMMIVS downwards to right, IMPERATOR downwards to left. Crawford 427/1; Sydenham 920; Kestner 3461-2; BMCRR Rome 3937-9; Memmia 10. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Dr. Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 September 1994), lot 785.*



**1476. C. Coelius Calvus.** 53 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 11h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul Caius Coelius Calvus right; tablet inscribed L • D (*Libero : Damno*) behind; C • COEL • CALDVS before; COS below / Radiate head of Sol right; behind, oblong shield ornamented with thunderbolt, before, circular, Macedonian shield and CALDVS • III • VIR. Crawford 437/1a; Sydenham 891; Kestner 3496-7; BMCRR Rome 3833-4; Coelia 4. Near EF, toned. Well centered. (\$3000)



**1477. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *Petillius Capitolinus*.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.71 g, 12h). Rome mint. Eagle with wings spread standing facing on thunderbolt, head right; PETIL[LIVS] above, CAPITOLINVS below / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus: richly decorated hexastyle temple with three garlands hanging between columns; S F across field. Crawford 487/2b; CRI 174a; Sydenham 1151; Kestner 3710-1; BMCRR Rome 4222-3; Petillia 3. EF, toned, struck on an oval flan. (\$500)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1478. The Pompeians. *Sextus Pompey*.** 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.95 g, 11h). Uncertain mint in Sicily, possibly Catania. MAG • PIVS • IMP • ITER, bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis behind, lituus before / Neptune standing left, holding aplustre in right hand, resting right foot on prow, between the Catanaean brothers, Anapias and Amphinomus, carrying their parents on their shoulders; PR[O]F above; CLAS • ET • OR[O] • [MAR]IT • EX • S • C in two lines in exergue. Crawford 511/3a; Sydenham 1344; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). Near EF, toned, light scratch on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)



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**1479. The Caesarians. *Julius Caesar*.** April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 1h). 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; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RSC 49. Superb EF, toned. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1480. The Caesarians. *Julius Caesar*.** April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.01 g, 5h). 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; Kestner 3515-20; BMCRR Gaul 27-30; RSC 49. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)

## First Portrait Denarius of Julius Caesar



**1481. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** January 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; behind, CAESAR • DICT and lituus left; QVART before / Juno Sospita, wearing goat skin headdress, in galloping biga right, brandishing spear in right hand and holding shield in left; M METTIVS in exergue. Crawford 480/2a; Alföldi Type II, 6-7 (A2/R1); CRI 98 (same dies); Sydenham 1057; BMCRR Rome 4135-6; Kestner -; RSC 36. Good VF, darkly toned, even, light porosity under tone. Well centered and boldly struck. Exceptional. (\$20,000)

*Ex Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 149.*

This type is the first portrait denarius of Julius Caesar, struck in the first half of January 44 BC. His title on this issue, DICT QVART, *dictator quartum*, was given before he received the title *dictator perpetuus*.



**1482. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** 40-39 BC. Leaded Æ As (24mm, 14.75 g, 12h). Semuncial standard. Uncertain mint in Asia; L. Atratinus, *augur*. Laureate head of Janus; ATRATINVS AVGV below / Prow of galley right; ANTONIVS above, IMP below. Amandry, *Bronze I* pl. 17; Crawford 530/1 (citing one specimen in Paris); CRI 264; Sydenham 1254; RPC 2226; Kestner 3818; BMCRR East p. 501. Good VF, dark gray and green patina. Extremely rare. This example is in a better state of preservation than any of the illustrated examples in Amandry. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 159 (8 October 2007), lot 353.*

In 40 BC Lucius Sempronius Atratinus was elected a member of the college of augurs, and in July 39 BC was appointed consul designate at the time of the treaty of Misenum. The inscription on this coin indicates that it was struck before July 39 BC.

## 11th Known Aureus of Mark Antony Junior



**1483. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Mark Antony Junior.** Spring-summer 34 BC. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.97 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Antony in either Syria or Armenia. ANTON • AVG • IMP • III • COS • DES • III • III • V R P • C, bare head of Mark Antony right / M • ANTONIVS • M • F • F, bare head of Mark Antony Junior right. Crawford 541/2; CRI 344; Calicó 118 (same rev. die as illustration); Sydenham 1207. VF, scattered bumps and bruises, including some light edge marks from a prior mounting. Extremely rare, and only the eleventh known specimen. (\$40,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 863.*





**1484. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. ANT • AVG III VIR • R • P • C, praetorian galley right / Aquila right between two signa; LEG II across lower field. Crawford 544/14; CRI 349; Sydenham 1216; RSC 27. EF. Sharply struck on a broad flan with crisp detail. (\$2500)

**1485. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.62 g, 11h). Uncertain mint in Italy, possibly Rome. Bare head right / Ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing; winged thunderbolt below; IMP CAESAR across field. CRI 425; RIC I 269a; RSC 114. Near EF, attractively toned, minor flan flaw on the obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$4000)



**1486. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.07 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR on the architrave of Octavian's Actian arch (*arcus Octaviani*), showing a single span surmounted by Octavian in facing triumphal quadriga. CRI 422; RIC I 267; RSC 123; BMCRE 624 = BMCRR Rome 4348; BN 66. Near EF, toned, traces of porosity and light cleaning scratches under tone. Bold portrait. (\$1500)

*From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (12 April 2000), lot 402.*

This is the Actian Arch, a modest structure consisting of a single arcade and surmounted by a sculptural group of Octavian in a triumphal quadriga. Decreed by the Senate, it was constructed in the Forum, although its actual location and eventual fate remain uncertain.

## ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



**1487. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.74 g, 8h). Tarraco mint. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 86a (Colonia Patricia?); RSC 265; BMCRE 417-9 = BMCRR Rome 4397-9; BN 1132-6. EF, handsome old cabinet toning. (\$3000)

**1488. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Tarraco(?) mint. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / DIVVS • IVLIVS, comet with eight rays and tail. RIC I 102 (Colonia Patricia?); RSC 98; BMCRE 357; BN p. 196 \*, pl. LIV, c. Superb EF, toned. Well centered and boldly struck. Exceptional silver quality. (\$10,000)

The 'Julian star' was the comet that appeared in the evening skies shortly after the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BC. This was taken as a sign of his divinity.



**1489. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.89 g, 6h). Tarraco mint. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGVSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 125 (Colonia Patricia?); Calicó 164 (same rev. die); BMCRE 344 var. (capricorn left); BMCRR Rome 4373; BN 1264; Triton XI, 811 = Biaggi 83 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, profile slightly double struck, tiny edge nick on obverse, minor scuff on reverse. (\$5000)



**1490. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 7h). Spanish mint (Emerita?). Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Round shield inscribed S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines. RIC I 42a; RSC 294; BMCRE 333-4 = BMCRR 128-9; BN 1311-5. Near EF, lightly toned, with underlying luster. (\$1500)



**1491. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 11h). Rome mint. L. Caninius Gallus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / L • CANINIVS GALLVS • III • VIR, German, wearing long hair and beard, naked but for a cloak over shoulders, kneeling right on right knee, in attitude of submission, offering up vexillum in right hand, left hand extended below left knee. RIC I 416; RSC 383; BMCRE 127-30 = BMCRR Rome 4678-81; BN 560-4. EF, toned. Bold portrait. Excellent silver quality. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 117 (18 January 2002), lot 362.*



**1492. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.83 g, 7h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, capricorn right. RIC I 521; Calicó 272; BMCRE 680 = BMCRR East 298; BN 979-80. Near VF, several bumps, nicks, and scratches. Rare. (\$2000)

This coin refers to and celebrates the recovery of the standards, or signa, from Parthia.

### Choice Caligula with Great Metal



**1493. Gaius (Caligula), with Germanicus.** AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 37. C • CAESAR • AVG • GERM • P • M • TR • POT, bare head of Caligula right / GERMANICVS • CAES • P • C • CAES • AVG • GERM, bare head of Germanicus right. RIC I 12; Lyon 165, 4 (D68/R68); RSC 4; BMCRE 13 (same dies as illustration); BN 15-16. Near EF, toned. Excellent metal quality. (\$10,000)

*From the A. Lynn Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1872.*





**1494. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.85 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 41-42. TI • CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • GERM • P M • TR • P, laureate head right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia, draped, seated left on curule chair, feet on footstool, raising right hand in front of face and resting left arm in her lap. RIC I 13; von Kaenel Type 9, 152 (V120/R63); Lyon 18, 9 (D72/R78); Calicó 338; BMCRE 11-2; BN 27-8. Good VF, underlying luster. Well centered. (\$7500)



**1495. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 41-54. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.78 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 50-51. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P, laureate head of Claudius right / AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina right, wearing wreath of grain ears and hair in long plait taken up, two locks falling loosely down neck. RIC I 80; von Kaenel Type 50, 875, 1059 (V746/R740 – this coin, illustrated); Lyon 82 (unlisted dies); Calicó 396; BMCRE 72-4; BN 76-81. EF, light red toning. Two attractive portraits. (\$20,000)



**1496. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 24.65 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. NERO • CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • GER • P M • TR • P • IMP • P • P, laureate head right, globe at point of neck / Triumphal arch surmounted by statue of emperor in quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory; two soldiers (torch bearers?) flanking quadriga, statue of Mars in side niche of arch, otherwise decorated with panels of battle scenes; S C across field. RIC I 392; Lyon 70; WCN 410; BMCRE 329; BN 77. Good VF, green patina, a few minor cleaning scratches on obverse. Sharp details on reverse. (\$3000)

This monumental triumphal arch was erected by Nero to commemorate Roman military campaigns against the Parthians in Mesopotamia and Armenia. Although not particularly successful in a military sense (Paetus lost almost his entire army at Randeia in Armenia), the war did end with a peace treaty favorable to Rome that was upheld for nearly fifty years. This coin type is vitally important for architectural historians, for the arch was dismantled after Nero's ignominious end in AD 68, and is only known through its depiction on the coins.



**1497. Nero.** AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / AVGVSTVS AVGVSTA, Nero, radiate and togate, standing left, holding patera and scepter; behind him, his wife, Poppaea Sabina, veiled and draped, standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC I 44; Calicó 401; BMCRE 52; BN 199-200. Good VF, lustrous, a trace of deposits on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 351.*

## Exceptional Untouched Patina



**1498. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 28.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery / AVG VSTI above, S POR • OST C below, Port of Ostia: seven ships within the harbor; at the top is a pharus surmounted by a statue of Neptune; below is a reclining figure of Tiber, holding a rudder in right hand and dolphin in left; to left, crescent-shaped pier with portico, terminating with figure sacrificing at altar and with building; to right, crescent-shaped row of breakwaters or slips. RIC I 181 var. (bust type); WCN 105 var. (same); BMCRE 134; BN 290 var. (same). Choice EF, green patina, with dusty highlights. Exceptional details with marvelous eye appeal.  
(\$50,000)

While Julius Caesar recognized the value of expanding Rome's port facilities at Ostia, it was Claudius who actually began building in AD 42. As part of the construction, one of Caligula's pleasure galleys was scuttled and filled with cement; above it was constructed a lighthouse surmounted by a statue of Neptune. Although the actual date of completion is not certain, it must have occurred shortly before this sestertius was minted. A further expansion of the facilities was required under Trajan and Hadrian. By the fourth century, however, the port's importance began to diminish as a result of silting. Soon the region became a breeding ground for malaria and was abandoned.



**1499. Nero.** AD 54-68. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 66-67. IMP NERO CA[ESAR] AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus, draped, seated left on ornamented throne, holding patera in right hand and resting left on side. RIC I 67; RSC 318; BMCRE 96;-7 BN 237. Near EF. Wonderful portrait. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1500. Otho.** AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January - 8 March AD 69. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECVRI TAS P R, Securitas, draped, standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling scepter in left arm. RIC I 10; RSC 15; BMCRE 19; BN 11-13. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)



**1501. Vitellius.** AD 69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head right / XV VIR SACR FAC, tripod-lebes surmounted by dolphin right; below, raven standing right. RIC I 70 var. (A beginning obv. legend); BMCRE 3 var. (same); RSC 115 var. (same). Good VF. Great metal. Very rare variety without A (*for Aulus*) at the beginning of the obverse legend. (\$1500)

*Ex Coin Galleries (18 August 2009), lot 4286; Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1390.*

### Sear Plate Coin



**1502. Vitellius.** AD 69. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 25.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right / Mars, helmeted and nude but for flowing cloak, advancing right, holding spear in right hand and legionary aquila over left shoulder; S C across field. RIC I 121; BMCRE 60; BN 95; S 2208 var. (this coin). Good VF, brown surfaces, flan crack. (\$15,000)

*Ex Michael Weller Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1006; Kovacs FPL 28 (Spring 1995), no. 53; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 224.*





**1503. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.54 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, with left foot set on helmet, holding vertical spear in right hand and cradling parazonium in left arm; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, propping her head on her left hand in attitude of mourning; S C in exergue. RIC II 167; Hendin 1543 (Lyon); BMCRE 543-4; BN 498. Good VF, pleasing green patina with a few spots of red, some minor cleaning marks. (\$10,000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 363.*



**1504. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.38 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, with left foot set on helmet, holding vertical spear in right hand and cradling parazonium in left arm; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, propping her head on her left hand in attitude of mourning; S C in exergue. RIC II 167; Hendin 1543 (Lyon); BMCRE 543-4; BN 498. VF, light brown and pale orichalcum surfaces, trace of pitting on neck. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1116; Berk BBS 45 (21 October 1986), lot 437.*

### Ex Platt Hall Collection



**1505. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.70 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, laureate head left / ANNONA AVGVST, Annona, draped, seated left, holding open on her knees a sack of grain ears, the ends held in her hands; S C across field. RIC II 988; BMCRE 731; BN 767. Near EF, green patina, some brown and red, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Henry Platt Hall Collection (Glendining, 16 November 1950), lot 1174.*



**1506. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head right / AVG/E(PHE) in two lines within wreath. RIC II 1427; RPC II 829; RSC 40; BMCRE 452; BN 342. EF, toned. (\$1000)



**1507. Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian as Caesars.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head of Vespasian right / AVG VESPAS above, LIBERI IMP below, confronted bare heads of Titus and Domitian; E(PHE) between. RIC II 1429; RPC 831; RSC 2a. EF, lightly toned. Bold portraits. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Lanz 117 (24 November 2003), lot 625.*

**1508. Diva Domitilla Senior.** Died before AD 69. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Domitian, AD 82-83. DIVA DOMITILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, hair in long plait at back / FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna, draped, standing left, holding rudder set on ground in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC II 157 (Domitian); RSC 3; BMCRE 137 (Titus); BN 102 (Titus). Near EF, lightly toned, light scratch on neck, a few minor marks. Very rare. (\$7500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 896.*

## Calicó Plate Coin — Ex J. P. Morgan



**1509. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 73. T CAES IMP VESP CENS, laureate head right / PAX AVG, Pax standing left, leaning on column to right, holding olive-branch and winged caduceus over tripod to left. RIC II 552 (Vespasian); Calicó 746 (this coin illustrated); Morgan 91 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 900; RLS Collection (Coin Galleries, 11 February 1988), lot 11; J. P. Morgan Collection (Coin Galleries, 14 September 1983), lot 65; Strozzi Collection, 1864.*



**1510. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 73. T CAES IMP VESP CENS, laureate head right / VES-TA, Temple of Vesta: round-domed, tetrastyle temple, four steps leading up to it; statue of Vesta dancing within, flanked by statue to left and right of Temple. RIC II 557 (Vespasian); Calicó 794; BMCRE 120 note; BN 98-9 (Vespasian). Good VF, underlying luster. (\$10,000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

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**1511. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian after 1 July AD 73. T CAESAR VESPASIAN IMP IIII PON TR POT III COS II, laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding transverse spear in right hand and trophy in left over left shoulder; S C across field. RIC II 563 (Vespasian; this coin cited); BMCRE —; BN —; NAC 27, lot 359 (realized 16,000 CHF). EF, dark green patina. Choice portrait. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$10,000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1594.*





**1512.** Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck after 1 July AD 79. [IMP] TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head left / TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII, Venus, seen half from behind, naked except for drapery around hips, standing right, resting left elbow on column, holding transverse spear in left hand and helmet in extended right hand. RIC II 16; RSC 268a var. (P P at end of obv. legend); BMCRE 11 var. (same); BN -. EF, attractively toned, some green deposits. Boldly struck. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 686; Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), lot 448.*



**1513.** Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck after 1 July AD 79. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, Venus, seen half from behind, naked except for drapery around hips, standing right, resting left elbow on column, holding transverse spear in left hand and helmet in extended right hand. RIC II 34; RSC 268; BMCRE 9-10; BN 9-10. Near EF, bright surfaces, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1514.** Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck January-June AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 112; RSC 309; BMCRE 72-5; BN 60-3. EF, toned, traces of deposits. Bold portrait. (\$1000)



**1515.** Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant, wearing armor, walking left on exergual line. RIC II 115; RSC 303; BMCRE 43-6; BN 37-40. Superb EF, toned. Boldly struck with fresh dies. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 268; Arthur Bally-Herzog Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 93, 16 December 2003), lot 127.*



**1516. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head left / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant, wearing armor, walking left on exergual line. RIC II 116; RSC 304; BMCRE 47-8; BN 41. EF, toned. Rare with head left. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Barry Fierstein Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 39, 16 May 2007), lot 111; Classical Numismatic Group 40 (in conjunction with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 1441.*

### Exceptional Titus Thracian Mint Sestertius



**1517. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.06 g, 7h). Uncertain mint in Thrace. Struck AD 80-81. IMP T CAES DIVI VES P F A-VG P M TR P P P COS VIII, laureate head right / PAX AVGVST, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia; S C across field. RIC II 498; RPC 501. Good VF, green and brown patina, some red, minor deposits. Bold Flavian portrait. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Stack's (4 December 2001), lot 179.*



**1518. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.56 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-94. DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS, bare head right / GERMANICVS above, COS XVI in exergue, Domitian standing left in slow triumphal quadriga, holding laurel branch in right hand and scepter in left; Victory left, crowning trophy, on side of chariot. RIC II 749; Calicó 853; BMCRE 213; BN 190. VF, a number of tiny contact marks and edge marks. Rare. (\$3000)

## FISCVS IVDAICVS



**1519. Nerva.** AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right / FISCI IVDAICI CALVMNIA SVBLATA, palm tree; S C across field. RIC II 82; Banti 17. VF, green patina, light smoothing and some traces of roughness on the reverse. (\$7500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Dr. Stephen Gerson Collection (Gemini VI, 9 January 2011), lot 786; Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1418.*

Following his victory in Judaea, Vespasian levied a special poll tax known as the  *Fiscus Iudaicus*. Originally a tax of a half shekel (two drachms) which all Jewish men paid annually to the Temple in Jerusalem, it was expanded to include all Jews regardless of age within the Empire. The revenues generated thereby were deposited in the Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus in Rome, and doubled the humiliation of not only paying Rome for the privilege of worship, but also seeing former Temple monies fill pagan coffers. Nonetheless, this tax provided a much-needed source of revenue for the Flavians. Domitian's strident enforcement of the tax led many Jews to conceal their identity to avoid payment; in turn, the emperor vigorously and publicly pursued potential dodgers. The historian Suetonius records one episode in which an old man was stripped naked to determine whether or not he was circumcised and thereby Jewish. To alleviate the burdens imposed by this tax, Nerva wiped out its abuses and relaxed its collection only to those, as Dio Cassius reported, who continued to follow their ancestral customs.



**1520. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98-99. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, laureate head right / TR POT COS II P P, Pax, draped, seated left on throne, feet on footstool, holding olive branch in extended right hand and transverse scepter in left; S C in exergue. RIC II 401; Woytek 58a; Strack 317; Banti 301; BMCRE 713 note; BN -. Superb EF, attractive, untouched green patina. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$3000)



**1521. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.33 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 108-110. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER • DAC P M TR • P •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Arabia, draped, standing left, cradling a bundle of canes(?) in left arm and holding branch in right hand over camel walking left before her. RIC II 142 var. (not cuirassed); Woytek 290f; Strack 153; Calicó 1004a; BMCRE 294-5; BN 418-20. Good VF, two light edge bumps. (\$5000)





**1522. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 29.84 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 108-109/110. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate head right / S • P • Q • R • OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Fortuna, draped, standing left, holding cornucopia in left hand and rudder in right in front of prow; S C across field. RIC II 500 var. (slight drapery); Woytek 329a; Strack 399; Banti 186; BMCRE 797 note; BN 533-4 var. (same). Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$1000)



**1523. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck late AD 114-early 115. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS VI P P S • P • Q R, Jupiter, naked except for cloak on right and left arms, standing left, holding scepter in left hand, and thunderbolt in right, protecting Trajan, togate, standing to lower left, holding laurel branch in right hand. RIC II 336 var. (bust not cuirassed); Woytek 512f; Strack 229; Calicó 1065 (same rev. die); BMCRE 533. EF, underlying luster. (\$10,000)



**1524. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.83 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 114-116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / REGNA ADSIGNATA, Trajan, bareheaded, in military dress, extending right hand, holding parazonium in left, seated left on *sella castrensis* set on high platform on right; beside him stand two officers, one behind to his left, the other in front to his right, extending right hand and holding spear in left; before him, on ground, stand three kings right, the foremost of whom extends his right hand toward Trajan; S • C in exergue. RIC II 666 var. (obv. legend); Woytek 550v; Strack -; Banti -; BMCRE -; BN -. Good VF, original green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Extremely rare, Woytek cites only five examples. (\$3000)



**1525. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 128-132. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS III, Hadrian, in military dress, on horseback, pacing right, raising right hand. RIC II 348; Strack 215; Calicó 1221a; BMCRE 503. EF, lightly toned, light scrape on edge. (\$7500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Jürgen K. Schmidt Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1970; Giessener Münzhandlung 67 (2 May 1994), lot 500.*

## Lustrous Aelius Aureus



**1526. Aelius.** Caesar, AD 136-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. L • AELIVS CAESAR, bareheaded and draped bust right / TRIB POT COS II, Pietas, veiled and draped, standing right, holding box of incense in left hand and dropping incense with right over lighted and garlanded altar to right; PIE TAS across field. RIC II (Hadrian) 444; Strack 389; Calicó 1448 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 1003 (Hadrian). EF, lustrous. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA VI (30 November 2010), lot 167.*



**1527. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. [ANT]ONINVS AVG PIVS TR P, laureate head right / C OS II II, Pax, draped, standing left, holding cornucopia in left hand and torch in right, setting fire to heap of arms on ground at left; PAX AVG/S C in two lines across field. RIC III –; Strack –; Banti –; BMCRE 1698 note. Good VF, green patina, flecks of red, earthen deposits on edge. Extremely rare, perhaps the second known. (\$1000)

The BMCRE note indicates that an example of this extremely rare issue was in the L.A. Lawrence Collection. Unfortunately, this is impossible to verify to day, as the sestertii of Antoninus Pius were placed in unillustrated and summarily cataloged multiple lots in the Glendining sale of the Lawrence collection (17 January 1951).



**1528. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 150-151. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTO NINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head right / TR P OT XIII COS IIII, Pax, draped, standing left, holding olive branch in right hand and vertical scepter in left; PAX in exergue. RIC III 200a; Strack 229; Calicó 1588 var. (no break in obv. legend); BMCRE 726. Choice EF, and fine style. (\$10,000)



**1529. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 153-154. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS IIII, Antoninus Pius, togate, standing left, holding globe in outstretched right hand and roll in left. RIC III 233a; Strack 270; Calicó 1526a; BMCRE 812. Near EF, lustrous. Portrait of artistic merit. (\$7500)

*Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 472.*

## Ex Biaggi Collection

**1530. Faustina Senior.** Augusta, AD 138-140/1. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVGV STA, Aeternitas (or Ceres), veiled and draped, standing left, holding lighted torch in each hand. RIC III 357a (Pius); Strack 471; Calicó 1758; Biaggi 808 (this coin); BMCRE 403-5 (Pius). Choice EF, lustrous and sharply struck. (\$15,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 34 (21 November 2006), lot 26; Biaggi Collection, no. 808.*

**1531. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.37 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 178. M • AVREL • ANTONINVS • AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P XXX • IMP VIII COS III • P P, Annona, draped, standing left, cradling cornucopia with left arm and holding two grain ears in right hand over modius filled with grain ears to left; to right, prow right. RIC III 389; MIR 18, 419-2/37; Calicó 2019; BMCRE 771. Superb EF, lustrous, lightly toned. (\$20,000)

**1532. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.35 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. • L • VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head right / TR P IIII • IMP II COS II, Victory, winged, naked to waist, standing right, setting round shield inscribed VIC/AVG in two lines on palm tree. RIC III 522; MIR 18, 94-10/10; Calicó 2174 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 294-5. Choice EF, toned and lustrous. (\$15,000)

## Calicó Plate Coin

**1533. Commodus.** AD 177-192. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 178. L • AVREL • COM MODVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P III • IMP II COS P • P, Castor, naked except for cloak seen on breast and shoulder, wearing round cap, standing left in front of horse left, holding it by bridle in right hand and transverse spear in left. RIC III 648 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 420-12/37; Calicó 2337 (this coin, illustrated); BMCRE 775. FDC, lustrous. Bold strike from fresh dies. (\$30,000)





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**1534. Commodus.** AD 177-192. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 181. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS PVBLICA TR P VI IMP IIII, COS III P P in exergue, Securitas, draped, seated right, resting head on right hand and holding transverse scepter in left. RIC III 23 var. (not cuirassed); MIR 18, 514-2/37; Calicó 2325 (same rev. die); BMCRE 54 var. (same). EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 584.*

### Impressive Large Portrait



**1535. Pertinax.** AD 193. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN • AVG, laureate head right / AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II, Aequitas, draped, standing left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 1a; Woodward, *Pertinax*, dies 12/F; Calicó 2379; BMCRE 14. EF. Attractive large portrait with full beard. Exceptional. (\$30,000)



**1536. Manlia Scantilla.** Augusta, AD 193. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Didius Julianus. MANL SCANTILLA AVG, draped bust right / IVNO RE GINA, Iuno, veiled and draped, standing left, holding patera in outstretched right hand and vertical scepter in left; at feet, peacock standing left with head right. RIC IV 7a (Julianus); RSC 2; BMCRE 11 (Julianus) var. (break in obv. legend). Good VF, light porosity, some cleaning marks. Bold portrait. (\$3000)



**1537. Didia Clara.** Augusta, AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.01 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Didius Julianus, 28 March to early June, AD 193. DIDIA CLA RA AVG, draped bust right, wearing hair in four ridges and large bun at back of head / HILAR T EMPOR, Hilaritas, draped, standing left, holding palm frond set on ground in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 10 (Didius Julianus); RSC 3; BMCRE 14 (Didius Julianus). Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$3000)





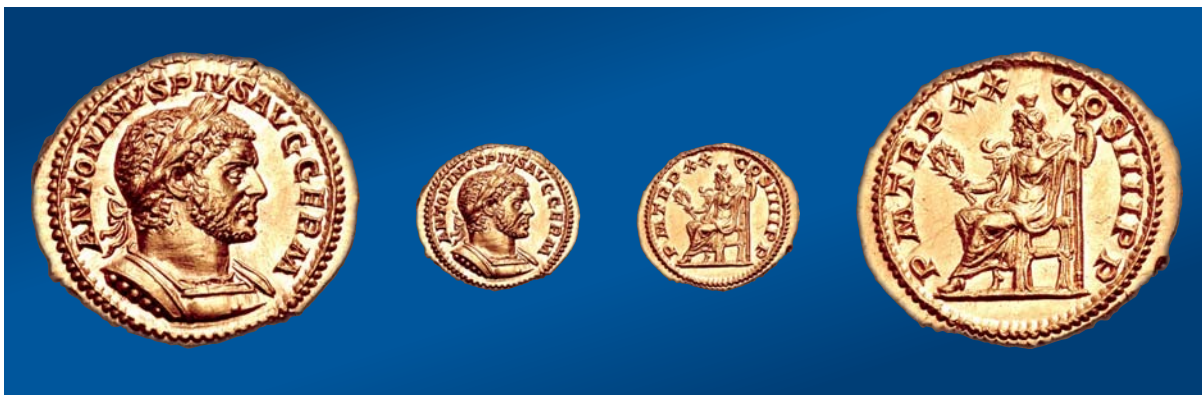
**1538. Divus Septimius Severus.** Died AD 211. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.55 g, 12h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla and Geta, AD 211. DIVO SEPTIMIO SEVERO PIO, bare head right / CONSECRATIO, five-tiered funeral pyre: lowest tier draped, the other four tiers arched with statues; uppermost tier surmounted by triumphal quadriga; S C in exergue. RIC IV 490B (Caracalla); Banti 20; BMCRE 50 (Caracalla and Geta). Good VF, green patina, slightly touched up, areas of red and brown, some tooling and smoothing. (\$3000)



**1539. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 21.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 213. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P XVI IMP II above, COS IIII P P/S C in two lines in exergue, Circus Maximus: the front consists of an arcade of arches and a large arch on right; just behind on left, driver and quadriga right on arch, uncertain objects left and right of *spina*, three quadrigae driving left, spectators in gallery; in background, on left, temple, colonnade of three tiers of arches, in which is a quadriga. RIC III 500a; Banti 46; BMCRE 251. Good VF, yellow and brown patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear 15 (27 June 2008), lot 384; Peus 384 (11 February 2005), lot 713; Münzen und Medaillen 93 (16 December 2003), lot 218; Thilo-Schmidt Collection.*

The Circus Maximus, perhaps the second greatest monument built for the benefit of Rome's citizens after the famed Flavian Amphitheatre (Colosseum), was restored by Trajan in AD 103. It is portrayed on this coin as seen from the Forum Boarium, and interestingly depicts the spina (the central area adorned with monuments and around which the chariots raced) at a right angle from its actual orientation.



**1540. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AV Aureus (21mm, 6.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P XX COS IIII P P, Serapis, wearing polos on head, draped, seated left on throne, holding stalks of grain in right hand and vertical scepter in left hand. RIC IV -; Calicó 2762a; BMCRE 189 note. EF, lustrous, a few light marks. Splendid portrait. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)



## Hopes for the Imperial Succession



**1541. Plautilla.** Augusta, AD 202-205. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 202. PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust right, wearing hair in waves and bound in bun on back of head / PROPAGO IMPERI, Plautilla, draped, gathering up drapery with left hand, standing right, vis-à-vis Caracalla, togate, standing left, holding roll in left hand and clasping right hands with Plautilla. RIC IV 362 (Caracalla); Calicó 2873; BMCRE 405 (Septimius and Caracalla); NAC 52, lot 523 (same dies). EF, a few light marks on cheek, trace deposits behind neck. Extremely rare. (\$25,000)



**1542. Orbiana.** Augusta, AD 225-227. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.70 g, 1h). Rome mint. Special marriage emission of Severus Alexander, AD 225. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONCORDI AVGG, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera in right hand and cradling double cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 319; RSC 1; BMCRE 287-90. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$1000)



**1543. Diva Paulina.** Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, peacock standing facing, head left, tail spread. RIC IV 1 (Maximinus); RSC 1; BMCRE 135 (Maximinus). EF. (\$1000)



**1544. Diva Paulina.** Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, Diva Paulina, raising right hand and holding transverse scepter in left, reclining left on peacock flying upward to right. RIC IV 2 (Maximinus); RSC 2; BMCRE 127-8 (Maximinus). EF, typical light porosity, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



**1545. Gordian I.** AD 238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.41 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April AD 238. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDENTIA AVGG, S C across field, Providentia, draped, legs crossed, standing front, head left, holding wand in right hand over globe at feet to left, and cornucopia in left, resting left arm on column. RIC IV 9; Banti 5; BMCRE 5. Good VF, lovely untouched glossy green patina contrasts with earthen deposits. Rare. (\$10,000)



**1546. Gordian II.** AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Rome mint. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus, helmeted and wearing military dress, standing left, holding shield set on ground in right hand and reversed spear in left hand. RIC IV 3; RSC 14; BMCRE 30. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)



**1547. Balbinus.** AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS II P P, Balbinus standing left, holding olive branch in extended right hand and scepter in left. RIC IV 5; RSC 20; BMCRE 26-7. Choice EF, lustrous. Excellent metal. (\$2000)



**1548. Tranquillina.** Augusta, AD 241-244. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gordian III. SABINIA TRANQVILLINA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera in right hand and cradling double cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 252; RSC 1a; Hunter 1. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 647.*





**1549. Trajan Decius.** AD 249-251. AV Aureus (20mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 249-250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VBERITAS AVG, Uberitas, draped, standing left, holding purse in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 28a; Calicó 3299; Hunter 19. Choice EF, lustrous, traces of deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$10,000)

**1550. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. AV Aureus (19mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing left, holding a signum in each hand. RIC V –; MIR 36, 22o; Calicó –. Superb EF, fully lustrous, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 643.*



**1551. Regalianus.** Usurper, AD 260. AR Antoninianus (19mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Carnuntum mint. IMP C P C REGALIANVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right / LIBERALITAS AVGG, Liberalitas standing left, holding pileus in right hand and transverse scepter in left. RIC VI 6 note; MIR 43, 1712a (same dies as illustration); RSC 3 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, lightly toned. Overstruck on uncertain type. Excellent metal for issue. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**1552. Aurelian.** AD 270-275. Æ As (25mm, 7.68 g, 12h). Serdica mint. 7th emission, April-November AD 274. SOL DOMINVS IMPERI ROMANI, draped bust of Sol right / AVRELIANVS AVG CONS, Aurelian standing left, holding long scepter in left hand and sacrificing with patera held in right hand over lighted altar to left. RIC V 319; BN 1022-3. Good VF, dark green patina, some light smoothing. Very rare. (\$10,000)

This intriguing type depicts Sol, the Sun god, as Lord of the Roman Empire (SOL DOMINVS IMPERI ROMANI). It was Aurelian who established the worship of Sol Invictus at Rome, not to supplant the other gods, but as a new cult added to the many already existing. Aurelian promoted Sol as the patron god of the military as well as his own patron, and the two were closely associated on the coinage. After Aurelian's death, the cult continued to flourish, with the result that Sol supplanted Jupiter as the typical god associated with the person of the emperor. The title *Dominus*, Lord, was used on coins for the first time during the reign of Aurelian. This trend of using *Dominus* as a title continued on Roman and Byzantine coins into the 8th century, when the title *Basileus*, King, replaced it.





**1553. Aurelian.** AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.22 g, 7h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 8th emission, AD 274-275. IMP C L D AVRELIANVS INVICTVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed half-length bust left, holding Victory on globe in right hand, scepter in left / RESTITVT OR BIS, female standing right, holding wreath in extended right hand she presents to Aurelian, standing left, holding scepter in left hand; \*//KAG. RIC V -; BN pl. 84, 229 = F.M. Vanni Peccatori, "Il tesoro di Modigliana (Forlì)," *Bollettino di Numismatica* 12 (1989), 129. EF, some silvering remaining, slight surface roughness. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$1000)

*Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 741.*



**1554. Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Follis (27mm, 10.69 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 298-299. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG, laureate bust left, draped with lion skin and holding club over shoulder / GENIO POP VLI ROMANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; A-(star)//TR. RIC VI 310. EF, dark green patina. (\$1000)

### Unique Dated Allectus Antoninianus



**1555. Allectus.** Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.66 g, 8h). 'C' mint. Struck 294-296. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P II COS P P, Allectus standing facing, head left, holding olive branch in right hand and scepter in left; S-P//C. RIC V -; Burnett, *Coinage* -; RSC -. VF, green patina, some surface roughness. Unpublished and unique. (\$1000)

Coins with tribunician and consular dates are known for Carausius, though all extremely rare (see pp. 153-4 of M. Lyne, "Some New Coin Types of Carausius and Allectus and the History of the British Provinces AD 286-296," *NC* 163 [2003]), but until the appearance of this example, none were known for Allectus. In his book on the coinage of the British usurpers, Casey notes on p. 133 that "[t]he billon coinage shows that Allectus celebrated a self-conferred consulship commemorated by coins with the mintmark S/P ML and S/A ML...", but he fails to identify the sources for this remark. A search of CoinArchives, the ANS photofile, and all recent hoard reports fails to produce any record of these coins. Although unprecedented, "new" types are usually found among the numerous 'barbarous' copies from this period, the style of this coin clearly places it among Allectus' official issues from the 'C' mint. When RIC V was published in 1933, it was thought that Allectus did not confer either the tribunician power nor a consulship upon himself, but more recent studies do not agree with this, and this coin directly refutes any such notion.



**1556. Alexander of Carthage.** Usurper, AD 308-310. Æ Follis (23mm, 5.47 g, 6h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG, laureate head right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma, wearing helmet and military attire, standing facing, head left, holding Victory on globe in right hand and vertical scepter in left; PK. RIC VI 71; Salama type VIII. Near EF, dark brown patina, areas of red. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 380.*

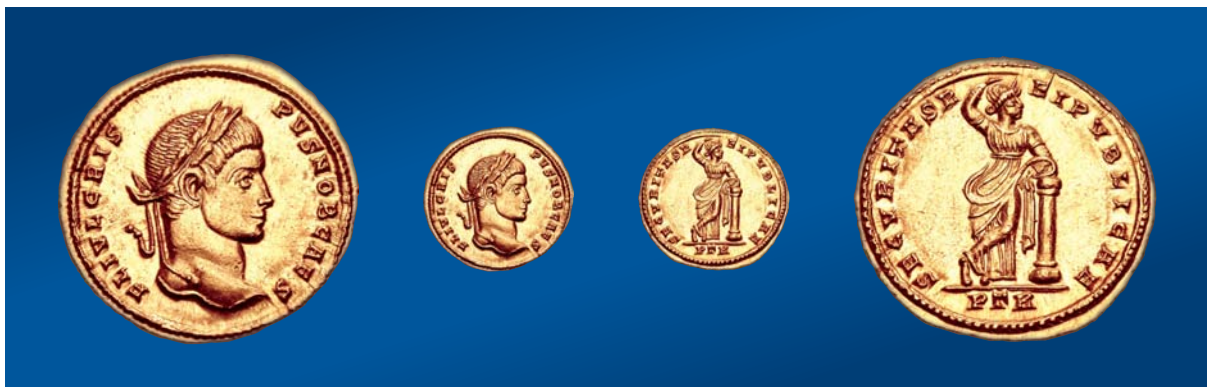


**1557. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (17mm, 4.22 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck 25 July AD 310. CONSTAN TINVS P F AVG, laureate head right / PRINCIPI • IV VE NTVTIS, Constantine, in military attire, standing right, holding transverse spear in right hand and globe in left; PTR. RIC VI 814; Alföldi 333; Schulten Em. 13, pl. V, 1; Depeyrot 15/7; Calicó 5185b. Good VF, a few deposits, minor edge smoothing. Very rare. (\$6000)



**1558. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (17mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Arelate (Arles) mint, 2nd officina. Struck April-May AD 313. CONSTANTI NVS P F AVG, laureate head right / PRINCIPI PRO VIDENTISSIMI, owl perched left on column inscribed SA/PI/EN/TIA in four lines; on ground to left, helmet; to right, shield and spear; SARL. RIC VII 1; Alföldi 423; Ferrando 12-13 var. (officina); Depeyrot, *Émissions* 2/1; Depeyrot 1/1; Calicó -. Good VF, a few light marks. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

Only on coins of Constantine I and Licinius I is the legend SAPIENTIA, "wisdom," found. The owl perched on the altar symbolizes wisdom. PRINCIPI PROVIDENTISSIMI literally means "of the far-sighted Princes," again, lauding the wisdom of the emperor.



**1559. Crispus.** Caesar, AD 316-326. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck under Constantine I, AD 320. FL IVL CRIS PVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / SECVRITAS R EIPVBLICAE, Securitas, draped, standing facing, head right, legs crossed, placing right hand on top of head and leaning left arm on column; PTR. RIC VII 247; Alföldi 459; Depeyrot 27/4. Superb EF, lustrous, very light cleaning marks. Rare. (\$20,000)



**1560. Crispus.** Caesar, AD 316-326. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.76 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck under Constantine I, AD 322-323. IVL CRISP VS NOB C, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and round shield decorated with emperor receiving kneeling soldiers / BEATA TRAN QVILLITAS, altar inscribed VO/TIS/XX in three lines and surmounted by globe; three stars above; •PTR•. RIC VII 374 var. (obv. legend). EF, dark green-brown patina, some minor pitting on the obverse. Interesting shield design and obverse legend rendition. (\$500)



**1561. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 5h). Arelate (Arles) mint. Struck 355-360. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma, head facing, and Constantinopolis, head left, seated on thrones facing one another, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; (palm frond)//KONS(TAN). RIC VIII 234; Ferrando 834; Depeyrot, *Émissions* 129/1; Depeyrot 6/1. FDC, fully lustrous. (\$5000)



**1562. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AR Miliarese (24mm, 4.18 g, 6h). *Vicenalia* issue. Aquileia mint. Struck AD 340-350. CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, laurel and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FELICITAS PERPETVA, VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines within laurel wreath; AQS. RIC VIII 60; Paolucci 449; RSC 65†b. EF, attractively toned. Bold portrait. Very rare. None in CoinArchives. (\$7500)



## The Arrival of Constantius II in Sirmium and the Reopening of the Mint



**1563. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Medallion of 1 1/2 Solidi (25mm, 6.71 g, 7h). Sirmium mint. Struck circa 15 March AD 351. FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / FELIX ADVENTVS AVG N, Constantius on horseback riding left, cloak flowing out behind him, holding reins in left hand and raising right hand in greeting; SIRM. Cf. Gnechhi 5-6 (Antioch and Thessalonica mint); cf. RIC VIII 76 (Antioch); Depeyrot -. Superb EF, a couple of light scratches in field on obverse. Sharp details. Unique. (\$30,000)

From AD 320-6, the Sirmium was a robust mint operating under Constantine I, especially during the period AD 320-4 when the city served as his headquarters during his struggle against Licinius I. The circumstances for its closure in 326 are uncertain. Anticipating a showdown with Magnentius, Constantius travelled to Sirmium in AD 351, arriving on March 15. It is likely that he reopened the mint at that time, coinciding with his elevation of Constantius Gallus as Caesar (to rule in the east while the emperor was tie-up fighting the usurper). This reverse type was a commonly occurring motif in Roman coinage, celebrating the arrival of the emperor into one of his mint cities (or its region of operation), and thus is appropriate to be placed at the beginning of the newly reopened mint at Sirmium in AD 351.



**1564. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.64 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 337-340. D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, laureate head right / VICTORIA CONSTANTII AVG, Victory seated right on cuirass and round shield, pointing to and holding round shield inscribed VOT/XV; to right, winged Genius standing left; CONS. RIC VIII 4; Depeyrot 1/4. Near EF, a few light deposits. Fine quality portrait. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1565. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 351-355. FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield / GLORIA DEI PVBLICAE, Roma, head facing, and Constantinopolis, head left, seated on thrones facing one another, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; SMN5. RIC VIII 74; Depeyrot 5/1. EF, lustrous, minor die break in the field on the obverse. (\$4000)

*Ex Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 423.*

## Extraordinary High Relief



**1566. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 355-361. FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma, head facing, and Constantinopolis, head left, seated on thrones facing one another, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; •//•SMANΔ•. RIC VIII 170; Depeyrot 11/1. Superb EF, lustrous, traces of die rust on obverse. High relief portrait. (\$5000)



**1567. Valens.** AD 364-378. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 373-375. D N VALENS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Valens and Valentinian I enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond between; TROBT. RIC IX 39b.3; Depeyrot 43/2; Hunter 5; DOC -. EF, underlying luster, hairline flan crack. (\$1500)



**1568. Honorius.** AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGGG, Honorius standing right, with left foot on bound captive to right, holding labarum in right hand and crowning Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. EF. (\$1000)



## One of the Finest Known Contorniates



**1569. Contorniates.** Late 4th century AD. Æ (38mm, 30.08 g, 12h). Half-length figure of charioteer right, wearing riding gear, holding transverse goad in right hand and horse by the bridle in left; helmet in left field / Charioteer standing facing, head left, in spread quadriga facing with richly caparisoned horses; he holds a laurel wreath and goad in right hand and palm frond in left. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 484. EF, exceptional, untouched green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Certainly one of the finest contorniates in existence. Spectacular compositions on both sides. (\$50,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 341; Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 615.*

The most important secular controversy of the late Roman and early Byzantine age involved loyalties to the two racing factions - the 'Blues' (*Veneti*) and the 'Greens' (*Prasini*). This rivalry led to shocking bloodshed on many occasions as the patrons of each faction clashed. Most engagements occurred in the major cities, such as Rome, Antioch and Constantinople. Although originating with chariot races, the factions had strong ties to mainstream society, and were active in garnering political favor, securing the best jobs, and monopolizing industries. Thus their rivalries led well beyond the Circus Maximus in Rome and the Hippodrome in Constantinople.

Though chariot racing was not the only subject matter artistically portrayed on contorniates, it was certainly not an unusual subject. The composition of this contorniate, however, is extraordinary in detail, depicting a charioteer in full riding uniform, holding a transverse goad in right hand and horse by the bridle in left; his helmet is in left field. The reverse exhibits this very same charioteer, now victorious, holding a laurel wreath and palm frond, symbols of victory. He stands proudly in his spread quadriga. The victorious horses are adorned with plumes of palm fronds on their heads, also symbolizing victory.





**1570. Majorian.** AD 457-461. Æ (15mm, 1.81 g, 11h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. D N IVL MAIORIANV[S...], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR I [A AVG]GG, Victory advancing left, holding [wreath and palm frond]; MD. RIC X 2645; LRBC 582. Good VF, brown and green patina. (\$750)



**1571. Odovacar.** King, AD 476-493. AR Half Siliqua (15mm, 0.84 g, 12h). In the name of Zeno. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVC (AV ligate), pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wings extended; cross above. RIC X 3623 var. (Zeno; rev. type right); RSC 14† var. (obv. legend); cf. MEC 1, 61; cf. DOCLR 684 (Zeno; rev. type right); Triton XI, lot 1056. EF, toned, traces of deposits. Exceptional strike and metal for issue. Very rare with reverse type left. (\$7500)

## BYZANTINE COINAGE



**1572. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 507-518. D N ANASTA SIVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, head turned slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; Δ//CONOB. DOC 7d; MIBE 7; SB 5. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, lustrous. (\$500)



**1573. Anastasius I.** 491-518. Æ Decanummium (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 512-517. D N ANASTA SIVS PP AV, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing slightly left on throne, holding globus cruciger; I to left, star to right; CON. DOC -; MIBE 21; SB 28A. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few orange earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

## Metcalf Plate Coin



**1574. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. D N ANASTASIVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, head turned slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVCC, Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star to left and right; CONOB. DOC 27; MIBE 15; Metalf, *Thess.* 269 (this coin); SB 30. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 1/5, flan slightly bent and clipped. Rare. (\$1500)



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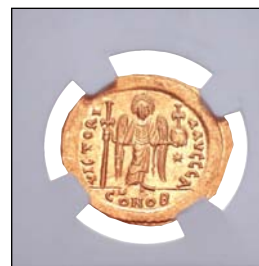
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**1575. Justin I.** 518-527. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 518-522. D N IVSTI NVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, head turned slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVCC, Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; S//CONOB. DOC 1e; MIBE 2; SB 55. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, lustrous. (\$600)

**1576. Justin I.** 518-527. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 522-527. D N IVSTI NVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, head turned slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and cross; star to right; Z//CONOB. DOC 2g; MIBE 3; SB 56. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, lustrous. (\$750)



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**1577. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 527-537. D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, head turned slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and cross; star to right; B//CONOB. DOC 3b; MIBE 5; SB 137. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, underlying luster. (\$750)

**1578. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 537-542. D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORIA AVCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and cross; star to right; A//CONOB. DOC type 8 (unlisted officina); MIBE 6; SB 139. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$500)



**1579. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 19th officina. Struck 542-552. D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by Staurogram; star to right; IO//CONOB. Cf. DOC 278 (IB and attributed to Thessalonica); MIBE 7 var. (unlisted officina); SB 140 var. (same). Good VF, minor flan waviness. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished. (\$1000)



**1580. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 542-552. D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus and cross; star to right; CONOB. DOC 7 (Constantinople); MIBE 22; Metalf, *Thess.* 314 (same dies); SB 173C var. (staff surmounted by Staurogram). Choice EF, lightly toned, with attractive underlying luster. (\$2000)



**1581. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 3 (539/40). D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and cross; star to right; Γ (date)//CONOB. DOC 277c; MIBE 25; Morrisson group b, 13-24; SB 250. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 3/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$750)

### Stunning Rome Solidus



**1582. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Rome mint, 8th officina. Struck 542-546. D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; star to right; H//CONOB. DOC 320e; MIBE 34; SB 291. In NGC encapsulation graded MS★; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, superbly lustrous. Rare. (\$2000)





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**1583. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.59 g, 7h). Alexandria mint, 10th officina. Struck 565-567. O N I VSTI NVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding shield and globus surmounted by crowning Victory / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; small cross potent to left; I//CONOB. DOC 187 var. (mint signature); MIBE 13a; SB 388 var. (same). In NGC encapsulation graded MS★; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 386.*

**1584. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 10 (576/7). D N IVSTI NVS PP AV, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding shield and globus surmounted by crowning Victory / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; small cross potent to left; I (date)//CONOB. DOC 190g; MIBE 18b; Morrisson 37-8 (same obv. die); SB 391. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5, lustrous. (\$750)



**1585. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. CONSTANT A ЧС ЧИЧ FELIX, crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / ЧИТОР ТИ БЕРИ АЧС, cross potent set on four steps; CONOB. DOC 2; MIBE 2; SB 420. EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



**1586. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Dated IY 10 (591/2). D N mAVRE (sic) ТИВ PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTOR- A AVCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; I (date)//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE V26; Metalf, *Thess.* 446-50; SB 502. Superb EF, lustrous, with some underlying cleaning marks. (\$1000)



**1587. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 609-610. θN N FOCAS PCRP AVI, crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVСЧ, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 10j; MIBE 11; SB 620. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, lustrous. (\$500)



**1588. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint, 5th officina. Struck 603-607. O N FOCAS PERP AVC, crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; €//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE -; SB -; Berk 109 = Sotheby's, New York (2 November 1998), lot 182; Gorny & Mosch 159, lot 502 (same rev. die). Superb EF, a few light marks. Rare. (\$1000)



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**1589. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (16mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 8 (605/6). D N FOCAS PERP A N Θ (date), crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; Θ (date)//CONOB. DOC 110; MIBE 32; SB 681. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. Rare. (\$1000)

**1590. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 41e; MIB 48; SB 767. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

### Rare Jerusalem Mint Follis



**1591. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Follis (33mm, 14.29 g, 6h). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 4 (613/4). [D N H]ERAC L' PP AV[C], crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; [cross above], [A/N]/N/O-II/II (date) across field; IEPOCOΘ. DOC -; Bendall, *Jerusalem*, 1 = MIB pl. 14, X28 (same obv. die as illustration); SB 852B (same dies as illustration). Near VF, dark green-brown patina, light earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1592. Heraclius.** 610-641. AR Third Siliqua (12mm, 0.68 g, 5h). Carthage mint. Struck 617-641. D N ERA CLI PP AV, crowned and draped facing bust, holding mappa and globus cruciger / VIR TVS, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. DOC 231; MIB 147; SB 869 (half siliqua). Good VF, some porosity. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 181 (12 October 2009), lot 2666.*



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**1593. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (11mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 2 (628/9). D N ERACLIO ET ERA CONS, crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA A5, cross potent set on two steps; Γ to right; B (date)//CONOB. DOC 219 var. (obv. legend); MIB 86; SB 867. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$400)

**1594. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Ravenna mint, 8th officina. Struck 613-629. DD NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP AVCC, crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVCCC, cross potent set on four steps; H//CONOB. DOC 271b; MIB 110d; Ranieri 540; SB 896. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, minor flan waviness. (\$1500)



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**1595. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 642-646/7. ̅ N CONSTAN TINYS PP AV, crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AV54, cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 1d; MIB 3b; SB 938. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, lustrous, a few light hairlines. (\$400)

**1596. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 Siliquae. Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. ̅ N CONSTAN TINYS PP AVC, crowned and draped facing bust, wearing long beard and holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AV54, cross potent set on three steps; S//BO(TK). Cf. DOC type 24; MIB 44; SB 979. Near EF. (\$750)



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**1597. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 654-659. ̅ N CONSTA TINYS C CONSTI, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AV54, cross potent set on three steps; Σ//CONOB. DOC 25g var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 1/5, flan slightly clipped. (\$400)

**1598. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 661-663. ̅ N CONS N TNI, crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing plumed crown and long beard, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AV54, cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both holding globus cruciger; €//CONOB. Cf. DOC type 30; MIB 31; SB 964. EF, lustrous, a few light marks on the reverse. (\$500)





**1599. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (11mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 1 (642/3). D N CONST ANTINOS P, crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSƆ, cross potent set on three steps; Δ A (date) // CONOB. Cf. DOC type 107; MIB 56; SB 1029. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU★; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. Well struck for issue. (\$600)



**1600. Constans II.** 641-668. AR Third Siliqua (10mm, 0.49 g, 1h). Carthage mint. Struck 652-657. ∂ N CONS TATINVS PP, crowned and draped facing bust, wearing short beard and [holding globus cruciger] / P A/[X] in two lines; cross above. Cf. DOC type 132; MIB 157b; SB 1050 (half siliqua). Near EF, lightly toned, flip strike. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 181 (12 October 2009), lot 2675.*



1601



1602



**1601. Constantine IV Pogonatus.** 668-685. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.03 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 669-674. ∂ € CONTA TINIS PP –, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVSƆS, cross potent set on globus. DOC 16 var. (obv. legend); MIB 15c; SB 1161. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5, flan slightly clipped. (\$400)

**1602. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 674-681. ∂ N CON Γ NVS PP, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, wearing short beard and holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVSƆ, cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Θ//CONOB. Cf. DOC type 8 (unlisted officina); MIB 7a; SB 1154. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. Fine style portrait. (\$750)



**1603. Constantine IV Pogonatus.** 668-685. AV Solidus (13mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 9 (680/1). D CONST N ATS PP, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, wearing short beard and holding spear and shield / VICTOR A VVGP, cross potent set on three steps; globus to left; [Θ (date)]//CONO[B]. DOC –; MIB 26b; SB 1190. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. Rare. (\$1000)



**1604. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.27 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 685-687.  $\text{I}\Psi\text{STINIA N}\Psi\text{S PF AV}$ , crowned and draped facing bust, wearing slight beard and holding globus cruciger /  $\text{VICTORIA AV}\Psi\text{H}$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $\text{H//CONOB}$ . DOC 4c; MIB 4; SB 1245. EF, minor die shift on the reverse. (\$1000)



**1605. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 687-692.  $\text{D I}\Psi\text{STINI AN}\Psi\text{S PC AVC}$ , crowned and draped facing bust, wearing short beard and holding globus cruciger /  $\text{VICTORIA AV}\Psi\text{H}$ , cross potent;  $\text{S//CONOB}$ . DOC 13; MIB 15; SB 1255. In NGC encapsulation graded XF; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5, minor wrinkle in the flan. (\$500)

*Ex Khristov Collection (Goldberg 53, 26 May 2009), lot 2176; Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 2005.*



**1606. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.29 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina.  $\text{D LEO N PC AV}$ , crowned facing bust, wearing loros and holding akakia and globus cruciger /  $\text{VICTORIA AV}\Psi\text{H}$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $\text{I//CONOB}$ . DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1330. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 2/5, flan slightly clipped. (\$2000)



**1607. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. D  $\overline{\text{TIB}}\overline{\text{ERI}} \overline{\text{VS}}$  PC AV, crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA  $[\text{A}]\overline{\text{V}}\overline{\text{S}}\overline{\text{V}}$ , cross potent set on three steps; Z// CONOB. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1360. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, lustrous, a few light hairlines. Excellent portraiture. (\$1000)

*Ex Rauch 86 (12 May 2010), lot 1392.*

### Second Known Light Weight Issue



**1608. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.22 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 Siliquae. Constantinople mint, 5th officina. D  $\overline{\text{TIB}}\overline{\text{ERI}} \overline{\text{VS}}$  PC AV, crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AV $\overline{\text{S}}\overline{\text{V}}$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{S}}\overline{\text{V}}\overline{\text{S}}\overline{\text{V}}$ /CONOB. DOC 2a = MIB 6 = SB 1361E ("unique") var. (unlisted officina). EF, lustrous. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished. The second of this type, and the only one of this officina and held privately. (\$10,000)



**1609. Justinian II.** Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint.  $\partial$  N  $\overline{\text{I}}\overline{\text{H}}\overline{\text{S}}$   $\overline{\text{C}}\overline{\text{H}}\overline{\text{S}}$  REX REGNANTI $\overline{\text{H}}\overline{\text{M}}$ , facing bust of Christ Pantokrator /  $\partial$  N  $\overline{\text{I}}\overline{\text{H}}\overline{\text{S}}$  TINIA NVS M $\overline{\text{C}}\overline{\text{L}}\overline{\text{T}}\overline{\text{H}}\overline{\text{S}}$  AN', crowned facing bust of Justinian, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger inscribed PAX and cross potent set on three steps. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5. Exceptional bust of Christ. (\$2000)





**1610. Justinian II.** Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint.  $\partial$  N IHS CHS REX REGNANTI $\chi$ M, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator /  $\partial$  N I $\chi$ S TINIA NVS M $\chi$ LT $\chi$ S AN, crowned facing bust of Justinian, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger inscribed PAX and cross potent set on three steps. DOC 1 var. (rev. legend); MIB 1; SB 1413. EF. (\$2000)



**1611. Philippicus (Bardanes).** 711-713. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina.  $\partial$  N FILEPIC $\chi$ S M $\chi$ L T $\chi$ S AN, crowned facing bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and eagle-tipped scepter / VICTORIA AV $\chi$  $\chi$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $\Theta$ //CONOB. DOC 1i; MIB 1; SB 1447. EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



**1612. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.36 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. [ $\partial$  N ARTEMI $\chi$ S A] NASTASI $\chi$ S M $\chi$ L, crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AV $\chi$  $\chi$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $\xi$ //CONOB. DOC 2; MIB 2; Füeg 2.F.1; SB 1463. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5, flan slightly clipped. (\$2000)



**1613. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.16 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina.  $\partial$  N APTEMI $\chi$ S A NASTASI $\chi$ S M $\chi$ L, crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AV $\chi$  $\chi$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $\Theta\Theta$ //CONOB. DOC 3; MIB 3; Füeg 2.T.1; SB 1464. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



**1614. Theodosius III of Adramytium.** 715-717. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina.  $\partial$  N  $\Theta$ EO $\partial$ O SI $\Psi$ S M $\chi$ L A, crowned facing bust, wearing short beard and loros, and holding akakia and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross / VICTORIA AV $\Psi$  $\chi$ , cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 1; MIB 1; Füeg 1.B.8; SB 1487. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)



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**1615. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V.** 717-741. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 724-731.  $\partial$  N D LEO N P A M $\chi$ , crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger and akakia /  $\partial$  N CONST ANTIN $\Psi$ S M, crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 5; MIB -; Füeg 5.C.2; SB 1504. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1500)

**1616. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III.** 741-775. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 742-circa 745.  $\delta$  LEO N P A M $\chi$ L, crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys and holding cross potent and akakia /  $\delta$  N CO N STANTIN $\Psi$ S -, crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1d; Füeg 2.C.1; SB 1550. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5, lustrous. (\$2000)



**1617. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV.** 741-775. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 745-750. A C ON STANTIN (NC), crowned bust of Constantine facing, wearing short beard and chlamys, and holding cross potent and akakia / G LC ON P A M $\chi$ L, crowned bust of Leo facing, wearing short beard and chlamys, and holding cross potent and akakia. DOC type 1 var. (legends); Füeg 3.A.1 var. (obv. legend); SB 1550. EF, a few light marks on the highest points. (\$2000)



**1618. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Nomisma (22mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 750-circa 756. CONSTANTINOS S LEON O NEOS, crowned facing busts of Constantine, wearing short beard, and Leo IV, both wearing chlamys; between, cross above pellet / C LC ON P A M $\chi$ L  $\Theta$ , crowned bust of Leo III facing, wearing short beard and loros, and holding cross potent. DOC 2c; Füeg 4.A.5; SB 1551. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2500)



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**1619. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Nomisma (18mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 757-775. CONST[ ... ], crowned facing busts of Constantine V, wearing short beard, and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; jeweled long cross between / [ ... ], crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing short beard and loros, and holding cross potent. DOC 15 var. (small cross between); Anastasi 424; SB 1565 var. (same); Gemini IV, lot 539. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 3/5, Surface: 5/5. Extremely rare, and one of only five known. (\$500)

*Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A6 (29 September 2008), lot 6302.*

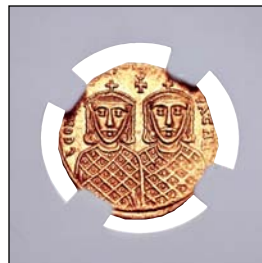
**1620. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III.** 741-775. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 757-775. [ ... ], crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / [ ... ] LEON P A M, crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys and holding cross potent. DOC 17 var. (legends); Anastasi 432; SB 1567 var. (Constantine holding cross potent). In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$500)



**1621. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III.** 741-775. AE Follis (15mm, 0.90 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 1 (741). Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine and Leo, wearing short beard / Large M; cross above, [A]/NN/[O] I (date) across field; RA V. DOC -; Ranieri 829; SB -. Good VF. Rare. (\$400)



**1622. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 776-778. LEONVS S ESSON CONSTANTINOS O NES, crowned facing busts of Leo IV, wearing short beard, and Constantine VI, both wearing chlamys; between, cross above pellet / LEON PAP' CONSTANTIN PATHR Θ', crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing short beard and loros; between, cross above pellet. DOC 1a var. (legends); Füeg 1.8 var. (legends); SB 1583. Good VF, light scratch on the reverse. (\$3000)



**1623. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 778-780. LEON VS S ESSON CONSTAN[INOS] O NEOS Θ, crowned facing busts of Leo IV, wearing short beard, and Constantine VI, both wearing chlamys; cross above / LEON PAP' CONSTANTINOS PATHR, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing short beard and loros; cross above. DOC 1b; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1583. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$2500)





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**1624. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Nomisma (23mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-circa 787.  $\text{LEONVS S } \epsilon\varsigma\varsigma\text{ON } \text{CONSTANTINOS O } \text{NEOS B}$ , Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys; cross between /  $\text{LEON PAP } \text{CONSTANTINOS PATHR}$ , crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing loros; between, cross above pellet. DOC 2 var. (legends); Füeg 1.C.2; SB 1584. Good VF. (\$3000)

**1625. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-circa 787. [ ... ]  $\text{NTANTINOS O } \text{NEOS B}$ , Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys; cross between /  $\text{LEON[ ... ]THR}$ , crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing loros; between, cross above pellet. Cf. DOC 2; Füeg 1.C.2; SB 1584. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 3/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$3000)



**1626. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 787-790.  $\text{S IR INI AVT' MIT HR'}$ , crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; between, cross above pellet /  $\text{CONST NTINOS C' B' } \Delta'$ , Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 1; Füeg issue 2; SB 1593. Near EF, a few minor areas of striking weakness. (\$5000)



**1627. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-circa 793.  $\text{CONSTANTINOS CA' B' } \Delta'$ , crowned facing busts of Constantine VI, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter; cross between /  $\text{V IRI NI AVT' m ITRI AV'}$ , Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 2; Füeg issue 4; SB 1591. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$5000)



**1628.** Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-circa 793. CONSTANTINVS CA' B'[Δ]', crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter; between, cross above pellet / SV IRIN I AT' M' A VT OV, Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 2 var. (legends); Füeg 4.17 (same dies as illustration); SB 1591. Good VF. (\$7500)



**1629.** Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 793-797. IRIN H ATOVSTI, crowned bust of Irene facing, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and scepter / CONSTAN TINOS BAS' Θ, crowned bust of Constantine facing, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 3a; Füeg 5.A; SB 1594. Near EF, some minor striking weakness. (\$15,000)

**1630.** Irene. 797-802. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. ΕΙΡΙΝΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΗ, crowned bust facing, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and scepter / • ΕΙΡΙΝΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΗΧ, crowned bust facing, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and scepter. DOC 1c; Füeg 1.B; SB 1599. EF. (\$15,000)



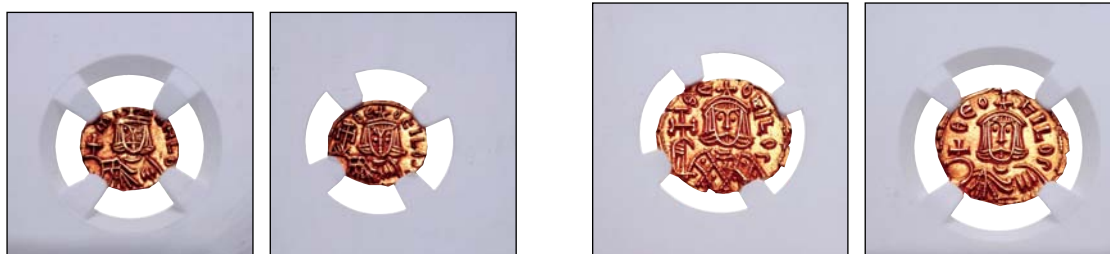
**1631.** Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. ΝΙCΙ FOPOS ΒΑΣΙΛΕ', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing short beard and chlamys, and holding cross potent and akakia / ΣΤΑΥΡΑ CΙC ΘΕCΠΟ' Θ, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2b; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1604. Near EF. (\$2500)



**1632. Leo V the Armenian, with Constantine.** 813-820. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. • ΛΕ ΟΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΉ, crowned bust of Leo facing, wearing short beard and chlamys, and holding cross potent and akakia / CONST ANT' ΘΕΣΡ' Ε, crowned bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2a; Füeg 2.B.1; SB 1627. Near EF. (\$5000)



**1633. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus.** 820-829. Æ Follis (30mm, 7.67 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 821-829. ΜΙΧΑΗΛ Σ Θ ΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ, crowned facing busts of Michael, wearing chlamys and short beard, and Theophilus, wearing loros; cross above / Large M; cross above, X/X/X-N/N/N across field, Θ below. DOC 10; SB 1642. Choice EF, dark red-brown surfaces. Amazing detail. (\$1000)



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**1634. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus.** 820-829. AV Semissis (12mm, 1.92 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. ΜΙ ΧΑΗΛ Β, crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / ΘΕ ΟΤΙΛΟΣ Ε, crowned facing bust of Theophilus, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. DOC 16; Anastasi 507a; SB 1647. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$400)

**1635. Theophilus.** 829-842. AV Solidus (16mm, 3.87 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Struck 830/1-842. ΘΕ ΟΦΙΛΟΣ, crowed facing bust, wearing loros and holding cross potent / ΘΕΟ ΦΙΛΟΣ, crowed facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. DOC 24; Anastasi 525; SB 1670. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1500)

*Ex Collection of a California Gentleman (Triton XIV, 4 January 2011), lot 1178.*





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**1636. Theophilus.** 829-842. AV Semissis (12mm, 1.80 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 835-842. ΘΕΟ ΦΙΛΟΣ, crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / ΘΕΟ ΦΙΛΟΣ, crowned facing bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger. DOC 26c; Anastasi 560; SB 1674. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$500)

*Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb (28 September 2008), lot 6312.*

**1637. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I and Christopher.** 913-959. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 924-931. + ΙΗΣ ΧΡΣ ΡΕΧ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΩΝ, figure of Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne / ROMAN' ET ΧΡΙΣΤΟΦΟ' ΑΥΣΣ Β', crowned facing half-length busts of Romanus, wearing loros, and Christopher, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. DOC 7; Füeg 7.A.1; SB 1745. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU★; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, lustrous. (\$1500)

*Ex Rauch 86 (12 May 2010), lot 1399.*



**1638. Romanus II, with Contantine VII.** 959-963. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + ΙΗΣ ΧΡΣ ΡΕΧ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΩΝ, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤ' ΚΕ ΡΩΜΑΝ' ΑΥΣΣ Ι Ρ, crowned facing busts of Constantine, wearing short beard and loros, and Romanus, wearing chlamys, and holding patriarchal cross between. DOC 15 (Constantine VII, with Romanus II); Füeg 3.C; SB 1751 (Constantine VII, with Romanus II). In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)



**1639. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII.** 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1005-1025. + ΙΗΣ ΧΙΣ ΡΕΧ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΩΝ, bust of Christ Pantokrator facing, with crescents in upper two quarters cross / + ΒΑΣΙΛ Κ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝ Ρ, half-length facing crowned busts of Basil, wearing loros and being crowned from above by *manus Die*, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long cross between them. DOC 6b; SB 1800. Superb EF, lustrous, a few light marks near the edges. (\$3000)



**1640. Constantine IX Monomachus.** 1042-1055. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (17mm, 4.07 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. +  $\text{I}\eta\text{S XIS RX RE}\varsigma\text{NANT}\iota\text{h}\mu$ , facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / +  $\text{C}\omega\text{N}\varsigma\text{ T}\alpha\text{N}\tau\text{ B}\alpha\text{SIL}\epsilon\chi\varsigma$  –, crowned facing half-length bust of Constantine, wearing jeweled chlamys and holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 5b var. (legends); SB 1832. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU★; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. Well struck portrait of Christ. (\$1000)



**1641. Theodora.** 1055-1056. AV Histamenon Nomisma (23mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +  $\text{I}\eta\text{S XIS REX RE}\varsigma\text{NANT}\iota\text{h}\mu$ , figure of Christ Pantokrator standing facing / +  $\text{ΘEOΔΩPA AVTOVCVA}$ , figures of Theodora, wearing crown and loros, and the Theotokos standing facing, holding labarum between; barred M-Θ around the latter. DOC 1c; SB 1837. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$3000)



**1642. Isaac I Comnenus.** 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +  $\text{I}\eta\text{S XIS REX RE}\varsigma\text{NANT}\iota\text{h}\mu$ , figure of Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne / +  $\text{ICAAKIOC BACIA}\epsilon\text{VC R}\omega\text{M}$ , crowned figure of Isaac standing facing, wearing military attire and holding sword and sheath. DOC 2; SB 1843. Near EF. (\$1000)

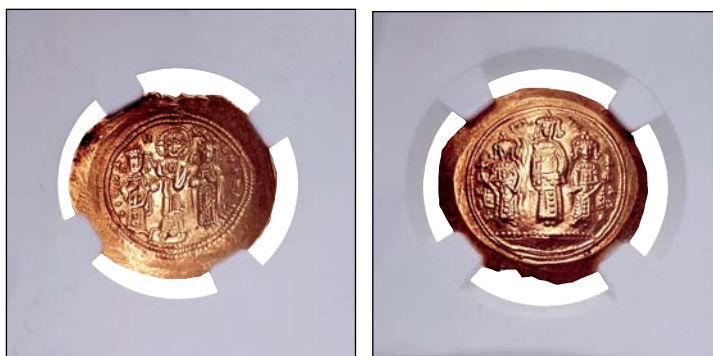


**1643. Isaac I Comnenus.** 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.41 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. + ΙΗΣ ΧΙΣ ΡΕΧ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΗΜ, figure of Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne / + ΙΚΑΑΚΙΟC ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΡΩΜ, crowned figure of Isaac standing facing, wearing military attire and holding sword and sheath. DOC 2; SB 1843. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5, a few minor hairlines. (\$1000)



**1644. Constantine X Ducas.** 1059-1067. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.38 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. + ΙΗΣ ΧΙΣ ΡΕΧ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΗΜ, Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne / + ΚΩΝ ΡΑC Α Ο ΔΟΥΚΑC, Constantine standing facing, wearing crown and holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 1b; SB 1847. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 317 (27 October 2010), lot 1044.*



**1645. Romanus IV Diogenes, with Eudocia, Michael VII, Constantius, and Andronicus.** 1068-1071. AV Histamenon Nomisma (27mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + ΙΩΜΑ ΕΥΔΚΑΒΙ, Christ standing facing on footstool, wearing nimbus crown and crowning Romanus and Eudocia to left and right, both wearing crown and holding globus cruciger; barred IC XC across upper field / ΚΩΝ ΜΧ ΑΝΔ, Michael standing facing, wearing crown and holding labarum and akakia; to left and right, Constantius and Andronicus standing facing, both wearing crown and holding globus cruciger; pelleted band below. DOC 2; SB 1861. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, a few light deposits. (\$750)





**1646. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (29mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. bust of Christ Pantokrator facing, with five pellets in quarters of cross; barred IC XC across field / +MIX AHA BACIAIVC, half-length facing crowned bust of Michael, wearing loros and holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2; SB 1868. EF, small die break on either side. Unusual forked beard. (\$500)



**1647. Michael VII Ducas, with Maria.** 1071-1078. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (19mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + ΘΚΕ ΡΟ ΗΘΕΙ +, facing bust of the Theotokos; barred (MHP) ΘV across field / + MI X AHA S MA PIA, crowned facing half-length busts of Michael, wearing loros, and Maria, wearing jeweled robe, holding long cross between them. DOC 5a; SB 1872. Good VF. (\$1500)

## Second Known Gold ‘Two Solidi’ Bulla of Nicephorus III



**1648. Nicephorus III Botaniates.** 1078-1081. AV Bulla of ‘Two Solidi’ (24mm, 8.86 g, 12h). Bust of Christ Pantokrator facing; barred IC XC across field / [+ N]IKHΦ ΔΕC TΩ ROTAANIAT, Nicephorus standing facing, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum and globus cruciger. Zacos I 96 = Grierson, *Byzantine*, 6 var. (rev. legend). VF, some minor roughness. An extremely rare and enigmatic type, with only one other published example of this weight class. (\$100,000)

Used to seal official acts, imperial bullae, more commonly found in lead, were occasionally issued in gold for the Byzantine emperors’ most important acts (*chrysoboulla*). The weight of these impressive seals varied in accordance to the status of their intended recipients. For example, most dignitaries within the empire, along with a few outside of it, such as the Bishop of Rome, received gold seals set to the weight of one solidus (approximately 4.54g). A seal equivalent to the weight of two solidi would be sent to the Archon of Russia, kings of Georgia, Emirs of North Africa, and many other sovereigns of similar rank. Seals of three solidi weight were presented to the Patriarchs of Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem, whereas the highest weight, those of four solidi, were reserved for the most important heads of state, such as the Caliph of Baghdad and the Sultan of Egypt.

Gold bullae in general are extremely rare, with those the weight of multiple solidi being even more so. Of this small group of interesting pieces, only a fraction remain in private hands, as the majority of them now reside in public collections. The only other published gold bulla of Nicephorus III of this weight is in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection; a similar piece of one solidus weight was sold in the Zacos Sale (Part I, Spink 127, 7 October 1998, lot 1), which realized £32,000, while two of a slightly higher weight are preserved at Mt. Athos.



**1649. Alexius I Comnenus.** 1081-1118. EL Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.02 g, 6h). Pre-Reform coinage. Thessalonica mint. Struck 1081/2. + ΚΕ ΡΘ ΑΑΕΝ, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; barred IC XC across field / St. Demetrus standing right, wearing nimbus crown, holding sword, and handing labarum to Alexius to right, standing facing, wearing crown; ΔΙ/ΜΙ/ΤΙ Δ/ΕΚ/Π/ΟΤ/ΗC across field. DOC 4; SB 1904. Near EF. Rare. (\$2000)



**1650. Andronicus I Comnenus.** 1183-1185. AV Hyperpyron (29mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Figure of the Theotokos seated facing on throne; barred (MHP) ΘΥ across field / ΑΝΔΡΟΝΙΚΟΣ Δ[ΕCΠΙΟΤΗC], figures of Andronicus and Christ standing facing, the former wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger, and being crowned by the latter, wearing nimbus crown and colobium and holding Gospel book; barred IC between, barred XC to right. DOC 1; SB 1983. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, some minor edge wrinkles. (\$2000)



**1651. Andronicus I Comnenus.** 1183-1185. EL Aspron Trachy (29mm, 4.57 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + ΘΚΕ ΡΗΘΗΕΙ, figure of the Theotokos standing facing, *orans*; barred (MHP) ΘΥ across field / [ΑΝΔΡΟ]ΝΙΚΩ [ΔΕCΠΙΟΤΗC], figures of Andronicus and Christ standing facing, the former wearing crown and chlamys, holding labarum and akakia, and being crowned by the latter, wearing nimbus crown and colobium and holding Gospel book; barred IC between, barred XC to right. DOC 2b; SB 1984. Good VF, a few light marks and minor encrustation on the reverse. Attractive reverse style. (\$1500)



1652



1653



**1652. Isaac II Angelus.** First reign, 1185-1195. AV Hyperpyron (25mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Figure of the Theotokos seated facing on throne; barred (MHP) ΘV across field / [ICAAKIOC ΔΕC], Figures of Isaac and Archangel Michael standing facing, the former wearing crown and loros, holding cruciform scepter, and being crowned by *manus Dei* from above, the latter wearing nimbus crown and military attire; sword-in-sheath held between them; Θ between, X/M to lower right. DOC 1d; SB 2001. In NGC encapsulation graded AU; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 1/5, flan slightly clipped, minor graffiti. Well struck figure of the Theotokos. (\$400)

**1653. Alexius III Angelus-Comnenus.** 1195-1203. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (28mm, 4.11 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1195-1197. Christ Pantokrator standing facing; barred IC [XC] across field / ΑΛΕΞΙΟC ΔΕCΠΟΤΗC Ο ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟC, Alexius, holding akakia, and St. Constantine standing facing, both wearing crown and holding patriarchal cross between. DOC 1a; SB 2007. In NGC encapsulation graded MS; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, minor edge crack. (\$500)

### Exceptional Eastern Rendition of St. John the Baptist



**1654. Theodore Panegures.** Circa 1250. PB Seal (43mm, 31.75 g, 12h). St. Joannes standing facing, wearing nimbus crown, raising hand in benediction, and holding scroll inscribed HΛC/O A/(MN)OC/(barred Θ ΘV) (*ἰδε, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ θεοῦ: Behold, the lamb of God* – John 1:36); patriarchal cross behind; O/A/Π/O/C IΩ O/Δ/(MP)/OC ('Ο ἅγιος Ἰω[άννης ὁ Προ] ὀδὸ[ο]μος: St. John the Forerunner) across field / +/ΩC ΕΝ ΨV/XH ΦΕΡΩ CΕ/ΦΩΝΗ Τὸ ΛΟΓὸ/(ΤΗ) CΦΡΑ(ΓΗ) ΔΙ ΘΕ/ΟΔΩΡΟC ΠΑ/ΝΗΓΥΡΗC ('Ως ἐν ψυχῇ φέρω σε, φωνὴ τοῦ λόγου, τῇ σφραγίδι Θεόδωρος Πανηγύρης: I, Theodore Panegures, carry you, voice of the Word, on this seal just as I do in my soul) in seven lines. Jordanov 554 (this piece cited). Good VF, attractive dusty highlights, minor flan waviness and pit on the obverse. An interesting piece featuring an unknown 13th century figure. Very rare, with only one other published example and the better of the two. (\$2000)

Ex Hirsch 206 (24 November 1999), lot 618.





**1655. Michael VIII Palaeologus.** 1261-1282. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (27mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Class IIa. Constantinople mint. Half-length figure of the Theotokos, *orans*, within city walls with six towers; barred MP ΘV across upper field; two pellets above walls / Michael facing, kneeling slightly right and being presented by archangel Michael to Christ seated facing to right and holding scroll. PCPC 4 (siglon 29); DOC 2-16 var. (sigla); SB 2242. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF★; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5, flan slightly clipped. Well struck Theotokos. (\$500)

## EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE

### From the Turner and de Wit Collections



**1656. MEROVINGIANS, Limoges (region).** Circa 700-725. AR Denier (15mm, 0.93 g). Scobilion, moneyer. SCOBILION M, cross ancrée, pellets in lower quarters; all within wreath / Large ER; cross above; pellets flanking crossbar of E and to right of R. NM 2 var. (obv. legend); DeWit 162 (this coin); cf. Belfort 6682; MEC 1 - . VF, toned, minor traces of red sealing wax on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Jacob Y. Turner Collection; G.W. de Wit Collection (Künker 121, 12 March 2007), lot 162; Sotheby's London (10 June 1994), lot 876.*



**1657. MEROVINGIANS, Marseille.** Circa 710-720(?). AR Denier (11mm, 1.27 g, 9h). Large M, cross above, two pellets below / O C A C, cross potent. NM 45; Belfort 2754-7; MEC 1, 572-5. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**1658. MEROVINGIANS, Vienne.** Circa 585-620. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.24 g, 1h). Marcellus, moneyer. VIENN L ... AV FET, diademed and draped bust right / S MAR□LLVS, cross potent on step and small globe, M A flanking; PA[X?] in exergue. NM 2 corr. (letters in exergue not mentioned) = A. Dieudonné, "Tiers de sou mérovingiens inédit de Vienne," in *RN* 1925, p. 238-240 corr. (same); Belfort -; MEC 1, -. Good VF. (\$3000)

**1659. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AV Solidus (23mm, 4.31 g, 11h). Contemporary imitation of Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) mint issue. Uncertain mint in Frisia. Struck after circa 890. IHDVVCIHVIIAV, laureate and draped bust right with long ties / IIIVIIIIOIIIIIVII, small cross pattée within wreath. Cf. Grierson, *Gold*, Type XXIV-XXVI; cf. Prou 1076; cf. BMC Carolingians 78; MEC -. VF, pierced, scratches, stress cracks. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1660. CRUSADERS, Genovese in the North Aegean.** Circa 1346-1415. Lot of Nine (9) AV Ducats. Imitating Andera Dandolo, 1333-1354. Samos or Chios (?) mint. AZDR DAZDVO D/ V/ x S/ N/ V/ E/ N/ E/ D/ I (or similar), St. Mark standing right, lowering head to and receiving banner from Doge kneeling left / ZIT T XPC DAT D TV ROIZ ISTE DVCATT (or similar), Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by mandorla containing nine stars. All Superb EF.

**a-e:** Bell, *Possible* 1-5 (these coins); cf. Lanz 147, lot 700; cf. Gorny & Mosch 182, lot 5678; cf. Ives & Grierson pl. XIII, 1; cf. Castellani 16198-16206

**f:** Bell, *Possible* 7 (this coin); cf. Lanz 147, lot 700; cf. Ives & Grierson pl. XIII, 1; cf. Castellani 16198-16206.

**g:** Bell, *Possible* 8 (this coin); cf. Gorny & Mosch 182, lot 5678 (same obverse die); cf. Ives & Grierson pl. XIII, 1; cf. Castellani 16198-16206

**h:** Bell, *Possible* 9 (this coin); cf. Triton XII, lot 886 (similar style and legends); cf. Ives & Grierson pl. XIII, 1 (legends and obverse style almost identical); cf. Castellani 16198-16206

**i:** Bell, *Possible* 10 (this coin); cf. Ives & Grierson pl. XII, 1; cf. Castellani 16198-16206. (\$5000)

The lot will include a photocopy of the Bell article.





**1661. ISLAMIC, 'Abbasid Caliphate. *Al-Muqtadir*.** Second reign, AH 296-317 / AD 908-929. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.33 g, 2h). Citing Abu al-'Abbas as heir. Tabariya mint. Dated AH 311 (AD 923/4). Kalima and name of Abu al-'Abbas as "son of the amir al-muminin", triple pellets above; al-Quran Sura 30:3-4 in outer margin, mint and date formula in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima and name of Caliph, "li-'llah" above; Umayyad "Second Symbol" in outer margin. AGC 242Gi; Album 245. EF, double struck reverse. Extremely rare mint. (\$2000)



**1662. ISLAMIC, Egypt & Syria (Pre-Fatimid). *Ikhshidids*. Abu'l-Fawaris Ahmad.** AH 357-358 / AD 968-969. AV Dinar (23mm, 4.10 g, 1h). Filastin mint. Dated AH 358 (AD 968/9). Kalima and name of al-Hasan bin 'Ubayd Allah; al-Quran Sura 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint and date formula in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima, name of Caliph, and Ahmad bin 'Ali, "li-'llah" flanked by pellets above; Umayyad "Second Symbol" in outer margin. Bacharach 108; Balog, *Tables* -, SICA 6, 214; Lavoix 63; Album 682. EF. (\$1000)

**1663. ISLAMIC, Egypt & Syria (Pre-Fatimid). *Ikhshidids*. Abu'l-Fawaris Ahmad.** AH 357-358 / AD 968-969. AV Dinar (23mm, 3.91 g, 10h). Filastin mint. Dated AH 358 (AD 968/9). Kalima and name of al-Hasan bin 'Ubayd Allah; al-Quran Sura 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint and date formula in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima, name of Caliph, and Ahmad bin 'Ali, "li-'llah" flanked by pellets above; Umayyad "Second Symbol" in outer margin. Bacharach 108; Balog, *Tables* -, SICA 6, 214; Lavoix 63; Album 682. EF. (\$1000)



**1664. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Mu'izz li-Din Allah*.** AH 341-365 / AD 953-975. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.05 g, 10h). Filastin mint. Dated AH 359 (AD 969/70). Kalima, Shi'ite profession, and Second Symbol in three concentric lines around central pellet / Caliphal name and titles, and mint formula and AH date in three concentric lines around central pellet. Nicol 336; Miles, *Fatimid* 28; SICA 6, 260; Album 697. Good VF, areas of flat strike, slightly wavy flan. Very rare date and mint. (\$3000)



**1665. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-'Aziz billah*.** AH 365-386 / AD 975-996. AV Dinar (24mm, 4.18 g, 10h). Filastin mint. Dated AH 366 (AD 976/7). Kalima, Shi'ite profession, and Second Symbol in two marginal inscriptions within four concentric lines around central pellet / Caliphal name and titles, and mint formula and AH date in two marginal inscriptions within four concentric lines around central pellet. Nicol 668; Miles, *Fatimid* -, SICA 6, 352; Album 703. Good VF, areas of flat strike. Very rare date and mint. (\$1500)





**1666. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. Rum. Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II.** Joint rule, AH 647-657 / AD 1249-1259. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Qunya mint. Dated AH 648 (AD 1250/1). Kalima, name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim, mint formula, and AH date in five lines; ornament above / Name and titles of Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II in five lines; ornament above. CMM -; Album A1227. EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1667. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. Rum. Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II.** Joint rule, AH 647-657 / AD 1249-1259. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.47 g, 3h). Qunya mint. Dated AH 648 (AD 1250/1). Kalima, name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim, mint formula, and AH date in five lines; ornament above / Name and titles of Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II in five lines; ornament above. CMM -; Album A1227. EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1668. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis).** AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AV Dinar (27mm, 7.40 g, 7h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Dated AH 618 (AD 1221/2). Kalima and "al-Nasir ed-Din Allah/Amir al-Muminin" in four lines across field; Quran 9:33 in outer margin / "Khan of Khans, The Just, The Most Mighty, Chingiz Khan," in four lines; "Struck was this dinar in the city of Ghazna in the months of the year eighteen and six hundred," in margin. Nyamaa 1; Spengler p. 16-18; CNR XXI, 1 (Spring 1996), 245-30-35; SNA Tübingen XIVd, -; Album 1964. VF, small deposit on reverse, double struck, areas of flatness. Heaviest recorded specimen. (\$3000)



**1669. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis).** AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AR Dirhem (16mm, 2.88 g, 6h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Undated, struck circa AH 617/8 (AD 1221/2). "The just/The great/Chingiz Khan" in three lines; border of large pellets between two lines / "al-Nasir/al-Din Allah/Commander of the faithful" in three lines; border of small pellets between two lines. Zeno dies unlisted; CNG 87, lot 1357 (same obverse die); Nyamaa 2; Tye 327; SICA 9, 1007; SNA Tübingen XIVd, 646; Album 1967. Good VF, slightly off center. (\$1000)

## EARLY DATED COINAGE



**1670. GERMANY, Aachen (Stadt).** AR Groschen (25mm, 2.57 g, 7h). Dated 1405 in mixed spelled-out and Roman numerals. **SCS:RTROL'NT GYVS:IPERTT'**, crowned half-length bust of Karl der Große (Charlemagne) facing slightly right, wearing mantum and holding city model and imperial orb; coat-of-arms below / **XTNNO:DOMINI:MILLESIIMO:CCCQVINTO:MMO ET VRB TQEN'**, cross pattée. Levinson I-8. Near EF, toned, a few minor deposits. A well struck example. Rare. (\$1000)

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**1671. GERMANY, Aachen (Stadt).** AR Groschen (25mm, 1.94 g, 8h). Dated 1411 in mixed spelled-out and Roman numerals. **SCS:RTROL'NT G:IPERTTO' \***, crowned half-length bust of Karl der Große (Charlemagne) facing slightly right, wearing mantum and holding city model and imperial orb; coat-of-arms below / **XTNNO:DOMINI:MILLESIIMO:CCCVD'XMO:ETVRB:TQVS'**, short cross pattée. Levinson I-10. Good VF, lightly toned, minor flan waviness. Well struck. Very rare. (\$500)

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**1672. GERMANY, Aachen (Stadt).** AR Groschen (24mm, 1.90 g, 10h). Dated 1420 in mixed spelled-out and Roman numerals. **SCS:RTROL'NT G:IPERTTO' \***, crowned half-length bust of Karl der Große (Charlemagne) facing slightly right, wearing mantum and holding city model and imperial orb; coat-of-arms below / **XTNNO:DOMINI:MILLESIIMO:CCCXX:MMO:ETVRB:TQVS'**, small cross pattée. Levinson I-15. Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)

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**1673. GERMANY, Pfalz bei Rhein (Alte Kurlinie). Ludwig IV von Wittelsbach.** 1436-1449. AV Goldgulden (22mm, 3.44 g, 9h). Bacharach mint. Dated 1438 in Roman numerals. **LDVV' C'P'R' DVX'B' MO'B'**, coat-of-arms over long cross pattée / **XTQDQI' M'CCCCXXXVIII'**, three coats-of-arms in trefoil pattern; star at center. Levinson I-51. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

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**1674. GERMANY, Pfalz bei Rhein (Alte Kurlinie). Ludwig IV von Wittelsbach.** 1436-1449. AR Groschen – Weißpfennig (25mm, 1.93 g, 1h). Bacharach mint. Dated 1438 in Roman numerals. **LDVVY' C'P'OR' DVXB'**, coat-of-arms, with three smaller coats-of-arms around in trefoil pattern; all within polylobe / **XTQDQ' M'CC CCCCXXXVIII'**, half-length bust of St. Petrus facing slightly right within Gothic arch, wearing mantum and holding cruciform scepter and keys; coat-of-arms below. Levinson I-52a. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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**1675. GERMANY, Pfalz bei Rhein (Alte Kurlinie). Ludwig IV von Wittelsbach.** 1436-1449. AR Groschen – Weißpfennig (25mm, 1.74 g, 10h). Bacharach mint. Dated 1448 in Roman numerals. **MDQ' QDVTQ BTQ'**, coat-of-arms, with three smaller coats-of-arms around in trefoil pattern; all within polylobe / **XTQDQ' M'CC CCCCXVIII'**, half-length bust of St. Petrus facing slightly right within Gothic arch, wearing mantum and holding cruciform scepter and keys; coat-of-arms below. Levinson I-85. Good VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

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**1676. GERMANY, Sachsen (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Ernst, with Albrecht and Wilhelm III.** 1464-1486. AR Horngrösch (28mm, 2.79 g, 6h). Freiburg mint. Dated 5 (1465). **XTDGDVCSSTXTVR LHTRCHHIS**, coat-of-arms surmounted by crested helmet left / **XTDGDVCSSTXTVR LHTRCHHIS**, coat-of-arms surmounted by crested helmet left. Levinson I-96b var. (65 for date). VF. Clear date. (\$500)

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1677



1678

**1677. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders [Provincie]). Karel de Stoute (the Bold).** 1467-1477. AR Dubbel vuurijzer (26mm, 2.85 g, 2h). Brugge (Bruges) mint. Dated ΙΩΛΩ (1474). **†RTROLVS:DHI:GRIT:DYX:BORE:DO:FLTN**, two lions rampant combatant; briquet above, sunburst below / **STLVVM\* FTO:POP VLV:TVV\* DHEIQLA**, coat-of-arms over cross fleurée. Levinson II-14. Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$300)

*From the R. J. Weinstein Collection. Ex Elsen 55 (19 September 1998), lot 1570.*

**1678. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders [Provincie]). Karel de Stoute (the Bold).** 1467-1477. AR Dubbel vuurijzer (26mm, 2.99 g, 4h). Brugge (Bruges) mint. Dated ΙΩΛ5 (1475). **†RTROLVS:DHI:GRIT:DYX:BYRG:DO:F**, two lions rampant combatant; briquet above, sunburst below / **STLVVM\* FTO:POPVLV:TVV\* DHEIQLA**, coat-of-arms over cross fleurée. Levinson II-20a. Near EF, toned. Well struck. (\$300)

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**1679. LOW COUNTRIES, Luik (Liège [Bisdom]). Lodewijk van Bourbon.** 1456-1482. AR Vuurijzer (28mm, 2.91 g, 10h). Hasselt mint. Dated 78 (1478) in Roman numerals. **\*MO'GPI'OLEODIEN'OFATTOHSSALT**, lion guardant, holding coat-of-arms / **\*BQ'DIC'GHEREDITTTIOTVEGLXXVIII**, voided cross fleurée. Levinson II-37. Good VF, toned. Exceptional. (\$500)

*From the R. J. Weinstein Collection. Ex Elsen 54 (13 June 1998), lot 1753.*



1680



1681

**1680. LOW COUNTRIES, Utrecht (Fürstbistum). David van Bourgondië.** 1456-1496. AR Jager (27mm, 2.79 g, 9h). Wijk bij Duurstede mint. Dated 1478 in Roman numerals. **\*MORETT-ROYT-EPIS-TRATIECTENS\*/OTTHO DDI-M-CCCC-LXXVIII**, coat-of-arms / **MAM ETO DHE D TVIO**, cross pattée; all within border of thirteen lis. Levinson III-104. Good VF, toned, a few light marks. (\$300)

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**1681. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant (Hertogtum). Maria van Bourgondië.** 1477-1482. AR Groot (22mm, 1.50 g, 4h). Antwerpen (Antwerp) mint. Dated ΙΩ80 (1480). **†MTRIT:DYCISST:BG:BRAB:Z:LI**, large M within polylobe / **†BEREDIC:TIT:MET:DRO:T:Q80**, cross fleurée. Levinson II-47. VF, toned. (\$400)

*From the R. J. Weinstein Collection. Ex Elsen 58 (12 June 1999), lot 1830.*



**1682. LOW COUNTRIES, Luik (Liège [Bisdom]). Johan IX van Horn.** 1482-1506. AR Patard (22mm, 1.44 g, 7h). Uncertain mint. Dated 86 (1486). \*IOHIS DE HORN EPS LEOI, mantled coat-of-arms / \*SI-DEVS-ROBSC-AVIS-  
COT-86, cross fleurée. Levinson II-89. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

*From the R. J. Weinstein Collection. Ex Elsen 54 (13 June 1998), lot 1757.*



**1683. GERMANY, Erfurt (Stadt).** Uniface AR Scherf (13mm, 0.14 g). Dated 9Ω (1494). Wheel with five spokes; 9Ω above / Incuse and reverse of obverse. Levinson I-313. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

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**1684. GERMANY, Frankfurt (Kaiserliche und königliche Münzstätte).** Maximilian I. Holy Roman Emperor, 1493-1519. AV Goldgulden (23mm, 3.25 g, 1h). Dated IΩ9Ω (1494). MΘ•HΘ•FR TIOE•IΩ9Ω (second Ω sideways), St. Johann standing facing, head lowered right, holding Gospel book surmounted by Agnus Dei reclining right, head left / \*MEXIMILITVS•ROMT•RAX, imperial orb within polylobe. Levinson I-314 var. (regular date). Good VF, a few light edge marks. (\$750)

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**1685. GERMANY, Würzburg (Fürstbistum).** Lorenz von Bibra. 1495-1519. AR Groschen (24mm, 2.11 g, 1h). Dated IΩ96 (1496). \*LTVRE•EPS•HERB•FR•DVX, garnished coat-of-arms; IΩ96 above / \*STIOCT9•\*ILITVS, St. Kilian standing facing, wearing miter and holding sword and crozier. Levinson I-355. Good VF, toned, minor surface scratches. Very rare. (\$1000)

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1686



1687

**1686. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant (Hertogtum).** *Filips I de Schone (the Handsome)*. Majority, 1492-1506. AR Dubbel vuurijzer (28mm, 3.07 g, 5h). Antwerpen (Antwerp) mint. Dated 1498 (1498). \*P<sup>h</sup>S\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>I\*<sup>h</sup>G<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>T\*<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>H<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>D\*<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>A\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>V\*<sup>h</sup>X\*<sup>h</sup>B<sup>h</sup>O\*<sup>h</sup>B\*, crowned coat-of-arms within polylobe / \*O<sup>h</sup>M<sup>h</sup>N<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>S\*<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>P<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>S\*<sup>h</sup>L<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>E<sup>h</sup>T\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>M<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>N<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>M\*<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>H<sup>h</sup>O\*<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>X<sup>h</sup>, voided cross fleuree. Levinson II-141. VF. (\$300)

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**1687. GERMANY, Sachsen-Ernestinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum).** *Friedrich III der Weise (the Wise), with Johann and Albrecht*. 1486-1525. AR Zinsgroschen (26mm, 2.54 g, 10h). Schneeberg mint. Dated 98 (1498). F<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>I\*<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>L\*<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>O\*<sup>h</sup>D\*<sup>h</sup>G\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>E<sup>h</sup>S\*<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>X<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>N, coat-of-arms surmounted by crested helmet facing slightly left / G<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>S\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>S\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>M\*<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>X<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>N<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>A\*, coat-of-arms surmounted by crested helmet facing slightly left. Levinson I-391a. VF, toned. (\$300)

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**1688. GERMANY, Brandenburg-Franken (Markgrafschaft).** *Friedrich II der Ältere (the Elder)*. 1495-1515. AV Goldgulden (22mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Schwabach mint. Dated 1499 (1499). F<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>H<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>G<sup>h</sup>M<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>H<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>B<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>A<sup>h</sup>N<sup>h</sup>, St. Johann standing facing, head lowered right, holding Gospel book surmounted by Agnus Dei standing left, head right / \*M<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>E<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>W<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>B<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>H<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>X<sup>h</sup>99, cross fleuree in saltire, with coat-of-arms in each angle. Levinson I-401. Good VF, a few flan flaws. (\$1000)

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**1689. GERMANY, Einbeck (Stadt).** AR Kortling (20mm, 1.16 g, 2h). Dated 1499 in Roman numerals. \*M<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>E<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>V<sup>h</sup>T<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>A<sup>h</sup>M<sup>h</sup>B<sup>h</sup>E<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>S<sup>h</sup>N, large A over short cross pattée / \*T<sup>h</sup>R<sup>h</sup>O<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>D<sup>h</sup>N<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>M<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>\*<sup>h</sup>X<sup>h</sup>C<sup>h</sup>I<sup>h</sup>X, large A over short cross pattée. Levinson I-412. VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

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## WORLD COINAGE



**1690. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Shah Shuja' al-Mulk*.** First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AR Double Rupee (28mm, 23.12 g, 8h). Bahawalpur mint. Dated AH 1218; RY “ahd” (13 July AD 1803-11 April AD 1804). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Shah Shuja' al-Mulk / Mint and RY date formula. On edge: hand-cut ////. SICA 9, 400 (same dies); Album 3121; KM 254. Good VF, areas of light toning, some striking weakness at edge. Very rare. (\$1000)

One of the sons of Timur Shah Durrani (1772-1793), Shah Shuja' al-Mulk ousted his brother Mahmud Shah in 1803, and ruled as emir of Afghanistan for six years, until he was himself ousted by his brother, Mahmud Shah. In 1809, shortly before he was ousted from power, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk formed an alliance with Britain against a similar Franco-Russian one in order to protect British interests in India. This move was the first step in what subsequently became known as “The Great Game” - Britain’s imperial advance into the Central Asian uplands against the Russian Empire.

Between 1813 and 7 August 1839, when he was returned to the Afghani throne, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk, became increasingly associated with Ranjit Singh, the first maharajah (1801-1839) of the Sikh Empire, and known as “Sher-e-Punjab” (Lion of the Punjab). In 1814, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk gained his freedom from Sikh protection by presenting to Ranjit Singh the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond. By 1838, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk had also gained the assistance of the British in retaking the Afghan throne from Barak.



**1691. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Ferdinand II*.** Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Doppelter Reichstaler. Hall mint. Posthumous issue, struck 1601/4. ARCHID • AVSTRIÆ : FERDINANDVS • D • G • (tasseled lozenge stops), draped and mantled bust left, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / ☆ DVX ☆ BVRGVNDIAE ☆ COM • TIROLIS ☆, crowned eagle facing head left, with coat-of-arms on breast. Cf. Moser & Tursky 310/308 (obv./rev.); Davenport 8120. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55, lightly toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection; Künker 127 (20 June 2007), lot 4180.*



**1692. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Ferdinand II*.** Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Doppelter Reichstaler (45mm, 57.72 g, 12h). Hall mint. Posthumous issue, struck 1601/4. FERDINANDVS • D • G • ARCHI • DVX • AVSTR • (tasseled lozenge stops), laureate and armored half-length bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and holding scepter and sword pommel / DVX • BVRGVNDI • COMES • TIROLI (tasseled lozenge stops), crowned eagle facing, head left, wings spread. Moser & Tursky 313; Davenport 8111. EF, light golden toning around the devices, a hint of underlying luster. (\$2500)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection; Künker 127 (20 June 2007), lot 4182.*



**1693. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Maximilian III.** As Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, 1585-1618. AR Löser zu 3 Talern. Hall mint. Dated 1614. ♠ MAX : D G : AR •• AV : D : B : MA • PRVSS : ADMI, Maximilian standing slightly left, holding reversed sword; to left, lion facing, supporting coat-of-arms; to right, crested helmet left; †1614† in exergue / Teutonic knight on horseback rearing right, holding banner and reigns; garnished coat-of-arms below; all within border of fourteen smaller coats-of-arms. Moser & Tursky 412 note; Davenport B5854. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55, darkly toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*



**1694. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Ferdinand II.*** Emperor, 1619-1637. AR Doppelter Reichstaler (50mm, 56.11 g, 12h). Graz mint. Dated 1632/30/26. ✥ FERDINANDVS ✥ ✥ ✥ ✥ II ✥ ✥ D ✥ G ✥ RO ✥ I ✥ S ✥ A ✥ G ✥ H ✥ B ✥ REX ✥ 1632/30/26, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / ✥ ARCHI ✥ AVST ✥ DVX ✥ ✥ BVR ✥ STYRIÆ ✥ ETC ✥, crowned and garnished coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Herinek 309; Davenport 3107; KM 607. EF, attractively toned. Interesting use of die for two successive datings. (\$1500)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*



**1695. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Franz I, with Maria Theresa.** Emperor, 1745-1765. AV 10 Dukaten (43mm, 55.54 g, 12h). Antwerpen (Antwerp) mint. Dated 1751. FRANC • D • G • R • I • S • A • GE • IER • R • LO • B • M • H • D • , laureate, draped, and armored bust of Franz right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / M • T • D • G • R • JMP • G • H • B • REG • A • A • D • BURG • , draped and mantled bust of Maria Theresa right; ♣ 1751 below. Edge: ✠✠JUSTITIA✠✠ET✠✠CLEMENTIA. Herinek 667; Eypeltauer 527; Delmonte, *Or* 213 (pattern); Friedberg 139 (Brabant); KM Pn2 corr. (5 Souvrain d'or [Dukaten]). Superb EF, a few light marks in the field on the reverse. Very rare. (\$30,000)





**1696. BARBADOS, Colonial. George III.** King of Great Britain, 1760-1820. CU Penny – Plantation Token. Restrike issue. Dated 1792. Head with African features left, wearing plumed crown and earring; I · SERVE in exergue / BARBADOES · PENNY, George as Neptune seated left in sea-chariot, pulled by two sea horses; 1792 in exergue. Pridmore 23; KM Tn10. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 RB. (\$750)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*



**1697. BARBADOS, Colonial. George III.** King of Great Britain, 1760-1820. CU Halfpenny – Plantation Token. Restrike issue. Dated 1792. Head with African features left, wearing plumed crown and earring; I · SERVE in exergue / BARBADOES · HALFPENNY, George as Neptune seated left in sea-chariot, pulled by two sea horses; 1792 in exergue. Pridmore 25; KM Tn9. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64 RB. (\$500)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*



**1698. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Ferdinando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.03 g, 12h). Potosí mint. Dated 1824-PJ. [F]ERDIN · VII · D · G · HISP · ET IND · R •, uniformed bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1809• below / IN • UTROQUE • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •F•J• to lower right. ME 16514; Calicó 90; Friedberg 19; KM 91. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 4 (11 December 2006), lot 435.*



## Extremely Rare Double Proof Set



**1699. BRITISH WEST AFRICA, Colonial. George V.** King of Great Britain, 1910-1936. AR Double Proof Set. London mint. Dated 1913. Includes: **(a)**. AR Two Shillings. Crowned and mantled bust left / Palm tree and date. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 66 // **(b)**. Same. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 Cameo // **(c)**. AR Shilling. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 // **(d)**. Same. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 // **(e)**. AR Sixpence. Same / Palm tree and date. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 // **(f)**. Same. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 64 // **(g)**. AR Threepence. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 // **(h)**. Same. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 64. Vice 346; KM SS1. All attractively toned. Housed in original case of issue. Extremely rare, with only 14 sets issued. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$7500)



**1700. BRITISH WEST AFRICA, Colonial. George V.** King of Great Britain, 1910-1936. AR Specimen Set. London mint. Dated 1913. Includes: (a). AR Two Shillings. Crowned and mantled bust left / Palm tree and date. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS 64 // (b). AR Shilling. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS 65 // (c). AR Sixpence. Same / Denomination within wreath. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS 65 // (d). AR Threepence. Same / Same. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS 64. Vice 347; KM SS2. All attractively toned. Housed in original case of issue. Rare, with only 200 sets issued. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$750)

### Recovered From the La Luz Shipwreck



**1701. CHILE, Colonial. Ferdinando VI.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (35mm, 27.05 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1751-J. \* FERDINANDUS • VI • D • G • HISP • REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1751 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, So between two flowers; to lower right, J between two flowers. ME 10871; Calicó 71; Friedberg 5; KM 3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$3000)

*Ex Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 575; recovered "La Luz" shipwreck, sank 1752.*



**1702. CHILE, Colonial. Ferdinando VI.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (34mm, 27.02 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1756/5-J. \* FERDINANDUS • VI • D • G • HISP • REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1756/5 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, So between two flowers; to lower right, J between two flowers. ME 10899; Calicó 78; Friedberg 5; KM 3. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, a few scratches on the reverse. (\$3000)

**1703. CHILE, Colonial. Ferdinando VI.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (34mm, 26.99 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1759-J. \* FERDINANDUS • VI • D • G • HISP • REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1759 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, So between two flowers; to lower right, J between two flowers. ME 10921; Calicó 84; Friedberg 5; KM 3. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$2500)





**1704. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.01 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1788-DA. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1788• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •DA• to lower right. ME 13010; Calicó 248; Friedberg 15; KM 27. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1500)

**1705. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.05 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1790-DA. CAROL • IV • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1790• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •DA• to lower right. ME 14461; Calicó 147; Friedberg 19; KM 42. In NGC encapsulation graded AU-55. (\$1500)



**1706. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.99 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1798-DA. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1798• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •DA• to lower right. ME 14531; Calicó 157; Friedberg 23; KM 54. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 636.*

**1707. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1799-DA. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1799• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •DA• to lower right. ME 14537; Calicó 158; Friedberg 23; KM 54. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Scarce. (\$1500)

*Ex UBS 70 (21 March 2007), lot 688.*



**1708. CHILE, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.07 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1806/5-FJ. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1806/5• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •F•J• to lower right. ME 14606; Calicó 168; Friedberg 23; KM 54. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$2000)

*Ex Goldberg 41 (27 May 2007), lot 4256 (where it was graded AU 58 by NGC).*





**1709. CHILE, Colonial. Fernando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.10 g, 12h). Santiago mint. Dated 1809-FJ. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, bust right, wearing military attire and Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1809• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •So• to lower left, •F•J• to lower right. ME 16372; Calicó 113; Friedberg 28; KM 72. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. (\$2000)

*Ex UBS 70 (21 March 2007), lot 803.*

**1710. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Ferdinando VI.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 4 Escudos (30mm, 13.51 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogotá) mint. Dated 1758-J. \* FERDND × VI × D × G × HISPAN × ET IND × REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1758 below / \* NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR \*, crowned coat-of-arms; below, three flowers between N•R and J. ME 10831; Calicó 131; Friedberg 17; KM 31.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$5000)

*Ex Caballero de las Yndias Collection (Aureo & Calicó, 8 April 2009), lot 173.*



**1711. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 2 Escudos (23mm, 6.72 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1768-J. \* CAROLS \* III \* D \* G \* HISP \* ET IND \* REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1768 below / • NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR •, crowned coat-of-arms; below, flower between P•N and •J. ME 12416; Calicó 498; Friedberg 28; KM 36.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Caballero de las Yndias Collection (Aureo & Calicó, 8 April 2009), lot 190.*

**1712. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.00 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogotá) mint. Dated 1760-JV. \* CAROLS × III × D × G × HISPAN × ET IND × REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1760 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, N•R between two flowers; to lower right, J•V between two flowers. ME 12737; Calicó 158; Friedberg 23; KM 38.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. (\$4000)



**1713. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (38mm, 27.00 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1771-J. \* CAROLS \* III \* D \* G \* HISP \* ET IND \* REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1771 below / \* NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR \*, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; P•N to lower left, J to lower right. ME 12821; Calicó 122; Friedberg 24; KM 38.2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. (\$4000)

**1714. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1788-SF. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1788• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• to lower left, •SF• to lower right. ME 13008; Calicó 141; Friedberg 36; KM 50.2a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)



**1715. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (35mm, 27.05 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1802-JF. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1802• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• to lower left, •JF• to lower right. ME 14566; Calicó 81; Friedberg 52; KM 62.2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)

**1716. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Ferdinando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.10 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1809-JF. FERDND • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1809• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• to lower left, •JF• to lower right. ME 16371; Calicó 65; Friedberg 61; KM 66.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Rare in this grade. (\$3000)

*Ex Caballero de las Yndias Collection (Aureo & Calicó, 8 April 2009), lot 240.*



**1717. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Ferdinando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.95 g, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1810-JF. FERDND • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1810• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• to lower left, •JF• to lower right. ME 16380; Calicó 67; Friedberg 61; KM 66.2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 661.*



**1718. COMOROS ISLANDS, Sultanate of Ngazidja (Grand Comore). Said Ali bin Said Omar.** AH 1303-1309 / AD 1886-1892. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 24.96 g, 3h). Paris mint. Dated AH 1308 (AD 1890/1). Flags of France and the Comoros crossed in saltire; star-in-crescent above, star to left and right; above and below, legend in Arabic in two lines; all within wreath / Miscellaneous weaponry; AH date below; legend in Arabic around. Davenport 9; KM 3. UNC, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton V (16 January 2002), lot 2329.*





**1719. DENMARK. Frederik III.** 1648-1670. AR Dobbelt Speciedaler. København (Copenhagen) mint. Struck 1669. FRIDER • D • G • DAN NOR • VAN • GOT • REX •, laureate, ermine-mantled, and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Elephant / DVX • SLES • HOL • STOR • DIT M • COM • OLD & DELM, three crowned coats-of-arms set on long cross pattée; fifteen smaller coats-of-arms near limbs; Order of the Elephant below. Schou 7; Davenport 3564; KM 311. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55, toned. (\$3000)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*

### Superb Lion d'or of Philippe VI



**1720. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois).** 1328-1350. AV Lion d'or (31mm, 4.87 g, 4h). Struck 31 October 1338. •PH•DEI•GRAT• •FRANC•REX•, Philippe seated facing within Gothic portico, holding lis-tipped scepter in each hand; at feet, lion seated left, head facing / ✠XP•C•VINCI•T•XP•C•REGIT•T•XP•C•IMPER•T•, cross fleury over voided short cross, with voided quatrefoil at center and at each limb; all within quadrilobe, with inward-facing lis in each angle and crown in each spandrel. Duplessy 250; Ciani 290; Friedberg 265. EF, toned. Rare. (\$20,000)



**1721. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois).** 1328-1350. AV Pavillon d'or (31mm, 5.05 g, 1h). Struck 8 June 1339. •PHILIPPVS•DEI•GRAT•FRANC•HORVM•REX•, Philippe, holding lis-tipped scepter, seated facing on throne decorated with lions and within draped pavilion decorated with lis / ✠XP•C•VINCI•T•XP•C•REGIT•T•XP•C•IMPER•T•, arched cross fleury over voided short arched cross, with voided quatrefoil at each limb; quatrefoil at center; all within quadrilobe, with inward-facing lis in each angle and crown in each spandrel. Duplessy 251; Ciani 270; Friedberg 266. Choice EF, toned. (\$15,000)





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**1722. FRANCE, Royal. Jean II le Bon (the Good).** 1350-1364. AV Mouton d'or. Struck 17 January 1355. ~~✠~~ΑΘΗ•ΔΕΙ•Ο•  
VI•ΤΟΛΛ•ΡΑΥΤ•ΜΥΔΙ•ΜΙΣΕΡΕΡΕ•ΡΟΒ', *Agnus Dei* standing left, head upturned right, wearing nimbus crown and cradling  
banner on long cross fleuree; IOH' REX below; all within polylobe / ~~✠~~ΧΡ'•Δ'•VINCIT•ΧΡ'•Δ'•REGNAT•ΧΡ'•Δ'•IMPERAT,  
voided cross fleuree over short voided cross potent; at center, cinquefoil within polylobe; lis in each angle; all within polylobe,  
with lis in each spandrel. Duplessy 291; Ciani 354; Friedberg 280. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58, minor flan crack and  
edge roughness. (\$2000)

**1723. FRANCE, Royal. Henri II.** 1547-1559. AR Teston du moulin (28mm, 9.44 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1553.  
HENRICVS • II • DEI • G • FRANCOR' REX, laureate head right / ✠ CHRS VINCIT CHRS REGNAT CHRS IMPE 1553,  
crowned coat-of-arms; A below. Duplessy 989; Ciani 1279; Roberts 3534. VF, toned, a few marks. Rare. (\$1000)



**1724. FRANCE, Royal. François II.** 1559-1560. AR Medal (52mm, 65.55 g, 12h). Commemorating the Peace of  
Edinburgh. Dated 1560 (though struck late 17th-early 18th centuries). FRANCISC • II • D • G • FRANC • ET • SCOT •  
REX, laureate, draped, and armored bust left / ABVNDANTIA PVBLICA GALLIAR (*universal prosperity of France*), large  
crowned F; all within two garnished cornucopias filled with grains, fruits, and busts of Mary Stuart and François facing one  
another; in two lines in exergue, 15 60/PAX•CVM•ANGLIS• (*peace with the English*). Jones I 223; MI 97/17. Choice EF,  
attractively toned. Rare. (\$750)



**1725. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774-1793. AR Écu aux rameaux d'olivier (42mm, 29.40 g, 12h). Paris mint;  
differents: swan/lyre. Dated 1790, 2nd semester. LUD • XVI • D • G • FR • ET NAV • REX •, bust left in military attire, wearing  
Order of the Holy Spirit / • SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTUM 1790, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Duplessy  
1708; Ciani 2187; Davenport 1333; KM 564.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62, lustrous, some adjustment marks on the  
reverse. (\$750)



**1726. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774-1793. AR Écu de 6 livres (40mm, 29.35 g, 6h). Constitutional issue. Paris mint; different: cow/lyre. Dually-dated L'An 4 and 1792, 2nd semester. LOUIS XVI ROI DES FRANÇOIS, bare head left; 1792 below / REGNE DE LA LOI, winged genius of France standing right, inscribing tablet set on column; to left, fasces surmounted by cap; to right, rooster standing left; in two lines in exergue, L'AN 4 DE LA LIBERTÉ. VG 55; Duplessy 1718; Ciani 2238; Davenport 1335; KM 615.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$750)



**1727. GEORGIA, Kingdom. T'amar.** Queen Regnant, 1184-1213. Æ Fals (26mm, 6.95 g, 3h). Tiflis mint. Dated Year 420 of the Paschal cycle (AD 1200). Large symbol representing military standard or upright crossbow; acronym of "T'amar - Davit'" to left and right / Pascal cycle date around; c/ms: uncertain letter and "ta" in Arabic, each in incuse on either side of stander base / Name and titles of T'amar in Arabic in four lines. Pakhamov pl. VIII, 132-5; Kapanadze 64 (illustrated coin with c/ms); Lang 11c (illustrated coin with c/ms). Good VF, brown surfaces. A well struck example. (\$500)



**1728. GERMANY, Brandenburg-Franken (Markgrafschaft). Georg von Ansbach (der Fromme [the Pious]), with Albrecht II Alcibiades von Beyreuth.** Regent, 1527-1541. AR Taler. Commemorative issue. Schwabach mint. Dated 1544. + D G GEOR 7 ALBERT MARCHION BRAN 7 SLE, armored half-length busts of Georg and Albrecht facing one another; 1544 above / + SI DEVS PRONOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS, short cross potent over cross fleuree; coat-of-arms at center and in each angle. Davenport 8967. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55, lustrous. (\$750)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*





**1729. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Lüneburg (Herzogtum). August der Jüngere (the Younger).** 1635-1666. AR Löser zu 2 Talern. Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1655. • AUGUSTUS • V • G • G • HERZOG • ZU • BRUNSWYK • UND • LUNABURG, August on horseback rearing right, holding baton and reins; all within wreathed border / ALLES • MIT • BEDACHT • ANNO • 1655, garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by five crested helmets. Welter 772; Davenport LS70; KM 451.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*





**1730. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Lüneburg (Herzogtum). Principality of Celle. Christian Ludwig. 1648-1665. AR Löser zu 3 Talern. Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1648. ✠ • CHRISTIANUS • LUDOVICUS • DEI • GRATIA • DUX • BRUNSVICEN • ET • LUNEBURG ✠; Christian on horseback riding right, holding baton and reins; below in field, 3 in oval counterstamp; all within beaded border / ✠ SINCERE ✠ ET ✠ CONSTANTER ✠ ANNO • 1648 •, garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by five crested helmets. Duve 1; Welter 1474; Davenport LS146; KM 195. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45, darkly toned. (\$2500)**

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*



**1731. GERMANY, Breslau (Fürstbistum). Karl Ferdinand Wasa.** 1625-1655. AR Doppelte Reichstalerklippe. Dated 1631. CAR + FERD + P + P + ET + S + EPS + WRAT +, bust right, wearing mozzetta; 1631 • below / A + IOVA + PRINCIPIVM +, garnished and mantled coat-of-arms surmounted by miter. F&S 2644; Davenport 5111. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 40, toned. (\$4000)



**1732. GERMANY, Breslau (Fürstbistum). Karl Ferdinand Wasa.** 1625-1655. Octagonal AR Dicke Talerklippe (27mm, 26.07 g, 12h). Dated 1632. ♣ CAR ♣ FERDINAND × D G × PR ♣ POL ♣ ET SVEC ♣, bust right, wearing mozzetta / EPISCOPVS VVRATISLAVIENSIS ×, two garnished coats-of-arms surmounted by miter; 1632 in exergue. F&S 2655; Davenport 5111 note. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

**1733. GERMANY, Hamburg (Hansestadt). AV Medal – Halber Bankportugalöser zu 5 Dukaten.** Commemorating the 'Interim-Recess' of Pinneberg. By J. Reteke. Dated 1679. ☼ DEINE GÜTE HERR SEY VBER UNS WIE WIR AUFF DICH HOFFEN : (Lord, may thy kindness be with us just as we have hoped for), view of the port of Hamburg; Eye of Providence above; ★HAMBVRG★ in exergue / ☼ GOTT LOB DER UNS SO GÜTIG LIEBT • DEM KRIEGE WEHRT UND FRIDEN GIBT : (God loves our praise so graciously that he gives unto war first resistance then peace), Peace standing facing, head left, raising hand in benediction and holding palm frond; musical and military instruments and implements below; above, יהוה (name of God in Hebrew) within rayed sun; around below, •D:I:NOV: AD:1679:•. Gaedechens 1613; Schulman, Pax, -. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$5000)



**1734. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum). August.** 1553-1586. AR Reichstaler. Dresden mint. Dated 1568. ★ AVGVSTVS • D : G • DVX • SAXONIE • SA • ROMA • IM, armored half-length bust right; 15-68 across field / ARCHIMARS CHAL • ET • ELEC, garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by three crested helmets. Schnee 721; Davenport 9798. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58, toned. (\$750)

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**1735. GERMANY, Sachsen-Alte-Weimar (Herzogtum). Friedrich Wilhelm I, with Johann III.** 1573-1602. AR Reichstaler. Saalfeld mint. Dated 1601. D : G : FRIDE : WILH : ADM : ET • IOHAN : FRA : DVCES : SAXO :, half-length armored and draped busts of Friedrich Wilhelm and Johann facing one another, each holding baton; orb above / LANTG : THV • ET • MARCH : MISN :, coat-of-arms surmounted by three crested helmets; 16-01 across lower field. Schnee 255; Davenport 7517; KM 6. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55, lightly toned. (\$750)

*Ex Eugenio de Palo Verde Collection.*



**1736. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum). Friedrich August II von Polen.** 1733-1763. AR Ausbeutetaler. Dresden mint. Dated 1756. D : G : FRID : AUGUST : REX POL : D : S : I : C : M : A : & W :, armored and ermine-mantled bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / SAC : ROM : IMP : ARCHIM : ET ELECTOR • 1756, crowned and garnished double coat-of-arms; below, orb above F-W-ÖF-/DER SEEGEN DES BERG BAUES in two lines. Kahnt 533; Schnee 1039; Davenport 2665; KM 880. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61, lightly toned with underlying luster. (\$3000)



**1737. GERMANY, Sachsen (Königreich). Friedrich August I der Gerechte (the Just).** 1806-1827. AR Konventionstaler – ‘Schlafrocktaler’ (39mm, 27.84 g, 12h). Dresden mint. Dated 1816. FRIEDR • AUGUST KOENIG VON SACHSEN, bust right, in military attire / ZEHN EINE FEINE MARK, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath; 1816 in exergue. Kahnt 421; Davenport 856A; KM 1076. Removed from NGC encapsulation graded MS 61, lightly toned. (\$2000)





**1738. GERMANY, Schlesien-Liegnitz-Brieg [Legnica-Brzeg] (Herzogtum). Georg Wilhelm.** 1672-1675. AR 1 1/4 Reichstaler (54mm, 33.46 g, 12h). Commemorative issue. Brieg (Brzeg) mint. Dated 1675 in Roman numerals. ✠ GEORG ✠ WILHELM ✠ D : G ✠ DVX ✠ SILESIAE ✠ LIGN ✠ BREG ✠ & ✠ WOLAVIENS ✠, armored and mantled half-length bust facing slightly right / Biographical inscription in sixteen lines. F&S 1973; Davenport LS488. EF, toned. (\$4000)



**1739. GUATEMALA, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Escudo (18mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Ciudad de Guatemala (Guatemala City) mint. Dated 1801-M. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1801• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX •• AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 1 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •NG• to lower left, •M• to lower right. ME 14087; Calicó 465; Friedberg 21; KM 55. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Maison Palombo 9 (26 June 2010), lot 632; Caballero de las Yndias Collection (Aureo & Calicó, 8 April 2009), lot 284.*



**1740. GUATEMALA, Colonial. Ferdinand VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 2 Escudos (21mm, 6.77 g, 12h). Ciudad de Guatemala (Guatemala City) mint. Dated 1817-M. • FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, laureate head right; 1817 below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX •• AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 2 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •NG• to lower left, •M• to lower right. ME 16257; Calicó 190; Friedberg 24; KM 70. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$5000)

*Ex Maison Palombo 9 (26 June 2010), lot 633; Caballero de las Yndias Collection (Aureo & Calicó, 8 April 2009), lot 292.*



**1741. HUNGARY. I. Mária.** 1382-1395. AV Aranyforint. Körmöcbánya (Kremnica) mint. Struck 1385-1386. ✠ M A R I A • D E I G R A T I A •, coat-of-arms within polylobe / S L A D I S L A V S R E X, St. Lazlo stading facing, wearing crown and holding axe and orb; G across field. Pohl C 2-1; Huszár 564; Réthy 112; Friedberg 8. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$2000)

**1742. HUNGARY. Hunyadi Mátyás.** 1458-1490. AV Aranyforint (21mm, 3.50 g, 11h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnica) mint. Struck circa 1472-1478. • M A T H I A S D G R A T I A •, the Madonna seated facing on throne, holding Holy Infant; lily in vase to left and right; below, raven standing left, holding ring in beak / S L A D I S L A V S R E X, St. Lazlo stading facing, wearing crown and holding axe and orb; K across field. Pohl K 7-1; Huszár 679; cf. Réthy 209C; Friedberg 22. VF, a few minor edge marks. (\$750)



**1743. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. Ghiyath al-Din 'Iwadh.** Governor, AH 609/10-616/ AD 1217-1220. AV Fractional Tanka of 40 rati (90mm, 4.56 g, 9h). Gaur or Laknūr mint. Struck in the name of Sultan of Dehli, Shams al-Din Iltutmish. [Dated AH 616 (AD 1219/20)]. Horseman left, holding mace(?) in raised right hand; no mint formula in field; Kalima and [AH date formula] in outer margin / Name and titles of Shams al-Din Iltutmish in five lines. Cf. CIS B12 and B13-B14; cf Rajgor Type 849; cf Wright, *Sultans* 49 F-G; CNG 66, 1868 (same obv. die). Near EF, typical weak strike, slight double strike on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



1744



1745

**1744. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bahmani. 'Ala al-Din Ahmad Shah II.** AH 838-862/AD 1435-1457. AV Tanka (22mm, 5h). Dated AH 844 (AD 1440/1). Name and titles of 'Ala al-Din Ahmad Shah II / Continuation of titles with square frame; AH date in exergue. CIS BH81; Rajgor Type 2608; Khan 4713. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$1000)

**1745. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. Ghiyath Shah.** AH 873-906/AD 1469-1500. AV Tanka (19mm, 3h). Dated AH 899 (AD 1493/4). Titles of Ghiyath Shah / Continuation of titles and name of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M67; Rajgor Type 3124; Wright, *Sultans* 30a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. (\$750)



1746



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**1746. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. Nasir Shah.** AH 906-916/AD 1500-1511. AV Tanka (17mm, 9h). Dated AH 912 (AD 1506/7). "al-wathiq" legend with titles of Nasir Shah / Continuation of titles and name of Nasir Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M105; Rajgor Type 3154; Wright, *Sultans* 52. In NGC encapsulation graded MS63. (\$2000)

**1747. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. Ghiyath Shah.** Heir Apparent, AH 860-873/AD 1456-1469. AV Tanka (23mm, 11.11 g, 12h). Dar al-Mulk Shadiabad mint. Dated AH 864 (AD 1459/60). Titles of Ghiyath Shah / Continuation of titles and name of Ghiyath Shah; mint formula; AH date to lower left. CIS M50; Rajgor Type 3120; Wright, *Sultans* 26. Good VF, traces of deposits in devices. Full legends. (\$2000)

**1748. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar.** AH 963-1014/AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (18mm, 6h). Heavy Mohur issue. Dar al-Sultanat Lahore mint. Dated AH 988 (AD 1580/1). Kalima in diamond quadrate linear frame; names of Rashidun around / Name and titles of Akbar; AH date in center; mint formula in exergue. Liddle Type G-20; Wright 12; Hull 1228; KM 119.3. In NGC encapsulation graded XF45. (\$2000)



1749



1750

**1749. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan.** 1037-1068/AD 1627-1658. AV Mohur (18mm, 11.00 g, 5h). Alamgirpur (Bhilsa) mint. Dated AH 1052; RY 16 (8 November AD 1642-21 March AD 1643). Kalima in quadrate frame composed of crossed lines; AH date in lower left corner of square; trace of star in lower right outer void / "Shah Jahan Badshah Ghazi" in quadrate frame composed of crossed lines. Wright -; cf. Hull 1600 (rupee); cf. KM Type 218 (half rupee; mint unlisted); otherwise, unpublished. EF. (\$2000)

**1750. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Muhi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir.** AH 1068-1118/AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (21mm, 11.01 g, 12h). Ahsanabad (Gulbarga) mint. Dated AH 1114; RY 47 (31 July AD 1702-16 May AD 1703 ). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Aurangzeb / Mint and RY formula. Wright -; Hull 1675; KM 300.4 (dates unlisted). Superb EF, small shroff mark on edge. (\$750)

## Extremely Rare Rafi al-Daulat Shah Jahan II

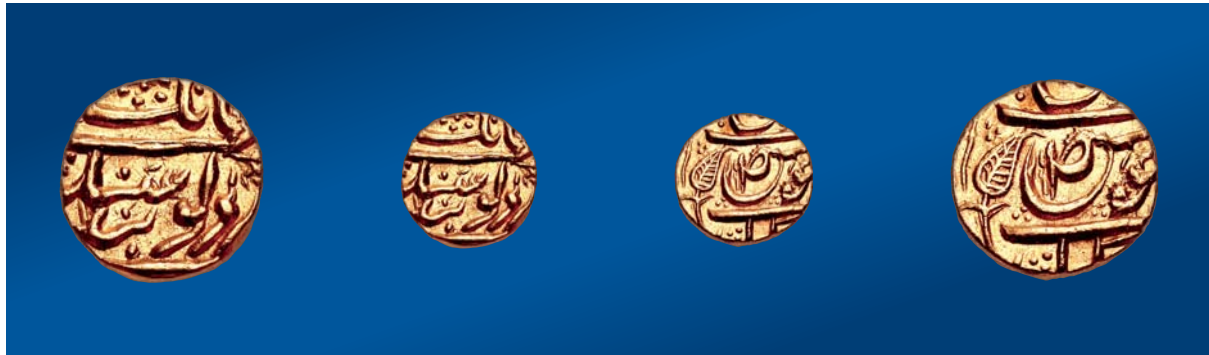


**1751. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Rafi al-Daulat Shah Jahan II.** AH 1121/AD 1719. AR Rupee (23mm, 11.27 g, 11h). Dar al-Khair Ajmir mint. Dated AH 1121[1]; RY 1 (6-8 June AD 1719, or slightly later). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Shah Jahan; AH date in exergue / Mint and RY formula. Wright -; Hull -; KM 415.2; S. Goron. "Ajmir - A rupee of Rafi'-ud-Daulah (Shah Jehan II)," *ONS Nesletter* No. 100 (March-May 1986), p. 5, no. 2 (this coin). VF, patches of horn silver, shroff mark on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

Between 1707 and 1722, the Sayyad brothers Abdullah Khan and Hussein Ali Khan acted as king-makers during this turbulent period of Mughal politics. Following their assassination of Farrukhsiyar in late February 1719, the brothers placed his cousin, Rafi al-Darjat, on the throne. From then until he was deposed on 4 June after a reign of a little three months, the new emperor was under the control of the brothers. On 6 June, the Abdullah Khan presented Rafi al-Daulah, the older brother of Rafi al-Darjat, to the Mughal court as a replacement. Two days later, on 8 June, Rafi al-Daulah was installed on the throne with the lofty throne-name of Shah Jahan II, and most of his very rare coinage carries this post accession name. Although news of the succession would have gone out from the capital almost immediately for the purpose of transitioning the imperial mints to the new reign, the news of his assumption of a throne name, proclaimed as it was two days later, may have reached the mints after a further delay. For a distant mint like Ajmer in Rajasthan, which was over two hundred miles from the capital, such news would have taken several days, if on foot.



**1752. INDIA, Princely States. Awadh. Muhammad Ali Shah.** Nawab, AH 1253-1258/AD 1837-1842. AV Ashrafi (25mm, .9h). Mulk Awadh Baitu al-Sultanat Lakhnau (Lucknow) mint. Dated AH 1256; RY 4 (7 July AD 1840-22 February AD 1841). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Muhammad Ali Shah; quadrate of four four-rayed stars to lower left; AH date in center / Coat-of-arms of Nawabs of Awadh; mint and RY date formula around. KM 322.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS62. (\$1500)



**1753. INDIA, Princely States. Nabha. Raja Jaswant Singh (?).** VS 1840-1897/AD 1783-1840. AV Mohur (17mm, 9.67 g, 3h). Sarkar Nabha Lal mint. Dated VS 18[...] (Struck circa 1796[?]). Gobindshahi couplet (Herrli 1e); 18[...] (VS date) partly off flan / RY and mint formula; pipal leaf, large Persian "4" in center; small Persian "3" and star to right. Cf. Herrli 15.01.02 (mohur), and 15.01.04 (rupee); Friedberg -; KM -. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)





**1754. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. Manuel I o Afortunado (the Fortunate).** 1495-1521. AV Meio Manuel. Goa mint. Armillary sphere set on base / Crown above MEA. Gomes 20.04; Friedberg 1450. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. Very rare. (\$4000)

*Ex St. James 10 (6 November 2008), lot 260.*



**1755. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency.** 1651-1835. AV Mohur. 1st period (1776-1812). Muhammadabad Banaras mint. Dated AH 1209; RY 37 of Shah Alam II (AD 1794/5). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Shah Alam; fish (mintmark) to left; AH date in exergue / Mint and RY formula. Pridmore 217; Friedberg 1534; KM 839. In NGC encapsulation graded MS62. (\$1000)



**1756. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency.** CU Dub – 1/48 Rupee. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. AUSPICIO REGIS ET SENATUS ANGLIÆ, coat-of-arms; in two lines in exergue, 48/TO ONE RUPEE / UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY, balemark; 1797 in exergue. KM 398c. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 66 BN. (\$750)

*Ex Ponterio 151 (12 November 2009), lot 9641. Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*

**1757. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency.** CU 5 Cash. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1803. EAST INDIA COMPANY, coat-of-arms; 1803 in exergue / Value in two lines in Arabic; V CASH in exergue. KM 318. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 BN. (\$500)

*Ex Ponterio 151 (12 November 2009), lot 9644. Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*



**1758. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency.** CU 10 Cash. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1803. EAST INDIA COMPANY, coat-of-arms; 1803 in exergue / Value in two lines in Arabic; X•CASH• in exergue. KM 319. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 66 BN. (\$500)

*Ex Ponterio 151 (12 November 2009), lot 9643. Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*



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b

c

**1759. INDONESIA, Colonial. Dutch East Indies. Sumatra.** 1800-1942. CU Presentation Set. Thick Planchet issue. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated AH 1219 (AD 1804). Includes: **(a).** CU 4 Keping Token. Coat-of-arms / Denomination in Arabic; AH date below. Pridmore 4. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 BN // **(b).** CU 2 Keping Token. Same / Same. Pridmore 15. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 64 BN // **(c).** CU 1 Keping Token. Same / Same. Pridmore 21. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 64 BN. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



**1760. ITALY, Etruria (Regno). Ludovico I di Borbone.** 1801-1803. AR Francescone (42mm, 27.45 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1803. LVDOVICVS • I • D • G • HISP • INF • REX ETRVRIAE &, bare head right; monogram and hammer below / VIDEANT PAVPERES ET LAETENTUR •, crowned coat-of-arms over Maltese cross; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; PISIS 1803 below (1 upside down). CNI XII 15 var. (legends); Pagani 6e; Gigante 5b; Davenport 151; KM (C) 42.3. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58, toned. (\$1500)

## Extremely Rare 6 Scudi – Previously Unknown Date for Denomination



**1761. ITALY, Genova. *The Biennial Doges*.** 1528-1797. AR Da 6 scudi (60mm, 229.50 g, 8h). Third phase. Dated 1719/5. \* ET \* REGE \* EOS \* 1719/5 \* F \* M \* S \*, the Madonna seated facing among the clouds, head right, holding scepter and Holy Infant; above, two cherubim placing crown of eleven stars upon her head / + DVX \* ET \* GVBERNATORES \* REIP \* GENV, voided cross pattée, with lis at each limb and facing head of cherub in each angle; all over short cross fleurée in saltire. CNI III -; Lunardi -; Varesi type 284 (unlisted date); Ricci type 289 (same); Davenport 549 var. (same); KM 158 var. (same). VF, toned, a few marks and some striking flaws. A previously unknown date for this denomination; an impressive and extremely rare piece. (\$50,000)

Technically a communal republic, Genoa was in fact an oligarchy ruled by a small group of merchant families, from whom were selected the city's doges, or rulers. Beginning with Simone Boccanegra in 1339 and continuing through 1528, these so-called "perpetual" doges were supposed to hold office for life. Few, however, did, as the city was periodically under the control of both Milan and France. In 1528 Andrea Doria threw off French control and re-established a Republic. Though he himself ruled as a virtual dictator, his successors were now limited to a two-year term of office, and were subsequently known as "biennial" doges, a political arrangement which continued until Napoleon's formation of the Ligurian Republic in 1798.



**1762. ITALY, Lucca. *Repubblica*.** 1369-1799. AV Ducato – Fiorino d'oro (21mm, 3.49 g, 3h). Struck 1495-1630. S • VVLTVS DE LVCA, view of the *Volto Santo di Lucca* facing slightly left; coat-of-arms to upper left / • S • MARTINVS •, St. Martino on horseback riding left, head turned right, cutting his cloak and presenting it to beggar to right. CNI XI 147; Varesi 169/4; Biaggi 1065; Friedberg 486. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)



**1763. ITALY, Mantova (Ducato). *Ferdinando I Gonzaga*.** 1612–1626. AV Doppia (26mm, 6.51 g, 3h). Dated 1614 *in Roman numerals*. FER • CAR • D G • DV X • M • VI • (ET) • M • F • IIII, bust left, wearing biretta, mantum, and Collar of the Order of the Blood of Christ / NIHIL ISTO T RISTE RECEPTO, two angels standing facing one another, holding reliquary between them; •MDCXIII• in exergue. CNI IV 28 var. (legends); Varesi 581/2; Bignotti 14; Friedberg 554; KM 119. VF, underlying luster. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)



## Plate Coin for the 8th Edition of Gold Coins of the World



**1764. ITALY, Milano (Repubblica). Aurea Repubblica Ambrosiana.** 1447-1450. AV Ambrosino – Fiorino d'oro (21mm, 3.55 g, 2h). ✠ COMVITAS • IEDIOLANI •, large M within polylobe, with inward-facing trefoils in each arch and star in each spandrel / ✠ S • AMBROSIVS • MEDIOLANI • •, half-length facing bust of St. Ambrogio, wearing nimbus crown and miter and holding whip and crozier. CNI V 1 var. (rev. legend); Crippa 1/A; Biaggi 1514; Friedberg 682 (this coin illustrated). EF. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**1765. ITALY, Milano (Ducato). Francesco I di Francia.** 1515-1521. AR Testone (29mm, 9.56 g, 5h). Struck 1515-1516. • FR • D • G • FR ANCOR • R •, St. Ambrogio seated facing on throne, wearing nimbus crown and miter, and holding whip in right hand and crozier in left / • • MEDIOLANI • DVX • ET • C •, crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 13; Crippa 3; Duplessy 958; Ciani 1219. Choice EF, toned. (\$10,000)



**1766. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando III il Cattolico (the Catholic), with Isabella I.** 1504-1516. AV Ducato (23mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Struck 1504. • QVOS DEVS CONIYNGIT • OMO • NO • SP, crowned and mantled busts of Ferdinando and Isabella facing one another / FERNANDVS • ET • ELISAB • D • G, crowned coat-of-arms; I T across field. CNI XIX 4 var. (legends); Pannuti 1; Friedberg 827. Near EF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Goldberg 59 (30 May 2010), lot 3245; Dr. Jacob Turner Collection.*

## Very Rare Papal Grosso



**1767. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Hadrianus II, with Ludovico II il Giovane (the Younger).** 867-872. AR Grosso (20mm, 1.16 g, 9h). Rome mint. ✠ PETRVS, Adria monogram / ✠ LVDVVICVS IP, Roma monogram. CNI XV 1 var. (rev. legend); Muntoni 1 var. (same); Serafini 1; Berman 33; Biaggi 2027. Good VF, toned. Great metal for issue. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**1768. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens VII (Giulio di Giuliano de' Medici).** 1523-1534. AR Doppio giulio (32mm, 7.56 g, 9h). Rome mint. • CLEMENS • VII • • PONTIF • MAX •, coat-of-arms / • S • P A ✱ S • P E •, nimbate and draped busts of Sts. Paolo and Pietro facing one another; in exergue • F • above crescent; all between • ALMA ROMA •. CNI 65-6; Muntoni 39; Serafini 22-30; Berman 840. EF, toned. Well struck on a compact flan. Very rare. (\$7500)



**1769. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Alexander VIII (Pietro Vito Ottoboni).** 1689-1691. AR Testone (32mm, 9.14 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY I and 1690 in Roman numerals. ALEXAN : VIII • PONT : M A I :, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium decorated with double eagle / RE • FRVMENTARIA • RESTITVT •, two yoked oxen plowing right; in exergue, small coat-of-arms between CIOIO CXC •. CNI XVI 27; Muntoni 16; Serafini 20-1; Berman 2176; KM 524. Superb EF, toned. (\$1500)



**1770. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Innocentius XII (Antonio Pignatelli).** 1691-1700. AR Mezzo piastra (39mm, 16.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 2 and 1692. INNOCEN • XII • PONT • M • A • II, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium decorated with rayed cross crosslet / OPVS • IVSTITIÆ • PAX, Peace standing facing, head right, leaning upon sword to right and holding olive branch; cornucopia to lower right; in exergue, small coat-of-arms between 16 92. CNI XVI 27; Muntoni 35 var. I; Serafini 64-5; Berman 2241; KM 556. Superb EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)





**1771. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Innocentius XII (Antonio Pignatelli).** 1691-1700. AR Mezzo piastra (37mm, 16.01 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 3 and 1693. ♀ INNOCEN ♀ XII ♀ ♀ PONT ♀ M ♀ AN ♀ III ♀, garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by miter and two keys crossed in saltire / NON ♢ SIBI ♢ SED ♢ ALIIS, pelican standing left, feeding her young below; coat-of-arms to lower right. CNI XVI 37; Muntoni 34; Serafini 62-3; Berman 2240; KM 568. Superb EF, deeply toned. (\$3000)



**1772. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Innocentius XII (Antonio Pignatelli).** 1691-1700. AR Mezzo piastra (37mm, 16.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 2 and 1693. ♀ INNOCEN ♀ XII ♀ ♀ PONT ♀ M ♀ AN ♀ II ♀, garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by miter and two keys crossed in saltire / NON ♢ SIBI ♢ SED ♢ ALIIS, pelican standing left, feeding her young below; coat-of-arms to lower right. CNI XVI 32; Muntoni 34 var. (RY III); Serafini 60-1; Berman 2240 var. (RY III); KM 568 var. (RY III). Superb EF, attractively toned, with deep golden luster around the devices. Rare with this RY and date combination. (\$3000)



**1773. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Innocentius XII (Antonio Pignatelli).** 1691-1700. AV Quadrupla (32mm, 13.43 g, 12h). Commemorating the Rebuilding of the Fountain. Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 4 and 1694. INNOCEN • XII • PONT • M • A • III, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium decorated with rayed cross crosslet / DAT OMNIBVS AFFLVENTER •, the fontana di Sancta Maria in Trastevere; in exergue, small coat-of-arms between •16 94•. CNI XVI 52; Muntoni 1; Serafini 1-2; Berman 2211; Friedberg 174; KM 617. EF, a few minor adjustment marks. Very rare. (\$20,000)





**1774. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Innocentius XII (Antonio Pignatelli).** 1691-1700. AR Piastra – Scudo da 80 bolognini (44mm, 31.07 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 5 and 1696. INNOCEN ♣ XII ♣ PONT ♣ M ♣ AN ♣ V, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium decorated with *l'Immacolata* / LOQVETVR • PAC EM • GENTIBVS on banner, Innocentius seated facing on throne at head of Consistory; small coat-of-arms below. CNI XVI 77; Muntoni 20; Serafini 30-1; Berman 2228; Davenport 4106; KM 598. Superb EF, attractively toned, with a light hint of gold around the devices. (\$3000)



**1775. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens XII (Lorenzo Corsini).** 1730-1740. AR Mezza piastra (36mm, 14.65 g, 1h). Commemorating the Restoration of the Church Façade. Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 7 and 1736 in Roman numerals. CLEMENS XII • P : M : A : VII, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium decorated with rayed cross crosslet / DECVS PATRIÆ, façade of the *San Giovanni de Fiorentini* in Rome; in exergue, small coat-of-arms between MDCC XXXVI. CNI XVI 134; Muntoni 19; Serafini 30-2; Berman 2617; KM 879. Superb EF, iridescently toned, a few light adjustment marks on the reverse. (\$2000)



**1776. ITALY, Salerno. Anonymous issues.** Early 11th century. AV Tari (16mm, 1.01 g). Double pseudo-Kufic legend around pellet / Double pseudo-Kufic legend around pellet. Cf. MEC 14, 37-8 (Amalfi); Travaini 36; Friedberg 43 (Amalfi); Biaggi -. Good VF. Well struck for issue. (\$1000)



**1777. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno).** *Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero)*. 1516-1556. AR 2 Reali (31mm, 5.70 g, 12h). Cagliari mint. \* CAROL • V • INP • ARAG • SARDNI, crowned and mantled bust right; 8 to left / \* INIMICOS • EIVS • INDVAM • CONFVSIO, cross pattée within polylobe, with inward-facing lis in each arch. CNI II 12 var. (obv. legend); Varesi 31 (same obv. die as illustration). EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$5000)



**1778. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno).** *Filippo V di Spagna*. 1700-1713. AV (22mm, 3.20 g, 12h). Cagliari mint. Dated 1703. • PHILIP • V • HISP • ET • SARD • REX •, crowned coat-of-arms; 1703 below / \* • INIMIC • EIVS • INDVAM • CONFVSIO, cross fleurée over short cross in saltire. CNI II 5; Varesi 93/3; Friedberg 145. Superb EF, toned. (\$1500)



**1779. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato).** *Cosimo III de' Medici*. 1670-1723. AR Tollero (42mm, 26.97 g, 6h). Livorno (Leghorn) mint. Dated 1692. ✦ COSMVVS • III • D • G • MAG • DVX • ETRVR • VI ✦, crowned and draped bust right; 1692 below / ET PATET ET FAVET, view of the port of Livorno. CNI XI 36; Montagano 64/9; Morosini 13; Davenport 4215; KM 16.4. Near EF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$1500)



**1780. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato).** *Cosimo III de' Medici*. 1670-1723. AR Testone (31mm, 8.92 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1676. COSMVVS • III • D • G • MA • D • ETRV • VI •, draped and armored bust right / S • IOANNES BAPTISTA, St. Giovanni seated facing on rock, wearing nimbus crown and cradling long cross; at feet to right, *agnus Dei* left; 1676 in in exergue. CNI XII 18; KM -. Near EF, toned, a few light marks under the tone. (\$1500)





**1781. ITALY, Trieste. Givardo II Aragone.** 1255-1260. AR Denaro (22mm, 1.32 g, 1h). GIVAR DVSEP', Givardo seated facing on throne, holding crozier in right hand and Gospels in left / ✠ CIVITAS • TERGESTVM, *Agnus Dei* (lamb of God) standing right, head left, wearing nimbus crown and cradling cruciform scepter behind. CNI VI 1; Biaggi 2722. Choice EF, toned. (\$7500)

*Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 1420.*



**1782. ITALY, Venezia. Alvise III Sebastiano Mocenigo.** Doge, 1722-1732. AR Oselle (37mm, 9.65 g, 12h). Dually-dated RY VI and 1727. S ★ M ★ V ★ ALOY ★ MOCENI • D •, St. Marco seated right, wearing nimbus crown and raising hand in benediction toward doge kneeling left, holding banner; in two lines in exergue, ★ ANN ★ VI ★ / P • Q • / NON EST INVEN : SIMILIS ILLI, the *Bucintoro* sailing right upon the sea, surrounded by four gondolas; •1727• in exergue. CNI VIII 83 var. (obv. legend); Papadopoli -; Werdnig 208; KM -. EF, toned. Struck from a slightly worn obverse die. Rare. (\$5000)



**1783. ITALY, Venezia. Alvise IV Giovanni Mocenigo.** Doge, 1763-1779. AV Quarto di ducato da due zecchini (29mm, 6.98 g, 1h). Domenego Gritti, moneyer. ★ S ★ M ★ V ★ ALOY : MOCENI • ★ D •, St. Marco seated right, wearing nimbus crown and raising hand in benediction toward doge kneeling left, holding banner; in exergue, ★ D • G ★ / QVAR ★ DVCAT ★ VENET ★, lion of St. Marco standing left, head right, wearing nimbus crown and resting forepaw upon open book; city model to left; in exergue, rosette between two stars. CNI VIII 17; Papadopoli 77 note; Paolucci -; Friedberg 1262; cf. KM (C) 62 (silver). Good VF, a few minor edge marks. Extremely rare type. (\$2500)





**1784. ITALY, Venezia. Repubblica di San Marco (Governo Provvisorio).** 1848-1849. AR 5 Lire. Dated 1848 in Roman numerals. INDIPENDENZA ITALIANA, lion of St. Marco standing left on base inscribed XI AGOSTO/MDCCCXLVIII, head facing, resting forepaw upon open book; VENEZIA in exergue / ALLEANZA DEI POPOLI LIBERI, 5/LIRE in two lines; all within wreath; below, 1848 between two stars. Pagani 178; Gigante 3; Davenport 208; KM (C) 185. In NGC encapsulation graded SP 63. (\$500)

**1785. JAPAN, Empire. Meiji Era.** 1867-1912. AV 10 Yen (29mm, 16.68 g, 1h). Osaka mint. Dated RY 4 (AD 1871). 年四 治明・本 日大・圓十 (“Year 4 of the Meiji Era, Great Japan, 10 Yen”), flying imperial dragon coiled rightward around fireball / Yata no Kagami within wreath; royal chrysanthemum above, paulownia below; behind, two banners crossed in saltire. JNDA 01-2; J&C M1; KM (Y) 12. Choice EF, lustrous, a few minor edge nicks on each side. (\$2000)

### Exceptional for Issue



**1786. MAURITIUS & REUNION, Colonial (as Îles de France et Bonaparte).** 1801-1814. AR 10 Livres (39mm, 26.69 g, 6h). Port-Louis mint. Dated 1810. ILES DE FRANCE ET BONAPARTE, eagle standing slightly left on bundle of arrows, head right, with wings spread; crown above / DIX/LIVRES in two lines; all within wreath; 1810 in exergue. Davenport 37; KM 1. EF, toned. Exceptionally struck for issue. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1787. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.97 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1743-MF. \* PHILIP • V • D • G • HISPAN • ET IND • REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1743 below / INITIUM SAPIENTIAE TIMOR DOMINI, crowned coat-of-arms; to left, M/F between two flowers; to right, 8 between two flowers; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to left and right below, Mo between two flowers. ME 10072; Calicó 139; Friedberg 8; KM 148. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, some damage on the reverse. Rare. (\$5000)

**1788. MEXICO, Colonial. Ferdinando VI.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1752-MF. \* FERDINAND • VI • D • G • HISPAN • ET IND • REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1752 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, M and Mo between three flowers; to lower right, Mo and F between three flowers. ME 10875; Calicó 40; Friedberg 17; KM 151. In NGC encapsulation graded XF Details, some surface hairlines. (\$2500)



**1789. MEXICO, Colonial. *Ferdinando VI*.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.99 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1756-MM. \* FERDINAND • VI • D • G • HISPAN • ET IND • REX \*, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1756 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, M and Mo between three flowers; to lower right, Mo and M between three flowers. ME 10896; Calicó 44; Friedberg 17; KM 151. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$4000)

**1790. MEXICO, Colonial. *Carlos IV*.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.00 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1802-FT. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1802• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •Mo• to lower left, •FT• to lower right. ME 14563; Calicó 56; Friedberg 43; KM 159. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 700.*



**1791. MEXICO, Colonial. *Carlos IV*.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.02 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1804-TH. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1804• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •Mo• to lower left, •TH• to lower right. ME 14582; Calicó 59; Friedberg 43; KM 159. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)

**1792. MEXICO, Colonial. *Carlos IV*.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.03 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1805-TH. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1805• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •Mo• to lower left, •TH• to lower right. ME 14592; Calicó 60; Friedberg 43; KM 159. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$2000)



**1793. MEXICO, Colonial. *Ferdinando VII*.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.96 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1808-TH. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1808• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •Mo• to lower left, •TH• to lower right. ME 16357; Calicó 43; Friedberg 47; KM 160. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, a few light scratches on obverse. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 704.*

**1794. MEXICO, Colonial. *Ferdinando VII*.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.00 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1809-HJ. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1809• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •Mo• to lower left, •HJ• to lower right. ME 16366; Calicó 44; Friedberg 47; KM 160. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 705.*





**1795. MEXICO, Colonial. *Ferdinando VII*.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1811-HJ. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1811• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •Mo• to lower left, •HJ• to lower right. ME 16391; Calicó 48; Friedberg 47; KM 160. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 706.*



**1796. PERU, Colonial. *Felipe V*.** King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. Cob AV 8 Escudos (30mm, 26.95 g, 11h). Lima mint. Dated (1)711-M. ✕ PHILIPPVS : V : D G HISPANIAR, coat-of-arms / ET YNDIARVM REX ANO, crowned Pillars of Hercules set upon waves; crown above; across field in three lines, L-8-M/P•-V•-A•/7-1-1. ME 9927; Calicó 22; Friedberg 7; KM 38.2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, removed from a mount. (\$7500)

**1797. PERU, Colonial. *Felipe V*.** King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. Cob AV 8 Escudos (32mm, 27.03 g, 9h). Lima mint. Dated (1)712-M. ✕ PHI[LIPP]VS : V : D G HISPANIAR, coat-of-arms / ET YND[IARVM RE]X ANO 71[ ... ], crowned Pillars of Hercules set upon waves; crown above; across field in three lines, L-8-M/P•-V•-A•/7-1-2. ME 9933; Calicó 23; Friedberg 7; KM 38.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$7500)

### Unique 'Redondo' Cob



**1798. PERU, Colonial. *Ferdinando VI*.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. 'Redondo' Cob AR 8 Reales (33mm, 26.71 g, 9h). Royal strike. Lima mint. Dated 1752-L. FERDIN[AN]DVS • VI • D • G • HISP, coat-of-arms; •8• above, L R across field / ET • IND[IARV]M • REX • ANNO [• 1]75[2], crowned Pillars of Hercules set upon waves; L •8• R/PLV-S VL-TR/R 752 L• across field. Lázaro –; ME –; cf. Calicó 296 (1748-V); KM –. EF for issue, find patina. Apparently unique. (\$30,000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 319 (28 October 2010), lot 2109.*





1799



1800



**1799. PERU, Colonial. *Ferdinando VI*.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.97 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1756-JM. • FERDI(NAN)D • VI • D • G • HISPAN • ET IND • REX •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1756 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMA monogram between two flowers; to lower right, JM between two flowers. ME 10895; Calicó 24; Friedberg 20; KM 59.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 714.*

**1800. PERU, Colonial. *Ferdinando VI*.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.97 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1756-JM. • FERDI(NAN)D • VI • D • G • HISPAN • ET IND • REX •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1756 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMA monogram between two flowers; to lower right, JM between two flowers. ME 10895; Calicó 24; Friedberg 20; KM 59.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Rare. (\$3000)



1801



1802



**1801. PERU, Colonial. *Carlos III*.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.93 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1761-JM. • CAROLUS • III • D • G • HISPAN • ET IND • REX •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 1761 below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMA monogram between two flowers; to lower right, JM between two flowers. ME 12741; Calicó 9; Friedberg 24; KM 68. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex UBS 70 (21 March 2007), lot 616.*

**1802. PERU, Colonial. *Carlos III*.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.91 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1770-JM. CAROLUS • III • D • G • HISP • ET • IND • REX, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1770• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMA monogram between two pellets; •JM• to lower right. ME 12809; Calicó 20; Friedberg 28; KM 73. In NGC encapsulation graded UNC Details, some surface hairlines and adjustment marks. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 716.*



**1803. PERU, Colonial. *Carlos III*.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.95 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1786-MI. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1786• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMA monogram between two pellets; •MI• to lower right. ME 12976; Calicó 44; Friedberg 32; KM 82.1a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. (\$1500)

*Ex Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 1391.*



**1804. PERU, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (38mm, 27.02 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1789-IJ. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1789• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMAE monogram between two pellets; •I•J• to lower right. ME 13013; Calicó 49; Friedberg 32; KM 82.1a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. (\$2000)

*Ex UBS 70 (21 March 2007), lot 622.*

**1805. PERU, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.86 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1794-IJ. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1794• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMAE monogram between two pellets; •I•J• to lower right. ME 14494; Calicó 11; Friedberg 40; KM 101. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1500)



**1806. PERU, Colonial. Ferdinando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.74 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1810-JP. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1810• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMAE monogram between two pellets; •J•P• to lower right. ME 16375; Calicó 14; Friedberg 44; KM 107. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$3000)

**1807. PERU, Colonial. Ferdinando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.95 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1810-JP. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1810• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMAE monogram between two pellets; •J•P• to lower right. ME 16375; Calicó 14; Friedberg 44; KM 107. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, mount removed from 12h, adjustment marks. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 720.*



**1808. PERU, Colonial. Ferdinando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (35mm, 26.99 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1812-JP. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, laureate and draped bust right; •1812• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMAE monogram between two pellets; •J•P• to lower right. ME 16403; Calicó 18; Friedberg 50; KM 124. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61, minor adjustment marks. (\$2500)

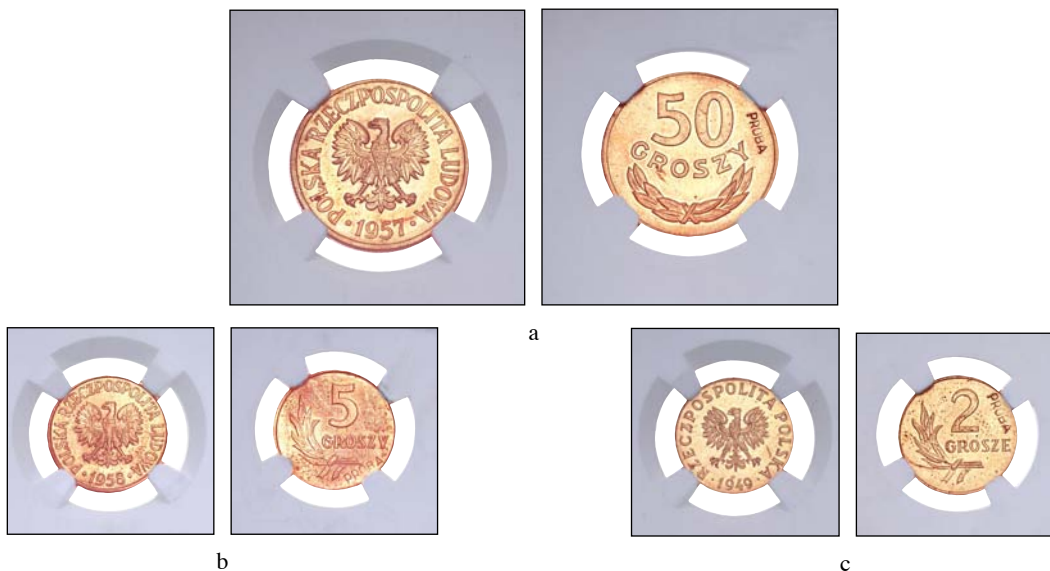
*Ex Goldberg 41 (27 May 2007), lot 4834.*





**1809. PERU, Colonial. *Ferdinando VII*.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.94 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated 1812-JP. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, laureate and draped bust right; •1812• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, LIMAE monogram between two pellets; •J•P• to lower right. ME 16404; Calicó 17; Friedberg 48; KM 118. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. (\$2000)

*Ex Goldberg 41 (27 May 2007), lot 4833.*



**1810. POLAND, *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa (People's Republic)*.** 1952-1990. Set of Three (3) Pattern Brass issues. All coins: Marked 'PROBA' (*pattern*). Includes: (a) Brass 50 Groszy. Dated 1957. KM Pr24. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62 // (b) Brass 5 Groszy. Dated 1958. KM Pr29. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62 // (c) Brass 2 Grosze. Dated 1949. KM Pr4. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Very rare, each with a mintage of 100 specimens. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



**1811. RUSSIA, Tsardom of Rus. *Aleksi Mikhailovich Romanov*.** 1645-1676. AR Rubl' (43mm, 28.01 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Moskva (Moscow) mint. Dated AM 7162 (AD 1654). Aleksi on horseback riding right, holding scepter and reins; around, name and titles in early Cyrillic / Double eagle facing, with wings spread; all within floral border; around, date and denomination in early Cyrillic. Edge: Plain. Kaim 1600; KM N-AA2. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)





**1812. RUSSIA, Empire. Aleksandr I Pavlovich.** 1801-1825. Pattern CU 'Rubl' (41mm, 25.91 g, 12h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1804. ALEXANDER I • D : G • IMP • AVTOCR • RVSSOR •, draped bust right in military attire, wearing Star of the Order of St. Andrei / Greek cross; 18 04 in exergue. Bitkin Ж925; Uzdrenikov p. 655, 3; Diakov 293.1; KM Pn65. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64 BN, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. Includes original shell casings, with inscription "Impression of proposed new [ ... ] Dies." Rare and interesting. (\$2000)



**1813. SIERRA LEONE, Colonial (British). Sierra Leone Company.** 1791-1807. CU Half Dollar. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1791. SIERRA LEONE COMPANY, lion advancing slightly left, head facing; AFRICA in exergue / HALF DOLLAR PIECE, clasped hands; 50 above and below; 1791 in exergue. Vice 3B; KM 5A. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64 RB. Very rare. (\$500)

*Ex Murdoch Collection.*



**1814. SPAIN, Aragon. Juan II.** 1458-1479. AV Ducado (26mm, 3.40 g, 7h). IOANNES DEI GRACIA CAR, crowned and mantled facing bust, holding scepter; to right, fish above C / REX ARAGONVM NSVS, crowned coat-of-arms. ME 1797; Crusafont 497; Friedberg 29a. Near EF, some minor striking weakness. (\$10,000)

*Ex Künker 109 (15 March 2006), lot 1325.*



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**1815.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AV Excelente – Ducado. Valencia mint. **†FE RDINANDVS×ELISABET×REX×CA**, crowned and mantled busts of Fernando and Isabel facing one another; crown between; **•S S•** in exergue / **†VALENCIE×MAIORICARVM×**, crowned coat-of-arms. ME 2887; Calicó 151; Friedberg 82. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. (\$3000)

**1816.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AV 2 Excelentes – Ducados (27mm, 6.83 g, 1h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Struck 1497-1504. **†FE:RNANDVS:ELISA:BET:DI GRA**, crowned and mantled busts of Fernando and Isabel facing one another; small cross pattée above, pellet between, **S** below / **•SVB•VMBRA•ALARVM•STO•**, crowned coat-of-arms; behind, eagle facing, head left, with wings spread and wearing nimbus crown. ME 2928; Calicó 68; Friedberg 129. VF. (\$1500)



**1817.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AV 2 Excelentes – Ducados (35mm, 6.97 g, 2h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Struck 1497-1504. **†FER•NAN•DVS•ET•ELISABET•D EIGR•**, crowned and mantled busts of Fernando and Isabel facing one another; sunburst above, pellet between; **•S•** below / **SVB•V[NBR]•AL]ARVN•TVAR**, crowned coat-of-arms; behind, eagle facing, head left, with wings spread and wearing nimbus crown. ME 2937 var. (S between four pellets); Calicó 63; Friedberg 129. Good VF, some die rust and minor striking weakness. (\$2000)

## Impressive 4 Excelentes



**1818.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AV 4 Excelentes – Ducados (34mm, 14.02 g, 6h). Segovia mint. Struck 1497-1504. **†FERDANDVS:ET:ELISABET:D:GR AX:ET:REGINA**, crowned and mantled busts of Fernando and Isabel facing one another; aqueduct above, **A** to right, **IIII** (denomination) below / **SVB:VQBR]ALARVN:TVARVN:PROTEGE:QO**, crowned coat-of-arms; behind, eagle facing, head left, with wings spread and wearing nimbus crown. ME 2954; Calicó 13; Friedberg 125. Good VF, a few minor edge marks. Very rare. (\$30,000)

Ex UBS 70 (21 March 2007), lot 318.





**1819. SPAIN, Reino de España. Felipe III el Piadoso.** 1598-1621. AV 4 Escudos (29mm, 13.18 g, 12h). Segovia mint. Dated 1611-C. PHILIPPVS • III • D • G, crowned coat-of-arms; to left, aqueduct between rosette and C; to right, IIII between two rosettes / • HISPANIARVM • REX • 1611, cross potent within polylobe, with inward-facing lis in each angle and pellet in each spandrel. ME 5021; Calicó 10; Friedberg 186; KM 31. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, some rim filing. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Künker 171 (23 June 2010), lot 5405.*



**1820. SPAIN, Reino de España. Felipe V.** First reign, 1700-1724. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.78 g, 12h). Segovia mint. Dated 1723/1-F. ♦ PHILIPPVS ♦ ♦ V ♦ DEI ♦ GRA ♦, crowned coat-of-arms; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / ♦ HISPANIARVM ♦ REX ♦ (aqueduct) ♦ F ♦ ♦ 1723/1, double-lined cross potent within double-lined polylobe, with inward-facing lis in each angle and small cross crosslet in each spandrel. ME 9984; Calicó 154 var. (1723/19 and 21); Friedberg 246; KM 326. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Very rare. (\$20,000)

**1821. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated 1772-PJ. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1772• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, crowned M between two pellets; •PJ• to lower right. ME 12827; Calicó 51; Friedberg 282; KM 409.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, some minor rim damage on the reverse. (\$2500)

*Ex Künker 117 (28 September 2006), lot 5580.*



**1822. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.07 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated 1773/2-PJ. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1773/2• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, crowned M between two pellets; •PJ• to lower right. ME 12842 var. (no overdate); Calicó 52; Friedberg 282; KM 409.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$2500)

**1823. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.96 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated 1774-PJ. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •1774• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; to lower left, crowned M between two pellets; •PJ• to lower right. ME 12853; Calicó 54; Friedberg 282; KM 409.1. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. (\$2000)





**1824. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 26.98 g, 12h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Dated 1786-C. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; \* 1786 \* below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •S• to lower left, •C• to lower right. ME 12987; Calicó 260; Friedberg 283; KM 409.2a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$2000)

**1825. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.00 g, 12h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Dated 1788-C. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, armored and draped bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; \* 1788 \* below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 8 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •S• to lower left, •C• to lower right. ME 13011; Calicó 263; Friedberg 283; KM 409.2a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1500)



**1826. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII.** Second reign, 1813-1833. AV 2 Escudos (22mm, 6.71 g, 12h). Cataluña mint. Dated 1811-SF. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, laureate bust right; •1811• below / IN • UTROQ • FELIX • • AUSPICE • DEO, crowned coat-of-arms; 2 S across field; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; •C• to lower left, •SF• to lower right. ME 16214; Calicó 185; Friedberg 314; KM 469. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**1827. SPAIN, Reino de España. Alfonso XII.** 1874-1885. AR 5 Pesetas (37mm, 25.08 g, 6h). Madrid mint. Dated 1884(84)-MS. ALFONSO XII POR LA G • DE DIOS, bare head left; below, 1884 between two stars containing 84 / REY CONSTL DE ESPAÑA, crowned coat-of-arms with garlanded Pillars of Hercules as supporters; below, 5 PESETAS between M•S• and •M•. ME 17514; Calicó 39; Davenport 341; KM 688. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$1000)

*Ex Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 1446.*

**1828. SPAIN, Reino de España. Alfonso XII.** 1874-1885. AR 5 Pesetas (37mm, 24.93 g, 6h). Madrid mint. Dated 1885(85)-MS. ALFONSO XII POR LA G • DE DIOS, bare head left; below, 1885 between two stars containing 85 / REY CONSTL DE ESPAÑA, crowned coat-of-arms with garlanded Pillars of Hercules as supporters; below, 5 PESETAS between M•S• and •M•. ME 17516; Calicó 40; Davenport 341; KM 688. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1000)

*Ex Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 1447.*



**1829. SWEDEN. Gustav I Vasa.** 1523–1560. AR Mark (35mm, 11.43 g, 8h). Stockholm mint. Dated 1560. GOSTAVS D G REX SVVECIE, crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding sword and orb / BEATVS QVI TIMET DOMINVM, three coats-of-arms; crown above, 15-60 across lower field. Tingström 152-6 var. (date); Antell 377. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



**1830. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Taler ('Wasertaler') (41mm, 28.30 g, 12h). Dated 1660 in Roman numerals. MONETA NOVA REIPUBLICÆ TIGVRINÆ, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath / DOMINE CONSERVA NOS IN PACE inscribed upon banner, MDC/LX (date) in two lines; lis below. HMZ, *Schweiz*, 2-11461; Divo & Tobler 1075 (same dies as illustration); Davenport 4648 (same dies as illustration); KM 88 (same dies as illustration). EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



**1831. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Medal (50mm, 44.38 g, 12h). By H. J. Gessner. Struck circa 1707. AMICITIÆ ET HONORIS MONUMENTUM (a symbol of friendship and honor), two lions rampant combatant, holding raised sword and palm frond; garnished coat-of-arms between / Cityscape of Zürich; above, TIGURUM within decorative cartouche. Edge: DOMINE CONSERVA NOS IN PACE (Lord, preserve us through peace). Haller 331; Wunderly 857-8; Leu 35, lot 231. EF, toned. (\$1000)





**1832. TANZANIA, Colonial (as Zanzibar). Sayyid Barghash bin Said al-Busaid.** Sultan, 1870-1888. AR Riyal. Dated AH 1299 (AD 1881/2). Legend in five lines in Arabic, containing name and title; floral sprigs around / Legend in three lines in Arabic, containing denomination and AH date; floral sprigs around. Davenport 89; KM 4. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63 *incorrectly dated to AD 1880*, lightly toned. (\$1000)



**1833. UNITED STATES, Colonial & Related. Autonomous British Issues. Massachusetts Bay Colony. 1652-1682.** AR Shilling (28mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Large planchet issue, 'Straight tree' variety. Hull's (Boston) mint. Dated 1652, struck 1667-1674. • MASATHVSETS • II, pine tree / • NEW ENGLAND • AN DOM, 1652/XII (denomination) in two lines. Salmon 2-C; Noe 2; Crosby 4-F; Breen 39; Whitman W-700. Good VF for issue, attractive cabinet tone, some minor marks under the tone, planchet slightly clipped for proper weight. Rarity: R4. (\$1000)

**1834. UNITED STATES, Federal Issues.** AR Dollar (40mm, 26.85 g, 6h). Philadelphia mint. Dated 1798. Bolender 21. In NGC encapsulation graded XF Details, toned, minor scratch on the obverse, otherwise an exceptional example. (\$2000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*

## 40 Sets Issued



**1835. ZIMBABWE, Colonial (as Southern Rhodesia). George VI.** King of Great Britain, 1936-1952. Proof Set. London mint. Dated 1937. Includes: (a) AR Half Crown. Crowned head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 Cameo // (b) AR Two Shillings. Same / Sable antelope standing left. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 66 Cameo // (c) AR Shilling. Same / Avian sculpture. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 // (d) AR Sixpence. Same / Two axes crossed in saltire. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65 // (e) AR Threepence. Same / Three spearheads. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 63 // (f) CuNi Penny. Crowned rose / Denomination. In NGC encapsulation, graded PF 65. KM PS2. Housed in original case of issue. Very rare, with only 40 sets issued. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$3000)



# BRITISH COINAGE

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## The Marshall Faintich Collection of English Hammered Coins

Marshall Faintich's passion for collecting dates back to his early childhood. Starting with stamps at the age of eight in 1955, and with coins in 1957, his early coin collection consisted mainly of U.S. and milled foreign coins. At the time, the only hammered coins he knew of were ancient Constantinian-era bronzes, a few of which he purchased. While in high school, he decided to take a part-time position after school and on Saturdays for the St. Louis affiliate of Minkus Stamps & Coins, a decision which had long-range personal and collecting repercussions. In 1978, he sold most of his coin collection to furnish his new home.

Although his 1983 visit to the British Museum's medieval coin collection rekindled his passion for numismatics, it wasn't until 1990 that Marshall Faintich began collecting medieval hammered coinage, beginning with two medieval gold coins. Realizing that forming a broad collection of ancient, medieval, and early milled coinage of Western Europe would soon become overwhelming, he focused on collecting English hammered coins (along with medieval gold coins). By 1997, his stamp collection was sold to support his developing numismatic study. During this same period, he authored several numismatic articles which were published in the *Missouri Journal of Numismatics* and the *Spink Numismatic Circular*. In the course of his collecting research, he began to see patterns in the use of astronomical symbols on the coins of the Middle Ages. Using the astronomical knowledge he gained while preparing for his PhD in Astronomy, he published his conclusions in his book, *Astronomical Symbols on Ancient and Medieval Coins* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2008), which includes his research on the dating the Norman series of English hammered coinage and his resolution of some of the uncertainties of the Anglo-Gallic coinage struck by the three Edwards. Of all English hammered coinage, Marshall Faintich is particularly fond of the Norman period, especially the coins struck during the 1138-53 conflict between Stephen and Matilda. He has authored two recent articles on this topic, both of which appear in 2005 issues of the *Spink Numismatic Circular*.

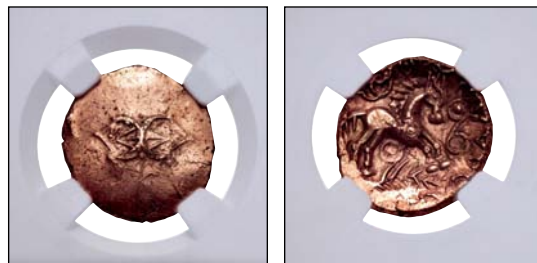
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**1836. CELTIC, Atrebates & Regni. Tincommius.** Circa 30 BC-AD 10. AV Quarter Stater (10mm, 1.19 g, 3h). Atrebatian F. Third coinage. Struck 20-10 BC. COM F on inset tablet / Horse prancing right; TI below, N above. Van Arsdell 387-1; ABC 1082; SCBC 79. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

*Ex Michael J. Grover Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb, 29 September 2008), lot 5029.*



**1837. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Addedomaros.** Circa 40-30 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 5.45 g). Crescent type—Trinovantian K. Third coinage. Struck 33-30 BC. Two crescents back-to-back; all over partial double lozenge, with pellets in border / Horse prancing right; spiral sun above, branch below; pellets-in-annulets around. Van Arsdell 1635-1; ABC 2511; SCBC 202. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, a few light scuffs. Rare. (\$2000)



**1838. CELTIC, North-Eastern series ('Corieltauvi'). Uninscribed.** Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AV Stater (20mm, 5.85 g, 11h). South Ferriby type (Corieltauvian D). Struck circa 45-10 BC. Devolved head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse left; star below, pellets around. Van Arsdell 811-5; ABC 1743; SCBC 390. Choice EF. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)



**1839. CELTIC, North-Eastern series ('Corieltauvi'). Uninscribed.** Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AR Unit (15mm, 1.25 g, 3h). South Ferriby type (Corieltauvian D). Struck circa 45-10 BC. Disjointed boar right; pelleted annulet above, annulet below / Disjointed horse right; pelleted annulet above. Van Arsdell type 875; ABC 1800; SCBC 397. EF, attractively toned. Well centered. (\$500)

**1840. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas.** Circa 720/25-800/20. AR Sceat (12mm, 0.93 g, 12h). Series X, type 31. Ribe mint. 'Wodan' head facing; pellet above, small cross pommée to left and right / Fantastic creature left, head right, with tail coiled leftward. Abramson X100; Metcalf 278; North 116; SCBC 797. Near EF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)



**1841. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 725-745. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.03 g, 7h). Series QIIC, type 65. Mint in East Midlands. Bird standing left, with wings spread; small cross pommée below each wing; pellets around / Quadruped advancing left; tail intertwined with legs; pellets around. Abramson Q320; Metcalf p. 494; North 138; SCBC 809C. EF, toned. Good metal for issue. (\$1000)



**1842. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht.** 737-758. AR Styca (12mm, 0.91 g, 1h). Group Bi. Eoferwic (York) mint. EDTBEREH TVΓ, small cross pattée / Quadruped standing left, raising foreleg. Booth, *Sceattas*, class Bi, - [unlisted dies] ; Pirie 13 = Pirie, *Guide* 2.1i; North 178; SCBC 847B. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)



**1843. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht, with Archbishop Ecgbert.** 737-758. AR Styca (13mm, 1.13 g, 11h). Eoferwic (York) mint. EDTBEREH TVΓ, small cross pattée / ECGBERHT A, figure standing right, holding long cross in each hand. Cf. Booth, *Sceattas*, type iv, 15 (dies [unlisted obv. die]/i); Pirie 17; Pirie, *Guide* 2.2a; North 192; SCBC 852. EF, lightly toned, minor edge flaw. Rare. (\$750)



**1844. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht, with Archbishop Ecgbert.** 737-758. AR Styca (13mm, 0.95 g, 6h). Eoferwic (York) mint. •VTREDBERT, small cross pattée / ECGBERT Λ, figure standing right, holding long cross in each hand. Booth, *Sceattas*, type iv, 10-16 var. (normal obv. legend), but cf. 23 for a similar type with retrograde obv. legend; Pirie 17 var. (same); Pirie, *Guide* 2.2a var. (same); North 192; SCBC 852. Good VF, toned, with underlying luster. Extremely rare variety, and apparently unpublished with a retrograde obverse legend. (\$750)



**1845. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Alchred.** 765-774. AR Styca (14mm, 0.95 g, 6h). Eoferwic (York) mint. AGLHCEA, small cross pommée / Quadruped standing right, raising foreleg; small cross pommée below. Beowulf 114 (same dies); Booth, *Sceattas* - [unlisted dies]; Pirie, *Guide* 2.5b (same dies as illustration); North 179; SCBC 849. EF, toned. Exceptional metal for issue, and superior to the Beowulf specimen (Classical Numismatic Group 75, lot 1449). Very rare. (\$2000)



**1846. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Aethelred I.** Second reign, 789-796. AR Styca (14mm, 1.20 g, 12h). Phase Ia. Eoferwic (York) mint; Ceolbald, moneyer. + AEDILRED, R within beaded circle / + CEOLBALD, large pellet within beaded circle. Booth, *Coinage* 27-8 (same dies as illustration); Pirie 18 (same dies as illustration); Pirie, *Guide*, 3.1b (same dies as illustration); North 185; SCBC 856. EF, minor die flaw on the obverse. Excellent metal for issue. Rare variety with monogram on the obverse. (\$750)



**1847. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Aethelwulf.** 839-858. AR Penny (20mm, 1.34 g, 3h). Cross and Wedges type (BMC v); phase I coinage. Dorobornia (Canterbury) mint; Manna, moneyer. Struck 839-circa 843. EDELVULF REX, cross pattée over cross pattée in saltire / \*IIANNA IOHET, SAX/OHIO/RVII in three lines. SCBI 24 (West Country), 376 (same dies); SCBI 30 (American), 282 (same dies); BMC 28 var. (rev. legend); North 596; SCBC 1044. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink 175 (28 September 2005), lot 1317; Spink Numismatic Circular XC.9 (November 1982), no. 8134.*



**1848. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II.** 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.57 g, 6h). Crux type (BMC iiiia, Hild. C). Wincaestre (Winchester) mint; Leofweald, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. \*EDELRED REX ANGLOR, bust left; scepter before / \*LEOFOLD M=O PIN, voided cross; C R Y X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1415 (same dies); SCBI 37 (Polish), 49 (same dies); Hild. 4276; BMC 370 var. (rev. legend); North 770; SCBC 1148. Near EF, toned, minor mark on the reverse and pinhole in the legend. (\$300)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Robert Vlack, 28 October 2000).*





**1849. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II.** 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.43 g, 9h). Long Cross type (BMC i, Hild. D). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. **ÆTHELRED REX ANGL**, bust left / **ÆELFWINE M<sup>O</sup> L VNO**, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple-crescent ends. SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 535 (same dies); Hild. 2130; BMC 230 var. (obv. legend); North 774; SCBC 1151. Near EF, toned, some die rust. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Joe Gallo, 13 August 1991).*

**1850. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II.** 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.32 g, 12h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Northwic (Norwich) mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. **ÆTHELRED REX ANGL**, diademed bust left / **ÆLEOFFINE O NORÐPI**, small cross pattée. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1024 (same dies); Hild. 3159; BMC -; North 777; SCBC 1154. Good VF, toned, a few minor peck marks in the field on the reverse. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 5 May 2001).*



**1851. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut.** 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 0.85 g, 3h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Northwic (Norwich) mint; Hringwulf, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. **ÆCHVT REX ANGLOR**, crowned bust left; 'dagger' behind; all within quatrefoil / **ÆRI NGV LFV NØR**, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple-crescent ends; all over quatrefoil. SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3217 (same dies); Hild. -; BMC -; North 781 var. (no symbol); SCBC 1157 var. (same). EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare with 'dagger' symbol behind bust, and the better of two known examples. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Classical Numismatic Group, 25 March 2000).*



**1852. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut.** 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 0.97 g, 6h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC xiv; Hild. H). Lincolne (Lincoln) mint; Beorhtric, moneyer. Struck 1024-1030. **ÆCHVT REX A**, bust left, wearing pointed helmet; scepter before; small cross pattée behind / **ÆB•RI•HTRIE•ON LINE**, voided short cross, with pellet at center; in each quarter, broken annulet enclosing a pellet. Cf. Mossop pl. XLII, 27 (for type); SCBI -; BMC -; North 787 var. (no cross on obverse); SCBC 1158. EF, lightly toned. Rare variety with a cross on the obverse. (\$1000)



**1853. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (18mm, 0.87 g, 9h). Radiate/Small Cross type (BMC i; Hild. A). Lundene (London) mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck 1044-1046. **✠EDINCI:II** **NIIT**, radiate bust left / **✠GODDINE ON LVND:**, small cross pattée. Freeman 492; SCBI -: Hild. -: BMC -: North 816; SCBC 1173. Good VF, toned. An unusual spelling for the obverse legend. (\$500)

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**1854. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (18mm, 1.12 g, 3h). Expanding Cross type, light issue (BMC v, Hild. E). Winchestre (Winchester) mint; Aethelstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1050-1053. **✠EOPAR •D REE•**, diademed bust left; scepter before / **✠ESTAN ON PINCEST•**, voided short cross with expanding limbs; at center, circle around pellet-in-circle. Freeman 35; SCBI 20 (Mack), 1184 (this coin); Hild. -: BMC -: North 822; SCBC 1176. EF, toned. (\$1000)

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**1855. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (19mm, 1.32 g, 3h). Sovereign/Martlets type (BMC ix; Hild. H). Laewes (Lewes) mint; Eadeward, moneyer. Struck 1056-1059. **EAPPARP REX** **ANGL•**, Edward seated facing on throne, holding scepter and orb / **✠EADPARD ON L•PE•**, voided cross, with martlet in each quarter. Freeman 27; SCBI 48 (Northern), 1043 (same dies); Hild. -: BMC 593; North 827; SCBC 1181. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

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**1856. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (19mm, 1.31 g, 3h). Hammer Cross type (BMC xi; Hild. G). Haestingas (Hastings) mint; Dunning, moneyer. Struck circa 1059-1062. **✠EADPAR** **RD RE**, crowned bust right; scepter before / **✠DYHING ON H•E•ST**, voided cross, with ends terminating in inward-facing crescents; pellet in fourth quarter. Freeman 38; SCBI 1 (Firzwilliam), 917-8 (same dies); SCBI 17 (Midlands), 443 (same dies); SCBI 20 (Mack), 1248 (same dies); Hild. -: BMC 515; North 828; SCBC 1182. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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**1857. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (18mm, 1.08 g, 1h). Facing Bust/Small Cross type (BMC xiii, Hild. Ac). Eoferwic (York) mint; Arngrimr, moneyer. Struck 1062-1065. **†EADPAR•D RE•**, crowned facing bust / **†ARNGRIM ON EOI**, small cross pattée; large annulet in first quarter. Freeman 59; SCBI 17 (Midlands), 482 (same dies); SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 517-9 (same dies); Hild. -; BMC 378; North 830; SCBC 1183. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

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**1858. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Harold II.** 1066. AR Penny (19mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Pax type (BMC i). Lundene (London) mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck 6 January-14 October 1066. **†HAROLD REX AI**, crowned head left; scepter before / **†GODRIC ON LVNDEI**, **PTX** between two parallel lines. SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 1199 (same rev. die); SCBI 30 (American), 663 (same obv. die); BMC 63 var. (rev. legend); North 836; SCBC 1186. VF, toned, some light marks on the obverse. (\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 13 November 1999).*



**1859. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC i). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfsige, moneyer. Struck 1066-1068. **[†PI]LLEMVS REX**, crowned bust left; scepter before / **†ELFSI ON LVNDEI**, cross fleurée, with pellet-in-annulet at center. SCBI 53 (Scottish), 11 (same dies); BMC 27 var. (legends); North 839; SCBC 1250. VF, toned, die shift on the obverse, some areas of striking weakness. (\$750)

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**1860. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.17 g, 9h). Bonnet type (BMC ii). Lundene (London) mint; Eadwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1068-1070. **†PILLEMVS REX**, crowned facing bust / **†EADWINE ON LVNDEI**, voided cross, with annulet at center, pile in each quarter, and pellet-between-crescents at each end. SCBI -; BMC -; North 842; SCBC 1251. Good VF, toned, metal flaw on obverse. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection.*

**1861. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.21 g, 9h). Canopy type (BMC iii). Brigstow (Bristol) mint; Ceorl, moneyer. Struck circa 1070-1072. **†PILLEMVS REX**, crowned facing bust within canopy of two columns / **†CEORL ON BRICSTOI**, double quadrilateral, with annulet at center, incurved sides, and fleur in each quarter. SCBI 19 (Bristol), 40 (same dies); BMC 182 var. (legends); North 843; SCBC 1252. VF, toned, scratch on the obverse, some minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

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**1862. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (20mm, 1.36 g, 6h). Two Scepters type (BMC iv). Lundene (London) mint; Goding, moneyer. Struck circa 1072-1074. **\*PILLEM REX ANGLO**, crowned facing bust; cruciform scepter to left, lis-tipped scepter to right / **\*GODING ON LVHDEI**, cross fleury, with annulet at center; all over cross bottonnée in saltire. SCBI -; BMC 259 var. (legends); North 844; SCBC 1253. Near EF, toned. Well struck for issue. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Elsen 72 (14 December 2002), lot 1289.*



**1863. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (18mm, 0.95 g, 9h). Two Stars type (BMC v). Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Manna, moneyer. Struck 1074-1077. **\*PILLEM REX IIN**, crowned facing bust; star to left and right / **\*MIIN ON EIINT**, cross bottonnée, with annulet at center; all over quadrilateral, with incurved sides. SCBI -; BMC -; North 845; SCBC 1254. VF, toned, light edge crack from 10h. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Phil Wallick, 28 October 2000). Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 2401; R. P. C. Lockett Collection (Part I [English Part III], Glendining, 4 November 1958), lot 2863 (part of).*



**1864. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.31 g, 6h). Sword type (BMC vi). Lincoln (Lincoln) mint; Ulfr, moneyer. Struck circa 1077-1080. **\*PILLELEPREX**, crowned facing bust, holding sword / **\*VLF ON LINGOLNE**, cross pattée; all over quadrilateral, with incurved sides and fleur in each quarter. Mossop pl. LXXXIII, 13 = SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 1213 (same dies); BMC -; North 846; SCBC 1255. Good VF, toned, some darker spots. Full mint name. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Mike Vosper, 13 August 2004).*

**1865. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (20mm, 1.07 g, 9h). Profile/Cross and Trefoils type (BMC vii). Lundene (London) mint; Wulfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1080-1083. **\*PILLELM REX**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / **\*PILFPINE ON LII**, cross pattée, with annulet at center and voided trefoil in each quarter. SCBI 20 (Mack), 1400 (same rev. die); BMC 465 (same rev. die); North 847; SCBC 1256. Good VF, toned, a very slight pinhole in the flan. Well struck for issue. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 62 (30 June 2004), lot 37.*

## An Intentional Flip Over Double Strike



**1866. NORMAN. William I ‘the Conqueror’.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.39 g). Paxs type (BMC viii). Glaeweceaster (Gloucester) mint; Sigelac, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. **\*PILLELMREX**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter; trefoil on shoulder / **\*SILTC OH GLPECT**, cross pattée; letters of **P T X S** in annulets within quarters. SCBI 19 (Gloucester), 124 (same dies); BMC -, North 848; SCBC 1257. Good VF, toned. A very interesting minter’s error, featuring a flip over double strike with each side of the coin almost perfectly mirroring one another. Very rare thus. (\$1000)



**1867. NORMAN. William I ‘the Conqueror’.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.38 g, 9h). Paxs type (BMC viii). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfraed, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. **\*PILLELM REX I**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / **\*IELFRED ON LIIND**, cross pattée; letters of **P T X S** in annulets within quarters. SCBI -; BMC 765; North 848; SCBC 1257. VF, toned, some areas of minor striking weakness. Scarce spelling of the moneyer’s name. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Joe Gallo, 25 March 1991).*

## Extremely Rare Mule



**1868. NORMAN. William I ‘the Conqueror’.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (20mm, 1.37 g, 3h). Profile/Paxs type mule (BMC vii/viii). Winceastre (Winchester) mint; Aethelstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1083. **\*PILLELMREX**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / **\*IESTIN OH PHEC**, cross pattée; letters of **P T X S** in annulets within quarters. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, “A Numismatic History of William I and William II (1066-1100). Part I. The Histories of the Mints,” in *BNJ* II (1905), pl. III, 53 = P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, “A Numismatic History of William I and William II (1066-1100). Part II. The Histories of the Mints,” in *BNJ* VI (1909), pl. XVI, 12 (this coin illustrated); SCBI -; BMC 496 (same dies); cf. North 847/848-50 (obv./rev. type); cf. SCBC 1257/1258 (same). VF, toned, some die rust. Extremely rare mule. (\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from York Coins, 15 October 2007). Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 2334; P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton Collection (Sotheby’s, 23 November 1916), lot 1256 (where it realized £9).*



**1869. NORMAN. William II Rufus.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (21mm, 1.32 g, 3h). Profile type (BMC i). Lundene (London) mint; Bruning, moneyer. Struck circa 1087-1089. **\*PILLELMREX**, crowned bust right, holding sword / **\*BRUNING ON LIIND**, cross pattée, with annulet at center; all over cross fleurée in saltire. SCBI -; BMC 27 var. (legends); North 851; SCBC 1258. Good VF, toned. Struck from a worn obverse die. Rare type, especially with this moneyer. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Pegasi, 2 November 2002).*



**1870. NORMAN. William II Rufus.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (20mm, 1.36 g, 12h). Cross in Quatrefoil type (BMC ii). Haestingas (Hastings) mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck circa 1089-1092. **✠PILLELM REX**, crowned facing bust, holding sword / **✠GODRIC ON HIE**, small cross pattée within quatrefoil; pellet in each quarter. SCBI 42 (South-Eastern), 1886 (same dies); BMC 91; North 852; SCBC 1259. Good VF, toned, some obverse die rust. Rare. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Wolfshead Gallery, 3 April 2005).*



**1871. NORMAN. William II Rufus.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (21mm, 1.31 g, 9h). Voided Cross type (BMC iii). Cicestrie (Chichester) mint; Eadwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1092-1095. **✠PILLELMRE**, crowned facing bust; star to left and right / **✠EADWINE ON CIC**, voided cross pattée, with annulet at center; all over cross annulettée. SCBI 12 (Ashmolean), 191 (same obv. die); BMC -; North 853; SCBC 1260. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Robert Vlack, 28 October 2000).*



**1872. NORMAN. William II Rufus.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (20mm, 1.33 g, 12h). Voided Cross type (BMC iii). Haestingas (Hastings) mint; Deorman, moneyer. Struck circa 1092-1095. **✠PILLELM RE**, crowned facing bust / **✠DIRMIIN ON HIE**, voided cross pattée, with annulet at center; all over cross annulettée. SCBI 42 (South-Eastern), 1891 (same dies); BMC 197-8 (same dies); North 854; SCBC 1260 var. (stars). VF, toned. Very rare variety without stars flanking bust. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 2 November 2002).*



**1873. NORMAN. William II Rufus.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (21mm, 1.40 g, 3h). Cross Pattée and Fleurée type (BMC iv). Winceastre (Winchester) mint; Leofing, moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1098. **✠PILILELMRE**, crowned facing bust, holding sword / **✠LIFING ON PNCL**, cross pattée over cross fleurée in saltire. SCBI -; BMC -; North 855; SCBC 1261. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Baldwin's 40 (3 May 2005), lot 128; Tim Webb-Ware Collection.*



## Apparently Unique



**1874. NORMAN. William II Rufus.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (19mm, 1.35 g, 6h). Cross Fleurée and Piles type (BMC v). Lundene (London) mint; Theodoric, moneyer. Struck circa 1098-1100. \*PILLELM RE, crowned facing bust, holding scepter; star to right / \*THEODRIC ON LIND, cross fleury; in each quarter, pile surmounted by pellet. SCBI 20 (Mack), 1491 (this coin); BMC -; North 856; SCBC 1262. VF, toned, minor chip on edge. Apparently unique. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Baldwin's 38 (4 October 2004), lot 549; R. P. C. Mack Collection (acquired from Spink, 1961); G. C. Drabble Collection (Glendining, 4 July 1939), lot 633.*



**1875. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (18mm, 1.34 g, 9h). Annulets type (BMC i). Eoferwic (York) mint; Leysingr, moneyer. Struck circa autumn 1100. \*HENRI RE[\*] N, crowned facing bust; annulet to left and right / \*LEYSING ON EFERI, cross fleury, with annulet at center; in each quarter, trefoil on pile. SCBI -; BMC -; North 857; SCBC 1263. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare, and possibly unique. (\$750)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Baldwin's 37 (4 May 2004), lot 1053.*



**1876. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (17mm, 1.35 g, 9h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC ii). Lundene (London) mint; Smaewine, moneyer. Struck circa 1102. \*HENRI REI, crowned bust left; scepter before / \*SMAEWINE ON LIND, cross fleury, with annulet at center. SCBI 51 (Estonian), 1153 (same dies); BMC -; North 858; SCBC 1263A. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 8 September 2003).*



**1877. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (16mm, 1.21 g, 12h). Pax type (BMC iii). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfgar, moneyer. Struck circa 1103. \*HENRI REX, crowned facing bust; annulet to left, trefoil to right / \*AELFGAR ON LIND, PAX between two double parallel lines across central field; two annulets above and below. SCBI -; BMC -; North 859; SCBC 1264. VF, darkly toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 60 (9 December 2003), lot 503.*



**1878. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (18mm, 1.16 g, 1h). Annulets and Piles type (BMC iv). Wellingford (Wallingford) mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1105. **\*HENRI REX**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / **\*GODWINE ON PALL**, five annulets in cruciform pattern; all within quatrefoil. SCBI -; BMC -; North 860; SCBC 1265. VF, darkly toned. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Lloyd Bennett, 7 November 2006).*



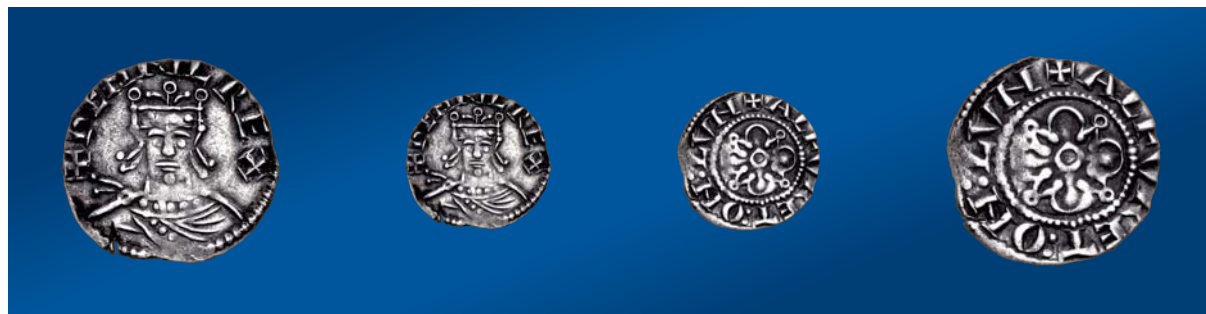
**1879. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. Cut AR Halfpenny (18mm, 0.50 g, 9h). Voided Cross and Fleurs type (BMC v). Uncertain mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck circa 1106. **\*HEN[ ... ]**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / **[ ... ]S:ON:B[ ... ]**, voided cross potent, with voided fleur in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 861; SCBC 1266. Good VF, find patina. Very rare type. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Mike Vosper, 26 January 2004).*



**1880. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (19mm, 1.34 g, 3h). Pointing Bust and Stars type (BMC vi). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1107. **\*HENRI REX**, crowned bust facing slightly right, holding scepter and pointing; three stars to right / **\*ALFVINE ON LYNDEN**, cross potent over cross batonnée in saltire; two stars in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 862; SCBC 1267; Coin Register 2003, 250 (this coin cited). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 3 June 2003). Found by a metal detectorist in Norfolk, circa 2000 (EMC 2003.0155).*



**1881. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (19mm, 1.36 g, 9h). Quatrefoil with Piles type (BMC vii). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfraed, moneyer. Struck circa 1111. **\*HENRIC REX**, crowned facing bust / **\*ALFVRET:ON:LVN**, cross pommée in saltire, with annulet at center; all over quatrefoil. SCBI -; BMC -; North 863; SCBC 1268; Coin Register 2005, 258 (this coin cited). Near EF, toned, small edge test at 7 o'clock. An exceptional piece. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Chris Chandler, 6 June 2006). Found by a metal detectorist in Cranfield, Northamptonshire, 3 September 2005 (EMC 2005.0201).*



**1882. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (21mm, 1.40 g, 3h). Large Profile/Cross and Annulets type (BMC viii). Cicestrie (Chichester) mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1113. **✠HENRIC R[EX]**, crowned bust left; scepter before / **✠GO[ODWINE:]ON:CIC**, cross pattée, with annulet at center and pellet-in-annulet in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 864; SCBC 1269. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare type, and apparently unique from this mint. (\$7500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Mark Rasmussen, 10 August 2006). Ex William J. Conte Collection (Triton VI, 13 January 2003), lot 1484; Beauvais Hoard.*



**1883. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (19mm, 1.33 g, 3h). Cross in Quatrefoil type (BMC ix). Doferan (Dover) mint; Manwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1109. **✠HENRI RE**, crowned and diademed facing bust, holding scepter; to right, star above quatrefoil / **✠MANWINE:ON:DOVR**, short cross pattée within pointed quatrefoil; small quatrefoil in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 865; SCBC 1270. Good VF, find patina, flan slightly bent, with an official test cut. Extremely rare type, and apparently unique from this mint. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Patrick Thorn, 8 June 2004). Found near a medieval moat north of Old Romney, Kent, 2003.*



**1884. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (19mm, 1.37 g, 3h). Full Face/Cross Fleurée type (BMC x). Lundene (London) mint; Aelfgar, moneyer. Struck circa 1117. **✠HENRICVS RE**, crowned facing bust / **✠ALGAR ON LVNE**, cross fleurée, with annulet at center. SCBI -; BMC -; North 866; SCBC 1271. VF, toned. Extremely rare, and the second known of its type. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Baldwin's 37 (4 May 2004), lot 1054.*



**1885. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.43 g, 11h). Double Inscription type (BMC xi). Lundene (London) mint; Sperling, moneyer. Struck circa 1115. **[✠HE]IR I R**, crowned and diademed bust left, holding scepter; two quatrefoils to left / **✠S P[ER] ... ]G/✠ON LVNDE**, small cross pattée; quatrefoils-in-annulets in outer legend. SCBI -; BMC -; North 867; SCBC 1272. VF, toned, some striking weakness. Rare. (\$3000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Spink, 15 December 2004). Ex Pimprez Hoard.*





**1886. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (17mm, 1.39 g, 6h). Smaller Profile/Cross and Annulets type (BMC xii). Winceastre (Winchester) mint; Stigant, moneyer. Struck circa 1119. **✠h[ENRI]CVS**, crowned bust left; rosette to left / [ ... ]**GAHT:ON:P**[ ... ], small cross pattée with annulet at center; pellet-in-annulet in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 868; SCBC 1273. Near EF, toned, some areas of striking weakness, a little off center. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Galata Coins, 18 March 2002).*



**1887. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.35 g, 9h). Star in Lozenge Fleurée type (BMC xiii). Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Eadward, moneyer. Struck circa 1121. **✠HENRICVS R**, crowned bust left, holding scepter / **✠EOPARDVS:ON:CAN:**, lozenge with incurved sides; star at center, fleur at each end, and trefoil in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 869; SCBC 1274. Good VF, lightly toned, some striking weakness. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 27 April 2002). Ex William J. Conte Collection; Beauvais Hoard (Glendining, 4 November 1987), lot 14.*



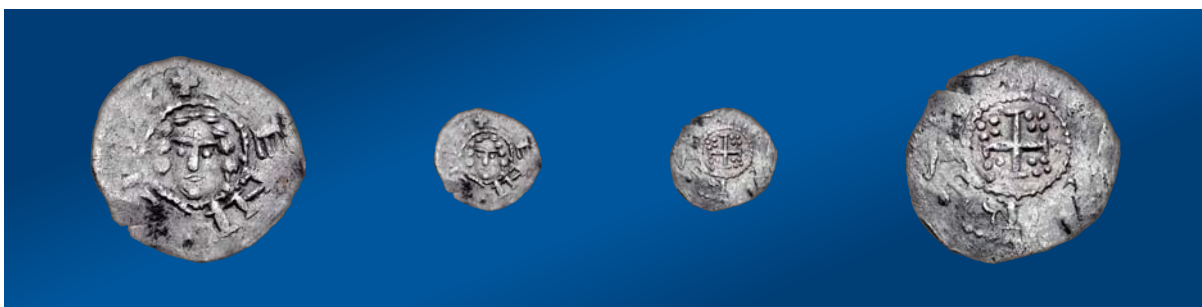
**1888. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.25 g, 11h). Pellets in Quatrefoil type (BMC xiv). Lundene (London) mint; Ordgar, moneyer. Struck circa 1123. **[✠]HENRICVS REX**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter; star to right / **✠ORDGAR[:O]N:LYNDE**, pelleted cross, with star at center; all within quatrefoil, with trefoil at each end and inward-facing fleur in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC 142 var. (legends); North 870; SCBC 1275. VF, toned, some minor roughness. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Mint & Print, 1 December 2001).*



**1889. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.43 g, 10h). Quadrilateral on Cross Fleurée type (BMC xv). Exceceastre (Exeter) mint; Helhi, moneyer. Struck 1125-1135. **✠HENR[ICVS R]**, crowned bust facing slightly left, holding scepter / [ ... ]**LHI:ON:E**[ ... ], quadrilateral with incurved sides and fleurs at limbs; all over cross fleurée. SCBI -; cf. BMC 219; North 871; SCBC 1276. Good VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness. Extremely rare mint and moneyer for type. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Gerald Swen, 25 January 2003).*



**1890. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. Round AR Halfpenny (14mm, 0.55 g, 9h). Northamtune (Northampton) or Northwic (Norwich) mint; Turstan, moneyer. **†HENRIC REX**, facing bust / **†TYRSTAN** ... **INO**, small cross potent, with quatrefoil in each quarter. SCBI -; BMC -; North 872; SCBC 1277; Coin Register 2009, 131 (this coin). VF, toned. Extremely rare, and a previously unpublished moneyer for this reign at either of these two mints. (\$10,000)

*Found by a metal detectorist in Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire, 26 March 2009 (EMC 2000.0131).*



**1891. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.35 g, 11h). Watford type (BMC i). Gipeswic (Ipswich) mint; Osbern, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. **†STIEF[NE] R**., crowned bust right, holding scepter / **†OSBERN[O]N[IP]**, cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Mack 17c; SCBI -; BMC 41; North 873; SCBC 1278. VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness. (\$750)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Sue Hagadorn, 8 March 2001).*



**1892. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.39 g, 8h). Watford type (BMC i). Northwic (Norwich) mint; Aedstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. **†STIFNE REX**., crowned bust right, holding scepter / **†ETSTAN:ON:NORPI**., cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Mack 24e; SCBI -; BMC -; North 873; SCBC 1278. VF, toned. Exceptional profile portraiture. (\$750)

**1893. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. Cut AR Halfpenny (20mm, 0.56 g, 4h). Watford type (BMC i). Northwic (Norwich) mint; Aelfric, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. **†STIE[FNE:R]**, crowned bust right, [holding scepter] / **†E[LFRIC:ON:]** **HOR**., cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Mack type 24; SCBI; BMC -; North 873; SCBC 1278. Near VF, toned. Struck from locally cut dies, and one of six examples known—three in the Wicklewood (Norfolk) Hoard, one noted in Archibald, and one struck in lead. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection.*



**1894. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (18mm, 1.37 g, 3h). 'Ecclesiastic' Watford type (BMC i). Lincolne (Lincoln) mint; Glaedwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. **†S[T]IEF[NE:R]EX**., crowned bust right, holding scepter; annulets in crown / **†GLA[DEPI[H:ON]:NIC]**., cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Mack 21b; Mossop pl. LXXXVI, 4-5 (same dies); SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 929-32 (same dies); BMC 51-3 (same dies); North 875; SCBC 1278 var. (normal crown). Near VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness and scratches. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection.*



**1895. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (19mm, 1.35 g, 4h). Voided Cross and Mullets type (BMC ii). Theodford (Thetford) mint; Baldwin, moneyer. Struck circa 1145-1150. **✠STIEF NE**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / **✠B[ALDWIN:]ON:TEF**, voided cross, with annulet at center and mullet in each quarter. Mack 66a; SCBI -; BMC 170 (cut; same dies); North 878; SCBC 1280. Good VF, toned, minor areas of weak strike, light scratch on reverse. Rare.

(\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 20 June 2005).*



**1896. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (19mm, 1.31 g, 5h). Profile/Cross and Piles type (BMC vi). Northwic (Norwich) mint; Aelfric moneyer. Struck circa 1150-1154. **✠[STIEF] NE**, crowned bust left, holding scepter / **✠ALVRIC:[ON:NO]R**, cross fleury, with saltire cross at center and piles surmounted by trefoils in each quarter. Mack type 89 (unlisted moneyer); SCBI -; BMC -; North 879; SCBC 1281. VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness. Rare.

(\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Spink, 15 December 2004). Ex Christie's (15 May 1990), lot 113.*



**1897. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.40 g, 9h). Awbridge type (BMC vii). Lundene (London) mint; G[...sebi], moneyer. Struck circa 1154-1158. **✠STIEFNE**, crowned bust facing slightly left, holding scepter / **✠G[...][ASEBI:]ONVHO[...]**, voided cross within quatrefoil, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Allen, *English* 127 (this coin) = F. Elmore-Jones, 'Stephen Type VII,' *BNJ* 28 (1957), p. 553, 3 (this coin—as one of irregular work or false dies) = SCBI 30 (American), 784 (this coin—as unintelligible mint and moneyer); Mack type 112 (unlisted moneyer); BMC -; North 881; SCBC 1282. Near VF, toned, typical strike for issue. An enigmatic piece.

(\$750)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Classical Numismatic Group, 4 June 2001). Ex John Dresser Collection; Spink Numismatic Circular (February 1948), no. 1515; Lord Grantley Collection (Part IV, Glendining, 20 April 1944), lot 1300; H. M. Reynolds Collection (Sotheby's, 5 June 1919), lot 62 (where it realized £8).*



**1898. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. AR Penny (18mm, 0.64 g, 5h). Watford type variety (BMC i [var.]). Ilchester mint; uncertain moneyer. Struck circa 1145-1150. Crude crowned bust left, holding scepter; small cross before; blundered legend around / [ ... ] **ON IVEL**, cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Cf. Mack 194-5 (for type); SCBI -; BMC -; North 884; SCBC 1325; M. Faintich, 'A Few Unusual Coins of the Anarchy (1138-1153),' *NumCirc* CXIII.5 (October 2005), p. 305, fig. 1 (this coin). VF, toned, typical strike for issue. Extremely rare.

(\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 23 March 2002). Ex William J. Conte Collection; Beauvais Hoard (Glendining, 4 November 1987), lot 159.*





**1899. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. AR Penny (19mm, 0.99 g, 11h). Watford type variety, 'Matilda group' (BMC i [var.]/Mack C). Gipeswic (Ipswich) mint; Rodger, moneyer. Struck circa 1141. **✠STIEFN[E]**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / **✠RODGI[ER:ON[:GIP]**, cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter and vertical line of three roundels set on cross. Mack 163 (same rev. die as illustration); SCBI -; BMC; North 892; SCBC 1288; Coin Register 2002, 216 (this coin). VF, find patina. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Mike Vosper, 10 September 2002). Found by metal detectorist Wayne Davies on West Fen Road, Ely, Cambridgeshire, 25 May 2002 (EMC 2002.0150).*



**1900. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. Cut AR Halfpenny (19mm, 0.52 g). Watford type variety, 'Midland and South-Western group' (BMC i [var.]/Mack C). Uncertain mint and moneyer. Struck circa 1135-1141. [ ... ], crowned and diademed bust right, holding scepter; [rosette at end of legend] / [ ... ], long pelleted cross over quadrilateral with incurved sides and fleurs at limbs. Cf. Mack 186-7; SCBI -; BMC -; North 899/1; SCBC 1290B. Near VF, as found. Extremely rare. (\$300)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Robert Lilly, 11 December 2003).*

**1901. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. AR Penny (17mm, 1.03 g, 3h). Watford type variety, 'Midland and South-Western group' (BMC i [var.]/Mack A). Uncertain mint and moneyer. Struck circa 1135-1141. **✠STI|EFNE**, crowned bust right; rosette to right / [ ... ] **D:O** [ ... ], cross potent, with pellet-in-annulet at center and mullet in each quarter. Cf. Mack 181-3; SCBI -; BMC -; North 887; SCBC 1293. Near VF, toned, a few scrapes. Extremely rare. (\$750)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex St. James's 3 (2 October 2005), lot 150; found in Winchester, 1993.*

**1902. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. Cut AR Halfpenny (18mm, 0.55 g, 3h). Lozenge Fleurée and Annulets type (BMC iv). Lincolne (Lincoln) mint, Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1143-1152. **✠STI|EFNE**, crowned facing bust / **✠GODPNE:|ON[:LI|H[C]**, lozenge with incurved sides; star at center, trefoil at each end, and annulet in each quarter. Mack 73 = Mossop pl. LXXXVII, 15 (same dies); SCBI; BMC; North 897; SCBC 1301; Coin Register 2001, 100 (this coin). VF, find patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Colin Fearn, 5 November 2001). Found by a metal detectorist in Lincolnshire, 2001 (EMC 2001.0054).*

### Attractive Stephen and Matilda with Extensive Pedigree



**1903. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. AR Penny (19mm, 1.18 g, 8h). Two-Figure type, 'York group' (Mack 5). Eoferwic (York) mint. Struck circa 1141. **✠STIE FNE:R\***, Stephen and Matilda standing facing one another, holding between them long scepter fleuree / Cross fleuree over cross pommée in saltire; various ornaments around. Mack 220p (this coin cited and illustrated); SCBI 12 (Ashmolean), 282 corr. (same dies; cited as same dies as 283-4 and BMC 262, though only a rev. die match for 283-4); BMC 261-3 var. (legends); North 922; SCBC 1315. VF, toned, minor edge chip. Very rare and desirable type. (\$10,000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex St. James's 3 (3 October 2005), lot 174; Evelyn William Rashleigh Collection (Sotheby's, 21 June 1909), lot 602; Rev. Joseph William Martin Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 23 May 1859), lot 72; John Brumell Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 19 April 1850), lot 266; Thomas Henry Spurrier Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 29 August 1838), lot 38; William Bentham Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 30 April 1838), lot 40.*



**1904. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. Cut AR Halfpenny (19mm, 0.55 g, 3h). Watford type variety, 'Uncertain group' (BMC i [var.]/Mack B). Northamtune (Northampton) mint; Wulfnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1135-1141. **✠STIE[FINE]**, crowned and diademed bust right, [holding scepter]; annulet on shoulder / **✠PVL[NOD:ON:H]OR**, cross moline, with pellet-in-annulet in each quarter. Cf. Mack 197; SCBI -; cf. BMC 238 (same obv. die); North 888; SCBC 1325; M. Faintich, 'A Few Unusual Coins of the Anarchy (1138-1153),' in *NumCirc* CXIII.5 (October 2005), p. 305-6, figg. 3 (this coin) and 4 (composite); Coin Register 1996, 300 (same dies). VF, find patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection.*



**1905. NORMAN, Civil War. Local/Irregular issues.** Circa 1138-1153. AR Penny (19mm, 1.18 g). Watford type variety (BMC i [var.]). Uncertain mint and moneyer. Struck circa 1145-1150. Crude bust left, wearing pelleted crown and holding scepter surmounted by pellet-in-annulet; blundered legend around / Cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter; blundered legend around. Mack -; SCBI -; BMC -; North -; SCBC 1325; M. Faintich, 'A Few Unusual Coins of the Anarchy (1138-1153),' in *NumCirc* CXIII.5 (October 2005), p. 305, fig. 2 (this coin). VF, toned. One of two examples known, the other found in Northern England. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 27 April 2002). Ex William J. Conte Collection; Beauvais Hoard.*



**1906. NORMAN, Civil War. Henry, Earl of Northumberland.** 1139-1152. Cut AR Halfpenny (19mm, 0.65 g, 3h). Period D, type III. Uncertain mint and moneyer. **[✠STIF]E[N]E R[E]**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / **[... ]O[...]**, cross crosslet; in each quarter, small cross pattée in saltire, with outer ends terminating in crescents. Cf. Mack 288-9 (for type); SCBI -; SCBC 5014. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Galata Coins, 18 March 2002). Ex Patrick Finn FPL (Winter 1994/95), no. 362.*



**1907. NORMAN, Civil War. Empress Matilda.** 1139-1148. AR Penny (18mm, 0.95 g, 12h). Caerdydd (Cardiff) mint; Aedelwine, moneyer. Struck 1141-1142. **∴IMPERT[R]**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / **+E[LW]INE•DE•CA[ER]D**, cross patonce over cross fleurée in saltire. Mack -; SCBI -; BMC -; North; SCBC 1326B. VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness. Flan slightly irregular. Very rare and an unknown type before the discovery of the Coed-y-Wenallt Hoard. (\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Alastair Wardle, 29 September 2006). Ex Spink 20 (31 March 1982), lot 33; 1980 Coed-y-Wenallt Hoard.*



**1908. NORMAN, Civil War. 'William'.** Circa 1150. AR Penny (19mm, 0.72 g). Uncertain mint and moneyer. [ ... ]ILLE[ ... ], crowned bust right, holding scepter / [ ... ]OWT:VIO:O[ ... ], quadrilateral with incurved sides and fleur at each end; all over cross fleurée. Mack type 262 (William of Gloucester); SCBI -; North 945/1; SCBC 1332. VF, chipped and repaired irregular flan. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 5 August 2001).*



**1909. NORMAN, Civil War. 'Henry'.** Circa 1150. AR Penny (19mm, 1.14 g, 6h). Mealmesburh (Malmesbury) mint; Jordan, moneyer. H:EN[ ... ], crowned bust right, holding scepter / [X]ORDTNVS ON MELMS[ ... ], cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Cf. Mack type 244 (for mint type; Henry of Anjou); SCBI -; BMC -; North 937 (Henry of Anjou); SCBC 1327; M. Faintich, 'A Few Unusual Coins of the Anarchy (1138-1153),' in *NumCirc* CXIII.5 (October 2005), p. 306, fig. 5 (this coin). Near VF, light crack through center of flan. Crudely struck. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished. (\$1500)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Mark Senior, 13 September 2002). Ex William J. Conte Collection.*



**1910. PLANTAGENET. Henry II.** 1154-1189. AR Penny (18mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Short cross type, class Ia1/Ia2. Winchester mint; Henri, moneyer. Struck 1180-1189. HENRICVS RE X, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / XHENRI ON WINC, voided cross, with four pellets in each quarter. SCBI 56 (Mass), 198 (this coin); North 962; SCBC 1343. Good VF, toned. Exceptional. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Prof. Jeffrey P. Mass Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 61, 17 March 2004), lot 9; Peter Woodhead Collection (Spink 75, 29 March 1990), lot 139 (acquired from Seaby, December 1965).*



**1911. PLANTAGENET. Henry II.** 1154-1189. AR Penny (20mm, 1.41 g, 11h). Short cross type, class Ia4. London mint; Alain, moneyer. Struck 1180-1189. HENRICVS R EX, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / XALEIN ON LVND, voided cross, with four pellets in each quarter. SCBI 56 (Mass), 10 (this coin); North 962/1; SCBC 1343A. Good VF, toned. Exceptional. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection. Ex Prof. Jeffrey P. Mass Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 61, 17 March 2004), lot 16 (acquired from A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 1987); J. T. Brand Collection (acquired from J. T. Baring for £4, 1963); J. T. Baring Collection.*





**1912. PLANTAGENET. Edward III.** 1327-1377. AV Noble (33mm, 7.59 g, 1h). Fourth coinage, series C. London mint; im: -/cross pattée. Pre-treaty period, struck 1351-1352. **EDWARD DEI GRA REX ANGL & FRANC DV**, half-length figure of Edward standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield; ornaments: -11-11-1; ropes: 3/3; quatrefoils: 4/4; lis: 4/3 / **HC TVTOM TRACIENS P M EDIVM ILLORVM IBAT**, short cross potent over cross fleurée; at center, voided polylobe containing **Æ**; in each, angle, lion passant guardant, with crown above and trefoil below; all within polylobe, with lis in each spandrel. Schneider 16-18 var. (legends); North 1144; SCBC 1486. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

*From the Deyo Collection.*



**1913. TUDOR. Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Groat (26mm, 2.51 g, 6h). Third coinage. York mint. Struck 1544-1547. • **HENRIC' • 8 : D' • G' • AGL' • FRA' • Z : HIB' • REX**, crowned and mantled bust facing slightly right / **CIVI TAS EBO RACI**, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Whitton p. 311, a; North 1848; SCBC 2374. Good VF, toned. Struck on an attractively, round flan, with better quality silver than usually encountered. (\$1000)

### Extremely Rare Pattern Shilling



**1914. TUDOR. Edward VI.** 1547-1553. Pattern AR Shilling (26mm, 6.97 g, 11h). Tower mint; im: cinquefoil. Possibly by A. Levens. Dated 1547 in Roman numerals. **EDWARD' • VI • REX • ANGL • FRANC • HIBER • Z C**, crowned and mantled bust right / **TIMOR • DOMINI • FONDS • VITÆ • M • D • XLVII**, garnished goat-of-arms; E R across field. Bispham pl. 2, 1 (same dies as illustration); North 1953; SCBC -; Norweb Collection (Part 4, Spink 59, 17 June 1987), lot 1394 (same dies). EF, toned, some minor striking weakness at the highest points. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

On his accession to the throne, the nine year old Edward VI inherited a coinage which had reached a nadir in English history. The successive debasements of his father Henry VIII left the majority of the silver in circulation composed of 3 parts alloy to 1 part silver. The vast majority of Edward's first coinage was struck to the same fineness and bore the name and portrait of his father. The existence of extremely rare pattern Shillings dated 1547 in good silver suggest that a major reform of the fineness of the coinage was considered early on in the boy king's reign. Joe Bispham (op cited above) has demonstrated the stylistic links between the dies for the pattern Shilling and the later debased Shillings struck at Durham House and suggested that the dies were engraved by a Frenchman, Anthony Levens. An additional interpretation for the existence of the pattern Shilling of 1547 is that it can be seen as part of a wider propaganda campaign orchestrated by Archbishop Cramner to promote the fledgling Royal and Protestant supremacy. Though still a child, as King and head of the Church of England it was important that Edward's image was cultivated both at home and abroad. These pattern Shillings can therefore arguably be seen in the same context as the magnificent medals associated with Edward's coronation and presentation striking such as the double weight fine Sovereign of 60 Shillings.





**1915. TUDOR. Edward VI.** 1547-1553. AR Crown (42mm, 30.92 g, 9h). Fine silver issue. Southwark mint; im: Y. Dated 1551. : EDWARD' : VI : D' : G' : AGL' : FRAnC' : Z : hIBER' : REX •, Edward on horseback riding right, holding sword and reins; •1551• below / : POSVI DEV' • AD IVTOREm : mCVm ; coat-of-arms over long cross forchée. Lingford dies A-9; North 1933; SCBC 2478. With NGC ticket, graded XF 40, attractively toned. (\$3000)



**1916. TUDOR. Mary.** 1553-1554. AR Groat (24mm, 2.18 g, 3h). Tower mint; mm: pomegranate. mARIA • † • D' • G' • AnG' • FRA' • Z • hIB' • REGI' (annulet stops), crowned and mantled bust left / VERITA S † TCm PORIS FILIA, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1960; SCBC 2492. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



**1917. TUDOR. Elizabeth I.** 1558-1603. AV Half Pound (31mm, 5.56 g, 3h). Third issue. Tower mint; im: woolpack. Struck 1594-1596. ELIZAB' • D' • G' • ANG' • FRA' • ET • HIB' • REGIN' •, crowned and mantled bust left / SCVTVM • FIDEI • PROTEGET • EAM •, crowned coat-of-arms; E R across field. Brown & Comber G27; Schneider -; North 2009; SCBC 2535 (sixth issue). With NGC ticket, graded MS 62, lustrous. (\$15,000)



## Attractive Eight Testerns



**1918. TUDOR. Elizabeth I.** 1558-1603. AR Eight Testerns (41mm, 27.33 g, 12h). 'Portcullis' money. Tower mint; im: O. Struck for the East India Company, early 1601. : ELIZABETH • D' • G' • ANG' • FR' • ET • HIB' • REGINA •, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned E R across field / : POSVI • DEVM • ADIVTOREM • MEVM •, crowned portcullis. BCW 0-1C/0-a; North -; SCBC 2607A. With NGC ticket, graded AU 50, attractively toned. Very rare, and among the finest known. (\$15,000)

*Ex St. James's 13 (6 May 2010), lot 554 (cover coin); Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 2021 (back cover coin); John J. Pittman Collection (David Akers Numismatics, 6 August 1999), lot 3744; Stack's (27 September 1951), lot 651.*



**1919. STUART. James I.** 1603-1625. AV Rose-ryal (43mm, 13.73 g, 7h). Second coinage. Tower mint; im: rose. Struck 1604-1605. • IACOBVS • D' • G' • MAG' • BRIT' • FRAN' • ET • HIBER' • REX •, James seated facing on throne, head slightly left, wearing crown and mantle and holding scepter and orb; portcullis below / • A • DNO' • FACTVM • EST • ISTVD • ET • EST • MIRAB' • OCVLIS • NRIS •, coat-of-arms within ornate polylobe; all within decorative rose. Schneider 6 (same dies); North 2079; SCBC 2613. Good VF, attractive red tone, minor flan waviness. (\$10,000)





**1920. STUART. James I.** 1603-1625. AV Unite (38mm, 9.93 g, 1h). Second coinage. Tower mint; im: lis. Struck 1604-1605. • IACOBVS • D' • G' • MAG' • BRIT' • FRAN' • ET • HIB' • REX •, second bust right, crowned and mantled, holding scepter and orb / • FACIAM • EOS • IN • GENTEM • VNAM •, crowned and garnished coat-of-arms; I R across field. Schneider 22 (same dies); North 2083; SCBC 2618. EF, minor die shift. (\$2000)



**1921. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Sixpence (26mm, 3.01 g, 1h). Oxford mint; im: book/-. Dated 1642. CAROLVS • D' • G' • MAG' • BRIT' • FR' • ET • HI' • REX, crowned and mantled bust left; plume to left, VI (denomination) to right / : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR : INIMICI : EXVRGAT (continuing into inner field) RELIG : PROT/LEG : ANG/LIBER : PAR; three plumes above, 1642 below. Morrieson dies A-1; Brooker 949 (same dies); North 2458; SCBC 2980. Good VF, toned, minor area of striking weakness. Rare. (\$1500)

### Exceptional York Halfcrown



**1922. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 14.19 g, 12h). Type 6. York mint; im: lion passant. Struck 1643-1644. • CAROLVS • D : G • MAG • BRIT • FRAN • ET • HIB • REX •, Charles on horseback trotting left, holding sword and reins; EBOR' below / CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO •, crowned and garnished coat-of-arms; crowned C R across field. Bull 569; Brooker 1083 (same dies); North 2314; SCBC 2868. With NGC ticket, graded AU 58, attractively toned, with underlying luster. (\$2000)



**1923. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Crown (43mm, 29.68 g, 8h). Oxford mint. Dated 1643. • CAROLVS : D : G : MAG : BRIT • FRAN • ET • HIBER • REX, Charles on horseback trotting left, holding sword and reins; plume to right / •••• EXVRGAT : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR : INIMICI, RELIG : PROT : LEG/ANG : LIBER : PAR in two lines between two parallel lines; above, •V• (denomination) below three plumes; 1643 below. Morrieson dies A-3; Brooker 871 (same dies); North 2405; SCBC 2946A. With NGC ticket, graded XF 45, toned. (\$3000)

### Rare Declaration Unite



**1924. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AV Unite (33mm, 9.00 g, 5h). Oxford mint; im: banded plume/-. Dated 1644. CAROLVS • D • G • MAG • BRI : FR : ET • HIB : REX, crowned and mantled bust left, holding sword and laurel branch; XX (denomination) to right / • EXVRGAT DEVS • DISSIPENTVR • INIMICI • (continuing into inner field) RELIG : PROT : /LEG : • ANG : /LIBER : PAR •; three plumes above; below, 1644 above OX. Brooker 854 (same dies); Schneider 326 (same dies); North 2389; SCBC 2735. Good VF, two minor edge splits. Excellent portraiture. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex V. J. E. Ryan Collection (Part I, Glendining, 28 June 1950), lot 541.*



## Two Impressive Commonwealth Crowns



**1925. COMMONWEALTH.** 1649-1660. AR Crown (44mm, 30.23 g, 4h). London mint; im: sun/-. Dated 1653. • THE • COMMONWEALTH • OF • ENGLAND •, shield within wreath / • GOD • WITH • VS • 1653, two shields; • V • (denomination) above. ESC 6; North 2721; SCBC 3214. With NGC ticket, graded AU 50, darkly toned. (\$3000)



**1926. COMMONWEALTH.** 1649-1660. AR Crown (44mm, 29.92 g, 1h). London mint; im: sun/-. Dated 1656/64. • THE • COMMONWEALTH • OF • ENGLAND •, shield within wreath / • GOD • WITH • VS • 1656/64, two shields; • V • (denomination) above. ESC 9A; North 2721; SCBC 3214. With NGC ticket, graded AU 55, attractively toned. (\$3000)



**1927. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Sixpence (26mm, 2.93 g, 5h). First issue. London mint; im: crown/-. Struck 1660-1662. CAROLVS • II • D G MAG BRIT • FRAN • ET • HIB • REX, crowned and mantled bust left / • CHRSTO • AVSPICE • REGNO, coat-of-arms over cross fourchée. ESC 1507; North 2765; SCBC 3309. Good VF, toned, a few areas of minor striking weakness. Rare. (\$1000)





**1928. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Sixpence (21mm, 2.98 g, 6h). VIGO issue. London mint. Dated 1703. ANNA • DEI • GRATIA •, first bust left, diademed and draped; VIGO below / • MAG BR • FRA ET • HIB REG • 17 03, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 1582; SCBC 3590. Choice EF, attractively toned. (\$500)



**1929. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Halfpenny. First issue. London mint. Dated 1770. GEORGIVS • III • REX •, laureate and armored bust right / BRITAN NIA •, Britannia seated left on globe, holding olive branch and transverse spear; garnished Union shield to lower right; 1770 in exergue. Peck 895; SCBC 3774. In PCGS encapsulation graded PR 66 BN, attractive dark chocolate brown surfaces. (\$750)

*Ex Dr. Jacob Y. Turner Collection (Goldberg 25, 31 May 2004), lot 1953.*



**1930. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Dollar. Emergency issue. Oval countermark of George III on 1795-FM Mexico City 8 Reales of Carlos III of Spain. ESC 129; SCBC 3765A. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58, toned. (\$750)



**1931. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Half Dollar (34mm, 13.23 g, 12h). Emergency issue. Oval countermark of George III on 1780-FF Mexico City 4 Reales of Carlos III of Spain. ESC 611; SCBC 3767. Countermark EF, Host coin Near VF, toned. Rare Mexico City mint as host coin. (\$500)



**1932. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Gilt CU Presentation Set. Second issue; 'Cartwheel' coinage. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. Includes: **(a)** Gilt CU Twopence. Peck 1067; SCBC 3776; **(b)** Gilt CU Penny. Peck 1117; SCBC 3777; **(c)** Gilt Pattern CU Halfpenny. Peck 1165; SCBC 3777 note; **(d)** Gilt Pattern CU Farthing. Peck 1188; SCBC 3777 note. Proof, lustrous, a few minor spots. Otherwise a choice set in extraordinary condition housed in original case of issue. Rare. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$3000)



**1933. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Pattern Penny Set. Second issue; 'Cartwheel' coinage. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. Includes: **(a)** Pattern Æ Penny. Peck 1122; SCBC 3777; **(b)** Pattern CU Penny. Peck 1123; SCBC 3777. Proof, attractive brown surfaces. Housed in original case of issue. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$1000)



**1934. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Pattern CU Halfpenny Set. Third issue. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1799. Includes: **(a)** Pattern CU Halfpenny. Peck 1235; SCBC 3778; **(b)** Gilt Pattern CU Halfpenny. Peck 1233; SCBC 3778. UNC, the first, attractive red-brown surfaces, with underlying hints of purple luster; the second, mirror surfaces, with a few lights marks. Housed in original case of issue. Rare. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$1000)





**1935. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Pattern AR Dollar. Bank of England issue. London mint. Dated 1804. GEORGIUS III • DEI • GRATIA •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / BRITANNIARUM REX FIDEI DEFENSOR, crowned coat-of-arms within larger coat-of-arms; all within collar of the Garter inscribed HONI • SOIT • Q MAL • Y • PENSE; above, crown between 18 04; DOLLAR below. Davis 21; ESC 182; SCBC -. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Rowley E. Butters Collection (St. James's 9, 18 June 2008), lot 385.*

**1936. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AR Crown. Jubilee coinage. London mint. Dated 1887. VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REG: F: D:, crowned, veiled, and mantled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, slaying dragon to lower right; 1887 in exergue. ESC 297; SCBC 3921. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 Cameo, attractively toned. (\$750)



**1937. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU Half Quart. Struck for use in Gibraltar. London mint. Undated issue, struck 1841. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REGINA F: D:, filleted head left; 1841 in exergue / GIBRALTAR, three-towered castle façade; in exergue, key between HALF QUART. Pridmore 9; KM 1. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 RB. (\$750)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*

**1938. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU 2 Quarts. Struck for use in Gibraltar. London mint. Dated 1861. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REGINA F: D:, filleted head left; 1861 in exergue / GIBRALTAR, three-towered castle façade; in exergue, key between TWO QUARTS. Pridmore 4; KM 3. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 66 RB. (\$1000)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*

**1939. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU Quart. Struck for use in Gibraltar. London mint. Dated 1861. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REGINA F: D:, filleted head left; 1861 in exergue / GIBRALTAR, three-towered castle façade; in exergue, key between ONE QUART. Pridmore 8; KM 2. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 BN. (\$750)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*





**1940. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. 'Coronation' Proof Set. London mint. Dated 1902. Includes: (a). AV Five Pounds; (b). AV Two Pounds; (c). AV Sovereign; (d). AV Half Sovereign; (e). AR Crown; (f). AR Halfcrown; (g). AR Florin; (h). AR Shilling; (i). AR Sixpence; (j). AR Fourpence; (k). AR Threepence; (l). AR Twopence; (m). AR Penny. SCBC PS9. Matte Proof, a few minor spots on the Crown and light hairline on the Halfcrown. Otherwise as struck with matching tone and housed in original case of issue. Rarely encountered this attractive. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirteen (13) coins in lot. (\$5000)**



**1941. SCOTLAND. David I.** 1124-1153. AR Penny (20mm, 1.41 g, 12h). Class IIIa. Edinburgh mint; Derlig, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1141. **✠D̄TVI|D̄R|Ē**, crowned bust right, holding scepter / **✠DERLIG:ON:ED̄Ē**, cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Cf. Mack 280-1; Burns -; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) -; SCBC 5003. VF, lightly toned. Unique. (\$5000)

*From the Marshall Faintich Collection (purchased privately from Andy Singer, 23 March 2002). Ex William J. Conte Collection; Beauvais Hoard (Glendining, 4 November 1987), lot 161.*



**1942. SCOTLAND. James III.** 1460-1488. AR Groat (25mm, 2.58 g, 3h). Light issue. Berwick mint. Struck circa 1467. **✠ITC̄OBVS:D̄GR̄T̄R̄EX:SC̄OT̄OR**, crowned facing bust; **T L** above shoulders / **✠D̄NS P̄T̄ACT̄OR MS̄Z̄I B̄TT̄OR** / **✠VII L̄T̄B̄ AR̄W ICH̄I**, long cross fourchée, with trefoil with annulet and voided mullet alternating in angles. Burns 5a (fig. 570); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 746 (same dies); SCBC 5266. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 179, 29 March 2006), lot 63; Finn FPL 15 (8 April 2000), no. 384; Stack's (3 December 1997), lot 1515.*

## An Exceptional Offering of Hiberno Norse Coinage

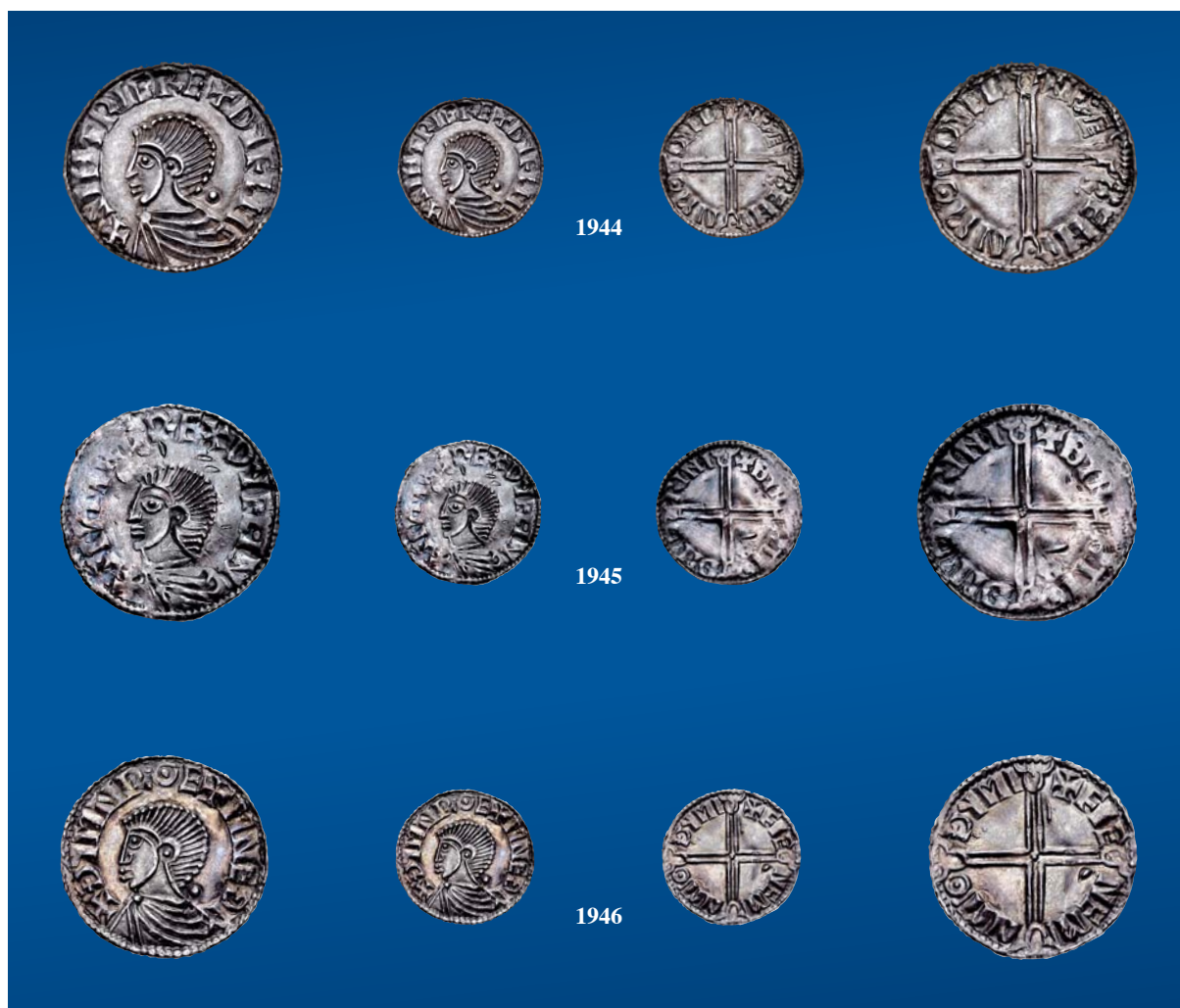
The minting of coinage in Ireland began shortly before 1000 when the Hiberno-Norse king of Dublin, Sihtric III Olafsson, authorized the striking of silver coins to pay for the town's defenses. Copying directly from contemporary Anglo-Saxon issues of Æthelred II (979-1016) and Cnut (1016-1035), these pennies bear the name Sihtric or Æthelred on the obverse, and the moneyer and mint name of Dublin on the reverse. In addition to these coins, a series of derivative types, based on Æthelred's Long Cross coinage type, became so popular that they continued to be struck until at least 1150. The designs of these later issues grew increasingly more schematized and the legends unintelligible. Numismatists call this coinage Hiberno-Norse (or, sometimes, Hiberno-Danish), since it was struck for those of combined Norse-Gaelic background who settled in the area of the Irish Sea. The coinage is traditionally divided into seven distinct phases. Phase I (Circa 995/7-1020) and Phase II (circa 1018-1035) are issues roughly contemporary with the reign of Sihtric Anlafsson. Phase I coins are heavier than those of Phase II and attempt to accurately copy their English prototypes, sometimes even including obverse legend with the name of the English king rather than the name of Sihtric. Phase I mules abound, combining a Sihtric obverse with an English reverse, and vice versa. During Phase II, the coins, in addition to becoming lighter, begin to imitate the earlier imitations, with the name of Sihtric passing from NIHTRIC to NHTRC and INTRC. The majority of Phase II issues have the reverse legend FÆREMIN M'O DYFLIN, indicating that the direct copying of English prototypes was no longer necessary in coin production. Coinage of Phase III (circa 1035-1055/60) is of a consistent, albeit reduced, weight. The majority of extant examples of this Phase came from four distinct hoards, three of which were deposited in southern Leinster County, Ireland, and one on the Isle of Man. Dublin remained the Hiberno-Norse mint to the inexplicable exclusion of a flourishing Hiberno-Norse community at Waterford. Phase IV (circa 1055/60-1065) is the most numismatically intriguing. This phase continues the types of the earlier phases, though with more crudely-designed "scratched" dies, and occur in two varieties that are distinguished by a left or right facing bust. In addition, a new, short-lived, and quite rare, facing bust type was introduced. In appearance, this obverse type was unlike anything to this point in the Hiberno-Norse series, and led to the suggestion that it was an early Anglo-Norman issue of local produce, namely Limerick (SCBI 8, p. 132 and note 4). The epigraphy of the obverse is similar to other Hiberno-Norse issues, and the close resemblance of some reverse dies between this type and other Phase IV issues, almost certainly makes this type part of that phase (cf. SCBI 8 145 and 155). Phase V (circa 1065-1085/95) is the perhaps the most complicated phase. In addition to returning to the traditional Hiberno-Norse types of prior phases, new types are introduced. The prototypes for these new coins are mostly near-contemporary English coins, but it is highly probable that contemporary Danish coins were also used (SCBI 8, p. 137). Like the previous phases, the coins of Phase VI (circa 1095/1100-1150) are also uniform in their design and further-reduced weight. One significant feature of this phase is the common inclusion of a crook to the left of the portrait, a feature which appeared only occasionally in Phase V. While the symbol has been argued to represent an ecclesiastical event (and, hence described in some catalogs as a crozier), the evidence is insufficient. The average weight of coins of this phase is 0.52g. The final phase, Phase VII (circa 1150), is represented by two major hoards, Scrabo and Castletyons, both locations far-removed from Dublin, as well as two coin types. The first type, found in the Scrabo hoard, is familiar in design, although much rougher and of a very thin fabric, and is referred to as a semi-bracteate, because, due to the thinness of the metal, the design of either the obverse or reverse assumes some concavity. The second type, found exclusively in the Castletyons hoard, is a true bracteate. The style and fabric of this latter type suggests a mint authority different from that of the previous Hiberno-Norse phases. One possible source, suggested by Dolley (SCBI 8, p. 142-144), for these coins is Toirdhealbhach Ó Conchubhair, the twelfth-century king of Connachta (Connaught). According to the 1662 *Cambrensis Eversus* of John Lynch (SCBI 8 *op. cit.*), Toirdhealbhach, who aspired to the High Kingship and was deeply religious, ordered silver coinage to be struck at the important Connachta monastic center of Cluain Mhic Nóis (Clonmacnoise). While compelling, the evidence for such an attribution is largely circumstantial. If these bracteates were struck on behalf of Toirdhealbhach Ó Conchubhair, they would be the only coins to date of one of the High Kings of Ireland prior to the Norman incursion on the island.



**1943. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (22mm, 1.60 g, 9h). Phase I coinage, Crux type. Difelin (Dublin) mint signature; 'Fastolf,' moneyer. Struck circa 995/7-1020. ~~Æ~~DELRD RE+ TNG, draped bust right; scepter before / ~~Æ~~FTZTOL=DINLIH, voided cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 8 (BM), 9-11 (same dies); SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 5 (same dies); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 14 (same dies); SCBC 6102. Good VF, attractively toned, legends weakly engraved. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Brian Perry Collection (Spink 191, 28 November 2007), lot 70; Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 178, 22 February 2006), lot 4 (acquired from Spink, 9 December 1989).*





**1944. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (19mm, 1.43 g, 3h). Phase I coinage, Long Cross type. Difelin (Dublin) mint signature; 'Faeremin,' moneyer. Struck circa 995/7-1020. **ᚻSİHTRIE RE+ DYFLII**, draped bust right; pellet behind / **ᚻFÆREMI N MØ DYFLI**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends. Cf. SCBI 8 (BM), 21 (for type); SCBC 6103. Superb EF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Heritage 3012 (2 January 2011), lot 24838.*

**1945. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (19mm, 1.51 g, 12h). Phase I coinage, Long Cross type. Winchestre (Winchester) mint signature; 'Byrhtioth,' moneyer. Struck circa 995/7-1020. **ᚻSİHTRE REᚻ DYFLIN**, draped bust right / **ᚻBYR HTIØ ᚻ MØ RINI**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends. SCBI -; SCBC 6104. Good VF, toned, a few peck marks. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Baldwin's 50 (24 April 2007), lot 219.*

### Enigmatic Issue in the Name of Thymn

**1946. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (19mm, 1.27 g, 6h). Phase I coinage, Long Cross type, in the name of Thymn. Difelin (Dublin) mint signature; 'Fienemin,' moneyer. Struck circa 1010-1020. **ᚻᚹYMN RØᚻ MNEᚹI**, draped bust right; pellet behind neck / **ᚻFIE NEMI N M'Ø ᚹYMI**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 19 (same dies); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 26 (same dies); SCBC 6108. Choice EF, attractively toned, small peck mark on the reverse. Very rare. (\$4000)

*Ex Baldwin's 57 (23 September 2008), lot 382.*

These coins in the name of Thymn are quite enigmatic. Although it is tempting to ascribe them to one of the many issues with blundered inscriptions, the consistency of this legend across many dies assures us that the inscription is intentional. Earlier numismatists attributed them to a 'Donald, king of Monaghan,' but as there is no evidence of any such historical king, this identification has been dropped. Some have also ascribed the coins to a Norse rival of Sihtrics, but this is also unsupported by other evidence (E. Colgan, *For Want of Good Money, the story of Ireland's coinage* (Wordwell, 2003), p. 5). Nonetheless, hoard evidence (esp. Igelösa and List) place these issues in the later part of Phase I (see M. Blackburn, 'Presidential Address. Currency under the Vikings. Part 4. The Dublin Coinage c. 995-c. 1050,' *BNJ* 78 [2008], pp. 131-2).



**1947. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (19mm, 1.36 g, 12h). Phase II coinage. Difelin (Dublin) mint signature; 'Steng,' moneyer. Struck circa 1018-1035. **SIHTRE RE+ DYFLM**, draped bust right; cross pattée behind neck / **STE NG M Ø DYF LINR**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends and pellet in each angle. SCBI 8 (BM), 67 (same dies); SCBC 6122. Choice EF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Heritage 3008 (3 January 2010), lot 22260.*



**1948. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (17mm, 1.24 g, 10h). Phase II coinage. Difelin (Dublin) mint signature; 'Nirinn,' moneyer. Struck circa 1018-1035. **SIHTRE RE+ IDIFNI**, draped bust right; inverted crozier behind neck / **NI RII ON DFII**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends and pellet in each angle. SCBI 8 (BM), 80 (same obv. die); SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 88 (same dies); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 110 (same dies); SCBC 6125A. Choice EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)



**1949. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson.** 995-1036. AR Penny (17mm, 0.69 g, 4h). Phase II coinage. Weogoranceaster (Worcester) mint signature; 'Wulfric,' moneyer. Struck circa 1018-1035. **SIHTRE RE+ IDIFNI**, draped bust right; **W** on neck, pellet-in-annulet behind neck / **WULFRIC ON FIRH MOINI**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; pellet in first three angles, **W** in fourth. SCBI 8 (BM), 111 (same dies); SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 104 (same dies); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 115 (same dies); SCBC 6126. Choice EF, toned. Very rare in this grade. (\$2000)



**1950. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Echmarcach mac Ragnail – Murchad mac Diarmata.** Mid 11th century. AR Penny (17mm, 0.88 g, 2h). Phase III coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1035-1055/60. **SIHTRE RE+ IDIFNI**, draped bust right; quatrefoil on neck / **SIHTRE RE+ IDIFNI**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; 'hand' in first angle, **2** in third, pellet in second and fourth. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 209 (same dies); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 279 (same dies); SCBC 6133. Choice EF, toned. Well struck. (\$1000)



**1951. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Echmarcach mac Ragnail – Murchad mac Diarmata.** Mid 11th century. AR Penny (17mm, 0.94 g, 11h). Phase III coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1035-1055/60. **SIHTRE RE+ IDIFNI**, draped bust right; quatrefoil on neck / **SIHTRE RE+ IDIFNI**, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; 'hand' in first angle, **2** in third, pellet in second and fourth. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 213 (same dies); SCBC 6133. EF, toned. (\$1000)



**1952. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Murchad mac Diarmata.** 1052-1070. AR Penny (18mm, 0.82 g, 11h). Phase IV coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1055/60-1065.  $\text{MURCHAD MAC DIARMATA}$ , draped bust right; quatrefoil on neck, two pellets before, pellet behind, trefoil behind neck /  $\text{MURCHAD MAC DIARMATA}$ , voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; cross and two pellets in first angle, 'hand' in second, two pellets in third, and trefoil in fourth. SCBI 8 (BM), 147 (same obv. die); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 313-4 (same obv. die); SCBC 6134. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)



**1953. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Murchad mac Diarmata – Gofraid mac meic Arailt.** Mid-late 11th century. AR Penny (17mm, 0.90 g, 12h). Phase V coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1065-1085/95. Draped bust right; large cross pattée on neck; blundered and illegible legend around / Voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; pellet, annulet, pellet, and inward-facing anchor in angles; blundered and illegible legend around. SCBI -; SCBC 6138. VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 178, 22 February 2006), lot 16; Bonham's (24 February 2004), lot 109.*



**1954. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Murchad mac Diarmata – Gofraid mac meic Arailt.** Mid-late 11th century. AR Penny (18mm, 0.78 g). Phase V coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1065-1085/95. Four croziers forming cross in saltire, with annulet at center;  $\text{Z}$  to left, scourge to right; blundered and illegible legend around / Voided long cross, with triple crescent ends and pellet at center; pellet, annulet, pellet, and 'hand' in angles; blundered and illegible legend around. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 269 (same dies); SCBI 32 (Belfast), 350-1 (same dies); SCBC 6182. VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink 191 (28 November 2007), lot 209; Mabbot Collection (Schulman, 26 May 1970), lot 1137.*



**1955. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Domnall mac Taide Ua Briain – Brotar mac Torcaill.** Early-mid 12th century. AR Penny (17mm, 0.42 g). Phase VI coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1100-1150. Crude draped bust left; crozier before; blundered legend around / Voided long cross, with annulet at center and cruciform scepters and pellets alternating in angles; blundered legend around. SCBI -; SCBC 6187. VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness. (\$1000)





**1956. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Domnall mac Taide Ua Briain – Brotar mac Torcaill.** Early-mid 12th century. AR Penny (18mm, 0.51 g). Phase VI coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1100-1150. Crude draped bust left; crozier before; blundered legend around / Voided long cross, with annulet at center and cruciform scepters and pellets alternating in angles; blundered legend around. SCBI -; SCBC 6187. Near EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. Very rare this nice. (\$2000)

*Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 178, 22 February 2006), lot 24.*



**1957. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. temp. Domnall mac Taide Ua Briain – Brotar mac Torcaill.** Early-mid 12th century. AR Penny (18mm, 0.58 g, 8h). Phase VI coinage. Uncertain mint signature and moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1100-1150. Crude draped bust left; crozier before; blundered legend around / Voided long cross, with annulet at center and cruciform scepters and pellets alternating in angles; blundered legend around. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 291 (same obv. die); SCBC 6187. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex F. T. Hoban Collection.*



**1958. GUERNSEY. William IV. 1830-1837. CU 4 Doubles.** Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1830. Coat-of-arms; sprig above; GUERNESEY in exergue / 4/DOUBLES/1830 in three lines. Pridmore 35A; SCBC 7201. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 BN. (\$500)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*

**1959. GUERNSEY. William IV. 1830-1837. CU Double.** Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1830. Coat-of-arms; sprig above; GUERNESEY in exergue / 1/DOUBLE/1830 in three lines. Pridmore 72A; SCBC 7202. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 BN. (\$400)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*



**1960. GUERNSEY. William IV. 1830-1837. CU 8 Doubles.** Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1834. GUERNESEY, coat-of-arms; sprig above; all within wreath / 8/DOUBLES/1834 in three lines; all within wreath. Pridmore 1A; SCBC 7200. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 66 BN. (\$750)

*Reportedly ex Murdoch Collection.*

## LARGE LOTS

**1961. GREEK. Northern Greece. Lot of Thirty-four (34) AR Fractional Denominations.** Includes: A selection of various AR fractional issues, mostly from cities in Macedon. An excellent dealer lot. Fine-Near VF, some toning and porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-four (34) coins in lot. (\$750)

**1962. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. Lot of Sixty-nine (69) AR Denominations.** Includes: A selection of various denominations from the following cities in Thessaly: Ainianes (4) // Atrax // Demetrias // Lamia (3) // Larissa (29) // Magnetes // Methyion // Oitaioi (4) // Perrhabai (3) // Phalanna (4) // Pharkadon (2) // Pherai // Trika (2) // Early Thessalian Confederacy (3) // Late Thessalian Confederacy (10). Fair-Fine, most with problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-nine (69) coins in lot. (\$750)

*From the BCD Collection.*

**1963. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. Lot of Five-hundred (500) AE Denominations.** Includes: A selection of various denominations from the following cities in Thessaly: Ainianes (5) // Atrax (32) // Ekkara (7) // Euraia // Gomphi (18) // Gonnos (5) // Gyrtion (42) // Halos (6) // Herakleia Trachinia // Homolion (19) // Kierion (14) // Krannon (14) // Lamia (10) // Larissa (38) // Larissa Kremaste (7) // Magnetes (44) // Meliboia (7) // Melitaia (9) // Methyion (2) // Metropolis (7) // Mopsion (6) // Oitaioi (12) // Orthe (7) // Pelinna (31) // Perrhaiboi (3) // Peumata (2) // Phalanna (42) // Phaloria (3) // Pharkadon (11) // Pharsalos (64) // Pherai (9) // Proerna // Rhizos // Skotussa (4) // Thessalian Thebes (8) // Trika (7) // Tripolis. An excellent dealer lot. Fair-Fine, most with problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five-hundred (500) coins in lot. (\$500)

*From the BCD Collection.*

**1964. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. Lot of Twenty (20) AR Tetradrachms.** All coins: ATTICA, Athens. Circa 393-350 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Good Fine-Near VF, brightly cleaned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$2000)

**1965. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. Lot of Thirty (30) AR Staters.** All coins: AR Stater. AKARNANIA, Anaktorion (7) // AKARNANIA, Leukas (17) // CORINTHIA, Corinth (6). Fine-Good Fine, brightly cleaned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1500)

**1966. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. Lot of Thirteen (13) AR Tetradrachms.** All coins: SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Tyre mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; club to left, palm frond behind, date and control marks around. VF, mostly porous and chipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirteen (13) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1967. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. Lot of One-hundred-one (101) AR and AE Denominations.** Includes: Collection of Judaeae (Hasmonean Dynasty, Herodian Dynasty, the Jewish War, the Bar Kochba Revolt, the Procurators, Judaea Capta issues, and civic coinage under Domitian) from the 2nd century BC-2nd century AD, including various AR (1) and AE (100) denominations. Each coin includes a collector ticket with a full attribution. An excellent dealer lot. Fine-Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred-one (101) coins in lot. (\$4000)

*Ex AK Collection (Triton XIV, 3 January 2011), lot 561.*

**1968. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. Lot of Fifty-eight (58) AE Denominations.** Includes: PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III. AE Drachm (2) // AE Hemidrachm (4) // Ptolemy V. AE Drachm (22) // AE Hemibol // Ptolemy VI. AE Drachm (25) // SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV. Large module AE (3) // ISLANDS off CILICIA, Elaiussa Sebaste. Small module AE. An excellent dealer lot. Fine-Near VF, some with deposits and roughness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-eight (58) coins in lot. (\$1500)

**1969. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Thirty-one (31) AE Denominations from Troas to Mesopotamia.** Includes: various mints, from Alexandria in Troas to Edessa in Mesopotamia. Much of lot, however, is a mix of Cilician and Syrian (mainly Antiochene) issues. Thirty (30) AE, one (1) BI. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-one (31) coins in lot. (\$750)

**1970. MIXED. Lot of Forty-one (41) mostly Syrian AE Issues.** Includes: various mints, denominations, and rulers. Antioch on the Orontes is the best represented (19 coins total). Also includes a number of Cilician mint issues, as well as some other Syrian, Phoenician, Judaeae, and Mesopotamian. Forty (40) AE, one (1) BI. Fine to VF, some countermarked. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-one (41) coins in lot. (\$750)

**1971. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Twenty-eight (28) mostly Syrian and Phoenician AE Denominations.** Includes: Antioch on the Orontes is the best represented mint (6). Also includes Pisidian Antioch, Anazarbus, Hierapolis-Castabala, Flaviopolis, Laodicea ad Mare, Damascus, Rome mint for circulation in Syria, Berytus, Aradus, Sidon, Tyre, among others. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$750)

**1972. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of thirty (30) Tyrian Æ denominations from the time of Elagabalus.** All coins in the name of Elagabalus unless otherwise noted. Includes the following reverse types: **1)** Astarte standing facing, placing hand on trophy and being crowned by Nike on column; Marsyas and murex shell flanking Astarte (4) // **2)** Similar, but palm tree in place of Marsyas (5) **3)** Similar, but dating to after being stripped of colonial status; with or without murex shell (9) // **4)** Astarte within hexastyle temple; altar before, with murex shell and palm or murex shell alone (6) // **5)** Similar, but dating to after being stripped of colonial status (5), including one *Julia Maesa* // **6)** Dionysus standing before trophy; murex shell in field (1). Fine to Near VF, some countermarked. An interesting study group dating to around the time of Tyre's disgrace. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$750)

Under Elagabalus, Tyre suffered the loss of its colonial status, presumably due to its support of Macrinus. Interestingly, not a great deal changed in terms of production, save for the omission of the titles (though Latin was retained) and the removal of Marsyas, the proud symbol of its colonial status.

**1973. ROMAN. Provincial. Lot of Thirty-seven (37) Æ Denominations.** Includes: Collection of Judaean (Aelia Capitolina, Ascalon, Eleutheropolis, and Gaza) from the 1st-3rd centuries AD, including various Æ denominations. Each coin includes a collector ticket with a full attribution. An excellent dealer lot. Fine-Near VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-seven (37) coins in lot. (\$1500)

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**1974. ROMAN. Republican-Imperial. Lot of Twenty-four (24) AR Denarii.** Includes: L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi // Vitellius // Vespasian (2) // Titus // Domitian (2) // Nerva (2) // Trajan (10) // Hadrian // Divus Antoninus Pius // Commodus // Julia Domna // Caracalla. Fine-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-four (24) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1975. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Twenty-four (24) Æ Denominations.** Includes: A decent mix of emperors from the early 1st century-mid 2nd centuries AD. Denominations comprise mostly of Asses (15), with some Sestertii (4), Dupondii (3), a Semis, and a Quadrans. Fine-Near VF, most with some tooling and/or smoothing. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-four (24) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1976. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of One-hundred (100) Æ Sestertii.** Includes: A good mix of emperors and reverse types from the early-mid third century AD. Fair-Good Fine, uncleaned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$3000)

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**1978. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Sixty-one (61) AR Antoniniani.** All from Antioch mint. Includes: Elagabalus // Philip I (12) // Philip II as *Caesar* (2) // Philip II (2) // Otacilia Severa (3) // Trajan Decius (3) // Herennius Etruscus as *Caesar* (4) // Herennia Etruscilla (4) // Hostilian as *Caesar* (3) // Hostilian (3) // Trebonianus Gallus (11) // Volusian (8) // Valerian I (2) // Gallienus (2) // Salonina. Each a different type, with RIC numbers included. VF-Near EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-one (61) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1979. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Forty-four (44) AR Antoniniani.** Includes: Gordian III (2) // Philip I (3) // Philip II as *Caesar* (5) // Philip II // Trajan Decius (8) // Herennius Etruscus as *Caesar* (19) // Herennia Etruscilla (6). Good VF-EF, lustrous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-three (43) coins in lot. (\$1500)

**1980. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Fifty-one (51) Antoniniani.** Aemilian // Valerian I (11) // Gallienus (27) // Salonina (10) // Saloninus, as *Caesar* (2). VF-EF, mostly toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-one (51) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1981. ROMAN. Imperial. Lot of Three-hundred-twenty (320) Æ Folles.** A great mix of emperors, reverse types, and mints from the first quarter of the fourth century AD. An excellent dealer lot. Near VF-Near EF, partially cleaned with some silvering remaining. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three-hundred-twenty (320) coins in lot. (\$500)

**1982. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Maurice Tiberius // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (3) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (3) // Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. Total weight of lot is 43.67g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1983. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Phocas (2) // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (3) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (4) // Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. Total weight of lot is 43.61g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1984. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Phocas // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (2) // Constans II (2) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (3) // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius (2). Total weight of lot is 43.04g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)



**1985. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Phocas (2) // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (3) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (4) // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. Total weight of lot is 43.08g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1986. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Phocas // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (4) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (4) // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. Total weight of lot is 43.39g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1987. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Phocas // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (3) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (4) // Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. Total weight of lot is 43.64g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1988. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine // Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (3) // Constans II // Constans II, with Constantine IV (3) // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius (2). Total weight of lot is 43.30g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1989. BYZANTINE. Lot of Ten (10) AV Solidi.** Includes: Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (4) // Constans II (2) // Constans II, with Constantine IV (3) // Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. Total weight of lot is 43.45g. Near VF-VF, some with light graffiti. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$3000)

**1990. BYZANTINE. Lot of Eighty-two (82) Æ Folles.** Includes: A good mix of mints and emperors from the late 6th-mid 7th centuries, with a heavy focus on the reign of Heraclius. Many interesting overstriking. An excellent dealer lot. Fine-Near VF, mostly green-brown patinas, with some deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-two (82) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1991. BYZANTINE. Miscellaneous. Lot of Forty-eight (48) PB Seals.** Includes: various types, almost all legible. An excellent study group. Fair to Good Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1992. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Axum. Lot of Forty-seven (47) Miscellaneous Æ Denominations.** Includes: various rulers and issues, including anonymous types. Some with gold inlay. Average Fine to Good Fine, one pierced, a few with bronze disease. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-seven (47) coins in lot. (\$500)

**1993. WORLD. Northern Europe. Lot of Fifty-three (53) CU and AR Tokens and Jetons.** Includes: Various maritime-related issues from France, the Low Countries, England, Scotland, Spain, and Germany, with many dating from the late 16th-early 17th centuries. Of particular interest to the specialist in jetons from France and the Low Countries. Fair-Near EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-three (53) coins in lot. (\$750)

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**1994. WORLD. South Asia. Lot of Five (5) AV Kahavanus.** All coins: CEYLON (SRI LANKA). Period of the Chola Invasion. Circa 990-1070. AV Kahavanu. "Lord of Sri Lanka:" king reclining to right, holding aloft an annulet / King standing right, holding aloft a globule; altar, flame, conch, pellets, and lotus in fields. VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

**1995. BRITISH. Miscellaneous. Lot of One-hundred-seven (107) Mixed Denominations.** Includes: Mostly British smaller size AR and CU issues, with a few larger AR denominations. Anglo-Saxon through Windsor, but mostly containing 18th-20th century types. Also includes a minor run of modern world, mostly from Mexico. Fair-UNC. A wonderful lot of old tickets, many emanating from B. A. Seaby. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred-seven (107) coins in lot. (\$500)

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**1996. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. Lot of Forty-two (42) mostly Syrian, Phoenician, and Judaean Æ Denominations.** Antioch ad Orontes in Syria (12) and Berytus in Phoenicia (9) best represented. Also includes Pisidian Antioch, Seleucia ad Calycadnum, Seleukid Kings (Antiochus I Soter), Heliopolis, Laodicea ad Libanum, Abila, Caesarea Maritima (civic and "Judea Capta"), Caesarea Panias (civic and Herodian), Nabataean Kings (Obodas III), among others. The lot is overwhelmingly comprised of Provincial issues. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$750)

**1997. MIXED. Ancient through Early Medieval. Lot of Two-hundred-eighty-nine (289) AR and Æ Denominations.** Includes: Greek (75) // Oriental Greek (30) // Roman Provincial (1) // Roman Republican (13) // Roman Imperial (166) // Byzantine (4). Many old collector and dealer tickets, such as Seaby and Spink, included. A great starter collection or dealer lot. Fair-Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred-eighty-nine (289) coins in lot. (\$1000)

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**1998. MIXED. Oriental Greek, Central Asian, and Islamic. Lot of One-hundred-twenty (120) AR and Æ Denominations.** Includes: PERSIA, Achaemenid Kings (9) // KINGS of ELYMAIS (5) // KINGS of PARTHIA (24) // SASANIAN KINGS (52) // ISLAMIC, Arab-Sasanian type (30). A wide range of types, mostly silver, with the collector's tickets and attributions. Good Fine-Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred-twenty (120) coins in lot. (\$1500)

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**1999. MIXED. Greek, Central Asian, and Islamic. Lot of One-hundred-seventy-four (174) AV, AR, and Æ Denominations.** Includes: A wide range of types, mostly silver, covering the Near-East to Far-East, from ancient to early modern times. Some of the areas include the Umayyad and 'Abbasid Caliphates, various Mongol issues, and medieval Persian and Tibetan issues. Also included are the collector's tickets and attributions. Good Fine-Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred-seventy-four (174) coins in lot. (\$1500)

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**2000. MIXED. World. Lot of Three-hundred-fourteen (314) Denominations.** Includes: A wide range of types, comprising mostly of medieval to early modern Chinese and Indian. Also included are the collector's tickets and attributions. Good Fine-Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three-hundred-fourteen (314) coins in lot. (\$500)

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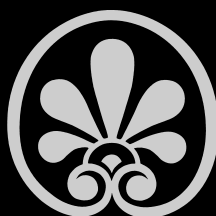
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