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## AUCTION 65

### Ancient & World Coins

Thursday, January 15, 2026 7pm EST

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at

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### Ancient Coins

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## Greek



- 1001 **Celtic. Northeast Gaul. Ambiani. Gold Stater (5.85 g), ca. 100-50 BC. *Gallic Wars* issue.** Gallo-Belgic E. Plain bulge. *Reverse:* Large Celticized disjointed horse right; crescent and pellet ornaments around. Depeyrot, NC VI, 161; D&T 238; Van Arsdell 54-1; SCBC 11. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$900



- 1002 **Calabria. Tarentum. Gold Sixth Stater - Diobol (1.40 g; 10mm), ca. 320-315 BC.** Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath, ΣΥ and dolphin before, TAP(ΑΣ) behind. *Reverse:* Herakles, raising club overhead, preparing to strike the attacking Nemean lion, bow and quiver at left. Fischer-Bossert G14, Vlasto 27; HN Italy 951; SNG ANS 1034; SNG Copenhagen 834; SNG Lloyd 186; Boston MFA 73 = Warren 36; Jameson 161; McClean 599. In NGC holder graded Ch F; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, die shift.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 2176680-001

Ex Galerie des Monnaies C.O.I.N. Auction, Los Angeles, CA, June 9, 1978, Lot 1211

Ex 'The George & Robert Stevenson Collection', CNG Sale 26, New York, NY, June 11, 1993, lot 11, with tag

Apollo was worshipped both as the patron of the colonists at Tarentum, and as the patron of the Pythagorean religious order there, which saw a resurgence of influence in the Fourth Century BC largely thanks to Archytas. The reverse motif of Herakles fighting the Nemean lion was used on contemporary silver Diobols of the Tarentum and its colony Herakleia; although on the silver issues it is presented in the 'tondo' scene where a crouched Herakles wrestles the lion by placing it in a stranglehold.



- 1003 **Calabria. Tarentum. Silver Didrachm (6.44 g), ca 272-240 BC.** Di... and Apollonios: magistrates. Warrior on horseback right, holding spear and shield; ΔΙ behind, ΑΠΤΟΛ/Λ(ΩΝΙΟΣ) in two lines below. *Reverse:* Taras on dolphin left, holding trident, being crowned by Nike. Vlasto 894; HN Italy 1038. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 8557752-012



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- 1004** Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater (8.23 g; 28mm), ca. 540-510 BC. Barley ear with seven grains, ME upward at right, AT downward at left. *Reverse:* Incuse ear only. Noe Class IV, 87 (same dies; number of grains, this coin cited); HN Italy 1470; Dewing 352 (same dies). Small edge split. Excellent metal. In NGC holder graded Ch VF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$2,500

NGC Certification Number 8558036-007

Ex Triton XVI, New York, January 8, 2013, lot 184

Ex Giuseppe De Ciccio Collection, Sambon & Canessa, December 19, 1907, lot 28



- 1005** Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater (8.08 g), ca. 540-510 BC. Barley ear of nine grains, META upward at right. *Reverse:* Incuse barley ear. Cf. Noe 123; HN Italy 1479. Toned. In NGC holder graded VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$1,000

Purchased from Parthian Classical Numismatics, Fort Washington, PA, October 7, 1985, with tag



- 1006** Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater (7.68 g), ca. 470-440 BC. Ear of barley with six grains; ME up left field. *Reverse:* Incuse ear of barley with six grains. Noe Class XI, 251-5; HN Italy 1484. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 6327610-016



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- 1007** Lucania. Thourioi. Silver Stater (7.28 g), ca. 443-400 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, laurel wreath on bowl, Γ (off flan) above visor. *Reverse:* Bull standing left, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ above, fish left in ex. HN Italy 1759var., Pozzi 226var. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2176680-003

Purchased from Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., Chicago, IL, November 1, 1989, with tag



## An Outstanding Kaulonia Stater



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- 1008** **Bruttium. Kaulonia. Silver Stater** (29.5mm; 8.25 g), ca. 525-500 BC. Apollo advancing right, holding branch above his head, and extending his other arm upon which a small daimon, holding a branch in each hand, runs right, head reverted; KΑΥΛ behind, all within fancy dot-in-s cable border. *Reverse:* Incuse of the obverse; daimon in outline and no ethnic, rayed border. Noe Caulonia Group A, 5h; HN Italy 2035; SNG ANS 142; SNG München 1396; Gulbenkian 119. Excellent metal. Pleasing old collection toning. In NGC holder graded AU\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5; Fine Style.

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2174824-003

Ex 'Dr. Hagen Tronnier Collection' Künker 94, Osnabrück, September 27-28, 2004

Ex Sotheby & Co., 'An Important Collection of Ancient Coins', London, April 22, 1970, lot 34

*Well-pedigreed Signed Syracusan Tetradrachm*



- 1009 Sicily. Syracuse. Silver Tetradrachm (17.25 g), ca. 415-405 BC. Signed by Eumenes and/or Eukleidas on both sides. Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving fast quadriga left, Victory flying right above crowning him with a wreath held in both hands, EV below, two dolphins confronted in exergue. *Reverse:* ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟ-N (the N retrograde), diademed head of Arethusa left, wearing earring and necklace, EV behind neck below, four dolphins around. SNG ANS 263; Tudeer 32. Pearlescent charcoal-gray tone over old graffito 'A' on obverse. **Choice Very Fine.**

\$5,000

Ex Leu Auction 79, Zürich, October 31, 2000, lot 422

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection, Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, Basel, December 3, 1965, lot 156;

Ex Ars Classica Auction XII, Geneva, October 18, 1926, lot 916,

Ex T. Virzi Collection, Hirsch Auction XXXIII, Munich, November 17, 1913, lot 458



*A Pair of Dekadrachms in the Style of Euainetos*



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- 1010 Sicily. Syracuse. Silver Dekadrachm (34.8mm; 42.92 g), ca. 405-370 BC. Unsigned dies in the style of the master celator Euainetos. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying right above to crown charioteer. *Reverse*: Arethusa head left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, pecten shell behind. Gallatin O.XI-R.E.I., Dewing 903-906. Pearlescent gray tone. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5 Fine Style.

\$25,000

NGC Certification Number 2174823-001



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- 1011 Sicily. Syracuse. Silver Dekadrachm (33.6mm; 42.58 g), ca 405-370 BC. Unsigned dies in the style of the master celator Euainetos. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying right above to crown charioteer. *Reverse*: Arethusa head left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, pellet below chin, four-rayed star behind. Gallatin O.XXII-R.J.VIIA, Dewing 923 (same dies). In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, Fine Style, brushed, edge marks.

\$25,000

NGC Certification Number 2174823-002

Ex Triton I, New York, December 2-3, lot 339

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions, New York, December 3, 1991, lot 45





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- 1012 Sicily. Syracuse. Gold 20 Litrai – Tetradrachm (1.14 g, 10.6mm), ca. 405-400 BC. Head of Herakles left wearing lion's skin headdress; ΣΥΡΑ. Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square, at center of which small female head in a deeper incuse circle; no letters. Boehringer pl.I, 6; cf. SNG ANS 350-6; Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 9; HGC 2, 1289var. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 2167470-001

Ex Gorny & Mosch Sale 249, October 11, 2017, lot 110.



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- 1013 Sicily, Syracuse. Gelon II, son of Hieron II (275-215 BC). Silver 4 Litrai (3.35 g), ca. 218/7-214 BC. Diademed head of Gelon II left. Reverse: ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΙ ΓΕΛΩΝΟΣ, Eagle standing right on thunderbolt; to left, E; to right, BA. CCO 285 (D1/R1); SNG ANS 898 (same dies); SNG Lockett 1020 (same dies). *Rare*. Some minor porosity on the reverse. Attractive style. **Extremely Fine**.

\$1,000

Ex New York Sale, XXXII, January 8, 2014, Lot 101



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- 1014 Macedon. Chalkidian League. Circa 359 BC. Silver Tetradrachm (14.42 g), ca. 459 BC. *Olynthos*. Laurel-wreathed head of Apollo left. Reverse: Kithara; tripod between the uprights; X-A-ΛΚΙΑ-ΕΩΝ around. Robinson & Clement Group M, 75 (A49/ P68); SNG ANS 484 = SNG Berry 19. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike: 5/5; Surface: 4/5, Fine Style.

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- 1015 Macedon. Mende. Silver Tetradrachm (16.92 g; 31.5 mm), ca. 460-423 BC. A drunken Dionysos, holding kantharos, reclining left on the back of an ass standing right; bird standing right on ivy branch lower right. *Reverse:* MEN-Δ(A)-IO-N around linear square which contains a vine of four grape; all within incuse square. Noe, Mende 21 (same dies); HGC 3, 545. Old cabinet tone. Some double striking on obverse, area of flat strike on reverse. **Very Fine.**

\$4,000

Ex CNG Sale 127, September 17-18, 2024, lot 89



- 1016 Macedon. Neapolis. Silver Stater (9.45 g), ca. 500-480 BC. Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue. *Reverse:* Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 419; SNG Copenhagen 223; AMNG III/2, 1; HGC 3, 582. Granular surfaces. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5

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NGC Certification Number 8558171-002





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- 1017 Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 BC). Lifetime-early Posthumous. Gold Stater (19mm. 8.57 g). *Pella*. Wreathed head of Apollo right. *Reverse*: Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right, kantharos below. Le Rider Group IIIA, 475; SNG ANS 172-6; SNG Copenhagen 529. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 2176435-001



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- 1018 Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 BC). Lifetime-early Posthumous. Gold Stater (19mm. 8.62 g). *Pella*. Wreathed head of Apollo right. *Reverse*: Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right, trident below. Le Rider Group IIIA, 184; SNG ANS 266; SNG Lockett 1400. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, scuffs.

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 2176435-002



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- 1019 Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 BC). Posthumous. Gold Stater (8.61 g), *Abydos*. Laureate, youthful head of Apollo right. *Reverse*: Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving fast biga right vertically-barred  $\Xi$  and horse's leg below. Thompson ADM II, 89; SNG ANS 298. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5; brushed.

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-009



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- 1020 **Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III (336-323 BC). Lifetime-early Posthumous. Gold Stater (8.62 g).** *Amphipolis*. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a coiled serpent, and a necklace. *Reverse*: Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, thunderbolt in left field. Price 164; Troxell Studies p. 127 and pl. 25. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 2178444-004

Ex Dawley Collection, CNG Sale 36, December 5-6, 1995, lot 1810, with tag;  
Ex Paenion hoard, Sotheby's, London, April 16, 1969, lot 264



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- 1021 **Macedonian Kingdom. Time of Perseus (179-168 BC). Third Macedonian War issue. Silver Drachm (2.66 g; 17mm), struck 171/0 BC.** *Uncertain mint in Thessaly*. Hermias, magistrate, Head of Helios facing slightly right. *Reverse*: Rose with bud to right, Z-Ω flanking stems, EPMIAΣ above. Price Larissa p.241; SNG Keckman 795. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300

Ex CNG Sale 33, Lancaster PA, March 15, 1995, lot 197, with tag



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- 1022 **Thrace. Abdera. Oktadrachm (29.50 g), ca. 500-475 BC.** Griffin seated left, raising left foreleg; grape bunch and Δ before. *Reverse*: Quadripartite incuse square. May, Abdera, Period II, Group XVIII, 38 (A32/P36); AMNG II 13; Berlin 1; Sartiges 159; HGC 3.2.1126. **Very rare.** In NGC holder graded Fine; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5.

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 2178444-001

Ex Numismatik Naumann Auction 107, Vienna, September 5, 2021, lot 61





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- 1023 Kings of Thrace. Lysimachos (305-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (30mm; 17.08 g), struck ca. 297/6-282/1 BC. *Lampsakos*. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield. Transverse spear in background, monogram above crescent inner left. Thompson 61var; Müller 392; HGC 3, 1750b; SNG BN 2545. NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, Fine Style, brushed.

\$1,250

NGC Certification Number 2176434-003



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- 1024 Thessaly. Larissa. Silver Drachm (6.11 g), ca. 400-370 BC. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, wearing ampyx. *Reverse*: Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 231ff; HGC 4, 430. Extremely Fine.

\$800



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- 1025 Thessaly. Thessalian League. Silver Stater (21.5mm; 6.37 g), Late 2nd-mid 1st century BC. Magistrates: Philok(rates) and Epikra(tides). Laurel-wreathed head of Zeus right. *Reverse*: ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, Athena Itonia advancing right, holding shield and about to hurl spear, (ΦΙ)-ΛΟΚ above spear, monogram inner right, (ΕΠΙΚΡΑΤ) in ex (off flan). BCD Thessaly II 871.1var; HGC 4, 209. Extremely Fine.

\$200



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- 1026 Aitolia. Aitolian League (279-168 BC). Silver Hemidrachm (16mm; 2.46 g), struck ca. 250 BC. Head of Aitolia right, wearing kausia. *Reverse*: Kalydonian boar running right, K(O and monogram) below, spearhead in ex. Agrinion Hoard 628; SNG Copenhagen 10. Die shift reverse. Toned. Good Very Fine.

\$200





- 1027 **Attica. Athens. Silver Tetradrachm (17.12 g), ca. 454-404 BC.** Helmeted head of Athena right. *Reverse:* AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind. Kroll 8, SNG Copenhagen 31. In NGC holder graded **Ch AU**; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 4938479-094



- 1028 **Attica. Athens. Silver New Style Tetradrachm (30mm; 16.91 g), struck 136/5 BC.** Magistrates: Hera(kles), Aristoph-, and Philan-. Athena Parthenos head right, wearing necklace, pendant earring and triple-crested Attic helmet adorned with the protomes of four horses above the visor, and Pegasos in flight right above the raised earpiece, floral ornament behind. *Reverse:* Owl standing  $\frac{3}{4}$  right, head facing atop amphora; A-ΘE above; magistrates names across: HPA / API-ΣΤοΦ / ΦΙΛΑΝ; club facing downward and draped in lion's skin set over bow in case in left field, I on amphora, ΓΛ below, all within wreath. Thompson 338a. In NGC holder graded **AU**; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

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- 1029 **Attica. Athens. Silver 'New Style' Tetradrachm (16.37 g), struck 112/111 BC.** Magistrates: Eumareides, Alkidam--, and Thoi--. Helmeted head of Athena right. *Reverse:* Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora, magistrates' names at left, Triptolemos in chariot drawn by serpents at right; A on amphora, ME below, all within ivy wreath. Cf. Thompson 673/672b. In NGC holder graded **XF**; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1030 **Attica. Athens. Silver Drachm** (15mm; 4.26 g), ca. 454-404 BC. Contemporary Eastern imitation. Helmeted head of Athena right. *Reverse:* Owl standing right, squiggle of an olive sprig and crescent behind, dash and upward crescent in lieu of AΘE. **Crude Very Fine.**

\$200



- 1031 **Islands off Attica. Aegina. Silver Twelfth Stater – Obol** (0.82 g), ca. 350-338 BC. Land tortoise with segmented shell; A-I. *Reverse:* Large incuse square with thin skew pattern; N-I across two compartments. Cf. HGC 6, 451; cf. SNG Copenhagen 528. Toned over some porosity. Well-centered. **Very Fine and rare.**

\$400



- 1032 **Boeotia. Federal Coinage. Silver Drachm** (4.73 g), ca. 250 BC. Wreathed head of Demeter or Kore (Persephone) facing slightly right. *Reverse:* Poseidon standing right, holding trident and dolphin, monogram above Boeotian shield at right. BCD Boiotia 98; HGC 4, 1174. Some old pinscratches lower obverse field. Toned. **Very Fine.**

\$300

Ex CNG Auction 42, Lancaster, PA, May 29-30, 1997, lot 314, with tag



- 1033 **Epeiros, Federal Coinage (Epirote Republic), ca. 148-50 BC. Silver Drachm** (4.91 g). Laureate head of Zeus right, monogram behind. *Reverse:* Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, all within wreath. Franke group II, Series 2, 53-6; HGC 3, 171. Attractive pearly gray tone. In NGC holder graded **Ch XF**; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, flan flaws, brushed, marks, Fine Style.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2176680-005

Purchased from Owl Ltd., Henniker, NH, May 25, 1981, with tag

## *Europa and the Bull*



- 1034 **Crete. Gortyna. Silver Stater (11.39 g), ca. 330-270 BC.** Europa seated right within the branches of a tree. *Reverse:* Bull standing right, head reverted. Svoronos, Numismatique 59; Le Rider, Crétoises, p. 66, 23, pl. XIV, 16–21; SNG Copenhagen 440–2. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 3/5; Surface 2/5; Overstruck, scratches, edge marks.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 8211248-002



- 1035 **Aeolis. Myrina. Silver Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.02 g), ca. 160-143 BC. Stephanophoric type.** Laureate head of Apollo right. *Reverse:* Apollo Grynios standing right, holding a branch and phiale; ethnic and monogram behind, omphalos and amphora at his feet; all within a laurel wreath. Sacks issue 20, obverse die 19; SNG Copenhagen 223. Soft iridescent hues. **Extremely Fine.**

\$1,000



- 1036 **Mysia. Kyzikos. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm; 2.69 g), ca. 550-450 BC.** Lion scalp facing, tunny left below. *Reverse:* Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 82; SNG BN 211; cf. Boston MFA 1473 (Stater). Well-centered. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, light marks.

\$750

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- 1037 Lesbos. Mytilene. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm; 2.56 g), ca. 478-455 BC. Bearded head of Silenos facing slightly right. *Reverse*: Incuse head of a roaring lion left. Bodensstedt Em 34; HGC 6, 960. In NGC holder graded XF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5, Fine Style.

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- 1038 Lesbos. Mytilene. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm; 2.53 g), ca. 454-438/7 BC. Bearded head of Silenos right. *Reverse*: Facing head of a wolflike lion within an incuse square. Bodensstedt Em 47; HGC 6, 973. In NGC holder graded XF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5, Fine Style.

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- 1039 Lesbos. Mytilene. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (11.5mm; 2.59 g), ca. 377-326 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right. *Reverse*: Head of Artemis right, a small serpent behind her neck; all within a linear square. Bodensstedt Em 100A; HGC 6, 1026. Nice style. Toned. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

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- 1040 Ionia. Ephesos. Silver Tetradrachm (23.9mm; 15.09 g), struck ca. 350-340 BC. Magistrate: Kallikrates. Bee with straight wings, E-Φ. *Reverse*: Forepart of a stag right, head reverted, palm tree at left; KΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ at right. Pixadarus Class G. Nice style and details. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1041 **Ionian. Phokaia. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.8mm; 2.55 g), ca. 521-478 BC.** Bearded head left, wearing a crested helmet adorned with a floral device, small seal below. *Reverse:* Crude quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em.44, SNG Copenhagen--; SNG v. Aulock--; Boston MFA--; de Luynes 2643; Pozzi 2505. *Rare.* In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, light marks.

\$1,250

NGC Certification Number 2176434-009



- 1042 **Ionian. Phokaia. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm; 2.54 g).** Bearded and ivy-wreathed head of Silenos facing. *Reverse:* Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em 67. *Rare.* In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2176434-011



- 1043 **Ionian. Phokaia. Electrum Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm; 2.52 g), ca. 387-326 BC.** Wreathed female head left, her hair in a sakkos, fancy knot at top, seal below. *Reverse:* Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 102var. In NGC holder graded VF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5, Fine Style.

\$750

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- 1044 **Ionian. Teos. Silver Stater (11.48 g), ca. 510-500 BC.** Griffin seated right, raising forepaw, swan lower right (mostly off flan, though here it appears to have its wing raised). *Reverse:* Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group V; SNG Copenhagen 1437. In NGC holder graded VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2176680-006



- 1045 Ionia. Teos. Silver Stater (11.85 g), ca. 500-450 BC. Griffin with curled wings seated right, raising forepaw; grape bunch on vine below. *Reverse*: Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Series Ca1; Balcer Group VII, 15; SNG von Aulock 2254. *Rare symbol*. Toned. Good Very Fine.

\$900



- 1046 Ionia. Uncertain. Electrum Trite – Third Stater (12mm; 4.69 g), 625-600 BC. *Lydo-Milesian Standard*. Geometric figure composed of a cross centered upon a square with incurved sides. *Reverse*: Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into compartments by two perpendicular lines, the upper halves each containing a pellet, four small punches above, the lower halves divided into thirds. McFadden 1; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14; Elektron I, 16; Rosen 12. In NGC holder graded VF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2176434-012

### *Outstanding High Relief Carian Tetradrachm*



- 1047 Satraps of Caria. Hidrieus (351/0-344/3 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.16 g), struck ca 350-344 BC. *Halikarnassos*. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right. *Reverse*: Zeus Labraundos standing right, small I behind. Konuk Identities 28; HN Online 2208; Boston MFA 2000. A well-struck example with intact nose. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-010

Ex 'North River Collection,' Triton IV, New York, December 5, 2000, lot 276





- 1048 **Satraps of Caria. Pixodaros. Silver Didrachm (7.03 g) ca. 341/0-336/5 BC. Halikarnassos.** Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck. *Reverse:* Zeus Labraudos standing right. Konuk Identities 30; Perses 414-21. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$2,500

NGC Certification Number 2176680-007

Ex Triton I, New York, December 2-3, 1997, lot 541



- 1049 **Islands off Caria. Rhodes. Silver Tetradrachm (15.12 g), ca. 316-305 BC. Chian standard.** Head of Helios facing  $\frac{3}{4}$  right. *Reverse:* Rose with grape bunch on tendril at left, bud to right; E lower right. Ashton 107; SNG Copenhagen 727; Hoover 1431. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 6833721-124



- 1050 **Islands off Caria. Rhodes. Silver Tetradrachm (15.11 g), ca. 316-305 BC. Chian standard.** Bare head of Helios facing slightly right. *Reverse:* Rose with grape bunch on tendril at left, bud at right; E inner right. Ashton 107; Hecatomnus 231a; HGC 6, 1431 corr. (Chian standard). In NGC holder graded VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$2,000





- 1051 Islands off Caria, Rhodes. Silver Didrachm (6.70 g), ca. 275-250 BC, Antipatros, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right. *Reverse*: P-O, rose with bud to right, and grain ear to left; above, magistrate's name: ANTIPATPOΣ. Ashton 186; SNG Keckman 503-4; HGC 6, 1437. Struck on a broad flan in high relief. Lovely style. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 4683038-001



- 1052 Islands off Caria. Rhodes. Silver Drachm (2.67 g), ca. 205-190 BC. Stasion, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right. *Reverse*: Rose with bud to right, ΣΤΑΣΙΩΝ above, club downward over bow at left. Ashton 297; HGC 6, 1453. Well-struck. **Extremely Fine**.

\$250



- 1053 Islands off Caria. Rhodes. Silver Drachm (16mm, 2.92 g), ca. 125-88 BC. Plinthophoric standard. Magistrate: Antaios. Radiate Helios head right. *Reverse*: Rose with bud to left, P-O, ANTΑΙΟΣ above, sun at lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins Rhodian, Group D, 128; HGC 6, 1460; SNG Copenhagen 811var; SNG Keckman 664var; SNG v. Aulock 2824var. Lovely turquoise and violet highlights. **Choice Extremely Fine**.

\$300



- 1054 Islands off Caria, Rhodes. Silver Diobol (0.88 g), ca. 188-84 BC, Radiate head of Helios right. *Reverse*: P-O, Rose with bud to left; to right, labrys. Karl 641 var. (positions of the bud and labrys transposed); SNG Keckman 693-701 var. (different symbol). Beautifully toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$300



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- 1055 Pamphylia. Aspendos. Silver Stater (16 x 20.5mm; 10.82 g), ca. 465-430 BC. Warrior advancing right, holding shield and spear. *Reverse*: Triskeles; ΕΣ-Τ-Φ counterclockwise from lower left – all within incuse square. SNG v. Aulock--; SNG Copenhagen --; cf. CNG E-456 lot 178. Very Fine.

\$250



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- 1056 Pamphylia. Aspendos. Silver Tetradrachm (16.13 g), dated CY 22 (191/0 BC). *In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon*. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. *Reverse*: Zeus seated left, holding scepter and eagle, ΑΣ above date ΚΒ in left field. Price 2901. Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded MS; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 5771553-002

Ex Emile Bourgey, Monnaies. Paris, Auction 2, November 13-14, 1980, lot 34



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- 1057 Pamphylia. Side. Silver Stater (10.64 g; 22mm), ca. 400-380 BC. Athena standing left, holding owl and shield, pomegranate before. *Reverse*: Apollo standing left, holding branch, altar before, bird standing right behind; all within shallow incuse square. SNG BN 637-8; Weber 7354 (same dies). A little off center. Toned. Good Very Fine.

\$2,000





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- 1058 Cilicia. Nagidos. Silver Stater (23mm; 10.74 g), ca. 385/4-375 BC. Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale, and sacrificing over altar, Nike standing left behind, holding branch. *Reverse*: Dionysos standing left, holding a grape bunch and thrysos, Z lower left. Lederer Staterprägung 25; SNG Levante--; SNG France--; BMC Lycaonia 12. In NGC holder graded MS; Strike 4/5; Surface 5/5, die shift.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2176434-013



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- 1059 Cilicia. Nagidos. Silver Obol (0.80 g), ca. 420-380 BC. Head of Aphrodite right, hair pulled up into knot at top of head. *Reverse*: Bearded male head right, N before. SNG Paris 14. **Very Fine.**

\$250




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- 1060  Cilicia. Soloi. Silver Stater (10.97 g), ca. 440-410 BC. Amazon kneeling left, holding bow, quiver and bowcase at her side, ivy leaf before, helmet behind. *Reverse*: Grape bunch, laurel branch at right, all within incuse square. Casabonne Type 1; SNG Levante 37var. (leaf orientation). **Extremely Fine.**


\$1,000



- 1061  Cyprus. Amathos. Rhoikos, ca. 350 BC. Silver Third Stater – Tetrobol (2.27 g; 14mm). Head of lion right. *Reverse*: Forepart of lion right, head facing; Cypriot ro before. Amandry, Amathonte 133, A; Zapiti & Michaelidou 22; Tziambazis 10. Good metal quality for issue. Near EF.

\$500




- 1062  Cyprus. Amathos. Rhoikos, ca. 350 BC. Silver Obol (0.52 g; 8.5 x 11mm). Head of lion right. *Reverse*: Forepart of lion right, head facing, letters (?) before. Amandry, Amathonte 133, B, a; Zapiti & Michaelidou 20; SNG Copenhagen 4. Attractive deep gray tone. **Extremely Fine**.

\$150

### *Very Rare Amathos Stater Naming Zotimus and Unknown Ruler*



- 1063  Cyprus. Amathos. Zotimus (?), ca Fourth Century BC. Silver Stater 6.60 g. Lion recumbent right, eagle flying right above, uncertain Cypriot letters in ex. *Reverse*: Forepart of roaring lion right, mouth agape, tongue extended, Cypriot letters between jaw and extended paw. **Very rare**. Apparently unpublished. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 8558171-010

## Seleukid



- 1064 Seleukid Kingdom. Time of Seleukos as Satrap of Babylon. Gold Stater (8.51 g), struck under Peithon, ca. 315-312 BC. *In the name and types of Alexander III.* Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΘΕ below left wing, monogram in wreath below right wing. Price 3710. *Rare.* In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5. **Good Very Fine.**

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 2178444-005

In 315 BC, Antigonos I Monophthalmos forced Seleukos I to leave Babylon, and appointed Peithon as satrap. Son of Agenor, Peithon had served successfully in Alexander the Great's Indian campaigns and was appointed Viceroy of the Indus region. As satrap of Babylon, he fought alongside Antigonos against Cassander and Ptolemy. He was killed in the Battle of Gaza in 312 BC.



- 1065 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (27.8mm; 17.17 g), struck ca. 296/5-281 BC. *Seleukeia on the Tigris II mint.* Laureate Zeus head right. *Reverse:* Athena, brandishing a spear and shield, in quadriga of elephants right, anchor above and NA below shield. SC 140.14avar (ΔΑ); HGC 9, 18a var. In NGC holder graded XF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, overstruck.

\$1,250

NGC Certification Number 2176434-014



*A remarkable high-relief portrait of Antiochos I*



- 1066 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos I Soter (281-261 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.01 g). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*. Diademed head right, ties go straight down. *Reverse*: Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and resting hand on bow, seated left on omphalos, monograms outer left and right. Cf SC 379.6a (different monograms), cf. HGC 9, 128. Pleasing high-relief portrait. Apparently slightly tooled (?). **Extremely Fine.**

\$1,500

Ex Tauler & Fau Auction 107, Madrid, March 30, 2022, lot 1038



- 1067 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos II Kallinikos (246-225 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.02 g). *Antioch on the Orontes*. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Apollo Delphios, testing arrow, standing left, leaning on tripod; monogram inner left. SC 689.4; Le Rider, *Antioche* 41–54; HGC 9, 303p. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5; Fine Style, brushed.


\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6061345-036



*Extremely Rare and Apparently the best known Bronze of Molon*



- 1068  Seleukid Kingdom. Molon, usurper (222-220 BC). AE (8.27 g; 22 mm), struck ca. 221-220 BC. *Seleukeia on the Tigris*. Laureate head of Zeus right. Reverse: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΟΛΩΝΟΣ, Apollo standing right, holding plektron in his right hand and kithara in his left; monogram in outer right field. SC 949.2; Babelon, Rois 457; ESM 227; HGC 9, 430; *Extremely rare and historically important*. Deep olive-brown; bold details. In NGC holder graded AU\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, light marks.

\$8,000

NGC Certification Number 8558171-011

Soon after being acclaimed king, Antiochos the Third appointed the Seleukid nobleman Molon as satrap of Media and Molon's brother Alexander as satrap of Persia. After Antiochos left Babylonia on his way to receive his crown in Antioch, the brothers rebelled, reputedly because of their great hatred of the king's chief minister Hermeias.

Unchecked by the first two generals Antiochos sent against him, Molon, at the head of a large army, found himself master of the lands to the east of the Tigris. His initial attempts to pass the river, though, were foiled by the Seleukid general in Mesopotamia, Zeuxis. But later when the Achaean-born general Xenonetas, who had been dispatched with a large army by Hermeias, tried to cross the river, Molon's forces crushed the Seleukid army. In 221 BC, Molon crossed the Tigris and entered Seleukeia, making himself master of the city and the whole of Babylonia and Mesopotamia.

The magnitude of the insurrection forced Antiochos, who had been campaigning against the Ptolemies, to march in person against the rebels. After wintering in Nisibis, Antiochos crossed the Tigris in 220 BC and advanced south to confront Molon. He defeated the rebels near Apollonia (Sitt Ake in Assyria). The rebel brothers survived the battle; but committed suicide to avoid capture. At the behest of Hermeias, Molon's body was impaled on the slopes of the Zagros Mountains.



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- 1069 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos III, 'the Great' (222-187 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.08 g), struck ca. 223-211/0 BC. *Antioch on the Orontes*. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Apollo, testing arrow and resting hand on bow, seated left on omphalos. SC 1042.3; Newell WSM 1048. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2148888-013



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- 1070 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos III 'the Great' (222-187 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.93 g), struck ca. 202-187 BC. 'ΔΙ mint' in southern or eastern Syria, possibly Damaskos. Diademed head right, ΔΙ behind, all within beaded border. *Reverse*: Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on bow, seated left on omphalos; ΔΙ in ex., all within beaded border. SC 1110a; HGC 9, 447. **Extremely Fine.**

\$600



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- 1071 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos III, 'the Great' (222-187 BC). Æ (23.38 g; 30 mm). *Ekkbatana*. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to inner left, monogram above head of horse left before; monogram behind. SC 1256; HGC 9, 482. **Good Very Fine.**

\$750





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- 1072 Seleukid Kingdom. Alexander I Balas (152-145 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (14.03 g), dated SE 165 (148/7 BC). *Tyre*. Phoenician standard. Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, club surmounted by Tyre monogram before, date EEP above monogram behind. SC 1835, 4c; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$1,000

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- 1073 Seleukid Kingdom. Demetrios II, first reign (145-138 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (14.05 g), dated SE 167 (146/5 BC). *Tyre*. Phoenician standard. Diademed head of Demetrios right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, club surmounted by Tyre monogram before, date IEP above monogram behind, SNG Spaer 1671; Newell Tyre 81; Houghton 751. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

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- 1074 Seleukid Kingdom. Demetrios II Nikator, second reign (129-125 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (28mm; 14.10 g), dated SE 184 (129/8 BC). *Tyre*. Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, APE above club surmounted by Tyre monogram Δ below in left field, monogram above date ΔΠP right field; 'ZB' monogram between legs. SC 2195.2a; Newell Tyre 158; HGC 9, 1122. Pleasing types with good lustre. In NGC holder graded MS; Strike 2/5; Surface 4/5, flan flaw.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 2176434-015





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- 1075 Seleukid Kingdom. Philip I Philadelphos (ca.95/4-76/5 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.74 g), struck ca. 88/7-76/5 BC. *Antioch on the Orontes*. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Zeus Nikephoros seated left; left, Φ monogram below throne, P in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2463.3i; HGC 9, 1319. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 6710700-013

*A Superb Example of the Rare Hadad-reverse Tetradrachm*



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- 1076 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos XII Dionysos (87/6-83/2 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.33 g), dated SE 226 (87/6 BC). *Damaskos*. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Cult image of the storm and fertility deity Hadad, holding grain ear, standing facing on double basis; two bull foreparts flank legs; monogram and date sKΣ in ex. SC 2471.2; HHV 2-4 var. (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 1324; DCA 309. *Extremely rare*. Pearly and dark gray tone. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 8558171-012



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- 1077 Phoenicia. Arados. Uncertain King (ca. 348/7-339/8 BC). Silver Stater (10.58 g). Laurel-wreathed head of water deity right. *Reverse*: Galley right; Phoenicia letters MAN above, waves below; all within beaded border within incuse square. Betlyon 26, note 104, c; Rouvier 5; HGC 10, 33; Sunrise 114. Tiny banker's mark on neck. *Near Extremely Fine*.

\$500





- 1078 **Phoenicia. Sidon. Ba'alsillem (Sakton) II (ca. 401-365 BC). Silver Double Shekel (28.03 g).** Phoenician galley left; Phoenician letter B above, waves below. *Reverse:* Persian king and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; King of Sidon standing left, in Egyptian dress, behind, holding cultic scepter. Betlyon 18; Rouvier 1096; HGC 10, 236; Sunrise 125. Small obverse flan flaw, minor roughness. **Very Fine.**

\$1,750



- 1079 **Philistia (Palestine). Azotos (Ashdod). Silver Drachm (3.30 g; 15 mm), mid 5th Century-333 BC.** Bearded head right. *Reverse:* Facing female head, her hair in an Egyptian-style bob, wearing necklace, in pelleted square within incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. HGC 10, 474; and Gitler & Tal II.8D for a similar reverse type. *Extremely rare* and apparently the third known specimen. Test cut lower reverse. Toned. **Very Fine.**

\$7,500



- 1080 **Philistia (Palestine). Gaza. Silver Drachm (3.35g; 15mm), mid 5th Century-333 BC.** Confronted archaic male and female heads, each wearing a headdress in the form of the forepart of a lion, the male bearded. *Reverse:* Archaic bearded male head right wearing headdress in the form of the forepart of a lion, Aramaic letter shin lower left, all within a beaded square. Gitler & Tal--; Sofaer 258; Meshorer & Qedar 34 corr (headdresses not noted); HGC 10. *Extremely rare.* Some pinscratches in margin. Toned. **Good Very Fine.**

\$3,000



- 1081 Philistia (Palestine). Silver Drachm (14mm; 4.07 g), mid-Fourth Century-333 BC. Imitating Athenian types. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye. *Reverse*: Crude owl standing facing, olive spray and crescent behind. Cf. Gitler & Tal IX.1D. Some porosity. **Very Fine**.


\$250



- 1082 Philistia (Palestine). Silver Drachm (22mm x 19mm; 3.30 g), mid-Fourth Century-333 BC. Imitating Athenian types. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye. *Reverse*: Owl standing facing, olive spray and crescent behind. Gitler & Tal IX.1Db var. (differing obverse style). Well-struck and perfectly centered. **Very Rare** and apparently only a handful known. In exceptional condition. **Extremely Fine**.

\$2,000



- 1083  Syria. Cyrrhestica. Bambyke–Manbog. In the name of 'Abyaty' (ca. 370s/340s BC). Silver Shekel – Didrachm (7.52 g; 22 mm). Draped female bust facing, wearing pearl necklace, radiate coiffure; (Aramaic hdd w 'th (Hadad and Ateh) and circle at left). *Reverse*: Persian satrap and driver, holding reins, in quadriga of mules right; Aramaic 'byty ('Abyaty) above, trace of Aramaic countermark on midsection of mule. Andrade Series 1, Issue 1, 9 (O3/R6) = Mildenberg, Note 3; HGC 9, 1344. **Very rare**, with only ten examples recorded in Andrade. Toned over minor roughness. **Good Very Fine**.

\$3,000

### ***Extremely Rare and Important Obodas II Drachm***



- 1084 Kings of Nabataea. Obodas II (30-9 BC). Silver Drachm (4.34 g). *Petra*. Laureate head of Obodas right. *Reverse*: Diademed head of Obodas right, Nabataean legend. Meshorer, Nabataea –; Barkay R., 'The Coinage of the Nabataean King Obodas II', in NC 176 (2016), 30. *Only one specimen was known to Barkay, this would be the second. Extremely rare and important*. Scratch on cheek, Sharp strike. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$2,000




## An Important Offering of Judaeae and Related Coins, including selections from the J. Horowitz Collection



Denotes from the collection of J. Horowitz

*Very Choice Lily – Falcon type Half Gerah.*




- 1085  Achaemenid Province. Anonymous. Yehud Coinage Silver Half Gerah (0.37 g; 8mm), ca. 375-332 BC. Lily. *Reverse*: Falcon, wings spread, head right, yhd in Phoenician above right wing. Meshorer 15; Hendin 6059; HGC 10, 442; Shoshana 20074; Spaer 12. Sharp detail. Near Extremely Fine.

\$3,000

Historically and symbolically important, this type Half Gerah is one of the earliest Jewish coins and ultimately served as the model for the modern Israeli shekel. The lily depicted on the obverse is the ancient symbol of purity and rebirth and of the city of Jerusalem. In Hebrew, lily is shoshan, which forms the basis for the Hebrew word for six, hence linking the six-petalled lily to the six-pointed Star of David. It would next appear on the Hasmonean coins of John Hyrkanos I and Alexander Jannaios.

*Very Rare Showbread-Table Prutah*



- 1086  Hasmonean. Mattityah Antigonus (40-37 BC). Æ Prutah (0.76 g; 11 x 15mm). *Jerusalem*. Traces of paleo-Hebrew 'Mattityah the Priest' around showbread table. *Reverse*: Traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ around seven-branched menorah. Hendin 6203. TJC 41. *Very rare and important*. Planchet casting flaw. A very interesting example, where despite the planchet having a casting flaw which created a hole, the coin was struck on it. *Very Fine*.

\$25,000

The showbread table and the seven-branched menorah depicted here were two of the most sacred objects in the Second Temple of Jerusalem. At the time this coin was struck, both were specific emblems of the Temple. It was only after the Temple was destroyed by Titus in AD 70, that the use of the menorah (even seen carried in triumphal procession on the Arch of Titus in Rome) as a symbol grew. Within a few hundred years, it would become a symbol of Judaism itself.


As these very rare Prutah were poorly struck and always from dies much larger than the planchets, invariably parts of the legend are off the flan.





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- 1087  Herodian. Herod I, 'the Great' (40-4 BC). Æ Eight Prutot (5.99 g, 23mm), dated RY 3 (38/7 BC). *Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?).* Military helmet, viewed from the front, acanthus leaf around, with cheek pieces and straps, surmounted by a star flanked by palm fronds. *Reverse:* HPΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Tripod, ceremonial bow – lebes above, date ΛΓ at left, monogram at right. Meshorer 44; Hendon 6204; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. Earthen green hues. **Very Fine.**

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- 1088  Herodian. Herod Antipas (4 BC-AD 39). Æ Full Unit (13.14 g; 24mm), dated Year 43 (AD 39/40). *Tiberias.* ΓΑΙΩ / ΚΑΙCΑΡ / ΓΕΡΜΑ / ΝΙΚΩ ('for Gaius Caesar Germanicus') in four lines within wreath. *Reverse:* HPWΔHC TETPAPXHC ('Herod the Tetrarch'), seven-branched palm tree with two date clusters; ΕΤΟΥ C-ΜΓ (date) across. Meshorer 91; Hendin 6246; RPC I 4934. Olive-brown, earthen hues. **Very Fine.**

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- 1089  Herodian. Herod Antipas (4 BC-AD 39). Æ Half Unit (7.01 g), Year 37 (AD 33/4). **Year of the Crucifixion.** *Tiberias.* ΤΙΒΕ/ΡΙΑC in two lines within wreath. *Reverse:* HPΩΔΟΥ (TE) TPAPXOY ('Herod the Tetrarch'), upright palm branch; date Λ-ΑΖ across. Hendin 6243; TJC 88; RPC 4931. Deep sea-green. **Good Very Fine.**

\$500

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- 1090  Herodian. Herod Philip (4 BC-AD 34), with Tiberius. Æ (6.24 g; 19mm), dated year 19 (AD 15/6). *Caesarea Philippi (Pnias)*. Laureate head of Tiberius right, star c/m on neck. *Reverse*: ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΧΟΥ, the Augusteum of Pnias, no podium, staircase below, pellet in pediment, date L ΙΘ between the columns. Olive-green with light earthen orange highlights. Hendin 6255b. Well-centered with full legends. Host and c/m **Good Fine**.

\$300

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*Among the best preserved for the issue*




- 1091  Herodian. Agrippa I (AD 36/7-43/4), with Caesonia and Drusilla. Æ (7.37 g; 20mm), dated year 5 (AD 40/1). *Caesarea Pnias*. Draped bust of Caesonia left. *Reverse*: Drusilla standing facing, head left, holding Nike and palm frond; date L E lower left. Burnett, Agrippa 4977; Meshorer 117; Hendin 6271; RPC I 4977; Sofaer 150. **Rare**. Deep olive-green. **Good Very Fine**.

\$3,000



### Choice Equestrian Reverse Æ of Agrippa I




- 1092  Herodian. Agrippa I (AD 37-43). Æ 20 (7.37 g), dated RY 2 (AD 37/8). *Caesarea Paneas*. BA(CIA)EYC AΓPIΠΠIA(C), diademed head of Agrippa I right. *Reverse*: AΓPIΠΠIA YIOY BACIAEΩC, Agrippa II, holding rein and raising hand, on horse galloping right; date LB below. Meshorer 113; Hendin 6268 (RR); RPC I 4974; Bromberg 40; Sofaer 147-8; Spaer 111. *Very rare*. Earthen orange-brown patina. **Very Fine and Choice for issue**.

\$3,000

Coins of Agrippa I are normally found in poor condition, even specimens in many auctions are often low grade and/or tooled. This example here is one of the finest specimens of the type.

### Very rare Æ of Agrippa I and Queen Cypros



- 1093  Herodian. Agrippa I, with Queen Cypros (AD 37-43). Æ 15 (3.0 g), dated RY 2 (AD 37/8). *Caesarea Paneas*. ΚΥΠΡΟCΟC, draped bust of Cypros (wife of Agrippa) right. *Reverse*: Hand holding three ears of grain; date LB behind, vine in right field. Meshorer 114; Hendin 6269 (RR); RPC I 4975; Sofaer 149. Attractive olive-brown over spot of verdigris on reverse. **Very Fine and Choice for issue. A great rarity, and one of the finest known specimens.**


\$3,000



- 1094 Herodian. Agrippa I, with Queen Cypros (AD 37-43). Æ (3.28 g; 14mm), dated RY 5 (AD 40/1). *Tiberias*. Diademed bust of Agrippa I right. *Reverse*: Cypros standing facing, veiled, holding [wreath] and long scepter; date [L E] to left]. Meshorer 118; Hendin 1242; Sofaer 151; RPC I 4978. *Extremely rare*. Olive sea-green with earthen hues. **About Very Fine**.


\$3,000



- 1095  **Judaea. Roman Administration. Claudius (AD 41-54) with Britannicus, Antonia, and Octavia. Æ 8 Units (13.25 g; 22.5mm), struck before AD 49. Pre-royal issue of Agrippa II. Caesarea Panias. Laureate head of Claudius left. *Reverse*: His children, standing -- Antonia, Britannicus, and Octavia, the daughters each holding a cornucopia. Meshorer 350; Hendin 6289; RPC I 4842; Sofaer 83. *Rare*. Deep olive-green over minor roughness. Near Very Fine.**


\$500



- 1096  **Herodian. Agrippa II (ca. AD 50-100), with Nero. Æ 8 Units (15.66 g; 24mm). *Neronias* (Caesarea Paneas). ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head of Nero right, lituus before. *Reverse*: ΕΠΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕ / ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ / ΝΕΡΩ / ΝΙΕ within circle, outer wreath. Hendin 6303; TJC 129; RPC 4988. Struck to commemorate Agrippa's refounding of *Caesarea Paneas* as *Neronias*. Olive-brown with earthen orange highlights. Very Fine.**

\$300



- 1097  **Herodian. Agrippa II (ca AD 50-100), with Domitian. Æ 4 Units (4.83 g; 20mm), dated RY 24 (AD 83/4). *Tiberias*. Laureate head of Domitian right. *Reverse*: ΕΤΟ / ΚΔ (date) ΒΑ / ΓΡΙΠΠΑ / Α in four lines within wreath. Meshorer 151; Hendin 6346; RPC 2263; Sofaer 210-211. Sea-green patina. Very Fine.**

\$1,000





- 1098 Judaea. Roman Administration. Diva Poppaea and Diva Claudia (died AD 65 and AD 63). Æ 3 Units (5.68 g; 21mm). *Caesarea Panias*, struck under Nero, AD 65-68. Distyle temple set upon a high podium, statue of Diva Poppaea seated left inside. *Reverse*: Hexastyle temple set upon a high podium, statue of Diva Claudia left on basis inside. Meshorer *Caesarea* pl. 7, H; Meshorer 354; Hendin 6300; RPC 4846. Deep sea green patina over trace deposits. **Good Fine.**

\$250

Nero's wife Poppaea gave birth to Claudia in AD 63, who survived only four months. This is the only coin issued in this Claudia's name.

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- 1099 Judaea. Roman Administration. Domitian (AD 81-96). Æ Dupondius (15.38 g), struck AD 92-93. *Caesarea Maritima*. Judaea Capta issue. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TR P XI, Radiate bust right, wearing aegis. *Reverse*: IMP XXI COS XVI CENS P P P, Palm tree with date clusters. Meshorer 394; Hendin 6485; RPC II No. 2301.17 – this coin; Sofaer 33. Deep tan-brown over roughness. **Very Fine.**

\$300

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- 1100 Roman Procurators of Judaea. Valerius Gratus (AD 15-26), under Tiberius. Æ Prutah (2.05 g), dated year 3 (AD 16/7). IOY / ΛΙΑ (*Julia*, mother of Tiberias) within wreath. *Reverse*: Three lilies in bloom, date ΛΓ across. Hendin 6364. Dark olive sea-green. **Good Very Fine.**

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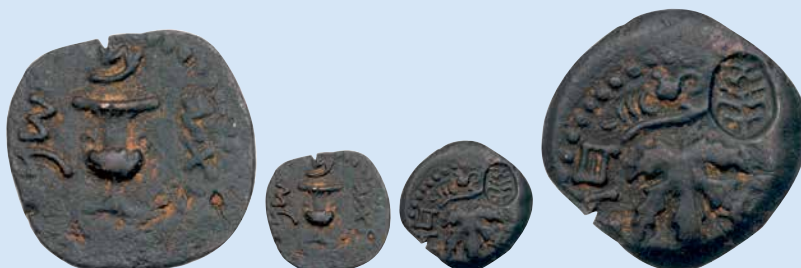


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- 1101 Jewish War (AD 66-70). Æ Prutah (3.22 g), Year 2 (AD 67/8). 'Year two' around amphora with broad rim and two handles. Reverse: 'freedom of Zion', vine leaf on a small branch with tendril. Hendin 6389; TJC pl. 62, 196. Olive-green with earthen highlights. **Extremely Fine.**

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- 1102 Jewish War (AD 66-70). Æ Prutah (2.77 g), Year 2 (AD 67/8). 'Year two', amphora with broad rim and two handles. Reverse: 'freedom of Zion', vine leaf on small; branch with tendril, uncertain c/m – multi-branched monogram within an oval upper right. Cf. Hendin 6389. **Rare.** Olive-brown with earthen orange highlights. **Choice Very Fine.**

\$500

Similar c/ms are known and recorded on Prutah of Pontius Pilate and Valerius Gratus. This issue is 30 years later. Of much historical and numismatic interest. Requires additional research.



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- 1103 Jewish War (AD 66-70). Silver Shekel (14.02 g), Year 3 (AD 68/9). Date in Hebrew above omer cup - ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base raised by projection at each end, 'Shekel of Israel' around. Reverse: Sprig with three pomegranate buds, round pellet base, 'Jerusalem the holy' around. Meshorer Treasury 242, 202; Hendin 6390; Kadman 20; Shoshana 20207-9; Sofaer 29; Spaer 174. Dark gray tone with orange earthen hues. In NGC holder graded Ch XF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, overstruck.


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*Jewish War Æ Quarter Shekel, One of the World's First Siege Coins*



- 1104  Jewish War (AD 66-70). Æ Quarter Shekel (10.63 g), Year 4 (AD 69/70). 'Year four; quarter', two lulav bunches. Reverse: 'To the redemption of Zion', etrog. Hendin 6397. Well-struck and unusually well centered. **Good Very Fine.**

\$2,000

Ex 'Samel Collection of Jewish Coins and Medals', Künker Auction 334, Osnabruck, March 17, 2020, lot 2277

By the final year of the Jewish War (April 69-March 70 AD), the Roman forces under Titus had gained the upper hand and the Jewish rebels were in a desperate state. Supplies in Jerusalem were near dried up, while the rebel leaders, vying for power, propelled the rebellion into violent rifts and bloody internecine strife. The introduction of large bronze denominations in this time reflects its turmoil. Silver was very difficult to obtain in the Holy City -- silver denominations from this disastrous year, not surprisingly, are very rare. Josephus even depicts for us a scene of inhabitants so desperate that they took to swallowing their silver and gold. The silver shortage also caused a huge drop in the number of Shekels and their fractions available for the temple tax.

Numismatically, the result of all this was what has been called the world's first 'siege coins'. With legends denoting them as 'half' and 'quarter' (along with a smaller coin without an inscribed value, but likely one eighth Shekel), these large bronze issues served as fiduciary tokens, filling in the gaps in the rebel currency system as the disastrous end of the war loomed near.



- 1105 Bar Kochba Revolt (AD 132-135). Æ 'Large Bronze' (13.28 g; 27mm), Year 1 (AD 132/3). Paleo-Hebrew legend: 'Jerusalem' within a wreath. Reverse: 'Year one for the redemption of Israel', amphora with two handles. Hendin 6404; Mildenberg 13 (O3/R9); TJC 221. Unusual small flan for type. *Very rare*. Olive-brown. **Extremely Fine**.

\$5,000



Lot 1106



Lot 1107

- 1106 Bar Kochba Revolt (AD 132-135). Æ 'Middle Bronze' (5.87 g; 22mm) Year 1 (AD 132/3). 'Si(mon Prin)ce of Israel', upright palm branch within wreath. Reverse: 'Year one for the redemption of Israel', five-stringed lyre. Hendin 6406. Dark green patina over some deposits and light roughness. **Very Fine**.

\$300

- 1107 Bar Kochba Revolt (AD 132-135). Æ 'Middle Bronze' (11.56 g; 28mm), Year 1 (AD 132/3). 'Simon Prince of Jerusalem' across field, seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates. Reverse: 'year one for the redemption of Israel', vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 44; Hendin 6407. Sea-green. Scarce with full legend. **Very Fine**.

\$300

Ex 'Samel Collection of Jewish Coins and Medals', Künker Auction 334, Osnabruck, March 17, 2020, lot 2386




- 1108 Bar Kochba Revolt (AD 132-135). Silver Zuz – Denarius (3.33 g; 19mm). Undated, attributed to Year 3 (AD 134/5). Grape bunch on vine tendril. Reverse: Elongated kithara. Mildenberg 160 (O21/R98); Hendin 6462; Meshorer 275; Shoshana I 20472 - this coin. Overstruck on an uncertain Roman denarius (a Flavian-style portrait is visible on the reverse). **Good Very Fine**. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000





- 1109  Bar Kochba Revolt (AD 132-135). Æ 'Small Bronze (4.66 g; 18.5mm). Undated issue of Year 3 (AD 134/5). Seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates, 'Jerusalem' across. *Reverse*: 'for the freedom of Jerusalem' around bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Hendin 6466. Olive sea-green, Near Extremely Fine.

\$300


Ex 'Samel Collection of Jewish Coins and Medals', Künker Auction 334, Osnabruck, March 17, 2020, lot 2515



- 1110 Judaea. Gaza. Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). Æ (35.5 mm; 23.22 g), dated CY 216 (AD 155/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind. *Reverse*: Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right; date  $\varsigma$ IC at left, mem to right. Rosenberger –; SNG ANS 927-8; Sofaer 95. Olive sea-green patina over minor roughness, earthen green deposits upper reverse edge. Good Very Fine.

\$400



- 1111  Judaea. Byzantine period. Lead Tessera (4.29 g; 15 x 20mm), ca. Fifth-Sixth Century AD. Naming one Rhodanos. Menorah flanked by Etrog and citron. *Reverse*: POΔA / NoY within circle. For a similar tessera, cf. CNG E-sale 435, lot 401 (misread as 'Rolanos'). Very Fine.

\$300

## Roman Issues related to Judaea



- 1112 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Silver Denarius (3.31 g), struck AD 69-70. Rome. Judaea Capta commemorative. (IMP) CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right. *Reverse*: IVDAEA, Judaea seated right, mourning, resting her head on her left hand, trophy behind BMC 35, Cohen 226, RIC 2. Lightly toned over a few small old hairline scratches. Extremely Fine.

\$500



- 1113 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Æ Sestertius (19.15 g), struck AD 71. Rome. *Judaea Capta* commemorative. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P PP COS III, laureate head right. Reverse: IVDA-EA CAPTA, S C in ex, Jewess seated right on a cuirass, mourning beneath a palm tree, Vespasian standing right behind her, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium. RIC 167; Hendin 6534; BMCRE 543-4. Attractive olive-green patina. Tooled on reverse. **Good Very Fine.**

\$4,000



- 1114 Titus (AD 79-81). Silver Denarius (3.42 g), struck after 1 July AD 79. *Judaea Capta* commemorative. Laureate head. Reverse: Slow quadriga left, bearing grain ears. RIC 25; Hendin –; RSC 278. Toned. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1115 Sixth Roman Legion (Ferrata). 'LVIF' in rectangle and male head or Athena in rectangle countermarked on a Domitian Æ (7.68 g; 24mm) of Sebaste, latter part of the First Century AD. Hendin 6640a. Deep olive-green over slight roughness. Host band c/ms **Very Fine.**

\$500

The Sixth Roman Legion, the Iron Legion, was likely one of Mark Antony's original legions at the Battle of Philippi in 42 BC. Stationed in northern Syria as early as 4 BC, by AD 19, it had been moved to Laodicea, south of Antioch. At the beginning of the Jewish War, a detachment of the Sixth accompanied Cestius Gallus on his advance on Jerusalem. After the Jewish War, the Sixth was moved to Samosata. In AD 106, Trajan sent the legion to convert the client kingdom of Nabataea into the Roman Province of Arabia; thereafter it was stationed in Bostra.



## Coins of the New Testament



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- 1116 Phoenicia. Tyre. Silver Shekel (14.28 g), dated CY 73 (54/3 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, date OT above club at left, ΘE monogram at right, Phoenician letters TA between legs. BMC 165 (different monogram and letter). Test marks obverse left periphery. Otherwise Good Very Fine.


\$1,000

### *Historical Crucifixion Year Shekel*



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- 1117  Phoenicia. Tyre. Silver Shekel (13.10 g), dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laurel-wreathed head of Melkart right, wearing laurel wreath. *Reverse*: ΤΥΡΟΝ ΙΕΡΑ(Σ) ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΝ, eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder; date ΠΝΘ (date) above club before; ΚΡ above monogram behind; Phoenician letter A between legs. DCA-Tyre 577; Rouvier 2101 var. (monogram, letter between legs); RPC I 4663; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Deep slate gray tone. In NGC holder graded XF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, 'Year of Crucifixion'.


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- 1118**  **Phoenicia. Tyre. Silver Shekel (12.81 g), dated CY 177 (AD 51/52).** Laureate head of Melkart right. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, date POZ above club at left, KP above monogram at right. DCA Tyre Type 663; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Grainy. **Very Fine.**

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- 1119** **Phoenicia. Tyre. Silver Half Shekel (7.08 g), ca. 126 BC -65 AD.** Laureate head of Melkart right, lion skin around neck. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, unclear date above club at left, garbled KP above monogram at right. In NGC holder graded VF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1120** **Phoenicia. Tyre. Silver Half Shekel (7.03 g), dated CY 184 (AD 58/9)?,** Laureate head of Melkart right, lion skin around neck. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over shoulder, date ΠΠΔ? above club at left, garbled KP above monogram at right. Cf. HGC 10, 358; cf. DCA Tyre 921. In NGC holder graded F; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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## Historic and Very Rare Jerusalem Follis of Heraclius



- 1121**  **Judaea. Byzantine rule. Heraclius (AD 610-641). Æ Follis (15.66 g; 34mm), dated Indictional Year 4 (AD 630/1). Jerusalem.** Crowned and draped facing bust, holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter. *Reverse:* Large M (cross above), (A)NNO at left, II/II at right; IEPOCOS (the S retrograde) in ex. DOC -; Bendall, Jerusalem, 1 = MIB pl. 14, X27; SB 852B. Olive green patina with earthen hues over minor roughness. **Good Fine** and *very rare* with only a handful of examples known.

\$4,000

Identified by their mintmarks IEPOCOS (Jerusalem) and IK NIKA ('Christ Conquers'), the remarkable Byzantine Jerusalem Follis, because of their date and imperial portrait, have traditionally been attributed as siege issues, struck in AD 614 when the Sasanian army under general, Shahrbaraz sacked Jerusalem and carried off the relic of the True Cross and the Patriarch Zacharias, along with a good portion of the population as captives. But a close analysis shows this attribution as highly unlikely.

The concept of siege coinage was fairly non-existent in the Classical world; while even if the concept existed then, the siege of Jerusalem only lasted 20 days, thus the time factor would likely exclude any issuance of emergency coinage. The traditional dating of this Follis was also pinned on the view that the imperial portrait depicted is that of the type used in the first four years of Heraclius' reign. However, the portrait is not that of Heraclius, but rather a generic Imperial depiction which was adapted from the Antioch mint portraits of Maurice Tiberias. In Seventh Century Syria-Palestine, the most prevalent Byzantine coin would have been from the Antioch mint, and so the mint's generic portrait would be the logical one used in the Jerusalem issue.

In recent years, scholars have argued that a more likely attribution for this Follis is a commemoration of the return of the True Cross, which ties in well with the other Jerusalem mintmark, IC NIKA – 'Christ Conquers' and with the usage of a generic Imperial portrait. The recovery of the relic by Heraclius and his decisive victory over the Sasanians at the Battle of Nineveh in December of AD 627 was a monumental event in the Christian world. Heraclius himself led the procession in Jerusalem which returned the True Cross to the Holy Sepulchre, an event which most likely occurred in the early spring of AD 630 or 631 -- dating which conforms to the fourth indictional year of Heraclius




Lot 1122

Lot 1123

- 1122** **Arab-Byzantine. Palestine. Æ Fals (20 mm), Tiberias (Tabariya), after AD 685.** Three standing Imperial figures. *Reverse:* Large M, THBEPI at left, mintname in Arabic at right. Goodwin 29, Walker p.16, 49. *Rare.* Syrian olive-brown patina. **Fine.**

\$300

- 1123**  **Arab-Byzantine. Gerasa (Jerash). Æ Follis (10.01 g), late 7th Century AD.** Imitating 'Justin and Sophia' types, year 13. *Reverse:* ANN (retrograde Ns) to left of large M, 'spearpoint' / X / III (joined at bottom) to right, OINA (retrograde N in ex. *Very Fine.* Album 98. Olive-green. **Very Fine.**

\$750

*Coins of the Ptolemaic Empire, Plate coin*



- 1124 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Arsinoë II Philadelphos (died W3270/268 BC). Gold Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28.6mm; 27.82 g). *Alexandria*, struck under Ptolemy VI, ca. 180-145 BC. Veiled head right with ram’s horn, wearing stéphanos, lotus-tipped scepter in background, large K in left field. *Reverse*: ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia with grape bunches hanging at its sides, bound with fillet. Cf. Svoronos 1498; SNG-Copenhagen 321-322; Boston MFA 2293; BMC 36. Ancient graffiti reverse left field ‘XIP’. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5; scratches. CPE II, K35 (Plate coin)

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2174824-005

Ex NAC, Zürich, Auction A, February 27-28, 1991, lot 1577

Ex Asta Ceresio 3, Lugano, Leu Numismatics / NAC / Spink Taisei, October 3, 1992, lot 140





- 1125 **Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Arsinoë II Philadelphos (died 270/268 BC). Gold Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (27.5mm; 27.79 g). *Alexandria*, struck under Ptolemy VI, ca. 180-145 BC. Veiled head right with ram’s horn, wearing stéphanos, lotus-tipped scepter in background, large K in left field. *Reverse*: ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia with grape bunches hanging at its sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1242δ; Olivier Group 4, 3430; Hirsch 1819; de Luynes 3583. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5; edge cuts.**

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Daughter of Ptolemy I Soter and Berenike I, Arsinoë II was married to Lysimachos when she was 15 and he 60. After his death at the Battle of Koroupedion, she married her younger brother, Ptolemy II, bringing with her the skill and experience she had gained at the Thracian court. Now styled Arsinoë Philadelphos, she co-ruled Egypt and her domains, taking on an influential role unprecedented for the dynasty at the time and becoming a model for future Ptolemaic queens. After her death, her devoted husband deified her. She was buried and deified at Mendes, where she had been a priest.

Across the breadth of Egypt, all temples were required to have a cult statue of her alongside the sanctuary’s main deity. And separate sanctuaries and temples dedicated to Arsinoë Philadelphos were built throughout Egypt, in Cyprus, Thira (Santorini), Delos and elsewhere, while a portion of the orchard and vineyard tax in each Egyptian nome was marked to fund the local Arsinoë cult. She, indeed, grew to be a much loved and popular goddess.

To memorialize her, Ptolemy II also had a series of large value gold and silver coins struck in her name and image. The gold issues came to an end after the accession of Ptolemy III, but later rulers sporadically issued them well into the middle of the Second Century BC.



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- 1126 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 BC). Gold Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (27.9mm; 27.81 g). *Alexandria*, posthumous, struck under Ptolemy IV, 219-217 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing a radiate diadem and aegis, trident over his left shoulder – the middle prong ending in a lotus finial. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate, filleted cornucopia, ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196, Boston MFA 2283 BMC 103; Kraay & Hirmer 803; Weber 8264. Typical die rust on obverse. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5; brushed.

\$20,000

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Ex ‘The Frederick S. Knobloch Collection of Ancient Greek Coins’, Stack’s, New York, June 10-11, 1970. Lot 671  
Ex Stack’s, New York, November 29-30, 1990, lot 147





- 1127 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy IV Philopator (222-205/4 BC). Æ Drachm (66.94 g; 43.2 mm), struck ca. 222-220/19 BC. *Alexandria*. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia. *Reverse*: Eagle, wings closed, standing left on thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia before, ΑΙ between legs. Svoronos 1126; SNG Copenhagen 199–200. Tan- brown. **Extremely Fine**.

\$1,000



- 1128 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy VI Philometor, second sole reign (163-145 BC). Æ 25 (15.77 g). *Alexandria*. Grain ear-wreathed head of Isis right, her hair in long curls. *Reverse*: Eagle with open wings standing left on thunderbolt; ΠΑ monogram to left. Svoronos 1384 (Ptolemy VI and Kleopatra I as Regent); Lorber & Faucher Series 7B; SNG Copenhagen 279-87 (Ptolemy VI and Kleopatra I as Regent). Olive sea-green with earthen hues. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8557752-011



- 1129 Kyrenaica. Kyrene. Time of Ophellas, Ptolemaic governor, first reign. Gold Stater (19mm; 8.61 g), ca. 322-313 BC. Magistrate: Polianthes. Nike, holding kentron in her right hand, reins in both, driving a slow quadriga half right; ΚΥΠΑΝΑΙΟΝ above. *Reverse*: Zeus-Ammon standing half left, holding phiale in his extended right hand, a lotus-tipped scepter in his left, thymiaterion at left; ΠΟΛΙΑΝΘΕΥΣ right. Naville 98-101 (same obverse die); SNG Copenhagen 1210; BMC 121a (same obverse die); Boston MFA 1325 = Warren 1346; Jameson 1353; de Luynes 3660 (same obverse die). In NGC holder graded VF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5; die shift.

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- 1130 **Kyrenaica. Kyrene. Gold Tenth Stater (0.84 g, 8mm), ca. 331-322 BC.** Head of Apollo Karneios right within beaded circle. *Reverse:* Head of Kyrene right within beaded circle. BMC 68; Naville 16; SNG Copenhagen 1194. In NGC holder graded VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 2164710-004



- 1131 **Kyrenaica. Kyrene. Gold Tenth Stater (0.84 g, 7.5mm), ca. 331-322 BC.** Head of Apollo Karneios right within beaded circle. *Reverse:* Head of Kyrene right within beaded circle. BMC 68; Naville 16; SNG Copenhagen 1194. In NGC holder graded VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, marks.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2164710-003



- 1132 **Kyrenaica. Kyrene. Second Revolt of the Kyrenaikans (ca. 305-300 BC). Gold Tenth Stater (0.72 g, 7mm).** Head of Zeus-Ammon right. *Reverse:* Upright thunderbolt flanked by stars. BMC 216-20; Boston MFA 1342; Naville 183-217; SNG Copenhagen 1233. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 2164710-002



## Parthia



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- 1133 Parthian Kingdom. Mithradates I (165-132 BC). Silver Drachm (3.90 g), struck ca. 141-138 BC. *Seleukeia on the Tigris*. Diademed and draped bust right, bead-and-reel border. *Reverse*: Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; monogram in exergue. Sellwood 13.6; Shore--; Sunrise 263. **Rare. About Extremely Fine.**

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- 1134 Mithradates I (165-132 BC). Silver Obol (0.68 g). *Hekatompylos*. Diademed bust left, with long beard, within beaded border. *Reverse*: Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 11.5; Shore--; Sunrise --. Toned. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$300



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- 1135 Parthian Kingdom. Phraates III (ca. 70/69-58/7 BC). Silver Drachm (3.63 g), struck 62 BC. *Margiana mint*. Diademed facing bust, wearing necklace with medallion. *Reverse*: Archer seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Cf. Sellwood 35 (unlisted monogram); Shore--; Sunrise 334. **Extremely rare. Porous surfaces. Very Fine.**

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- 1136 Parthian Kingdom. Vologases V (ca. AD 191-207/8). Silver Drachm (3.68 g). *Ekbatana*. Diademed facing bust, wearing long beard; hair in bunches above head and over ears. *Reverse*: Archer seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 86.3; Sunrise 455; Shore 448. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000

## Persis



- 1137 Kings of Persis. Ardaxshir (Artaxerxes) I. Silver Tetradrachm (16.85 g), 3rd Century BC. *Istakhr* (Persepolis) mint. Head right, with mustache and earring, wearing *kyrbasia*. Reverse: *ʿrthštr* ('Ardaxshir') in Aramaic down left, *prtrk' zy 'lhy'* ('fratarakā of the gods') in Aramaic in exergue, Ahura-Mazda fire temple; at left: Ardaxshir standing right; standard at right. K&M 2/9; cf. Alam 520 (for type); Sunrise 562; Kritt, Susa pl. 34, D. *Very rare. Choice Extremely Fine.*

\$7,500



- 1138 Kings of Persis. Ardaxshir (Artaxerxes) I. Silver Hemidrachm (2.04 g), 3rd Century BC. *Istakhr* (Persepolis) mint. Head right, with mustache and earring, wearing *kyrbasia*. Reverse: *ʿrthštr* ('Ardaxshir') in Aramaic down left, *prtrk' zy 'lhy'* ('fratarakā of the gods') in Aramaic in exergue, Ahura-Mazda fire temple; at left: Ardaxshir standing right; standard at right. Van't Haaff Persis--; K&M--; Alam--; Sunrise--. Apparently unpublished. *Extremely rare.* Slight porosity. *Good Very Fine.*

\$800





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- 1139 Kings of Persis. Vahbarz – Oborzos. Silver Tetradrachm (17.14 g), 3rd Century BC. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Diademed head right, with mustache and earring, wearing kyrbasia. Reverse: *whwbrz* ('Vahbarz') in Aramaic at left, *prš* ('Persis') in Aramaic at right, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, at left, Vahbarz standing right; standard at right. Alram 526; De Morgan –; Sunrise 566var. **Rare**. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$3,000



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- 1140 Kings of Persis. Vadfradad (Autophradates) I. Silver Drachm (4.04 g), 3rd Century BC. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Head right with mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia. Reverse: Temple of Ahura-Mazda, half-figure of Ahura Mazda above; at left, Vadfradad standing right, standard at right. Alram 539. **Very Fine**.

\$500



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- 1141 Kings of Persis. Vadfradad (Autophradates) IV. Silver Drachm (3.92 g), 1st century BC. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Diademed bust right, small crescent above. Reverse: Fire temple, topped by Ahura-Mazda; at left, king standing right; at right, column surmounted by eagle standing left. van't Haaff, Persis Type 561.1; K&M 4/1; Alram 561 (Vādfradād III); Sunrise 586. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$500



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- 1142 Kings of Persis. Napad (Kapat). Silver Drachm (2.98 g), 1st Century AD. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing a Parthian-style tiara adorned with a pellet in crescent, star in crescent before. Reverse: Small diademed and draped bust left. Alram 612; Sunrise 636. Toned. **Choice Extremely Fine**.

\$300



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- 1143 Kings of Persis. Ardaxshir (Artaxerxes) IV. Silver Drachm (2.66 g), late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. *Istakhr* (Persepolis) mint. Diademed and draped bust left, hair in bunch above, monogram behind. *Reverse*: Radiate, diademed bust left, wearing mural crown. van't Haaff, Persis, Type 651; K&M 5/22; Alram 651; Sunrise 683. Toned over light deposits. **Extremely Fine**.

\$300



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- 1144 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (ca. 171-145 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.93 g). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ around, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram in below raised horses' hooves. Bopearachchi 6X; HGC 12, 131. Toned. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, edge bend, scratches.

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- 1145 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (ca. 171-145 BC). Silver Drachm (4.26 g). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with a bull's horn and ear. *Reverse*: The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram lower right field. Bopearachchi 7I; HGC 12, 136. **Extremely Fine**.

\$500



*A Superb Heroic Bust Tetradrachm*



3x



- 1146 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megasthenes (ca. 171-145 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.04 g). Heroic bust left, diademed and wearing a helmet adorned with a bull's horn and ear, seen from behind, brandishing spear in right hand, bead and reel border. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ around, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram in lower right field. Bopearachchi 8b; Bopearachchi & Rahman 255; MIG Type 179a; SNG ANS 485; HGC 12, 132; MACW 1718. Well-centered and lustrous. In NGC holder graded Ch AU\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

\$15,000



- 1147 **Baktrian Kingdom. Heliokles Dikaois (145-130 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.75 g).** Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt and scepter; monogram inner left, small  $\Delta\text{IK}\text{A}\text{I}\text{OY}$  below. Cf. Bopearachchi 1N; cf. SNG ANS 639; cf. HGC 12, 169. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 8213427017



- 1148 **Kushan Empire. Huvishka (ca. AD 151-192). Gold Dinar (7.97 g).** Nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka facing on clouds, head left, holding mace-scepter and filleted spear over shoulder. *Reverse:*  $\Phi\text{A}\text{P}\text{P}\text{O}$ , nimbate and diademed Pharro (Hermes-Mercury) standing facing, head left, holding a flaming phiale in his extended right hand, left hand on sword hilt; tamgha lower left. MK 203; Göbl Kushan 280; Donum Burns -. Some doubling obverse periphery. **Extremely Fine.**

\$2,000



- 1149 **Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II (ca. AD 267-300). Gold Dinara (7.87 g).** *Main mint in Mathura/Gandhara.* Vasudeva standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident at left; ga in Brahmi below Vasudeva's left arm; vasu in Brahmi outer right. *Reverse:* Goddess Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; tamgha at upper left. MK 577; ANS Kushan 1649; Donum Burns 726. Some minor obverse doubling. About as Struck.

\$1,500



## Sasanian



- 1150 Sasanian Empire. Ardashir I, as King of Persis (AD 205/6-223/4). Silver Obol (0.63 g). *Mint A ('Stakhr')*. Bearded facing head, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara adorned with pellet in crescent. *Reverse*: Bearded head of Papak left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with pellet-in-crescent. SNS type I(1)/1(1); K&M 6/4; Sunrise 694. Somewhat granular. **Extremely Fine**.

\$750



- 1151 Sasanian Empire. Ardashir I, as King of Persis (AD 205/6-223/4). Æ (3.87 g; 18 mm), ca. AD 223/4. *Mint A ('Stakhr')*. Bearded facing head, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara. *Reverse*: Fire altar with no diadems. SNS type I(1)/2(1); Sunrise -. Deep olive-brown. **Near Extremely Fine**.

\$400



- 1152 Sasanian Empire. Ardashir I (AD 223/4-240). Billon Tetradrachm (13.67 g), struck ca. AD 226/7-228/30. *Mint C ('Ctesiphon')*. Bust right, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara adorned with a star. *Reverse*: Fire altar with diadems. Göbl II/4a/2; Saeedi 17-20; Sunrise 700. Brownish-red hues. **Choice Extremely Fine**.

\$750



- 1153 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) I (AD 273-276). Gold Dinar (7.41 g; 21mm). Bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with *korymbos*; two pellets above diadem ties. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by two attendants, the one on the left wears crown with *korymbos*, the other wears a mural crown. SNS type Ib/1Ba; Göbl type I/1; Paruck 105; Saeedi AV16, Sunrise 754var. Some light deposits. **Extremely Fine.**

\$10,000



- 1154 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) I (AD 273-276). Silver Drachm (4.30 g). Bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with *korymbos*; trefoil of pellets behind crown. *Reverse*: Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the one on the left wearing crown with *korymbos*, the other with radiate crown. SNS type Ib/2B; Göbl type I/1. **Rare.** Excellent style. Well struck on a full flan. **Extremely Fine.**

\$500





- 1155 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) II (AD 276-293). Gold Dinar (7.36 g; 21mm). *Herat* (?) Bust right, wearing winged crown with *korymbos*. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the right wearing mural crown. Göbl type I/1; Sunrise 763var. **Rare**. Light reverse deposits. Choice About as Struck. In NGC holder graded Ch AU Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5.

\$7,500

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- 1156 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) II, with Queen and Prince (AD 276-293). Silver Drachm (4.02 g). *'Fars'* mint. Jugate busts of Bahram, wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, and his queen, wearing kolah with boar's head, right, facing bust of Prince wearing kolah with eagle's head, left. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by two attendants facing outward, the one on left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; fravahr to left of flames. SNS type VIa(1)/3(1b), Style C; Sunrise 786 var. (taurus symbol instead of fravahr). **Good Very Fine**.

\$400 63



- 1157 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Gold Dinar (7.23 g). *Mint IX ('Kabul')*. Crowned bust right, pseudo-legend. *Reverse*: Fire altar with ribbons and no attendants, pseudo-legend. Saeedi AV54 (Uncertain Mint); MK 1224; Göbl type Ia/6a. *Rare*. Much finer style than usual. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, brushed.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 8558171-005



- 1158 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Gold Dinar (7.05 g), struck ca. AD 320. *Merv*. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos*, large pellet before. *Reverse*: Fire altar with long ribbons, stepped ornaments left and right, somewhat garbled mlwy ('Merv') in Pahlavi to right of altar shaft. SNS type Ib1/2a var; Göbl type Ia/7; Sunrise 838var. *Rare*. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, brushed.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 8558171-006



- 1159 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Silver Drachm (27.5mm; 3.53 g), struck ca. AD 309-320. *Mint IV ('Herat')*. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos*, raised beaded ornament on chest, letters below bust. *Reverse*: Fire altar with ribbon, flanked by two attendants, each wearing a mural crown and *korymbos*, fravahr and taurus symbol flank flames. Cf. SNS plate 63, 878 (obverse); cf. MK 1201; cf. Sunrise 826-8. Fine style. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$300





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- 1160 Sasanian Empire. Peroz (AD 457/9-484). Gold Light Dinar (4.18 g). *BBA (Court) mint*. Bust right wearing crown with frontal crescent, two wings and *korymbos*, ribbon on each shoulder. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent flank altar flame, illegible legend at left, mint signature right. Gobl type III/1; Saeedi AV77-8; Sunrise 939var. **Good Very Fine.**

\$2,500



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- 1161 Kushano-Sasanian. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I (ca AD 270-300). Gold Dinara (7.76 g). *Boxlo (Balkh)*. Early series. Nimbaté Ohrmazd standing left on beaded ground line, wearing lion-head crown with ribbon, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; trident standard above altar at left; single pellet to right of altar and below arm; pellet triplex below other arm; between legs, pellet above swastika; tamgha right field. *Reverse*: Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; the bull Nandi behind. MK 707var; ANS Kushan 2206; Donum Burns 815. Kushan 2206; Cribb 3. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$1,500



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- 1162 Hunnic. Kidarites. Kidara (ca 350-390 AD). Gold Dinar (7.79 g), struck ca. AD 365-390. *Balkh*. King standing facing, head left, wearing lotus crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; trident standard which is bending right above altar before, middle prong surmounted by crescent; tamgha above a jug-like symbol behind. *Reverse*: Siva standing facing, the bull Nandi behind. Cf. Cribb, Kidarites 5B for type; cf. MK 728S; cf. Donum Burns, pl. 10, 728A. **About Extremely Fine.**

\$750

## Greek Imperial



- 1163** Kings of Pontus. Polemo II, with Nero (AD 38-64). Silver Drachm (3.59 g; 18.5mm), dated RY 18 of Polemo II (AD 55/6). BACIAEWC ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟC, Diademed head of Polemo II right. *Reverse:* Laureate head of Nero right; ΕΤΟΥC ΗΙ (date) around. RPC I 3830; RG 35. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8558036-011



- 1164** Paphlagonia. Sinope. Augustus, with Caius and Lucius Caesars (27 BC-AD 14). Æ (7.89 g; 22mm), dated CY 42 (5/4 BC). Laureate head of Augustus right; date AN XLII before. *Reverse:* Bare heads of Caius and Lucius facing each other; EX.D.D. RPC I 2122; RG 89; SNG BN 607-8. *Very rare.* Deep olive green. *Extremely Fine.*

\$300



- 1165** Pisidia. Apollonia-Mordiaum. Gallienus (AD 253-268). Æ Medallion (43mm, 25.15 g). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Gallienus, holding scepter, standing left within an octastyle temple facade set on ornate base; pellet in pediment. von Aulock Pisidiens 157; SNG v. Aulock 4999; SNG Copenhagen 99. Lovely sea-green patina. *Extremely Fine.*

\$800





- 1166 Lydia, Tralles. temp. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (20mm, 5.4 g) ΓΑΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ; bare head of Gaius Caesar, right; ? below, star. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ; capricorn with cornucopia, right. **Extremely Fine.**

\$250



- 1167 Asia Minor. Uncertain. Gaius Sosius, Questor (39 BC), Governor of Syria (38 BC). Æ (21 mm Circa 39 BC. Æ (5.10 g; 19mm). Bare head right. *Reverse*: Prow right; Q below. RPC I 5411.9; FITA p. 13. Deep olive-green. **Good Very Fine.**

\$200

In the past this coin has been attributed to a Macedonian locale and the portrait identified as either Brutus or Caesar; while RPC has argued for a Syrian or Cilician origin and suggested the portrait is that of Octavian. Recent find evidence points to an origin in northern Asia Minor, while the portrait is likely that of Mark Antony's general Gaius Sosius, who was questor in 39 BC and Governor of Syria in 38 BC, where Antony supported Herod against his rival Antigonus.



- 1168 Uncertain Near East. Uncertain mint. Augustus (27 BC-AD 14) with the Nabataean King Aretas IV. Æ (7.28 g; 22 mm), dated Year 3. AVGVS TR . POT, laureate head of Augustus left. *Reverse*: Diademed head of Aretas IV left; Aramaic sh'n't ('Year 3'). RPC I 5419; Hunter 738, 62, pl. CII.28 = SNG 4983 (same dies). **Very rare.** Dark forest green. **Very Fine.**

\$2,000



- 1169 Phoenicia. Tripolis. Elagabalus (AD 218-222). Æ 22 (8.28 g), dated CY 531 (AD 219/20). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Figure of Astarte within formed with a central archway with approaching steps and two side wings with pediments and four columns each; date ΑΛΦ in ex. BMC 118. Dark reddish-brown over minor roughness. Near Extremely Fine.

\$300



- 1170 Egypt. Alexandria. Tiberius (AD 14-37) with Divus Augustus. Billon Tetradrachm (13.02 g), dated RY 7 (AD 20/1). ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head of Tiberius right; LZ (date) lower right. *Reverse*: ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, radiate head of Divus Augustus right. Köln 48; Dattari (Savio) 78. Some filemarks and porosity. Very Fine.

\$300



## Roman Republic



- 1171 M. Herennius. Silver Denarius (3.69 g), 108-107 BC.** Diademed head of Pietas right, downwards F before. *Reverse:* Amphinomus carrying his father right; M. HERENNI. Crawford 308/1a; Syd. 567; Herennia 1. Rich deep medium gray tone with russet and blue hues. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, light marks.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8557723-001

Ex Stack's, Ancient, Foreign and United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins - Selection from the collection of Dr. Alfred R. Globus, New York, December 1-2, 1999, lot 146; comes with tag



- 1172 Q. Thermus M.f. Silver Denarius (3.87 g, 22mm), 103 BC.** Head of Mars left wearing crested helmet adorned with plume and annulet. *Reverse:* Two warriors fighting with sword and shield, one protects a fallen comrade. Crawford 319/1; Syd. 592; Minucia 19. Well-centered, medium gray tone. Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8557723-002

Ex Stack's, Ancient and Foreign Coins in Gold, Silver and Copper, New York, Dec. 7-8, 1994, lot 2118, come with tag



- 1173 L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus. Silver Denarius (3.98 g), 89 BC.** Bearded head of the Sabine king Tatius right, palm frond below chin, SABIN behind. *Reverse:* Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, her hands raised as she thrusts against two soldiers who are about to cast their shields at her, star in crescent above, L. TITVR below. Crawford 344/2b; Syd. 699, Tituria 4. Toned. XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, edge cut.

\$300

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Ex Stack's, Ancient, Foreign and United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. Selection from the collection of Dr. Alfred R. Globus, December 1-2, 1999, lot 149, comes with tag



- 1174 **L. Cornelius Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus. Silver Denarius (4.01 g, 16mm), 82 BC. *Military mint moving with Sulla*.** Helmeted Roma head right. *Reverse:* Sulla as Imperator, holding branch and reins, driving triumphal quadriga right, Victory flying left above, crowning him with a laurel wreath, L. MANLI before, PRO.Q. behind. Crawford 367/5; Syd. 757, Manlia 4. Typical compact flan for type. Steely lavender gray tone with soft iridescent highlights. Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, edge marks.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8557723-004

Ex Stack's, Ancient, Foreign and United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. Selection from the collection of Dr. Alfred R. Globus, December 1-2, 1999, lot 152, comes with tag

Lucius Manlius Torquatus was Sulla's proquaestor during the Mithridatic War and fought for Sulla at the Battle of the Colline Gate in 82 BC. Sulla emerged victorious over the Marian faction and made himself Dictator.

### *Ex Algernon Percy, 4th Duke of Northumberland (1792-1865)*



- 1175 **L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus. Silver Denarius (3.82 g), 76/5 BC. *Ivy-wreathed head of Liber (or Bacchus)* right, thyrsus over shoulder. *Reverse:* Vine-wreathed head of Libera left.** Crawford 386/1; Syd. 779; Cassia 6. Toned. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, edge cut.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 2176680-012

Ex PMV Inc., Daytona Beach, FL, List 4, March 3, 1983, lot 71;

Ex Sotheby's, London, November 4, 1982.

Ex Algernon Percy, 4th Duke of Northumberland (1792-1865), then by descent



*Ex President John Q. Adams Specimen - M. Aemilius Lepidus Denarius*



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- 1176 **M. Aemilius Lepidus. Silver Denarius (3.8 g), 58 BC.** Diademed female head right (Roma?) / Equestrian statue of M. Aemilius Lepidus right, holding trophy over shoulder. Crawford 419/1a; Sydenham 827; Aemilia 21b. Violet-gray tone. **Very Fine.**

\$500

Ex Sawhill Collection, Alex G. Malloy, Inc. Sale 45, South Salem, NY, October 1979, lot 49;  
Ex President John Quincy Adams (1767-1848); Massachusetts Historical Society Collection of Foreign & Ancient Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Auction, Part I, Stack's, New York, March 5-6, 1971, lot 564, with tag



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- 1177 **C. Piso L.f. Frugi. Silver Denarius (3.97 g), 61 BC.** Head of Apollo right wearing taenia, pronglike symbol behind. *Reverse:* Horseman riding right, holding palm frond, symbol above. Crawford 408/1; Syd. 851; Calpurnia 24. Deep gray with an attractive iridescent undertone. XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8557723-005

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, July 15, 1998, lot 253; comes with tag



- 1178 **Q. Pomponius Musa. Silver Denarius (3.83 g), 56 BC.** Diademed head of Apollo right; Q. POMPONI behind. MVSA before. *Reverse:* Hercules Musagetes – Conductor of the Muses – clad in lion’s skin, standing right and playing a lyre, club at right; HERCVLES MVSARVM. Crawford 410/1; Syd.810; Pomponia 8. Toned. Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8557723-006

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, New York, May 20, 1987, lot 182, come with tag



- 1179 **Q. Cassius Longinus. Silver Denarius (3.63 g), 55 BC.** Head of Libertas right. *Reverse:* Curule chair within Temple of Vesta, urn at left, voting tablet inscribed AC (Absolvo Condemno) at right. Crawford 428/2; Syd. 918; Cassia 8. Soft amber and turquoise highlights. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, bankers marks.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 2176680-013

Ex CNG Sale 49, Lancaster, PA, March 17, 1999, lot 1261



- 1180 **P. Fonteius P.f. Capito. Silver Denarius (3.98 g), 55 BC.** Veiled head of Concordia right wearing stephane; P. FONTEIVS CAPITO.III.VIR.CONCORDIA. *Reverse:* Façade of the Villa Publica, consisting of two stories, each with a row of columns, the lower of which surmounted by arches, T. DIDI. downward at left, VIL.PVB upwards at right. Crawford 429/2a, Syd. 901, Didia 1. Toned. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, brushed, scratches.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8558036-003

Ex Stack’s, ‘Ancient, Foreign and United States Gold, Silver, Copper Coins, and Paper Money Featuring Selections from the Collections of Wesley A. Miller, Dr. Alfred R. Globus, and The Museum of Connecticut History’, New York, June 9-10, 1998, lot 136; comes with tag

Erected on the Campus Martius in 435 BC, the Villa Publica served as the base of operations for Rome’s censors. It was restored and enlarged in 194 BC, then further restored in 98 BC by the consul Titus Didius.





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- 1181 Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus, as moneyer. Silver Denarius (3.71 g), 54 BC.** Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right; BRVTV(S) downward behind. *Reverse:* Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right, AHALA downward behind. Crawford 433/2; Syd. 907; Junia 30; BMCRR Rome 3864-7. Attractive pale russet highlights and lustre. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 5/5, brushed.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2176680-014

Ex Empire Coins Auction 6, Holly Hill, FL, November 14, 1986, lot 279, with tag  
Ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 30, Munich, November 26, 1984, lot 430

The coinage of Marcus Junius Brutus during his term as moneyer pays homage to his distinguished ancestry, namely L. Junius Brutus, semi-legendary founder of the Roman Republic and one of its first consuls, and C. Servilius Ahala, who slew the would-be-king Spurius Maelius some 395 years before his descendant would help slay Julius Caesar.

## Roman Imperial



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- 1182 The Pompeians. Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius. Silver Denarius (3.83 g), 49 BC.** *Military mint in the East, moving with Pompey.* C. Coponius, praetor. Diademed head of Apollo right, star below; Q. SICINIVS before, III.VIR behind. *Reverse:* Hercules club surmounted by lion's skin, scalp in profile to right, arrow inner left, bow inner right; C.COPONIVS PR.S.C. Crawford 444/1a; CRI 3; Syd. 939; Sicinia 1. Rich slate gray tone with iridescent hues. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8557723-007

Ex Stack's, The December Sale -- Part II: 'Foreign and Ancient Gold, Silver & Copper Coins featuring Selection from the L.S. Ruder and Amon G. Carter, Jr. Collections', New York, Dec. 10-11, 1987, lot 3412; comes with tag



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- 1183 The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. Silver Denarius (3.74 g, 17mm), April-June 49 BC.** *Apollonia mint in Illyricum.* Head of Apollo right; L. LENT. C. MARC COS. *Reverse:* Jupiter, nude, standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt and eagle, eight-rayed star above Q at left, garlanded altar right. Crawford 445/2; CRI 5; Syd. 1030; Cornelia 65. Compact flan. Old cabinet toning over some find patina. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8557723-008

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, July 15th, 1998, lot 278; comes with tag  
Ex Munzhandlung Dr. Busso Peus Catalog 251, Frankfurt am Main, November 8, 1951, lot 98



- 1184 The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, Imperator, and Eppius. Silver Denarius (3.95 g), 47-Spring 46 BC. *Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa*. Small head of Africa right, wearing elephant's skin, grain stalk at right, plow below. *Reverse*: Hercules standing facing, hand on hip, leaning on club draped with lion skin and set on rock. Crawford 461/1; CRI 44; Syd.1051; Caecilia 50. Toned. Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, graffito.**

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8557723-009

Ex Stack's, Ancient, Foreign and United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins -- Selection from the collection of Dr. Alfred R. Globus, New York, December 1-2, 1999, lot 174; comes with tag

With the Pompeian defeat in August, 48 BC at Pharsalus, Metellus Scipio fled to Africa, where he formed an alliance with the Numidian king Juba. While with Cato the Younger's support, Scipio wrested the chief command of the Pompeian forces from Publius Attius Varus, the Roman governor of Africa. On April 6, 46 BC, Metellus Scipio led the Pompeian forces 'without skill or success' against Caesar at the battle of Thapsus (in modern day Tunisia). After the Pompeian defeat, Scipio escaped, gathering a small fleet, and attempted to sail to Roman Hispania. Bad weather forced his return to the African coast. Losing a naval engagement there, Metellus Scipio committed suicide, stabbing himself with his sword, famously saying to his men 'Imperator se bene habet' ('All is well with your commander').



- 1185 The Pompeians. Gnaeus Pompey Jr. Silver Denarius (3.92 g), Summer 46 – Spring 45 BC. *Corduba mint*. Marcus Poblcius: legatus pro praetore. Helmeted head of Roma right within bead and reel border; M. POBLICI LEG. PRO PR. *Reverse*: Hispania standing right, shield on back, holding two spears over her shoulder, presenting palm frond to a Pompeian soldier standing left on a prow; CN. M(AGNVS IMP). Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Syd. 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). Cobalt blue and violet hues. Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.**

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8557723-010

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money, Medals and Decorations, New York, April 10, 1996, lot 241, comes with tag

After being defeated in his attack on Mauretania at the Battle of Ascurum, Pompey the Great's son Gnaeus fled to the Balearic Islands, where he was joined by his brother Sextus. They crossed into Hispania, along with Titus Labienus, and there raised another army. Caesar followed them into Hispania, and their armies met at the Battle of Munda, March 17, 45 BC. The battle was closely fought, but Caesar prevailed when his cavalry charge turned the course of the engagement. Titus Labienus and some 30,000 Pompeian soldiers died, but Gnaeus and Sextus escaped. Gnaeus was soon cornered and killed; his brother Sextus survived for another decade, forming a semi-independent kingdom in Sicily, but was eventually defeated by Agrippa and, after escaping to Asia Minor, captured and executed in Miletus.





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- 1186 **Moneyer issue. T. Carisius. Silver Denarius (3.88 g), 46 BC. Rome.** Head of the Sibyl Herophile right, her hair decorated with jewels, caught in a sling and tied with bands. *Reverse:* Sphinx seated right; T. CARISIVS above and III. VIR below. Crawford 464/1; CRI 69l Syd.983, Carisia 10. Rare. Cobalt blue obverse hues over old scratch in field; reverse iridescent gold highlights. Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, graffito

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8557723-011

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, July 15th, 1998, lot 286; comes with tag

### *Calico Plate Coin!*



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- 1187 **Emergency issue of the Roman Senate. L. Cestus and C. Norbanus. Gold Aureus (7.99 g, 20mm), May-August 43 BC. Rome.** Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant skin. *Reverse:* Curule chair, its front legs adorned with eagles, surmounted by two confronted serpents, EX S.C. – PR; L.CESTIVS above, C.NORBA below. Crawford 491/1b; CRI 195a; Syd. 1154; Calicó 4 (R3)- this coin. RBW 1718 (same dies), Bahrfeldt 25, pl. IV, 19 (same dies), and Banti (Cestia) 86-3. It IS the Calicó plate coin, but unfortunately Calicó gives no additional pedigree. *Extremely rare variety* with the EX S C instead of simply S C in the left field of the reverse, and also having the serpents on the curule chair. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 3/5; Surface 4/5

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-002

Ex Coin Galleries, The Spring Mail Bid Sale: Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, April 12, 2000, lot 12; comes with tag

## Coins of Julius Ceasar



- 1188 **Julius Caesar. Silver Denarius (4.07 g), Late spring-early summer 48 BC. *Military mint traveling with Caesar.*** Oak-wreathed female head right, possibly Clementia, LII behind ('52' – Caesar's age at the time of issue). *Reverse:* Gallic trophy, holding an oval shield and carnix surmounted by a wolf's head, secures at right, CAE-SAR. Crawford 452/2; Syd. 1009; RSC 18. Soft slate gray tone with iridescent blue highlights. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, edge marks.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 8557723-006

Ex Stack's, The December Sale--Part II: Foreign and Ancient Gold, Silver & Copper Coins featuring the Eugenio Gebauer Collection, New York, December 10-11, 1986, lot 1668, comes with tag.



- 1189 **Julius Caesar. Silver Denarius (2.97 g), struck February-March 44 BC. Rome; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. *Lifetime issue.*** Wreathed head of Caesar right, CAESAR downward at right, DICT PERPETVO upward at left. *Reverse:* Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and vertical scepter set on a star; [P] SEPVLLIVS MACER around. Crawford 480/11; Alföldi Type VII; Sydenham 1072; RSC 40. Good details. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5 Brushed.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 2174824-001



*An Exceptional Portrait Denarius of Julius Caesar – Among the Finest Known*



- 1190 **Julius Caesar. Moneyer: L. Livineius Regulus. Silver Denarius (3.99 g), 42 BC. Rome.** Wreathed head of Caesar right, laurel branch behind, caduceus before. *Reverse:* Bull charging right; L. LIVINEIVS above, REGVLVS below. Crawford 494/24; BMC 4274; RSC 27; Syd. 1106; Cohen 2. Unusually well struck for type, offering one of the finest portraits of Caesar to be found on Denarii. Even gray tone with russet-gold highlights. In NGC holder graded Ch XF\*; Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-001

Ex 'The John Whitney Walter Collection -- Unique Complete Series - Men of Rome: The Golden Military Years Lucius Sulla to Severus Alexander 82 BC - 235 AD'; Stack's, New York, November 29, 1990, lot 6; comes with tag

Ex Numismatic Fine Art, Auction XX, Beverly Hills, CA, March 9, 1988, lot 57

Ex Numismatic Fine Art, NFA Auction XII, Beverly Hills, CA, March 23-24, 1983, lot 134



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- 1191 **Moneyer issue. P. Clodius M.F. Turrinus. Silver Denarius (3.90 g), 42 BC.** Radiate head of Sol right, narrow quiver behind. *Reverse:* Crescent moon surrounded by five stars, P. CLODIVS M.F. below. Crawford 494/21; Syd.1115; Claudia 17. Light gray tone. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8557752-012

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, February 12, 1997, lot 347, comes with tag



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- 1192 **Moneyer issue. L. Livineius Regulus. Silver Denarius (3.74 g, 20mm), 42 BC.** Bare head right. *Reverse:* *Venatio scene:* lion charging right in foreground toward a bestiarium who spears it, a wounded bear sits left above; another bestiarium defends himself from a tiger springing left. Crawford 494/30; Syd. 1112; Livineia 12. Oval somewhat ragged flan; a few old shallow test scrapes obverse field. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, marks.

\$750

Certification Number 8557723-013

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, New York, May 20, 1987, lot 191, comes with tag



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- 1193 **The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Silver Denarius (3.32 g), 41 BC.** *Ephesus.* M. Barbatius Pollio: *quaestor pro praetore.* Bare head of Antony right. *Reverse:* Bare head of Octavian right with slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Syd.1181; RSC 8a. Vagi 201. Porosity. Very Fine.

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- 1194 **The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Silver Legionary Denarius (3.64 g, 16mm), Autumn 32-spring 31 BC.** *Patrae (?) mint.* Praetorian galley right; ANT AVG III (VIR RPC). *Reverse:* Three legionary standards adorned with wreaths and rostra, CHORTIS. SPECVLATORVM above. Crawford 544/12; Syd. 1214; RSC 6. Obverse a bit off-center, reverse well centered. Old cabinet toning over a few old obverse scratches. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, edge cuts.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8557723-014

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, July 15, 1998, lot 314, comes with tag



## Coins of Cleopatra

### *Finely-Detailed Portraits of Antony and Cleopatra*



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- 1195 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch (?). Mark Antony and Cleopatra. Silver Tetradrachm (15.25 g), struck ca. 36 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing a dress embroidered with pearls. *Reverse*: Bare head of Antony right. RPC 4094; McAlee 174, Prieur 2, Vagi 208. Dark gray, usual minor porosity. Excellent portraits. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$25,000

NGC Certification Number 6709560-001



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- 1196 **Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera (51-30 BC).** Æ Diobol (17.48 g; 27mm). Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopia before, Π (mark of value) behind. Svoronos 1871; SNG Copenhagen 419-21, Vagi 211. Deep olive-green. Some minor weakness of strike as is typical. **Near Very Fine.**

\$750



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- 1197 **Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera (51-30 BC).** AE Obol – 40 Drachmai (8.44 g; 21mm). Alexandria. Diademed and draped tall bust of Cleopatra right. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia before, M behind. Svoronos 1872; Weiser 184; SNG Copenhagen 422-4; BMC 6-11; Noske 383, Vagi 212. Brown and forest green patina. Sharp and attractive portrait. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$2,000

## Roman Imperial



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- 1198 **Augustus (27 BC-AD 14).** Silver Denarius (3.02 g), struck ca. 18-17/16 BC. *Uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Patricia?).* Bare head left. *Reverse:* AVGVSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to a rudder; cornucopia above its back. RIC 130; RSC 22. Tiny dig on neck, slight graininess. **Very Fine.**

\$1,500





- 1199 Augustus (27 BC-14 AD). Silver Denarius (3.79 g, 19mm), ca. 12 BC.** *Uncertain eastern mint, possibly in Pannonia.* Youthful, bare head right, CAESAR below, all within oak wreath. *Reverse:* Candelabrum, adorned with rams' heads, AVG-VST, all within a floral wreath entwined with bucrania and pateras. RIC 540; RSC (Caius Caesar) 2. Deep gray tone. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, smoothing.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 8557723-015

Ex Stack's, 'The John Whitney Walter Collection'. New York, November. 29, 1990, lot 16, comes with tag

In the past, the youth depicted on this coin was often attributed to Caius Caesar, son of Agrippa and Julia the Elder, but R. Prideaux argues that it can only be that of Augustus as the oak wreath was his personal signature. It had also been standardly dated to 17 BC and assigned to the Ludi Saeculares, but although they were religious in nature, they were not funereal, as the symbolism on this coin indicates.

The major event after 17 BC that can be tied to this coin, notes Prideaux is the sudden death in 12 BC of Augustus' chosen heir, Agrippa in Pannonia. This was a very hard loss for Rome and especially for its legions. Prideaux proposes that this issue was struck in Pannonia to pay the now leaderless Pannonian legions expediently – without having to wait for a delivery from the distant Lugdunum mint. A local celator unfamiliar with Augustus' portrait produced the dies, which would explain the very youthful head. And thematically, the coin reminds the soldiers of Augustus' corona civica, while honoring their beloved general.



- 1200 Augustus (27 BC-14 AD). Silver Denarius (3.76g), ca. 8 BC.** *Lugdunum (Lyon).* Laureate head right. *Reverse:* Caius Caesar on horseback galloping right, holding sword, shield and reins; aquila between two standards at left. RIC 199; Lyon 69; RSC 40. Pleasing deep gray tone over a small edge scrape and a few light scratches in the reverse exergue. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, edge marks, marks.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8558036-004

Ex NAC, Auction I, Zurich, May 19, 1999, lot 1674

Ex Coin Galleries, Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, Nov. 10th, 1999, lot 234, comes with tag



- 1201** Augustus (27 BC-14 AD). Gold Aureus (7.92 g, 20mm), struck 2 BC-4 AD. *Lugdunum* (Lyon). CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right. Reverse: AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, togate Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, simpulum and lituus above, C L CAESARES in ex. RIC 206; Lyon 81; BMCRE 513-518; Calicó 176a. A few minor old hairline scratches in exergue. **Extremely Fine.**

\$10,000

Ex Coin Galleries, The Spring Mail Bid Sale: Ancient and Modern Coins of the World and the United States, Paper Money and Medals, New York, April 12, 2000, lot 13; comes with tag



- 1202** Augustus (27 BC- AD 14). Silver Denarius (3.79 g), struck 2 BC-AD 12. *Lugdunum* (Lyon). Laureate head right. Reverse: Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, two shields and two spears between them; above, on left, simpulum right, and on right, lituus left. RIC 207; Lyon 82; RSC 43. Pale russet highlights. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8557752-001





- 1203 **Augustus** (27 BC- AD 14). Æ As (10.77 g), struck AD 11-12. Bare head left. *Reverse:* Legend around large S C. RIC 471. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, lt. smoothing. Well-detailed, sharp portrait, olive sea-green patina.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8557752-014

Ex Otto Helbing Nachf. Munchen, Auction 63, April 29, 1931, lot 371  
Ex Otto Helbing Nachf. Munchen, Auction (49), March 22, 1926, lot 180



- 1204 **Divus Augustus** (died AD 14). Æ As (10.98 g), struck under Tiberius, circa AD 22-30. Radiate head left. *Reverse:* Altar-enclosure with double panelled door. RIC 81 (Tiberius). Sea green patina. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, lt. smoothing.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8557752-013



- 1205 **Tiberius** (AD 14-37). Silver Denarius – ‘Tribute Penny’ (3.94 g), struck AD 18-35. *Lugdunum* (Lyon). Laureate head right, one ribbon on shoulder. *Reverse:* Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a. Soft iridescent hues. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8557752-002



- 1206 Tiberius (AD 14-37). Æ Sestertius (27.23 g), struck AD 22-23. CIVITATIBVS ASIAE RESTITVTIS, Tiberius seated left on curule chair, his feet resting on a stool, holding patera and scepter. *Reverse*: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVS T P M TR POT XXIII around large S C. RIC 48. Olive-green. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, brushed. NGC Certification Number 4683038-004

\$2,000

Ex 'Justice Frederic Rockwell Sanborn' Collection, Sotheby Parke Bernet, February 24, 1977



- 1207 Claudius (AD 41-54). Æ As (11.37 g), struck AD 42-3. Bare head left. *Reverse*: Constantia standing left, holding spear and raising hand. RIC 111; von Kaenel type 76. Rich olive brown. Pleasing portrait. **Extremely Fine.**

\$750

Ex Frank Sternberg Zürich, Auction XIII, November 17-18, 1983, lot 577

Ex 'Römische Bronzmünzen', Münzhandlung Basel, Auction 1, June 28, 1934, lot 162



## Rare Praetorian Reverse Claudian Aureus



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- 1208 Claudius (AD 41-54). Gold Aureus (7.82 g, 19mm), struck AD 41-42. *Lugdunum* (Lyon), TI·CLAVD·CAESAR·AVG·P·M·TTR·P, laureate head right. *Reverse*: PRAETOR RECEPT, Claudius, bare-headed and togate, standing right, clasping hands with a praetorian soldier, long-haired, standing left, holding a signum, a round shield slung from his neck. RIC 11, Lyon 1/3a; BMC 8; Cohen 77; Calicó 374a; Mazzini 77. *A rare type*. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5; edge marks.

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-004

Ex Stack's, Selections from the Collections of Gold, Silver, Copper Coins and Paper Money of Wesley A. Miller, Dr. Alfred R. Globus, and The Museum of Connecticut History, June 9-10, 1998, lot 29, come with tag

Ex Christie's, 'The McLendon Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins', New York, June 12, 1993, lot 98

Ex Bank Leu Sale 30, Zürich, April 1982, lot 301

The reverse here recalls the Praetorian Guard finding Claudius after they had assassinated his nephew Caligula, and subsequently declaring him emperor.



- 1209 Vitellius (AD 69). Silver Denarius (3.31 g), struck circa late April-20 December. Laureate head right. *Reverse*: Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus and vindicta. RIC 105; RSC 47. Toned. Good Very Fine.

\$750



- 1210 Vitellius (AD 69). Silver Denarius (2.80 g), struck circa late April-20 December. Laureate head right. *Reverse*: Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus and vindicta. RIC I 105; RSC 47. Toned. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, edge chip.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8557752-003



- 1211 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Silver Denarius (3.47 g), struck AD 71. *Ephesus*. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head right. *Reverse*: PACI ORB TERR AVG, diademed and draped bust of Pax right, wearing mural crown, EPHE below. RIC 1433, RPC 835. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8230061-003



- 1212 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Æ As (9.99 g), struck AD 77-78. *Lugdunum* (Lyon). IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS VIII P P, Laureate head right. *Reverse*: AEQVITAS AVGVSTI, Aequitas standing left holding scales and pertica (measuring rod), S-C. RIC 758, Cohen 6. Glossy olive-sea green. Pleasing portrait. Near Extremely Fine.

\$750



*Lovely and Well-Pedigreed Aureus of Titus*



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- 1213 Titus, as Caesar (AD 69-79). Gold Aureus (7.20 g, 19mm), struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. *Rome*. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right. *Reverse*: Roma seated right on shields, foot on helmet, holding spear, eagle flying on either side of her, she-wolf and the twins at her feet, tiny helmet below, COS VI in ex. RIC 194, BMCRE 223 (Vespasian), Calicó 738, Cohen 64. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5; scuffs, edge marks.

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-005

Ex Stack's, private purchase, August 3, 1993; comes with tag

Ex 'A Distinguished American Collection', Bank Leu, Zurich, Auction 52, May 15, 1991, lot 183

Ex John Glas Sanderman Collection, Sotheby, &, London, June 13-15, 19-20, 1911, lot 469



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- 1214 Domitian, as Caesar (AD 69-81). Æ As (11.87 g), struck under Vespasian. *Uncertain Thracian mint*. CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIANVS COS VII, laureate head right. *Reverse*: Spes standing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. Deep olive brown over minor reverse roughness. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, lt smoothing, Fine Style.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8558036-009

## Rare and Choice Aureus of Domitian



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- 1215 Domitian, (AD 81-96). Gold Aureus (7.75 g, 19mm), AD 82. *Rome*. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG PM, laureate head right. *Reverse*: TR POT IMP II COS VIII DES IX PP, Cuirassed bust of Minerva left, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet and aegis. No spear. RIC 138var. Minerva was Domitian's patron goddess. Calicó 937, BMCRE p. 304, note 33, Cohen 608. *Rare*. Well-centered and finely detailed; good lustre. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5; brushed.

\$20,000

NGC Certification Number 2176681-001

Ex 'Collection of a Deceased Nobleman, formed before the Great War', Zürich, Sotheby's, November 28, 1986, lot 35



### *Mazzini Plate Coin*



- 1216 Domitian (AD 81-96). Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 24.36 g), struck AD 85. *Rome*. (IMP) CAES DOMIT AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS COS XI CENS POT P P., laureate head right. *Reverse*: Domitian standing left, holding spear, German captive kneeling right before him in supplication, presenting shield, broken spear in ex. RIC 357, Cohen 489. **Good Extremely Fine.**

\$1,000

Ex Mazzini Collection, Vol I, plate, XCIV, 489 – plate coin



- 1217 Trajan (AD 98-117). Silver Denarius (3.24 g), struck ca. mid AD 107-108. Laureate bust right, slight drapery. *Reverse*: DANVVIVS in ex., Danube reclining left on rocks, head right, cloak floating above, hand on ship's prow of ship and resting arm on urn. RIC 100; Woytek 277b; RSC 136. Toned over surface roughness. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8557752-006

### Choice Janus Aureus of Hadrian



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- 1218 **Hadrian (AD 117-138). Gold Aureus (7.24 g, 19mm).** *Rome*, struck late AD 121-123. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, cropped of its pteryges. *Reverse:* PM TR - P COS III, Janus, naked to waist, standing facing, fold of drapery over arm, holding scepter. RIC 509; Cohen 1070; Calicó 1311; BMCRE 100; Biaggi 633. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5; light marks.

\$10,000

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Lot 1219

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- 1219 **Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar (AD 139-161). Gold Aureus (7.24 g, 19mm), struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 147-148. Rome. AVRELIVS.CAESAR AVG P II F, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse: TR POT II COS II, Fides, draped, standing right, holding two grain ears and basket of fruit. RIC 440b (Pius); Cohen -; Calicó 1926a, BMCRE 641; Biaggi 873. Pleasing surfaces. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5; fine style**

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Ex Stack's, private purchase

### *Pleasing Clodius Albinus Denarius, Ex Adolph Cahn*



- 1220 **Clodius Albinus (AD 195-197). Silver Denarius (3.64 g). Lugdunum (Lyon), 2nd emission. IMP CAES D CLO SEP ALB AVG, laureate head right. Reverse: FIDES LEG-ION COS II, clasped hands holding aquila, the eagle perched on a thunderbolt. RIC 20b; Lyon 23/2; RSC 24; BMCRE 284, pl. 12, 16. Richly toned and well-centered. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 5/5.**

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8557752-005

Ex Stack's, Ancient and Foreign Coins in Gold, Silver and Copper, Dec. 7th-8th, 1994, lot 2213, comes with tag  
Ex 'Sammlung des Justizrats Dr. E. J. Haeblerlin' Adolph Cahn, Frankfurt am Main, May 30, 1932, lot 1250



- 1221 **Julia Domna, Augusta (AD 193-217), with Septimius Severus and Caracalla. Silver Denarius (18mm; 2.95 g), struck under Septimius Severus, AD 201-202. Dynastic issue. Rome. Draped bust of Julia Domna right. Reverse: Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Septimius right facing laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla left. RIC 539b (Septimius), RSC 2b. *Rare*. Pearly slate-gray. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.**

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2176432-001

### Choice Caracalla Serapis Reverse Aureus



- 1222 Caracalla (AD 198-217). Gold Aureus (6.31 g), struck AD 217. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right *Reverse*: P M TR P XX COS IIII P P, Serapis, wearing polos on head, draped, standing front, head left, holding corn-ears in wreath downward and vertical scepter. RIC IV 289b var; Calicó 2761var; Biaggi 1200var; Jameson 191var. **Rare**. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, Fine Style, brushed. Excellent portrait.

\$25,000

NGC Certification Number 6709560-002

In the Third Century BC, Ptolemy I Soter ordered the mass popularization of the Graeco-Egyptian god Serapis, as a means to unify his Greek and Egyptian subjects. Serapis would become Egypt's patron deity during the Ptolemaic era, while his cult would spread across most of the known Greek world, then across the Roman Empire.

In Rome, Serapis was worshipped at the Iseum Campense, the sanctuary of Isis built during the Second Triumvirate in the Campus Martius. Serapis would then burgeon in popularity under the Flavians. While in Alexandria in AD 70, Vespasian reputedly cured a blind man and a man with a limp hand through the agency of Serapis. The story of the miraculous healing spread like wildfire.

When Caracalla began his reign 128 years later, he gave his imperial support for Serapis, building a lavish Serapeum on Quirinal Hill, as a temple to Serapis, on the site of what was likely once the Temple of Bacchus and Hercules.





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- 1223 Caracalla (AD 198-217). Silver Denarius (3.51 g), struck AD 201-202. Laureate and draped bust right. *Reverse*: Galley left, with rowers and passengers, single pellet above. RIC 120; RSC 3. Extremely Fine.

\$500



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- 1224 Geta, as Caesar (AD 198-209). Silver Denarius (3.54 g), struck AD 200-205. Bare-headed and draped bust right. *Reverse*: PRI-NC IVVENTVT-I S, Geta, in military attire, standing left, holding baton and spear; trophy to right. RIC 18; RSC 157b. Pearly slate gray. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8557752-007

### *Sacred Stone of Emesa Denarius*



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- 1225 Elagabalus (AD 218-222). Silver Denarius (3.20 g), struck AD 218-219. *Antioch*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Slow quadriga right, bearing the sacred Stone of Emesa, surrounded by four parasols; ELAGABAL in ex. RIC 195; RSC 268. *Rare*. Slate gray. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8557752-008



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- 1226 Severus Alexander (AD 222-235). Silver Denarius (4.00 g), AD 228. Laureate head right. *Reverse*: Mars standing right, holding spear and shield. RIC 83; RSC 337. Superb high-relief portrait. In NGC holder graded MS; Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8557752-006



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- 1227 Diva Paulina (died before AD 235). Æ Sestertius (13.56 g), issued under Maximinus I, AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, Veiled and draped bust right. *Reverse*: CONSECratio, Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on a peacock flying heavenwards at right, SC below. RIC 3, BMC 132. Even olive-brown. In NGC holder graded Ch VF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8558036-013



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- 1228 Gordian II (AD 238). AE Sestertius (23.40 g), struck April 1-22, 238 AD. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory and scepter; oval shield before throne. RIC 5; BMCRE 23-6; Banti 4. *Rare*. Minor smoothing. Deep olive brown. Near Extremely Fine.

\$2,500

### *Rare Alexandrian Oktadrachm of Domitius Domitianus*



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- 1229 Egypt. Alexandria. Domitius Domitianus, usurper (AD 297-298). Æ Oktadrachm (8.96 g; 22mm), dated RY 2 (AD 297/8). ΔΟΜΕΤΙ ΑΝΟC CΕΒ, radiate head right. *Reverse*: Serapis standing right, wearing kalathos, raising his right arm in salute and holding transverse scepter with his left hand and arm; palm frond before, date LB behind. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 10824; K&G 126.1; Emmett 4241.2; Staffieri, Alexandria In Nummis 264, Vagi 2785. *Rare*. Dark olive tan-brown patina. NGC holder graded XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 8558171-008





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- 1230 Severus II, as Caesar (AD 305-306). Silvered Æ Follis (9.11 g). Serdica, 3rd officina. Laureate head right. *Reverse*: Genius standing  $\frac{3}{4}$  left, holding patera and cornucopiae; Γ in right field, .S.M.S.D. in ex. RIC 13a. Fully silvered. **Choice. About as Struck.**

\$300



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- 1231 Constantius II, as Caesar (AD 324-337). Silver Siliqua (3.09 g). *Constantinople*. Diademed head right gazing heavenwards. *Reverse*: Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, CONSE in ex. RIC 128. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, marks. Some deposits and hornsilvering, scratches on reverse.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2176433-001



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- 1232 Constantius II, as Caesar (AD 324-337). Æ Reduced Follis (19mm, 2.39 g), struck under Constantine I. AD 324-325. *Antioch*, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left. *Reverse*: CONSTAN / TIVS / CAESAR in three lines, SMANTA in ex., pellet below. RIC 60var. *Rare* anepigraphic obverse type. Even brown. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300



- 1233 **Julian II (AD 360-363). Silver Siliqua (2.14 g), struck AD 360-361. Arelate (Arles), second officina.** Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* VOTIS/ V/ MVLTI/ X within wreath; SCON in ex. RIC 295; Ferrando 1376. Attractive golden highlights. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8557752-009



- 1234 **Western Empire. Gratian (AD 367-383). Silver Siliqua (2.16 g), struck AD 367-378. AD. Treveri (Trier).** Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Roma enthroned left, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear, tiny pellet lower right field; TRPS in ex. RIC IX 27f.2 and 45c.2. Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, brushed.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8557752-010



- 1235 **Western Empire. Gratian (AD 367-383). Silver Siliqua (2.08 g), struck AD 378-383. Rome, 4th officina.** Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Roma enthroned left, holding Victory on globe right and scepter; R\*Q in ex. RIC 35a.4; RSC 86Ab. Flange crack, hairlines. Toned. Very Fine.

\$300





- 1236 Western Empire. Valentinian III (AD 425-455). Gold Solidus (4.40 g), struck AD 426-ca. 430. *Ravenna*. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Emperor standing facing, foot on human-headed serpent, holding long cross and Victory, R-V, COMOB in ex. RIC 2011; Depeyrot 17/1. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 4/5; Surface 5/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2410727-003



- 1237 Eastern Empire. Theodosius II (AD 402-450). Gold Solidus (4.46 g), struck AD 423-425. *Ravenna*. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: VICTORI-A AVGGG, Theodosius standing right, his foot on a bound captive, holding labarum and Victory set on globe; R-V, COMOB in ex. RIC 1329; Depeyrot 7/2. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, 'ex Jonathan K. Kern Coll.:

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2400295-002



- 1238 Eastern Empire. Marcian (AD 450-457). Gold Solidus (4.34 g). *Thessalonica*. DN MARCIANVS PF AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield. *Reverse*: GLOR ORVI-S TERRAR, Marcian standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, star in left field, TESOB in ex. RIC 523, Depeyrot 54/1. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, brushed.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6708968-013

## Byzantine



- 1239 **Anastasius (AD 491-518). Gold Solidus (4.31 g), struck AD 507-518.** *Constantinople*, 10th Officina. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP AVC, Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing  $\frac{3}{4}$  right, holding spear and shield decorated with a horseman spearing a fallen foe. *Reverse*: Victory standing left, holding a staff surmounted by a reversed staurogram, star before, legend ends 'I', CONOB in ex. DOC 7j; MIBE 7; SB 5. Slight obverse crease and a few old scratches. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, clipped, scuffs, wrinkled.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 2176432-002



- 1240 **Anastasius (AD 491-518). Gold Solidus (4.46 g).** *Constantinople*, 10th officina. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP AVC, Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing  $\frac{3}{4}$  right, holding spear and shield decorated with a horseman spearing a fallen foe. *Reverse*: Victory standing left, holding a long, voided cross, cross in right field; legend ends 'I', CONOB in ex. DOC--; MIB 5; Sear 3. Extremely rare and possibly unique. Old hairline scratch obverse field. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, scratch. MIB plate 1 (this coin) = Lacam (*Civilisation et Monnaies Byzantines*) p.252, 1

\$750

NGC Certification Number 2176432-004

Ex G. Lacam Collection

Ex NFA XVIII, April 1, 1987, lot 641

Ex Bank Leu and Adolph Hess, Auction 49, April 27-28, 1971, lot 507



- 1241 **Anastasius (AD 491-518). Gold Solidus (4.40 g).** *Thessalonica*. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP AVC, Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing  $\frac{3}{4}$  right, holding spear and shield decorated with a horseman spearing a fallen foe. *Reverse*: Victory standing left, holding a long, voided cross, her foot extending into exergue and dividing mint letters, star either side; CONO-B in ex. SB 30. *Rare*. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, clipped, marks, edge bends.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2176432-003

Ex Triton III, New York, November 30-December 1, 1999, lot 1293

Ex Frank Sternberg Zürich, Auction XIII, November 17-18, 1983, lot 1087





- 1242 **Justin I (AD 518-527). Gold Solidus (4.48 g), struck AD 522-527. Constantinople.** Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield. *Reverse:* Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star in right field; legend ends 'B', CONOB in ex. DOC 2b, SB 56. Lustrous. In NGC holder graded MS; Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5;

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NGC Certification Number 2176432-005



- 1243 **Justinian I (AD 527-565). Gold Solidus (4.52 g), struck AD 542-552. Constantinople, 3rd Officina.** Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield. *Reverse:* Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger, star at right, legend ends 'T', CONOB in ex. DOC 8b, MIBE 6, SB 139. Underlying lustre. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, edge marks, edge bend.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 2176432-006



- 1244 **Justinian I (AD 527-565). Gold Solidus (4.42 g), struck AD 542-565. Constantinople, 6th Officina.** Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield. *Reverse:* Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger, star at right, legend ends 'S', CONOB in ex. DOC 9f, SB 140. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, marks, edge bends.

\$500



- 1245 **Constans II (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.36 g), date IY 5 (AD 646/7).** *Constantinople, 2nd Officina.* Crowned and draped bust facing, wearing short beard formed of beads, holding globus cruciger. *Reverse:* Cross potent set on three steps, E at right, legend ends 'B', CONOB in ex. DOC 5a, MIB 9, SB 942. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, clipped, brushed.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 2176432-008



- 1246 **Constans II (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.48 g), struck AD 651/2-654.** *Constantinople.* Crowned bust with long beard facing, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. *Reverse:* Cross potent set upon three steps, legend ends 'Θ', CONOB+ in ex. DOC 21c, MIB 24, SB 958. Contemporary graffito 'N' lower reverse. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, graffiti.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 2176432-009



- 1247 **Constans II with Constantine IV (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.41 g), struck AD 654-659.** *Constantinople, 2nd Officina.* Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine, cross above. *Reverse:* Cross potent set upon three steps, legend ends 'B', CoNoB in ex. DOC 25b, SB 959. Period graffiti in reverse field. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, edge cuts, graffiti.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 2176432-010





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- 1248 Justinian II, first reign (AD 685-695). Gold Solidus (4.23 g), struck AD 692-695. Constantinople, 9th officina. IHS CRISTOS REX REGNANTIUM, Christ Pantokrator bust facing. Reverse: D IUSTINI-AN-VS SERVVS CHRISTI, Justinian standing facing, holding cross on steps and akakia, legend ends Θ, CONO-P in ex. DOC 7g.1; MIB 8a; SB 1248. In NGC holder graded XF; Strike: 4/5; Surface: 2/5, clipped, graffito (reverse field).

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NGC Certification Number 8232778-009



- 1249 **Tiberius III – Apsimar (AD 698-705). Gold Solidus (4.44 g).** *Constantinople, 6th Officina.* Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding transverse spear and shield. *Reverse:* Cross potent set on three steps, legend end 'S', CONOB in ex. SB 1360. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 2176432-011

Ex Superior Stamps & Coins, The New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 5-6, 1997, lot 1838



- 1250 **Ostrogoths. Theodoric. Pseudo-Imperial coinage in the name of Anastasius I. Gold Solidus (4.17 g), struck AD 493-518.** *Rome.* DN ANASTASIUS S P P AVC, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding beaded spear over shoulder and shield decorated with a horseman motif. *Reverse:* VICTORIA AVCCCA, Victory standing left, holding long jewelled cross, pellet at waist, pellet below wingtip, star behind; COMOB in ex. Cf. BMC Vandals 62. In NGC holder graded AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, brushed, edge cuts, bend, ex-jewelry.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 2176432-012



- 1251 **Merovingians. Royal Issues. Theudebert, King of Austrasia (534-548). AE Nummus (1.29 g; 16 mm), issued after 536.** *Marseille.* Christogram within wreath. Reverse. Monogram of Theudebert within wreath. Belfort 5462; Depeyrot 18. *Very rare. Very Fine.*

\$1,000

The Ostrogoths under Theodoric gained control of the Provence region in 508 after intervening in the Frankish-Visigothic conflict. But after the Byzantine general Belisarius landed in Italy in 536 to pursue Justinian's plan to reconquer the Italian peninsula, the hard-pressed Ostrogothic King Vitiges offered Provence to the Merovingians to avoid a war on two fronts. Thus the Franks gained permanent access to the Mediterranean. This coin was struck soon after in Marseille, possibly at the Abbey of Saint Victor, where fourteen of Depeyrot's recorded seventeen pieces have shown up in excavations.



## Islamic Coinage



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- 1252 Arab-Sasanian. AE Pashiz (0.94 g; 19 mm), *Bishapur mint* (ca. 690-710 AD). Facing bearded bust citing the governor Daray at right, GDH and afzut at left. *Reverse*: Crowned human-headed bull. Album 42, Gyselen 7. *Rare*. Well-struck. Olive sea-green patina. **Extremely Fine**.

\$250



- 1253 Arab-Sasanian. al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf (AH 75-95 / 694-713 AD). Æ Pashiz (0.37 g; 18mm), struck after 699. *Bishapur mint*. Crowned Sasanian style bust right; 'hc'cywsp'n' in blundered Pahlavi. *Reverse*: Horse right, Pahlavi 'pylwc abay' ('victorious Abay') above. Gyselen Type 62. Dark olive-brown over minor roughness. **Very Fine**.

\$250



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- 1254 Ilkhanid. Uljaytu (AH 703-716 / 1304-1316 AD). Gold Pendant or Official Pass (1.35 g). Hare springing right, six-pointed star below, beaded border. *Reverse*: Mongol legend above, Arabic below: 'Uljaytu Sultan'. Contemporary loop at 3:00. **Extremely Fine. Very rare**.

\$1,500



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- 1255 Ilkhanid. Abu Sa'id (AH 716-736 / 1316-1335 AD). Heavy Gold Dinar (8.80 g), *madinat al-Sultaniyya al-Ma'mura* AH 717. Type B. Kalima in a pointed octagon. *Reverse*: Ruler's name, titles and blessing in pointed hexagon. Album 2194. On this rare issue, the mint, the Ilkhan capital of Sultaniya, includes the epithet 'well-populated city'. In NGC holder graded MS 61.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 8221623-006



- 1256 Iran. Qajar. Muhammad Hasan Khan (AH 1163-1172 / 1750-1759 AD). Silver Rupi (11.61 g), *Mazandaran* AH 1107. *Couplet*: *be-zar sekkeh az meymamat zad qaza / be-nam-e 'Ali ebn-e Musa al-Reza*. *Reverse*: Shi'ite Kalima. Album 2827. **Choice Uncirculated, Rare** so nice.

\$400