

WORLD COINS

Austria



- 1501 Austria. HRE Ferdinand II (1619-1637). Silver 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Taler, 1622. *St. Veit*. 51.31 g. *On the Emperor's marriage to Eleanora Gonzaga, Princess of Mantova*. Crowned, conjoined busts of Ferdinand II and Eleanora right; legend in two concentric circles around divided by a small Carinthian shield. *Reverse*: Imperial eagle at center, Arms of Austria and the Hapsburg territories around in two concentric circles divided above by the twin shields of Hungary and Bohemia, Arms of the city of St. Veit below (Herinek 1715 --RR). Some contact marks and small edge nicks. **About Very Fine**.

\$1,250



- 1502 Archduke Leopold (1626-1632). Silver Double Taler, nd (1626). *Hall*. Crowned busts right of the Archduke and his wife Claudia De'Medici, both wearing ruffs; +LEOPOLD:AR:D:AV:E:CLAVDIA:ARCHIDVCISA:AVSTRI:MEDIC. *Reverse*: Tyrolean eagle; DVX:BVRGVNDIAE:COMES:TIROLIS+ (Dav.3332, KM 641). Pearly slate-gray. **Choice Extremely Fine to Uncirculated**.

\$1,250



- 1503** Archduke Ferdinand Karl (1646-1662). Silver Taler, 1654. *Hall*. Armored, draped bust right, date '1654' before. *Reverse*: Crowned Arms within Order chain (Dav.3367, KM 932.3). Richly toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$500



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- 1504** Salzburg. Guidobald v. Thun und Hohenstein (1654-1668). Gold $\frac{1}{4}$ Ducat, 1662. Nimbate seated St. Rupert facing. *Reverse*: Tasseled and hatted Arms (Br 3001; Pr.1469, Zöttl 1785; Fr.777; KM 163). In NGC holder graded **MS 62**.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 6678724-005



- 1505** Salzburg. Maximilian Gandolf V. Kuenburg (1668-1687). Silver Taler, 1682 **PS**. 1100th Anniversary of the Bishopric. Hatted and tasseled Arms flanked by St. Rupert and St. Virgilius, All-Seeing Eye above. *Reverse*: Bishop, holding a goose, standing with four nimbate figures holding palms (Dav.3509; Zöttl 1986; KM 23). Pale russet highlights, bold lustre. In NGC holder authenticated - Cleaned **AU Detail**.

\$750

PCGS Certification Number 52099683

Bolivia



- 1506** Felipe II (1556-1598). Silver 8 Reales (27.29 g), nd **PB** (1574-1586). *Potosí*. Crowned Arms, P/B-VIII. *Reverse*. Quartered Arms of Castile and Leon (Calico 672; KM MB 5.1). In PCGS holder graded **AU 50**.

\$2,000



- 1507 **Carlos II (1665-1700). Silver Cob 8 Reales, (16)73 E. Potosí. 26.3 g. Quartered Arms of Castile and Leon. Reverse: Crowned pillars, waves below, legend, value, date etc across (KM 26). In NGC holder graded VF 25.**

\$500

NGC Certification Number 4435029-004

Croatia

NGC TOP POP!



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- 1508 **Silver 50 Kuna, '1934'. Liberation movement. Arms; ZA NEZAVISNU DRZAVU HRVATSKAU. Reverse: Value and date within three-ribbon pattern wreath (X 2). A modern fantasy issue issued in the 1970s. In NGC holder graded MS 66.**

\$500

NGC Certification Number 6933095-007

France



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- 1509 **Third Republic. Proof 20 Centimes, 1889 A. Paris. Ceres-Republic head left by Oudiné, six-rayed star above. Reverse: Value and date within wreath (Gadoury 1789.311, KM 828.2). Very rare with a mintage of only 100 pieces. Considered by some to be an Essai. In NGC holder graded PF 63.**

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 6615477-001

Please see lots 1603 and 1604 for French siege coinage

German States



- 1510** Augsburg. Freie Reichsstadt. Silver Taler, 1694. Pine cone City Arms within oval Baroque frame, Roman numeral date above. *Reverse:* Crowned Imperial eagle, orb on breast (Dav.5049, Slg. Erl. 1968, KM 106). Good lustre. In PCGS holder graded Cleaned – AU Detail.

\$750

PCGS Certification Number 172942.92/57541315



- 1511** Brandenburg-Ansbach. Karl Alexander (1757-1791). Silver Taler, 1765 KK. *Schwabach. In honor of his new role as Kreisobristenwürde* (district administrator). The margrave on horseback left, holding couched baton. *Reverse:* Oval, bannered Arms, crowned eagle atop (Dav.1996, Wilm.1080, KM 270). Light pearly gray with reverse russet highlights. **About Uncirculated.**

\$1,000



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Lot 1512



- 1512 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Karl Alexander (1757-1791). Silver Taler, 1779 G. *Ansbach*. Cuirassed bust right wearing Order cross. *Reverse*: Crowned eagle, shield on breast, dividing date, 32 shields in two rings around (Dav.2019, KM 315). Once cleaned, now toning. **About Uncirculated**.

\$500



- 1513 Brandenburg-Franconia. Georg and Albrecht II (1527-1543). Silver Taler, 1542. *Schwabach*. Armored half-length figures facing each other, date above. *Reverse*: Floriate cross, shield with Arms in each angle, Brandenburg Arms at center (Dav.8967, Wilm. 444). Mottled tone over some old deposits. **Extremely Fine**

\$400



- 1514 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. August II (1635-1666). Silver Seventh Bell Taler, 1643. Quint-helmeted Arms, 'carousal' horse adorning center helm. *Reverse*: Bell being rung three times above radiate sun and cityview (Dav.6375, Welter 816, KM 429). Rich charcoal gray. In PCGS holder graded XF 45.

\$750

A Pleasing St. Vitus Taler

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- 1515 Corvey. Abbey. Christoph v. Bellinghausen, Abbot (1678-1696). Silver Taler, 1686.** Four-fold oval Arms in baroque frame, three helms and mitre above. *Reverse:* Three-quarter figure of St. Vitus standing partially right, holding a palm frond and a book on which a bird stands, lion looking up at lower right (Dav.5198, I/S 322 A/a; KM 92.2). In NGC holder graded **AU 55**. Rich old cabinet tone.

\$2,500

NGC Certification Number 2146360-002



- 1516 Erbach. County and Imperial Fief. Ludwig I, John Casimir and Georg Albrecht I (1605-1627). **Silver Taler, 1624/3.** Helmed Arms, topped by crossed banners, dividing date above. *Reverse:* Crowned, nimbate Imperial eagle, orb on breast, HRE Ferdinand II named in legend (Dav.6666, KM 11). Pearly lustre. In PCGS holder graded AU 55.

\$750

PCGS Certification Number 999203.55/57541318



- 1517 Erfurt. Freiestadt. Silver Taler, 1617.** Helmed City Arms supported by a Wildman and wildwoman, Mainz wheel above. *Reverse:* Four-fold Arms with central Erfurt Arms within Baroque frame (Dav.5258, KM 16.2). Pale iridescent highlights. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 4625417-019



- 1518 Hamburg. Freie und Hansestadt. Silver Taler, 1607.** Three towers and citygate. *Reverse:* Crowned Imperial eagle, orb with '32' on breast (Dav.5358). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 40.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6522681-004.



- 1519 Hohenlohe-Neuenstein. Wolfgang Julius (1641-1698). Silver Taler, 1697. Nürnberg.** Armored and peruked bust right bracing shield with three-fold Arms. *Reverse:* Armored knight, holding sword, on horseback right, riding over figures representing Envy, Avarice and Lust (Dav.6831, Albrecht 136, KM 31). Pearly pale lavender gray. In PCGS holder graded Cleaned – AU Detail.

\$1,500

PCGS Certification Number 727761.92/57541319



- 1520 Mainz. Stadt. On the Siege of Mainz, 1689. Wood Plaque, very late 17th-early 18th Century gaming piece. 56mm, 15mm thick. View of Mainz, its port and the Rhine river, VRBS VICTRIX. above, signed 'E' lower left. *Reverse*: View of the city and river, MOGVNTIA. on banner above, PER DEDITIONEM RECUP ERATA. D. 1 SEPT.A.1689. in ex. Dark brown, near black. About Extremely Fine.

\$300

In June 1689, during the Nine Years War, forces of the Holy Roman Empire under Duke Charles V of Lorraine laid siege to the city of Mainz. The French governor Jacques Henri de Durfort organized a valiant defense. But after nearly three months, General Nicholas Chalon de Blé was forced to surrender the walled city to the armies of Austria and the Dutch Republic on September 8.



Lot 1521

Lot 1522

- 1521 Nürnberg. Gold Medallion Baptism Double Ducat, nd (ca. 1750). 6.7 g. Priest baptizing a child, radiant dove ascending toward the Heavenly Father. *Reverse*: Nimbate Christ walking right with a staff towards a child lying beneath a tree (Goppel 4384; Erl.2219). Some old hairlines and light tooling, solder marks on edge. Extremely Fine.

\$800

- 1522 Nürnberg. Baptism Medal, nd (ca. 1700). Silver, 26.24 g. Priest baptizing a child, radiant dove ascending toward the Heavenly Father; Crucifixion at right. *Reverse*: Nimbate Christ walking right with a staff towards a child lying beneath a tree (Forster 872; Erl.2250). Some light contact marks in fields. Toned. Very Fine.

\$250



- 1523** **Öttingen.** Karl Wolfgang, Ludwig XIV, Ludwig XV and Martin (1522-1548). Silver Taler, 1540. Plumed helm with dog's head crest above Arms. *Reverse:* Crowned Imperial eagle, HRE Charles V named in legend (Dav.9617, Löffelholz 133). Iridescent blue hues. In PCGS holder graded Scratch – XF Detail.

PCGS Certification Number 998708.95/57541320

\$600



- 1524** **Rostock. Freiestadt.** Silver Taler, 1632. Griffin rampant left. *Reverse:* Crowned Imperial eagle with 'horseshoe' haloes, orb inscribed '32' on breast, HRE Ferdinand II named in legend (Dav.5791, KM 51). *Scarce* Thirty Years War-period issue. Light gray. In PCGS holder graded XF Detail, Cleaned.

PCGS Certification Number 216396.92/57541321

\$750



- 1525** **Saxony. Ernestine.** Johann Friedrich I and Henrich IV (1539-1541). Silver Taler, 1541. Prince-Elector bust right, holding sword over his shoulder, four small shields divide legend. *Reverse:* Bust of the Duke ¾ right, holding sword against his shoulder, four small shields divide the legend (Dav.9728, Schnee 94, Keilitz 152). Light gray. In PCGS holder graded Mount removed-VF Detail.

PCGS Certification Number 998710.98/57541322

\$400



- 1526** **Saxony. Albertine.** August (1553-1586). Silver Taler, 1578/6 HB. Dresden. Armored half-figure right, holding sword over shoulder, dividing date. *Reverse:* Tri-helmed multifold Arms (Dav.9798). Steely gray and lustrous. In PCGS holder graded Unc Detail, Cleaned (overdate not noted on holder).

PCGS Certification Number 412507.92/57541323

\$500



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- 1527 Saxony. Albertine. Johann Georg I (1611-1656). Gold 2 Ducat (6.86 g), 1630. *Centennial of the Augsburg Confession*. Crowned and robed half-figure of Johann Georg holding sword over shoulder, head dividing Centennial date and day and month, large Arms below. *Reverse*: Half-figure of Johann the Steadfast right holding sword over shoulder, head dividing Centennial date and day and month, four shields around in legend (Fr.2701, Slg. Whiting 112, Slg. Merse 1058, KM 421). In NGC holder authenticated AU Details – Bent.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 8567755-002



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- 1528 Saxony. Albertine. Johann Georg I (1611-1656). Gold Ducat (3.44 g), 1630. *Centennial of the Augsburg Confession*. Crowned and robed half-figure of Johann Georg holding sword over shoulder, head dividing Centennial date and day and month, large Arms below. *Reverse*: Half-figure of Johann the Steadfast right holding sword over shoulder, head dividing Centennial date and day and month, four shields around in legend (Fr.2702, Slg. Whiting 113, Slg. Merse 1059, KM 420). In PCGS holder authenticated Cleaned – AU Details.

\$1,000

PCGS Certification Number 50698495



- 1529 Saxony. Albertine. Johan Georg II (1657-1680). Silver Taler, 1661 CR. *Dresden*. Half-length caped figure right, holding sword over shoulder, elector's hat on a table before, orb in legend above. *Reverse*: Eight-helmed, elaborate multifold Arms (Dav.7617, KM 474). Attractively toned. In PCGS holder graded XF 45.

\$600

PCGS Certification Number 167658.45/57541324



- 1530 Saxe-Coburg. Albrecht III (1680-1699). Silver 1/6 Taler, 1694 HEA. Peruked and armored bust right. *Reverse*: Cross, quartering four shields, within circle (KM 25). Pearly lavender-gray. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300



- 1531 Saxe-New Gotha. Ernst I (1640-1675). Silver Taler, 1671 ABK. *Eisleben*, minmaster: Anton Bernhard Koburger. *On the Marriage of Bernhard and Maria Hedwig*. Prince Bernhard standing right clasping hands with Maria Hedwig of Hesse-Darmstadt standing left, dove flying between them, radiant Tetragrammaton above. *Reverse*: Twelve-line legend (Dav.7451, Schnee 432, KM 35). Lightly toned. In PCGS holder graded XF 45.

\$1,000

PCGS Certification Number # 57541326



- 1532 Saxe-Old Weimar. Friedrich Wilhelm I and Johann II (1573-1602). Silver Taler, 1585. Half-length figure facing $\frac{3}{4}$ right, dividing date, six small shields in margin. *Reverse*: Half-length figure facing $\frac{3}{4}$ left, orb above, six small shields in margin (Dav.9770, Schnee 238, KM 47). Cobalt-blue peripheral hues. In PCGS holder graded XF 45.

\$400

PCGS Certification Number 998713.45/57541327



- 1533 Saxe-Middle Weimar. Eight Brothers (1605-1619). Silver Taler, 1615. *Saalfeld*, mintmaster: Wolf Albrecht. Facing half-length portraits of four of the brothers – Johann Ernst, Friedrich, Wilhelm and Albrecht, orb above. *Reverse*. Facing half-length portraits of the other four brothers – Johann Friedrich, Ernst, Friedrich Wilhelm and Bernhard, two-line legend above, two-line legend below with date and mintmaster's initials (Dav.7527, KM 11). Toned. In PCGS holder graded Tooled – AU Detail.

\$400

PCGS Certification Number 872112.98/57541328

England / Great Britain



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- 1534 Plantagenets. Edward III, (1327-1377). *Fourth Coinage, 1351-77*. Gold Noble (7.70 g), mm cross pattée (1351). King standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield, closed E and C. *Reverse*: Closed E at the center of royal cross within treasure (S.1486, Fr.89). In PCGS holder graded MS 62.

\$5,000

PCGS Certification Number 52661777.



2x

- 1535 Plantagenets. Edward III, (1327-1377). *Fourth Coinage, 1351-77*. Gold Noble (7.62 g), mm cross pattée (1351). King standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield, closed E and C, no partition lines separating rows of cruciform ornaments fore and aft. *Reverse*: Tiny closed E at the center of royal cross within treasure (S.1488, Fr.89). In PCGS holder graded AU 58.

\$3,000

PCGS Certification Number 52661776.



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- 1536 Plantagenets. Edward III, (1327-1377). *Treaty period, 1361-69. Gold Quarter-Noble (1.91 g), mm cross pattée. London. Shield within treasure, annulet before EDWARD. Reverse: Fleur at center of royal cross within treasure (S.1507, Fr.97). In PCGS holder graded MS 63.*

\$2,500

PCGS Certification Number 52661775.



2x

- 1537 House of Lancaster. Henry V (1413-1422). Gold Noble (6.89 g). King standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield, broken annulet on side of ship. *Reverse: 'h' at the center of royal cross within treasure (S.1742, Fr. 109). In PCGS holder graded MS 63.*

\$5,000

PCGS Certification Number 52661774.

A Well-struck and Attractive Noble of Henry VI



- 1538 **House of Lancaster. Henry VI, first reign (1422-1461). *Annulet issue*, 1422-ca.1430. Gold Noble (6.96 g), mm fleur. London.** King standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield, annulet by sword arm and in one reverse spandrel; trefoil stop, lis after hENRIC. *Reverse:* 'h' at the center of royal cross within treasure, annulets in legend, mullet after IhC (S.1799, Fr.112). A well-struck, fully round and pleasing example. In PCGS holder graded MS 62.

\$7,500

PCGS Certification Number 52661773.

Henry VII Gold Angel



- 1539 **House of Tudor. Henry VII (1485-1509). Gold Angel (5.19 g), struck 1505-1509.** St. Michael standing $\frac{3}{4}$ left, head right, spearing dragon, one saltire by nimbus, legend ends Z x FR. *Reverse:* Ship bearing royal Arms, cross on mast above, dividing H and rose; saltire stops both sides (N.1698, S.2187). In NGC holder graded MS 60.

\$8,000

NGC Certificate Number 4679349-001



Impressive Fine Gold Sovereign of Elizabeth



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- 1540** House of Tudor. Elizabeth I (1558-1603). *Sixth Issue*. Fine Gold Sovereign (45mm; 15.19 g), mm escallop (1584-6). Pyx period. *Tower mint*. Queen enthroned facing within treasure broken only by her crown and portcullis below. *Reverse*: Shield with Arms on elaborate Tudor rose; A.DNO. FACTV. EST. ISTVD. ET. EST. MIRAB. IN. OCVLIS. NRS. S.2529, Schneider 780, N.203, Fr.209. Well struck on a lovely round flan. In PCGS holder graded MS 61. *Quite rare in this state.*

\$30,000

PCGS Certification Number 52671762

Ex Christie's, October 11, 1983, lot 216 (cover coin)

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection

Ex CNG Sale 66, May 19, 2004, lot 1999

Ex The 'Sylvia' Collection through Mark Rasmussen by private treaty

While most English gold and silver coins moved from hand to hand in commerce, Elizabeth's impressive and intricate Fine Gold Sovereign was largely reserved for Court appearances and special occasions – to have one was a mark of the queen's favor and a symbol of honor, and of the owner's wealth and power – as much as it was a declaration of Elizabethan England's ascendancy and an end to the country's economic doldrums.

Lovely Elizabeth I Gold Pound



1541 House of Tudor. Elizabeth I (1558-1603). *Third 'Restoration' Coinage. Sixth Issue. Gold Pound* (11.23 g), mm tun (1592-5). Old bust left with elaborate dress and a profuse coiffure of hair; ELIZABETH.D'G'ANG.FRA'ET.HI'REGINA. (tun). *Reverse*: Crowned, garnished shield with Arms, E-R; SCVTVM.FIDEL.PROTEGETEAM. – punctuated by annulets (S.2543, N.2008, Fr.214). In PCGS holder graded AU 58. An attractive example of this scarce issue, and in our opinion it is **Uncirculated**.

\$17,500



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- 1542 House of Stuart. James I (1603-1625). *Third Coinage, 1619-1625. Gold Half-Laurel (4.49 g), mm trefoil (1624). Fourth laureate bust left, X behind. Reverse: Long cross fourchée over crowned shield with quartered Arms (S.2641A, Fr. 243). Sharp strike. In PCGS Genuine holder Cleaned – UNC Details.*

\$2,500

PCGS Certification Number 52671772

Extremely Rare Proof Unite of Charles I



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- 1543 House of Stuart. Charles I (1625-1649). *Tower mint under the King. Gold Unite (9.00 g), mm plume (1630-31). Third crowned bust left, with shorter armor, XX behind. Legend: CAROLVS DG MSG BRIT FR ET HIB REX. Reverse: Oval shield, C-R at sides FLORENT CONCORDIA REGNA surround, (S.2690, Fr.246). Pleasing wheaten gold tone. Test scratches in reverse field under R. Proof, Choice Extremely Fine. Extremely rare, under 5 examples known.*

\$17,500

PCGS Certification Number 52671771

Ex W Talbot Ready, Sotheby 15-19th November 1920 Lot 636
 Ex Sir Kenyon Vaughan Morgan, Sotheby 17th June 1935 Lot 100
 Ex R C Lockett, Glendining 4th November 1958 Lot 3359
 Ex C Dabney Thompson en block by Spink 1965
 Ex The 'Sylvia' Collection through Mark Rasmussen by private treaty

Commonwealth Unite and Half Unite



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- 1544** Commonwealth. Gold Unite of 20 Shillings (8.98 g; 34mm), 1652, mm sun. *Tower mint*. Shield with St. George cross within wreath. *Reverse*: Two shields side by side bearing the St. George cross and Irish harp, value XX above (S.3208, KM 395). In NGC holder graded MS 61.

\$12,500

NGC Certification Number 2119615-012

Ex Sincona Auction 72, 'British Collection', Part 1, Zurich, November 21, 2021, lot 621



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- 1545** Commonwealth. Gold Half Unite of 10 Shillings – Double Crown (4.53 g), 1650, mm sun. *Tower mint*. Shield with St. George cross within wreath. *Reverse*: Two shields side by side bearing the St. George cross and Irish harp, value XX above (N.2717, S.3210, KM 394.1). Well struck and attractive. In NGC holder graded MS 61.

\$10,000

NGC Certification Number 2119524-38



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1546 Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector (1653-1658). Silver Crown, 1658/7. Laureate and draped bust left by Thomas Simon. *Reverse:* Crowned and garnished shield with Arms. • HAS • NISI • PERITVRVS • MIHI • ADIMAT • NEMO • on edge (S.3226, ESC 240). Toned, dark streak lower obverse. Otherwise **Good Extremely Fine**.

\$5,000



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- 1547 Charles II (1660-1685). Gold 5 Guineas, 1670. Vicesimo Secundo. First laureate bust right. *Reverse:* Crowned cruciform Arms, nine strings to Irish harp, scepters crossed in angles, interlinked Cs at center (S.3328; Wilson & Rasmussen 48 – R7). In PCGS holder Authenticated Cleaned - XF Detail.

\$10,000

PCGS Certification Number 52099689



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- 1548 James II (1685-1688). Silver Crown, 1687. Second laureate and draped bust left by Roettier. *Reverse:* Crowned cruciform Arms, Garter star at center (S.3407; KM 463). In PCGS holder graded MS 62.

\$4,000

PCGS Certification Number # 32248719



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- 1549 William & Mary (1689-1694). Gold Guinea, 1689.** Conjoined busts by Roettier right, elephant and castle below. *Reverse:* Crowned quartered Arms with central lion of Nassau (S.3427, KM 474.2). *The Guinea draws its name from the Guinea region of West Africa, where most of the gold used to make the coins originated.* In NGC holder graded Unc details (citing reverse graffiti – there is no reverse graffiti, although there are some small reverse scratches).

\$7,500

NGC Certification Number 2119552-016

Ex Sincona Auction 72, 'British Collection', Part 1, Zurich, November 21, 2021, lot 686



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- 1550 William III (1694-1702). Silver Crown, 1696.** Third bust right. *Reverse:* Crowned cruciform Arms with first Irish harp, lion of Nassau at center (S.3472, KM 494.1). Light gray, pale peripheral russet hues. Extremely Fine. In NGC holder graded MS 62.

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 4534878-005



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- 1551 William III (1694-1702). Silver Halfcrown, 1698. Decimo.** First laureate and draped bust right. *Reverse:* Crowned, cruciform Arms, Nassau lion at center (S.3494; KM 492.2). Light obverse die shift. Pearly highlights, good lustre. In NGC holder graded MS 64.

\$2,500

NGC Certification Number 5932995-004

An Attractive Pair of Good Queen Anne Five Guineas



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- 1552** Anne (1702-1714). *Post-Union*. Gold 5 Guineas, 1706. 38.3mm; 41.80 g. QVINTO. First draped bust left, terminal stop further from end of legend. *Reverse*: Crowned cruciform Arms, 10 strings to Irish harp, scepters in angles, Garter star at center (S.3566, Schneider 529, MCE 200, Fr.317, KM 520.2). Attractive apricot-orange highlights. In PCGS holder graded MS 61.

\$30,000

PCGS Certification Number 52671763

Ex 'The Sylvia' Collection through Mark Rasmussen by private treaty
Ex Eli Wallit Collection, Morton & Eden, December 11, 2003, lot 385



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- 1553** Anne (1702-1714). *Post-Union*. Gold 5 Guineas, 1711. 37.2mm; 41.80 g. DECIMO. Modified draped bust left. *Reverse*: Crowned cruciform Arms on broader shields, 10 strings to Irish harp, scepters in angles, Garter star at center (S.3568, Schneider II, 531; MCE 202, Fr.317, KM 535). Pleasing lustre, 'Liquore Galliano' highlights. In PCGS holder graded AU 58.

\$30,000

PCGS Certification Number 52671764

Ex 'The Sylvia' Collection through Mark Rasmussen by private treaty
Ex Eli Wallit Collection, Morton & Eden, December 11, 2003, lot 387



Lot 1554
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Lot 1556

- 1554** George III (1760-1820). Gold Half Guinea, 1803. Sixth laureate head right. *Reverse:* Crowned Arms within Garter (S.3736, KM 649). In NGC holder graded MS 62+.

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NGC Certification Number 2056552-172

- 1555** George III (1760-1820). Gold 1/3 Guinea, 1802. Laureate head right. *Reverse:* large crown, date below (S.3739, KM 648). In NGC holder graded MS 63.

\$600

NGC certification Number 4885286-003

- 1556** George III (1760-1820). 'Cartwheel' AE Twopence, 1797. *Soho.* Laureate, draped bust right within recessed circle, raised outer border with incuse legend. *Reverse:* Britannia seated left within recessed circle, raised outer border with incuse legend (S.3776; KM 619). In NGC holder graded MS 63 BN.

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NGC Certification Number 4215967-013



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- 1557** George III (1760-1820). Relief of Gibraltar, 1783. Silver Medal. 40.5 mm. By Johann Christian Reich. Uniformed bust of Admiral George Augustus Elliott, wearing tricorn hat, right. *Reverse:* View of Gibraltar under naval and artillery bombardment; Latin legend: 'Gibraltar victorious alike amid flames and through waves' (BHM 254; Eimer 802). Edge bruises, obverse hairlines. **About Extremely Fine.**

\$1,500

On June 16, 1779, Spain joined France to side with the American revolutionaries against Great Britain. The Spanish quickly blockaded the Gibraltar garrison under Elliott, and laid siege. They were later joined by French forces in the Great Siege. Elliott successfully defended the city for four years and after the garrison was fully resupplied by a British fleet under Admiral Howe in October 1783, the Spanish resolve to take Gibraltar dissipated. For his heroic efforts, Elliott was awarded the title of First Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar

Highly Important Trio of Victorian Patterns in Gold

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- 1558 Victoria (1837-1901). Pattern Half Florin in Gold, 1863. By Charles Wiener. Large bust left wearing coronet, signed C.W. in relief on truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. *Reverse:* (struck *en medaille*) Crowned square-topped shield with Arms over cross in treasure; .HALF. FLO. .RIN. .1863. (Wilson & Rasmussen---; cf.ESC 1380). *Probably Unique*. In PCGS holder graded PR 63 DCAM.

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PCGS Certification Number 52671765

Ex J. G. Murdoch Collection (Part III, Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge, 15 March 1904), lot 536

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- 1559 Victoria (1837-1901). Pattern Half Florin in Gold, 1865. By Charles Wiener. Large bust left wearing coronet, signed C.W. in relief on truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. Reverse: (struck *en medaille*) Crowned square-topped shield with Arms over cross in treasure; HALF FLORIN MDCC CLXV. Plain edge (Wilson & Rasmussen --; cf.ESC 1384). *Probably Unique*. In PCGS holder graded PR 64 DCAM.

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Ex J. G. Murdoch Collection (Part III, Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge, 15 March 1904), lot 536



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- 1560 Victoria (1837-1901). Pattern Halfpenny in Gold, 1860. By Ludwig C. Lauer for Adolph Weyl. Young head left, hair bound with a double fillet similar to the young head portrait type by William Wyon; VICTORIA D.G. BRITANNIAR REG.F.D. Reverse: Circular floral frame within which cruciform shields with the Arms of England, Scotland and Ireland; the fourth shield depicting an elephant, lion seal and kangaroo – representing the overseas dominions, two roses, a thistle and shamrock in the angles; UNITED.KINGDOM.AND.GREATER.BRITAIN .HALFPENNY. (Peck 2151, Wilson & Rasmussen 395 (R6), Freeman 882 -R20). *Probably Unique*. In PCGS holder graded PR 64 DCAM.

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Ex J. G. Murdoch Collection (Part III, Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge, 15 March 1904), lot 538

Proof Gothic Crown



- 1561 Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Gothic Crown, 1847. UNDECIMO on edge. Crowned Gothic-portrait bust left. *Reverse:* Crowned cruciform Arms, Garter at center; roses, shamrock and thistle in patterned treasure-style angles (S.3883, ESC 2571, KM 744). Light gray tone. In PCGS holder **Proof Genuine, Altered Surface-Unc Details**.

\$7,500

PCGS Certification Number 49954731

Guatemala



- 1562 Fernando VII (1808-1821). Gold Escudo, 1817 NG M. *Nueva Guatemala*. Laureate head right. *Reverse:* Crowned Arms in Order chain (Cal.1495; KM 74). *Rare one-year type*. In NGC holder graded AU 50.

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NGC Certification Number 6678724-006

Hungary

Trio of High-grade Hungarian Dukát



- 1563** Vladislaus II / II.Ulászló (1490-1516). Gold Dukát – Goldgulden (3.64 g), struck 1495-1499. *Nagyszeben (Sibiu) / Hermannstadt*, mintmaster: Nicolaus Proll. Crowned Madonna and Child enthroned facing, Polish Jagellon eagle below; WLADISLAV S.R.VnGARIE. *Reverse*: Crowned St. László standing facing holding ax and orb, 'h' at left; animal crouching at right; S.LADISLAVS.REX. (Fr.32, Pohl L31-32, Huszár 753, Unger 605/g, Lengyel 94/13). In NGC holder graded MS 63.

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- 1564** Vladislaus II / II.Ulászló (1490-1516). Gold Dukát – Goldgulden (3.51 g), struck 1506-1510. *Nagybánya (Baia Mare)*; possibly the mint engraver: Ambrosius. Crowned Madonna and Child seated facing, pomegranate either side, Polish Jagellon eagle below; WLADISLAV S.R.VnGARIE (four pellets cruciform). *Reverse*: Crowned St. László standing facing holding ax and orb, 'n' at left, A at right; S*LADISLA-VS*REX* (Fr.32, Huszar 755var). In NGC holder graded MS 62.

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NGC Certification Number 6271034-001

Very Rare John Zapolya Dukát



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- 1565** John Zápolya / Szapolyai János (1526-1540). Gold Dukát – Goldgulden (3.54 g), 1535. *Kolozsvár (Cluj-Napoca) / Klausenburg*, mintmaster: Nicholas Sebesi. Crowned Madonna and Child seated facing, small shield below; IOANNES*D-G*R*VNGARIE. Reverse: Armored king standing facing holding halberd and orb, small castle to left, N/S at right; S*LADISLAVS REX*1535 (Fr.42, Huszár 867). *Very rare*. In NGC holder graded MS 62.

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2x

- 1566** Leopold I (1657-1705). Silver Taler, 1693 KB. *Kremnica (Körmöcbánya / Kremnitz)*. Laureate, armored and peruked bust right, breaking inner circle at top, Hungarian shield and Madonna and Child in legend. Reverse: Crowned, nimbed Imperial eagle, K-B, within inner circle (Dav.3229, Huszár 1374, KM 214). Lovely pearlescent light slate gray tone with pleasing lustre. In PCGS holder graded MS 62.

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PCGS Certification Number # 57541329

Hungary / Transylvania / Ukraine

Rákóczi Rebellion Ducat



- 1567 Rebellion of Francis II Rákóczi / II. Rákóczi Ferenc (1703-1711). Gold Ducat, 1705 KB. Kremnica (Körmöcbánya) / Kremnitz. Crowned and garnished Arms. Reverse: Madonna, holding scepter, seated with Child, both nimbed, K-B (ÉH 1124; Huszár 1521; Fr.160; KM 266). Very Rare. In NGC holder graded Unc Details, bent.

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NGC Certification Number 8228030-001

Born near Borsa, Slovakia, son of Ferenc I, elected Prince of Transylvania and Ilona Zrínyi, daughter of Petar Zrinski, Ban of Croatia, Ferenc II Rákóczi was the richest landlord in the Kingdom of Hungary. In 1700, France, eyeing the House of Hapsburg dying out in Spain and seeking to end Austrian dominance, contacted Rákóczi and promised support to him if he took up the cause of Hungarian independence. The missive, though, was intercepted and Rákóczi was arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of Wiener Neustadt. He escaped with the help of his pregnant wife and the prison commander and fled to Poland. Meeting his friend Count Miklós Bercsényi there, the two resumed contact with the French court.

In 1703, the War of Spanish Succession drew away a large portion of Austrian forces from Hungary. Taking advantage of this, Kuruc anti-Hapsburg insurgents rose up in Munkács, Ukraine, Rákóczi's beloved city, where he grew up after his father's death. Asked to lead them, he accepted. Although most of the Hungarian nobility refused to support what they considered a 'peasant rebellion', the Hajduk did join, and by the end of September 1703, Rákóczi's forces controlled most of the Kingdom of Hungary, conquering Transdanubia soon after. In September 1705 the Hungarian Diet at Szécsény elected Ferenc Rákóczi the *vézerlő fejedelem* – ruling prince of the Confederated Estates of the Kingdom of Hungary, assisted by a 24-member Senate.

Military and financial problems, however, beset him, as French support had dwindled after the Franco-Bavarian loss to Austrian and British forces at the Battle of Blenheim the year before. In October 1705, the Hungarians, encouraged by England and the Netherlands, entered into peace talks with the Emperor. But neither side was willing to give up Transylvania and the talks faltered. In late 1707, after Louis XIV refused to enter into treaties with Rákóczi, the Hungarians found themselves without allies. There were hopes of an alliance with Russia, but this never bore fruit.

On August 3, 1708, Hapsburg forces faced nearly twice as many Kuruc soldiers at the Battle of Trencsén. While leaping over a moat, Rákóczi's horse stumbled, and he was thrown to the ground unconscious. Rumors spread that he was dead and the Kuruc fled. The defeat proved disastrous for the Hungarian bid for independence. Hoping for clemency, many of the Kuruc switched their allegiance to the Hapsburg Emperor, and Rákóczi's forces were reduced to controlling just the areas around Munkács and Szabolcs County. On the 21st of February 1711, Ferenc Rákóczi left the Kingdom of Hungary for Poland. Under the provisions of the Peace of Szatmár, 12,000 rebels laid down their arms and flags and swore an oath of allegiance to the Emperor. Rákóczi was assured clemency, but distrusting the Hapsburg court, refused to swear the oath. His properties were confiscated.

Offered the Polish crown twice, Rákóczi turned down the offers. He left Gdańsk for England in 1712, where Queen Anne, pressured by the Hapsburgs, refused to receive him. His peregrinations took him to France, then finally the Ottoman Empire, where he lived in Tekirdag, in northwestern Turkey, for 18 years until his death in 1735.



- 1568 Leopold I (1657-1705). War against the Ottoman Empire. Wood Plaque, late 17th-early 18th Century Wood Gaming Piece. 61mm, 16.5mm thick. Lute player seated by a young maiden, farming implement sand field in background; ZV HART GESPANT. VERDERBT DAS LAND ('To tightly strung spoils the land'). *Reverse*: Turbaned Turkish cavalymen battle knights of the Holy League. Rich dark caramel-brown. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300



- 1569 Leopold I (1657-1705). On the Siege of Érsekújvár (Neuhäusel) and the Battle of Esperjes, 1685. Wood Plaque, late 17th-early 18th Century Wood Gaming Piece. 57.9mm, 12.3mm thick. City under siege, cavalry charging upper left, cannonball flying before tower of smoke; CAESAR ME RECIPIT STRATO AVT FVGIENTE TYRANNO ('Caesar receives me whether the tyrant is overthrown or fleeing' – a declaration of allegiance that remains constant), *Neuhäusel expugnatur die 9/19 Aug. 1685* in ex. *Reverse*: Crowned Imperial eagle above about to strike its sword on the Ottoman wolf on the field below; ET STABVLO ET CAMPO DEPVLSIS LVSTRA REQVIRIT. Old collection number '6688' inked on edge. Caramel-brown. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300

In July 1685, the Hapsburg army under Count Aeneas de Caprara invested Érsekújvár (modern Nové Zámky, Slovakia), storming it on August 19th and putting the entire Ottoman garrison to the sword. A week earlier, August 11, at the Battle of Esperjes (modern-day Pršov, Slovakia), Hapsburg forces defeated the forces of Ottoman-ally, the Hungarian nobleman Tököly Imre.



1.5x

- 1570 HRE Charles VI (1711-1740). On the Siege and Recapture of Buda, 1686. Wood Plaque, early 18th Century gaming piece. 58mm, 15mm thick. By Martin Brunner. Cameo portrait of Charles VI right surrounded by arms and banners. *Reverse:* Siege and bombardment of Buda, signed MB lower right; LEOP.I.IMP.ROM.SEMB.AUG.VI BUDAM EXPUGNAT. AN. CHR.16.86 23/2 AV/SE. Toffee-brown. A few minor rim nicks. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300



1.5x

- 1571 HRE Charles VI (1711-1740). On the Recapture of Buda, 1686. Wood Plaque, early 18th Century gaming piece. 60mm, 14mm thick. Cameo portrait of Charles VI r., signed PW on truncation, ornate outer border. *Reverse:* Victory, holding a crown, flying left above Buda; AQUILA ROM. RESERAT BUDAE PORTAS. Black. Scratch lower reverse and some edge scuffs. **About Extremely Fine.**

\$300

The recapture of Buda by the Holy League was the crowning moment of the Hungarian Wars of Reconquest, ending 145 years of Ottoman occupation.



- 1572 Joseph II (1780-1790). Silver Taler, 1783 B. *Körmöcbánya / Kremnitz (Kremnica)*. Crowned Arms supported by angels. *Reverse*: Radiant Madonna and Child (Dav.1168B; Huszár 1869; KM 395). In PCGS holder graded AU 58. Good lustre, frosty devices. Great eye appeal.

\$400

PCGS Certification Number 52099675

Stately Franz Josef Medallion 9 Ducat



- 1573 Franz Josef (1848-1916). Medallion Gold 9 Ducat (30.8 g), 1896 KB. *Körmöcbánya / Kremnica*. On the Millenium of the Hungarian Kingdom. Crowned and draped half-figure of the emperor right, holding scepter over shoulder and orb; *FERENCZ. JOZSEF. I. K. A. CS. ÉS. *Reverse*: Madonna and Child – flanked by winged cherub heads --above shield with Arms, K-B, small XVI in cartouche lower right; M.H.S.D.O.AP.KIR.1896 (Huszár--, Herinek 1105, Fr.257, X.8.1a, Adamo KE11.1). *Very rare* with a mintage of only 100 pieces. In PCGS holder graded PL 61.

\$15,000

PCGS Certification Number 52671768

British India



- 1574 East India Company; Regal Series. Gold Mohur, 1841. Victoria head left, continuous legend. *Reverse:* Lion left before palm tree, value in English and Persian below (KM 461). In NGC holder graded AU Details, rim filling, scratches.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 6867895-001

Ex Richardson

1861 Proof Pattern Rupee



- 1575 Victoria (1837-1901; Empress from 1876). Silver Proof Pattern Rupee (11.22 g), 1861. Plain edge, medal alignment. *Calcutta*. By L.C. Wyon. Crowned bust left; value and date within wreath as types that went into circulation in 1862 (S&W 4.34, Prid.51, KM Pn 42). *Very rare*. Deep tone. In NGC holder graded PF 62.

\$15,000

NGC Certification Number 2124462-044

Ex Sincona Auction 75, Zurich, May 16, 2022, lot 400



- 1576 Edward VII (1901-1910). Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1903. *Bombay*. Bare head right. *Reverse*: Value in English and Persia with spray, crown above (KM 508) In NGC holder graded PL 64. Attractive blue and violet hues.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 3075876-002



- 1577 Victoria. East India Company. Special Award Medal in Gold for the Defense of Kelat-i-Ghilzie 1842. By William Wyon. 31.82 gm. XRF analysis confirmed as 14K. Shield within wreath, mural crown above. *Reverse*: Trophy of arms on top of a plaque inscribed INVICTA MDCCCXLII. *Extremely rare*. Set in silver bezel frame.

\$3,000

During the First Anglo-Afghan War, the only British forces left in Afghanistan after the massacre of General Elphinstone's army during the 1842 retreat from Kabul, were at Jalalabad and Kelat-i-Ghilzie. Situated between Kabul and Qandahar, the fort of Kelat-i-Ghilzie withstood a four-month siege from February to May 1842 until relieved by Sir William Nott on the 26th of May. The silver medal, authorized by the East India Company, was awarded to the garrison commanded by Capt. John Halket Craigie consisting of 55 European and 877 Indian troops. The Extremely rare type in gold was likely issued as a special presentation or as a commemorative

Italian States



- 1578 Cispadane Republic. Bologna. Silver 10 Scudo of 10 Paoli, 1796. Arms within spray, lion's head atop. *Reverse*: Madonna di San Luca with Child on cloud above the city (Dav.1359; KM 339). Once lightly cleaned, now toning. **About Uncirculated.**

\$500



- 1579 Genoa. Republica. Silver Scudo, 1667/6. Mintmaster: Augustinus Boniventus. Cross with star in each angle. *Reverse*: Star-haloed Virgin and Child on cloud (Dav.3901, KM 79). In PCGS holder graded AU 50 (overdate not noted on holder)

\$750

PCGS Certification Number 383090.50/57541330



- 1580 Naples. Carlo V – HRE Charles V (1516-1554). Gold Scudo (3.35 g), undated, struck 1535-1537. *Naples or Barcelona mint.* Crowned shield with manifold Arms, Imperial eagle behind; CAROLVS.V.-IMPERAT-OR. *Reverse*: Cross fleurée, crown at end of each arm, K in second and third angles, +HISPANIARVM.ET.VTRIVSQ3 SICILIE.REX (Pannuti/Riccio--, MIR p.87 note; Cayón p. 142; ME 3238, Fr. 836). *The assignment of this coin to Naples is still debated. MIR places these as Spanish mint issues; Cayón attributes the types with the letter K to Naples, while ME attributes this coin to Barcelona 1535 issued for Charles the Fifth's campaign against Tunis. Very rare. Extremely Fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Künker Auktion 171, Osnabrück, June 23-24, 2010, lot 5237. Comes with auction tag



- 1581 Sardinia. Carlo Alberto (1831-1849). Gold 100 Lire, 1835, eagle P. *Torino*. Bare head left. *Reverse*: Crowned Savoy Arms within Order chain, outer wreath (Gigante 7; Pag. 141; KM 133.1). In NGC holder graded AU 58.

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 8405283-008

Papal States

MONEY CHANGERS DRIVEN OUT FROM THE TEMPLE OF JERUSALEM MEDAL



- 1582 Sixtus V – Felice Piergentile (1585-1590). Silver Medal. 29mm, 13.56 g. Unsigned. Tonsured and bearded bust of the pontifex left wearing a cope with decorated collar; SIXTVS.V.PONT.MAX. *Reverse*: Jesus driving the money-changers out from the Temple of Jerusalem; DOMUS.MEA. DOM VS.ORATIONIS.VOC ('My house shall be a house of prayer, call). Cf. No. 134, 'Medals of the Roman Pontiffs from Martin V 1417 to Pius IX 1870', Philadelphia 1882. Traces of gilding. Very Fine.

\$750

Monaco



- 1583 Albert I (1889-1922). Gold 100 Francs, 1904 A. *Paris*. Bust left by Roty. *Reverse*: Crowned blazon in spray (Gad.1789, KM 105). Some typical contact marks. NGC holder AU Details - Cleaned.

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 6700606-001

Netherlands



- 1584** Deventer, Kampen and Zwolle. Joint coinage. Silver Arendrijksdaalder. 1568. 42 mm, 29.21g. Crowned Imperial eagle. *Reverse:* Tri-helmed Arms of Deventer, Kampen and Zwolle (Delm. Argent 676, CNM 2.13.4, Dav.8537). In NGC holder graded AU 58. Pearly gray and choice for type.

\$750

NGC Top Pop NGC Certification Number 6700604-008.



- 1585** Holland. Silver 28 Stuivers. Money Reform of 1693. HOL c/m'd on the obverse of a Kampen 28 Stuivers of HRE Matthias (CNM 2.30; Delmonte 1113, c/m A14). Toned. In PCGS holder graded VF30, C/M EF Details.

\$250

PCGS Certification Number 479801.30/57541331



2x

- 1586** Kampen. Silver Rijksdaalder, nd (1596-1598). City walls with three towers. *Reverse:* Crowned Imperial eagle, orb on breast, HRE Rudolf II named in legend (Dav.8881, Delmonte S700). In PCGS holder graded AU 55.

\$750

PCGS Certification Number 624805.55/57541332

Please see lots 1607 - 1611 for Netherlands siege coinage



2x

- 1587 Batavian Republic. Utrecht. Gold Ducat, 1803. Armored knight standing $\frac{3}{4}$ right, holding sword over shoulder and bundle of arrows. *Reverse*: Four-line legend on garnished tablet (Fr.317; KM 11.3). Extremely Fine.

\$400



2x

- 1588 Westfriesland. Silver Rijksdaalder, 1596. Armored bust of Willem the Silent right, holding sword over shoulder. *Reverse*: Large elaborate tournament helm above Arms (Dav.8865, Delmonte S924, KM 6). Well-struck types with soft golden and iridescent highlights, pleasing lustre. In PCGS holder graded MS 62. *Rare so nice*.

\$1,000

PCGS Certification Number 975131.62/57541333



- 1589 Zeeland. Silver Double Ducat, 1748. 55.88g. Knight standing right, holding sword against shoulder and bracing Arms. *Reverse:* Crowned Arms dividing date (Dav.1847, Delmonte 976A). *Rare.* Deep medium gray tone. In NGC holder graded AU 50.

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NGC Certification Number 6981396-012

Peru



- 1590 Republica Peruana. Silver 8 Reales, 1834 MM. Lima. Libertad – Pallas standing $\frac{3}{4}$ left, holding spear topped by a Phrygian cap and shield. *Reverse:* Wreathed-topped Arms in large spray (KM 142.3). In PCGS holder graded MS 63. Snowy lustre.

\$1,000

PCGS Certification Number 52099677

Philippines



- 1591 *Spanish rule. Alfonso XII (1874-1885). Gold 4 Pesos, 1882. Head left. Reverse: Crowned Arms (Cal.127, Fr.4, Km 151). In NGC holder graded MS 65. Only three graded higher. Bold lustre.*

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 5886433-002

Romania



- 1592 *Carol I (1881-1914). Gold 20 Lei, 1883 B. Bucharest. Bare head left. Reverse: Crowned Arms supported by lions (Fr.3, KM 20). In NGC holder graded MS 64+. Quite scarce so nice.*

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 2934913-008

Spanish Netherlands



1.5x

- 1593** On the Siege of Namur. Wood Plaque, very late 17th-early 18th Century gaming piece. 62mm, 17mm thick. Cannon emplacements, tents and cavalry before the besieged city. Small peruked bust left, MEDVX.BAVAR around, and banner inscribed *STADT* *NAMUR* above. *Reverse*: Three soldiers loading a heavy mortar before the city, cannonballs shooting in the air; ET. PODEST. ET NOCET ('It can and does harm') on banner above. **Extremely Fine.**

\$300

The event referred to on this plaque took place during the expansionist Nine Year War of Louis XIV and is either the 1692 French siege of the city, or the 1695 siege (and recapture) of Namur by the Grand Alliance of Great Britain, the United Provinces and various Hapsburg German States. Tawny toffee-brown.

Switzerland



2x

- 1594** Zürich. Silver Taler, 1761. Rampant lion left, holding sword and bracing Cantonal Arms. *Reverse*: Cityview (Dav.1791; Hürlimann 583; HMZ 2.1164; KM 143). Satiny highlights. Sharp strike. In PCGS holder graded AU 50.

\$750

PCGS Certification Number 57541334

Transylvania



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- 1595** Sigismund Bathori / Báthori Zsigmond (1581-1602). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1590. *Nagybánya / Neustadt*. Armored, bare-headed, half-figure right holding scepter against shoulder. *Reverse*: Crowned and supported dragon-teeth Bathori Arms; PRINCEPS.TRANSSYLVANIAE (Dav.8802; Resch 55). *Good lustre*. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

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NGC Certification Number 6685548-010



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- 1596** Sigismund Bathori / Báthori Zsigmond (1581-1602). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1591. *Nagybánya / Neustadt*. Armored, bare-headed, narrow half-figure right holding scepter against shoulder, hand holding saber hilt horizontal, elbow points between I and G of legend. *Reverse*: Crowned and supported dragon-teeth Bathori Arms; (four pellet rosette) PRINCEPS.TRANSSYLVANIAE.1591 (Dav.8802, Resch 79ff, Huszár E125). In NGC holder authenticated AU Details – mount removed.

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NGC Certification Number 6685548-011



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- 1597** Sigismund Bathori / Báthori Zsigmond (1581-1602). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1593. *Nagybánya / Neustadt*. Armored, bare-headed, half-figure right holding scepter against shoulder, armor with +++ patterns and pellets, no punctuation in legend. *Reverse*: Crowned and supported dragon-teeth Bathori Arms; *PRINCEPS*TRANSSEYLVANIAE*1593* (Dav.8802; Resch 131ff). In NGC holder authenticated AU Details – Obv scratched.

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- 1598** Sigismund Bathori / Báthori Zsigmond (1581-1602). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1595. *Nagybánya / Neustadt*. Bare-headed, half-figure right clad in ornate armor with dragon-teeth patterns, including on shoulder, small cross before. *Reverse*: Crowned and supported dragon-teeth Bathori Arms; (rosette of five pellets, central pellet) PRINCEPS (pellet rosette) TRANSSEYLVANIAE *1595* (Dav.8804var, Resch 188ff). *Rare variety*. Attractive rich deep old tone with iridescent highlights. About Uncirculated.

\$4,000





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- 1599 Siege of Kronstadt (Brassó). Time of Gabriel Bathory / Báthori Gábor (1608-1613), Silver Taler / Tallér, 1612 CB. Brassó (Braşov) / Kronstadt.** City Arms – an ornate crown resting on a root-rich stump, C-B, all within a central circle; *NOS IN NOM: DOM: CONFIDIMVS: 1612 (alluding to Psalm 20:8). *Reverse:* .ILLE./IN EQVUS/ET CVRRI/+BVS+ within an elaborate wreath of trident-shaped leaves (Dav.4684, Resch 3, KM 18). *Very rare.* Lovely pearlescent slate gray tone. In NGC holder graded MS 64 – highest graded by either NGC or PCGS.

\$20,000

NGC Certification Number 5879689-003

In the strife that ensued after the death of Stephen Bocskai at the end of 1606, Gabriel Bathory made an alliance with the Hadjús, the irregular troops stationed on the Transylvanian and Royal Hungarian border, promising them land to settle for their support. He forced Prince Sigismund Rákóczi to abdicate in 1608 and was elected Prince by the Transylvanian Diet. Both the Sublime Porte and Holy Roman Emperor Matthias II acknowledged him.

Looking to assert his suzerainty over Wallachia and Moldavia, Bathory sought to dethrone Wallachian Prince Radu Serban. The Royal Council and the mayor of Brassó (Kronstadt), Michel Weiss dissuaded Bathory from doing so, and the Wallachian and Moldavian princes then voluntarily swore fealty to him. A jubilant Bathory visited Brassó. But his bacchanalian feasts there thoroughly angered its burghers, who called him a promiscuous drunkard and likened him to a new Sardanapalus in defamatory poems.

Ignoring the privileges of the Transylvanian Saxons, Bathory then seized the town of Szeben (Sibiu) in 1610 and made it his capital. A week later, he launched a military campaign against Wallachia. Serban fled, and Bathory took possession of Targoviste. Bathory sent envoys to the Ottoman sultan to confirm his rule in Wallachia, and outline a plan to invade Poland. The Sublime Porte, though, was greatly unamused by his antics. The Turkish governors of Buda and Temesvar invaded the Hadjú villages, while Sultan Ahmet ordered Bathory to leave Wallachia.

In Brassó, mayor Weiss, who viewed Bathory as a new Nero, incited the city to rebel. The Prince sent troops to besiege the city, but the Hadjú commander was bribed to leave the town alone. Radu Serban's army, meanwhile routed Bathory's army near Brassó on July 8, 1611. The Prince fled to Szeben, but was soon faced with the ire of the Emperor who saw his invasion of Wallachia as treason and ordered the Army of Upper Hungary to invade Transylvania. A beleaguered Bathory sought and received Ottoman assistance, and the Transylvanian army was able to route the royal army.

Seeking to punish Brassó, Bathory invaded the Burgenland region, capturing seven Saxon fortresses in late March and early April 1612. On October 8, Michael Weiss led an undisciplined army of resistance out of the city. The Prince's forces attacked and decimated it at the Battle of Barcaföldvár on October 12. Weiss was captured and his head sent to Bathory in Szeben as proof of the victory.

Ultimately though, the Sublime Porte, long tired of Gabriel Bathory's actions, helped replace him with Gabriel Bethlen. On October 21, 1613, he was dethroned by the Transylvanian Diet and Bethlen elected prince. Bathory was killed a week later.



- 1600 Georg Rakoczi II / György Rákóczi II (1648-1660). Silver Taler / Tallér, 1658 NB. Nagybánya / Neustadt.** Armored half-figure right, wearing plumed fur hat and holding shoulder against shoulder. *Reverse:* Crowned combined Rakoczi-Transylvania Arms, pellet above and below mint letters (Dav.4752; Resch 130ff; KM 311). Pale slate gray. In PCGS holder graded Repaired-VF Detail.

\$1,750

PCGS Certification Number 854813.98/50806594

Extremely rare 5 Ducats of HRE Leopold I as Prince of Transylvania



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- 1601 Leopold I, HRE, as Prince of Transylvania (1691-1705). Gold 5 Ducats, 1694 KV. *Kolozsvár (Cluj-Napoca) / Klausenburg*. Laureate, draped, armored and peruked bust right; LEOPOLD,D.G.R.I.S.A.GER.HVN.BOH.REX. Reverse: Crowned Imperial eagle with oval Siebenburgen Arms; DVCATVS NOV,-TRANSYLVANIAE 16-94 (Resch 10; Herinek 137; Fr.485). **Extremely Rare**. Among the earliest Transylvanian coins recognizing the Hapsburgs as princes and overlords. In PCGS holder graded Graffiti – AU Details.

\$75,000

PCGS Certification Number 995454.98/57208746

During the Great Turkish War, Holy Roman Emperor Leopold I occupied the Ottoman vassal principality of Transylvania. There he forced Prince Michael Apafi to acknowledge him as overlord in his capacity as King of Hungary. Months after Apafi's death in April 1690, the Diploma Leopoldinum was drafted by Transylvania's Chancellor Miklós Bethlen and promulgated by Leopold on the 4th of December 1691. The document affiliated Transylvanian territory with the Hapsburg monarchy, making Leopold a Prince of Transylvania, restored civil administration in the principality and confirmed the traditional liberties of the Three Nations of Transylvania. In 1697, Apafi's son and heir, Michael II Apafi finally and formally renounced Transylvania in favor of Leopold. The Treaty of Karlowitz between the Holy League the Sublime Porte, confirmed the transfer to the Hapsburgs in 1699.

With the failure of Rákóczi's War for Hungarian Independence and the conclusion of the Treaty of Szatmár in 1711, Hapsburg control over Transylvania was consolidated. The Princes of Transylvania were replaced with Hapsburg Imperial Governors.

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- 1602 Francis II (1792-1806). Tyn and Vltavou (Tyn an der Moldau). 5 Kreuzer (27.62 gm), 1799. Lead. Uniface. *So Called 'Goat Coin' as these pieces were supposedly used by soldiers to pay for goats.* Date stamp, two KR stamps, Arms, MILIT, numeral value stamp and KR stamp (Herber 17). Some have called these pieces dubious and fantasies, however, pieces have been unearthed at the site of the Battle of Austerlitz. Trivial deposits. **Extremely Fine.**

\$400

France



- 1603 Bishopric of Strasbourg. Johann Georg v. Brandenburg-Jägerndorf (1592-1604). 'Bishops War'. Siege of Strasbourg, 1592. Silver 80 Kreuzer Klippe (28.31 gm), 1592. Uniface. Triplex Arms of Johann Georg, date across (Korchnak 561; Maillet pl. CII, 1; Brause-Namsfeld Tf.25.1-3; MB 200; E&L 447). Some weakness upper left. Slate gray. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$500

Following the death of Bishop Johann IV, Catholic and Protestant parties each put forth their own successor. – the Protestants choosing Johann Georg of Brandenburg, while the Catholics opted for Charles of Lorraine. At the beginning of 1592, Charles besieged the Protestant-leaning Strasbourg, sparking the Bishops War.



- 1604 **Siege of Aire-sur-la-Lys, 1710.** *War of the Spanish Succession.* Silver 50 Sols (15.24 g), 1710. Octagonal Klippe. Uniface. Crowned oval Arms, 17-10; 50. OBS PRO. REGE. ET. PATRIA. ARI.. Korchnak 9; Mailliet pl I, 5; KM 16.1. Near Extremely Fine.

\$750

An Allied army under John Churchill, First Duke of Marlborough began their siege of the French fortress of Aire-sur-la-Lys on September 6, 1710. The garrison surrendered and the fortress was captured on November 9.

German States



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- 1605 **Saxe-Coburg-Eisenach. Johann Friedrich II (1554-1566). Siege of Grimmenstein Castle, Gotha, 1567.** *Grumbach Feud.* Silver 3 Groschen Klippe (19 x 21mm; 3.30 g). Arms of the Elector of Saxony, date 1-5-6-7 around, H HFGK above. Reverse: 'III Gr' (Korchnak 232a; Mailliet pl. XLII.3-4; BM Tf. 11.2 and 9; Duby pl. 2.3; Koppe 334b; Slg. Merse 2934; MB 18). Old cabinet tone. Very Fine and rare.

\$1,000

As a result of Saxon Elector Johann Friedrich I, 'the Magnanimous' losing the Schmalkaldic War against HRE Charles V at the Battle of Mühlberg in 1547, his rank was erased and the Electorate was transferred from the Ernestine to the Albertine Line. When he died in 1554, he was succeeded by his three sons, Johann Friedrich II, Johann Wilhelm and Johann Friedrich III. After the death of the latter, the surviving elder brothers agreed to divide the land with Johann Friedrich II getting Coburg and Eisenach and Johann Wilhelm, Weimar.

Johann Friedrich took up residence in Gotha where he nursed fanciful ideas of restoring his father's claim to the Electorate. His friend, the Franconian knight Wilhelm von Grumbach encouraged the Duke in this, while the seer, Hans Tausendschön claimed that an angel appeared to him and predicted the resurrection and ascendancy of the Ernestine line. In 1563, Grumbach raised an army and attacked Würzburg; and for his actions was placed under Imperial ban. The Duke refused to turn Grumbach over to Imperial authorities. By this point even Johann Friedrich's brother sided with the emperor Maximilian. The emperor imposed a Reichsexekution – imperial intervention against a member state – on Johann Friedrich. In late 1566, Imperial troops led by the Saxon Elector Augustus led siege to the city of Gotha and Grimmenstein Castle. Augustus was able to incite a mutiny among the defenders and the city and castle fell in April 1567. Johann Friedrich surrendered and entered Imperial captivity in Austria where he died 29 years later. Von Grumbach was quartered alive in the public square of Gotha, his heart torn out by the executioner who threw it in his face saying 'Behold thy false heart Grumbach'. The Duke's chancellor suffered a similar barbaric fate, while the seer and other notable prisoners were hanged or beheaded.

Montenegro

KORCHNAK, 'SIEGE COINS OF THE WORLD 1453-1902', 169 – PLATE COIN



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- 1606 Napoleon (1813-1814). Siege of Cattaro (Kotor), 1813. Cast Silver 5 Francs (40mm; 29.52 g). Crown, 5-F, above 'N' flanked by grenades; DIEU PROTÉGÉ LA FRANCE. Reverse: Crossed gun and sword within laurel wreath; CATTARO EN ETAT DE SIEGE 1813 (Korchnak 169 – Plate Coin; Mailliet pl. XXV.2; Traina p. 270; Pagani 292; KM 2). **Extremely Fine.**

\$3,000

After Austria declared war on France in August of 1813, the British Royal Navy which controlled the Adriatic joined forces with the Austrian armies invading France's Illyrian Provinces. On the evening of October 14, Captain William Hoste of the Royal Navy began to position his ships and men for a blockade and siege of the fortified town of Cattaro. After the island of St. George (Sveti Dorde) on which the town stood was captured, the main fortress of Cattaro was surrounded by British, Montenegrin, Croat and Sicilian forces. For three weeks, Hoste hoisted heavy artillery with block and tackle 3,000 feet up a hillside. Despite being ill, Hoste personally helped the men get the equipment up the slopes. With the artillery finally in place, bombardment commenced on Christmas Day. The 18-pounder above St. John fortress opened fire along with the batteries, soon followed by the full fire power of the ships. After 10 days of shelling and no hope of relief, the French commander General Jean-Joseph Gauthier surrendered on January 3, 1814.

Netherlands



- 1607 **Brabant. Siege of Breda, 1625. Silver 40 Stuivers Klippe, 1625.** Uniface. Arms within beaded circle; stamped in each corner. Korchnak 112; Mailliet pl.XVII.13; Brause-Mansfeld Tf.16.12; Del.322a; KM 5. In PCGS holder graded Tooled – AU Detail. Scratches on reverse.

\$500

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Spanish forces besieged the city from August 1624 until July 1625. During the siege, the city magistrate confiscated gold and silver from the churches and townspeople, issuing the first emergency coinage in January 1625.



- 1608 **Groningen and Ommeland. Siege of Groningen, 1672. Franco-Dutch War. Silver 50 Stuiver, 1672.** 28.89 g. Uniface. Crowned Arms, 50-ST; IVRE ET TEMPORE 1672. Korchnak 241; Mailliet pl. XLIV, 6; Brause-Mansfeld Tf. 19.5; Weiler 121; Delm.736. **Extremely Fine.**

\$500



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- 1609 Groningen and Ommeland. Siege of Groningen, 1672. *Franco-Dutch War*. Silver 50 Stuiver Klippe (32 x 34.5mm; 28.51 g). Large crowned Provincial Arms, 50-ST, IVRE.ET.TEMPORE.1672. Reverse: Engraved text in eight lines: 1672 Groningen is belegert van de ceulse en münsterse volkeren den 9 Iulij verlatenden den 16 Aug'u (Korchnak 241a; Mailliet pl. XLIV.7; BM Tf.19.3; Weiler 70; Delmonte S 736; KM 27). *Rare* with engraved reverse. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$1,500

Originally staunch supporters of the Dutch Republic -- as a means of thwarting the Hapsburgs, France shifted its policy when the states of Holland did not support a division of the Spanish Netherlands. In May of 1672, France and its allies -- Münster and Cologne -- invaded. After rapidly capturing a number of fortresses, thus securing its rear, the French army crossed the Rhine. The opportunistic Bishop of Münster, Christoph Bernhard Freiherr von Galen helped the French take Groenlo, then advanced further, taking Coevorden after a short siege. He quickly then bought his forces, along with those of Cologne, to besiege Groningen.

The city was well-prepared under the command of Carl von Rabenhaupt with a garrison of some 2,500 men. The besiegers plundered the countryside, then began to bombard the city, which earned Bishop Bernhard the nickname 'Bommen Berend'. But with their supplies being harassed by a guerrilla campaign and the city's robust defense bolstered by reinforcements sent by Willem of Orange, the Münsterite forces attempts came to naught. Seeing his men suffering from little food and poor conditions, Bernhard completely retreated on August 28. He would lose 5,000 to 10,000 men and his dream of pushing deep into the Dutch Republic was crushed. Today, August 28th is still celebrated as a local holiday in Groningen, while the Dutch victory at Groningen is considered the making of the Netherlands.



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- 1610 Groningen and Ommeland. Siege of Groningen, 1672. *Franco-Dutch War*. Silver 25 Stuiver Klippe (27.5 x 29mm; 13.50 g). Crowned Provincial Arms, 25-ST, IVRE ET TEMPORE 1672. Reverse: Engraved text in eight lines: doe beerecht van Galen door Groningen jani ende die lis doe thegn men deese stucken tot gedaghtenis (Korchnak 242; Mailliet pl. XLIV.11; BM Tf. 19.4; Weiler 145; CNM 2.20.4; KM 26). *Good Very Fine. Rare* with engraved reverse.

\$1,000



- 1611 Tournai, under France. Siege of Tournai, 1709. *War of the Spanish Succession*. Silver 20 Stuivers. 6.92 g. Uniface. Laureate bust left, tower below, numeral value above; M DE SVRVILLE. (Korchnak 593; Mailliet pl. CXII, 14-16; Brause-Mansfeld Tf. 13.5-7; Vanhoudt 751; KM 8. *Old cabinet tone*. Very Fine.

\$300

In the first significant engagement of the 1709 campaign, an Allies' army of 100,000 under the Duke of Marlborough began a siege of the well-fortified city of Tournai on June 27. Hugely outnumbered and beset by tunnel mining and bombardment, the Marquis de Surville and his 4000 troops held out longer than expected, finally surrendering on July 28.

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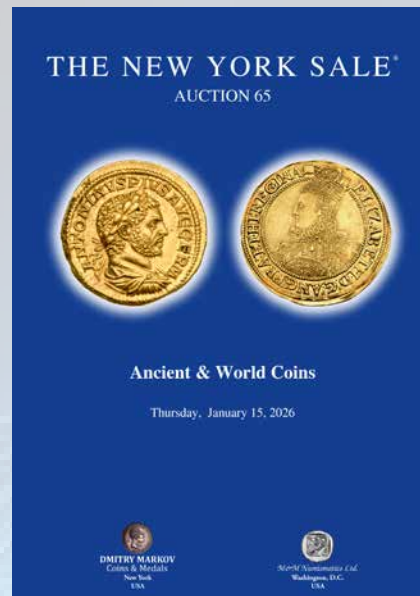
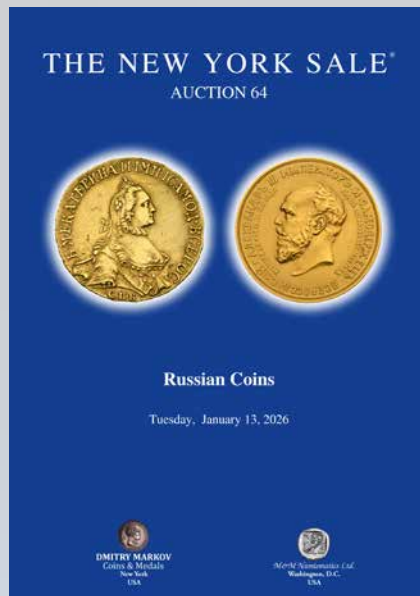
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