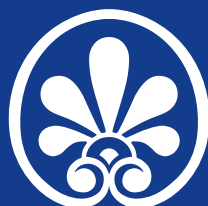


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Æ	Bronze	BI	Billon	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Action Era	CE	Common Era	mm	Mintmark
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AR	Silver	c/m	Countermark	p.	Page
AV	Gold	CY	Civic Year (Era)	pl.	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	EL	Electrum	RPE	Roman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

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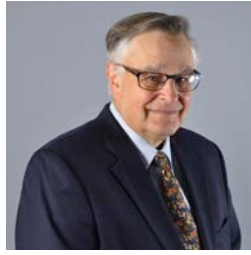
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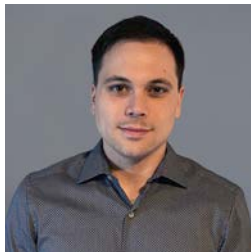
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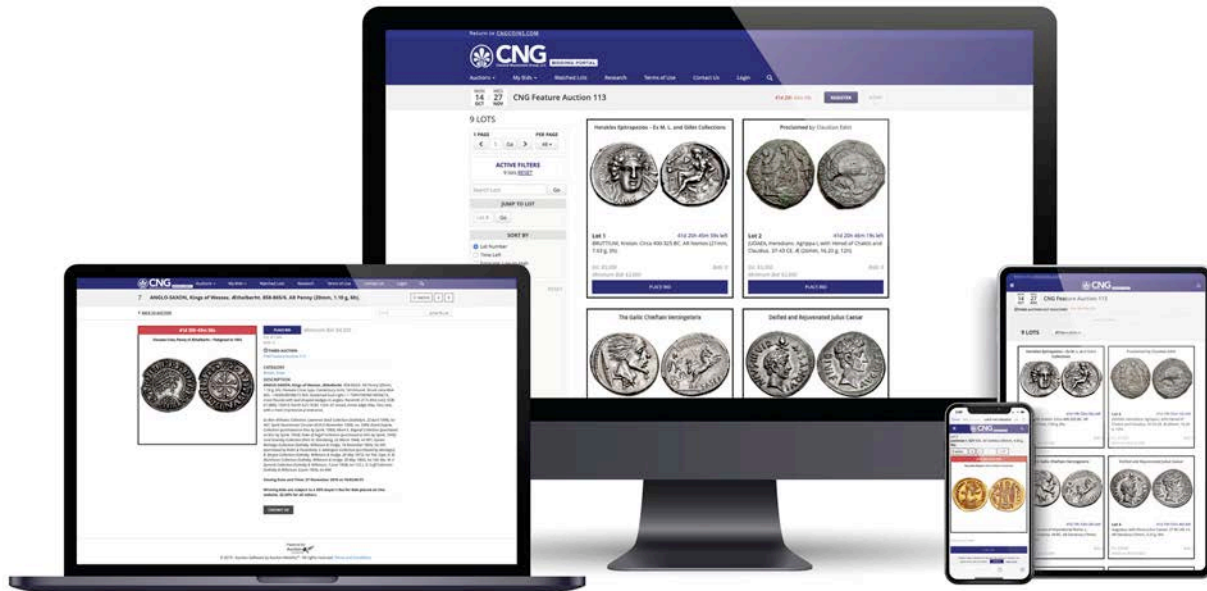


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Kerry Wetterstrom Retires



A little more than a month ago Kerry Wetterstrom called me aside at the offices here in Lancaster to let me know he had come to the decision to retire. I was shocked, saddened, surprised, and in the end happy for him. Kerry is a fixture not only at CNG but throughout numismatics. I have known Kerry for much of my numismatic life. Yet it strikes me that there are many who know him equally well, if not better. Kerry Wetterstrom touched on the lives of more numismatists than I am sure I could count.

Kerry began his career with employment at Classical Numismatic Auctions (the predecessor to CNG). He came with Victor to CNG, then left to own and manage *The Celator* magazine, but returned to CNG after *The Celator* ceased operations. This snapshot of his professional life only touches the surface. Kerry was, and is, so much more to numismatics than his present job. He has been so involved in numismatic education. I think it is this effort that Kerry is most well known for. And he should be. If a measure of a man is what he gives back to the community he lives in, then Kerry needs to be measured with an awful long tape! He is a role model we can all strive to imitate.

Kerry has given presentations to local, regional and national clubs. He has chaired the numismatic education program for the NYINC for twenty years. He has taught countless classes at the ANA Summer Seminar. And he has helped innumerable writers reach their audiences with well planned editing and presentation. Kerry is a story teller. We always want to hear his next one. And then, the one after that.

By the time you read this, Kerry will have been given the Farran Zerbe Award from the American Numismatic Association. This is the highest honor the ANA bestows. Kerry will have received his award at the ANA World's Fair of Money in August. This is truly the culminating award for a man who has had a "life well lived" in numismatics. Kerry is a most deserving recipient. On behalf of all of us at CNG, congratulations Kerry. We are all very proud of you.

I said at the beginning I was happy for Kerry. And indeed I am. "What", I asked when he told me he was intending to retire, "will you do now"? He said "I'd like to spend some time fly fishing". I fear for the lessons he is going to teach those fish! And if you thought Kerry could tell a good numismatic story? I can't wait to hear some of his fishing stories.

So, my friend, I hope you have a long, happy, and healthy retirement. I hope you get to fish in all the places you desire. And I hope, from time to time, you will come back into numismatics and grace us all again with your presence. You will be missed. You will be remembered. And you will always be admired!

Happy retirement!

Mike Gasvoda

Dr. Jay M. Galst

1950-2020



Jay Martin Galst was born on May 15, 1950, in Milwaukee to Julian Galst, a grocer and owner of Galst Foods, and Phyllis Tannenbaum Galst. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, Jay moved to New York City where he completed his medical degree at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1976. He then completed his residency in ophthalmology at New York Medical College in 1980. Jay was married to his wife, Dr. Joann Paley Galst, for 48 years. Jay and Joann both grew up in Milwaukee, and they had been best friends since high school.

A coin collector since his childhood, Jay's father would bring home coins from the day's receipts at his grocery store, and Jay would then search through them for wheat pennies, buffalo nickels, and other numismatic treasures.

Jay was able to combine his love of numismatics with his professional career as an ophthalmologist, and he wrote a book about the coins, tokens, medals, and similar objects that were all related to the eye. Along with his co-author, Dr. Peter van Alfen, chief curator at the American Numismatic Society, Jay's magnum opus was published in 2013 as Volume 13 in the supplemental series to Julius Hirschberg's *History of Ophthalmology*.

The volume, *Ophthalmologia, Optica et Visio in Nummis* ("Ophthalmology, Optics and Vision in Numismatics"), is 574 pages long with over 1,700 entries, and many of the coins and artifacts described and documented are from Jay's own collection.

In addition to his scholarly pursuits, Jay was very active in the coin hobby at both the local and national levels. He joined the New York Numismatic Club in 1981 and served as Secretary-Treasurer (1984-85), Vice President (1986-87), and President (1988-89). He was a member of the Club's Board of Directors from 1991-2000, and served as Chairman from 2001 until his death. He was also Chairman of the NYNC Centennial Committee.

Jay was a member of the Bronx Coin Club, where he served as President from 1998-2006, and the Chicago Coin Club, which he joined in 1991. Jay was a Life Fellow of the American Numismatic Society, a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association, a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, and a member of the American Israel Numismatic Association. For the ANA, he worked as a District Delegate and Exhibit Judge, and was honored for his services to the ANA with their Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2015. In 2014, he was voted a Numismatic Ambassador, sponsored at that time by Krause Publications.

Professionally, Jay established a successful private ophthalmological practice in New York City in 1980. He was a Clinical Professor at the New York Medical College, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, Icahn School of Medicine of Mount Sinai, a Senior Attending Surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, an Honorary Surgeon of the New York City Police Department, and an officer in the Order of St. John. He was involved with the Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye in San Francisco since 1985, which is affiliated with the American Academy of Ophthalmology, where he served on numerous committees, and he was Co-Chair of the Museum's Collections Committee from 2018 until his death. In addition, he was a board member of the Cogan Ophthalmic History Society, and a member and past president of the Ocular Heritage Society.

A list of Jay's professional and hobby accomplishments, while impressive, does not define the man, who is remembered by his family, friends, and colleagues as a kind, compassionate, generous, friendly, thoughtful, and intelligent person. He is missed by all that were privileged to know him.

Dr. Jay M. Galst died on April 12, 2020 at a hospital in Manhattan from complications due to COVID-19. He was 69. In addition to his wife, Jay is survived by his mother; a sister, Terri Frenkel; a son, David; a granddaughter; and a grandson, who was born two and a half months after his death.

CNG is pleased to offer selections from Jay's ancient coinage and ophthalmology collections in this sale, and our associated electronic auction, CNG 500. His ancient coins feature pedigrees from some of the most important collections of the last fifty years, including the Abramowitz Family Collection, Leo Benz, Brody Family Collection, Abraham Bromberg, Daniel M. Friedenberg, Arthur Houghton, William Herbert Hunt, Edward Janis, Teddy Kollek, Michael F. Price, Robert Schonwalter, Shoshana Collection, and Patrick H.C. Tan. And most of the items from Jay's ophthalmology collection are plated in his book, *Ophthalmologia, Optica et Visio in Nummis*.

The Father & Son Collection

My father was the son of Russian Jewish immigrants. In 1907, his family came to America with no English language skills and a tiny savings. Sponsored by cousins and relatives that came before, the family gradually assimilated into American culture and settled into one of the many working-class sections of Philadelphia. My Dad came along in 1930. By then, his family had established a small and successful warehouse and distribution business in northeast Philadelphia.

While attending college, my father had to work and go to school at the same time. During non-school hours and days, he would drive the family delivery truck and at night he would study. Despite the exhausting schedule, he excelled in school, ultimately winning a full scholarship to Harvard Law School. After a two-year stint in the U.S. Army, Dad became a leading attorney in Philadelphia. He married an artist, and lived an eclectic life of travel, art collecting, and involvement in many well-known cultural institutions and non-profit institutions. Sadly, Dad passed away in 2020.

I was born in 1959. By the time I came along, our family was already assembling a wonderful collection of all things beautiful – art, sculpture, ceramics, ancient artifacts, and many other things. Surrounded by the example set by my parents, it was inevitable that I was destined to become a collector too. My first collecting passion in life, at age 11, was collecting U.S. coins. This childhood hobby became more substantial once I left university and established my own successful business.

Both my father and I were blessed to have extra disposable income with which we indulged our various collecting activities. By my forties, I was branching out into Early American gold and silver coins, antique oriental carpets, pre-Columbian artifacts, medieval art, and more. Clearly, I had become as avid a collector as my Dad.

Around the year 2000, Dad and I both began collecting ancient coins. We spent two decades building our collections. Each piece was researched, discussed, and carefully curated. Our pieces were selected for their great artistry and/or represented a piece of historical importance. It was our opinion that ancient coins of the Greek variety embodied the highest level of artistic development. Greek coins also contributed to the historical record, as many coins told a symbolic tale of personages, deities or events that we might not otherwise have any direct knowledge about. Roman coins also embody beauty and have a high level of historical importance. Jewish coins, although lacking the artistry and beauty of their contemporaneous cousins, still bring life to Biblical history and commemorate one of the most important periods in modern western culture.

In this and coming auctions, we will be presenting pieces that represent different eras of our collecting pastime. The family hopes you enjoy our collection as much as we have.

Thomas A. Palmer



Tom Palmer has been an active numismatist for over 50 years, with interests ranging from early U.S. silver to ancient coins. He holds life memberships in Florida United Numismatists (FUN), the American Numismatic Association (ANA), Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA), and several local clubs. He was General Chairman of the 2003 ANA World's Fair of Money in Baltimore, and Public Registration Chairman for the ANA convention in 1992 in Orlando. Tom is Past President of the Central Florida Coin Club, MSNA, Baltimore Coin Club, the Ancient Numismatic Society of Washington, D.C., and the Ancient Coin Collector's Guild (ACCG). He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2002.

Tom has long been extensively involved in numismatic education and outreach. He served on the FUN Board of Directors for sixteen years and was FUN public registration chairman for six years. He was the 1984 winner of FUN's Literary Award for an article on U.S. Bust Half Dollars. More recently, he was honored by the Numismatic Literary Guild for his article "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous: Celtic Imitations of Thasian Tetradrachms," which appeared in the November 2019 issue of *The Numismatist*. Tom has also given presentations to coin clubs throughout Florida and Maryland.

Tom wrote several scripts used in the public radio series, *Money Talks*, which was sponsored by the ANA, and has given educational presentations at FUN, ANA, and MSNA conventions. Tom was a winning exhibitor of bust halves at FUN and of ancient coins at two different ANA conventions. He also won the ANA's Thomas Law award as best first-time exhibitor for his exhibit on forty influential ancient coins. Further, he is a certified ANA exhibit judge.

Tom is a retired aerospace engineer and financial manager for the defense industry. He is a graduate of the University of Florida and San Diego State University. He is married to a terrific and supportive woman, Barbara, and they live in Florida.

Tom adds: "I am fortunate enough to have built a nearly complete collection of Roman portrait silver denarii, including women's portraits, from the Imperial era circa 55 BC through the end of large-scale silver denarius production during the reign of Gordian III, circa AD 138–144. There are many historically important and famous (or infamous) persons represented here, and I have striven to be quite selective in finding the best possible example suitable to my means. It took thirty years to put this collection together and, having completed it to my abilities, I am pleased to pass it along to a new generation of collectors!"

Trevor George Hadley 1933-2019

Trevor George Hadley was a Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force with a life-long passion and interest in numismatics. His Air Force career was distinguished: first being appointed Personal Staff Officer to the Commandant General; then commanding the Queen's Colour Squadron and leading his regiment at the late Prime Minister Winston Churchill's funeral; and later seeing active service in Aden. He started his first collection while training at Sandhurst in the 1950's – collecting gold sovereigns. He quickly forged links with contacts at all the major London numismatic dealers and auction houses and became life-long friends with many of their experts. Over the following sixty-eight years, Trevor assembled several significant collections of British coins, deriving immense pleasure researching and cataloging their history and provenance. His enthusiasm and passion were never more visible than when he spent time with fellow numismatists.

With a keen interest in ancient history, his last collection, started in 2001, was of late Republican and Imperial Roman denarii. Many of the coins featured in this sale were purchased from either the Spink Numismatic Circular or the fixed price lists of A.H. Baldwin & Sons. He would take time and great care in putting this collection together over eighteen years, selecting each coin for either its historical significance or for the portrait that was featured on it. He spent many happy hours studying and enjoying his Roman coins, and found them to be a source of inspiration for further research into Roman history. Trevor was a true gentleman collector, knowledgeable and with a discerning eye for an interesting coin, and each conversation with him, discussing his enthusiasm for a particular piece, was a delightful and memorable occasion.



GREEK COINAGE



1. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.45 g, 1h). Head of nymph right, wearing thick band in hair; kantharos behind neck, ΔI below / Man-headed bull standing right, head facing; above, Nike flying right, crowning bull. Sambon 447; HN Italy 571. Attractive old collection tone, light scratches. VF. (\$500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica L (18 May 2001), lot 1018.



2. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 275-250 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.40 g, 4h). Head of nymph left, hair in band; anchor to right / Man-headed bull standing right; above, Nike flying right, crowning bull. Sambon –; HN Italy 586; SNG Fitzwilliam 170. Attractive old collection tone. Near EF. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives; the first at auction since 2013. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Waddell (27 June 2002), lot 12 (inv. 38854).



3. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 490-480 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.98 g, 11h). Phalanthos riding dolphin right, holding cuttlefish, left hand extended / Hippocamp right; cockle shell below. Fischer-Bossert Group 3, 58b (V25/R45 – this coin); Vlasto 99 = Weber 520 (same dies); HN Italy 827. Toned, minor roughness on reverse. Good VF. (\$2500)

Ex Künker 341 (1 October 2020), lot 5410; Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 116 (hammer \$4250); Giessener Münzhandlung 60 (5 October 1992), lot 11; Hesperia Art Bulletin 34 (undated), no. 1; Hess-Leu 45 (12 May 1970), lot 6.



4. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 8.04 g). Taras riding dolphin right; cockle shell below / Wheel of four spokes. Fischer-Bossert Group 4, 75 (V35/R55); Vlasto 75 (same rev. die); HN Italy 833; SNG Lloyd 109 (same dies). Lightly toned, overstruck on a Corinthian-type stater (Pegasus visible on the obverse, helmeted head of Athena visible on reverse). VF. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 65.



5. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 425-415 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.25 g, 6h). Taras, nude, extending hand and holding shield, riding dolphin left; scallop shell below / Taras, as Oikistes, seated left, balancing spindle on extended hand and holding strigil with lekythos. Fischer-Bossert Group 18, 269 (V125/R202); Vlasto, *Taras*, Type 53C; Vlasto 244-5 (same dies); HN Italy 844; SNG Ashmolean 233 (same dies). Old cabinet tone, typical die wear on reverse. VF. Very rare, only 7 noted by Fischer-Bossert, no additional pieces in CoinArchives (except for the present coin). (\$1500)

Ex Matthew Curtis Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 460, 29 January 2020), lot 17.



6. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 344-340 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.69 g, 4h). Warrior, wearing helmet and holding spear and shield, standing facing, head right, behind horse standing right; ♯ to right / Phalanthos, holding trident and shield, on dolphin left; below, A above waves. Fischer-Bossert Group 48, 678f (V259/R525 – *this coin*); Vlasto 516-7 (same dies); HN Italy 889; SNG ANS 963 (same dies); Pozzi (Boutin) 336-7 (same obv. die). Attractive collection tone, underlying luster, light roughness and minor die wear on reverse. Good VF. Well centered, struck with artistic dies. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Peus 326 (1 November 1989), lot 40.



7. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 325-280 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.36 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla throwing a stone / Herakles kneeling right, strangling the Nemean lion; grasshopper to upper right. Vlasto 1327; HN Italy 976. Lovely deep iridescent tone. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Elsen 72 (14 December 2002), lot 76.



8. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 290-281 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.82 g, 6h). Warrior, holding shield and two spears, preparing to cast a third, on horseback right; ⚡ below / Phalanthos, holding distaff, on dolphin left; below, prow left. Fischer-Bossert Group 80, 1119 (V414/R862); Vlasto 585; HN Italy 934. Attractive cabinet tone, minor die rust. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma E56 (9 May 2019), lot 86; Rauch 107 (12 November 2018), lot 28.



9. CALABRIA, Tarentum. *Campano-Tarentine series*. Circa 281-272 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.21 g, 4h). Diademed head of Satyra left; ΕΥ behind neck / Nude youth crowning horse he rides right; ΤΑ to left, dolphin below. Vlasto 995-7; HN Italy 1098. Old cabinet tone. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2016.



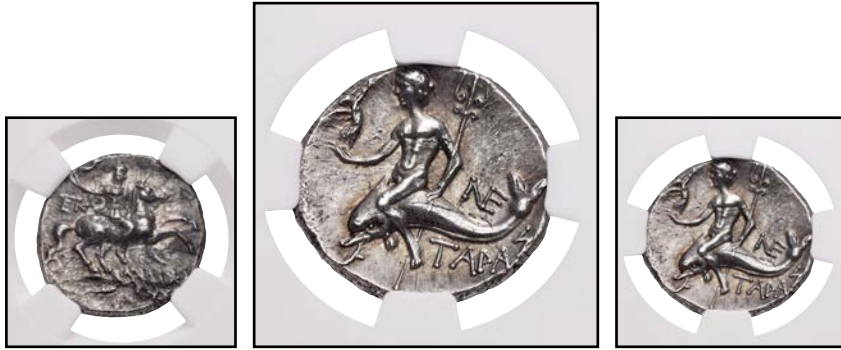
10. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 6.56 g, 6h). Reduced standard. Warrior, holding shield and two spears, preparing to cast a third, on horseback right; ΣΙ to left; to right, Nike flying left, crowning warrior; ΛΥΚΩΝ below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos and trident, riding dolphin left; ΥΓ to right. Vlasto 727-9; HN Italy 1007. Beautiful old collection tone. In NGC encapsulation 4278638-002, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style, It. scratches. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Goldberg 14 (2 June 2002), lot 4275.



11. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 3.27 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Owl standing right, head facing, on thunderbolt; ΣΩ upward to right, [ΔΙ in exergue]. Vlasto 1068; HN Italy 1018. Lightly toned, minor flan flaw on helmet. Good VF. High relief obverse. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Camerata Romeu Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 379, 27 July 2016), lot 29.



12. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 240-228 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.35 g, 8h). Reduced standard. Warrior, holding Nike, who crowns him, on horse rearing right; EK to upper left, ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡ[Α]/ΤΗΞ in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding Nike, who crowns him, and cradling trident in arm, riding dolphin left; Π to right. Vlasto 968-9; HN Italy 1059. Iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4277377-003, graded Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



13. LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.68 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly right; to left, ΑΡ/Α in two lines / Herakles standing right, head left, holding club, lion skin, bow, and arrows; ΗΑ to lower left, ΛΕΩΝ to right. Van Keuren 91 (same obv. die as illustration and front cover); HN Italy 1390. Lightly toned, struck with worn obverse die. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



14. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (27mm, 8.06 g, 12h). Barley ear with eight grains / Incuse barley ear with eight grains. Noe Class III, 77 var. (nine-grain ear on rev.); HN Italy 1467. Attractively toned, scratches, softly struck on reverse. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased privately from Art Ancient, 2016. Ex Baldwin's 68 (28 September 2010), lot 3370.



15. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (26mm, 8.15 g, 12h). Barley ear with seven grains / Incuse barley ear with eight grains. Noe Class VI, 120 (same dies); HN Italy 1479. Attractively toned. In NGC encapsulation 4284724-005, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



16. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (24.5mm, 7.83 g, 12h). Barley ear with six grains / Incuse barley ear with six grains. Noe Class IX, 161; HN Italy 1482. Toned, some roughness, light graffito in field on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Heritage 3020 (6 September 2012), lot 24861.

Two Artistic Metapontion Staters



17. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.81 g, 5h). *Obverse die signed by Kri-*. Head of Demeter right, hair bound by headband and gathered in loose chignon at back, KPI behind neck / Barley ear of six grains, leaf to right; ME upward to left. Noe 502 (same dies); HN Italy 1528; SNG ANS 378 (same obv. die). Lightly toned, minor die wear. EF. Struck on a broad flan from dies of wonderful style. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Hermann Robinow Collection ("A Collection of Exceptional Ancient Greek Coins," Morton & Eden 51, 24 October 2011), lot 10 (hammer £3400); Auctiones AG 20 (8 November 1990), lot 1239.

18. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.98 g, 11h). Female head left, hair held back by net, wearing loop earring and pearl necklace / Barley ear with leaf to right; METAI upward to left, ivy leaf to right. Noe 519 (same dies); HN Italy 1546; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; Pozzi 179 (same dies); McClean 968/969 (same obv./rev. die). Lightly toned. Choice EF. Fine style. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma XVIII (29 September 2019), lot 482 (hammer £5000); JMG Collection (Triton XVII, 7 January 2014), lot 15; Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 25; Numismatica Ars Classica 6 (11 March 1993), lot 35.



19. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.54 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; small A behind neck, Π below chin / Grain ear with long leaf to left, short leaf to right; tripod above long leaf, ΠΡΟ above short leaf. Johnston Class A, 7.6 (same dies); HN Italy 1565; BMC 121 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 388 (same dies). Deep old collection tone, hairline striking crack, a few light scratches under tone on obverse, graffito ("T") on reverse. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex JMG Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 32.

Ex Moretti Collection – Published in Basel Exhibition – Johnston Plate Coin



20. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.92 g, 6h). Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears and triple-pendant earring; ΔΑ[] below chin / Barley ear with leaf to right; META upward to left; to right, plow above leaf, ΜΑ[X] below. Johnston Class C, 1.3 = Basel 155 (*this coin*); HN Italy 1593; SNG ANS 467 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd –; SNG München 1001; Kraay & Hirmer 247 (same obv. die). Beautiful old cabinet tone. EF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2018. Ex A. D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 155.



21. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.70 g, 9h). Wreathed head of Demeter facing slightly right; tiny ΑΠ to lower right / Barley ear with leaf to right; bucranium above leaf, ΑΟ[Α] below. Johnston Class C, 2.2 (same dies); HN Italy 1584; SNG ANS 463-4 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 503 (same dies); SNG München 992 (same dies); Dewing 388 (same dies); Jameson 318 (same dies). Old collection tone, slight roughness. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection Ex Nomos 19 (17 November 2019), lot 33.



22. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.83 g, 5h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Grain ear with leaf to right; ΑΥ to left of stem, star above leaf. Johnston Class C, 8.14-5 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1592. Toned. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

Ex JMG Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 37; Lanz 74 (20 November 1995), lot 34.



23. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.73 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Ear of barley with leaf to right; above leaf, cock standing left. Johnston Class D, 2.2 (same dies); HN Italy 1613; SNG ANS 514 (same dies). Attractive gray tone with iridescence around the devices, a few light marks. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from David Vagi.

24. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.88 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; Γ behind neck / Barley ear with leaf to left; to left, head of ram right and ΠΑ above leaf. Johnston Class D, 3.1 (same dies); HN Italy 1617; SNG Gale 663 (same dies). Lightly toned, underlying luster, minor die wear on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Good VF. (\$500)



25. **LUCANIA, Metapontion. Punic occupation.** Circa 215-207 BC. AR Half Shekel – Drachm (19mm, 3.46 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Barley ear with leaf to right; above leaf, owl standing right, head facing, with wings spread. Robinson, *Second*, p. 50, 3; HN Italy 1634. Lightly toned, underlying luster. EF. Perfectly centered and well struck. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Atlantis. Ex Stack's (10 June 1997), lot 178.

Exceptional Sybaris Nomos



26. **LUCANIA, Sybaris.** Circa 550-510 BC. AR Nomos (29.5mm, 6.79 g, 12h). Bull standing left, head right; V/M in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head left. S&S Class B, pl. XLVIII, 4-8; Gorini 2; HN Italy 1729; SNG ANS 828-44; SNG Lloyd 449-50; Basel 168-9; Bement 213; Dewing 406-7; Gillet 215. Attractive old collection tone. In NGC encapsulation 4167458-002, graded AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Athena SA, Geneva, November 2002.



27. **LUCANIA, Sybaris.** Circa 550-510 BC. AR Third Nomos – Drachm (18.5mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Bull standing left, head right; ∇/\mathbb{M} in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head left. S&S Class B, pl. XLVIII, 10–1; HN Italy 1736. Lightly toned. EF. Excellent metal. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

From the BRN Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XLV.1 (Winter 2020), no. 525382.

Ex Moretti Collection – Pedigreed to 1954



28. **LUCANIA, Sybaris.** Circa 550-510 BC. AR Third Nomos – Drachm (19.5mm, 3.18 g, 1h). Bull standing left, head right; ∇/\mathbb{M} in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head left. S&S Class B, pl. XLVIII, 10–1; HN Italy 1736. Deep iridescent tone, traces of find patina, a few small flan flaws, minor roughness. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Atlantis Ltd. Ex A. D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica O, 13 May 2004), lot 1156; G. Hirsch 4 (26 October 1954), lot 17.

Ex Lockett Collection



29. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.69 g, 9h). T Group. Helmeted head of Athena left, bowl decorated with griffin; T behind neck / Lion standing right; above, owl flying right, head facing; T below. Williams Period IV, 231g (O139/R178 – *this coin*); HN Italy 1280; SNG ANS 1285 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1171 (same dies). Attractive iridescent cabinet tone, minor marks and die wear. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part I, Glendining, 25 October 1955), lot 428.



30. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.48 g, 9h). Philiston Group. Helmeted head of Athena right; Φ behind neck guard, Π above visor / Lion walking right; above, Φ flanking grape bunch. Williams Period VII, 498 (O250/R349); HN Italy 1311; SNG Blackburn 109 (same dies). Toned. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



31. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii. Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.30 g, 3h). Second Punic War issue. Veiled head of Hera Lakinia right, wearing polos; scepter and fly over shoulder / Zeus standing left, right foot on ionic capital, holding scepter; to left, eagle flying left, holding wreath in its talons. Arslan dies 25/38'; HN Italy 1970; SNG Fitzwilliam 703 (same dies). Old collection tone, underlying luster, minor die wear. EF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 40.



32. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (31mm, 8.42 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, left hand extended, upon which a small daimon is running right; KAVΓ to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of Apollo and stag, but stag's antlers and daimon in linear outline. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group A, 20 (same obv. die); Gorini 2; HN Italy 2035; SNG ANS 148 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 571-2; Weber 980. Deeply toned, flan flaw in field on obverse, a couple of light scratches on reverse. VF. (\$4000)

Ex JMG Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 54; CNG inventory 718525 (January 2000).



33. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 475-425 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 8.10 g, 5h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch; small daimon running right on Apollo's left arm; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Stag standing right; laurel branch to right. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group F, 98 (same dies); HN Italy 2046. Lightly toned, overstruck on a didrachm of Akragas (eagle is clearly visible on the obverse, crab on the reverse). EF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 137.



34. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (28mm, 7.89 g, 12h). Spread incuse type. Tripod, legs surmounted by wreaths and terminating in lion's feet, two serpents rising inward from feet, set on basis of three lines, the center dotted / Incuse tripod as obverse, but wreaths in relief, less ornamentation, and no serpents. Gorini 1; Attianese 4; HN Italy 2075. Deeply toned. In NGC encapsulation 42803686-002, graded XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, lt. scratch. Wings approved. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 102.



35. **BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.86 g, 11h). Medium incuse type. Tripod, legs surmounted by wreaths and terminating in lion's feet; crab to left / Incuse tripod as obverse, but wreaths in relief; crab to right. HN Italy 2085; SNG ANS –; SNG Copenhagen 1745. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-003, graded XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 103; Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 101.



36. **BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.78 g). Medium incuse type. Tripod, legs surmounted by wreaths and terminating in lion's feet; kithara to right / Incuse tripod as obverse, but no wreaths. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Attianese 58 for similar with crab to right on obverse. Toned. VF. Possibly a contemporary imitation. (\$500)



37. **BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 425-350 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 0.73 g, 12h). Tripod with high neck, legs surmounted by wreaths and terminating in lion's feet; ivy leaf to left / Hare springing right; ○ above and below (mark of value). Attianese 77; HN Italy 2155 var. (different legend and no leaf on obv.); SNG Lockett 625 (same dies); SNG München 1444 (same dies). Toned, some find patina on reverse. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



38. **BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.63 g, 8h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing [necklace] and stephanos decorated with two annulets between three palmettes / Herakles Epitrapezios: young Herakles, nude, holding cup in extended right hand and club in left, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; ΚΡΟ-ΤΩΝΙ-ΑΤΑΝ around, [bow below]. Attianese 135 corr. (no signature, same dies as illustration); HN Italy 2167; SNG ANS 371 = Locker Lampson 47 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 1521 = ACGC 636 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 616 (same dies); Basel 198. Toned, a little off center, minor die break on obverse (typical for die), a trace of find patina at edge on reverse. VF. Fine style. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gasvoda Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 111, 29 May 2019), lot 49; Classical Numismatic Group 97 (17 September 2014), lot 14.

Ex Pozzi Collection



- 39. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (20.5mm, 7.34 g, 7h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Tripod with high neck surmounted by wreaths, legs terminating in lion's feet; filleted laurel branch to left. Attianese 143; HN Italy 2177; Pozzi 308 (*this coin*). Old cabinet tone. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Edward J. Waddell inventory 19361 (ND); Prof. S. Pozzi Collection (Neville I, 14 March 1921), lot 308.



- 40. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.56 g, 9h). Laureate head of Zeus right; thunderbolt to left / Eagle flying left, holding hare in its talons. Pozzi Paolini p. 252, d, pl. XXIII, 8 (same rev. die); HN Italy 2327; SNG ANS 519 corr. (thunderbolt not noted). Toned, test cut on edge. VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.

- 41. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 350-325 BC. Æ (21.5mm, 9.65 g, 6h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing right on rock. HN Italy 2352; SNG ANS 533-4 (same obv. die). Dark green patina, light smoothing. Near EF. Excellent for issue. (\$500)



- 42. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 350-275 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.70 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; thunderbolt below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet. Pozzi Paolini Group II, g; Pegasi 13; HN Italy 2342. Lovely iridescent tone, minor die wear. EF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex CNG inventory 189636 (December 2003); Peus 376 (29 October 2003), lot 132; Auctiones AG 17 (7 June 1988), lot 24.

Ex Magnaguti and Bougerol Collection – Pedigreed to 1909



- 43. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion.** Circa 420-415/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.04 g, 1h). Facing head of lion / Laureate head of Apollo right; olive sprig to left, ΠΗΓΙΝΟΣ to right. Herzfelder 65e (D37/R54 – *this coin*); HN Italy 2494; SNG ANS 658 (same dies); de Luynes 796 (same dies). Toned, some roughness and traces of find patina on reverse. VF. High relief. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2015. Ex Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 185 (5 August 2014), lot 215; Conte Alessandro Magnaguti Collection (Part I, Santamaria, 12 October 1949), lot 251; J. Bougerol Collection (Bourgey, 7 June 1909), lot 117.



- 44. BRUTTIUM, Terina.** Circa 440-425 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.80 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Terina left within laurel wreath / Nike seated left on amphora, holding wreath and kerykeion. Regling, *Terina* 12 (dies 1/κ); Holloway & Jenkins 14; HN Italy 2575; Boston MFA 208 = Warren 180 (same dies). Attractive cabinet tone, a few light scratches under tone. VF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.

Clashed Obverse Die – Westermarck Plate Coin



- 45. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 495-485 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 8.99 g, 8h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within incuse circle. Westermarck, *Coinage*, Period I, Group II, 125.1 (O51/R79 – *this coin, illustrated*); HGC 2, 93. Toned, underlying luster, struck from clashed obverse die, with clear outline of crab claw and shell visible. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased September 2009. Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 50; Tkalec (28 October 1994), lot 35.

Westermarck did not note that the obverse die was clashed; she only noted the defects as die flaws.



46. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 495-485 BC. AR Didrachm (16.5mm, 7.75 g, 11h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within incuse circle. Westermark, *Coinage*, Period I, Group II, 141 (O57/R87); HGC 2, 93; SNG ANS 926 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 520 (same dies); BMC 12 (same obv. die). Lightly toned, underlying luster. Near EF. Well centered. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Triton XXII (8 January 2019), lot 108.



47. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 495-485 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 8.79 g, 2h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within incuse circle. Westermark, *Coinage*, Period I, Group II, 141 (O57/R87); HGC 2, 93; SNG ANS 926 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 520 (same dies); BMC 12 (same obv. die). Toned. Near EF. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased September 2009.



48. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 465/0-445/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.48 g, 7h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within incuse circle. Westermark, *Coinage*, Period II, Group II, 367 (O11/R48); HGC 2, 78. Underlying luster, die break on obverse. Near EF. (\$2000)

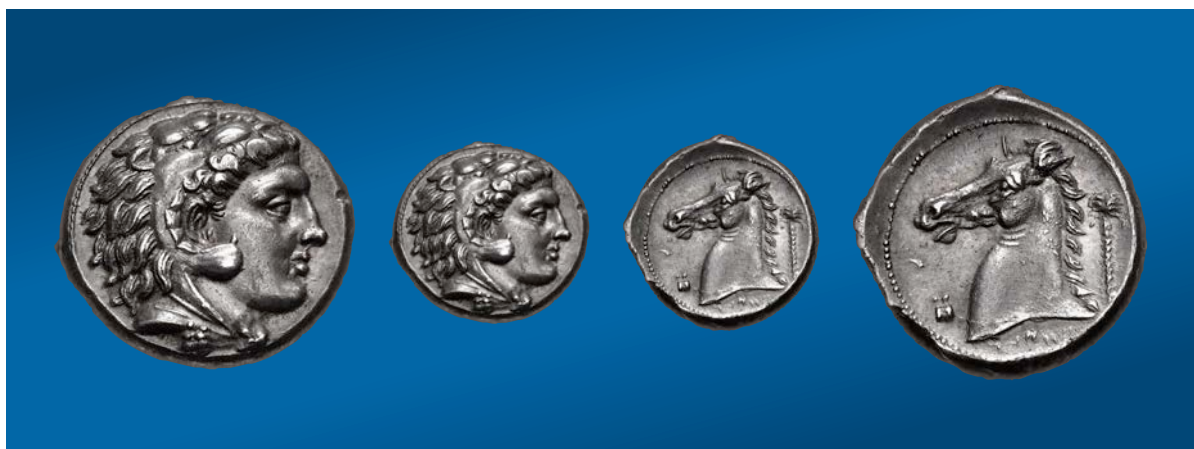
From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini XIV (18 April 2018), lot 70; Berk 153 (13 March 2007), lot 96.



49. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Pentalitron – Drachm (16mm, 4.04 g, 8h). Sea eagle standing left on Ionic capital; ΓΕΝ (mark of value) above / Crab. Westermark, Period II, 445 (O1/R2); HGC 2, 112. Deeply toned, some flan flaws. VF. Very rare denomination, Westermark records 24 examples, of which 16 are in museum collections. (\$750)

From the BRN Collection. Ex CNG inventory 462830 (May 2017).

Lovely Entella Tetradrachm



50. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.71 g, 3h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Horse's head left; astragalos to left, palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 367-9 var. (O115/R- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 2, 295. Attractively toned, minor deposits on reverse. EF. Well struck from dies of fine workmanship. (\$7500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Nomos 19 (17 November 2019), lot 43; Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 388.



51. SICILY, Gela. Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.14 g, 12h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning horses with [wreath held in both hands]; in exergue, heron standing right / Forepart of man-headed bull right; ΓΕΛΑΣ above. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group VIII, 468 (O90/R180); HGC 2, 354; SNG ANS 90; SNG Copenhagen 269; SNG Lloyd 971; BMC 50; de Luynes 957; McClean 2258; Ward 153; Weber 1324 (all from the same dies). Old collection tone, some faint cleaning marks under tone, slightly off center on obverse. VF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2016. Ex Monetarium 53 (1 March 1990), no. 29.

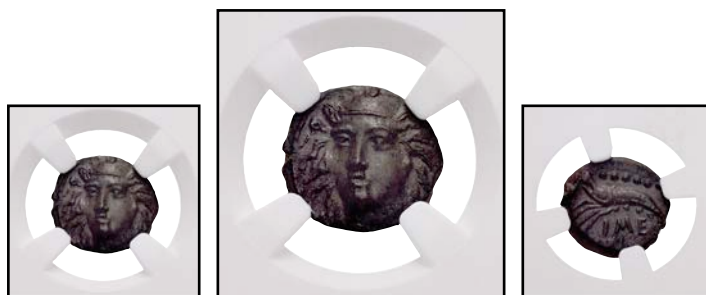
52. SICILY, Herbessos. 339/8-336 BC. Æ Hemilitron (27.5mm, 18.65 g, 3h). Head of Sikelia right, wearing laurel wreath; ΕΡΒΕΣΣΙΝΩΝ to right / Bearded and horned head of a man-headed bull right. Castrizio Series III, 1; Campana 5b; CNS 5 OS; MSP I 33; HGC 2, 412. Green-brown surfaces, smoothing in fields on reverse, indications of undertype. EF. Exceptional condition for this difficult issue. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma XVII (28 March 2018), lot 357 (hammer £3700).



53. SICILY, Himera. Circa 500-483/2 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 5.38 g, 6h). Euboic standard. Cock standing right; ♪ above / Hen standing right in linear square with outer segmentation; all within incuse square. Kraay Group VIIb, 216-8 var. (O119/R- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 2, 422. Toned, light deposits. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



54. SICILY, Himera. Circa 412-409 BC. Æ Hemilitron – Hexonkion (13mm, 1.25 g, 11h). Head of female facing slightly left, wearing tainia / Crawfish left; six pellets (mark of value) above. Kraay, *Bronze*, p. 31, 4a; CNS 36; HGC 2, 481. Warm red-brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-012, graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Wings approved. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased 13 January 2008.



55. SICILY, Kamarina. Circa 461-440/35 BC. AR Litra (11.5mm, 0.82 g, 4h). Nike flying left; below, swan standing left; all within wreath / Athena standing left, holding spear; shield to lower right. Westermark & Jenkins, Period 2, Series 2b, 20-3 var. (unlisted dies); HGC 2, 536/535 (for obv./rev.). Lightly toned, minor deposits. VF. Well centered, good metal for issue. (\$200)



56. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 476-466 BC. AR Litra (9.5mm, 0.46 g, 1h). Facing lion scalp / Barley grain. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 19; HGC 2, 687. Dark find patina. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



57. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 476-466 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.26 g, 4h). Nude horseman riding right / Head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 14 = BMC 16 (same dies); HGC 2, 681. Old cabinet tone. VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the BRN Collection. Ex Baldwin Maull Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 112, 11 September 2019), lot 75, purchased 1950s-early 1960s.



58. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.19 g, 4h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 37 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 2, 667. Lightly toned, a few light marks. VF. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 728660 (January 2002); Classical Numismatic Auctions XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 33.



59. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.49 g, 11h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 40 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 2, 667. Lightly toned, a little porosity, minor die wear on obverse. VF. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.



60. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.23 g, 12h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right; ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ around; all within linear circle surrounded by four barley grains. Cf. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 51 (same obv. die, but rev. type left with no circle); SNG ANS 233 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1060 (same dies); Athena Fund II 211 (same dies); Gillet 448 = Kunstfreund 92 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIII, 20 (same dies). Even gray tone with golden hues, a little die rust on obverse. Good VF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Triton XXII (8 January 2019), lot 123; Lanz 78 (25 November 1996), lot 147.



- 61. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.59 g, 8h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Head of roaring lion right; ΛΕ-Ο-Ν-ΤΙ-Ν-ΟΝ around; barley grain above, to left, and below; leaf to right. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); HGC 2, 671 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Basel 353 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies). Lovely iridescent cabinet tone, usual die break and a couple of light scratches under tone on obverse, minor flan flaw on reverse. EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Peus Nachf (inv. 107880; ticket included). Ex Peus 419 (27 April 2017), lot 18; Kunst & Münzen XXVIII (18 June 1992), lot 106.



- 62. SICILY, Lilybaion (as ‘Cape of Melkart’).** Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.00 g, 3h). Charioteer driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer / Wreathed head of Kore-Persephone right; three dolphins around. Jenkins, *Punic* 40 (O14/R31); HGC 2, 741. Lightly toned, usual compact flan. Good VF. (\$1500)

Ex David Wray Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 102, 18 May 2016), lot 113.

Overstruck on Athens – Referenced by Caltabiano



- 63. SICILY, Messana.** 445-439 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.02 g, 11h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron and reins, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; olive leaf in exergue / Hare springing right; olive spray below. Caltabiano Series IX, 369.2 (D166/R156 – *this coin*); HGC 2, 783; BMC 25 (same dies). Old collection tone, light porosity. VF. Overstruck on a tetradrachm of Athens (head of Athena visible on the reverse, portions of the owl visible on the obverse); very rare thus, Kraay (in *Greek Coins and History*) noted only 7 examples known. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased November 2007. Ex Lepczyk (24 February 1978), lot 371.



64. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.60 g, 1h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; $\overline{\text{ME}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{A}}\text{-ANA}$ above and before / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right; $\overline{\text{ME}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{A}}\text{-N-O-N}$ around. Caltabiano Series XIV, 518 (D206/R215); HGC 2, 792; SNG ANS 356 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1097 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 399 (same obv. die); McClean 2394 (same dies). Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4165401-006, graded XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style. Wings approved. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 86 (31 March 2004), lot 86; Triton VII (12 January 2004), lot 70.

Caltabiano Plate Coin – Pedigreed to 1908



65. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.29 g, 6h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; $\overline{\text{ME}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{A}}\text{-[NA]}$ above and before, two dolphins confronted in exergue / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right; $\overline{\text{ME}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{A}}\text{-N-O-N}$ around. Caltabiano Series XIV, 527.2 (D208/R215 – *this coin, illustrated*); HGC 2, 792. Beautifully toned, some light roughness and die rust. Good VF. Well centered. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2016. Ex Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 53; Numismatic Fine Arts (Gans) (19 April 1960), lot 142; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 956; Rollin & Feuardent (22 May 1908), lot 140.



66. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.27 g, 5h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; $\overline{\text{A}}\overline{\text{V}}\overline{\text{A}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{M}}$ counterclockwise from right, two dolphins confronted in exergue / Hare springing right; $\overline{\text{ME}}\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{A}}\text{-N-O-N}$ around; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano Series XIV, 536 (D212/R224); HGC 2, 792; SNG ANS 362; BMC 40; Garrett II 123 (same dies); Ognina 132 (same obv. die). Lightly toned, with light golden hues around the devices, underlying luster. Good VF. (\$4000)

From the Bellwether Collection. Ex Kovacs XV (10 January 2003), lot 27.



67. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 g, 6h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; $\Lambda\Lambda\Xi-\Xi\Xi\Lambda$ counterclockwise from right, two dolphins confronted in exergue / Hare springing right; $\text{ME}\xi-\xi\text{-A-N-O-N}$ around; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano Series XIV, 536 (D212/R224); HGC 2, 792; SNG ANS 362; BMC 40; Garrett II 123 (same dies); Ognina 132 (same obv. die). Toned. Good VF. (\$4000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex John L. Cowan Collection (Triton XXIII, 14 January 2020), lot 106 (hammer \$5500), purchased from Pegasi Numismatics, 7 February 2009.

Caltabiano Plate Coin



68. SICILY, Messana. 317-311 BC. \AA (24mm, 13.42 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Messana left, hair in thin band / The nymph Messana, holding palm and reins, driving biga of mules standing right; Δ in exergue. Caltabiano Series XVIII, 804.1 (D9/R20 – *this coin, illustrated*); CNS 18/1 (same rev. die); HGC 2, 831. Brown patina, a couple of edge splits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 230.



69. SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz). Circa 370-360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.13 g, 11h). Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike, wearing long chiton, flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath she holds with both hands; sign of Tanit in central field, in exergue, swan flying left / Head of Arethousa right, hair in band, wearing single-pendant earring and linear necklace; four dolphins swimming around. Jenkins, *Punic* 39 (O10⁷/R33); HGC 2, 1014 corr. (some are anepigraphic); Jameson 1070 (same dies); Weber 1486 (same dies). Iridescent tone, compact flan, a couple of light scratches on reverse. Near EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XLVI.1 (Winter 2021), no. 564480; Morton & Eden 108 (22 October 2020), lot 126.



70. SICILY, Segesta. Circa 412/0-400 BC. AR Didrachm (22.5mm, 8.37 g, 1h). Hound advancing right, on the scent; three grain ears in background; retrograde ethnic between two exergual lines / Head of the nymph Segesta right, hair in band. Hurter, *Didrachmenprägung* 195 (V61/R110); HGC 2, 1152; SNG ANS 644; SNG Lloyd 1187 = Bement 322; BMC 38; Boston MFA 314-5 = Warren 281-2; Dewing 673; Jameson 710; Pozzi 529 (all from the same dies). Toned, patch of find patina, small area of weak strike on reverse. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)



71. SICILY, Selinos. Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.83 g). Selinon leaf; four pellets around / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 2 var. (no pellets); Selinus Hoard 10-7; HGC 2, 1209. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4284724-004, graded Ch AU ★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



72. SICILY, Syracuse. Gelon I. 485-478 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 4.22 g, 4h). Struck circa 485-480 BC. Horseman riding right / Diademed head of Arethousa right. Boehringer Series IV, 54 (V29/R37); HGC 2, 1359; SNG ANS 12; SNG Copenhagen 616; SNG München 926 (photo switched with no. 980); Nanteuil 329; Pozzi 568; Weber 1570 (all from the same dies). Minor deposits, die break on reverse (on all genuine pieces). Good VF. Very rare, from the first issue of drachms at Syracuse. (\$2000)

From the BRN Collection. Ex Friend of a Scholar Collection (Classical Numismatic Review XLI.1, Spring 2016) no. 403398, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1984.



73. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.44 g, 8h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia, hoop earring, and pearl necklace; four dolphins and Σ YRAKO Ξ IO- Λ around. Boehringer Series XIVa, 483 (V257/R346); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 151; SNG Lloyd 1315; BMC 74; Bement 466; Jameson 760; Kraay & Hirmer 83; McClean 2653; Pozzi 575; Rizzo pl. XXXVII, 2 (all from the same dies). Lightly toned, slight double strike, a few very minor scratches. EF. Struck from fresh dies with sharp details. (\$7500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Triton XXII (8 January 2019), lot 140.



74. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 16.96 g, 11h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing tainia; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 507 (V268/R361); HGC 2, 1311; McClean 2658 (same dies). Lightly toned, underlying luster, slightly off center on obverse. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

Ex Boston MFA and Perkins Collections – Referenced by Boehringer



75. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.05 g, 1h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing tainia; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 530.6 (V273/R368) = Boston MFA 371 = Perkins 64 (*this coin*); HGC 2, 1311; Warren 319 (same dies). Old cabinet tone, flan flaw on obverse. VF. Fine style. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts VIII, 6 June 1980), lot 37; Catharine Page Perkins Collection (acquired from Perkins for Boston MFA in 1900, by E. P. Warren).



76. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.34 g, 11h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, hair in thin band; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 540 (V275/R378); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 177 (same dies); BMC 85 (same dies); McClean 2663 (same dies). Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4280167-013, graded AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. Wings approved. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Pegasi Numismatics (inv. 10300293), 10 April 2007. Ex I. Vecchi 6 (9 June 1997), lot 214.



77. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.24 g, 5h). Struck circa 450-440 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing tainia; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XVIa, 556 (V282/R386); HGC 2, 1311. Toned, a few light scratches under tone. VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.



78. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.33 g, 11h). Struck circa 450-440 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, wearing tainia; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XVIIb, 582 (V289/R395); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 188; Boston MFA 380 = Warren 328; Jameson 762a; McClean 2665 (all from the same dies). Toned, a few light scratches under tone, minor die rust on obverse. VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Leu Numismatik Web Auction 2 (3 December 2017), lot 40.



79. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 17.23 g, 12h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Sosion and Eumenes.* Struck circa 415-409 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; below, crane standing left; in exergue, fish and dolphin swimming left / Head of Arethousa left, hair wrapped in thin band; four dolphins around. Fischer-Bossert, *Coins* 17 (V7/R11); Tudeer 17; HGC 2, 1327; SNG ANS 255; SNG Lloyd 1366; de Luynes 1189; Gillet 608; J. Hirsch XXXII (Virzi), lot 302 (all from the same dies). Lightly toned, typical compact flan, minor flan flaw on reverse. VF. (\$2000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Colin E. Pitchfork Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 102, 18 May 2016), lot 149, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 20 January 2004; Ponterio 129 (16 January 2004), lot 362.

Signed by Eumenes



80. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.38 g, 2h). *Reverse die signed by Eumenes.* Struck circa 415-409 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath / Head of Arethousa left, wearing earring and necklace; ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΟΝ above, ΕΥΜΗΝΩΝ below; four dolphins around. Fischer-Bossert, *Coins* 19 (V8/R12); Tudeer 19; HGC 2, 1328; SNG ANS 256; BMC 141; de Luynes 1180; Dewing 840; Gillet 609; Ward 275 (all from the same dies). Toned. Clear signature. In NGC encapsulation 4278445-002, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style. Wings approved. (\$5000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

In the last two decades of the 5th century BC, Syracuse was the focus of an unparalleled experiment in Greek numismatics. Its economy was fueled by the vast amount of currency required to pay the mercenaries by which the city's hegemony expanded, and the high denomination silver coins struck at this time became canvases for the most brilliant engravers of antiquity. The artists who engraved these tetradrachms, Eumenes, Sosion, Euainetos, Euthymos, Phrygillos, and Kimon, were held in high regard in their own day and allowed to place their names prominently on their dies.

In the Style of Eukleidas



81. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.19 g, 2h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Eukleidas.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, dolphin swimming left / Head of Arethousa left, large band in hair from under which hair flows upward and backward in flame-like locks (depicting her submerged underwater); four dolphins swimming around. Fischer-Bossert, *Coins* 89 (V33/R61); Tudeer 89; HGC 2, 1345; SNG Ashmolean 2008; SNG Copenhagen 681; SNG Lockett 978; Dewing 855-6; Gillet 663 (all from the same dies). Toned, some obverse die wear. VF. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 110.



82. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. Æ Drachm (29.5mm, 27.48 g, 1h). Struck circa 405-367 BC. Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet with neck guard and bowl decorated with wreath / Sea-star between two dolphins. CNS 62; HGC 2, 1436. Dark green patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased August 2001.



83. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.49 g, 10h). Corinthian standard. Struck 344-339/8 BC. Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena right; Α behind neck. Pegasi 7; HGC 2, 1400. Iridescent tone, trace deposits, minor double strike on reverse. EF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included).



84. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 1.94 g, 5h). Attic standard. Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left; three dolphins around / Horseman riding right; star and grain ear to left, N below. HGC 2, 1370; SNG ANS 522; SNG Lloyd 1450. Deeply toned, some find patina. VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Leu 74 (19 October 1998), lot 109.



85. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AV Drachm – Hemistater (15.5mm, 4.26 g, 7h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Wreathed head of Apollo left / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving galloping biga right; triskeles below. Bérend, *l'or*, pl. 9, 1; BAR Issue 1; HGC 2, 1276. Minor double strike, a few edge marks. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included). Ex Bertolami Fine Arts 37 (19 September 2017), lot 93.



86. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 17.11 g, 5h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, NK below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and Α in exergue. Ierardi 44 (O8/R25); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG Ashmolean 2065 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 700-1 (same obv. die); Walcher von Molthein 586 (same obv. die); Weber 1668 (same obv. die). Deep iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4165354-007, graded AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$5000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex CNG inventory 728937 (January 2002).



87. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.16 g, 10h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, NK below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above, [Σ]ΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and Α in exergue. Ierardi 46 (O8/R27); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG Ashmolean 2065 (same dies). Attractive old cabinet tone, a few light scratches, trace deposits. Good VF. Well centered. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Lampasas Collection (Triton XXIV, 19 January 2021), lot 396; BLS Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 476, 9 September 2020), lot 25, purchased from Kirk Davis.



88. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.10 g, 12h). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Wreathed head of Kore right / Nike standing right, erecting trophy to right; Λ to lower left, triskeles to outer right. Ierardi 100-4 var. (O21/R- [unlisted rev. die]); BAR Issue 23; HGC 2, 1536. Lightly toned, minor mark on obverse, slightly off center on reverse. Good VF. Fine style. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

The Kore tetradrachms of Agathokles were struck following a major victory over Carthaginian forces outside the gates of Syracuse in 310 BC, which prompted him to name himself King of Sicily and adopt the style and trappings of a Hellenistic ruler. The reverse, depicting Nike erecting a trophy, proved highly influential and was widely copied by Greek kingdoms and Romans centuries hence; a near-contemporary issue of Seleukos I Nikator has a similar reverse design, though Nike is more demurely clothed. The Kore tetradrachms are found in two main varieties based on the engraving style, termed "Sicilian" and "African," although both were probably struck in Syracuse. The obverse of this piece exemplifies the finest Sicilian style and is clearly the work of a master engraver.



89. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.91 g, 4h). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Head of Kore right, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; [ΚΟΡΑΣ to left] / Nike standing right, erecting trophy to right; Λ to lower left, triskeles to outer right, [ΑΓΑ]⊙ΟΚΛΕΟ[Σ] in exergue. Ierardi 103 (O21/R64); BAR Issue 23; HGC 2, 1536; Boston MFA 463 = Warren 406 (same dies). Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-015, graded AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. Wings approved. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Ponterio 124 (17 January 2003), lot 363.



90. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AV Drachm – Hemistater (15.5mm, 4.26 g, 12h). Struck 218/7-215 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears and necklace; boukranion to right / Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga left; Λ below, $\text{IEPQN}\text{O}\Sigma$ in exergue. Carroccio 28-32 var. (unlisted dies); BAR Issue 55; HGC 2, 1539. Trace deposits, a few hairlines. Good VF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included). Ex Bertolami Fine Arts 37 (19 September 2017), lot 108.



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91. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 12.87 g, 1h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; [torch to right] / Nike driving fast quadriga right; Ε below. CCO 44 (D11/R26); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1554; SNG ANS 885 (same dies). Iridescent tone, flan crack, edge chips, some redeposited silver. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included).

92. SICILY, Syracuse. Gelon, son of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 8 Litrai – Didrachm (19mm, 6.77 g, 7h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed head left; star behind neck / Nike driving fast quadriga right; to right, BA above K. CCO 255 (D14/R11); BAR Issue 66; HGC 2, 1561; de Luynes 1365 (same dies). Attractive iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-008, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Berk BBS 126 (23 April 2002), lot 38; Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 110.

Gelon was the eldest son of Hieron II, king of Syracuse from 275-215 BC. Most references simply list him as Gelon, son of Hieron, but he actually was made king by his father shortly after Hieron was elevated. Although Hieron was the senior ruler, Gelon appears to have had a great latitude of autonomy. The exact dates of his rule as king are not known, but he did die shortly before his father, perhaps even in 216 BC. Gelon was a close friend of the famed Archimedes, who dedicated a treatise, *The Sand Reckoner*, to Gelon.



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93. SICILY, Syracuse. Fifth Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 12 Litrai (23.5mm, 10.07 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena left; Α behind neck / Artemis standing left, drawing bow; at side, hound springing left; ΞΩ to left. Burnett, *Enna* 13 (dies 5/h); BAR Issue 84; HGC 2, 1412; Pozzi 663 (same dies); BMC 651 (same dies). Toned, overstruck on an uncertain issue, with traces of lettering visible on the edge before the hound's nose. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 129; Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 50.

94. CARTHAGE. Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 9.41 g, 5h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace / Horse standing right on double exergual line; two pellets to lower right. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIb, unlisted dies; CNP 1.6 var. (unlisted variety); MAA 4; SNG Copenhagen -. Some die wear, minor flan flaws. Good VF. (\$2000)



95. CARTHAGE. Circa 320-310 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 7.51 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with 10 pendants / Horse standing right. Jenkins & Lewis Group IVb, 183; MAA 9; CNP 2.5g var. (11 pendants). Toned, some die wear, tiny nick on obverse, light cleaning marks on reverse. Near EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Pegasi Numismatics (inv. 11751054). Ex Harlan J. Berk inventory cc90710 (ND).



96. SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians. Koson. Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (20.5mm, 8.38 g, 12h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors advancing left; R to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Hourmouziadis dies B/c; Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701A; HGC 3, 2049. Lustrous, a few marks in obverse field. Superb EF. Well centered. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 63 (23 April 2003), lot 14.



97. SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians. Koson. Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.38 g, 12h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors advancing left; R to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Hourmouziadis dies B/c; Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701A; HGC 3, 2049. Lustrous. Superb EF. (\$1500)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell, 18 January 2006.



98. SKYTHIA, Olbia. Circa 400-380 BC. Cast Æ (37.5mm, 19.49 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion / Sea eagle flying right, wings raised, holding in its talons a dolphin right. Frolova & Abramzon 214; Anokhin 183; SNG BM Black Sea 394. Dark green patina. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Asher D. Atchick Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 459, 8 January 2020), lot 50; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 358 (26 August 2015), lot 21.

Extremely Rare Abdera Octodrachm



99. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 500-475 BC. AR Octodrachm (28mm, 28.82 g). Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw; to left, small Δ above forepart of lion(?) left above large Δ / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera*, Period II, 38 corr. (A32/P36; control marks); HGC 3, 1126; Sartiges 159 (same dies). Toned, a little granular. Good VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives, only three of this issue noted in May. (\$5000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Ponterio 124 (17 January 2003), lot 381. Lot includes a David Sear Certificate of Authenticity.

May identified the control marks on the obverse of this die as a grape bunch on vine above a *delta*. His two illustrations of this die (May 37 and 38), however, are of poorly-preserved examples, where a die break has formed on the obverse, which appears to be a vine. Interestingly, he did not closely examine the Sartiges example, which he noted, as the control marks there clearly show his error. The present example has the clearest representation of the animal forepart, but it is still somewhat unclear.



100. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 360-350 BC. AR Tetrobol (14.5mm, 2.81 g, 1h). Molpagores, magistrate. Griffin springing left / Wreathed head of Dionysos right in linear square; ΜΟΛΓΑΓΟΡΗΞ around; all in linear square within shallow incuse square. May, *Abdera*, Period VII, 419 (A290/P340); HGC 3, 1221; SNG Copenhagen 333 (same dies); Berlin 117 (same dies); McClean 4015 (same dies). Lightly toned, underlying luster. Near EF. (\$500)

Ex Waddell inventory 19491 (ND).



101. THRACE, Ainos. Circa 429-427/6 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.30 g, 10h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; club to right. May, *Ainos* 154-8 var. (A89/R- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 3, 1274. Beautiful cabinet tone. Good VF. Well centered and great metal for issue. (\$500)

Ex Waddell inventory 19834 (ND); Auctiones AG 25 (19 June 1995), lot 367.



102. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 260-245 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.51 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Δ to inner left. Marinescu Issue 30, 73 var. (unlisted dies); Müller -; HGC 3, 1374. Edge repair, trace deposits, minor marks, light scuffs on obverse, hairlines and slightly off center on reverse. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)



- 103. THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 210-195 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.84 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Π to inner left. Marinescu Issue 81, 188 (O74/R181); Müller –; HGC 3, 1398. Lightly toned, a few minor marks under tone. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included).



- 104. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 400-377 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 12.73 g, 7h). Aeginetic standard. Ebasas, magistrate. Horse rearing left; astragalos above / Grape arbor within linear square; HB-H-ZA-Z and scallop shell around; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss Period VI, 163 var. (symbol on rev., unlisted dies); HGC 3, 1528; Triton XXIV, 423 (same dies); CNG 47, lot 264 (same dies). Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4282581-003, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Wings approved. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Berk BBS 127 (25 June 2002), lot 163; Berk BBS 125 (27 February 2002), lot 98.



- 105. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 400-377 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.91 g, 1h). Aeginetic standard. Metrodotos, magistrate. Horse rearing left / Grape arbor in linear square; MHT-PO-ΔOT-OZ around, ivy leaf to upper left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss Period VI, –; AMNG II –; HGC 3, 1528; Lorber Appendix 3, p. 180, a = M&M AG 73, lot 50 (same rev. die); Lanz 135, lot 111 var. (no leaf). Toned, slight die wear on obverse. EF. Extremely rare, one of three known for this magistrate in Period VI. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Nomos 19 (17 November 2019), lot 61; Londinium Collection (Triton XXII, 8 January 2019), lot 164.



106. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 365-330s BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (23.5mm, 11.35 g, 7h). Persic standard. Ikesio-, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein; ΜΑΡΩΝ below / Grape arbor in linear square; ΕΓΙ ΙΚΕ-ΞΙΟ around, kerykeion to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss Period VIII, 425 (V9/R14); HGC 3, 1533; SNG Lockett 1200 (same dies); BMC 126 (same dies); West 92 (same dies). Attractively toned, underlying luster, trace deposits. Near EF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Shanna Schmidt Numismatics. Ex Dionysus Collection (New York Sale XLII, 9 January 2019), lot 87; Hess-Divo 317 (27 October 2010), lot 97.



107. THRACE, Odessos. Circa 280-225 BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 8.38 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a coiled serpent / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; Ⓞ (mint monogram) below left wing, ΑΓ below right wing. Topalov, *Odesos*, Series 21, Issue 10; AMNG I –; Price 1140 (same dies as illustration); HGC 3, 1582. A few minor marks, slightly weak strike on obverse. EF. Very rare, only two in Pella, one additional in CoinArchives, eleven in the Anadol Hoard. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex CNG inventory 841339 (May 2009); Gorny & Mosch 176 (10 March 2009), lot 1172.



108. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.68 g). Ithyphallic satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; HPM pl. X, 3–5; HGC 6, 331. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-009, graded AU★, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. Wings approved. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased 30 April 2002.



109. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.89 g). Ithyphallic satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; HPM pl. X, 3–5; HGC 6, 331. Old collection tone, scratch under tone on reverse. VF. (\$500)

Ex Waddell inventory C18141 (ND); Classical Numismatic Review XVII.4 (4th Quarter 1992), no. 55; Giessener Münzhandlung 52 (6 November 1990), lot 137.



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110. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.14 g). Ithyphallic satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; HPM pl. X, 12; HGC 6, 331. Toned. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex RCM Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 294, 16 January 2013), lot 260; Gorny & Mosch 141 (10 October 2005), lot 78.

111. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 90-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.65 g, 12h). "Imitative" series. Head of young Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; $\text{K}\rho$ to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, Group XVI, unlisted obv. die (but similar to DD15); Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 52; HGC 6, 359. Lightly toned, a couple of minor die breaks on obverse. Choice EF. Well struck. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 5 August 2002.



112. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.87 g, 12h). Lysimacheia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; M to outer left; in exergue, head of lion left. Thompson 11 var. (position of monogram); Müller –; HGC 3, 1750a; J. Hirsch XXVI (1910), lot 138 (same dies). Toned, light scratch under tone on reverse. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2015.



113. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.02 g, 6h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; race torch in inner left field, P on throne. Thompson 41; Müller 442; HGC 3, 1750b. Toned, hairline flan crack, a little die rust on obverse, light scratch under tone on reverse. Good VF. (\$1500)



114. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.24 g, 12h). Kolophon mint. Struck circa 297/6 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; crescent in inner left field, pentagram on throne. Thompson 128 (same dies as illustration); Müller –; HGC 3, 1750f. Lightly toned. VF. Very rare, the sole issue of tetradrachms for Kolophon; only two in CoinArchives, one in ANS photofile (all from the same obv. die). (\$1000)

Ex Elwood Rafn Collection (CNG Inventory 995836, January 2015).



115. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; cornucopia to inner left, \wedge in exergue. Meadows, *Earliest 6* (A6/R10); Thompson –; Müller –; SNG Stockholm 845 (same dies). Lightly toned, small die flaw on obverse. Near EF. Well centered. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 121.



116. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18.5mm, 4.29 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, E Φ flanking bee; X on throne. Thompson 169; Müller 422; HGC 3, 1753d. Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4165354-006, graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group, purchased from Atlantis Coins, 11 October 2005. Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 95.



117. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; spearhead to inner left, A on throne. Thompson 173; Müller 60; HGC 3, 1753d. Attractive deep iridescent tone. EF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from David Vagi, 8 November 2003.



118. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; kerykeion to inner left, Δ to outer right. Thompson –; Müller 109 corr. (monogram); HGC 3, 1743 var. (unlisted mint); G. F. Hill, “Greek Coins Acquired by the British Museum in 1927” in *NC* 1928, 23 = BM no. 1927,0506.6; Anadol 22–3; De Luynes 1809; Mărășești –; Berk BBS 209, 16 (same obv. die); Goldberg 72, lot 4058 = Stack’s Bowers Ponterio 168, lot 20415; Heritage 3033, lot 23021 = Gorny & Mosch 204, lot 1231; Triton XXI, lot 382. Lustrous, a few light scratches. EF. Extremely rare, only eight examples previously published. (\$7500)

Ex Batory Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 115, 16 September 2020), lot 89; Goldberg 72 (5 February 2013), lot 4058.



119. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; star to outer left, cult image to inner left. Thompson 227; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 70–1 var. (O13/R– [obv. die unlisted for issue]); Müller 288; HGC 3, 1750m. Toned. Near EF. Well centered on a broad flan. Fine style portrait. (\$3000)



120. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Perinthos mint. Struck circa 283/2 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; joined foreparts of two horses to inner left, $\text{M}(?)$ and K in exergue. Thompson –; Müller –; HGC 3, 1750q. Toned, die break on reverse. Near EF. Extremely rare, unpublished in the standard references. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Berk BBS 203 (18 January 2018), lot 92; Berk BBS 204 (18 July 2018), lot 68.



121. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Berge. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.76 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; pellets above, to left, and to right / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 5; Peykov A0020; HPM pl. VIII, 4; HGC 3, 531 (“Lete”). Attractive deep iridescent tone. Near EF. Good metal for issue. (\$5000)

This coinage has previously been attributed to Lete and Siris, but S. Psoma has persuasively argued against both of these attributions, and suggests that the city of Berge is the most likely in light of the historical and numismatic evidence. (See S. Psoma, “The ‘Lete’ Coinage Reconsidered” in *Agoranomia*.)



122. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5.5mm, 0.19 g). Wheel with four spokes / Incuse square. Tzamalís 77. Toned, light granularity. Good VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Dr. Paul Rynearson, 11 April 2008. Ex Monetarium 57 (1991), lot 70 (incorrectly attributed to Athens).



123. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.25 g). Lion right, attacking bull crouching left, biting into its hindquarter; [E]Y(?) above / AKA-N-ΘΙΟ-N in shallow incuse square around quadripartite square in relief, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 117 (D113/R105); AMNG III/2, –; HGC 3, 391; Boston MFA 529 (same dies). Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4280386-003, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style. Wings approved. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 392. Includes a David Sear certificate of authenticity.



124. MACEDON, Amphipolis. 367/6 BC. AR Tetrobol (13mm, 2.22 g, 9h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly left / Race torch within wreath. Lorber 66 (O.t/R.t); AMNG III/2, 12 = Berlin 14; HGC 3, 414 corr. (Lorber reference); SNG ANS 82; SNG Copenhagen 40; SNG Lockett 1302 = Bement 673; BMC 8; Boston MFA 541 = Warren 553 (all from the same dies). Toned, granular surfaces. VF. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Bellwether Collection, purchased from Frank Kovacs, 27 December 2007. Ex Frank Kovacs Athletic Games Collection.



125. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.43 g, 11h). Olynthos mint. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KIΔ-EQN around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 22 var. (A-/P19 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG ANS –; BMC 3 (same rev. die). Area of flat strike on obverse. Good VF. (\$2500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 91 (19 September 2012), lot 113.



126. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.90 g). Facing gorgoneion / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, –; HGC 3, 585; SNG ANS 423. Deeply toned, minor granularity and deposits. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



127. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 375-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14.5mm, 1.83 g, 6h). Facing gorgoneion / Head of nymph right. AMNG III/2, 12; HGC 3, 588. Toned, light granularity. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2016. Lot includes an old Spink stock ticket.

In the Name of the Chalkidians – Very Rare



128. MACEDON, Olynthos. Circa 460-432 BC. AR Tetrobol (13.5mm, 2.84 g, 5h). In the name of the Chalkidians. Horse prancing right / Eagle flying upward, holding serpent in beak; χ -1-A- \downarrow (retrograde *chalk* in Euboic-Chalcidic) around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement p. 292, Series 3; AMNG III/2, 3 note (Chalkis mint); HGC 3, –; SNG ANS 467 = Jameson 1945 (same dies). Lightly toned, granular surfaces, a few light scratches. Good VF. Very rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the BRN Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XLII.2 (Spring 2017), no. 452477.

The attribution of this rare issue has been the subject of much debate. While the types mimic issues in the name of Olynthos (cf. SNG ANS 466), some scholars believe that the legend on this piece is only logical for an issue from Chalkis in Euboia, since there is no evidence for a Chalkidian League prior to 432 BC, a date certainly too late for this issue. W. Greenwell, who first published the issue in *NC* 1897, though, suggested that this coinage may be the sole evidence extant of an earlier league, noting the close similarity of the Olynthos-named issue, and the unlikelihood of it being an issue that fit into the scheme of coinage at Chalkis. H. Gaebler, in *AMNG*, dismissed Greenwell's theory and said the issue was certainly from Chalkis, noting also that the eagle is flying right as a Chalkis, rather than upward as on the issues of Olynthos. On close examination, though, this stylistic distinction is almost certainly incorrect. Robinson & Clement noted the weakness of Gaebler's arguments, and placed the issue at Olynthos, based on the similarity to the Olynthos-signed tetrobols, but also admitted that "the series is still an enigma." Greenwell's argument still seems to be the most persuasive, especially given that our knowledge of the corpus of coinage at Chalkis is much better today; this issue simply does not seem to have a place at that city, and other than the "enigmatic" legend, there is no compelling reason to assign it elsewhere. This issue was most recently discussed by S. Psoma, who places the issue at Olynthos in the mid-5th century, and notes that the legend references "the Chalkidians of Olynthos" (cf. S. Psoma, *Olynthe et les Chalcidiens de Thrace* [Stuttgart, 2001], Appendix, pp. 253–61).



129. MACEDON, Skione. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetrobol (11mm, 2.28 g, 6h). Male head right / Eye right within incuse square. AMNG III/2, 2; HGC 3, 672; *Ophthalmologia* XIII.8 (*this coin*). Toned, light granularity, small scuff at edge on reverse. VF. Better metal than usual for issue. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Berk BBS 63 (29 August 1990), lot 59.



130. MACEDON, Skione. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.32 g, 12h). Male head right / Eye right within incuse square. AMNG III/2, –; HGC 3, 677; SNG ANS 710; *Ophthalmologia* XIII.9 (*this coin*). Toned. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Belgica Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 406, 27 September 2017), lot 139; G. Hirsch 271 (1 February 2011), lot 1854.



131. KINGS of MACEDON, Archelaos. 413-400/399 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.42 g, 5h). Aigai mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing tainia / Horse standing right, foreleg raised, wearing bridle with trailing rein, in linear square within incuse square. Westermark, *Staters*, Group II, Series 2, dies O42/R62; HGC 3, 795. Toned, area of weak strike, small flan flaw and a few marks on obverse. VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.

Artistic Lifetime Issue



132. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 14.36 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 354/3-349/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / $\Phi\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\text{-}\Gamma\text{OY}$, Philip, wearing kausia, chlamys, tunic, and boots, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left; facing head of Helios below raised foreleg of horse; [below, spearhead left]. Le Rider Group I.B, – (D60/R84 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 357. Rare die combination. A well struck and artistic lifetime issue in high relief. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4280648-001, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style. (\$7500)

Ex Dr. Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Goldberg 98, 6 June 2017), lot 2092 (hammer \$12,000); Berk BBS 198 (7 July 2016), lot 51 (hammer \$8750); Lanz 158 (5 June 2014), lot 87.



133. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.46 g, 12h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, Π in exergue. Le Rider Group II.A.2, 220 (D125/R179); SNG ANS 285. Lightly toned, some die wear on obverse, erasure mark under leg of horse on reverse (the N was previously placed there). Near EF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Status International.



134. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 6h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right; trident head below. Le Rider Group II.1, – (D97/R244 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 153 (same obv. die). Underlying luster, edge marks from prior bezel, trace deposits. Good VF. (\$2500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2015.



135. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’. 336-323 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12.5mm, 1.99 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Undated issue of ‘Ozmilk, struck under Menon or Menes, circa 332/1-328/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Phoenician ‘K (for ‘Ozmilk) in left field. Cf. Price 3249 (Ake; drachm); cf. Newell, *Dated 11* (same). A touch of granularity. VF. Extremely rare, unpublished as a hemidrachm (this is the only example in CoinArchives). (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 178.

Hendin Plate Coin



136. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great', 336-323 BC. AR Obol (9.5mm, 0.66 g, 2h). Tyre mint. Struck under Menes. Dated RY 21 of 'Ozmilk (329/8 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Phoenician 'K (for 'Ozmilk) above |= (21 [date] in Phoenician). Price 3253 (Ake); Newell, *Dated* 15; DCA 741; Hendin (4th edition) 403 (*this coin*). Toned. VF. Exceptional for issue, better than the two in Pella and all the examples in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



137. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.18 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kerykeion in left field, Α (civic) monogram below throne. Price 3332; Duyrat Group IV, Series 11. Lightly toned, trace deposits. EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma XVII (28 March 2018), lot 395; Roma XIV (21 September 2017), lot 108; Roma XI (7 April 2016), lot 237; Gorny & Mosch 170 (13 October 2008), lot 1264.

The Finer of Two Known



138. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Seleukos I. Circa 324/3-300 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Uncertain mint in the East. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / ΒΑΞΙΛΕ-[ΩΞ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; rose below left wing, ΔΙ below right wing. Price 3999A, referencing BN Fonds général 325 (same dies). Lustrous, trace deposits. Choice EF. Extremely rare, only one in Pella (the BN example noted by Price), none in the ANS photofile, and this is the only example in CoinArchives. The finer of two known. (\$5000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 159 (8 October 2007), lot 104.



139. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.22 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 320-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ☉ in left field. Price 121; Troxell, *Studies*, Group I3. Attractive iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-002, graded Ch XF★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex CNG inventory 728691 (November 2001).



140. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.20 g, 5h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 320/19-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; wreath below, T below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 45, 27; Troxell, *Studies*, Group 6, 305; SNG ANS 610-4. Toned, minor flan flaws, small die break on obverse, light graffito under tone on reverse. Near EF. Attractive style. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased in 2019.



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141. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 14.34 g, 1h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; Ⓞ below, Λ below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 45, 11-2; Troxell, *Studies*, Group 7, 311-2. In NGC encapsulation 4277442-002, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

142. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.25 g, 3h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; ἀφλάστον below, Γ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 8; Troxell, *Studies*, Group 8, 317. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-004, graded MS★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



143. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.58 g, 3h). In the types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a coiled serpent, and pearl necklace / ΒΑ-ΞΙΛΕΩΞ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΛΥ below left wing, Μ below right wing. Price P178. Underlying luster, slightly soft strike on obverse, light brush marks on reverse. EF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Purchased privately from Art Ancient, 2015. Ex G. Hirsch 300 (24 September 2014), lot 89; Classical Numismatic Auctions XVI (16 August 1991), lot 105.



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144. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.12 g, 4h). In the types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ in left field, Β below throne. Price P182. Lightly toned, some marks on reverse. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

145. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.06 g, 6h). In the types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, wheel above Μ; Β below throne. Price P189. Lightly toned, minor marks, deposits on reverse. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$750)



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146. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 14.25 g, 2h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; below, coiled serpent right; Boeotian shield in exergue. Le Rider 530 (D281/R437); SNG ANS 450 var. (same obv. die, shield under foreleg); SNG Lockett 1414 (same dies). Underlying luster, slightly off center. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Terrasini Ancient Coins.

147. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC, or king, 305-298 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Λ above torch in left field, Κ below throne. Price 490; Ehrhardt 46. Toned, with golden hues around the devices, trace deposits, slight die shift on reverse. Good VF. (\$400)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 60.



148. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.09 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand and cradling stylis in her left arm / ΒΑ-ΞΙΛΑΕΩ-Ξ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, seen from behind, preparing to throw trident held aloft in his right hand, chlamys draped over extended left arm; Ψ to left; to right, dolphin left above star. Newell 68, obv. die LVII; HGC 3, 1012e. Iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4165354-003, graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. Wings approved. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 182.



149. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.04 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; ⚡ to inner left, ⚡ to inner right. Newell 115, obv. die CIV; HGC 3, 1014b; Weber 2174 (same obv. die). Toned, a few scratches under tone. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included).



150. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; ⚡ to inner left, ⚡ to inner right. Newell 115, obv. die CX (unlisted for issue); HGC 3, 1014b. Toned, faint die striations on reverse. Good VF. (\$1500)

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151. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos II Gonatas – Demetrios II Aitolikos. 246/5-229 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Amphipolis or Pella mint. Head of Poseidon right, wearing wreath of marine plants / Apollo, testing bow in extended right hand, seated left on prow left inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ; ⚡ below. TEA Period III, Group 41, 185 (O29/R176); HGC 3, 1051 (Antigonos III Doso); SNG Berry 368 (same dies); McClean 3591 (same obv. die). Rich old cabinet tone, minor die break in field on reverse. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased privately from Art Ancient, 2018. Ex Shirley Hanberry Collection (Goldberg 96, 14 February 2017), lot 1601; Naville X (15 June 1925), lot 452.



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152. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos II Gonatas – Demetrios II Aitolikos. 246/5-229 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 17.10 g, 11h). Amphipolis or Pella mint. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / Apollo, testing bow, seated left on prow left; ☒ below. TEA Period III, Group 43, 197 (O32/R188); HGC 3, 1051 (Antigonos III Doson). Toned, small die break in field on reverse. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 491.

153. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V. 221-179 BC. AR Didrachm (24mm, 8.23 g, 11h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Diademed head right / Club; ⚡ (mintmaster's monogram) above, Δ and Σ below; all within oak-wreath; trident to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 23; HGC 3, 1059. Toned, a couple of light marks on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



154. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.84 g, 12h). Attic standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 174-173 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, Eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; ⚡ (mintmaster's monogram) above, ☐ to right, Ξ between legs; all within oak wreath; [below, plow left]. Mamroth, *Perseus* 6; HGC 3, 1091; de Luynes 1713. Attractively toned, minor roughness. EF. (\$2500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased privately from Art Ancient, 2018. Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 46 (15 February 2018), lot 102; G. Hirsch 175 (23 September 1992), lot 244.



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155. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Attic standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 174-173 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; ⚡ (mintmaster's monogram) above, Ξ to right, Δ between legs; all within oak wreath; star below. Mamroth, *Perseus* 10; HGC 3, 1091. Bright surfaces. Near EF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Munthandel Henzen.

156. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 15.74 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Au-, mintmaster. Struck circa 171-168 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle, wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; Λ above, ♯ (mintmaster's monogram) to right, Φ between legs; all within oak wreath; below, plow left. Mamroth, *Perseus* 18b; HGC 3, 1094. Attractive light tone. EF. (\$2500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Arete Coins, 2018. Ex Dr. Walter Stoecklin (†1975) Collection (Nomos 14, 17 May 2017), lot 103, purchased from Bank Leu, Zürich.



157. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.59 g, 2h). Third Macedonian War issue. Uncertain mint in Thessaly; Hermias, magistrate. Struck circa 171/0 BC. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above, I-Ω flanking stem. Price, *Larissa* p. 241; SNG Keckman 795. Toned. EF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.

Andersen Plate Coin – Exceptional for issue



158. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. Transitional bronze issue. Circa 167-165 BC. Æ (26mm, 10.36 g, 12h). Facing mask of Silenos, wearing ivy wreath / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ in two lines, D above; all within oak wreath. Andersen p. 203 & 209 (*this coin*); MacKay pl. III, 10; Touratsoglou, *Macedonia* 25; HGC 3, 1117 corr. (struck date); Psoma, *Maroneia* M320. Attractive dark green patina. Near EF. Well struck and in an exceptional state of preservation for the type. (\$1500)

From the Apollo to Apollo Collection.

Very little is known about this attractive and interesting coin type. Originally attributed as an issue of the Roman official D. Julius Silanus, more recent scholarship, particularly hoard analyses, have made this untenable. The period to which it now belongs was marked by turmoil caused largely by various barbarian invasions, and coin production was sporadic at all of the Macedonian mints, and probably related to military activity. The Silenos type and oak wreaths were common local motifs used on coins in the Thraco-Macedonian region.

The low dating given in HGC is predicated upon the author's acceptance of the low chronology of the issues of the quaestors C. Publilius and L. Fulcinius (whose coins were overstruck by the present issue), after 148 BC. However, see T. R. S. Broughton, *The Magistrates of the Roman Republic, Vol. 3: Supplement* (Oxford, 1986), p. 176, who places C. Publilius in 167 BC, thus confirming the high chronology (but see also E. Champlin's review of Broughton in *Classical Philology* Vol. 84, No. 1, p. 59, n. 3, where the date of 167 is corrected to 168 BC).



159. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris. Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.11 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Η above, Ν below; all within oak wreath, winged thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 82-3 var. (O22/R- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 3, 1103. Light golden tone, a few marks, tiny metal flaw and light patch of roughness on obverse. Near EF. (\$1000)

160. MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas. Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.51 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right; ☉ behind neck / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group II, dies O10/R54; HGC 3, 1110. Lightly toned, a few scratches, trace deposits. EF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$500)



161. KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios. Circa 358/6-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 12.71 g, 1h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Herakles standing left, right hand raised to strike the Nemean Lion, which he has in a strangle-hold; bow and quiver to right. Paeonian Hoard 63 (same obv. die); Peykov E1000; NBRM Paeonia 32 (same dies); AMNG III/2, 8; HGC 3, 142. Lightly toned, slightly off center, typical slight die wear on obverse. EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Grand Haven Collection (Triton XXIV, 19 January 2021), lot 495 (hammer \$2250).



162. KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios. Circa 358/6-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.39 g, 7h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Herakles standing left, right hand raised to strike the Nemean Lion, which he has in a strangle-hold; bow and quiver to right. Paeonian Hoard 63 (same obv. die); Peykov E1000; NBRM Paeonia 32 (same dies); AMNG III/2, 8; HGC 3, 142. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-013, graded Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 15 November 2002 (inv. G3071, ticket included).



163. KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios. Circa 358/6-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.73 g, 6h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Herakles standing left, right hand raised to strike the Nemean Lion, which he has in a strangle-hold; bow and quiver to right. Paeonian Hoard 63 (same obv. die); Peykov E1000; NBRM Paeonia 32 (same dies); AMNG III/2, 8; HGC 3, 142. Deeply toned. EF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.



164. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos. Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.35 g, 1h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy who defends with shield and spear. Paeonian Hoard 430 (same obv. die); Peykov E2160; HGC 3, 148. Lightly toned. EF. (\$750)



165. EPEIROS, Federal coinage (Epirote Republic). Circa 148-50 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.91 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right; ⚡ to left / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt; all within wreath. Franke Group II, Series 2, 79 (V35/R50); HGC 3, 171; SNG Fitzwilliam 2617 (same obv. die). Toned. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.



166. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (18.5mm, 6.04 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-II, 27-8; BCD Thessaly II 315; HGC 4, 454 corr. (illustrations for 453 and 454 switched). A hint of iridescence on the obverse. Good VF. Well centered head of Larissa. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Ponterio.



167. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (25.5mm, 12.14 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Bridled horse prancing right; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ-ΑΙΩΝ around. L-S Type II, Series A, dies O6/R1; Lorber, *Hoard*, 64-5 (same dies); BCD Thessaly 310 (same obv. die); HGC 4, 409; Rhousopoulos 1318 (same obv. die). Toned, light granularity on obverse, edge bruise. Good VF. Well centered. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2016. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 50 (24 September 1990), lot 276.



168. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.61 g, 5h). Head of lion left, with spear in jaws / Herakles standing facing, holding club. Valassiadis 1; BCD Thessaly II 487; HGC 4, 129. Deeply toned, scratch and nick on reverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 380, 10 August 2016), lot 143; Sotheby's (27 March 1987), lot 395 (part of).



169. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 400-375 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.65 g, 10h). Pegasos, with curved wing, flying right / Helmeted head of Athena right; kantharos to left. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* 6; Pegasi 27; BCD Akarnania 187 (same dies); HGC 4, 817. Toned, struck with worn obverse die. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Lanz 74 (20 November 1995), lot 172.



170. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 400-375 BC. AR Diobol (11.5mm, 1.14 g, 12h). Pegasos, with curved wing, flying left / Pegasos, with straight wing, flying left. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* –; BCD Akarnania –; HGC 4, –; cf. SNG Copenhagen 332. Toned. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 211.



171. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii. Circa 360-350 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 11.78 g, 3h). Opous mint. Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword and shield decorated with palmette and griffin, advancing right; laurel branch and bent spear on ground below. H&D Group 13, 124 (O14A/R39); BCD Lokris 57 (same dies); HGC 4, 990; BMC 30; de Luynes 1956; Jameson 1146; Weber 3143 (all from the same dies). Deeply toned, scattered marks, some porosity. VF. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

172. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.27 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, bow and arrow pointing upward; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 6; HGC 4, 1163. Minor marks. VF. Well centered. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 363.

Ex BCD Collection



- 173. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 480-460 BC. AR Drachm (13.5mm, 6.01 g). Boeotian shield / ⊕ in center of incuse square with 'mill sail' design. BCD Boiotia 345 (*this coin*); HGC 4, 1339. Even gray tone. Good VF. Rare denomination for issue. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 27; G. Hirsch 115 (6 April 1979), lot 206.



- 174. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.57 g). Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath, within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 442-3; HGC 4, 1326. Toned, a little roughness and banker's mark on obverse. VF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 73, 13 September 2006), lot 247; Rauch 46 (6 May 1991), lot 196.



- 175. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 368-364 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.82 g). Klio(n)-, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΛ-Ω across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 69; BCD Boiotia 531; HGC 4, 1332. Toned, some light cleaning scratches on obverse, graffiti in field on reverse. VF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Athena Numismatics.

- 176. EUBOIA, Karystos.** Circa 235-200 BC. AR Didrachm (22.5mm, 6.98 g, 12h). Male head right, wearing laureate diadem / Nike, holding kentron and reins, driving galloping biga left; trident head within wreath between Nike and horses. Wallace, *Tyrant*, Group 2, dies III/3; BCD Euboa 575 (same dies); HGC 4, 1560; Pozzi 1473 (same dies); Sartiges 256a (same dies). Toned, tiny flan flaw on obverse. VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Lanz 114 (26 May 2003), lot 163.



- 177. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 545-525/15 BC. Fourrée Didrachm (18.5mm, 7.55 g). "Wappenmünzen" type. Facing gorgoneion / Quadripartite incuse square, diagonally divided. For prototype: cf. Seltman 76-80; cf. HGC 4, 1616. Lightly toned, some small deposits, plating broken in spots, light porosity, edge cut. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Berk BBS 138 (1 June 2004), lot 132.

Very Rare Wappenmünzen Drachm – Ex Desneux Collection



178. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 515-510 BC. AR Drachm (13.5mm, 3.95 g). “Wappenmünzen” type. Hindquarter of horse standing right / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Seltman pl. IV, ζ-η; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. I, 26–8; HGC 4, 1618; BMC Central Greece, p. 136, 1–3; Pozzi 1510. Old cabinet tone, granular and slightly rough surfaces, small spot of smoothing on obverse. VF. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Judy Day Frink Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 115, 17 September 2020), lot 130 (hammer \$10,000), purchased from Victor England; Jules Desneux Collection (Hess-Leu 49, 27 April 1971), lot 155; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 1961.



179. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.49 g). “Wappenmünzen” type. Wheel with four spokes / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Seltman pl. IV, ϑ; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. I, 54–6; HGC 4, 1654. Toned. VF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex LHS 102 (30 April 2008), lot 170; Kricheldorf 39 (6 February 1987), lot 51.



180. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 515-510 BC. AR Hemiobol (5.5mm, 0.32 g). “Wappenmünzen” type. Pomegranate / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Seltman pl. IV, ζζ (‘apple’); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. I, 44; HGC 4, 1670. Deep cabinet tone. Good VF. Exceptional metal quality for issue. Very rare, and as good as or better than the example in Nomos 9, lot 120, which hammered for CHF 3200. (\$1500)



181. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 16.45 g, 1h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet and round earring / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, [AΘE to right]; all within incuse square. Seltman Group E, unlisted dies; Asyut Group VI; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 2, 10; HGC 4, 1591. Lightly toned, some porosity, struck with worn dies, eye and mouth tooled/improved. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 42 (11 October 1988), lot 233 (before tooling).



182. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.16 g, 4h). Head of Athena right, with frontal eye, wearing earring, necklace with pendants, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group IV, unlisted dies; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 8-12; HGC 4, 1595; SNG Lockett 1837; Rhusopoulos 1970. Attractive light toning. EF. (\$5000)

From the Jonathan P. Rosen Collection. Ex Gemini XI (12 January 2014), lot 124 (hammer \$15,000).



183. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group IV, unlisted dies; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 8-12; HGC 4, 1595; SNG Lockett 1837; Rhusopoulos 1970. Toned, underlying luster. Good VF. (\$2500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 109 (12 September 2018), lot 119.



184. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.14 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.B, Series 3, 197 var. (O169/R- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 4, 1596. Lightly toned, minor die break on obverse. Good VF. (\$1500)



185. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.09 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Starr pl. XXIII, 1'; Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$1000)

Certain elements of the style of this and the following tetradrachms, particularly the palmette on Athena's helmet and the stance of the owl, suggest that this coin was among the earliest issues in the ubiquitous "frontal eye"/classical tetradrachms of the mid-late 5th century at Athens, as these features more closely resemble those found on the later groups of early-mid 5th century issues analyzed by Chester Starr.

186. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.09 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Starr pl. XXIII, 1'; Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$1000)

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187. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, with frontal eye, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. In NGC encapsulation 3762430-009, graded Ch MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$4000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from AU Capital Management.



188. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Attractively toned. EF. Well centered, showing nearly full crest. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Shanna Schmidt.



189. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.15 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Slight die wear on obverse. Near EF. Well centered, showing full crest. (\$1000)



190. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.73 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Deeply toned. In NGC encapsulation 477387-004, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Wings approved. Well centered on a broad flan, showing nearly full crest. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Realms Ancient Coins & Antiquities, 22 August 2003. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 342.



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191. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.98 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4277377-002, graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



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192. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.16 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing, closed tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. A hint of die rust on obverse. EF. Well centered, with much crest visible. (\$1000)

Exceptional Athens Drachm



193. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.27 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, with frontal eye, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, A⊙E to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 10; HGC 4, 1631; SNG Copenhagen 41-3; SNG München 60-4; Dewing 1599-602. Lightly toned, trace deposits. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan, with full crest. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVII (Summer 2002), no. 32.



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194. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 400/390-353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.10 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 15a-b; HGC 4, 1598. Darkly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4280167-005, graded AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 2 June 2005.



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195. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 353-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (19mm, 17.20 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left. Kroll -; HGC 4, 1599; SNG Copenhagen 63-5. Even gray tone. In NGC encapsulation 4280167-007, graded Ch AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex CNG inventory 731830 (May 2002).

Spectacular Late Classical Drachm



196. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 353-294 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.26 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, with profile eye, wearing crested Corinthian helmet with pi-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, AΘE to right. Kroll –; HGC 4, 1632; SNG Copenhagen 66–7. Old collection tone, trace deposits and a few small scratches under tone on reverse. Good VF. Well centered and struck. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 4 September 2003. Ex Triton V (13 January 2003), lot 260; Münzen und Medaillen AG 86 (3 June 1998), lot 28; Spink America (3 May 1995), lot 437.



197. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.41 g, 1h). New Style coinage. Struck 165-149/8 BC. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; ⚡ and ⚡ flanking, piloi of the Dioskouroi to lower right; all within wreath. Thompson 56a–d (same obv. die); HGC 4, 1602. Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4165401-001, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style. Wings approved. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 20 October 2003 (inv. KVA1548).



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198. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.90 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Miki–, and Theophr–, magistrates. Struck 137/6 BC. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to right, Nike driving fast quadriga right; H on amphora, ⚡ below; all within wreath. Thompson 319c (same obv. die); HGC 4, 1602. Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4165165-002, graded Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Spink 165 (8 October 2003), lot 45.

199. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.85 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Mened–, Epigeno–, and Theophr–, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; A on amphora, ΓΛ below; all within wreath. Thompson 347a–c (same obv. die); HGC 4, 1602. In NGC encapsulation 4277387-002, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Wings approved. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Pars Coins, 28 August 2003.



200. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.88 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Philoth-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; Γ on amphora, ΓΛ below; all within wreath. Thompson 349e (same obv. die); HGC 4, 1602; Ophthalmologia XIV.17 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, some die wear on obverse. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 19 May 2003.

Thompson Plate Coin – Pedigreed to 1955



201. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.29 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mene(d)-, Epi(geno)-, and Niko(gne)-, magistrates. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; H on amphora; all within wreath. Thompson 356g (*this coin, illustrated on pl. 170*); HGC 4, 1602. Iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4277387-003, graded Ch XF★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, lt. marks. Wings approved. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 4 September 2003 (inv. G3416). Ex Triton VI (13 January 2003), lot 267; Christie's New York (2 May 1989), lot 675; Hesperia Arts Bulletin X (ND [c. 1960]), no. 189; 1955 Attica Hoard (IGCH 250).



202. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.71 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Menan-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, E on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 364b var. (letter on amphora; same obv. die); HGC 4, 1602. Lightly toned, minor marks and deposits, typical die break at edge on obverse. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

203. **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.39 g, 1h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with 'T-back' design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; HGC 6, 435. Toned, minor marks, countermarks on obverse. VF. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 557.



204. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.28 g, 11h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large square incuse with heavy skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIb; Milbank Period IV, pl. II, 12; HGC 6, 437; SNG Delepierre 1535-40; SNG München 561-2; Dewing 1683. Attractive gray tone. In NGC encapsulation 4284724-003, graded Ch XF★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



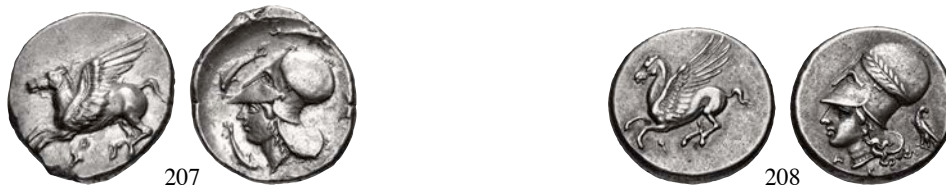
205. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 370 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 12.26 g, 5h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large square incuse with thin skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 14; HGC 6, 438; SNG Delepierre 1545; SNG München 566-9; Dewing 1686. Toned, minor edge split, small area of flat strike and die break on obverse. Good VF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Londinium Collection (Triton XXII, 8 January 2019), lot 224.



206. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 490-450 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.50 g, 1h). Pegasos flying right / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. Ravel Period II, 209-10 var. (P120/T- [unlisted rev. die]); Pegasi 70 (same obv. die as illustration); BCD Corinth 22; HGC 4, 1823. Iridescent cabinet tone. In NGC encapsulation 4282581-005, graded XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 2/5, Fine Style, lt. scratches. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



207. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 400-350/45 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 8.38 g, 5h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; five dolphins around. Ravel Period IV, 815 (P346/T478); Pegasi 308/1 (same obv. die as illustration); BCD Corinth -; HGC 4, 1838. Light scratches, slight roughness on reverse. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.

208. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.59 g, 7h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A P flanking neck truncation; to right, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel Period V, 1008; Pegasi 426; HGC 4, 1848. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 112 (22 October 2001), lot 4119.



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209. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.57 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A P flanking neck truncation, aegis to right. Ravel Period V, 1009; Pegasi 427; BCD Corinth –; HGC 4, 1848. Lightly toned, trace deposits, some die wear. Good VF. (\$750)

210. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 8.61 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A P flanking neck truncation; to right, plow upward. Ravel Period V, 1022b; Pegasi 441; BCD Corinth 107; HGC 4, 1848. Lightly toned, a little die wear. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



211. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.52 g, 9h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; I below chin; to right, cock standing left on club. Ravel Period V, 1031; Pegasi 423; HGC 4, 1848. Deeply toned, a few scratches under tone, slight die shift on obverse. Near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Waddell inventory 19213 (ND); Classical Numismatic Review XV.3 (3rd Quarter 1990), no. 46.



212. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 8.58 g, 9h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; to right, N and Ares standing left, holding spear and shield. Ravel Period V, 1056; Pegasi 376; BCD Corinth 121; HGC 4, 1848. Lightly toned, underlying luster, a few scuffs on obverse, a few small marks on reverse. EF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Elsen 68 (14 December 2001), lot 172.



213. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.53 g, 3h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; to right, N within wreath. Ravel Period V, 1069; Pegasi 386; BCD Corinth 128; HGC 4, 1848. Lightly toned, underlying luster, light cleaning marks. Good VF. Well centered. (\$1000)

Ex Nomos Obolos 16 (11 October 2020), lot 781.



214. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350/45-285 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.42 g, 6h). Pegasos flying right / Head of Aphrodite left, hair in sakkos; no control marks. BCD Corinth 175; HGC 4, 1871. Lightly toned. Good VF. Excellent metal for denomination. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.



215. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.08 g, 3h). Chimaera advancing left; wreath above, ξ l below / Dove flying left; E above tail feathers; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 216; HGC 5, 199. Toned, light scratches. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex CNG inventory 829039 (August 2009); BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



216. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 350-330/20 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.86 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Dove flying left; l to left. BCD Peloponnesos 263; HGC 5, 227. Tone, hairline flan crack. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 174; BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Spink Zürich 20 (6 October 1986), lot 276.



217. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.12 g, 10h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above, ξ E below / Dove flying left; N to left; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 218; HGC 5, 201; BMC 57; Traité III 776. Attractive iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4165165-001, graded AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style. Wings approved. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 125 (13 October 2003), lot 161; Giessener Münzhandlung 56 (7 October 1991), lot 220.



218. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Drachm (20.5mm, 5.84 g, 12h). Chimaera standing left; ξ E below / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 231 corr. (same dies; photo switched with lot 230); HGC 5, 209 corr. (letters on obv.). Old collection tone, die wear on obverse. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage (30 July 2002), lot 11102.

Ex Morcom & Weber Collections



- 219. ACHAIA, Patrai.** Circa 40-35 BC. Æ Hexachalkon (22mm, 4.67 g, 9h). Nikostratos, son of Kallistrates, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing tainia / Athena advancing right, holding shield and spear; palm to left, monogram to right. BCD Peloponnesos 518-20; HGC 5, 60; Weber 3961 (*this coin*). Dark brown patina with patches of red. VF. (\$300)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Christopher Morcom Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 536; Sir Hermann Weber Collection (1924).



- 220. ACHAIA, Achaian League. Lakedaimon (Sparta).** Circa 85 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (15.5mm, 2.30 g, 10h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Large X (Achaian League monogram); Α above, piloi of the Dioskouroi flanking, ΠΥ below; all within laurel wreath. Benner 15; BCD Peloponnesos 865.1; HGC 5, 643. Toned, trace deposits. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.



- 221. ELIS, Olympia. 111th Olympiad.** 336 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.74 g, 7h). Hera mint. Head of Hera right, wearing ornamented stephanos inscribed ΦΑΛΕΙΩΝ / Eagle standing left, head right, wings spread, on rock; all within wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 343 (dies FG/tχ); BCD Olympia 159 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 394. Toned, a hint of porosity on obverse. VF. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex CNG inventory 830903 (August 2009); BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

Ex BCD Collection

- 222. ARGOLIS, Epidaurus.** Circa 250-240 BC. AR Hemidrachm (19mm, 2.82 g, 6h). Heavy standard. Laureate head of Asklepios left; E to right / Ε within wreath. Requier, *Monnayage*, Series 2, dies D1/R1, 172 = Ophthalmologia XIV.22 (*this coin*); BCD Peloponnesos 1237-9 (same dies); HGC 5, 724. Lightly toned, minor deposits on obverse. Overstruck on a hemidrachm of Phlious (cf. BCD Peloponnesos 132ff). Good VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 81, 20 May 2009), lot 2492; 1979/80 Epidaurus Hoard (CH VII, 69).



- 223. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 98/6-94 BC. AR Drachm (18.5mm, 3.24 g, 1h). Diademed head of Zeus right / Warrior standing half-left, holding shield and spear, within radiate border. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 147; SNG Copenhagen 448. Lightly toned, minor deposits on reverse. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

Le Rider Plate Coin – Pedigreed to 1953



224. CRETE, Kydonia. Circa 320-270 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.80 g, 12h). Wreathed head of maenad right; [∆ behind neck]; two countermarks to left: solar symbol within incuse circle, and facing head of bull within incuse square / Kydon standing left, stringing bow; to lower left, hound standing right. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 4, pl. IX, 4 = BMC 1 (same obv. die); Le Rider, *Crétoises*, p. 37, 282, and p. 201, 43, pl. XXXI, 14 (*this coin*); SNG Copenhagen –. Old collection tone, struck with worn reverse die. VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex 1953 Phaestus region Hoard (IGCH 152), no. 282.



225. CYCLADES, Paros. Early 2nd century BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 7.52 g, 1h). Teisen, magistrate. Head of female right, hair bound in tainia / Goat standing right; ΤΕΙΣΗΝ ΠΑΡΙ in two lines above. Tully Di2.A, 1b (O1/R1 – *this coin*); HGC 6, 661; SNG Berry 881 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 4018 (same dies). Toned, minor roughness, small chip at edge on obverse. VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 108 (16 May 2018), lot 157; Triton XIX (5 January 2016), lot 136; Hess-Divo 317 (27 October 2010), lot 206; Künker 158 (28 September 2009), lot 238; Berk BBS 165 (28 July 2009), no. 187; Berk BBS 48 (22 April 1987), no. 116.



226. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.76 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 11, year 212 SE (August 85 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above ∆; to right, ΒΙΞ (year) above ΑΚ; ΙΑ (month) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D3/R1, c (*this coin*); M.J. Price, “Mithradates VI Eupator, Dionysus, and the Coinages of the Black Sea” in *NC* 1968, pl. I, 6 = RG 16, pl. suppl. B, 12 = Mionnet II 10 (same dies); HGC 7, 338; DCA 688. Toned, minor obverse die wear. Superb EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gasvoda Collection (Triton XXII, 9 January 2019) lot 232; Antiqua FPL XVII (2013), no. 37; Hunter Collection (Goldberg 72, 5 February 2013), lot 4073; Superior Stamp & Coin (2 June 1992), lot 4417; Tkalec (26 March 1991), lot 130.

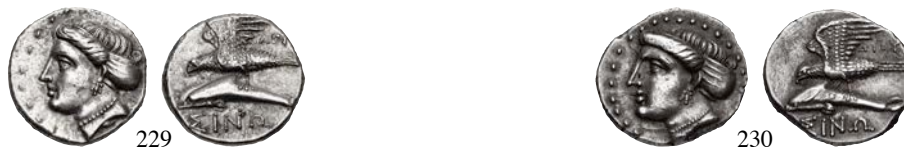


227. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.79 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 4, year 223 BE (January 74 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above ΣK ; to right, $\Gamma\text{K}\Sigma$ (year) above K ; Δ (month) in exergue; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ Supp p. 134, dies O42/R1, a (*this coin*); HGC 7, 340; DCA 692. Toned. Choice EF. Exceptional portrait. (\$7500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell Ltd., inv. 55401. Ex Münzen & Medaillen AG 95 (4 October 2004), lot 42; Numismatic Fine Arts XI (8 December 1982), lot 42.



228. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 350/30-300 BC. AR Drachm or Siglos (18mm, 4.82 g, 5h). Persic standard. Agreos, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΑΓΓ[ΕΩΣ] below eagle's wings. RG 25; HGC 7, 399; SNG BN 497. Light iridescent tone, slight die shift on reverse. EF. (\$750)



229. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 350/30-300 BC. AR Drachm or Siglos (18mm, 4.95 g, 5h). Persic standard. Agreos, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΑΓΓ[ΕΩΣ] below eagle's wings. RG 25; HGC 7, 399; SNG BN 497. Lightly toned, minor scratches. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

230. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 350/30-300 BC. AR Drachm or Siglos (19mm, 5.07 g, 6h). Persic standard. Diou-, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΔΙΟΥ below eagle's wings. RG 25; HGC 7, 399; SNG BN 499. Iridescent tone, minor die break in field on reverse. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Waddell inventory C43429 (2004).



231. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 230s-mid 220s BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.53 g, 11h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Φ to inner left; in exergue, bull butting left. Marinescu Issue 38, 84 (O35/R38); Türkoğlu L01; Seyrig, *Monnaies*, p. 25, 25 (same dies); Müller 358; HGC 7, 506; SNG Stockholm 835 (same dies). Lustrous, small scrape on obverse. Superb EF. High relief. (\$5000)



232. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 270-260 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.83 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; club to outer right, ϩ to inner left, bow-in-bowcase and Α in exergue. Marinescu, *Cius*, Issue 10, 24 (O9/R22); Müller 415; HGC 7, 555. Toned, slightly off center on reverse. Near EF. Fine style. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica (ticket included).



233. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Prousius II Kynegos. 182-149 BC. Æ (30mm, 13.03 g, 11h). Nikomedeia mint. Helmeted head of Athena left / Nike advancing right, carrying trophy over left shoulder; ϩ to inner right. RG 28; HGC 7, 626; SNG Copenhagen 642. Brown surfaces. Near EF. (\$500)

ç Sigmund Collection. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 266.

234. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes III Euergetes. 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Nikomedeia mint. Dated 172 BE (126/5 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ϩ above ⓄⓆⓅ (date). Callataÿ p. 59, unlisted dies; RG 40, pl. 33, 6; HGC 7, 645. Old cabinet tone, some die wear. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Bareford Collection (Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 185, 5 August 2014), lot 30101.

Electrum of Kyzikos

The celebrated electrum coinage of Kyzikos began in the first half of the sixth century, and from the beginning the coinage was notable for the variety and inventiveness of its designs. These staters and fractions were regarded as gold coins and circulated throughout a large area along with the gold darics of the Persian Empire. On all of the coins of Kyzikos, large or small, was engraved the tunny-fish (θύννος), which constituted an important product in the Kyzikene economy. The long awaited corpus initiated by the late Friedrich Bodenstedt is now being continued by Maria Kaiser-Raiss. In the meantime, we must rely on the synthesis of material put together by Hans von Fritze in 1914, augmented (and corrected) by the articles by Sylvia Hurter and Hans-Joachim Liewald. Hurter studied the electrum coinage of Kyzikos for some time before her untimely death in 2008. It was her conviction that the arrangement of the coins by Agnes Baldwin Brett in the catalog of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts was the most accurate to date (reflected in the "Editor's note" at the beginning of the article on the Kyzikene coins in Moscow and St. Petersburg in *SNR* 2007). Thus, the coinage of Kyzikos below is arranged accordingly.

More controversially, Yuri Pokras ("A New Iconography for the Electrum Coins of Kyzikos," *The Celator* November 2000, pp.18-26) has tried to argue that Athens invested Kyzikos with the status of subsidiary mint, and that the presence of specific types parallels each city-state's inclusion into an alliance with Athens.

The orator Aristotelis, in the second century BC, stated the following in his speech regarding the people of Kyzikos: "It is enough for one just to glance at the location and the nature of this city to immediately understand that the name 'blissful' given to it by God was factual, so convenient is its land and its sea. As it is built in front of Asia Minor and since its dominion extends from the Black Sea to the Hellespont, Kyzikos joins the two seas together or rather all the seas that man navigates. Thus, ships continuously pass by or arrive at the harbor or depart from the harbor. Justly it should be called 'blissful' just as is Corinth because, as it is built in the mid part of the seas, it joins, as if it was the center of the world, all men who sail the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Kolchis at the far side of the Black Sea."



235. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.04 g). Tunny left above tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Hurter & Liewald III 36 (= Von Fritze I 15) for similar fractions with subsidiary symbols; otherwise, unpublished. Edge splits. VF. Very rare, perhaps the seventh known (the other six: CNG 117, lot 171; Triton XXIV, lot 552 = Triton XX, lot 188; CNG 115, lot 177; CNG 114, lot 193; Künker 280, lot 201; Roma XV, lot 205). (\$3000)

From the Siren Collection.

Extremely Rare Ketos Stater



236. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 15.99 g). Ketos left; above, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 52; Greenwell –; Boston MFA 1407 = Warren 1588; SNG BN –; BMC –; FSD –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. Edge splits, lightly toned. VF. Extremely rare, only six in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

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237. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 15.95 g). Head of lion right; to left, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 38; cf. Greenwell 114 (hekte); Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. Small edge split. Near VF. Extremely rare, unrecorded in most of the standard references, none in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

From the Siren Collection.



238. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.12 g). Head of lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 39; Boston MFA 1414 = Warren 1537; SNG BN 178. Edge splits. Good VF. (\$2500)

From the Siren Collection.



239. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.08 g). Double-bodied sphinx, with one head facing, wearing ouraios, atop a tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 128 (unlisted denomination); cf. Greenwell 101 (same); Boston MFA –; cf. SNG BN 280 (hekte); Triton XX, lot 224; CNG 105, lot 149. Edge splits. VF. Rare as a stater. (\$3000)

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240. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (13mm, 15.85 g). Facing head of Silenos, protruding tongue; at sides, two tunnies upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 77 (unlisted denomination); cf. Greenwell 45 (same); cf. Boston MFA 1424 = Warren 1465 (hekte); cf. SNG BN 208 (hekte); BMC –; cf. FSD SHM 1193 (hemihekte); Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 455 (hekte); Weber –; M.J. Price, “1. A Field in Western Thrace” in *CH II*, 2 = Hess-Divo 325, lot 210 = Sincona 10, lot 113 = Vinchon (24 Nov. 1994), lot 61. VF. (\$3000)

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241. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (15mm, 16.03 g). Forepart of cock left; below, tunny downward to left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 51; Greenwell 155; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; BMC 49. Minor edge splits. VF. Struck on a broad flan. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Siren Collection.

242. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.04 g). Forepart of Sphinx left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 71; Boston MFA 1427 = Warren 1525; SNG BN 198. Edge splits. VF. (\$2000)

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243. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.10 g). Helmeted head of Athena left; to right, tunny downward / Quadrapartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 64; Greenwell 26; Boston MFA 1432 = Warren 1445; SNG BN -. Edge split. Good VF. (\$2000)

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244. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.11 g). Winged dog crouching left, head reverted, on tunny fish left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 104; Greenwell 140; Boston MFA 1433 = Warren 1568; SNG BN 245; . Good VF. Well centered. (\$2000)

From the Siren Collection.



245. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (15mm, 16.05 g). Forepart of winged stag left; to right, tunny diagonally downward left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 102; cf. Greenwell 128 corr. (obv. type; unlisted denomination); Boston MFA 1434 = Warren 1549; SNG BN -; BMC -; FSD -; Gillet -; Gulbenkian -; Jameson 2181; Myrmekion -; Rosen 481; Weber -. Good VF. Well centered. (\$3000)

From the Siren Collection.



246. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (19.5mm, 16.11 g). Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 101; Greenwell 144; Boston MFA 1437 = Warren 1573; SNG BN -; BMC -; Gillet -; Gulbenkian -; Jameson -; Myrmekion -; Rosen 479; Weber -; Triton XX, lot 207. Minor edge splits. Near EF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)

From the Siren Collection.



247. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (15mm, 16.16 g). Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 101; Greenwell 144; Boston MFA 1437 = Warren 1573; SNG BN -; BMC -; Gillet -; Gulbenkian -; Jameson -; Myrmekion -; Rosen 479; Weber -; Triton XX, lot 207. Good VF. Well centered. Rare issue, not to be confused with the more common variety with a griffin standing (von Fritze I 99). (\$2500)

From the Siren Collection.



248. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 16.09 g). Forepart of winged lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 96; Greenwell 117; cf. Boston MFA 1438 (hekte); SNG BN 237; BMC –; FSD –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 472 (hekte); Weber –. EF. Well centered. (\$3000)

From the Siren Collection.



249. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (15mm, 16.05 g). Forepart of winged bull left; tunny diagonally downward left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 60; Greenwell 125; Boston MFA 1439 = Warren 1546; cf. SNG BN 191 (hemihekte). Near VF. Well centered. (\$2000)

From the Siren Collection.

Second and Finest Known



250. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.05 g). Forepart of bull running left, head reverted; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Roma XVII (26 March 2019), lot 452; otherwise, unpublished in the standard references. Edge split. EF. Well centered on a broad flan. Extremely rare, the second and finest known example of this unrecorded type. (\$5000)

From the Siren Collection.



251. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18.5mm, 16.08 g). Head of Athena left, wearing crested helmet with cheek guards, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 67; Greenwell 25; Boston MFA 1446 = Warren 1443; SNG BN –; BMC 19; FSD –; Gillet 1053 = Kunstfreund 5 = Jameson 2171 = Weber 4971; Gulbenkian 609; Kraay & Hirmer 701; Myrmekion –; Rosen –. Lightly toned. VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$2500)

From the Siren Collection.



252. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.24 g). Half length bust of winged female figure (Harpy?) left, touching her chin with her left hand, and holding tunny in her right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 75; Boston MFA 1448 = Warren 1519; SNG BN 205. Edge splits. VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$2500)

From the Siren Collection.



253. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (22mm, 16.10 g). Sphinx crouching left, raising left forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 72; Greenwell 100; Boston MFA 1450 = Warren 1522; SNG BN 200; BMC –; FSD –; Gillet 1057; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 1399; Myrmekion 36; cf. Rosen 450 (hekte); Weber –. Edge split. VF. Well centered. (\$3000)

From the Siren Collection.



254. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.07 g). Boar standing left, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 90; cf. Boston MFA 1465 (hekte); SNG BN –; SNG von Aulock 7275. Edge splits. VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Siren Collection.



255. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 16.15 g). Wolf at bay left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; Greenwell 138; Boston MFA 1469 = Warren 1564; SNG BN 230. Edge splits. VF. Obverse slightly off center. (\$2000)

From the Siren Collection.



256. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 15.95 g). Nude male kneeling left, holding in his extended right hand a tunny fish by the tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 112; Greenwell 86; Boston MFA 1487 = Warren 1502; SNG BN 253; BMC –; FSD –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 488 (hekte); Weber –. Edge split. Good VF. Well centered. (\$3000)

From the Siren Collection.



257. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 390-341/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.20 g, 1h). Head of Kore Soteira left, two grain ears in hair, wearing sphenon covered with a veil / Head of lion left; to right, cock standing right; below, sun symbol. Pixodarus Type 2, Group D, 7-9; SNG BN 396-402 var. (symbol on rev.). Lightly toned, light die rust on obverse, trace deposits on reverse. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Waddell EAuction 54 (27 June 2002), lot 54.

Westermarck Plate Coin – Ex Hauptmann Collection



258. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.99 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 255/0-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, holding shield in right hand, left elbow resting on sphinx seated right; spear diagonally in background, ivy leaf to inner left, bow to outer right, Α on throne. Westermarck Group III, dies XII/1, c (*this coin, illustrated*); SNG BN 1606-9; SNG von Aulock 1355. Lovely old collection tone, a few trace deposits. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2016. Ex Küinker 262 (13 March 2015), lot 7165; Gerhart Hauptmann [Nobel Laureate] Collection (Auctiones 23, 17 June 1993), lot 116. Westermarck knew of this coin from a cast in the Berlin Museum, which apparently was noted as being of a coin that had been in the stock of Rollin & Feuardent (1860-1911).

Ex Cohen Collection



259. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.50 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Head of Philetairos right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΣ, Athena enthroned left, left elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name with wreath held in her extended right hand; transverse spear in background, Α to outer left, ivy leaf to inner left, bow to right. Westermarck Group IVA, obv. die XXXV; SNG Ashmolean 753; SNG BN 1612 var. (position of control marks); Boston MFA 1610 = Warren 1027. Attractive old cabinet tone, a few light surface marks. Near EF. Struck in high relief from dies of fine style. (\$2000)

From the Bellwether Collection. Ex Edward J. Waddell, Ltd. inventory 45697 (25 January 2007); Ronald Cohen Collection (Triton VIII, 10 January 2005), lot 386; Giessener Münzhandlung 102 (24 May 2000), lot 243.

The reverse control symbols of ivy leaf and monogram are positioned here on the opposite sides of the royal name than they usually appear. Westermarck only noted four dies with this positioning; coins struck from them appear very rarely in commerce.

Ex Sinton and Hunt Collections



260. TROAS, Abydos. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 5.27 g, 1h). Eagle standing left / Facing gorgoneion within incuse square. SNG Arikantürk –; SNG Copenhagen 3; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 1. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4282581-007, graded Ch XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Triton VII (12 January 2004), lot 226; Marian A. Sinton Collection (Triton III, 20 November 1999), lot 503; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's New York, 19 June 1991), lot 578 (part of).



261. TROAS, Assos. Circa 360-350 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 1.51 g, 7h). Reduced Chian standard. Helmeted head of Athena left / Facing boukranion; grain ear to right. SNG Arikantürk 311 var. (no symbol); SNG Ashmolean 1052; SNG Copenhagen –. Lightly toned, a few scratches. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Numismatik Naumann 62 (4 February 2018), lot 151.

262. TROAS, Kebren. 5th century BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.01 g). Head of ram right / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Arikantürk 379; SNG Copenhagen 254. Find patina, earthen dusting, light scratch on reverse. EF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.



263. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; one-handled cup below raised foreleg, ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 4; SNG Copenhagen 104. Lightly toned, area of weak strike. EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection.

264. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.03 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; one-handled cup below raised foreleg, ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 13 (unlisted for magistrate); SNG Copenhagen 104; CNG E-484, lot 283 (same obv. die). Toned, light roughness and marks, hairline die break on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)



265. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; P to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 20, obv. die 19; SNG Copenhagen 223. Lightly toned, a few light scratches at edge on reverse. EF. (\$1500)

266. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34.5mm, 16.34 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; Δ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 22, obv. die 24; SNG von Aulock 1663 (same obv. die). Mottled tone. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Morruzzi Numismatica.

MS★ 5/5 - 5/5 Fine Style



267. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.61 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; M to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 31, obv. die 59; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Hermitage Sale I 288 (same obv. die). Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4371752-006, graded MS★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Sergey Nechayev.



268. AEOLIS, Temnos. Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.92 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, P E above oinochoe within vine tendrils. Price 1686. Lightly toned, faint scratch in field on reverse. Near EF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex William and Louise Fielder Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 168.

269. AEOLIS, Temnos. Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.69 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Echenikos and Geitas, magistrates. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, EXENI/KOΣ in two lines above oinochoe beneath vine tendrils; ΓΕΙ/ΤΑΣ in two lines below throne. Price 1690. Toned, die breaks, minor marks and scratches. Near EF. (\$750)

Ex Davissons 31 (28 November 2012), lot 98 (hammer \$1500).



270. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 6h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other; palmette above; all within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 37; HGC 6, 963. Lightly toned, minor edge splits. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)



271. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. AR Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Head of female right, drapery at neck, within linear square. Bodenstein Em. 95; HGC 6, 1021. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 564.



272. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.25 g, 12h). Eoelthon (I), magistrate. Struck circa 360-350 BC. Bee with straight wings / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, ΕΟΕΛΘΩΝ to right. Pixodarus Class F, obv. die 93; SNG von Aulock 1829. Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 4282581-006, graded XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Wings approved. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex CNG inventory 729967 (February 2002).



273. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Octobol (19mm, 5.04 g, 12h). Syrakosios, magistrate. Head of Artemis right, wearing stephanos; bow and quiver over shoulder / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, star to inner right, [ΣΥΡ]ΑΚΟΣΙΟΣ to right. SNG Kayhan 268. Toned, underlying luster, minor weakness of strike in a couple of areas. Good VF. (\$750)

274. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 202-150 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.15 g, 12h). Sotas, magistrate. Bee / Stag standing right; palm tree in background; ΣΩΤΑΣ to right. Kinns, *Attic*, p. 90, obv. die 34; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1830 (same obv. die, different magistrate). Light iridescent tone, slight die wear. EF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Superior (4 June 2002), lot 5033.



275. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 123-119 BC. AV Stater (20.5mm, 8.48 g, 12h). Draped bust of Artemis right, hair drawn together and tied in the back, wearing stephanos, single-pendant earring, bow and quiver over shoulder / Cult statue of Artemis of Ephesos facing, arms outstretched horizontally at sides, fillet hanging from each; E-Φ flanking its head; thymiaterion to inner right. Jenkins, *Hellenistic*, pl. B, 6 = BM 1896,0601.67 = Montagu I 567 (same dies); Head p. 69, 2-6 var. (control mark); Gulbenkian 985 var. (same); Münzen und Medaillen AG 41, lot 191 (same dies). Minor die wear on obverse. Good VF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 452 (18 September 2019), lot 326; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 413 (31 January 2018), lot 92.

This coin is struck from the same obverse die as two other staters that Jenkins was able to securely date to 122/1 BC and 121/0 BC, so he assumed that the present issue, with thymiaterion must belong to the years adjacent to those (see Jenkins, *Hellenistic*, p. 184).



276. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon. Circa 140-135 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.60 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right / Club; below, Nike walking left, holding wreath, flanked by ⚡ and Ⓞ; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung*, Group II.B, 12d (V5/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 2823 = Pozzi 2452; Jameson 1503. Lightly toned, typical areas of flat strike at periphery. EF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.



277. IONIA, Klazomenai. Circa 380-360 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.99 g, 6h). Mandronax, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly left, drapery around neck / Swan standing left, wings spread; [MAN]ΔΡΟ-ΝΑΞ above. SNG München 461-4 var. (magistrate); cf. SNG Lockett 2792 (drachm with this magistrate); Peus 389, lot 182 (same dies); Gorny & Mosch 138, lot 1401. Toned, tiny metal flaw and a few minor scratches. VF. Very rare hemidrachm with this magistrate, only two in CoinArchives. (\$750)

Ex Lee Rousseau Collection (Goldberg 106, 4 September 2018), lot 1076; Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 3 (19 April 1985), lot 229.

This hemidrachm is from the same series as the beautiful tetradrachms that were struck from dies by the artist Theodotos, whose signature is engraved on the obverse of those coins (cf. BMC 19 and Berlin obj. no. 18216496 [both also from the same magistrate as the present coin]). Due to the close similarity of style across all the issues, it is thought that the dies for the fractional silver of this series were struck from unsigned dies by the same master.



278. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Trihemionbol (9mm, 0.83 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Trident within circular maeander pattern. SNG Kayhan 405-7; SNG von Aulock 2032. Attractive iridescent tone, a few marks. Good VF. Well centered and fine style. (\$200)



279. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.89 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Euphemos, son of Pausanios, “magistrate”. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding branch tied with fillet; ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ ΠΑΥΞΑΝΙΟΥ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones pp. 102–4 (unlisted obv. die); Waddington 1725 (same obv. die); CNG E-343, lot 173 (same obv. die). Lightly toned, area of weak strike on obverse, minor die break and flan flaw on reverse. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



280. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 600-546 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.34 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing geometric designs. Hilbert Phase 1, H11.4 (dies A52/J2-U15 – *this coin*); SNG Copenhagen –. Struck from a worn obverse die. VF. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 324 (9 April 2014), lot 119.

281. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 546-530 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.14 g). Forepart of lion left / Stellate pattern within conforming incuse. Hilbert Phase 3, HH21.9 (dies A71/X – *this coin*); SNG Kayhan 449 (same dies). Lightly toned. VF. (\$300)

Ex Roma VII (22 March 2014), lot 559.



282. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.58 g). Head of lion left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Light scrape on obverse. EF. (\$1000)

283. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Head of lion left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 38. Lightly toned, struck from worn obverse die. Good VF. (\$750)

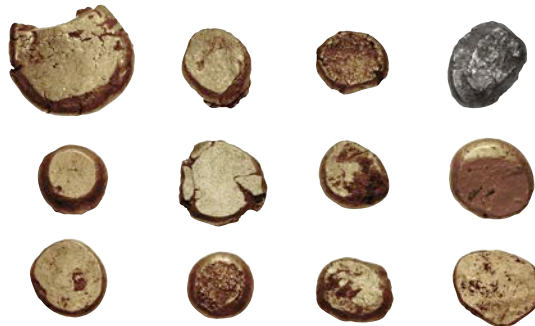
From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 634.



284. IONIA, Teos. Circa 500–450 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.92 g). Griffin with curled wings seated right, raising forepaw; grape bunch on vine to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Series Cal; Balcer Group VII, 15; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2254. Toned, patches of light granularity. Good VF. Rare symbol. (\$2000)

Ex Sternberg XVII (9 May 1986), lot 148.

Pre-Monetary Ingots



285. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650–600 BC. Lot of twelve (12) ingots. Includes 11 gold or electrum, and one silver, ingots. The former weigh 12.10, 4.59, 3.99, 3.86, 3.29, 3.27, 3.15, 3.08, 2.96, 2.78, and 2.60 grams, while the latter weighs 2.18 grams. For the large gold/electrum piece, cf. H.S. Kim, “Electrum Ingot Hoard (2002)” in SNR 83 (2004), 12–5; for the smaller ones, cf. Artemision 83 and Linzalone LN1176–7 (smaller module, but similar characteristics). For the silver ingot, cf. Kim & Kroll 29. As made. An important study group. (\$5000)

From the Jonathan P. Rosen Collection. Ex Fortuna Fine Arts FPL (2008), lot 28 (part of).



286. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625–600 BC. EL Trité – Third Stater (11.5mm, 4.68 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves each containing a pellet, the lower halves bisected by two small vertical lines; the lower two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines. McFadden 1; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14; Elektron I 16; Rosen Sale 12; Traité –; Zhuyuetang 2; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.), pl. 10, 318; SNG Kayhan 697. Earthen deposits. Good VF. (\$3000)

Ex New York Sale XLV (8 January 2019), lot 52.

Four “Eyes” From the Galst Collection



287. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.19 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Eye composed of central dot within three concentric linear diamonds, with radiating lines between the inner two; radiate lines around periphery / Incuse square with irregular lines. Cf. Weidauer 124 (1/48 stater); Elektron –; Elektron –; Ophthalmologia XIII.1 = Rosen 265 (*this coin*); Traité I 113 = BMC 27 (1/96 stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 691 (same); SNG von Aulock –; cf. Weber 5722 (trite). Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 72, 6 October 1987), lot 29; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 401 (June 1978), no. 3.

From Ophthalmologia: “From its inception in western Asia Minor (modern Turkey) in the late seventh century BCE, western coinage ... has made extensive use of the eye as a symbol. While the later symbolism of the eye on numismatic material is generally easily decipherable, this is not the case with the earliest coins [lots 287–90 here]. Unlike the designs of later coinage that have clear political, social, or religious associations, the significance of the eye as a primary type on the first coins is unknown.”

288. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.50 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Eye composed of central dot within two concentric linear diamonds, within which are radiating lines / Incuse square with irregular lines. Cf. Weidauer 124 (1/48 stater); Elektron –; cf. Rosen 265 (hekete); cf. Traité I 113 = BMC 27 (1/96 stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 691 (same); SNG von Aulock –; cf. Weber 5722 (trite); Ophthalmologia XIII.2 (*this coin*). Toned. EF. Extremely rare denomination for series. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex MoneyMuseum, Zurich Collection (Triton XVIII, 6 January 2015), lot 643; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 608 (December 2002), no. 81.

289. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Forty-eighth Stater (5mm, 0.28 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Eye composed of central dot within two concentric linear diamonds, within which are radiating lines / Incuse square with irregular lines. Weidauer 124; Elektron –; cf. Rosen 265 (hekete); cf. Traité I 113 = BMC 27 (1/96 stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 691 (same); SNG von Aulock –; cf. Weber 5722 (trite); Ophthalmologia XIII.3 (*this coin*). Good VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 560 (November/December 1992), no. 47; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 368 (June 1975), no. 10.

290. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Ninety-sixth Stater (4mm, 0.18 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Eye composed of central dot within linear oval / Incuse square. Cf. Weidauer 124 (1/48 stater); Elektron –; cf. Rosen 265 (hekete); Traité I 113 = BMC 27; SNG Kayhan 691; SNG von Aulock –; cf. Weber 5722 (trite); Ophthalmologia XIII.5 (*this coin*). Some die wear. VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



291. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 490-435 BC. AR Didrachm or Stater (14mm, 7.79 g). Sphinx seated left; amphora to left / Quadripartite incuse square. Mavrogordato 21; HGC 6, 1118. Deep cabinet tone, trace earthen deposits. Good VF. Well centered and struck, excellent metal. (\$750)

292. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53 BC. Fourrée Hekte (10mm, 1.84 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Confronted heads of roaring lions, “sun” on foreheads (die positioned to feature the right side lion); [𐤀]𐤁𐤁𐤀𐤁 [𐤀] ([W] ALWE[L] in Lydian) downward between / Two incuse squares. For prototype: cf. Weidauer Group XVII, 97–102; cf. Kurth G18. See also Triton XXIV, lot 698 for a non-fourrée hekte from the same obverse die. Plating broken in areas. VF. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage 3042 (17 September 2015), lot 29103.



293. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.74 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, “sun” with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 89; Kurth G26; SNG Ashmolean 749–51. In NGC encapsulation 4167458-001, graded Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



294. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (13mm, 4.69 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, “sun” with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 89; Kurth G26; SNG Ashmolean 749–51. Lightly toned, minor porosity, light mark on obverse. VF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 217 (26 August 2009), lot 120.

295. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twenty-Fourth Stater (5mm, 0.44 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk 14; Traité I –; BMC –; Boston MFA –; CNG 106, lot 415; CNG 105, lot 363; CNG 102, lot 500. Near VF. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 449 (31 July 2019), lot 160.



296. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 10.57 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 20; Kurth S1; SNG Ashmolean 760. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4284724-006, graded XF★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$3000)

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297. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I. Circa 550/39-520 BC. AR Siglos (15mm, 5.35 g). Kroiseid type. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 22; Kurth S11; SNG Ashmolean 762–71. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4284724-007, graded Ch XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Antiqua FPL X (2001), no. 72.

298. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 490-465 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 6.11 g, 6h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right within incuse square. Cahn Series III, 65 (V33/R47); HN Online 301. Old collection tone, some die wear, light scratches under tone on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.



299. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 6.27 g, 8h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right within incuse square. Cahn Series IV, 83 (V39/R58); HN Online 666. Deep cabinet tone. EF. Excellent metal. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 18 (29 March 2000), lot 230.



300. SATRAPs of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 15.27 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Struck circa 370-360 BC. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; M between lower leg and staff. Konuk, *Identities* 21; HN Online 1398. In NGC encapsulation 4278445-004, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Spink 165 (8 October 2003), lot 71.



301. SATRAPHS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 7.03 g, 11h). Halikarnassos mint. Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery at neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΥ to right. Pixodarus 12 (A1/P2); Konuk, *Identities* 30; Babelon, *Perses* 414–21; HN Online 241; SNG Keckman 280; SNG von Aulock 2375–6; SNG Copenhagen 597; BMC 5–7; Traité II 111. Attractive old collection tone. Superb EF. Well struck and from dies of fine workmanship. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2018.

Ex Pixodarus Hoard



302. SATRAPHS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.64 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right. Pixodarus 26u (A3/P12 – *this coin*); Konuk, *Identities* 30; HN Online 241. In NGC encapsulation 4167458-008, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 10 (11 February 2004), lot 198; Arethusa 4 (22 March 1996), lot 297; Pixodarus Hoard (CH 9.421).



303. SATRAPHS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 7.13 g, 1h). Halikarnassos mint. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right. Pixodarus 11–47 var. (unlisted dies); Konuk, *Identities* 30; HN Online 241. Attractive iridescent tone. Superb EF. (\$1500)

Ex CNG Inventory 706061 (May 1998).



304. SATRAPHS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.66 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and scepter. Konuk, *Identities* –; HN Online 1163; Traité II 113. In NGC encapsulation 4277387-009, graded AU ★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style. Rare denomination. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 384.

Ex Pixodarus Hoard



305. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340/30 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.89 g, 12h). Age-, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled head of Demeter left; ΑΓ[H] to right. Stefanaki Series VI, Issue 13, 599 = Ingvaldsen 14b & 14f (O1/R11) = Pixodarus 6b (A2/P3 – *this coin*); HGC 6, 1304; HN Online 631. Attractively toned, underlying luster. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 269; Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 556; Peus 372 (30 October 2002), lot 345; Peus 334 (4 November 1992), lot 448; Rauch 31 (6 June 1983), lot 312; Numismatic Fine Arts X (17 September 1981), lot 198; Pixodarus Hoard (CH 9.421).



306. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 229-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 13.51 g, 12h). Eukrates, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΕΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ above, thunderbolt to left. Ashton 214; HGC 6, 1432; HN Online 848. Iridescent tone. Near EF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2015. Ex Auctiones AG 23 (17 June 1993), lot 346; Auctiones AG 22 (16 June 1992), lot 305.



307. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 229-205 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.75 g, 12h). Ameinias, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; stern of galley to left, ΑΜΕΙΝΙΑΣ flanking stem. Ashton 217; HGC 6, 1440; HN Online 544. Lightly toned, underlying luster, small lamination on reverse. Choice EF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



308. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos. Circa 88/42 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.14 g, 11h). Nikophon, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose seen from above; ΝΙΚΟΦΩΝ above; below, owl standing right. Ashton & Weiss 183–8 var. (A50/P– [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 6, 1456; HN Online 914. Lightly toned. Choice EF. High relief. (\$750)



309. PHRYGIA, Kibyra. Circa 166-84 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 2.78 g, 1h). Cistophoric standard. Helmeted head of Kibyras right / Warrior, holding couched lance, on horse galloping right; rose to left. SNG Ashmolean 995-9 var. (control mark); HGC 7, 706; CNG E-440, lot 164 (same dies). Toned, minor porosity, a few small marks. VF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Numismatik Naumann 48 (20 November 2016), lot 412.



310. LYCIA, Phaselis. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.86 g). Prow of galley right, terminating in a boar's forepart / Incuse square bisected with two parallel lines; one half further divided by Λ-shaped pattern, pellet(?) in other half. Heipp-Tamer series 3, em. 1a, 29 (V18/R27); SNG Copenhagen 705 (same dies); Asyut 735 (same dies). Lightly toned. VF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 750.



311. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Thibānuwa. Circa 480-460 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 9.79 g). Aperlai (Apollonia) or Phellos mint. Two dolphins leaping, left and right, respectively; human eye below / Tetraskeles, with diamond shaped center, in dotted square within incuse square. Mūseler III, 43-4 (same dies); Falghera 87; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4106; Ophthalmologia XIII.10 (*this coin*). Toned, minor porosity. VF. Rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Spink America 8186 (3 May 1995), lot 267; Numismatic Fine Arts VII (6 December 1979), lot 225; Numismatic Fine Arts Publication 13 (1 March 1979), no. 15.



312. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Khinakha. Circa 440/30-400 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 9.84 g). Pegasos flying right; Ḃ below; all on raised disc / Large triskeles; conjoined Ḃ and diskeles in one section; all in dotted circle within shallow incuse circle. Mūseler IV, 84 (same dies); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4090. Lightly toned, short flan crack. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 758.

313. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.78 g, 12h). Two wrestlers grappling; Ḃ between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right. Tekin Series 4; SNG BN 101. Toned, minor die wear on obverse. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Trausnitz Collection (Nomos 19, 17 November 2019), lot 168; Giessener Münzhandlung 95 (9 March 1999), lot 357.



314. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 330/25-300/250 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.57 g, 1h). Two wrestlers grappling; ΠΟ between, below / Slinger in throwing stance right; to right, forepart of horse right above kerykeion; all within dotted square border. Tekin Series 5; SNG BN 112. In NGC encapsulation 4165401-004, graded AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, fine style. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXII (7 December 1994), lot 190.



315. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.79 g, 6h). Pomegranate within dotted circular border / Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; olive branch to right; all within incuse square. Atlan 41 (O37/R39); Seltman, *Hoard* 6a-b (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1413 (same obv. die); SNG BN 628 (same obv. die). In NGC encapsulation 4167458-004, graded MS★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 125 (13 October 2003), lot 237.



316. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.95 g, 11h). Deino-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate to left, ΔΕΙ-ΝΟ across field. Seyrig, *Side* 8; SNG BN 678-81. Toned, underlying luster, trace deposits. Good VF. (\$500)

317. PISIDIA, Selge. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Stater (27mm, 10.74 g, 10h). Two wrestlers grappling; astragalos between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right, ΥΞ below; all in dotted square within incuse square. SNG BN 1924 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 5251-3 (same dies). Toned, with a few oxide deposits. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)

From the Bellwether Collection, purchased from Frank Kovacs, 27 December 2007. Ex Frank Kovacs Athletic Games Collection.



318. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 10.78 g, 12h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head left; in exergue, dolphin right. Casabonne Type 4; SNG BN –; SNG Levante 23 = SNG von Aulock 5631 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 83 (same dies). Iridescent tone, underlying luster, minor die shift, die wear and light scratch on obverse. EF. Well centered. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3061 (7 January 2018), lot 29250; Classical Numismatic Group 99 (13 May 2015), lot 311; Lanz 151 (30 June 2011), lot 515.



319. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.03 g, 10h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing right; M below / Goat kneeling right, head left; M below; c/m above: bull standing right in incuse square. Casabonne Type 4; SNG BN 72 (same obv. die). Deep iridescent tone, die break in countermark. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Triton VI (13 January 2003), lot 436 (incorrect weight recorded); Birkler & Waddell 2 (11 December 1980), lot 185.

320. CILICIA, Soloi. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 10.35 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right; helmet decorated with griffin / Grape bunch on vine within incuse square. Casabonne Type 4; SNG BN 168 var. (ethnic); SNG Levante –. Toned, surfaces a little porous, a few flan flaws. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 870.



321. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames). Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.74 g, 2h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Helmeted and bearded head right. Casabonne Series 1; Moysey Issue 4; SNG BN 258-70; SNG Levante 79. Deep iridescent tone, slight die shift, some die wear. EF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Dr. Busso Peus, Nachf. (inv. 104263).



322. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames). Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.88 g, 7h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Helmeted and bearded head right. Casabonne Series 1; Moysey Issue 4; SNG BN 258-70; SNG Levante 79. Lightly toned, slight double strike on reverse. EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Triton XXIII (14 January 2020), lot 449.



323. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames). Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.97 g, 6h). Struck circa 370 BC. Baal of Tarsos seated right, head and torso facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch, cradling eagle-tipped scepter in arm; thymiaterion in background; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, standing right, extending hand and pointing at the head of Tarkumuwa, standing left, wearing chlamys, leaning on staff and raising hand; thymiaterion between; all within square dotted border in linear border. Casabonne Series 3; Moysey Issue 5; SNG BN 291-7. Toned, light cleaning scratches, trace deposits. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Robert M. Harlick Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 311, 25 September 2013), lot 815.



324. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.91 g, 3h). Baal of Tarsos seated left, head and torso facing, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 𐤏 (Aramaic TR) to lower left, 𐤌 (Aramaic M) below throne / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤌 below. Casabonne Series 2, Group C; SNG BN -; SNG Levante 106. Iridescent tone over lustrous surfaces. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Ronald J. Hansen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 96, 14 May 2014), lot 518; Noble 70 (11 July 2002), lot 3251.



325. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.79 g, 3h). Baal of Tarsos seated left, his torso facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter; to left, grain ear and grape bunch above 𐤌 (L in Aramaic); 𐤌 (M in Aramaic) below throne, 𐤏𐤌𐤏𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Lion left, attacking bull right above crenellated walls; 𐤏𐤌𐤏𐤕𐤕 (MZYDZY 'BRNHR' W HĻK = 'Mazaïos, Governor of Transeuphrates and Cilicia' in Aramaic) above. Casabonne Series 4, Group A; SNG BN 360; SNG Levante 113. Toned, softly struck and a little off center on obverse. Near EF. (\$2000)

Ex Shoshanna Collection



326. CILICIA, Uncertain. AR Obol (9.5mm, 0.73 g, 6h). Female head (Arethousa?) facing slightly left, wearing single-pendant earrings and necklace with pendants / Facing head of Bes. Göktürk 44; SNG BN 486; SNG Levante 233; Shoshanna II 20033 (*this coin*). Find patina. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Shoshanna Collection (Part II, Heritage 3018, 5 September 2012), lot 20033.



327. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain southern mint. Circa 320-280 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.15 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Π below throne. Price 3069; BM acc. no. 1984.0807.9 (same dies). Lightly toned. VF. Very rare, three in Pella, one additional in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 76.

Price placed this issue at an uncertain mint in southern Asia Minor, an area that was continually contested between the various successor kingdoms, so this could be an issue struck under the Antigonids, Sekeukids, or Ptolemies, depending on the particular mint and date of issue, neither of which are currently known.

Salome, Daughter of Herodias – Cited by Josephus *Antiquities* 18.5



328. KINGS of ARMENIA MINOR. Aristoboulos, with Salome. AD 54-92. Æ (20.5mm, 6.18 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 66/7). [B]ΑCΙΑΕΩ[Ε ΑΡ]ΙCΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΥ ΕΤ ΙΓ•, diademed and draped bust of Aristoboulos left / ΒΑCΙΑΙC-ΕΗC [ΑΛ]ΟΜΗC, diademed and draped bust of Salome left. Kovacs 300; Meshorer 365 corr. (date); Hendin 1257a; RPC I 3840 corr. (same). Brown patina, slight roughness. VF. Rare with clear date visible. (\$3000)

Salome is described in the Gospels (Matthew 14 and Mark 6) only as the daughter of Herodias, who asked Herod Antipas for the head of John the Baptist in return for his daughter's risqué dance for the king. Salome's name is supplied by Josephus in *Antiquities* 18.5, where he also informs us that she grew up to marry her great-uncle Philip the Tetrarch and, after Philip's death, her cousin Aristoboulos, who is featured on the obverse of this coin and with whom Salome had three sons. Aristoboulos was the son of Herod V of Chalkis and great grandson of Herod I, and was appointed king of Armenia Minor in the first year of Nero's reign.

The present issue was struck in 66/7 CE (year 13 of Aristoboulos's reign), the first year of the Jewish war and around 40 years since the execution of John the Baptist, which has been tentatively dated to some time between 25 and 29 CE. When RPC was published, citing three known examples of this type, the date was off the flan on two pieces and the one example with partial date had been tentatively read as date A or H (RPC p. 570). Frank Kovacs subsequently discovered an example with a clear date 13 (Hendin p. 275, pl. 24, same obverse die as the present coin), and Kovacs's opinion was that other reported dates were most likely mis-readings of that date. The publication of additional specimens has since confirmed Kovacs's opinion, and it is now clear that all coins of this type are dated year 13.

Aristoboulos Marks the Conclusion of the Jewish War



329. KINGS of ARMENIA MINOR. Aristoboulos. AD 54-92. Æ (27mm, 13.14 g, 12h). Dated [RY 17 (AD 70/1)]. Diademed head left; c/m: ☒ within square incuse / ΤΙΤΩ ΟΥΕCΠΑCΙΑΝΩ ΑΥ/ΤΟ[ΚΡΑΤ]Ω/ΙΡ ΕΒΑC/ΤΩ in six lines within wreath with large central jewel. For coin: Kovacs 301; Meshorer 367a; Hendin 1258; Sofaer 172; RG 3; RPC II 1692. For c/m: Kovacs 24; Howgego pl. 33, 722.1. Even red and brown surfaces, areas of weakness on reverse from countermarking. Good Fine. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Frank L. Kovacs.



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330. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V. Circa AD 6-12. Æ Dichalkon (17mm, 3.82 g, 1h). Artagigarta mint(?). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara / Elephant standing right. Kovacs 182; M&D 148 (Tigranes IV at Artaxata); CAA 151; AC 171. Dark green patina with patches of brown, a hint of smoothing in field on obverse. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini IX (8 January 2012), lot 230.

331. CYPRUS, Amathos. Rhoikos. Circa 350 BC. AR Tetrobol (13mm, 2.21 g, 2h). Head of lion right / Forepart of lion right, head facing; [symbol to right]. Amandry, *Amathonte* 133, A, unlisted dies; Zapiti & Michaelidou 22; SNG Copenhagen 3. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-006, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$300)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



332. CYPRUS, Paphos. Stasandros. Second half 5th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.00 g, 10h). Bull standing left; winged solar disk above, ♀ to left, palmette ornament in exergue / Eagle standing left; one-handed vase to left, ⚡ ≠ ∇ ∇ (Basi Stasa in Cypriot) around; all within dotted square in incuse square. Destrooper-Georgiades 15; Zapiti & Michaelidou 7; Tziambazis 7. Toned, with light golden hues around the devices, a little die wear on obverse. EF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma XVIII (29 September 2019), lot 664.



333. CYPRUS, Salamis. Euclthon (or successors). Circa 530/15-500 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.09 g). Ram couchant left / Blank. Zapiti & Michaelidou 1-3; Tziambazis 95 var. (ankh on obv.); SNG Copenhagen 31. Toned, a couple of small spots of weak strike. VF. (\$1500)



334. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras I. Circa 411-374/3 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.09 g, 1h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Ram couchant right; barley grain above. Masson & Amandry Group II.B.d; Zapiti & Michaelidou 6; cf. Tziambazis 113. In NGC encapsulation 4277377-009, graded Ch XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5, edge flaw. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

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An Extensive Offering of Seleukid Coins



335. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator. Second satrapy and kingship, 312-281 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.48 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 282-281 BC. Winged head of Medusa right / Bull butting right; Κ in exergue. SC 6.2c; HGC 9, 107a. Black patina. EF. (\$200)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXX (11 June 1994), lot 188.

336. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator. Second satrapy and kingship, 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.13 g, 4h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear and shield, in elephant quadriga right; [anchor above], Π behind Athena, Α below shield. SC 131.3c; HGC 9, 32a; SNG Spaer 100 (same rev. die). Lightly toned, light cleaning scratches, a few deposits on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Dix Noonan Webb 145 (13 March 2018), lot 906; Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 484.



337. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator. Second satrapy and kingship, 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 4.25 g, 8h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, holding wreath that she places on trophy to right; Η to lower left, ΑΧ in lower middle field. SC 174.5; Marest-Caffey Group 2.5, 219–20 (A14/P14); ESMS S-31; HGC 9, 34. Lightly toned, traces of find patina, a few small scratches. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.



338. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.79 g, 11h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Α to outer left, ⊗ to outer right. SC 379.3c; HGC 9, 128g. Toned, some marks. VF. (\$500)

339. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.03 g, 2h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Α to outer left, ⊗ to outer right. SC 379.3c; HGC 9, 128g. Toned, scrape on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 565. Reportedly ex Norman Davis Collection (not in sylloge, nor NFA IX sale).

Extremely Rare Variety



340. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 17.03 g, 11h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; to outer left, head of lion right; Ε in exergue. SC 482 var. (unlisted with this monogram, but obv. die linked to 482.2-3); Le Rider, *Lysimachie*, dies D1/R- (unlisted rev. die with this monogram); HGC 9, 236a. Lightly toned, minor marks. Good VF. Excellent portrait. Extremely rare variety. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from C.J. Martin Ancient Art.



341. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.83 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; ΙΞ to inner left, ΞΩ in exergue. SC Ad111; HGC 9, 238b. Lightly toned, some small marks and die break on obverse, slightly weak strike and graffito (ΔΙΟΝΥCΙΟC) in field on reverse. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



342. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.92 g, 9h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Π to outer left, Α to outer right. SC 587.1c; ESM -; HGC 9, 236g. Toned. VF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Claude Amsellon, c. 1990.

343. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.05 g, 7h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Π to outer left, Α to outer right. SC 587.4a; HGC 9, 236g. Toned, softly struck on obverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 10 August 2010.



344. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.12 g, 6h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; ⚡ to outer left, unclear monogram to outer right. Cf. SC 587.4; HGC 9, 236g. Attractively toned. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Autumn Sale 95 (26 October 1995), lot 238.



345. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 246-245 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo standing left, testing arrow and leaning on tall tripod; Α to inner left, Ν to inner right. SC 654.4; HGC 9, 303g. Lightly toned. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Stephen Glover Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 264, 21 September 2011), lot 96.

346. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos III Soter (Keraunos). 225/4-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; ⚡ to outer left, ⚡ to outer right. SC 921.1; Le Rider, *Antioche* 31-74 (obv. die A3); HGC 9, 414c. Surfaces a little rough, some smoothing above head on obverse. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 220 (14 October 2009), lot 186.



347. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.80 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Series 3, circa 204-197 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; bow in bowcase to outer left. SC 1044.5a; Le Rider, *Antioche* 168-73 (obv. die A14); HGC 9, 447u. Lightly toned, softly struck on obverse. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 177 (incorrect SC number listed).



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348. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; filleted palm frond to outer left, Η in exergue. SC 1313.6c; Le Rider, *Antioche* 172–8 (obv. die A21); HGC 9, 580e. Deeply toned, a few marks under tone, slightly off center on reverse. VF. High relief portrait. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

349. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.04 g, 11h). Susa mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; ΔI to outer left, [Π to outer right]. SC 1345.1b; HGC 9, 580l; Davis 263 (*this coin*). Toned, deposits, some porosity. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 571; Norman Davis Collection.

The attribution to Susa for this coin is tentative, as the right side monogram is off the flan, and the style of the obverse is significantly different from published examples of this issue (SC 1345).



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350. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.59 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Second series, circa 173/2-169/8 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Σ to outer left. SC 1400b; Le Rider, *Antioche* 281 (obv. die A30); HGC 9, 619. Lightly toned, a few spots of redeposited silver. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 17 May 2010.

Ex Abramowitz Family Collection

351. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.00 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Struck circa 168-167 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; palm frond to outer left, Η to inner right, ΑΓ in exergue. SC 1475b; Mørkholm 5, dies A3/P10; HGC 9, 620c. Lightly toned, some roughness, small cut on edge, possibly once mounted. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Abramowitz Family Collection (Superior Galleries, 8 December 1993), lot 313.



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352. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.71 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Η to outer left. SC 1575.1; Le Rider, *Antioche* 1–24 (obv. die A1); HGC 9, 752. Toned, softly struck. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 737.

353. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.71 g, 2h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 160 (153/2 BC). Diademed head right within wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritones right; to outer left, Π above Α; ΞΡ (date) in exergue. SC 1641.5b; HGC 9, 798; DCA 109. Toned. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Stephen Glover Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 264, 21 September 2011), lot 147; Dr. George C. Brauer Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts Fall Mail Bid Sale, 12 October 1988), lot 456.

Ex Houghton Collection



- 354. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.31 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Conjoined diademed busts right of Demetrios and Laodice / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Tyche seated left, holding baton in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; wreath-bearing Nike supporting throne, monogram and palm to outer left. SC 1688; HGC 9, 799; CSE 992 (*this coin*). Toned, area of find patina on edge, overstruck (likely on an issue of Timarchos, see SC p. 183). VF. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Arthur Houghton Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1496.



- 355. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.21 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by ☩; to right, ΓΞΡ (date) above Η. SC 1835.2b; Rouvier 1858; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. Toned, a few tiny pits in field on obverse. EF. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Coinhunter (C. Bullowa), c. 1990.



- 356. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.23 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 166 (147/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond in background; to right, club surmounted by Tyre monogram; to left, ΞΞΡ (date) above ☩. SC 1835.5a; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. Underlying luster, peripheral toning on reverse. EF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 636.



357. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 168 (145/4 BC). Diademed head right within wreath / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow in right hand, resting left hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Α to inner left, Β between legs, ΗΞΡ (date) in exergue. SC 1907.1c; HGC 9, 957d; DCA 146. Lightly toned, a small spot of green verdigris in field on reverse. EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Northern California Collection (Heritage 3061, 7 January 2018), lot 29258, purchased from Frank Kovacs, late 1990s.

Ex Houghton Collection



358. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.16 g, 1h). Phoenician standard. Ptolemaïis (Ake) mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; grain ear in background; $\text{L}\text{O}\text{Ξ}\text{Ρ}$ (date) to left, $\text{Π}\text{Π}$ (mint monogram) to right, Α between legs. SC 2022.1b; HGC 9, 1033; DCA 179; CSE 799 (*this coin*). Toned, rough surfaces. VF. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Arthur Houghton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 63, 21 May 2003), lot 649.



359. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.66 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, cradling spear in right arm and resting hand on grounded shield; to outer left, Φ above Α ; O to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2061.4c; Lorber, *Die* 921 (A103/P2 – *this coin*); HGC 9, 1067d. Toned. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Dr. Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 697.

360. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.33 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left, Ξ above Δ . SC 2165; Schwei Group 2, 8-10 (A1/P5); HGC 9, 1116b. Lightly toned, flan crack. Near EF. Well struck. (\$750)



361. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.32 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. [Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC)]. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; $\bar{\alpha}$ below throne; [EΠP (date) in exergue]. SC 2181.3b; Schwei Group 1, 53 (A7/P32 – *this coin*); HGC 9, 1116b. A hint of porosity. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 643.

362. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.35 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 187 (126/5 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; P to outer left, P below throne; [EΠP (date) in exergue]. SC 2181.8; Schwei Group 1, 116–8 (A14/P66); HGC 9, 1116b. Lightly toned, minor marks, indications of undertype on obverse. Near EF. (\$750)



363. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.19 g, 1h). Sidon mint. Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Σ below throne, EΠP (date) and M in exergue. SC 2187a; HGC 9, 1117e; DCA 225. Toned, minor marks, minor die wear on obverse. Near EF. (\$750)



364. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.34 g, 1h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 127/6 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; P and M in exergue. SC 2202; Rouvier –; HGC 9, 1117g. Deep iridescent tone, a few minor patches of find patina. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Stack's (4 December 2003), lot 110.



365. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ϝ to outer left, Δ below throne. SC 2219.2c; HGC 9, 1149d. Toned, minor deposits. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Stephen Glover Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 264), lot 199.

366. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.49 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left, Δ below throne. SC 2220.1b; HGC 9, 1149d. Lightly toned, a few light marks and scratches. Good VF. (\$300)



367. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.54 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 122-121 BC. Jugate busts right of Cleopatra, wearing veil and stephanos, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; $\text{I}\epsilon$ to outer left, A below throne. SC 2262.1d; HGC 9, 1182c. Toned, light cleaning scratches under tone. Near EF. (\$750)



368. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.22 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Undated issue, struck circa 124 BC. Jugate busts right of Cleopatra, wearing veil and stephanos, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Z to outer left. SC 2271.1; HGC 9, 1182g. Toned, small deposit on obverse, some porosity on reverse. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

369. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.66 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Undated issue, struck circa 124 BC. Jugate busts right of Cleopatra, wearing veil and stephanos, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Z to outer left. SC 2271.1; HGC 9, 1182g. Toned, test cut on obverse. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 645.



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370. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.25 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 109-96 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left, Ε above Α; Δ below throne; all within laurel wreath. SC 2309.2d; HGC 9, 1200. Toned, a few small deposits on obverse. EF. Attractive portrait. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.

371. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.45 g, 12h). Sidon mint. Dated SE 197 (116/5 BC). Diademed head right within fillet border / Zeus Ouranios standing left, holding star and scepter; to outer left, ΣΙΔΩ above ΙΕΡ above Α Ξ above Ε; ΙϞΡ (date) in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2330.2; HGC 9, 1197g; DCA 268. Lightly toned, some redeposited silver, a touch of porosity. EF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. (inv. cc91145).



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372. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.61 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Ouranios, nude, standing left, holding star and scepter; Μ to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2335.2a; LSM 28; HGC 9, 1196g. Attractively toned, a few marks. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Ed Janis. Ex H. M. F. Schulman (22 February 1972), lot 94.

373. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 13.24 g, 12h). Phoenician standard. Askelon mint. Dated SE 207 (106/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, ΑΣ above ΙΕΡ above ΑΣΥ above dove standing left above aphlaston; ΙΣ (date) to right, Α between legs. SC 2340.10; Spaer, *Ascalon* 39; HGC 9, 1203; DCA 272. Toned, rough surfaces, small flan flaw on obverse. VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVIII (23 April 1992), lot 754.



374. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.03 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck 110/9 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, Α above Α; all within wreath. SC 2366.2a; HGC 9, 1228i. Toned, a few scratches under tone, trace deposits. VF. (\$400)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Stephen Glover Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 264, 21 September 2011), lot 211; Numismatic Fine Arts Winter Mail Bid Sale (14 December 1989), lot 694.



375. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.31 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in northern Phoenicia. Struck circa 111/0 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, H above cornucopia; all within wreath. SC 2389b; LSM 49; HGC 9, 1228m. Toned, minor roughness, scratches. Good VF. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Ed Janis. Ex Coin Galleries inventory, c. 1980s (ticket included).



376. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.22 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 113/2-107/6 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; ΔP to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2390.4; LSM 41 var. (monogram); HGC 9, 1228l. Toned, minor die wear. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Russell Bement, Jr. Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 566).

377. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios III Eukairos. 97/6-88/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.17 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 217 (96/5 BC). Diademed head right / Cult statue of Atargatis standing facing, arms extended, holding flower in left hand, barley stalk rising from each shoulder; to outer left, ΔI above N; $\text{I}\Sigma$ (date) in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2450.4; HHV 16-20 var. (A4/P- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 9, 1305; DCA 303. Lightly toned, some light cleaning marks in field on obverse. VF. (\$400)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 414 (14 February 2018), lot 284.



378. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos VI Epiphanes Nikator. Circa 96-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 16.30 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 95/4 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; K above Λ to outer left, $\text{I}\Gamma$ below throne; all within wreath. SC 2414.1d; HGC 9, 1269. Deeply toned, light scuff under tone on obverse. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 586. Reportedly ex Norman Davis Collection (not in sylloge, nor NFA IX sale).

Further Selections from the Eastern Campaigns Hoard

CNG is pleased to present the following offering from the Eastern Campaigns Hoard, which appeared in commerce in 2007. Composed of eastern mint drachms from the reigns of Antiochos III through Timarchos, this hoard is exceptional in that it contains five examples of Timarchos; the largest single find of his coins. All of the coins are from Seleukid mints in Media, primarily Ekbatana and the $\bar{\sigma}\rho$ mint. The unusually high quantity of Timarchos's coins suggest the hoard was deposited late in his reign, perhaps during the time of his revolt against Demetrios I, circa 162-161 BC, or very shortly thereafter.

The mint of Ekbatana was primarily focused on the production of coinage to fulfill commercial and military needs in the eastern portion of the Seleukid realm. At some point during the reign of Antiochos III, it became apparent that activity related to the expanding Parthian threat required the establishment of a new mint farther east that would directly support efforts to defend the border from incursions. Thus, the $\bar{\sigma}\rho$ mint was established circa 211/0 BC, based on the portraiture of Antiochos III used on the coins (Type B), which would have been during the time of the king's eastern campaign. Its location is currently unknown, but the mint likely would have been somewhere along the route between Ekbatana and Hekatompylos, which was taken by the Seleukids from Parthia in 209 BC (SC suggests Rhagai, Charax, or Hekatompylos).

The mint primarily produced drachms that appear to have been struck from dies that were comparatively crude in style, and used long after their types began to degrade. This overuse of the dies and the rather careless striking that many of the mint's coins exhibit suggests a haste to their production, which would be reasonable for a coinage struck in anticipation of exigent and unexpected events, such as the defense of a frontier from an imminent invasion. Some of the drachm issues of Ekbatana also exhibit these features, which suggests they also may have been struck during a time of crisis. One wonders whether Ekbatana remained the primary mint for the Seleukid east, and the Ξ AP-monogram mint was only operational when the system was under extreme stress?

An unusual feature of the $\bar{\sigma}\rho$ mint coins is that Apollo is not depicted holding the canonical recurve bow, but rather a compound bow, which is the typical representation of a bow on Parthian coinage. This feature strongly suggested this series was the product of a different mint, and not Ekbatana, where they were previously assigned, and also supports the new attribution to a mint farther east, either near or inside Parthian territory. The mint apparently closed during the later reign of Antiochos IV, likely during the western campaign of the Parthian king, Phraates I. Upon the closure of the $\bar{\sigma}\rho$ mint, the full responsibility for financing the defense against the Parthian threat must have shifted back to Ekbatana.

This is the third, and final, offering of coins from this hoard, which will eventually be published in a scholarly article that is referenced in each lot.



379. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.02 g, 4h). Uncertain mint 78, associated with the $\bar{\sigma}\rho$ mint, in Northern Media. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; [Α to outer left, Δ to upper inner left]. SC 1363a; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 327, B8, pl. LXII, 19 (same obv. die); HGC 9, 582f; ECH 3 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, typical die wear. Near VF. Very rare, none in CoinArchives, SCO, CSE, nor SNG Spaer. (\$200)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).

380. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 3.99 g, 8h). Uncertain mint 78, associated with the $\bar{\sigma}\rho$ mint, in Northern Media. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; [Α to outer left, Δ to upper inner left]. SC 1363b; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 326, B7, pl. LXII, 16 (same obv. die); HGC 9, 582f; ECH 6 (*this coin*). Toned, typical die wear on obverse. Near VF. Very rare, none in CoinArchives, two in SCO, none in CSE, and one in SNG Spaer. (\$200)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).



381. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.08 g, 4h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Δ downward to outer right; in exergue, head of horse left. SC 1545.4; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 329, B7, pl. lxiii, 16 (same obv. die); HGC 9, 623d; ECH 9 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, die wear and small deposit on obverse. Good VF. Very rare, none in CoinArchives, four in SCO, none in CSE, and one in SNG Spaer. (\$200)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).



382. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.87 g, 5h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; to outer left, head of horse left; ΔK in exergue. SC 1548; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 330, B19, pl. lxiv, 6 (same dies); HGC 9, 623d; CSE 1213-4 (same dies); ECH 11 (*this coin*). Toned, granular surfaces, some die wear. VF. Very rare, only five in CoinArchives, one in SCO. (\$200)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).



383. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.13 g, 12h). $\bar{\alpha}\rho$ mint, in Northern Media or Hyrkania. Diademed head right / Apollo, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; [control mark to outer left], $\bar{\alpha}\rho$ to upper inner left. Cf. SC 1559; cf. Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 330, B22-6; HGC 9, 623d; ECH 14 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, typical die wear. VF. Rare. (\$200)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).



384. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Timarchos. Usurper, 164-161 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.14 g, 11h). Ekbatana mint(?). Diademed head right; fillet border / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, Artemis standing facing, head left, holding bow in right hand and drawing arrow from quiver with left; A in exergue. SC 1591; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 333, C1; HGC 9, 763; ECH 18 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, some die wear, indications of undertype on reverse. Good VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives, one in SCO. (\$5000)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).



385. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Timarchos. Usurper, 164-161 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.37 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint(?). Diademed head right; dotted border / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, Artemis advancing right, head left, holding bow in right hand and drawing arrow from quiver with left. SC 1593; Le Rider, *Suse*, p. 333, C3; HGC 9, 764; ECH 20 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, slight die wear. Good VF. Excellent metal. Extremely rare, one in CoinArchives (Gorny & Mosch 261, lot 375; of lesser quality), two in SCO. (\$5000)

From the Eastern Campaigns Hoard (publication forthcoming).



386. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 172/1-111/0 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 4.04 g, 12h). Dated CY 91 (169/8 BC). Bee; A (date, in monogram form) to left, RE to right / Stag standing right; palm tree in background. Duyrat 2706-17; HGC 10, 63; DCA 774. Toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 452 (18 September 2019), lot 430.



387. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Gebal). 'Urimilk III. Circa 365-350 BC. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.25 g, 5h). Struck circa 351-350 BC. Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, K (K in Phoenician) above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; WRMLK MLK GBL ($\text{'Urimilk, king of Gebal}$ in Phoenician) above. E&E-B Series IV.3.1, 775-814 (O2/R2); HGC 10, 136; Kraay & Hirmer 685 (same dies). Lightly toned, underlying luster. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Freeman & Sear inventory G8583 (ND).



388. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Ba'alšillel (Sakton) II. Circa 401-365 BC. AR Dishekel (26.5mm, 27.77 g, 12h). Undated issue, struck circa 401-370 BC. Phoenician galley left; B (B in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot left; to right, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, holding cultic scepter and votive vase, walking left. E&E-S Group IV.1.1.a, - (D9/R27 [unlisted die combination]); HGC 10, 236; Kraay & Hirmer 684 (same rev. die). Toned, some roughness. VF. (\$1500)

389. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Ba'alšillel (Sakton) II. Circa 401-365 BC. AR Dishekel (29mm, 27.74 g, 11h). Dated RY 36 (366 BC). Phoenician galley left; B (B in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king and driver, holding reins, in chariot left; to right, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, holding cultic scepter in right hand, walking left; 33 ('33 in Aramaic [date]) above. E&E-S Group IV.1.1.f, 683 (D44/R63); HGC 10, 236; DCA 846. Lightly toned, slightly off center on obverse. VF. Clear date. (\$2000)

Ex William H. Birkinshaw Collection; Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 928.



390. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Evagoras II of Salamis. Circa 346-343 BC. AR Dishekel (27.5mm, 25.59 g, 1h). Dated RY 3 (344/3 BC). Phoenician galley left; III (date, in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king, raising right hand, and driver, holding reins, in chariot left; to right, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, holding cultic scepter, walking left; ○○ (” in Aramaic) above. E&E-S Group IV.4.1.c, – (D14/R24 [unlisted die combination]); HGC 10, 258; DCA 862. Lightly toned, some die wear on obverse. VF. Well struck for issue. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 164 (6 January 2012), lot 307.

Ex Ward Collection – Pedigreed to 1902



391. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. Late 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.30 g, 1h). Dated SE 209 (104/3 BC). Jugate laureate and draped busts of the Dioskouros right; stars above / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cradling cornucopia; Γ to outer left, ΗΙ to inner right, ⊙Σ (date) in exergue; all within wreath. Callataÿ, *Tripolis*, p. 112, dies O1/R1, d = Ward 816 (*this coin*); cf. HGC 10, 305; DCA 715. Toned, short flan crack. VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 40 (7 April 1988), lot 300; Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 699; John Ward Collection (publ. 1902).



392. PHOENICIA, Tyre. ‘Ozmilk (Azemilkos). Circa 349-311/0 BC. AR Shekel – Didrachm (19mm, 8.61 g, 12h). Attic standard. Dated RY 10 (340/39 BC). Deity, holding reins and bow, riding hippocamp right above two lines of waves; below, dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail in background; —○ (Phoenician date and ‘ [for ‘Ozmilk]) to right. E&E-T 1146-8 var. (O50/R– [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 10, 349; DCA 918. Thick find patina. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 508.



393. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27.5mm, 14.08 g, 1h). Dated CY 11 (116/5 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond in background; to left, AI (date) above club; ⚡ to right, ḡ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 28; HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. Toned, a few minor flan flaws on obverse, graffito (“XXII”) on edge. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection.



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394. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (22.5mm, 6.80 g, 1h). Dated CY 37 (90/89 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond in background; to left, ΖΛ (date) above club; Δ to right, 𐤃 (Phoenician A) between legs. DCA-Tyre 762; HGC 10, 358; DCA 921. Dark find patina, light cleaning scratches, small flan crack. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Dr. Arnold Saslow, November 1985.

395. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (29mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Dated CY 38 (89/8 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond in background; to left, ΗΛ (date) above club; Δ to right, 𐤃 (Phoenician A) between legs. DCA-Tyre 136; HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. Lightly toned, a few marks. VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 201.



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396. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27.5mm, 14.27 g, 12h). Dated CY 41 (86/5 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond in background; to left, ΑΜ (date) above club; Δ to right, 𐤃 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 150; HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. Lightly toned, tiny mark on obverse. VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased May 1984.

397. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (25mm, 14.12 g, 1h). Dated CY 105 (22/1 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond in background; to left, ΡΕ (date) above club; 𐤃 to right, 𐤃 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 375 var. (monogram); HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. Lightly toned, edge split, some die wear on obverse. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Jonathan K. Kern, 8 January 2002.



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398. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 13.96 g, 12h). Dated CY 109 (18/7 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΡΘ (date) above club; 𐤃 to right, 𐤃 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 404; RPC I 4640; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Toned, with some iridescence, slightly weak strike on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

399. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (23mm, 14.14 g, 1h). Dated CY 110 (17/6 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΡΙ (date) above club; 𐤃 to right, 𐤃 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 407; RPC I 4641; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Lightly toned, slightly weak strike. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Jonathan K. Kern, 8 January 2002.

Extremely Rare Bronze Shekel



400. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. Æ Shekel (25mm, 13.05 g, 1h). Lifetime of Christ issue. Dated CY 140 (AD 14/5). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΜ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above Π(?) ; ϣ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 954; D. Hendin, "Bronze shekel of Jerusalem recently discovered" in *The Celator* 6.10 (October 1992), p. 36; cf. HGC 10, 357 (for type). Dark green-brown surfaces, scrape on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, December 1993.

E. Cohen, in DCA, lists these bronzes as fourrée cores. In his article in *The Celator*, though, D. Hendin notes that the surfaces of the bronze coin he observed had no indication that it was a fourrée core, and he contends that it is an official strike in bronze. The surfaces on the present coin also appear to be consistent with a bronze issue, rather than a fourrée core.



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401. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (20mm, 6.86 g, 12h). Lifetime of Christ issue. Dated CY 146 (AD 20/1). Laureate head of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΜϚ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above unclear monogram; ϣ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 863; RPC I 4691; HGC 10, 358; DCA 922. Toned, scratches under tone. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased December 1986.

402. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (20mm, 7.12 g, 1h). Dated CY 164 (AD 38/9). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΞΔ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above ΒΔ; ϣ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 892; RPC I 4696; HGC 10, 358; DCA 922. Toned, light scratches under tone on obverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Goldberg 10 (28 May 2001), lot 2598.



403. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (24.5mm, 14.08 g, 1h). Dated CY 172 (AD 46/7). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΟΒ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above ΕΡ; ϣ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 645; RPC I 4672; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Toned, underlying luster. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 664.



404. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (25.5mm, 13.43 g, 1h). Dated CY 175 (AD 49/50). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΟΕ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above ΕΡ; ϣ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 654; RPC I 4674 corr. (date); HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Toned, some roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Elsen 44 (27 April 1996), lot 243.

Coinage of Ancient Samaria

Around 900 BC, Omir, the king of Israel, founded Samaria as his new capital. The “watch mountain” guarded several strategic passes in the north, and soon became the most prosperous city in the region. The first phase of its existence ended with the Assyrian conquest of 721 BC, when the Israelite population was deported to Babylon, to be replaced by a mixed community of Chaldeans, Syrians, and Arabs. When the Israelites returned with the Persians after 539 BC, they settled into a diffuse cosmopolitan city, with numerous pagan temples and cults, the most significant being those of Baal and Astarte. Surrounded by these disparate foreign influences, the Samaritans evolved into a distinctive Jewish sect that survives to the present day in small towns at the foot of their sacred mountain, Mt. Gerizim.

The Samaria Hoard and other recent finds in the region have revealed an amazingly complex coinage that was unknown until the last decade. Both Samaria and Judaea produced a fractional coinage in the 4th century BC, reproducing Greek and Persian types with legends naming the province. However, Samaria went well beyond the standard types, using types with Persian kings and deities, animals fantastic and natural, other Semitic types, as well as traces of Greek mythology.



405. SAMARIA, Pseudo-Athenian Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.37 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and Ⲛ (DL in Aramaic) to left, ΑΟΦ to right. Meshorer & Qedar –; Sofaer 5. Dark find patina. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 16 January 2013.



406. SAMARIA, Pseudo-Athenian Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7.5mm, 0.78 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left; to right, ΑΟΦ above ⲡⲚⲚⲚⲚⲚⲚ (retrograde HNNYH in Aramaic). Meshorer & Qedar 38; Sofaer –. Toned, some weakness of strike. VF. Good metal. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, August 2005.

Two M&Q and CS Plate Coins from the Samaria Hoard



407. SAMARIA, Pseudo-Athenian Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.54 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, crude ΑΕ to right. Meshorer & Qedar 214 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Sofaer –; CS 95 (*this coin referenced and illustrated*); Samaria Hoard 170 (*this coin*). Light iridescent tone, traces of find patina, struck from worn obverse die. VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 991 (part of); Samaria Hoard (IGCH 413).



408. SAMARIA, Pseudo-Athenian Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.78 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing left, head facing; Α⊙ to left, olive spray and crescent to right. Meshorer & Qedar 217 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Sofaer –; CS 98 (*this coin referenced and illustrated*); Samaria Hoard 181 (*this coin*). Toned, struck from a heavily worn obverse die. VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 991 (part of); Samaria Hoard (IGCH 413).

M&Q and CS Plate Coin – Ex Samaria Hoard



409. SAMARIA, Pseudo-Athenian Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.79 g, 7h). Degraded head right(?) / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, dot and chevron-like device to right. Meshorer & Qedar 218 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Sofaer –; CS 99 (*this coin referenced and illustrated*); Samaria Hoard 182 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, some die wear on obverse. VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 991 (part of); Samaria Hoard (IGCH 413).



410. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.58 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing facing, wings spread; ܝ ܘܘ (Aramaic Š N) flanking. Meshorer & Qedar 87; Sofaer 31. Toned, rough surfaces. Near VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 24 August 2011.



411. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.93 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Lion attacking stag right; ܝܠܡܝܢ (ŠMRYN in Aramaic) around. Meshorer & Qedar 77; Sofaer 34. Toned, traces of find patina, compact flan. VF. Very rare with full legend. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Athena Fund (Part II, Sotheby's, 27 October 1993), lot 977 (part of).



412. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.75 g, 1h). Persian, wearing tiara, seated right, holding bird / Persian king, standing right, holding dagger and bull by its horn; ܠܡܝܢ (retrograde ŠMRY in Aramaic) to left; all within dotted square border. Meshorer & Qedar 98 corr. (legend); Sofaer 37 corr. (same). Find patina. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sternberg XXIV (19 November 1990), lot 140.

Although both M&Q and Sofaer note the legend as a retrograde ŠMR, the tiny Y is visible just above the heel of the knife in the illustration of the photographs in both references, as it appears here.



413. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (10.5mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Galley left; ܝܠܡܝܢ (ŠMRYN in Aramaic) above, waves below / Persian king, standing right, battling lion, standing left on its hind legs; ܡܙ (MZ in Aramaic) between; all within dotted square border. Meshorer & Qedar 96; Sofaer 38 corr. (letters on rev.). Find patina. Good VF. Well centered with clear legends. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 16 January 2003.

The clarity of the letters on the reverse here verifies that the reading was correct in Meshorer & Qedar, contra Sofaer.



414. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.73 g, 2h). Head of satrap left, wearing bashlyk / Persian king, holding dagger in left hand, slaying winged animal he holds by its horn in right hand; 𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤎 (ŠMRYN in Aramaic) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 20; Sofaer 43. Lightly toned, a little off center, minor weakness of strike. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Athena Fund (Part II, Sotheby's, 27 October 1993), lot 977 (part of).

M&Q Plate Coin



415. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.65 g, 11h). Male head left, wearing tiara; [𐤇𐤀]𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤎 to right / Forepart of Pegasos right; 𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤎 (retrograde ŠMRN in Aramaic) below. Meshorer & Qedar 1.01 (*this coin*); Sofaer 44. Find patina, light earthen dusting, a little die wear. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 1995.



416. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.52 g, 3h). Facing head of female (Arethousa?) / Bearded head left, wearing Attic helmet; 𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤎 (ŠMRYN in Aramaic) to left. Meshorer & Qedar 80; Sofaer 48-9. Lightly toned, trace deposits. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Athena Fund (Part II, Sotheby's, 27 October 1993), lot 977 (part of).



417. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.27 g, 12h). Facing head of female (Arethousa?) / Bearded head left, wearing Attic helmet; 𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤎 (retrograde ŠMRYN in Aramaic) to left. Meshorer & Qedar 81; Sofaer 50. Lightly toned. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 707 (part of).



418. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6.5mm, 0.22 g, 12h). Facing head of female (Arethousa?) / Horse running left; 𐤓𐤓𐤕𐤎 (ŠMR in Aramaic) around. Meshorer & Qedar 82; Sofaer -. Lightly toned, deposit on obverse. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Athena Fund (Part II, Sotheby's, 27 October 1993), lot 977 (part of).

419. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.67 g, 9h). Head of female right; double linear circle border with internal dotted circle / Head of female right; 𐤇𐤀𐤓𐤓 (HYM in Aramaic) to left, 𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤎 (ŠMRYN in Aramaic) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 36 (*this coin illustrated*); Sofaer 55. Find patina, some roughness, area of weak strike. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, October 1995.

Interestingly, although this coin is illustrated in M&Q, it is not the referenced coin in the description, which was a plated example weighing 0.40 grams.



420. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.61 g, 5h). Forepart of lion crouching right, head facing / Bearded head of male left; [𐤌𐤏]𐤍𐤕 (ŠM[RYN] in Aramaic) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 83; Sofaer 59. Find patina, some roughness on reverse. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 382 (hammer CHF 1600).



421. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Drachm (12.5mm, 3.75 g, 1h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive spray and crescent] to left, √ (Aramaic Š) and A⊙E to right. Meshorer & Qedar 113; cf. Sofaer 65. Lightly toned, a bit off center on a compact flan, roughness. Fine/VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 249.



422. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.68 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head of female (Hera?) right, wearing mural crown and sphenone; lily to right. Meshorer & Qedar 182 (this coin referenced & illustrated); Sofaer 21. Find patina, some weakness of strike. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex New York Sale III (7 December 2000), lot 188 (hammer \$550).



423. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.59 g, 9h). Facing head of female / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, [??]𐤍𐤕 (BD[??] in Aramaic) to right. Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 89 (different legend); cf. Sofaer 27. Toned. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, 16 January 2003.



424. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.58 g, 12h). Crowned head of Persian king right / Lion seated left; 𐤍𐤏 (Aramaic SN) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Meshorer & Qedar 52; Sofaer 70-1. Find patina, slight roughness, light graffito in field on reverse. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 26 January 2001.



425. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7.5mm, 0.35 g, 12h). Facing head of Bes / Lion standing facing; ⊙E to left, olive spray and 𐤍 (Aramaic S) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 54; Sofaer 75. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 25 July 2001.



426. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.68 g, 5h). Recumbent lion left, head facing; 𐤒 (ŠL in Aramaic) to upper right; all within dotted square / Recumbent lion left, head facing; 𐤒 (ŠL in Aramaic) to upper right; all within dotted square. Meshorer & Qedar 69; Sofaer 82. Toned, some porosity and die wear. Near VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, October 1995.



427. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9.5mm, 0.73 g, 5h). Helmeted male figure advancing left, head right, holding bridle of horse forepart left, head right; 𐤒 (ŠL in Aramaic) to left; all within dotted square / Lion leaping left, head right; 𐤒 (LŠ in Aramaic) to left; all within dotted square. Meshorer & Qedar 65; Sofaer 86. Find patina, some roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin).



428. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.66 g, 6h). Persian king seated right, holding scepter hand and flower, which he smells / Male figure standing right, holding scepter and raising hand; 𐤁𐤒𐤕𐤁𐤒 (BDYHBL in Aramaic) to left. Meshorer & Qedar 14; Sofaer 89. Toned, minor porosity. VF. (\$500)

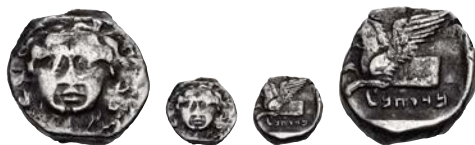
From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 72 (7 April 2015), lot 1 (hammer \$1496).

Well Struck



429. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.46 g, 3h). Satrap and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left / Persian satrap, holding lance and reins, on horseback left; 𐤁𐤒𐤕𐤁𐤒 (BDYHBL in Aramaic) below. Meshorer & Qedar 15; Sofaer 93; HGC 10, 400; Sunrise 138 (this coin). Toned, trace deposits and find patina. Good VF. Excellent metal. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 46 (6 February 2013), lot 1 (hammer \$2632).



430. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.71 g, 1h). Facing gorgoneion / Forepart of Pegasus left; 𐤁𐤒𐤕𐤁𐤒 (BDYHBL in Aramaic) below. Meshorer & Qedar 17; Sofaer 95. Toned, slightly off center on reverse. VF. Good metal. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, 29 June 2004.



- 431. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.54 g, 9h). Persian satrap seated right, inspecting arrow held in both hands; 𐤁𐤄 (BT in Aramaic) above, bow to right / Persian king or hero, holding dagger in right hand, sacrificing bull he holds up by its horn with his left hand; [BA]-ΓBA-[TAC] around, ☉ in center. Meshorer & Qedar 4; Sofaer 96–7. Toned, some weakness of strike. VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 344 (12 February 2015), lot 153.



- 432. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.73 g, 4h). Head of female right / Two male figures standing vis-à-vis; 𐤙𐤓𐤓𐤌 (YRB'M in Aramaic) between. Meshorer & Qedar 44; Sofaer 104. Dark find patina, worn obverse die. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sternberg XXIV (19 November 1990), lot 143.



- 433. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.57 g, 7h). Bearded head left; 𐤙𐤓𐤓𐤌 (YRB'M in Aramaic) to left / Warrior, holding spear aloft, riding bull right. Meshorer & Qedar 41; Sofaer 108–9. Toned, area of weak strike, off center on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 25 July 2001.

CS Plate Coin – Ex Samaria Hoard



- 434. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.68 g, 1h). Head of female left / Bearded man seated left, torso facing, holding distaff, on diphros; 𐤏𐤏𐤏𐤏 (HNNYH in Aramaic) to left. Meshorer & Qedar 37; Sofaer 112; CS 29 (*this coin referenced and illustrated*); Samaria Hoard 164 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, area of weak strike. Good VF. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 709; Samaria Hoard (IGCH 413).



- 435. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.60 g, 7h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, 𐤁𐤃𐤌 (‘BD’L in Aramaic) and AΘE to right. Meshorer & Qedar 58; Sofaer 113. Toned, die wear on obverse. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXII (10 June 1993), lot 148.



436. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.63 g, 3h). Bridled horse stepping right; 𐤃𐤃 (DY in Aramaic) above; all within dotted square / Winged sphinx, with head of Persian king, seated right; 𐤃𐤃 (YD [second letter retrograde] in Aramaic) above; all within dotted square. Meshorer & Qedar 27; Sofaer 118-20. Toned, some find patina, a little off center. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, October 1995.



437. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.80 g, 2h). Bridled horse walking left; 𐤃 (D in Aramaic) above / Winged sphinx, with head of Persian king, seated right; 𐤃 (D in Aramaic) to upper left; all in square incuse. Meshorer & Qedar 29; Sofaer 122. Find patina. VF. Great reverse type. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXII (10 June 1993), lot 138.



438. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Horned head of creature facing within square guilloche-pattern border / Winged sphinx recumbent right; 𐤃 (D in Aramaic) above; all within square guilloche-pattern border. Meshorer & Qedar 31; Sofaer 124. Toned, double struck on obverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin).



439. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.35 g, 11h). Head of male(?) left / Goat standing on hind legs left, climbing palm tree to left; ○ (to left, olive spray and 𐤃 (Aramaic D) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 111 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Sofaer 129. Find patina, obverse struck with worn die. VF. Well centered, with an exceptional reverse. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, 16 October 1999.



440. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9.5mm, 0.78 g, 11h). Male figure standing left, holding scepter and uncertain object; [○○ (' in Aramaic) to right] / Facing bearded head of Herakles; [HPA]-KLEVC at sides. Meshorer & Qedar 114 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Sofaer 135-6. Toned, traces of find patina, some die wear on obverse, a little off center on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, 16 January 2003.



441. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.88 g, 12h). Male figure standing left, holding scepter and bird; *ankh* to left, [O (' in Aramaic) to right] / Facing head of female; OO (' in Aramaic) flanking neck. Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 117 (hemiobol); Sofaer 137. Toned, patch of find patina and some die wear on obverse, off center on reverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, 16 January 2003.



442. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (10.5mm, 0.64 g, 1h). Two figures advancing left, carrying animal tied to pole suspended on their shoulders; below, animal advances right, looking back / Persian king standing facing, head left, holding in each hand a lion by one of its hind legs. Meshorer & Qedar 130; Sofaer 144. Find patina. VF. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, June 1987.



443. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.28 g, 1h). Bearded and winged "scorpion man" standing right / Winged bull leaping right, head left. Meshorer & Qedar 11; Sofaer 151. Find patina. VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 84 (7 April 2016), lot 3 (hammer \$1422).



444. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.33 g, 5h). Bearded head of male right, wearing Persian tiara / Head of young male right. Meshorer & Qedar 190; Sofaer 167. Dark find patina, die break on reverse. Good VF. Well struck. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 17 January 2004.



445. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (9.5mm, 0.26 g, 7h). Head of satrap left, wearing bashlyk / Bearded man walking right, holding sword; BOA (BOD [first letter retrograde] in Aramaic) to left. Meshorer & Qedar 21; Sofaer 168. Lightly toned, a little off center. VF. Good metal. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Athena Fund (Part II, Sotheby's, 27 October 1993), lot 977 (part of).

Unpublished Denomination



446. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Tetartemorion (7.5mm, 0.11 g). Bearded Janiform head / Pile of five Athenian tetradrachms (showing reverses). Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 142 (hemiobol); cf. Sofaer 186 (same). Find patina, areas of weak strike. Near VF. Unpublished denomination for type. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 16 December 1998.

Regarding the reverse type of this fascinating series, Ronn Berrol, in "Coinage for Redeeming the Firstborn: an Ancient and Modern Jewish Ritual," *The Celator* (December 2002), pp. 14–22, postulates a connection with the *pidyon haben* ceremony, wherein a Jewish family would pay five shekels to redeem a first-born son, who was to be consecrated to the priesthood.



447. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.65 g, 12h). Goat crouching right, head left / Janiform head, the right bearded, both wearing headdress with animal foreparts. Meshorer & Qedar 144; Sofaer 189–90. Lightly toned, slight weakness of strike. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from William M. Rosenblum, 13 February 2012.



448. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.63 g, 3h). Winged and horned creature advancing right; pentagram below / Lion lying left, devouring leg and thigh of prey. Meshorer & Qedar 155; Sofaer 201. Toned, struck with worn obverse die, light graffiti in field on reverse. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 11 January 2007.

Extremely Rare Type



449. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.62 g, 9h). Stag recumbent left, head right / Monstrous horned head facing; winged sun above. Meshorer & Qedar 160; Sofaer -. EF. Excellent metal. Extremely rare and exceptional. (\$2000)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 713.

Meshorer & Qedar list the types in reverse order, but on this specimen it is clear that the monstrous head is on the reverse.



450. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.14 g, 12h). Forepart of winged bull right / Nude youth squatting facing, hand on groin and holding bird. Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 121 (hemiobol); cf. Sofaer 208 (same). Toned, some find patina. VF. Extremely rare as a tetartemorion. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Gil Chaya, 29 June 2004.

M&Q and CS Plate Coin – Ex Samaria Hoard



451. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.36 g, 5h). Head of female right / Head of bearded male left. Meshorer & Qedar 94 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Sofaer -; CS 12 (*this coin referenced and illustrated*); Samaria Hoard 163 (*this coin*). Patches of find patina, double struck on obverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 708 (part of); Samaria Hoard (IGCH 413).



452. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (8.5mm, 0.42 g, 1h). Head of Aphrodite right, wearing polos / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Meshorer & Qedar IC 5; Sofaer -. Toned, a little off center, trace deposits, cleaning scratches on reverse. VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 April 1999), lot 68.



453. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah (7mm, 0.47 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; lily and crescent to left, $\Delta\aleph\aleph$ (YHD in Phoenician) to right. MCP YHD 05, dies O2/R5 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); cf. Meshorer 6a; Hendin 1050; cf. HGC 10, 435. Find patina, off center on obverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sternberg XXXIV (22 October 1998), lot 502.



454. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah (7mm, 0.36 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing left, head facing; olive spray to right, retrograde $\Delta\aleph\aleph$ (YHD in Phoenician) to left. MCP YHD 07, dies O1/R1; Meshorer 5; Hendin 1051; HGC 10, 436. Toned, light porosity. VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 80 (7 December 2015), lot 1 (hammer \$2555).



455. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah (7.5mm, 0.54 g, 11h). Crowned head of Persian king right; circular motif to lower right / Owl standing right, head facing; lily to left, $[\Delta\aleph\aleph]$ (Y[HD] in Phoenician) to right. MCP YHD 09, dies O1/R1 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 6; Hendin 1057; HGC 10, 437. Toned, a little porous, slightly off center on reverse. VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 71 (9 March 2015), lot 2 ("among the finest known"; hammer \$2625).



456. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah (7.5mm, 0.51 g, 12h). Crowned head of Persian king right / Owl standing right, head facing; lily to left, $\Delta\aleph\aleph$ (YHD in Phoenician) to right. MCP YHD 09, dies O1/R2 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 6; Hendin 1057; HGC 10, 437. Lightly toned, struck from double-clashed obverse die. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased 22 September 2006.



457. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (7mm, 0.33 g, 6h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon upward, head right, wings spread; $\Delta\aleph\aleph$ (YHD in Phoenician) to right. MCP YHD 16, dies O1/R1 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 16; Hendin 1059; HGC 10, 443 corr. (Hendin reference). Toned, porous. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 209.



Ex Shoshana Collection

458. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (8mm, 0.39 g, 4h). Lily / Falcon flying upward, wings spread; $\Delta\aleph\aleph$ (YHD in Phoenician) to right. MCP YHD 14, dies O1/R2 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 15; Hendin 1060; HGC 10, 442 corr. (Hendin reference). Toned. EF. Well struck and good metal; exceptional for issue. (\$4000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20074 (hammer \$5500).

Symbolically and historically, this is one of the most important coins that was ever struck in Judaea. It is one of the earliest Jewish coins, and is the model for the modern Israeli shekel. It depicts the lily, known as *shoshan* in Hebrew, the ancient symbol of rebirth and of the city of Jerusalem. As Rabbi Emil Hirsch describes, “As it withers in the sunlight, but blooms beneath the dew, so Israel withers away except God becomes as dew for her (Hos. xiv. 5), and she is renowned among the nations as the lily among the flowers.”

“Ear of God”

459. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah (6.5mm, 0.29 g, 10h). Ear (of God?) / Falcon upward, head right, wings spread; [$\Delta\aleph\aleph$ (YHD in Phoenician) to right]. MCP YHD 13, dies O1/R2 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 18; Hendin 1061; HGC 10, 440. Find patina. VF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 702.

In his seminal work, *A Treasury of Jewish Coins*, Y. Meshorer identified the obverse type as God’s ear (pp. 11–2), stating: “In ancient forms of ritual and prayers to various deities, the notable relationship between man and his god was that between supplicant and listener: the supplicant voices his prayer and entreaties to his god, and the god listens and tries to carry out his wishes. Thus the god’s most important organ was his ear that heard the prayer. Indeed, an appeal to the gods and an appeal to the God of Israel was to be directed to their ears, and there are many examples of this in the Bible, including: ‘Incline Thine ear unto me and hear my speech’ (Ps. 17:6); ‘Incline Thine ear unto me and save me’ (Ps. 71:2), and ‘Incline Thine ear, O Lord, and answer me’ (Ps. 86:1).”



460. JUDAEA, Persian or Macedonian Period. Hezekiah. Circa 350-332 or 332-302/1 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Ma'ah (7mm, 0.20 g, 2h). Youthful male head left / Forepart of winged and horned lynx left; 𐤅𐤇𐤆𐤊𐤁𐤀𐤁 (YHZQ[YH] in Aramaic) to right. MCP YHD 19, dies O5/R5 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 24; Hendin 1065; HGC 10, 451. Lightly toned, some roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 79 (9 November 2015), lot 5 (hammer \$1628).



461. JUDAEA, Persian or Macedonian Period. Hezekiah. Circa 350-332 or 332-302/1 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Ma'ah (7mm, 0.25 g, 7h). Youthful male head left / Forepart of winged and horned lynx left; 𐤅𐤇𐤆𐤊𐤁𐤀𐤁 (YHZQY[H] in Aramaic) to right. MCP YHD 19, dies O5/R5 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 24; Hendin 1065a; HGC 10, 451. Lightly toned, struck from clashed obverse die (incuse of right side of reverse visible), off center on obverse. Good VF. Excellent metal. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, January 2000.



462. JUDAEA, Macedonian Period. Hezekiah. Circa 332-302/1 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Ma'ah (7mm, 0.21 g, 12h). Facing young male head / Owl standing right, head facing; 𐤇𐤏𐤇𐤇 (HPHH in Phoenician) to left, 𐤅𐤇𐤆𐤊𐤁𐤀𐤁 (YHZQYH in Phoenician) to right. MCP YHD 24, dies O6/R8 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 22; Hendin 1069; HGC 10, 450. Find patina. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, circa 1990.



463. JUDAEA, Ptolemaic Period. Circa 301/1-295/4 BCE. AR Quarter Ma'ah (7mm, 0.21 g, 4h). Struck under Ptolemy I Soter, circa 300-294 BCE. Young male head left / Eagle standing left, wings spread; 𐤅𐤇𐤆𐤊 (YHD in Phoenician) to left. MCP YHD 35, dies O2/R3 (*this coin referenced & illustrated*); Meshorer 29; Hendin 1078; CPE 249; HGC 10, 457. Deep iridescent tone, light scratches, off center on obverse. Good VF. Excellent metal. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, circa 2000.

Hasmonean Coinage

Rising to power in the shadow of the withering Seleukid Empire, the Hasmonean dynasty began roughly twenty years after the Revolt of the Maccabees. Led by Mattathias the Hasmonean, an elder faith leader from the village of Modiin, and his five sons, the revolt spawned out of a furious rejection of Hellenistic values forcefully imposed on the Jewish ways of life by the Seleukids. Raising a small army in response to the Seleukid king, Antiochos IV Epiphanes, sending troops to oversee religious conversion in Modiin, Mattathias waged war against the empire. Eventually the movement was passed along to his son, the legendary Judah “The Maccabee” — his name possibly derived from the Aramaic *maqgaba* meaning “The Hammer”. A gifted general proficient in guerilla tactics, Judah defeated the Seleukid army of Apollonios, and liberated Jerusalem and its Temple in 164 BC. His victory was met with such rejoicing that the Temple was rededicated for eight days in a grand festival that would endure each year through the millennia — the Jewish tradition of Chanukah. Fighting continued for several years, ultimately ending in a treaty between Judah and Lysias, the viceroy of Antiochos IV. As David Hendin writes, “Freedom of worship was once again guaranteed, and Jerusalem was recognized as the religious capital of the Jewish nation.”

Established by Judah’s brother, Simon Thassi, the Hasmonean dynasty lasted from roughly 140 BC to 37 BC, and during its prominence it facilitated the expansion and full independence of Judaea. Temporarily unhindered by military obligations, Simon’s Judaea was bustling and prosperous — even garnering the support of the Seleukid-hating Roman Senate in 139 BC. Much of Hasmonean rule, otherwise, was marred by civil conflict. Judean-Seleukid struggle would also continue on and off for years until the Seleucids were finally relegated to obscurity by their own hand, torn asunder by civil war of their own. The dynasty would again be threatened with the rise of Pompey the Great in Rome, who would eventually lead the Roman Republic to conquer Judaea in 63 BC, turning the province into a tributary state.

The coinage produced during this time was some of the most important in the history of Judaea, as the first Jewish dynastic coinage ever struck. The lily, the ancient symbol of Jerusalem and of rebirth, supplanted on early coinage the traditional position of the Seleukid king on the obverse, marking Jewish religious independence.



464. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan). 135-104 BCE. Æ Prutah (14.5mm, 2.71 g, 1h). In the name of Seleukid king Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). Jerusalem mint. Dated SE 182 (132/1 BC). Lily / Upright anchor; ΑΠΡ (date) below. Meshorer p. 30; Hendin 1131; SC 2123; HGC 9, 1103; DCA 209. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Elsen 26 (12 September 1992), lot 376.



465. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan). 135-104 BCE. Æ Prutah (13.5mm, 1.58 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Double cornucopia; pomegranate between. Meshorer Group A; Hendin 1132; HGC 10, 625. Earthen green-brown patina. EF. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krit, June 1992.



466. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan). 135-104 BCE. Æ Prutah (13.5mm, 2.27 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group B; Hendin 1133; HGC 10, 626. Earthen green-brown patina. EF. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krit, 9 December 1993.



467. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan). 135-104 BCE. Æ Prutah (14.5mm, 3.20 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group D; Hendin 1135; HGC 10, 628. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Attractive for issue. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 17 December 2002.



468. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan). 135-104 BCE. Æ Prutah (14.5mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group I; Hendin 1137; HGC 10, 629. Earthen dark green surfaces. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 17 January 2002.



469. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. John Hyrkanos I (Yehohanan). 135-104 BCE. Æ Prutah (12.5mm, 1.50 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group F; Hendin 1141; HGC 10, 631. Earthen dark green patina. EF. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 58 (6 February 2014), lot 3.



470. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutot (14mm, 2.54 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group Q; Hendin 1144; HGC 10, 639. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Good VF. Well struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 17 January 2002.



471. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutot (12mm, 1.45 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group P; Hendin 1145; HGC 10, 638. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXII (7 December 1994), lot 240.



472. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (11mm, 1.09 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Upright palm frond / Lily. Meshorer Group O, 1; Hendin 1147; HGC 10, 643. Dark red-brown surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Saul Sugar Collection (Rosenblum 25A, 23 February 1995), lot 20.



473. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 2.20 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Lily / Upright anchor within linear circle. Meshorer Group N, 1; Hendin 1148; HGC 10, 636. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, August 1993.



474. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (14mm, 1.46 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Lily / Upright anchor within linear circle. Meshorer Group N, 2; Hendin 1148; HGC 10, 636. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, 31 March 1997.



475. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 2.08 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group T; Hendin 1149; HGC 10, 642. Earthen dark green-brown patina, traces of undertype visible on pomegranate. Good VF. Well struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 3 December 1998.



476. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan). 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 3.51 g). Jerusalem mint. Star of eight rays surrounded by diadem / Anchor. Meshorer Group K; Hendin 1150; HGC 10, 637. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 66 (6 October 2014), lot 3 (noting "finest known"; hammer \$1365).

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- 477. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan).** 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (14mm, 1.31 g). Jerusalem mint. Star of eight rays surrounded by diadem / Anchor. Meshorer Group K, 8 (*this coin illustrated*); Hendin 1150; HGC 10, 637. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, May 1985. Ex A. Grossworth Collection.



- 478. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan).** 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (16.5mm, 4.35 g). Jerusalem mint. Star of eight rays surrounded by diadem / Anchor. Meshorer Group K; Hendin 1150; HGC 10, 637. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, 31 March 1997.



- 479. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan).** 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (13.5mm, 2.05 g, 8h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer Group S; Hendin 1159 (Salome Alexandra as Regent); HGC 10, 641. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 11 January 1990.



- 480. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Mattathias Antigonos (Mattatayah).** 40-37 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (24.5mm, 14.52 g, 3h). Jerusalem mint. Double cornucopia / Wreath. Meshorer 36i; Hendin 1162; HGC 10, 646. Earthen dark green patina, edge split, weak strike at periphery. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 24 August 2011.



- 481. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Mattathias Antigonos (Mattatayah).** 40-37 BCE. Æ Four Prutot (18.5mm, 7.46 g, 9h). Jerusalem mint. Cornucopia tied with ribbons / Legend within wreath. Meshorer 37c; Hendin 1163; HGC 10, 647. Earthen dark green patina, off center on reverse. Near VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Superior (30 May 1990), lot 6921.



482. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. *Mattathias Antigonos (Mattatayah)*. 40-37 BCE. Æ Four Prutot (19mm, 7.19 g, 4h). Jerusalem mint. Cornucopia tied with ribbons / Legend within wreath. Meshorer 37g; Hendin 1163; HGC 10, 647. Dark green patina. VF. Better legends than normal for this crude issue. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Harry Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 8 January 2012), lot 175 (pedigree listed there to Goldberg sale is erroneous).



483. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. *Mattathias Antigonos (Mattatayah)*. 40-37 BCE. Æ Prutah (12mm, 1.71 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Legend within wreath / Splayed double cornucopia with grain ear between the horns. Meshorer 40; Hendin 1164; HGC 10, 649. Dark green-brown patina. Good VF. Choice for issue. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (7 November 1990), lot 327.

Herodian Coinage

Lasting from roughly 40 BCE to CE 95, the Herodian dynasty of Judaea was established by Herod I, a vassal ruler of the Roman Empire. Born to an assimilated Jewish Idumenean family and advisors to the Hasmonean dynasty, Herod was declared king in 40 BCE by the Roman Senate and the Triumvirate under Mark Antony, and later by Augustus (though it would not be until 37 BCE that Herod would actually possess a kingdom). Herod was a jealous, polarizing ruler particularly notable for his historical proximity to the life of Jesus, and is mentioned numerous times in the Bible: "...Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king..." (Matthew 2:1). As David Hendin writes, "While Herod was undeniably Jewish, he was less popular with Jews than with the Romans. Inside his own nation, Herod was considered cruel, vengeful, and power-hungry." He oversaw enormous public works projects during his reign, more than doubling the size of the Temple Mount and renovating the Second Temple. Furthermore, as Hendin continues, "Members of the dynasty Herod founded became official and unofficial spokesmen for the Jewish people not only in their kingdom, but throughout the ancient world. The influence of Herod and his descendants continued to affect decisions by the imperial court in Rome for more than a century."

Herodian coinage, a robust and varied series in Judaeian numismatics, is most notable for some of its later issues, which can be considered some of the earliest Roman provincial coinage in Judaea. One coin, struck under Agrippa I, goes so far as to depict Agrippa and Herod of Chalcis crowning Claudius with a wreath as a translated legend reads "A vow and treaty of friendship and alliance between the Great King Agrippa and Augustus Caesar, the Senate and the People of Rome." Due to its importance in the history of Roman provincial coinage, some coinage of the later dynasts in the Herodian line will be made available in the Roman provincial portion of Classical Numismatic Group's auction.



484. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*. 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (24mm, 7.58 g, 1h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⚭ (date) to left, monogram to right. A&F Type 1, dies O15/R49; Meshorer 44; Hendin 1169; RPC I 4901; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. Green and red-brown patina, some encrustation. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection.

485. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*. 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (24mm, 6.57 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⚭ (date) to left, monogram to right. A&F Type 1, dies O23/R- (unlisted rev. die); Meshorer 44; Hendin 1169; RPC I 4901; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. Attractive earthen green patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, January 2007.



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486. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Four Prutot (20mm, 3.58 g). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Decorated shield / Crested helmet right; ⚭ (date) to left, ♯ to right. A&F Type 2, dies O2/R5; Meshorer 45; Hendin 1170; HGC 10, 652; DCA 805. Rough earthen green patina, weakly struck in center. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (J.-P. Fontanille), 2 May 2011.

487. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Two Prutot (18.5mm, 3.17 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Poppy on stalk / Winged kerykeion; ⚭ (date) to left, ♯ to right. A&F Type 3, dies O2/R3, 28 (*this coin*); Meshorer 46; Hendin 1171; RPC I 4903; HGC 10, 653. Dark green patina, minor roughness. Good VF. A well centered example. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Harry Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 8 January 2012), lot 176; Teddy Kollek Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 484.

488. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Two Prutot (18.5mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Undated issue. Poppy on stalk / Winged kerykeion. A&F Type 3, dies O3/R2, 28 (*this coin*); Meshorer 46a; Hendin 1171a; RPC I 4903; HGC 10, 653 var. (dated issue). Earthen dark green patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex William Stern Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XXVIII, 23 April 1992), lot 63.



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489. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutah (14.5mm, 2.86 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Palm branch; leaf to left and right / Aphlaston; ⚭ (date) to left, monogram to right. A&F Type 4, dies O1/R1; Meshorer 47; Hendin 1172; RPC I 4904; HGC 10, 655; DCA 807. Dark green-brown patina, some roughness, applied earthen fill. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (J.-P. Fontanille), 1 June 2011.

490. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 2.08 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Palm branch; leaf to left and right / Aphlaston; ⚭ (date) to left, monogram to right. A&F Type 4, dies O1/R1; Meshorer 47; Hendin 1172; RPC I 4904; HGC 10, 655; DCA 807. Earthen green patina. Choice VF. Rare in this condition. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, April 1987. Reportedly ex Y. Meshorer Collection.



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491. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutah (13.5mm, 1.25 g, 5h). Jerusalem mint. Legend in three lines / Anchor within wreath. A&F Type 10, dies O2/R1; Meshorer 60; Hendin 1173; RPC I –; HGC 10, 664. Earthen dark green-brown surfaces. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 557.

492. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ 2 Prutot (20mm, 4.35 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Cross within open diadem / Tripod flanked by palm fronds. A&F Type 5, dies O31/R82; Meshorer 50; Hendin 1179; HGC 10, 654. Thick earthen dark green patina. VF. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 33 (9 January 2012), lot 2.



493. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 1.76 g, 7h). Jerusalem mint. Cross within wreath / Tripod. A&F Type 6, dies O1/R1, 6 (*this coin*); Meshorer 51; Hendin 1180; RPC I 4906; HGC 10, 656. Attractive earthen green patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 219.

494. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 1.43 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Legend irregularly arranged around small diadem / Tripod. A&F Type 9, dies O9/R11; Meshorer 54a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1184 (same dies as illustration); RPC I –; HGC 10, –. Earthen dark green patina. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 54 (7 August 2013), lot 4.



495. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (11mm, 1.00 g). Jerusalem mint. Tripod [with object surmounting] / Crossed palm branches. A&F Type 12, dies O3/R3; Meshorer 55; Hendin 1185; RPC I 4907; HGC 10, 666. Earthen dark green patina. VF. (\$150)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, September 1991.

496. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (12mm, 0.79 g, 3h). Jerusalem mint. Tripod / Palm frond. A&F Type 13, dies O4/R2; Meshorer 56; Hendin 1186; RPC I –; HGC 10, 667. Earthen dark green patina. VF. (\$150)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, March 1993.

Extremely Rare Half Prutah



497. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (12mm, 0.93 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Tripod / Grape bunch on vine. A&F Type 14, dies O1/R1; Meshorer 58; Hendin 1187; RPC I –; HGC 10, 668. Earthen dark brown patina. VF. Extremely rare, only three noted in A&F, two in CoinArchives: Triton XVII (2014), lot 391 (hammer \$2750), and Heritage 3042 (2015), lot 29138 (hammer \$2000). (\$1000)



498. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutot (14.5mm, 1.32 g, 7h). Jerusalem mint. Anchor / Splayed double cornucopia with kerykeion between the horns; dots above. A&F Type 15, Group 1; Meshorer 59c; Hendin 1188; RPC I 4910; HGC 10, 662. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (J.-P. Fontanille), 2 November 2010.

499. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Prutot (15.5mm, 1.90 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Anchor / Splayed double cornucopia with kerykeion between the horns; dots above. A&F Type 15, Group 1; Meshorer 59c; Hendin 1188; RPC I 4910; HGC 10, 662. Green and dark brown patina. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt, November 1997.



500. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (14.5mm, 1.27 g, 5h). Jerusalem mint. Cornucopia / Eagle standing right; pellet to left. A&F Type 16, dies O2/R1; Meshorer 66; Hendin 1190; RPC I 4909; HGC 10, 669. Earthen brown surfaces. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 35 (5 March 2012), lot 3.

501. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (13mm, 0.97 g, 9h). Jerusalem mint. Cornucopia / Eagle standing right. A&F Type 16, dies O20/R35; Meshorer 66; Hendin 1190; RPC I 4909; HGC 10, 669. Green and dark brown patina, a little off center on obverse. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Palm Desert Collection (New York Sale XLV, 8 January 2019), lot 81, purchased from Superior, circa 1980s.

Ex Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection

502. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great). 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah (14mm, 0.98 g, 7h). Jerusalem mint. Anchor / Galley left. A&F Type 17, dies O5/R10, 7 = M-G 79 (*this coin*); Meshorer 65; Hendin 1191; RPC I 4908; HGC 10, 670. Dark green-brown surfaces, some roughness, off center on obverse. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVIII (23 April 1992), lot 75; Jacob Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection (Superior, 1 December 1990), lot 2173.



503. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ 2 Prutot (19mm, 2.82 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Two cornucopias / Galley sailing left. Meshorer 70b; Hendin 1194; RPC I 4914. Earthen black patina. Good VF. Excellent detail. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 65 (8 September 2014), lot 3.



504. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ 2 Prutot (19mm, 2.93 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Two cornucopias / Galley sailing left. Meshorer 70d (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1194a; RPC I 4914. Earthen dark green patina, slight roughness on obverse. Good VF. Clear strike. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Harry Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 8 January 2012), lot 178 (hammer \$900).



505. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ 2 Prutot (17.5mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Two cornucopias / Galley sailing left. Meshorer 70h; Hendin 1194a; RPC I 4914. Earthen green patina, minor roughness, slightly off center. VF. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 17 January 2004.



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506. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ Prutah (14mm, 1.49 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Two cornucopias / Galley sailing left. Meshorer 71; Hendin 1195; RPC I 4915. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Well struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, 5 December 1996.

507. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 2.43 g, 6h). Jerusalem mint. Crested helmet; kerykeion to lower left / Grape bunch on vine with small leaf to left. Meshorer 73; Hendin 1196; RPC I 4917. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (J.-P. Fontanille), 2 June 2010.



508. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ Half Prutah (15mm, 1.37 g, 10h). Jerusalem mint. Prow of galley left / ΕΘΝ within wreath. Meshorer 72; Hendin 1197; RPC I 4916. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 2 December 1999.



509. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod II Archelaos. 4 BCE-6 CE. Æ Half Prutah (14mm, 1.16 g, 8h). Jerusalem mint. Prow of galley left / ΝΕΘ within wreath. Meshorer 72c var. (rev. legend); Hendin 1197b; RPC I 4916. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Near EF. Choice for issue. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 14 March 2002.



510. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (19mm, 7.24 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 24 (20/1 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; L ΚΔ (date) flanking. K&F dies O-/R1 (unlisted obv. die); Meshorer 76; Hendin 1200; RPC I 4919. Dusty green-brown patina. Near EF. Well struck. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 62 (9 June 2014), lot 5.



511. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Unit (22mm, 10.71 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 33 (29/30 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; Λ Γ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R2, 1 (*this coin*); Meshorer 79; Hendin 1203; RPC I 4922. Earthen dark green-brown patina, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 19 February 1998.

512. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Unit (22mm, 11.51 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 33 (29/30 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; Λ Γ (date) flanking. K&F dies O2/R– (unlisted rev. die); Meshorer 79; Hendin 1203; RPC I 4922. Artificial earthen black patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection.

Ex Levin and Herbst Collections



513. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (18mm, 6.67 g, 1h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 33 (29/30 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; Λ Γ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R11, 1 (*this coin*); Meshorer 80; Hendin 1204; RPC I 4923. Dark green surfaces with a light earthen dusting. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Alan Levin Collection (Goldberg 41, 27 May 2007), lot 2420; Superior (3 June 1997), lot 5164; Dr. Jonathan Herbst Collection (Superior, 8 December 1995), lot 1138.



514. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Eighth Unit (11.5mm, 1.35 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 33 (29/30 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; Λ Γ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R2, 1 (*this coin*); Meshorer 82; Hendin 1206; RPC I 4925. Earthen dark green surfaces. Good VF. Rare, and choice for issue. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Fontanille 81 (7 January 2016), lot 5.



515. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Unit (25mm, 13.67 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 34 (30/1 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; Λ Δ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R4; Meshorer 83; Hendin 1207; RPC I 4926. Earthen dark brown surfaces, some roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, June 1986.

516. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (19.5mm, 6.00 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 34 (30/1 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; Λ Δ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R2, 3 (*this coin*); Meshorer 84; Hendin 1208; RPC I 4927. Earthen dark green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 1149.



517. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Quarter Unit (14.5mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 34 (30/1 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; L ΛΔ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R1, 3 (*this coin*); Meshorer 85; Hendin 1209; RPC I 4928. Earthen black surfaces. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, December 1987.



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518. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Unit (23.5mm, 8.85 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 37 (33/4 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; L ΛΖ (date) flanking. K&F dies O3/R6, 3 (*this coin*); Meshorer 87; Hendin 1211; RPC I 4930. Earthen green surfaces. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 97, 17 September 2014), lot 344, purchased from HolyLand Coins, 2010 (inv. 5132).

519. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Quarter Unit (15.5mm, 2.95 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 37 (33/4 CE). Mint in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; L ΛΖ (date) flanking. K&F dies O1/R4; Meshorer 89; Hendin 1213; RPC I 4932. Earthen dark green surfaces. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Fontanille 61 (6 May 2014), lot 5.



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520. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Unit (22.5mm, 14.73 g, 12h). Struck for Roman Emperor Gaius (Caligula). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 43 (39/40 CE). Legend within wreath / Palm tree with two date clusters; ETO/[C]-MΓ (date) across field. K&F dies O4/R5, 1 (*this coin*); Meshorer 91; Hendin 1215; RPC I 4934. Dark green surfaces, some roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, April 1987.

521. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (19mm, 7.58 g, 1h). Struck for Roman Emperor Gaius (Caligula). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 43 (39/40 CE). Legend within wreath / Palm frond; L MΓ (date) flanking. K&F dies O2/R3, 1 (*this coin*); Meshorer 92; Hendin 1216; RPC I 4935. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Superior Stamp & Coin Co., December 1992.



522. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Quarter Unit (13.5mm, 3.07 g, 12h). Struck for Roman Emperor Gaius (Caligula). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 43 (39/40 CE). Legend within wreath / Palm frond downward; L MΓ (date) flanking. K&F dies O3/R4, 2 (*this coin*); Meshorer 93; Hendin 1217; RPC I 4936. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, January 1990.



523. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Kypros. 37-43 CE. Æ (16mm, 3.70 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 5 (40/1 CE). Diademed bust of Agrippa I right / Kypros (wife of Agrippa), standing facing, veiled, holding wreath and long scepter; L E (date) to left. Meshorer 118 (Tiberias mint); Hendin 1242; RPC I 4978. Earthen dark green patina. Fine. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, April 1998.



524. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Agrippa II. 37-43 CE. Æ (13.5mm, 2.50 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 5 (40/1 CE). Diademed bust of Agrippa II right; [L E (date) to left] / Crossed cornucopias. Meshorer 119 (Tiberias mint); Hendin 1243; RPC I 4979. Earthen dark green-brown surfaces, slightly off center, minor pitting. Fine. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, December 1988.



525. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I. 37-43 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 2.42 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 6 (41/2 CE). Umbrella-like canopy with fringes / Three grain ears; L 5 (date) flanking. Meshorer 120; Hendin 1244; RPC I 4981. Earthen black patina. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased 11 January 1990.



526. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I. 37-43 CE. Æ (20mm, 8.09 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 7 (42/3 CE). Diademed bust of Agrippa I right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and palm; L Z (date) to right. Meshorer 122; Hendin 1246; RPC I 4985. Dark green-brown patina with an earthen dusting, minor roughness. Fine. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, April 1989.

The Jewish War

The notorious defector and only surviving Jewish historian of his time, Josephus, writes that “[The Jewish War] was the greatest not only of the wars of our time, but so far as accounts have reached us, well nigh of all that ever broke out between cities or nations.” Twenty thousand Jews massacred in an hour, a Roman army routed by knife-wielding rebel factions, civil wars, multiple emperors, plague, famine, and cities razed to ash — all contributed to a monumental aggregation of death, destruction, and diaspora that would shock much of the ancient world. During the siege of Jerusalem alone, an estimated 1.1 million people would lose their lives, and many more would be forced into slavery or brutally executed en masse after the fall of the city.

The Jewish War was born out of a repudiation of severe Roman taxation by a largely impoverished, politically-unrepresented, and idealistically-fragmented Jewish population. In AD 66, the procurator Florus demanded 17 talents, or 51,000 shekels, from the Temple of Jerusalem, causing immense outrage and rebellion. After several failed attempts to quell discontent, the Temple priests banned all sacrifices for non-Jews, and a ragtag group of knife-wielding sicarii murdered an entire garrison at Masada. In retaliation, the Roman government organized the execution of twenty thousand Jews in one hour in the city of Caesarea — just one example of many acts of violence made in quick succession. The foundation for a costly and epic eight-year war had been set, which would ultimately push Jewish civilization to the brink of destruction.

Despite the all-encompassing turmoil on both sides and the civil struggle that enveloped the different Jewish factions during the war, the Jewish silver coinage produced up until Jerusalem’s destruction was remarkably consistent and of high quality. David Hendin, one of the leading scholars of Biblical and Ancient Judean coins, remarks that these silver coins were “uniform in weight, purity, shape, and striking” and that the engraving of the dies was the “best in the history of Judaea.” Even aside from excellent production standards upheld during this period, this was a watershed era of autonomy in the history of Jewish coinage as “neither the Selukids nor the Romans had previously allowed the Jews to issue silver coins.” Like the bronze issues of Caesarea — just one example of many acts of violence made in quick succession, these coins celebrated Jewish independence, giving life to the dream of a Judaea freed from the oppression of foreign conquerors.



527. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.82 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ (“1” in Hebrew = date) above, pellets flanking; לִפְנֵימֶלֶךְ לְיִשְׂרָאֵל (“Shekel of Israel” in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה (“Jerusalem [the] holy” in Hebrew) around. Deutsch 23 (O8/R23); Meshorer 187; Kadman 2; Hendin 1354; Bromberg 371 (same obv. die); Shoshana II 20106 (same obv. die); Sofaer 2 (same obv. die); Spaer 163 (same obv. die). Toned, a few marks. Good VF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection.



528. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23.5mm, 13.34 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; שׁוּׁ (“Y[ear] 2” in Hebrew = date) above, לִפְנֵימֶלֶךְ לְיִשְׂרָאֵל (“Shekel of Israel” in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה (“Jerusalem the holy” in Hebrew) around. Deutsch 180-94 var. (O14/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Meshorer 193; Kadman 8; Hendin 1358; Bromberg 63; Shoshana I 20202; Sofaer 7-8; Spaer 167-8. Lightly toned, a few cleaning marks. Near EF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection.



529. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.87 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; ךַּו (“Y[ear] 2” in Hebrew = date) above, לְשֶׁקֶל לְיִשְׂרָאֵל (“Shekel of Israel” in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם הַקְּדוּשָׁה (“Jerusalem the holy” in Hebrew) around. Deutsch 190 (O14/R180); Meshorer 193; Kadman 8; Hendin 1358; Bromberg 63; Shoshana I 20202; Sofaer 7–8; Spaer 167–8. Toned, light scrape at reverse edge. Near EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection.



530. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. Æ Prutah (17.5mm, 2.56 g, 6h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Amphora / Vine leaf on branch with tendril. Meshorer 196; Hendin 1360. Earthen green-brown surfaces. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 10 April 2001.



531. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. Æ Prutah (16.5mm, 2.60 g, 5h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Amphora / Vine leaf on branch with tendril. Meshorer 196; Hendin 1360. Thick earthen brown surfaces. Good VF. (\$150)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 41 (6 September 2012), lot 6.



532. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). Omer cup; ךַּו (“Y[ear] 3” in Hebrew = date) above, לְשֶׁקֶל לְיִשְׂרָאֵל (“Shekel of Israel” in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם הַקְּדוּשָׁה (“Jerusalem the holy” in Hebrew) around. Deutsch 29 (O4/R26); Meshorer 202; Kadman 20; Hendin 1361; Bromberg I 69; Shoshana I 20207–9; Sofaer 29; Spaer 174. Attractively toned. Near EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3030 (5 January 2014), lot 23820.

Rare Siege Half Shekel



533. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. Æ Half Shekel (25.5mm, 15.00 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Etrog flanked by two lulav bunches; 𐤅𐤓𐤁 𐤓𐤕𐤁𐤍 𐤅𐤓𐤁 (“year four half” in Hebrew) around / Palm tree with two date bunches, flanked by baskets of dates; 𐤅𐤓𐤁 𐤅𐤓𐤁 (“to the redemption of Zion” in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 211; Kadman 32; Hendin 1367; Bromberg 74; Shoshana I 20214–5; Sofaer 39; Spaer 179–80. Dark brown surfaces, minor roughness. Good VF. Rare. (\$5000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, December 1984. Ex S. Qedar.

By Year 4 of the Jewish War (69/70 CE), the Romans had gained the initiative and the rebellion was in dire straits. The Jews of Jerusalem were desperately short on supplies and engaged in bloody internecine battles for political control of the remaining rebel forces. The shortage of precious metals witnessed a severe drop in the number of silver shekels and their fractions from the temple mint (see previous lot). It also resulted in what has been called the world’s first issue of “siege coins.” This consisted of bronze coins intended to circulate along with the silver shekels, inscribed “half” and “quarter,” along with a much smaller denomination without a value that is surely an eighth-shekel. The large half-shekels are, by far, the rarest of these, with surviving specimens numbering in the mid thirties. The symbolism of the bronzes is distinct from that of the silver shekels, emphasizing Feast of Tabernacles on the holy day of Sukkot. Here the obverse depicts two lulavs (bound palm branches) and an etrog (citron fruit), while the reverse depicts a seven-branched palm tree (perhaps symbolizing the Menorah) flanked by two date baskets. The Paleo-Hebrew reverse inscription “to the redemption of Zion” marks a departure from previous coin slogans calling for the “freedom of Zion,” perhaps indicating awareness that the flame of freedom would soon be snuffed out by the Romans, and that any salvation would be more spiritual than physical.

Ex Brand Collection



534. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. Æ Quarter Shekel (21.5mm, 8.91 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Two lulav branches / Etrog. MCPFJR-14, dies O3/R4; Meshorer 213; Hendin 1368. Dusty black surfaces, some roughness on reverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 5, Sotheby’s, 1 February 1984), lot 367.



535. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. Æ Eighth Shekel (19.5mm, 5.33 g, 11h). Jerusalem mint. Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Omer cup / Lulav bunch flanked by etrogs. Meshorer 214; Hendin 1369. Dark green-brown patina, light earthen dusting. Good VF. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

The Bar Kochba Revolt

Though the full extent of its causes are debated, what is certain is that the Bar Kochba Revolt of AD 132-135 was bloody and devastating. Hadrian made a brief visit to Judaea circa AD 130, during his second great provincial tour of AD 129-132. Prior to his arrival, rumors spread among the Jews that he intended to rebuild Jerusalem and the great Temple, destroyed during the Jewish War of AD 66-73, so he was at first warmly welcomed. However, according to the Roman historian Cassius Dio, Hadrian decided to rebuild the city as the Roman veteran colony of Aelia Capitolina, with a temple to Jupiter replacing the one once dedicated to Jehovah. It is also claimed in the *Historia Augusta* that Hadrian made circumcision a capital offense, although Cassius Dio does not mention this law. A combination of one or both of these factors likely sparked the revolt, which decimated the province of Judaea and darkened Hadrian's final years.

Led by the military leader Simon ben Kosiba (known as Simon bar Kokhba), a brave and harshly meticulous general, Dio writes that the Judaeans forces literally fought underground, "occupy[ing] the advantageous positions in the country and strengthen[ing] them with mines and walls so that they would have places of refuge when hard pressed and could communicate with one another unobserved underground; and they pierced these subterranean passages from above at intervals to let in air and light." Though these tactics were effective in causing great expense to the Roman Empire, particularly as "many Romans...perished in this war," they were ultimately not enough to avert disaster. "Very few of [the Jews] in fact survived. Fifty of their most important outposts and nine hundred and eighty-five of their most famous villages were razed to the ground. Five hundred and eighty thousand men were slain in the various raids and battles, and the number of those that perished by famine, disease, and fire was past finding out." Throughout the failed rebellion, the city remained under Roman control and served as a base of operations for the Sixth and Tenth Legions. Aelia Capitolina remained the city's official name through the end of the Roman and Byzantine era, although Christians and Jews continued to call it Jerusalem. Jews were banned from entering the city except for one day a year, Tisha B'Av, when they were allowed to mourn at the Western Wall. The mint of Aelia Capitolina produced bronze coins until the brief reign of Hostilian (AD 251).

As David Hendin notes, Bar Kokhba's historically important coins would mark an end to the minting of Jewish coins in antiquity. Though there was absolutely no financial incentive for the Jews to strike their own coins during the revolt as all of the Bar Kokhba coinage was overstruck on a motley mix of coins already in circulation, Judaeans coinage from this period played an integral role in the dissemination of political propaganda. As Meshorer notes: "Not only did [Bar Kokhba] deface the portraits of despised emperors by this technique [of overstriking], he was also able to depict Jewish symbols and nationalistic inscriptions." Coins were struck with hopeful slogans, such as: "Jerusalem" and "For the freedom of Jerusalem." Though these coins were useful for the morale of the rebellion, they still marked a period of extreme economic chaos for the Jewish fighters. They "neither controlled an already established mint, nor possessed a city large enough to support a new one." The lack of consistency this caused was evident, as "the difference in weight between coins that are ostensibly of the same denomination [could] reach 200%." This resulted in coins of often unique variety, both material and historical.



536. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (29.5mm, 23.35 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). שִׁמְעוֹן בֶּן־קוֹסְבָּא (Shim'on, Prince of Israel) in three lines within palm wreath with ties below, medallion above / Amphora; לְפָדוּתֵנוּ מִיַּד הַרְמוּסִים (Year one of the redemption of Israel) in Hebrew around. Mildenberg 97 (O2/R4); Meshorer 220; Hendin 1376; Bromberg 559 (same dies); Shoshana I 20234 (same dies); Sofaer 3. Black surfaces, some roughness and trace earthen deposits. VF. (\$5000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from a German dealer, December 1993.



537. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (31mm, 19.39 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (Jerusalem) [in Hebrew] in two lines within palm wreath with ties below, medallion above / Amphora with two handles; לְפָדוּתֵנוּ מִיַּד הַרְמוּסִים (Year 1 of the redemption of Israel) [in Hebrew] around. Mildenberg 12 (O3/R4); Meshorer 255b; Hendin 1375; Bromberg I 230 (same dies); Shoshana I 20227 (same dies); Sofaer 236-7; Spaer 4 (same dies). Dark green-brown surfaces, some areas of weak strike. VF. Very rare. Reportedly overstruck on an issue of Hadrian from Gaza (RPC III 4028.9). (\$3000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, August 1995.



538. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (22.5mm, 10.80 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm branch within wreath / Chelys with four strings. Mildenberg 20 (O1/R1); Meshorer 223; Hendin 1377. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection.



539. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 12.80 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Vine leaf on tendril / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 36 (O1/R3); Meshorer 222; Hendin 1378. Red-brown surfaces, with some green, rough deposits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sotheby's New York (uncertain date), lot 386 (ticket included).

540. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 9.86 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Vine leaf on tendril / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 45 (O2/R10); Meshorer 222; Hendin 1378. Earthen green patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini VI (10 January 2010), lot 350.

Ex Bromberg Collection



541. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (25mm, 8.13 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Vine leaf on tendril / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 47.8 (O2/R12) = Bromberg I 243 (*this coin*); Meshorer 257; Hendin 1379. Dark brown surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Abraham Bromberg Collection (Part I, Superior, 5 December 1991), lot 243.



542. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.25 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Vine leaf on tendril / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 47 (O2/R12); Meshorer 257; Hendin 1379. Sandy dark green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 251 (9 March 2011), lot 161.



543. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (19.5mm, 4.63 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 147 (O1/R1); Meshorer 225; Hendin 1380a. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Good VF. Well struck. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Teddy Kollek Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 553 (hammer 750 CHF).



544. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (18mm, 5.07 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 149 (O1/R3); Meshorer 224; Hendin 1380. Dark green-brown patina, light earthen dusting. Near EF. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Brody Family Collection (Part I, New York Sale XXXIX, 10 January 2017), lot 63; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 160; William Stern Collection.



545. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (18.5mm, 4.76 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 150 (O1/R4); Meshorer 224; Hendin 1380. Dark green-brown surfaces with light earthen dusting. EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (Fontanille Coins), 3 August 2010.

546. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (20mm, 5.15 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 151 (O1/R5); Meshorer 227; Hendin 1381. Earthen dark green-brown patina, some roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 719.

Undated Hybrid Zuz



547. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.01 g, 12h). Undated, struck early year 2 (133/4 CE). שִׁמׁוֹן (“Shim” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right; אֵלֶעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן (“Eleazar the Priest” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 5 (O3/R3); Meshorer 234a; Hendin 1384; Bromberg 127–8 (same obv. die); Shoshana I 20250 (same dies); Sofaer 36–7 (same obv. die); Spaer 5 (same dies). Attractive light iridescent tone. EF. (\$4000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 34 (6 February 2012), lot 8 (hammer \$6945).

David Hendin (p. 388) notes: “While this coin is not dated, the only other use of the Eleazar name on a zuz is combined with a die of the first year. Thus, this must be a hybrid issue of the first and second year rather than a coin of the third year, where other undated issues are assigned.”

Ex Tan and Moshe Dyan Collections



548. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.87 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, cross above, ירושלים ("Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, ל'פ'ג'מ'ל' ג'מ'ל' ג'מ' ("Y[ear] 2 of the Freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 14 (O3/R8); Meshorer 230b; Hendin 1386; Bromberg 82 (same dies); Shoshana I 20260 (same obv. die); Sofaer 31–4; Spaer 190 (same dies). Darkly toned, some deposits, a couple of minor flaws on obverse. Good VF. (\$4000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 726; Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 318; Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 347.



549. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.51 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ'וֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, ל'פ'ג'מ'ל' ג'מ'ל' ג'מ' ("Y[ear] 2 of the Freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 31 (O6/R22); Meshorer 230a; Hendin 1387; Bromberg 407 (same dies); Shoshana II 20168 (same dies); Sofaer 35; Spaer 191 (same obv. die). Toned, traces of undertype. Good VF. (\$4000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 12 February 2009.

Mildenberg Plate Coin



550. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.28 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). שִׁמ' ("Shim'" in Hebrew) within wreath / Kithara with three strings; ל'פ'ג'מ'ל' ג'מ'ל' ג'מ' ("Y[ear] 2 of the Freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 15.3 (O3/R10 – *this coin*); Meshorer 238a (same dies); Hendin 1389. Toned, traces of undertype. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Harry Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 8 January 2012), lot 198; Teddy Kollek Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 567; Hess-Leu 31 (6 December 1966), lot 542.



551. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (20mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). $\text{O}^{\text{S}}\text{M}$ (“Shim” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right, $\text{L}^{\text{F}}\text{Q}^{\text{L}}$ Q^{L} S^{L} (“Y(ear) 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 16 (O3/R11); Meshorer 250; Hendin 1391. Bright surfaces, overstruck on a denarius of Trajan (RIC 245; RSC 26) with his portrait visible on the reverse, and the legend ARAB ADQ visible on the obverse. EF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (Fontanille Coins), 25 July 2011.



552. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (17mm, 3.30 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). $\text{O}^{\text{S}}\text{M}$ (“Shim” in Hebrew) within wreath / Two trumpets upright; $\text{L}^{\text{F}}\text{Q}^{\text{L}}$ Q^{L} S^{L} (“Y(ear) 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 26 (O5’/R17); Meshorer 243; Hendin 1392. Toned, flan crack, overstruck on an uncertain Roman issue with a left-facing portrait (visible on the reverse). Near EF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 45 (13 January 2013), lot 7 (hammer \$1732).



553. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19.5mm, 3.11 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; $\text{S}^{\text{M}}\text{O}^{\text{S}}$ (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right, $\text{L}^{\text{F}}\text{Q}^{\text{L}}$ Q^{L} S^{L} (“Y(ear) 2 of the Freedom of Israel” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 39 (O7/R18’); Meshorer 253a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1395. Lightly toned, overstruck on a denarius of Vespasian (his portrait and partial legend visible on the obverse). Near EF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection.

Revealing Strike



554. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. A^{E} (25mm, 8.91 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape leaf on vine / Palm tree. Mildenberg 64 (O4/R28); Meshorer 260a; Hendin 1408. Earthen green patina, a little roughness, weakly struck on obverse, overstruck on an RPC issue of Hadrian from Askelon dated CY 222 (AD 118/9; RPC III 4002.21). VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 16 January 2003.



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555. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (22.5mm, 12.02 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape leaf on vine / Palm tree. Mildenberg 86 (O7/R50); Meshorer 259a; Hendin 1408a. Green-brown patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Amphora (David Hendin) FPL 98 (ND [2010]), no. 83.

556. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (18mm, 5.06 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 154.18 (O3/R5 – *this coin*); Meshorer 266; Hendin 1410. Dark green-brown patina, a few cleaning marks. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Freeman and Sear 6 (6 October 2000), lot 341; Sternberg [VI] (25 November 1976), lot 412.



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557. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (23mm, 11.71 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape leaf on vine / Palm tree. Mildenberg 178 (O11/R17); Meshorer 261a; Hendin 1408a. Thick earthen brown patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Dr. Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Goldberg 98, 6 June 2017), lot 1682.

558. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 9.87 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape leaf on vine / Palm tree. Mildenberg 181 (O13/R20); Meshorer 261; Hendin 1408a. Earthen dark green-brown patina, some weakness to strike. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 1990s.

Ex Shoshana Collection



559. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 14.89 g, 12h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, wavy line above, שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 56 (O13/R42); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411; Bromberg 420 (same dies); Shoshana II 20335 (*this coin*); Sofaer 107–13; Spaer 193 (same obv. die). Toned, traces of undertype, with outline of laureate bust right on reverse. EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20335.



560. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.03 g, 12h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, wavy line above, שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְחֵרֶת (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 91 (O17/R70); Meshorer 269 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 1413 (same obv. die as illustration); Bromberg 121 (same dies); Shoshana II 20365–6 (same dies); Sofaer 111 (same dies); Spaer 196 (same obv. die). Lightly toned, minor double strike. EF. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 730.



561. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Palm frond; לְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְחֵרֶת (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 64 (O14/R36); Meshorer 279c; Hendin 1416. Toned, very little traces of undertype. EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Harry Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 8 January 2012), lot 203; Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1523.

Ex Shoshana Collection



562. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 12h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Two trumpets upward; לְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְחֵרֶת (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 67 (O14/R39); Meshorer 376b (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1417; Shoshana I 20379 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, traces of undertype (partial portrait visible on the obverse). EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20379.



563. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18.5mm, 3.00 g, 1h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right, לְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְחֵרֶת (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 82 (O14/R53); Meshorer 283b; Hendin 1418. Lightly toned, some weakness to strike. EF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 7 April 2003.

Ex Shoshana Collection



564. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.05 g, 1h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שמעון (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Elongated kithara with three strings; לחירות ירושלים (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 84 (O14/R54); Meshorer 272; Hendin 1419; Shoshana I 20393 (*this coin*). Toned, some die wear on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3030 (6 January 2014), lot 23827; Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20393.



565. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 2.52 g, 2h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שמעון (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Elongated kithara; לחירות ירושלים (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 100 (O16/R68); Meshorer 272b; Hendin 1424. Lightly toned, no indications of undertype. EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 52 (5 August 2013), lot 7.



566. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.22 g, 1h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שמעון (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Flagon with handle; palm frond to right; לחירות ירושלים (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 121 (O18/R76); Meshorer 283; Hendin 1427. Toned, no traces of undertype. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 32 (4 December 2011), lot 7.

Ex Hebrew College and Feinsilver Collections



567. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.41 g, 1h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שמעון (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) within wreath / Elongated kithara; לחירות ירושלים (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 130 (O19/R67); Meshorer 272c; Hendin 1429. Darkly toned, traces of undertype. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Hebrew College Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 657; Oscar Feinsilver Collection.



568. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Palm frond; לְחַיֵּי יְרוּשָׁלַם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 145 (O11/R61); Meshorer 281 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1430 (same obv. die as illustration). Deep iridescent tone, no indications of undertype. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3030 (6 January 2014), lot 23826.



569. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 2.95 g, 7h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Palm frond; לְחַיֵּי יְרוּשָׁלַם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 148 (O11/R60); Meshorer 281 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 1430 (same obv. die as illustration). Lightly toned, traces of find patina, no indications of undertype. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 1 September 2009.

Ex Hebrew College and Feinsilver Collections



570. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.08 g, 1h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Two upright trumpets; לְחַיֵּי יְרוּשָׁלַם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenburg 167 (O21/R107); Meshorer 277; Hendin 1431. Darkly toned, overstruck on a denarius of Trajan (IMP TRAI and traces of portrait visible on the obverse, [CO]S V P P visible on the reverse). Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Hebrew College Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 659; Oscar Feinsilver Collection.



571. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 2.42 g, 6h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמ׳וֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Elongated kithara; לְחַיֵּי יְרוּשָׁלַם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 181 (O22/R115); Meshorer 274; Hendin 1435. Deeply toned, traces of undertype visible on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 7 April 2009.



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572. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24.5mm, 9.52 g, 6h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape leaf on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 115 (O10/R79); Meshorer 292a; Hendin 1437. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex CNG inventory 864097 (February 2010).



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573. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (18.5mm, 5.83 g, 6h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 155 (O4/R4); Meshorer 300; Hendin 1438. Earthen dark green patina. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 251 (9 March 2011), lot 168.



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574. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (16mm, 4.85 g, 7h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 156 (O4/R6); Meshorer 301; Hendin 1439. Earthen green patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, September 1994.



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575. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (18mm, 6.18 g, 7h). Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 158 (O4/R8); Meshorer 302b; Hendin 1440. Dusty dark green surfaces. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, December 1988.



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576. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (25mm, 10.71 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape leaf on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 177 (O11/R16); Meshorer 293; Hendin 1437a. Earthen dark brown surfaces. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 13 February 1992.



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577. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (21.5mm, 5.53 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Undated, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine / Palm tree with two bunches of dates. Mildenberg 231 (O7/R7); Meshorer 304; Hendin 1439a. Earthen dark green patina, a few flan splits. VF. Rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 97, 17 September 2014), lot 393.



578. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Askalon. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.67 g, 7h). Head of female right / Owl standing left, head facing; ✕ ʾ (Aramaic A N) flanking; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal III.130; HGC 10, 506. Find patina, some roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 10 April 2001.

For further selections of Judaeen coinage from the Galst and Father & Son Collections, see lots 757–874 in the Roman Provincial section, below.



579. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Askalon. 98/7-54/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.55 g, 12h). Dated CY 40 (65/4 BC). Diademed and draped bust of Antiochos VIII right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, LM (date) above dove standing left; to right, Λ above MI. Gitler & Master 52 (O28/R48 – *this coin*); HGC 10, 516; SNG ANS 650; Sofaer 31. Toned, struck with worn obverse die. VF. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Frank Kovacs, circa 1991.



580. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Circa 353-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.67 g, 7h). Imitating Athens pi-style coinage. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; מ (Aramaic M) to right. Gitler & Tal V.210; HGC 10, 557. Deeply toned, minor roughness, deposits. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, October 1995.



581. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Circa 353-333 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Imitating Athens pi-style coinage. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette, מ (Aramaic M) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive sprig] and crescent to left. Gitler & Tal V.25D; HGC 10, 542. Deeply toned, minor porosity. VF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 70 (9 February 2015), lot 1 (hammer \$3678).



582. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Circa 353-333 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.93 g, 3h). Imitating Athens pi-style coinage. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette, ב (Aramaic B) horizontally on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive sprig and crescent to left]. Gitler & Tal V.25D var. (letter on cheek); HGC 10, 542 var. (same). Toned, compact flan, roughness. VF. Extremely rare variety. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex New York Sale III (7 December 2000), lot 167.



583. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (6.5mm, 0.30 g, 12h). Forepart of lion right / Forepart of horse right; א (Phoenician AZ) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.11HO; HGC 10, 577. Toned, small flan split. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 1994.



584. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Early 4th century-333 BC. Lot of seven (7) silver drachms. All coins: Imitating Athens pi-style coinage. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal IX.1D. Some corrosion and porosity. Fine-near VF. An interesting study group. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$1500)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 737.



585. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Circa 353-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.63 g, 9h). Imitating Athens pi-style coinage. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; η (uncertain letter [Aramaic *quf* or retrograde *yod*?]) to right. Gitler & Tal XI.30; HGC 10, -. Toned, typical compact flan. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased in the 1990s.



586. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.67 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, η (Semitic *Heth*) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XI.8D-10D var. (letter on cheek); Huth 6 (Gaza). Toned, some porosity, die break on the reverse. VF. Rare. (\$500)



587. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.77 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye, ψ (Phoenician \dot{S}) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal -; HGC 10, -; SNG ANS 3. Small cut on nose of Athena. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 738.

Gitler & Tal Plate Coin

588. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.05 g, 6h). Imitating Athens style obverse. Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Forepart of horse right; above, head of ram right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIII.23Da (*this coin, illustrated*); HGC 10, -. Toned, test cut. Fine. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, 16 April 1996.

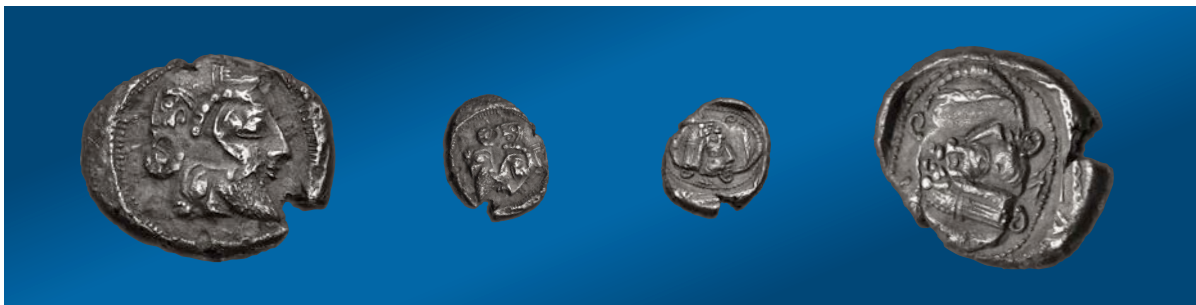
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589. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.71 g, 10h). Head of female right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and Udjat eye to left. Gitler & Tal XIV.26Ob = Ophthalmologia XIV.6 (*this coin*); HGC 10, -. Find patina, some roughness, slightly off center. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Numismatically Significant Overstrike



590. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Two confronted heads, the left bearded, each wearing headdress in form of lion forepart / Bearded head right, wearing headdress in form of lion forepart; √ (Phoenician Š) to lower left; all within ornate square border. Gitler & Tal -; Sofaer 258; Meshorer & Qedar 34 corr. (obv. headdresses not noted). Toned, edge split. Overstruck on a Philistian drachm with the types: bearded male head right / facing dual head joined at the mouth (Gitler & Tal XVIII.3Da). Good VF. Very rare. (\$7500)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 708.

This type was attributed to Samaria by Meshorer & Qedar, but the authors of the Sofaer collection noted that the types were clearly more consistent with issues of Philistia, and thus was more likely to be from that region.

Gitler & Tal Plate Coin



591. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 3.41 g, 2h). Bearded head left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette, two birds confronted within volutes; below, dolphin right and 𐤏 (Aramaic *yod*); all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.3Da (uncertain mint) = Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 39b (Ashdod; *this coin*); HGC 10, 604. Dark find patina, some roughness. VF. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 19 February 1998.

As noted in Gitler & Tal, this coin is struck from an obverse die that was used at Ashdod (cf. Gitler & Tal II.10Da; paired with a die marked with the ethnic of Ashdod). The lack of the Ashdod ethnic here, though, suggests that the die may have been transferred to a different mint for the present issue.



592. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.69 g, 3h). Bearded head facing slightly left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette; below dolphin right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.40; HGC 10, -. Lightly toned, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Hirsch 170 (22 May 1991), lot 700.

New Denomination



593. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.70 g, 10h). Laureate head of female right / Lion lying right above boar lying right; ♀ (Aramaic B) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XVII.15D (drachm); HGC 10, -. Dark find patina, some roughness. VF. Unpublished as an obol. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 17 January 2004.



594. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (9.5mm, 0.59 g, 7h). Head of male right / Calf advancing left, head right; leaf to upper right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XX.70; HGC 10, -. Find patina, softly struck on obverse (typical for issue). VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brain Kritz, 1990s.



595. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.65 g, 3h). Laureate and bearded head right / Winged sphinx-like animal, with bearded human head, seated right, raising forepaw; all in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XXVII.2Da; HGC 10, -. Toned, light porosity, test cut on reverse. Near VF. Unpublished. (\$1000)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 742.

The types are similar to those found on issues of Samaria and Philistia, but the style of both the human head and the creature are most similar to those found on the coins of Philistia.

596. EDOM (IDUMAEA). 4th century BC. AR Quarter Shekel – Drachm (12mm, 4.15 g). Blank dome-like surface / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left. Hendin 1025; HGC 10, 617. Deep find patina. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 39 (5 July 2012), lot 1 (hammer \$2840).



597. NABATAEA. Aretas III. Circa 82/1-59/8 BC. Æ (21mm, 8.67 g, 1h). Damaskos mint. Diademed head right / Tyche seated left, holding cornucopia; monogram to outer left. CN 7; Meshorer, *Nabataea* 6; HGC 10, 674. Earthen dark green-brown patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin.



598. NABATAEA. Malichos I. Circa 59/8-30 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 26 (35/4 BC). Diademed head right / 𐤌𐤊𐤍𐤏 𐤌𐤊𐤍𐤏 𐤌𐤊𐤍𐤏 𐤍𐤁𐤏𐤗𐤍 (MLKW MLK' MLK NBTW in Nabataean = "Malichos the King, King of the Nabataeans"), eagle standing left; palm frond to left; L KC (date) to right. CN 10; Meshorer, *Nabataea* 12 var. (no palm frond); HGC 10, 679; DCA 957. Toned, some die wear, light cleaning marks and minor pitting on obverse, scratch on reverse. Good VF. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Fontanille Coins, 29 November 2014.



599. NABATAEA. Obodas II, with Hagaru I. Circa 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 16 (15/4 BC). Jugate head of Obodas, diademed, and bust of Hagaru, veiled and draped, right / Diademed head of Obodas right; date at end of legend to left. Barkay, *King* 35; CN 54; Meshorer, *Nabataea* Sup. 3; DCA 965. Toned, minor roughness. Good VF. Decent metal. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 101 (19 March 2018), lot 3 (incorrect date listed; hammer \$1386).

600. NABATAEA. Obodas II, with Hagaru I. Circa 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.62 g, 2h). Petra mint. Dated RY 17 (14/3 BC). Jugate head of Obodas, diademed, and bust of Hagaru, veiled and draped, right / Diademed head of Obodas right; date at end of legend to left. Barkay, *King* 38; CN 58; Meshorer, *Nabataea* 32; DCA 965 (Obodas III). Toned, weak at high points, struck from worn dies. VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin.



601. NABATAEA. Syllaios. Usurper, circa 9-6 BC. AR Unit (11.5mm, 1.29 g, 12h). Petra mint. Diademed head of Obodas II right / 𐤑 (Aramaic *shin*, for Syllaios) and 𐤍 (Aramaic *heth*, for Aretas) within wreath. Barkay, *Usurper* 4; CN 72; Meshorer, *Nabataea*, Sup 4. Dark find patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 11 November 2014.

Describing Obodas II's chief minister Syllaios, the historian Josephus writes "for the most part his [Obodas'] realm was governed by Syllaios, who was a clever man, still young in years and handsome." (*Antiquitates Judaicae*, XVI, 220) On the death of Obodas, Syllaios, likely positioning himself to become king, took control alongside Aretas IV, Obodas' son and intended successor. Within months he was brought to Rome, found guilty of murdering Obodas, and cast from the Tarpeian rock.



602. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. Circa 9/8 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 4.30 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 1 (9/8 BC). Laureate head of Aretas right / Veiled and draped bust of Huldu right, [wearing Isis crown]; date in legend to left. CN 89; Meshorer, *Nabataea* 49; DCA 973. Toned, area of flat strike. Good VF. Excellent metal. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3038 (13 January 2015), lot 33138.

603. NABATAEA. Malichos II, with Shuqailat. AD 40-70. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Petra mint. Uncertain date. Laureate and draped bust of Malichos right; [date in legend to left] / Veiled and draped bust of Shuqailat right. Cf. CN 195-211; cf. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 129-39; DCA 983. Toned, compact flan. VF. Good metal. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 793.



604. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Darius I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AV Daric (14.5mm, 8.28 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 11); Meadows, *Administration* 319; BMC Arabia –; Sunrise 19. Underlying luster. Good VF. (\$7500)



605. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Xerxes I to Darius II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.36 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XIII, 27); Meadows, *Administration* 321; BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26; Sunrise 24. Underlying luster. Good VF. (\$1500)



606. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Xerxes I to Darius II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AR Siglos (15.5mm, 5.51 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XII); Meadows, *Administration* 322; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 17; Klein 761 (*this coin*). Toned, some minor granularity. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Matthew Curtis Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 88, 14 September 2011), lot 525.



607. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Artaxerxes I to Darius II.** Circa 455-420 BC. AV Daric (13.5mm, 8.30 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding horizontal dagger in right hand, bow in left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group A (pl. XIII, 32); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XXVI, 9; Sunrise 27. Lustrous. EF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex CNG inventory 822810 (December 2009).



608. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305/4 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.51 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis mint. Struck circa 322/1 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with serpent, single-pendant earring, and necklace / [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; rose in left field, Α below left wing. CPE 5; Svoronos –; Zervos Issue 77, dies –/a (unlisted obv. die); Price 3966A; Hunt II 374 (same rev. die). Some light scratches, minor double strike on reverse. Good VF. Very rare, only three noted by Zervos, two additional in ANS photofile, two additional in CoinArchives, one additional in Pella. (\$3000)



609. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305/4 BC or king, 305/4-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.74 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 306-300 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin, aegis around neck with tiny Δ in scales / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand and wearing shield on extended left arm; to right, helmet, X, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. CPE 69; Svoronos 162; Zervos Issue 28, unlisted dies; SNG Copenhagen 29. Attractive iridescent tone, a few light scratches, overstruck on uncertain issue. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



610. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305/4 BC or king, 305/4-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.69 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 306-300 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin, aegis around neck with tiny Δ in scales / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand and wearing shield on extended left arm; to right, helmet, Δ, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. CPE 72; Svoronos 169; Zervos Issue 31, dies 527/b(?); SNG Copenhagen 30. Attractive old collection tone, small nick at edge on obverse, light die wear on reverse, overstruck on uncertain issue. Near EF. Well centered. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3061 (7 January 2018), lot 29267.



611. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305/4 BC or king, 305/4-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.97 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 306-300 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin, aegis around neck with tiny Δ in scales / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand and wearing shield on extended left arm; to right, helmet, Δ , and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. CPE 72; Svoronos 169; Zervos Issue 31, obv. die 529; SNG Copenhagen 30. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-005, graded Ch XF, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5, flan flaw. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Superior (4 May 2002), lot 5044; Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 457.



612. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305/4-282 BC. AV Trichryson – ‘Pentadrachm’ (24mm, 17.81 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 294-282 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / $\text{BA}\xi\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{\xi}\ \text{P}\text{T}\text{O}\Lambda\text{E}\text{M}\text{A}\text{I}\text{O}\text{Y}$, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, pellet above A. CPE 133b; Svoronos 181 var. (no pellet); SNG Copenhagen –; Hüseyinli 46 (*this coin*). Scratches and marks, graffiti in field on reverse. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

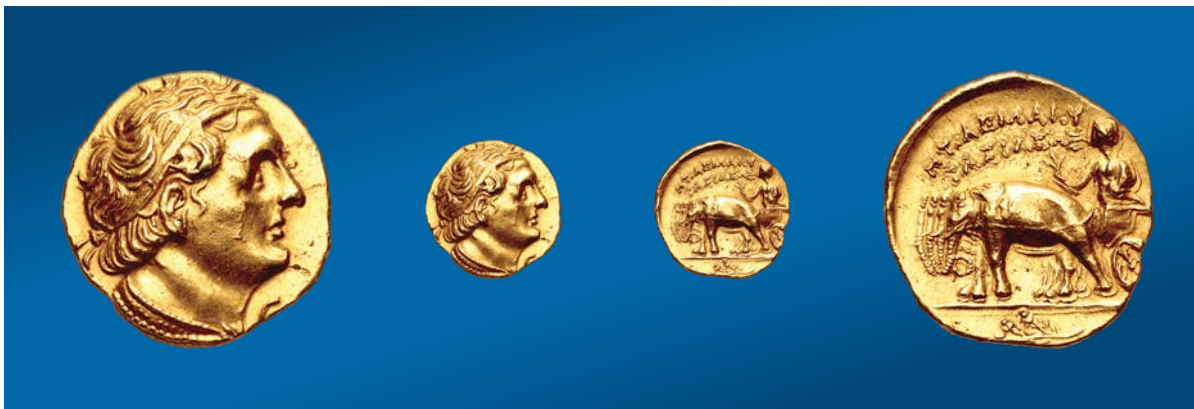
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613. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305/4-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.19 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 294-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, tiny Δ behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ρ above P . CPE 168; Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1. Iridescent tone, some marks, small flan flaw on obverse. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased 9 May 2002.

Very Rare Euhesperides Stater



614. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305/4-282 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 7.12 g, 1h). Euhesperides mint. Struck early 290s BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Alexander, holding thunderbolt in right hand and reins in left, standing left in chariot drawn by four elephants left; branch in exergue. CPE 275; Svoronos 101; Naville 239 (same dies as illustration); Zervos –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 1 = Bement 1822 (same dies); Consul Weber 4463 (same dies). Minor die wear on obverse, double strike on reverse. EF. Very rare, eleven noted by Naville, of which four are in museums; only two in CoinArchives. (\$20,000)

From the same dies as Heritage 3048, lot 32052, which hammered at \$80,000.



615. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïcion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (20.5mm, 13.80 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. CPE 314; Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber dies 30/83, 331 (*this coin*); SNG Copenhagen 133; Adams III 2084; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4; Noeske 38. A few scattered bumps and marks. VF. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 212 (17 June 2009), lot 134.



616. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. Æ Trihemionobol (21mm, 23.30 g, 12h). Uncertain mint 26, in Caria or Cyprus. Struck circa 260s-246 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; double cornucopia bound with fillet over shoulder. CPE B316 (same obv. die as illustration); Svoronos 760; SNG Copenhagen –. Earthen dark green patina. Near VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 344 (12 February 2015), lot 194 (incorrectly attributed to Svoronos 790).

617. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Uncertain mint 9, on Cyprus. Struck circa 285-275 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Π above Θ. CPE 415a; Svoronos 764; SNG Copenhagen 467 (Ptolemaïs mint). Toned, a few minor marks. VF. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XXI (26 June 1992), lot 200.



618. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. Æ Drachm (41mm, 75.63 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Struck mid 260s-246 BC. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Two eagles standing left on thunderbolt; double cornucopia bound with fillet over shoulder, Ⓞ to left. CPE B336; Svoronos 788; SNG Copenhagen -. Dark reddish-brown surfaces. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Lanz 82 (24 November 1997), lot 225.



619. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.13 g, 12h). Gaza mint. Dated RY 37 (249/8 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Ⓜ (mint monogram) above Ⲁ; to right, ΛΙ (date) above Ι. CPE 695; Svoronos 833; SNG Copenhagen 459; DCA 17. Toned, a few scratches in fields under tone. VF. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 1 (16 September 1997), lot 315; Auctioes AG 27 (10 December 1996), lot 454.



620. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28mm, 27.69 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 254/3-253/2 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Ⓞ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. CPE 388; Svoronos 460; Olivier & Lorber dies 1/25; SNG Copenhagen 134; Noeske 39; Hirsch 1808; Jameson 1811; Pozzi 3221–2 (all from same obv. die). Light marks, typical minor die wear on obverse. Good VF. (\$7500)

Arsinoe II, daughter of Ptolemy I and Berenike I, was born in 316 BC. Her early life saw her married off to Lysimachos of Thrace at the age of 15 and then to her half-brother, the brutal Ptolemy Keraunos. She conspired against the latter and was forced to flee circa 280 BC to the protection of Egypt, ruled by her younger full brother, Ptolemy II. Her beauty, charm and intelligence utterly captivated Ptolemy, and, after eliminating his previous wife with an accusation of treason, Arsinoe married her brother, probably about 276 BC. Sibling marriage was traditional among Egyptian royalty but among the Greeks it was known only among deities; thus their union advanced the concept of rulers being worshipped as divinities. Though unscrupulous, Arsinoe proved a capable queen and co-ruler, taking charge of Egypt’s foreign affairs. Her death in 270 or 268 BC was marked by her full deification and a huge outpouring of gold coinage bearing her veiled portrait. The ram’s horn just visible emerging from the veil is a further symbol of her deification, reminiscent of the horn of Ammon on images of the deified Alexander.



621. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Obol (24mm, 12.59 g, 12h). Telmessos mint. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; tripod to left. CPE B436; Svoronos 791; SNG Copenhagen 476. Dark green patina, some earthen deposits, minor roughness, obverse strike a bit weak. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 369.



622. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Dichalkon (17mm, 3.76 g, 12h). Telmessos mint. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; tripod to left. CPE B437; Svoronos 793; SNG Copenhagen -. Dark green patina. Good VF. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Münz Zentrum 124 (12 January 2005), lot 274.

623. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Dichalkon (15mm, 3.06 g, 12h). Joppa mint. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; harpa to left. CPE B474; Svoronos 819; SNG Copenhagen -. Earthen black patina. Good VF. Choice for issue. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 330 (9 July 2014), lot 131.

Overdate – Referenced in CPE



624. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 14.12 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Dated RY 6 (242/1 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ΠΠ above ME; to right, C (date, cut in die over prior E date) above ☉. CPE 863 (*this coin referenced*); Svoronos -; SNG Copenhagen -; DCA 29 var. (unlisted date). Lightly toned, slight die shift, a few marks in field on reverse. Good VF. Very rare. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased circa 1994.



625. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.63 g, 12h). Gaza mint. Dated RY 23 (225/4 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Π (mint monogram) to left; to right, ΚΓ (date) above Α. CPE 885a; Svoronos 821; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 1283-4 var. (monogram); DCA 27. Deeply toned, a few marks under tone, small die break on obverse. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XXI (26 June 1992), lot 201.



626. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (26.5mm, 27.75 g, 12h). Posthumous issue under Ptolemy IV. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 219-217 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. CPE 888; Svoronos 1117; Olivier & Lorber dies 3/8; SNG Copenhagen 196; BMC 103 (same obv. die); Bement 1851 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803; Nanteuil 452 (same obv. die); Noeske 137; Pozzi 3239 (same dies); Weber 8264 (same obv. die). Minor marks, typical die rust and a couple tiny die breaks on obverse, minor die wear and light scratch on reverse. Good VF. (\$7500)



627. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes. 204-180 BC. Æ Obol (26mm, 11.06 g, 12h). Telmessos mint. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; tripod to left. Cf. CPE p. 105, second paragraph; cf. Svoronos 791 (fine style); cf. SNG Copenhagen 476 (same). Dark green patina, light earthen deposits, some weakness to strike. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 382.

Cathy Lorber, in CPE, notes that there are obols of identical type to CPE B436, but of inferior style (as here), that are from a later issue, perhaps associated with Ptolemaic operations in the Fifth Syrian War.



628. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes. 204-180 BC. Æ Triobol (36.5mm, 29.56 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; club to left, filleted cornucopia over shoulder, Π between legs. Svoronos 1058; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Weiser –. Dark green patina, a few light scratches. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased circa 1994.

629. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes. 204-180 BC. Æ Triobol (35mm, 28.59 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Horned head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, club above kausia; filleted cornucopia over shoulder, Π between legs. Svoronos 1059 var. (no kausia); SNG Copenhagen 498 var. (same); Noeske –; Weiser 118 var. (same, additional monogram in exergue). Dark green/black patina. VF. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased circa 1994.

Dan Wolf (ptolemybronze.com) notes that this type is only known from a single specimen in a private collection (illustrated on his website); none are present in any published collection.

Struck from Gold Dies



630. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes. 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.71 g, 12h). Uncertain military mint in Phoenicia. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; M to left, NI between legs. Svoronos 1284; Olivier 2759 corr. (dies D9/R28); Mørkholm, *Portrait*, Group XVII, dies A20/P55; SNG Copenhagen -. Lightly toned, rough surfaces, cleaning marks, scrape in field on reverse. Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Art Ancient, 2019. Ex Dr. Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (New York Sale XLII, 9 January 2019), lot 408 (hammer \$1200); Hanberry Collection (Goldberg 96, 14 February 2017), lot 1903. Includes a Sotheby's ticket numbered 512.

This tetradrachm was struck with dies that were also used to strike gold mnaieia (cf. Olivier 2750 = Leu 18, lot 279 = Hess-Leu 28, lot 317). In his die study, J. Olivier did not notice that his D14 = D9, nor that the reverse of his coin 2759 was struck from R28. Additionally, his coin 2760 is not struck from D14, but a new die.



631. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (27mm, 20.08 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π (mark of value) to right. Svoronos 1871; SNG Copenhagen 419–21. Brown surfaces, light roughness. Good Fine. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.



632. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (26.5mm, 18.64 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π (mark of value) to right. Svoronos 1871; SNG Copenhagen 419–21. Brown surfaces. Fine. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Empire Coins 4 (9 November 1985), lot 168.

CELTIC COINAGE



633. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 14.95 g, 7h). Kinnlos (Chinless) type. Mint in the central Carpathian region. Celticized head of Zeus right, without chin / Celticized horseman riding right; line with central pellet below. OTA 244; KMW 1142. In NGC encapsulation 4281288-010, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex I. Vecchi 13 (4 September 1998), lot 89.



634. CENTRAL EUROPE, Noricum (West). AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 11.79 g, 12h). Kugelreiter type. Wreathed, diademed, and beardless head left / Rider on horseback left, with headdress decorated with three balls (*kugeln*). Göbl, *Noricum* A1, 1 (dies 1/- [unlisted rev. die]); Lanz 107; KMW 783; De la Tour 9910. Attractive iridescent tone, some die wear. Near EF. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 367 (May 1975), no. 16.



635. GAUL, Northeast. Treviri. Circa 100-50 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 6.22 g, 11h). Stylized head of Zeus right, devolved into an eye-like device; [stars to right] / Celticized horse prancing left; V-like ornament above, pellet-in-annulet within pelleted circle below, stars around. Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 73; D&T 173 (Remi); de la Tour 8799; *Ophthalmologia* XIII.17 (*this coin*). Attractive light toning, slightly off center on obverse. EF. Well struck. (\$1000)

From the Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 13.



636. GAUL, Northeast. Veliocassi. Circa 100-50 BC. AV Quarter Stater (13mm, 1.43 g, 12h). Celticized head of Apollo right / Celticized horse right; stars above and below. Scheers Series 25, Class II, pl. VI, 164; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 233; D&T 274; de la Tour 7236; *Ophthalmologia* XIII.15 (*this coin*). Lightly toned, slightly off center on reverse. VF. Well struck. (\$400)

From the Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Joe Linzalone.

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



637. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.77 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm frond to outer right; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Sunrise 284; Shore 67. Iridescent toning, minor porosity and a few light scratches. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Purchased privately from Art Ancient, 2016.



638. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 24.9; Sunrise 286; Shore 69. Iridescent toning. Choice EF. Well centered and struck. Great metal. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex DMS Collection (Triton XXII, 8 January 2019), lot 441.



639. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 14.44 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left, wart on forehead, neck torque ends in sea horse / Orodes seated left, holding scepter and Nike, who crowns him with wreath; pellet below throne. Sellwood 48.1 var. (no pellet); Sunrise 377; Shore 212 var. (same); Callataÿ 15-22. Toned, minor deposits, areas of weakness on reverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (9 November 1994), lot 107.



640. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 11.73 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left, wart on forehead, neck torque ends in sea horse / Orodes seated left, holding scepter and Nike, who crowns him with wreath; pellet below throne. Sellwood 48.1 var. (no pellet); Sunrise 377; Shore 212 var. (same); Callataÿ 15-22. Toned, spot of encrustation on neck, trace of graffiti on obverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 331 (23 July 2014), lot 111.

641. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates IV. Circa 38/7-2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 12.13 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Holöos SE 275 (July 37 BC). Diademed and draped bust left, wart on forehead, wearing short beard and torque ending in sea-horse or griffin / Phraates seated right on throne, Tyche standing left before him, presenting diadem and holding cornucopia; ☉☐ (year) below throne, ☐Λ☐ (month) in exergue. Sellwood 50.3; Sunrise –, but cf. 387 (for year); Shore –, but cf. 268 (for year); Callataÿ, pl. XIX, 2. Lightly toned, minor porosity and striking fractures, light scratches. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Harmer Rooke.



642. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.69 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Xandikos SE 311 (March 1 BC). Diademed and draped bust left; star and crescent to left; to right, Nikai to left and right, each crowning him with wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ALT (date) to right, [ΞΑ]ΝΔΙΚ[ΟΥ] (month) in exergue; pellet below throne. Cf. Sellwood 57.1-9 (for type); Sunrise –; Shore 316. Toned. Good VF. Rare in this state of preservation. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXV (24 March 1993), lot 446.



643. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.78 g, 12h). Nisa mint. Diademed and draped bust left; star and crescent to left; to right, Nike left, crowning him with wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ∅ below bow; altar symbol behind throne. Cf. Sellwood 56.14 var. (for type); Sunrise –; Shore 320 = CNG 36, lot 320. Darkly toned. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 331 (23 July 2014), lot 114.



644. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes, with Musa. Circa 2 BC-AD 4/5. BI Tetradrachm (29mm, 12.99 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Daisios 31[...] SE (May, AD 1, 2, 3, or 4). ΒΛ[Ι]ΑΕΝ[Ε] to left, ΒΛ[Ι]Α[]ΕΝ to right, diademed bust of Phraatakes left, wart on forehead; before, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; [...]T on diadem pendant / ΘΕΛΕ Ο ΥΡ [ΑΝΙΑΕ ΜΟΥΧΕ] ΒΛΕΙΑΙ[Η]Ε, diademed and crowned bust of Musa right; before, Nike flying left, crowning her with wreath; Δ/Α (month) over shoulder. Sellwood Type 58 (unlisted month); cf. Sunrise 403 (for type); cf. Shore 323 (same). Toned, light porosity, scratch and graffiti on reverse. VF. Rare. (\$5000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Triton 1 (2 December 1997), lot 597.



645. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes, with Musa. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa AD 1-4. Diademed bust of Phraatakes left; Nikai flying right before, and left behind, crowning him / Crowned bust of Musa left; Α below chin. Sellwood 58.9; Sunrise 404; Shore 324. Toned, traces of deposits in devices. VF. (\$1500)

From the Robert L. Collection. Ex Goldberg 69 (29 May 2012), lot 3192.

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646. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos V. Circa AD 80-90. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 13.29 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Dios 392 SE (October AD 80). Diademed bust left / Artabanos seated left, receiving open diadem from Tyche standing right, holding scepter; ΒϞΤ (year) above, ΔΙΟΒ[V] (month) in exergue. SNP 7, 841A (*this coin*); Sellwood 74.2 (Artabanos III); Sunrise 441 var. (month); Shore -. Light iridescent toning, flan flaw in left obverse, slight double strike on reverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Robert L. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 377 (29 June 2016), lot 188; G. Hirsch 244 (15 February 2006), lot 1632; Peus 388 (1 November 2006), lot 643; G. Hirsch 240 (2 May 2005), lot 423; G. Hirsch 226 (13 February 2003), lot 1656.



647. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III. Circa AD 105-147. BI Tetradrachm (29mm, 11.46 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Panemos SE 434 (June AD 122). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara; Β to right / Vologases seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right, holding scepter; ΔΛV (year) above, ΠΑΝΗΜ[ΟY] (month) in exergue. Sellwood 79.10; Sunrise -; Shore -. Toned, light porosity. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXV (24 March 1993), lot 454.

648. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases IV. Circa AD 147-191. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.11 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 464 (AD 153/4). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara; Β to right / Vologases seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right, holding scepter; ΔΞY (year) above, month off flan. Cf. Sellwood 84.12-15 (for year); Sunrise 451 var. (year); Shore 428 var. (same). Lightly toned, light porosity, small knock on eye. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Harmer Rooke.



649. KINGS of PERSIS. Vādfradād (Autophradates) II. Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.84 g, 7h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Bearded head right, wearing diadem and kyrbasia adorned with eagle / Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Vādfradād standing right, trace of bow before; to right, eagle standing left on standard; retrograde 𐩣𐩀 [𐩣𐩀]𐩀𐩀 (prt[rk'] zy = "frat[arakā] zy" in Aramaic) in exergue; retrograde 𐩀𐩀𐩀𐩀 (wtprdt = "Vādfradād" in Aramaic) to outer left. K&M 3/1 var. (no legend on rev.); cf. DeMorgan, pl. XXVIII, 8 = De Luynes 3518 (Prince A; same obv. die); Sunrise -; MACW -; Triton XXII, lot 442 (same dies). Light iridescent toning. Good VF. Wonderful high relief portrait. Very rare. (\$2000)



650. KINGS of PERSIS. Šabuhr (Shahpur), son of Pāpag (Papak). Circa AD 200-209. AR Hemidrachm (18mm, 1.57 g, 9h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Bearded bust of Šabuhr left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara; ♣ at forehead / Bearded bust of Pāpag left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with leaf ornament; ♣ at forehead. K&M 6/1; Alram 655; Saeedi 3; Sunrise 688. Light deposits and porosity, minor weakness at highest points. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Triton XXIV (19 January 2021), lot 846.



651. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I Theos Megas. Circa 225-200/195 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.41 g, 12h). Mint B (“Baktra”). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed older head right / Herakles seated left on rock draped with lion skin, holding club set on knee; ♣ to inner right. Kritt B17; Bopearachchi 12A; HGC 12, 43. Light porosity and smoothing. Good VF. An attractive example of the older portrait issue. (\$1000)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 820.



652. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos. Circa 200-185 BC. Æ Trichalkon (27mm, 10.15 g, 12h). Head of elephant right, bell around neck / Kerykeion (caduceus); ♣ to inner left. Bopearachchi 5C; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 67. Dark brown surfaces, some coppery highlights, light smoothing, cleaning marks. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1103.

653. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos. Circa 200-185 BC. Æ Dichalkon (24mm, 6.61 g, 12h). Bearded bust of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; club over shoulder / Artemis standing facing, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; ♣ to inner left. Bopearachchi 4B; SNG ANS 201-3; HGC 12, 68. Red-brown surfaces, some smoothing and cleaning marks. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Sigmund Collection.



- 654. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.59 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; ⚡ to inner right. Bopearachchi 1A; SNG ANS 274-5; HGC 12, 106. Light porosity. EF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XLIII.2 (Summer 2018) no. 488419; David Nelson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 108, 16 May 2018), lot 417; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 115 (25 May 2005), lot 186.



- 655. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.97 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 1B; SNG ANS 431; HGC 12, 130. Traces of iridescence, a few scratches. Near EF. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 742.



- 656. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear; all within bead-and-reel border / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ⚡ in lower right field. Bopearachchi 6T; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 468; MIG Type 177i; HGC 12, 131. Lightly toned with iridescence in devices, minor cleaning marks. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Purchased privately from Art Ancient, 2015. Ex Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 168.

Extremely Rare



657. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Artemidoros Aniketos. Circa 100-80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.66 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΡΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / ΠΙΝΨΙΓ ΠΙΖΙΓ ΠΥΓΖΩ (*maharajasa apadihatasa atimidorasa* in Kharosthi), Artemis standing left, quiver at shoulder, drawing bow; monogram to left. Bopearachchi –, but cf. 2A (for monogram); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; MIG –; HGC 12, 352; Obolos 18, lot 399 (same obv. die). Areas of find patina, a few scratches. VF. Extremely rare, only the obolos coin in CoinArchives. (\$1500)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE

Second Known



658. INDO-SKYTHIANS, Northern Satraps. Zeionises. Circa 45/35-5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.71 g, 3h). Uncertain mint in Chukhsa (Chach). ΜΑΝΙΓΟΛΟΥ ΥΙΟΥ ΣΑΤΡΑΠΟΥ ΖΕΙΩΝΙΓΟΥ, king in Parthian attire and holding whip right on horseback; ⚡ to right; uncertain Kharosthi letter between horse's leg / ΠΙΝΨΙΓ ΠΙΖΙΓ ΠΥΓΖΩ (*Manigulasa chatrapasa putrasa chatrapasa Jihuniasa* in Kharosthi), king enthroned facing, being crowned with wreath by Tyche, standing left, holding cornucopia; ♣ (*cha* in Kharosthi) to left, ♠ (*bu* in Kharosthi) to right. Zeno 236710 = Triton XXIII, lot 548 (same dies). Minor find patina in recesses, areas of weak strike at periphery. VF. Of great rarity, only the Triton XXIII coin in CoinArchives. (\$4000)

Bob Senior writes: "The coin is a tetradrachm of Zeionises of unpublished type. See Indo-Scythian Coins and History (ISCH) types 130 - 132 for the obverse. This coin has very good Greek legends which indicates that it was struck very early in the reign of Zeionises – the regular coins get cruder the later they are struck, and the Greek becomes garbled.

Zeionises was the successor of Azilises, probably around 40/35 BC and the obverse design copied from his coins – see S32 - 37. Zeionises's father is mentioned on the coins – Manigula, and we know from an inscription that he was 'brother of the king' presumably Azilises. Zeionises would therefore be Azilises' nephew. The reverse has the King enthroned with City deity (same deity as on his regular coins) crowning him with a wreath. As such it is unique amongst Indo-Scythian coins."

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The Archytas Collection of Kushan Part II

Formed over the past thirty years, the Archytas Collection represents one of the finest holdings of Kushan coins in private hands. Replete with coins of exceptional quality, extreme rarity, and considerable historical and iconographic interest, this dedicated collector has created an extraordinary numismatic record of the Kushan Empire which flourished in Central Asia from the first to the fourth centuries AD.

The name Kushan derives from the Chinese term Guishuang, used to describe one branch of the Yuezhi, a loose confederation of Indo-European people who had been living in the Xinjiang Province of modern China. Driven west by the Xiongnu nomads between 176 and 160 BC, the five groups of the Yuezhi – the Xiumi, Guishuang, or Kushans, Shuangmi, Xidun, and Dumu – reached the Hellenistic kingdom of Bactria by 135 BC. They expelled the ruling Greek dynasties there, forcing these kings farther south to settle along the Indus River. In the following century, the Guishuang bound the other tribes of the Yuezhi into a powerful state. As the Guishuang, or Kushans, were the predominant power, their name became that by which the entire confederation was known. At its height the Kushan Empire encompassed most of modern-day Afghanistan and Pakistan, as well as large parts of northern India, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan. Diplomatic ties were maintained with the empires of Rome to the west and China to the east.

The earliest Kushan coins were struck to the same standards of the issues of Indo-Greek kingdoms that the Kushans conquered. They comprised mainly tetradrachms and drachms in silver and bronze with legends in Greek. Under Vima Kadphises a major reform resulted in the introduction of a spectacular gold coinage of dinars weighing approximately eight grams along with multiples and fractions. The types extolled the might of the Kushan kings and their religious affinities. The earliest gold dinars bore legends solely in Greek, subsequent issues had legends in both Greek and Kharoshthi. As the empire grew to its greatest extent under king Kanishka the Kushan language, written in adaptation of the Greek alphabet with some local alterations, was increasingly used.

Like their Roman contemporaries, the Kushans incorporated much of the culture and religion of the many varied peoples they ruled into their own. With an empire straddling the cross roads of the ancient world, the Kushan pantheon came to represent an unparalleled syncretism of western and eastern elements. The Kushan gold coinage displays this remarkable diversity to the fullest extent as evinced by the Archytas Collection. Greek gods and heroes appear alongside fertility gods of ancient Iran. Siva, greatly revered by king Vima Kadphises, and other Shaivite gods of the Indian Subcontinent compete with deities and avatars of Zoroastrianism. The Buddha, championed by king Kanishka I, takes his place as do deities linked to Sumerian, Akkadian, and ancient Egyptian beliefs. As time passed, and the fortunes of the empire waned, the coinage witnesses a shrinking of this broad pantheon till only Siva, accompanied by his faithful Nandi bull, and Ardoksho, the great goddess of fertility and wealth, remain.

After the death of Vasudeva I in AD 225 the Sasanian Empire under Ardashir I conquered Kushan lands in Bactria and northern India. The southern portion of this territory remained under direct Sasanian control, while in the north arose the Kushanshahs, or Kushano-Sasanians, Sasanian nobles who ruled the region as vassals, striking broad flan dinars blending Kushan and Sasanian elements. By AD 270, Kushan control of the Ganges plain was ceded to the rising Gupta kingdom and by AD 320 the Guptas were pressing on the last remaining Kushan-held territories. During this period, several rebel leaders and generals appeared, further weakening the Kushan state. By the middle of the fourth century AD, the former Kushan vassal, Kidara, absorbed the now-moribund Kushan Empire into his dominions. Kushan style dinars continued to be struck by the Kidarites and subsequent dynasties for hundreds of years.

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661. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 113-127. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 2.02 g, 12h). Bilingual series. Main mint in Baktria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC], diademed and crowned bust of Vima Kadphises right within frame / 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 (*Maharaja rajadiraja hima kaphthiśasa* in Kharosthi), compound trident standard; 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 to left, 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 (*Three Jewels*) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* –; MK 9 (dies 1/2); ANS Kushan 271 (same obv. die); Donum Burns 74. Deposits in devices, light scrapes and tiny marks. VF. Well centered for issue. (\$1000)

From the Archytas Collection.



662. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 113-127. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Bilingual series. Main mint in Baktria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC], diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand; 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 to left / 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 (*Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kaphthiśasa tradara[sa]* in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 to left, 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 (*Three Jewels*) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* –; MK 18 (dies 5a/20); ANS Kushan 269; Donum Burns 81. Deposits in devices, small scratch on obverse. VF. Small reference number in India ink on obverse. (\$1500)

From the Archytas Collection.

Unique Silver Tetradrachm of Vima Kadphises



663. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 113-127. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.69 g, 12h). Main mint in Begram. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΒΑCΙΑΕΩΝ CΩΤΗΡ ΜΕΓΑC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC, Vima Kadphises standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar; trident to left, 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 and club to right / 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 (*Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kaphthiśasa tradara[sa]* in Kharosthi), Siva standing facing, holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing right; 𑀅𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀾𑀢𑀺𑀓 (*Three Jewels*) to left. Cf. MK 762; cf. ANS Kushan 274-99 and 303-5; cf. Donum Burns 98 (all refs for Æ issue); cf. Mukherjee, *Kushana*, p. 49 and Fig. 52 = BMBI 11 = BM Inv. IOC.273 (drachm [found 1833-1835]). Areas of find patina, some porosity, tiny test-mark on edge. An enigmatic piece, a silver striking of an issue hitherto only recorded in bronze. Near VF. Unique and unpublished, the first and only silver tetradrachm of the Kushan Empire known and therefore of significant numismatic importance. (\$10,000)

From the Archytas Collection.

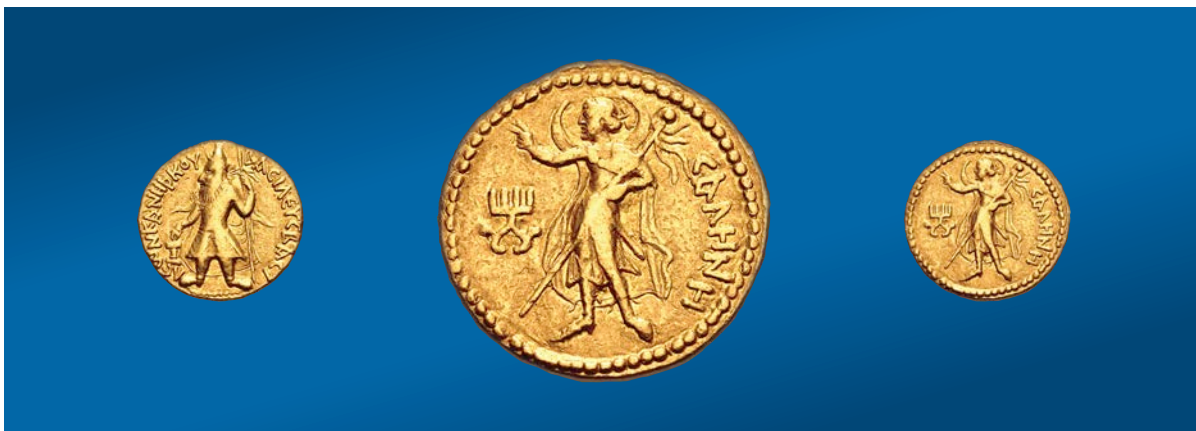
Extremely Rare in This Condition



664. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 113-127. Æ Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.87 g, 12h). Main mint in Begram. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΒΑCΙΑΕΩΝ CΩΤΗΡ ΜΕΓΑC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙΧC, Vima Kadphises standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar; trident to left, ☽ and club to right / [P]ΥCΕ ΠΠϜϜ ϚϚ ΠΥΠϚϚ ΠΥΠϚ ϜϜϜϜ ΠΥΥΥΥ ΠΥΥΥ (Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga isvarasa mahisvarasa hima kaphthisasa tradara[sa] in Kharosthi), Siva standing facing, holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing right; ☽ (Three Jewels) to left. MK 762; ANS Kushan 274-99 and 303-5; Donum Burns 98. Brown surfaces, very minor roughness. Near EF. A well centered and struck example, extremely rare in this condition. (\$1000)

From the Archytas Collection.

Extremely Rare Selene Type Dinar and First with This Obverse Die



665. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Monolingual Greek issue. Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΒΑCΙ ΛΕΩΝ ΚΑΝΗΚΟΥ, Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / CΑΛΗΝΗ, Selene, wearing lunar horns, standing left, extending right hand in benediction and holding scepter; ☽ to left. MK 26 (dies 2/1; unlisted obv. die); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Rosenfield 30 = BM Inv. IOC 282 (same rev. die); Baldwin's 91, lot 3830 (same rev. die). Lightly toned, traces of deposits in devices. Near VF. Fourth known example of type and first with this obverse die. (\$15,000)

From the Archytas Collection.

The extremely rare Selene reverse Dinar represents one of the few instances where a Greek deity appears on the gold coinage of Kanishka I. A multi-cultural society, the Kushans incorporated many aspects of the cultures they ruled into their own. From the time of Kanishka I the Kushan language, written in an adaptation of the Greek alphabet with some alterations, was used almost exclusively on coinage along with a wide variety of local Indian and Central Asian deities. The Kushans assimilated these gods and goddesses with the Greco-Roman types already prevalent in the region and as a result, the Kushan pantheon represents a religious and artistic syncretism of western and eastern elements. This coin, the reverse of which depicts Selene, the Greek goddess of the moon, from the first emission of the earliest phase of the coinage of Kanishka I, is one of the great Kushan rarities.



666. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. ΒΑΟΝΑΝΟΒΑΟ ΚΑ ΝΗΚΙ ΚΟΒΑΝΟ, Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / ΜΑΟ to right, Mao, wearing lunar horns, standing left, extending right hand in benediction and holding sword and scepter; ☽ to left. MK 65 (dies 7/–; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns 133; CNG 87, lot 766 (same dies). Traces of deposits in devices, some die wear, slight double strike on obverse. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Archytas Collection.

Unique



667. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. $\text{𐭒𐭓𐭔𐭕𐭖𐭗𐭘𐭙𐭚𐭛𐭜𐭝𐭞𐭟𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿}$ Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / 𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣 to left, nimbate and diademed Pharro, head adorned with wings, standing right, holding purse in right hand and scepter in left; 𐭠𐭡 to right. MK 69 var. (placement of rev. legend); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Zeno –. Traces of deposits in devices, slight double strike on reverse. Near EF. An apparently unique variety of an extremely rare reverse type for Kanishka I. (\$2500)

Ex Triton XXIII (14 January 2020), lot 556.

Very Rare Variety with Bust Right



668. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. $\text{𐭒𐭓𐭔𐭕𐭖𐭗𐭘𐭙𐭚𐭛𐭜𐭝𐭞𐭟𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿}$ crowned and diademed bust right on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣 to right, Miiro (Mithra) standing facing, head left, extending hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword; 𐭠𐭡 to left. MK 137 (dies 2/26); ANS Kushan 728 (same dies); Donum Burns 222. Edge scrape at 12 o'clock. Near EF. Very rare with bust right. (\$3000)

From the Archytas Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 771.



669. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21.5mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. $\text{𐭒𐭓𐭔𐭕𐭖𐭗𐭘𐭙𐭚𐭛𐭜𐭝𐭞𐭟𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿}$ crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣 to right, Miiro (Mithra) standing facing, head left, extending hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword; 𐭠𐭡 to left. MK 138 (dies 3/29; unlisted die combination); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns 223. Two tiny test cuts on edge, scrape on reverse. Near EF. (\$1500)

From the Archytas Collection.

Second Known



670. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Quarter Dinar (13.5mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. [𐎧𐎠𐎡𐎢]𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 𐎠 𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤, crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to left, Mao, wearing lunar horns, standing right, holding diadem; 𐎠𐎡 to right. MK –, but cf. 146 (dinar); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Sunrise 533 = Triton XVIII, lot 276 = Triton XIV, lot 449. Lightly toned, deposits. EF. Second known and better than the Triton coin. (\$2000)

From the Archytas Collection.



671. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. 𐎧𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 𐎠 𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤, crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 to left, Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter and bowl; 𐎠𐎡 to right. MK 153 (dies 10/29); ANS Kushan 717; Donum Burns 231. Lightly toned, slightly double struck. Near EF. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Archytas Collection.

Unique and Unpublished



672. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. 𐎧𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 𐎠 𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤 (*sic*), crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to right, Nana, nimbate and wearing ornate crown with fillets, standing facing, holding scepter and bowl; 𐎠𐎡 to left. MK –, but cf. 231 and 235 (for obv.; same die); Göbl, *SO* –; ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Zeno –. Evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Good VF. Unpublished reverse, seemingly unique. (\$5000)

From the Archytas Collection.

Extremely Rare Oanindo Dinar



673. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. $\text{𐭅𐭆𐭇𐭈𐭉𐭊𐭋𐭌} \text{ } \text{𐭍} \text{ } \text{𐭎𐭏𐭐𐭑} \text{ } \text{𐭒} \text{ } \text{𐭓𐭔𐭕} \text{ } \text{𐭖𐭗𐭘} \text{ } \text{𐭙} \text{ } \text{𐭚}$ (*sic*), crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐭛𐭜𐭝 𐭞 to right, winged Oanindo (Nike-Victory) standing left, holding wreath and scepter; 𐭟 to left. MK 245 (unlisted dies), but cf. 218 (for obv.; same die); cf. ANS Kushan 744 (for type); Donum Burns – CNG 106, lot 582; Triton XVI, lot 667. Toned, traces of deposits in devices. Good VF. Extremely rare, Göbl cites only three examples (one in the British Museum; the second in Berlin; and the third in a 1963 Ars et Nummus sale), only the CNG and Triton coins in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

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The figure of Oanindo is patterned on the Classical Nike, a type that was well-known to the inhabitants of the region. The name may derive from the Avestan Vanainti, a star and goddess associated with Verethragna (Varahran), the god who appears on Kushan coinage as Orlagno.



674. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. $\text{𐭅𐭆𐭇𐭈𐭉𐭊𐭋𐭌} \text{ } \text{𐭍} \text{ } \text{𐭎𐭏𐭐𐭑} \text{ } \text{𐭒} \text{ } \text{𐭓𐭔𐭕} \text{ } \text{𐭖𐭗𐭘} \text{ } \text{𐭙} \text{ } \text{𐭚}$, crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐭛𐭜𐭝 (*sic*) to right, Myro (Mithra) standing facing, head left, extending hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword; 𐭟 to left. MK 276 (dies 7/2); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; CNG 45, lot 795 (same dies). Toned, deposits in devices, slight double strike on obverse. VF. Extremely rare, Göbl cites only the British Museum example, only the CNG 45 coin in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

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675. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (20.5mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. $\text{𐭅𐭆𐭇𐭈𐭉𐭊𐭋𐭌} \text{ } \text{𐭍} \text{ } \text{𐭎𐭏𐭐𐭑} \text{ } \text{𐭒} \text{ } \text{𐭓𐭔𐭕} \text{ } \text{𐭖𐭗𐭘} \text{ } \text{𐭙} \text{ } \text{𐭚}$, crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐭛𐭜𐭝 to right, Ardoxsho, wearing stephane, standing facing, head left, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐭟 to left. MK 285 (dies 1/6); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns 262. Toned, deposits in devices, slight double strike and die rust. Good VF. (\$1500)

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676. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 to right, Ardoxsho, wearing stephane, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to right. MK 287 (dies 1/46A); ANS Kushan 751 corr. (Göbl number); Donum Burns 264. Toned, traces of deposits in devices, a few marks. Good VF. (\$1500)

Rare Obverse Die



677. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Early phase. 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 (*sic*), crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to right, Miiro (Mithra) standing facing, head left, extending hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword; 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to left. MK 291 (dies 33/7); ANS Kushan 756 (same obv. die); Donum Burns -. Toned, traces of deposits in devices. Near EF. Rare obverse die. (\$2000)

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Apparently Unique Reverse Type



678. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.80 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Early phase. 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 (*sic*), crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 (*sic*) to left, Nana, wearing stephane, standing right, holding scepter in right hand and bowl in left; 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to right. Cf. MK 301 (for obv.; same die); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns -. Deposits in devices, obverse slightly double struck from a worn die, a few marks. VF. Apparently unique reverse type. (\$2000)

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679. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.82 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Early phase. Crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / $\circ\mu\beta\circ$ to right, Siva, nimbate, standing left, holding thunderbolt, flask, trident, and horns of goat to lower left; 𐀅 to left. MK 309.4 (dies 44 β /1 α); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Zeno –; CNG 73, lot 552. Traces of deposits on obverse, double strike on reverse, struck with typically worn dies. Good VF. Extremely rare, only the CNG coin in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



680. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.76 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Early phase. [𐀫𐀶𐀢𐀸𐀬𐀮𐀸𐀱𐀮𐀬𐀮𐀬𐀮𐀬 𐀸𐀸𐀻𐀫𐀸 𐀸𐀸𐀬𐀮𐀮𐀬], crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and goad; flames over shoulder / 𐀬𐀮𐀮𐀬 (*sic*) to left, Nana, wearing stephane, standing right, holding scepter and bowl; 𐀅 to right. MK 326 (dies 1/38); ANS Kushan 765; Donum Burns –. Lightly toned, traces of deposits in devices. Good Fine. Extremely rare, Göbl cites two examples (one in the BM; the other the ANS coin), three in CoinArchives. (\$750)

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Only One Other in Private Hands



681. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (20.5mm, 5.90 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Late phase. [...] 𐀸𐀸𐀬𐀮𐀮𐀬 𐀸𐀸𐀻𐀫𐀸 𐀸𐀸𐀬𐀮𐀮𐀬 [...], crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and filleted spear; flames over shoulder / 𐀸𐀸𐀬𐀮𐀮𐀬 to left, Rishti standing right, holding spear in right hand and shield set on ground in left; 𐀅 to right. MK 369 (unlisted dies); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Zeno –; Sunrise 549 = Triton XVIII, lot 293. Near VF. Extremely rare, Göbl cites only two examples (one in the British Museum; the other in the BKB in Varanasi), only the Triton coin in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

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682. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka. Circa AD 151-190. Æ Tetradrachm (27mm, 8.93 g, 12h). Unofficial imitation. Uncertain mint. Huvishka seated left on couch, holding mace scepter; illegible legend around / Mao, nimbate, with lunar horns, standing left, raising hand in benediction; 𑀘 to left; illegible legend around. Cf. MK 955 (rev. attributed to Pharro); cf. ANS Kushan 892; Donum Burns –; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Earthen black-green patina, cleaning marks. VF. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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683. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I. Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.16 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Middle phase. 𑀧 𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲 𑀲 𑀲 𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲 𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲 𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲, Vasudeva, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding trident, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / 𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲 to right, Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in extended right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀘 to upper left. MK 509 (dies 4/– [unlisted rev. die]); ANS Kushan 1085-90; Donum Burns 413–9. Good VF. MK reference number in India ink on obverse. (\$1000)

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684. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I. Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.02 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Middle phase. 𑀧𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲𑀱𑀲 𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲 𑀲[𑀲]𑀲[𑀲]𑀲𑀲, Vasudeva, crowned and diademed, standing facing, head left, flames at shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; filleted trident to left / 𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲𑀲 to right, three-headed Siva standing facing with legs crossed, holding a garland or diadem in extended upper right hand and trident in upper left; lower right showing palm, lower left holding vase and leaning on the bull Nandi standing behind to right; 𑀘 to left. MK 525 (Vasudeva II; dies –/1; [unlisted obv. die]); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns 434 (same dies). Traces of deposits. Good VF. Extremely rare obverse die, none in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

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685. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I. Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.04 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Middle phase. $\text{P } \alpha\text{OHOHO}\beta\alpha\text{O } \text{B } \alpha\text{ } \text{ZO}\alpha\text{hO } \text{KO}\beta\alpha\text{NO}$, Vasudeva, nimbate, helmeted, and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding trident, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / $\text{Oh}\beta\text{O}$ to right, Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in extended right hand and trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀅 to upper left. MK 528 (Vasudeva II; dies 1a/34); ANS Kushan –; cf. Donum Burns 439 (same obv. die). Deposits in devices. VF. (\$750)

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686. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka II. Circa AD 230-247. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.06 g, 12h). Main mint in Peshawar. $\text{P}\alpha\text{OHOHO}\beta\alpha\text{O } \text{K}\alpha\text{ } [\text{HH}]\beta\text{KO } \text{KO}\beta[\alpha\text{HO}]$, Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; U (*ha* in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑀅 (*ti* in Brahmi) to right of king / $\alpha\text{P}\Delta\text{OX}\beta\text{O}$, Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; U (*ha* in Brahmi) below fillets; 𑀅 to upper left to left. MK 539 (O1/R2); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Zeno –. Lightly toned, whisper of deposits in devices. Near EF. Exceptional for issue, finer than the specimens illustrated in Göbl. (\$2000)

Göbl cites only two examples of this die pair: one in the Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum in Varanasi (Inv. 8731); the other in the Hanuman Prasad (H P) Poddar Collection, Calcutta.



687. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasishka. Circa AD 247-267. AV Dinar (24.5mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Main mint in Gandhara. Late phase. $\text{P}\beta\alpha\text{O}[\text{NONO}]\beta\alpha\text{O } \text{B } \alpha\text{ } [\text{ZO}]\text{h}\beta\text{K}[\dots]$ (*sic*), Vasishka standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; h to right of altar; O (*tha* in Brahmi) between legs; 𑀅 (*vi* in Brahmi) to right of scepter / $\text{D}\text{P}\text{D}\text{OX}\beta$ (*sic*) to right, Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; O (*tha* in Brahmi) on top rail of throne back; 𑀅 to upper left. MK 557 (dies 2/19); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –. Lightly toned, obverse struck with worn die. Good VF. MK reference number (558) in India ink on obverse. (\$500)

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688. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasishka. Circa AD 247-267. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.86 g, 12h). Main mint in Gandhara. Late phase. $\text{P}\beta\alpha\text{O}[\text{OIO}]\text{IOP}\beta\alpha\text{O } [\text{BOZO}]\text{h}\beta\text{K}[\text{O}] [\text{K}]\text{O}\beta\beta\text{I}\alpha\text{O}$ (*sic*), Vasishka standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; 𑀅 (*vi* in Brahmi) to right of altar; O (*tha* in Brahmi) between legs; P to right of scepter / $\text{D}\text{P}\text{D}\text{OX}\beta$ (*sic*) to right, Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; O (*tha* in Brahmi) on top rail of throne back; 𑀅 to upper left. MK 559 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan 1607; Donum Burns 676. Lightly toned, traces of deposits in devices. Good VF. MK reference number in India ink on obverse. (\$500)

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689. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasishka. Circa AD 247-267. AV Dinar (23mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Main mint in Gandhara. Late phase. [𑀮𑀸𑀳𑀺]𑀧𑀸𑀢𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺 [𑀲𑀺𑀰𑀺𑀰𑀺]𑀧𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀰𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺[...], Vasishka standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; 𑀲 (ga in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑀰 (tha in Brahmi) between legs; Brahmi monogram to right of scepter / 𑀠𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀲𑀺 to right, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀸 to upper left. MK 621/4 (same dies); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 694. Traces of deposits, double strike on reverse. Good VF. MK reference number (558) in India ink on obverse. (\$500)

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690. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasishka. Circa AD 247-267. AV Dinar (22.5mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Main mint in Gandhara. Late phase. 𑀮𑀸𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀰𑀺 𑀧𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀰𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺[𑀲𑀺𑀰𑀺] (*sic*), Vasishka standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; 𑀲 (ga in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑀰 (tha in Brahmi) between legs; between legs; Brahmi monogram to right of scepter / 𑀠𑀸𑀰𑀺𑀲𑀺 to right, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀸 to upper left. MK 621 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 694. Lustrous, double strike on reverse. Good VF. MK reference number in India ink on obverse. (\$500)

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691. INDIA, Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (19mm, 8.07 g, 12h). Archer type, Class III, Variety A. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, sword at side, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; behind to left, Garuda standard; 𑀵𑀲𑀸 (chandra in Brahmi) to inner right; 𑀸𑀲𑀸 𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺 [𑀵𑀲𑀸𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺] (*deva śri maharajadhrijaśri* in Brahmi) around / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; 𑀸 to left; 𑀸𑀲𑀸 𑀸𑀲𑀸𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺 (śri vikramah in Brahmi) to right. Bayana 321; Kumar Class III A.4 (first example – same dies); BKB -; cf. BMC Guptas 83-86; Altekar Class II, Variety A. Earthen deposits, double strike on reverse, hairline flan crack, struck with worn dies. VF. (\$750)



692. INDIA, Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya. Circa AD 413-455. AV Dinar (20mm, 8.07 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, holding reins, on horseback right; [...] 𑀸𑀲𑀸𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺 ([...] *jitamahendra* in Brahmi) around / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on basket, holding diadem and lotus; 𑀸𑀲𑀸𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀳𑀺 (*ajitamahendra* in Brahmi) to right. Kumar Class I Variety C.1; BKB 151 (same dies); BMC Guptas 205 and p. 71, -; Altekar Class I, Variety C; Bayana 1396-1432. Deposits in devices, die rust. Good VF. (\$1500)

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693. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I. AD 240-272. AR Drachm (28mm, 4.07 g, 3h). Mint I (“Ctesiphon”). Phase 2, circa AD 260-272. Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crowns. SNS type IIc/1b, style P, group d/1; Saeedi –; Sunrise –. Iridescent toning in margins, hint of porosity. EF. (\$500)

Ex Triton XXIV (19 January 2021), lot 848.

694. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I. AD 272-273. AR Drachm (26mm, 3.55 g, 3h). Style A. Mint A (“Ctesiphon”). Bust right, wearing diadem and crown with *korymbos*, trace of ⚡ on shoulder / Fire altar flanked by two attendants facing inward, the left, wearing crown with *korymbos*, raises hand, the right, wearing radiate crown, holds up diadem. SNS type Ib(1)/2b(1) and pl. 1, A4 = Saeedi 115; Sunrise 749. Traces of deposits, crystallized surfaces, light graffiti on obverse. Good VF. (\$2000)

Ex Triton XXIV (19 January 2021), lot 870; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 436 (23 January 2019), lot 312.



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695. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) I. AD 273-276. AR Hemidrachm (21mm, 2.18 g, 3h). Style B. ‘Hamadan’ mint. Bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with *korymbos*; to left, pellet below pellet-in-crescent / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants; left wearing flat crown with *korymbos*, right wearing mural crown. SNS type I(1)/1bb(1a); Sunrise –. Lightly toned, porous. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 484 (27 January 2021), lot 485.

696. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Prince 3. AD 276-293. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.40 g, 3h). Style A. Mint A (Uncertain [Ctesiphon?]). Confronted busts of Vahrām (Bahram) II right, wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, and Prince 3 left, wearing *kolah* with boar’s head / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown; ⚡ to right of flames. SNS type III(1)/1(1a); Saeedi 152; Sunrise 774. Good VF. Good metal. (\$1000)

Ex Triton XXIV (19 January 2021), lot 872.



697. SASANIAN KINGS. Husrav (Khosrau) IV or V. AD 631-637(?). AR Drachm (33mm, 4.09 g, 9h). WYHC (Veh-az-Amid-Kavād) mint. Dated RY 5 (AD 636/7). Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and two wings surmounted by star-in-crescent; fillet over each shoulder, crescent over right shoulder / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames. Mochiri, *Monnaies* 33 var. (date); Mochiri 495; Malek, *Late*, p. 492 (date for this mint unlisted) SC Tehran –; SNS Schaaf 655 var. and corr. (RY date; attributed to Husrav [Khosrau II]); Saeedi –; Sunrise –. Deposits, die break and die rust on obverse. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Ex Triton XXIV (19 January 2021), lot 877.



698. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) (I–II). Circa AD 230-245. AV Dinar (23mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Imitating Kushan king Vasudeva I. Uncertain mint in Bactria. Early series. [ϐ]○○η○○η○○η○○η○○ ϐΔΖ ○Δη○○η○○η○○η○○η○○, Vasudeva standing left, flames on shoulder, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; • to right of altar; to right, ♣/♂/• / ○ηϐ○ to right, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident with ○ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • ⚔; ♣ below Nandi's head; • to left of rear leg. MK 654 ([Vasudeva II] dies 34/1); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –. VF. (\$500)

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699. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) (I–II). Circa AD 230-245. AV Dinar (23mm, 7.80 g, 12h). Imitating Kushan king Vasudeva I. Uncertain mint in Bactria. Early series. [ϐ]○○η○○η○○η○○η○○ ϐ○ Ζ ○η○○η○○η○○η○○η○○ (*sic*), Vasudeva standing left, flames on shoulder, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; • to right of altar; to right, ♣/♂/• / ○ηϐ○ to right, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident with ○ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; ⚔ to upper left; blundered ♣ below Nandi's head. MK 666/6 ([Vasudeva II] same dies); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns 464 (same obv. die). Traces of deposits, some scratches and light marks on obverse. Good VF. (\$500)

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Attractive Example



700. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. temp. Pērōz (Firūz) I – II. Circa AD 255-310. AV Dinar (28mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Imitating Kushan king Vasudeva I. Uncertain mint in Bactria. Late series. ϐ ○○○η○○η○○η○○η○○ ϐ○ Ζ ○η○○η○○η○○η○○η○○ (*sic*), Vasudeva standing left, flames on shoulder, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; ♄ to left; ⚔ between legs; ♣ below left arm; ⚔ above horizontal ϐ to right / ○ηϐ○ to right, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident with ○ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • ⚔; ♣ below Nandi's head. MK 689 ([Vasudeva II]); ANS Kushan –, but cf. 1702; Donum Burns –. Light toning in devices, deposits, slightly double struck. EF. MK reference number in India ink on obverse. (\$750)

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Well Struck for Issue



701. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I. Circa AD 270-300. AV Dinar (32mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Late series. $\omega\psi\rho\mu\sigma\lambda\sigma\sigma$ $\sigma\alpha\lambda$ $\sigma\alpha\rho\iota\sigma$ $\kappa\sigma\beta\alpha\iota\sigma$ $\beta\alpha\psi$ (*ohromozoo ooozo oorko koshano shahr* in Kushano-Bactrian), Ohrmazd standing left on ground line, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons and surmounted by artichoke, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; • to right of altar; \ddagger between legs; \blacktriangledown below left arm; to right, ψ and $\beta\sigma\chi\sigma$ (mint signature) / $\sigma\sigma\rho\lambda\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma$ (*oorzooooao* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; trace of • in outer margin to left and in exergue. MK 745 var. (control mark above tamgha); ANS Kushan 2211 = Triton XII, lot 2156; Carter 27 var. (same); Donum Burns -. Toned, hint of die rust in devices. EF. Well struck example for issue. (\$1500)

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702. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I. Circa AD 330-365. AV Dinar (33mm, 7.60 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. $\beta\sigma\gamma\sigma$ $\sigma\sigma\rho\psi\rho$ $\kappa\sigma\sigma$ $\sigma\lambda\sigma\rho\iota\kappa\sigma\beta\sigma\kappa\sigma\psi\sigma\kappa\sigma\psi\sigma$ (*bogo oorhro kooo ozorkokoshokoshoho*) in Kushano-Bactrian, Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing crown with ribbons and surmounted by lotus, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; • to right of altar; \ddagger between legs; \blacktriangledown below left arm; to right, ψ and traces of $\beta\sigma\chi\sigma$ (mint signature) / $\sigma\sigma\rho\lambda\sigma\sigma$ [...] α $\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma$ (*oorzooo [...] o oooo*) in Kushano-Bactrian, Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. MK 750; ANS Kushan 2361 corr. (Göbl reference) = Triton XIX, lot 2162; cf. Carter 30 (for type); cf. Cribb, *Kidarites* 1B; Donum Burns -. Lightly toned, slight double strike and marginal lamination on obverse. EF. (\$1500)

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703. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I. Circa AD 330-365. AV Dinar (31mm, 7.79 g, 11h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite kings Yasada and Kirada, circa AD 340-345. $\text{B}\sigma\gamma\text{o } \sigma\text{o}\rho\sigma\gamma\text{p}\rho\lambda\text{o}\sigma\text{o } \sigma\lambda\sigma\text{r}\text{i}\sigma\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{y}\sigma\text{o}$ (*bogo oorhromoo ozorkokoshokoshoho* in Kushano-Bactrian), Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing lotus crown with ribbons and surmounted by pomegranate, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; \times to left of trident; to right, $\text{B}\sigma\chi\text{o}$ and $\text{B}\sigma\chi\text{o}$ (mint signature) / $\text{B}\sigma\gamma\lambda\text{o}\sigma\text{o}$ [...] (*borzooo [...]*) in Kushano-Bactrian, Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. MK 754 var. (control mark to left of trident); cf. ANS Kushan 2409; cf. Carter 34; Cribb, *Kidarites* 2A; Donum Burns -. Traces of deposits and die rust in devices, slightly double struck, graffiti in reverse margin, a couple of tiny flan cracks. Near EF. Clear reverse. (\$1500)

From the Archytas Collection.

Extremely Rare Quarter Dinar



704. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I. Circa AD 330-365. AV Quarter Dinar (24mm, 1.89 g, 11h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite king Peroz, circa AD 345-350. $\text{B}\sigma\gamma\text{o } \sigma\text{o}\rho\sigma\gamma\text{p}\rho\text{ } \text{K } \sigma\sigma\text{o } \sigma\lambda\sigma\text{r}\text{i}\sigma\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{y}\sigma\text{o}$ (*bogo oorohro k oo ozorkokoshokoshoho*) in Kushano-Bactrian, Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing ram's horn crown with ribbons and surmounted by artichoke, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; \clubsuit below left arm; to right, B below $\text{B}\sigma\chi\text{o}$ / $\text{B}\sigma\gamma\lambda\text{o}\sigma\text{o}$ [...] (*borzoo [...]*) in Kushano-Bactrian, Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. MK -, but cf. 714-5 (dinar [for type]); ANS Kushan -, but cf. 2416 (dinar); cf. Carter 34 (same); cf. Cribb, *Kidarites* 3C (same); Donum Burns -. Deposits in devices, laminations on reverse. Good VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$1500)

From the Archytas Collection.



705. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I. Circa AD 330-365. AV Dinar (36mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite king Kidara, circa AD 350-365. $\text{B}\sigma\gamma\text{o } \sigma\text{o}\rho\sigma\text{r}\sigma\text{o}\rho\lambda\text{o}\sigma\text{o } \sigma\text{o } \sigma\lambda\sigma\text{r}\text{i}\sigma\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{i}\sigma\text{o}\rho\text{y}\sigma\text{o}$ (*bogo oororomo o ozorkokoshoko* in Kushano-Bactrian), Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing lotus crown with ribbons and surmounted by pomegranate, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent to right, $\text{B}\sigma\chi\text{o}$ above \clubsuit / $\text{B}\sigma\gamma\lambda\text{o}\sigma\text{o } \times\text{o}\sigma\text{o}$ [...] (*borzoo xoo [...]*) in Kushano-Bactrian, Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Cf. MK 728S (for type); ANS Kushan -; cf. Carter 34; Cribb, *Kidarites* 5B; Donum Burns, pl. 10, 728A. Traces of deposits and die rust in devices, slightly double struck, graffiti in reverse margin, a couple of tiny flan cracks. EF. (\$1000)

From the Archytas Collection.



706. HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarites. Kidara. Circa 425-457. AR Drachm (29mm, 3.84 g, 3h). Mint B. Ornate crowned facing bust / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames, flanked by attendant and *burnaghata* (vase); 𐭪𐭣𐭣𐭣 in Pahlavi in exergue. Cribb, *Kidarites*, B4b; Vondrovec [Göbl, Hunnen] Type 15. Tiny edge split. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Archytas Collection.



707. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. Khingila. Circa 440s-490s. AR Drachm (28mm, 3.68 g, 3h). 𐭪𐭣𐭣𐭣𐭣 retrograde in Bactrian to left; 𐭪𐭣𐭣𐭣𐭣 (*olchono* in Bactrian) to right, crowned and diademed bust right, flywhisks at shoulders, set on vegetal element; 𐭪 to right / Fire altar with ribbons; attendants flanking. Vondrovec [Göbl, *Hunnen*] –, but cf. Type 61 (Khingila); Zeno 242511 (same obv. die); VAuctions 294, lot 61 (same dies). Lightly toned, deposits, slightly double struck. Good VF. Excellent metal for issue. Extremely rare, only one example in CoinArchives. (\$300)

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708. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. Shao Alkano. Mid-late 5th century. AR Drachm (32mm, 2.78 g, 3h). 𐭪𐭣𐭣𐭣 (*shouo* in Bactrian) to left; 𐭪𐭣𐭣 (*alchono* in Bactrian) to right, crowned and diademed bust right, flywhisks at shoulders, set on vegetal element; 𐭪 to left, rosette to right / Fire altar with ribbons; attendants flanking. Vondrovec [Göbl, *Hunnen*] Type 70. Deposits, light scratches. VF. (\$300)

From the Archytas Collection.

Ex Adams Collection



- 709. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns (Eastern). Adomano.** Mid-late 5th century. AV Dinar (28mm, 6.85 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Bactria. $\omicron\omicron\omicron\mu\omicron\omicron\omicron$ $\mu\omicron\omicron$ $\omicron\mu\omicron$ $\omicron\mu\omicron$ $\omicron\mu\omicron$ (*oosomono miro sno shoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Kushano-Sasanian style figure standing left on ground line, wearing crown with ribbons and surmounted by crescent with rosette and ribbons, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard; 𐰆 to right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing (largely indistinct). Vondrovec [Göbl, *Hunnen*] Type 85A. Toning in devices, two small hairline flan cracks. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Archytas Collection. Ex Lawrence A. Adams Collection (Part I, Classical Numismatic Group 100, 7 October 2015), lot 227 (includes his ticket); Sternberg XXI (14 November 1988), lot 181.



- 710. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns (Eastern). Purvaditya.** Mid-late 5th century. AR Drachm (24mm, 3.91 g, 3h). 𑀧𑀲𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀢𑀺 (*purva ditya* in Brahmi), crowned and diademed bust right, flywhisks at shoulders, set on vegetal element; to right, small figure of Lakshmi standing left / Fire altar with ribbons; attendants flanking. Vondrovec [Göbl, *Hunnen*] Type 70. Iridescent toning, deposits. Good VF. Extremely rare symbol. (\$300)

From the Archytas Collection.

Toramana, not Prakasaditya



711. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns (Eastern). Toramana. Circa 490-515. AV Dinar (19mm, 9.43 g, 12h). [𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓]𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓]𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓]𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓]𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓] (parahitkari raja vijitya) vasudham divam jayati avanipati torama[no vijitya] in Brahmi), male figure wearing Hunnic-style crown on horseback right, bow slung across torso, spearing lion that stands left on its hind legs; Garuda standard above, 𑀲 (ru) below / 𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓]𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓] (sri prakasaditya in Brahmi) to right, Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in extended right hand and lotus in left; 𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓] to upper left. P. Tandon, "The Identity of Prakāśāditya," *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 25.4 (October 2015) pp. 647-668 (reattributing the issue to Toramana), and fig. 1; BKB 222; BMC Guptas 552 corr. (tamgha); Altekar 2; Bayana 13; Sunrise 555. Rose toning in devices. Good VF. (\$5000)

From the Archytas Collection.

This issue has traditionally been attributed to a ruler named Prakasaditya, who has been placed with the Guptas. While the types have parallels to certain Gupta issues, the shape of the horseman's head and the type of headdress he wears have a clear affinity with issues of the Alchon Huns. This had led to a debate among scholars, with a minority advocating that it was actually a Hunnic issue. Compounding the problem is the fact that the most accessible of these coins have been struck on compact flans, obscuring most of the letters of the name in the obverse legend. Recently, though, this debate came to a conclusion with Pankaj Tandon's discovery of a coin in a provincial museum in India with the full obverse legend visible. This coin clearly showed that the issuer was the Hunnic king Toramana, and the word Prakasaditya is an epithet for him.



712. SILK ROAD, Uncertain. Circa 1st-4th centuries AD. AV Bracteate (24mm, 0.79 g, 12h). Imitating an uncertain type, possibly Greek. Male figure (Asklepios?) standing right, leaning on staff and offering bowl to female (Hygieia?) standing facing, head left, holding uncertain object / Incuse of obverse. Unpublished in the standard references. Lightly toned, a few minor scratches. VF. (\$500)

From the Archytas Collection.

Unusual Kushan Bracteate



713. SILK ROAD, Uncertain. Circa 2nd century AD. AV Bracteate (19x23mm, 1.20 g, 12h). Imitating obverse of a dinar of Kushan king Vima Kadphises. Crowned, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bearded half-length bust left, flames at shoulders, holding mace scepter or goad and trident / Incuse of obverse. Unpublished in the standard references. Toned, holed for suspension. VF. Overstruck on uncertain undertype. (\$500)

From the Archytas Collection.

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE

Extremely Rare Stater



714. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Mithradates III, with Claudius. AD 39/40-44/5. AV Stater. Dated BE 336 (AD 39/40). Head of Claudius right / BACIAE ΩC MIΘPI ΔATOV•, Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; ς AT (date) across field. Frolova dies A-a; MacDonald 308; Anokhin 327; RPC I 1908. Die rust and slight doubling on obverse, scratch on reverse. Near EF. Extremely rare, only four specimens cited by RPC. (\$7500)

Following Julius Caesar's famous defeat of Pharnakes II, the Bosporan kingdom was ruled by a succession of Roman-approved client kings. Upon Mithradates III's accession, he sent his younger brother Cotys to Rome as his ambassador. Cotys instead used this as an opportunity to betray his brother, informing the Romans that Mithradates was plotting a war against Rome. As a result, Mithradates was deposed and replaced by Cotys. Mithradates fled and, with Cotys now installed as king, much of the Roman forces left the region. Mithradates attempted to regain the throne but was quickly defeated. With all of his support now gone, the displaced king was forced to surrender and was subsequently permitted to live in Rome. He was put to death by Galba in AD 68 following an attempted coup.



715. BITHYNIA, Tium. Commodus. AD 177-192. Aë (36mm, 26.31 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Asclepius standing right, leaning on serpent-entwined staff. RPC IV.1 Online 10916; otherwise, unpublished in the standard references. Green and brown patina, slight double strike, some smoothing on obverse. Good VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Extremely Rare Issue of Axiochus



716. MYSIA, Miletopolis. Axiochus. 1st century BC-1st century AD. Æ (23mm, 7.04 g, 12h). O ΔΗΜΟC ΑΞΙΟ[XON], laureate head right; c/ms: two owls (one facing, the other to right), each in incuse oval / Draped bust of Athena right, wearing Corinthian-style helmet and [aegis]. For coin: ; SNG BN –; RPC I 2238 = SNG von Aulock 7417 (example without c/ms; same dies); for c/ms: cf. Howgego 345 (Parium) and 348 (Koinon of Galatia). Earthen dark green patina, slight flan flaws, reverse weakly struck. VF. Extremely rare, RPC cites only the von Aulock coin. (\$1000)

While the portrayal on the obverse of this coin may be either the individual Axiochus or the Demos of Miletopolis, the obverse inscription makes it clear that this coin was struck to honor one of that city's benefactors. By following Greek epigraphic convention, the name of the dedicatee (ΑΞΙΟΧΟΝ) is placed in the accusative case, while the verb of dedication is not indicated, but implied: "The Demos honors Axiochus."



717. MYSIA, Pergamum. Commodus. As Caesar, AD 166-177. Æ (23mm, 20.97 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Asclepius, leaning on serpent-entwined staff, and Apollo, holding branch over lighted altar and bow, standing vis-à-vis. RPC IV.2 Online 3234.2 = Ophthalmologia XIV.30 (*this coin*). Green surfaces. Near VF. RPC cites only two examples, including this coin, both from the same dies, none in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXV (24 March 1993), lot 839 (weight there incorrectly listed as 20.91 g).

Extremely Rare – Possibly the Finest Known



718. IONIA, Ephesus. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (17mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Asklas, *archiereus* and Pammenes, magistrate. Bare head right / Cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia standing facing. Karwiese 12; RPC I 2590; P. Villemur Collection (CNG E-181, lot 122). Attractive earthen green patina. EF. Extremely rare, RPC cites only five examples, two additional (including the CNG example) in CoinArchives. Possibly the finest known. (\$1000)



719. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nero, with Divus Claudius. AD 54-68. AR Didrachm (21mm, 6.97 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 63-65. NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD [F CAESAR AVG GERMANI], laureate head of Nero right / DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC PATER AVG, laureate head of Divus Claudius right. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 69; Henseler I 50; RPC I 3631; RIC I 613. Light iridescence, rough in areas. Good VF. Fine style portraits. Very rare. (\$500)



720. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. temp. Sextus Julius Caesar. Proconsul, 47-46 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.11 g, 12h). In the name and types of the Seleucid king Philip I Philadelphus. Dated year 3 of the Caesarean Era (47/6 BC). Diademed head of Philip I right within bead-and-reel border / Zeus Nicephorus seated left; X to inner left, \Lambda below throne, Γ (date) and thunderbolt in exergue; all within laurel wreath. McAlee 4; Prieur 4; RPC I 4127; SC 2491.1; HGC 9, 1360a. Iridescent toning, slight porosity. VF. Very rare, only two examples known to Prieur, and one to the authors of RPC. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Rockefeller University/Dr. Alfred E. Mirsky Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 587.



721. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.94 g, 12h). Dated year 30 of the Actian Era and Cos. XIII (2/1 BC). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond; below, half-length figure of river-god Orontes swimming right; \Lambda (date) above; in right field, $\text{\text{P}}$ and $\text{\text{I}}$ (consular iteration) above X . McAlee 185; Prieur 55; RPC I 4156; DCA 400. Lightly toned, slight peripheral weakness. Good VF. Great portrait coin. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Berk Inventory cc73958 (ND).

McAlee and Hendin Plate Coin



722. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ (29mm, 15.23 g, 12h). C. Cestius Gallus, *legatus Syriae*. Dated year 115 of the Caesarean Era (AD 66/7). Laureate head right; coiled serpent to right / $\text{\text{E}}$ $\text{\text{P}}$ $\text{\text{I}}$ $\text{\text{T}}$ $\text{\text{A}}$ $\text{\text{I}}$ $\text{\text{O}}$ $\text{\text{Y}}$ $\text{\text{K}}$ $\text{\text{E}}$ $\text{\text{C}}$ $\text{\text{T}}$ $\text{\text{I}}$ $\text{\text{O}}$ $\text{\text{Y}}$ $\text{\text{A}}$ $\text{\text{N}}$ $\text{\text{T}}$ $\text{\text{I}}$ $\text{\text{O}}$ $\text{\text{Y}}$ • $\text{\text{E}}$ $\text{\text{I}}$ $\text{\text{P}}$ in five lines within wreath. McAlee 294 (*this coin*); RPC I 4303.3 = obolos 14, lot 399 (same dies); Hendin (4th ed.) 935 (*this coin illustrated*). Green patina, some roughness. VF. Well struck. Extremely rare with the coiled serpent. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Superior (9 December 1989), lot 2827.



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723. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar. AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.03 g, 12h). Dated “Holy Year” 2 (AD 69/70). Laureate bust of Vespasian right / Laureate bust of Titus right; star to left; to right, B (date) with macron above. McAlee 328 (same obv. die as illustration); RPC II 1940; Prieur 106. Iridescent toning, pitting on obverse, hint of deposits on reverse, traces of die rust. Good VF. Great portraits. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Antiqua, 7 December 2000.

The Fall of Jerusalem

724. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.90 g, 12h). Dated “Holy Year” 3 (AD 70/1). Laureate bust right / Eagle standing left on palm frond, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; club to left; Γ (date) in legend. McAlee 352 (Antioch; same obv. die as illustration); RPC II 1964 (Caesarea Maritima mint); Prieur 130 (Antioch). Traces of find patina, copper oxide deposits. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 436 (23 January 2019), lot 350.

The date “Holy Year” 3 coincides with the fall of Jerusalem in August of AD 70. It has been suggested that these tetradrachms were struck at Caesarea Maritima (see RPC II, p. 276; McAlee, p. 173; Butcher, p. 72).



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725. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.73 g, 5h). Struck circa AD 214-215. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings spread and holding wreath in beak. McAlee 679; Prieur 222. Toned. In NGC encapsulation 4165866-031, graded Ch AU(star), Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$300)

Ex Goldberg 117 (15 September 2020), lot 2279.

726. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Laodicea ad Mare. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.72 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head of Caracalla right, set on eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread / ΔΗΜΑΡΧΩΝ ΕΞ ΟΥΚΙΑΚ, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Α beneath eagle's head; between legs, radiate bust of Shamash left. Prieur 953 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die as illustration); Bellinger -. Light porosity. Good VF. Extremely rare obverse type, and seemingly unpublished with this reverse legend. (\$500)



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727. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Uncertain. Æ (21mm, 8.72 g, 1h). Dated ‘Year 1 of Rome’ (Pompeian Era) = 64/3 BCE. Draped bust of Athena right, wearing crested helmet / Aplustre left; above, ΛΑΡΩΜΗΣ (date) in two lines; all within pelleted border. Spijkerman 2 (Gadara); Sofaer -; HGC 10, 382. Green patina, earthen deposits on edge, minor smoothing. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXII (2 September 1992), lot 252.

728. COELE-SYRIA, Chalcis ad Libanum. Herod. AD 41-48. Æ (24mm, 16.21 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 43/4). Diademed head right / ΚΛΑΥΔΙΩ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΕΤ Γ (date) in four lines within a circle within wreath. Meshorer 362; Hendin 1252; RPC I 4778. Porous brown surfaces. Fine. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Frank L. Kovacs.



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729. DECAPOLIS, Abila. Faustina Junior. Augusta, 147-175 CE. Æ (21mm, 6.06 g, 12h). Dated CY 226 (162/3 CE). Draped bust right / Large cornucopia; 5KC (date) across field. Spijkerman 5; Sofaer 7; RPC IV.3 Online 6508.6 (*this coin*). Dark green patina, light earthen deposits, some roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sternberg XXXIV (22 October 1998), lot 388.

730. DECAPOLIS, Abila. Faustina Junior. Augusta, 147-175 CE. Æ (15mm, 2.76 g, 12h). Dated CY 226 (162/3 CE). Draped bust right / Grape bunch on stem; 5KC (date) in legend. Spijkerman 6; Sofaer 8; RPC IV.3 Online 6509. Earthen black patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Rosenblum 35D (10 November 2005), lot 132.

731. DECAPOLIS, Abila. Lucius Verus. 161-169 CE. Æ (24mm, 11.19 g, 12h). Dated CY 230 (166/7 CE). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery / Hercules, holding club set on ground, seated left on rock; ΛC (date) in exergue. Spijkerman 11; Sofaer 13; RPC IV.3 Online 6514. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Good portrait. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection.



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732. DECAPOLIS, Antiochia ad Hippum. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Æ (20mm, 6.84 g, 12h). Dated CY 26 (37 BCE). Veiled bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / Horse galloping right; L 5K (date) below. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 197; Sofaer 1; RPC I 4806A. Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits, minor roughness. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

733. DECAPOLIS, Antiochia ad Hippum. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Æ (15mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Dated CY 26 (37 BCE). Veiled bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / ΙΠΠΗΝ[ΩΝ], Forepart of horse galloping right; L 5K (date) below. Cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 197; cf. Sofaer 1 (both refs for Æ 20mm); RPC I -. Red-brown and green patina, some roughness. VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

734. DECAPOLIS, Antiochia ad Hippum. Domitian. As Caesar, 69-81 CE. Æ (20mm, 5.09 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Horse standing left; Α to left. Spijkerman 5; Sofaer 10; RPC II 2105. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.



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735. DECAPOLIS, Antiochia ad Hippum. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Domitian, 81-96 CE. Æ (13mm, 2.80 g, 11h). Veiled bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / Palm frond. Meshorer, *City-Coins* -; Sofaer 2; RPC II 2105A. Earthen dark green patina. VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

736. DECAPOLIS, Antiochia ad Hippum. Lucius Verus. 161-169 CE. Æ (23mm, 7.26 g, 12h). Dated CY 229 (165/6 CE). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding horse and cornucopia; ΘK C (date) across field. Spijkerman 16; Sofaer 18; RPC IV.3 Online 6573. Dark green-brown surfaces. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (27 February 2001), lot 137.



737. DECAPOLIS, Capitolias. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 CE. Æ (26mm, 10.33 g, 12h). Dated CY 70 (167/8 CE). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding small bust and scepter, resting foot on river-god, within hexastyle temple with central arch; O (date) in legend. RPC IV.3 Online 6553; cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 231 (Verus); Spijkerman 3; SNG ANS 1270-1; Sofaer 2; Rosenberger 4. Earthen dark green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 97, 17 September 2014), lot 500.

738. DECAPOLIS, Dium. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. Æ (26mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (207/8 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lighted altar within hexastyle temple façade with arched central bay; eagle in pediment; O-C (date) flanking pediment. Spijkerman 2 corr. (obv. legend; same obv. die as illustration); SNG ANS 1278 (same obv. die); Sofaer 2 var. (obv. legend); Rosenberger 2 corr. (obv. legend). Dark green-brown patina, earthen highlights, minor scratch before bust. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 663.

Choice Dium Bronze



739. DECAPOLIS, Dium. Geta. As Caesar, 198-209 CE. Æ (25mm, 13.10 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (207/8 CE). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadad standing facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter and Nike; recumbent bull to either side; OC (date) to right. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 244 var. (date); Spijkerman 7; SNG ANS 1281-2 var. (date); Sofaer 6-8 var. (placement of rev. legend); Rosenberger 6 var. (same); CNG 90, lot 1120 (same dies). Dark green-brown patina, earthen highlights. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 97 (17 September 2014), lot 502.



740. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Æ (21mm, 6.60 g, 12h). Dated year 18 of the Pompeian Era (47/6 BCE). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right; palm frond over shoulder / Winged caduceus; L IH (date) to inner left. Spijkerman 3; Sofaer 3-4; HGC 10, 379; DCA 356. Dusty earthen dark brown patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

741. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 CE. Æ (23mm, 10.75 g, 12h). Dated CY 225 (161/2 CE). Laureate bust right; slight drapery on shoulder / Tyche of Gadara, holding scepter and cornucopia, standing right on river-god swimming right and being crowned by Nike standing left on column; to left, small figure standing right on small column; all within distyle arched façade; EK C (date) up right field. Spijkerman 44; Sofaer 43 (same obv. die); RPC IV.3 Online 6671. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 97, 17 September 2014), lot 503.



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742. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.17 g, 6h). Struck circa 215-217 CE. Laureate head of Caracalla right, set on eagle / Laureate head of Melqart-Hercules right, wearing lion's skin; club before; below, the Three Graces within wreath. Prieur 1585; Bellinger -. A couple of deposits, light porosity. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Pars Coins. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1405.

743. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Macrinus. 217-218 CE. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.14 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, the Three Graces within wreath. Prieur 1607; Bellinger 331 and pl. XXIII, 5 (same obv. die). Toned, roughness. Near VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin.



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744. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 10.31 g, 6h). Dated CY 281 (218 CE). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; the left and right holding wreaths or diadems; AΠIC (date) above. Spijkerman 83; Sofaer 90; RPC VI Online -. Earthen green patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 76 (6 August 2015), lot 9 (hammer \$775).

745. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 19.14 g, 12h). Dated CY 281 (218 CE). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Galley sailing left; below, dolphin right; AΠIC (date) above. Spijkerman 85; Sofaer 92; RPC VI Online -. Earthen dark green patina. Near VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Goldberg 90 (2 February 2016), lot 3195.



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746. DECAPOLIS, Gerasa. Lucius Verus. 161-169 CE. Æ (16mm, 4.15 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust of Verus left / Draped bust of Artemis-Tyche right, with quiver over shoulder; bow before. Spijkerman 18; Sofaer 21; RPC IV.3 Online 6600. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 664.

747. DECAPOLIS, Nysa-Scythopolis. Aulus Gabinius. Proconsul, 57-55 BCE. Æ (21mm, 6.65 g, 6h). Bare head of Gabinius right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Barkay 3; Sofaer 6; RPC I 4825. Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits, light roughness. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.

748. DECAPOLIS, Nysa-Scythopolis. Aulus Gabinius. Proconsul, 57-55 BCE. Æ (17mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Bare head of Gabinius right / Dionysus standing left, holding [cantharus] and thyrsus or scepter. Barkay 4; cf. Sofaer 7 (attributed to Crassus); RPC I 4825A. Dark green patina, earthen deposits. Good Fine. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Spink America, 5 March 1998.



749. DECAPOLIS, Pella. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (13mm, 2.77 g, 12h). Dated year 145 of the Pompeian Era (81/2 CE). Laureate head right / Palm tree; L E M[P] (date) across field. Spijkerman 4; Sofaer 3; RPC II 2101. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 189 (hammer \$1200).

750. DECAPOLIS, Pella. Commodus. 177-192 CE. Æ (25mm, 14.45 g, 12h). Dated CY 246 (183/4 CE). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rocks, holding grain ears; river-god swimming right below, SMC (date) in exergue. Spijkerman 7 corr. (obv. legend); cf. Sofaer 11; RPC IV.3 Online 6586. Earthen dark green patina, some roughness. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr.

751. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Nero. 54-68 CE. Æ (25mm, 10.37 g, 12h). Laureate head right; star-in-crescent to right / Pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium; in background, four standards inscribed III, VI, X, and XII. Rouvier 996; Sofaer 131; RPC I 4750. Dark green patina with olive encrustation, light roughness and cleaning marks. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sternberg XXVIII (with Freeman & Sear, 30 October 1995), lot 221.



752. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (20mm, 10.13 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium; in background, four standards inscribed III, VI, X, and XII. Rouvier 1000; Sofaer 137; RPC III 3912. Earthen dark green patina, die break on obverse. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 27 June 2006.

753. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.33 g, 11h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, caps of the Dioscuri. Prieur 1223; Bellinger 259 (Tripolis). Toned. EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Heritage 3038 (13 January 2015), lot 33154.



754. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Geta. As Caesar, 198-209 CE. Æ (19mm, 6.06 g, 12h). L S GET C AVG PII F, bareheaded and draped bust right / Pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium; in background, four standards. Rouvier 1025 var. (obv. legend); Sofaer 182 corr. (obv. legend); Gemini VI, lot 682 = CNG E-168, lot 178 (same obv. die). Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Exceptional for issue with complete, legible obverse legend. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Goldberg 90 (2 February 2016), lot 3193 (hammer \$2050).

This coin carries a highly unusual obverse legend that is also recorded on coins of Sebaste.



755. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Philip I. 244-249 CE. Æ (30mm, 19.21 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Acropolis of Ace-Ptolemais; below, thunderbolt, lighted altar and caduceus. Rouvier –; Sofaer 252-3; RPC VIII Online (unassigned; ID 6504). Earthen dark green patina, flan preparation marks on obverse. Fine. Rare. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 5 December 1996.

756. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Philip II. As Caesar, 244-247 CE. Æ (24mm, 8.95 g, 6h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Large foot left; caduceus and thunderbolt above. Rouvier –; Sofaer 256; RPC VIII Online (unassigned; ID 6477). Dusty green surfaces. VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.

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757. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod IV Philip, with Augustus. 4 BCE-34 CE. Æ (20mm, 8.21 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias (Caesarea Philippi) mint. Dated RY 12 of Herod IV (8/9 CE). Laureate head of Augustus right / Tetrastyle temple façade (Augusteum of Paneas); L I B (date) between columns. Meshorer 97; Hendin 1221; Sofaer 118; RPC I 4940. Dark green patina, some roughness. Good Fine. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 40 (6 August 2012), lot 3.

758. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod IV Philip, with Tiberius. 4 BCE-34 CE. Æ (17mm, 5.08 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias (Caesarea Philippi) mint. Dated RY 37 of Herod IV (33/4 CE). Laureate head of Tiberius right; laurel branch to right / Tetrastyle temple façade (Augusteum of Paneas); L Λ Z (date) between columns. Meshorer 109; Hendin 1233; Sofaer 136; RPC I 4952. Earthen black patina, some roughness. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 413 (31 January 2018), lot 306.

Ex Herbst Collection



759. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Caesonia and Drusilla. 37-43 CE. Æ (18mm, 6.49 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 5 of Agrippa I (40/1 CE). Head of Caesonia left / Drusilla standing facing, head left, holding Nike and palm frond; L E (date) to lower left. Meshorer 117; Hendin 1241; Sofaer 150; RPC I 4977. Dark brown surfaces, traces of deposits in devices, minor pitting. Good Fine. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Dr. Jonathan A. Herbst Collection (Superior, 8 December 1995), lot 1162.

Ex Bromberg Collection



760. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Claudius. 37-43 CE. Æ (25mm, 14.23 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 7 of Agrippa I (42/3 CE). Laureate head of Claudius right / Two figures (Claudius and Agrippa?) standing facing one another, each holding patera, within distyle temple; between, torso of figure holding uncertain object above *victimarius* kneeling left, restraining offering; L Z (date) in pediment. Burnett, *Coinage* 10; Meshorer 121; Hendin 1245; Bromberg 353 (*this coin*); Sofaer 164; RPC I 4983. Red, green, and dark brown surfaces, some roughness and smoothing. Fine. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Abraham Bromberg Collection (Part II, Superior, 10 December 1992), lot 353.

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761. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Herod of Chalcis and Claudius. 37-43 CE. Æ. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 8 of Agrippa (43/4 CE). [ΒΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ ΣΕΒ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΒΑΣ ΗΡΩΔΗΣ] (*King Agrippa, Augustus Caesar, King Herod*), Claudius, togate, standing left, sacrificing from patera over altar, between Agrippa I and Herod of Chalcis, each crowning the emperor with a wreath; [L H (date) in exergue] / [ΟΡΚΙΑ ΒΑΣ ΜΕ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ ΠΡ ΣΕΒ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ Α Κ ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΝ/Κ ΔΗΜΟ ΡΩΜ] ΦΙΛΙ Κ ΣΥΜΧΙ ΛΥΤΟΥ (*A vow and treaty of friendship and alliance between the Great King Agrippa and Augustus Caesar, the Senate and the People of Rome*) in two concentric circles divided by wreath; clasped right hands in center. Burnett, *Coinage* 8; Meshorer 124; Hendin 1248; Sofaer –; RPC I 4982. Thick earthen green surfaces, some smoothing and tooling. VF. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 102 (16 April 2018), lot 6.



762. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (29.5mm, 17.13 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 14 of the second era of Agrippa II (73/4 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; trace of star to upper left; ET ΔΙ (date) to left. Meshorer 135; Hendin 1301; Sofaer 184; RPC II 2243. Dark green patina. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 4 June 2007.

Ex Shoshana Collection

763. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (23.5mm, 11.29 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 18 of the second era of Agrippa II (77/8 CE). Laureate head of Titus right / Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; star and HI (date) to right. Meshorer 143; Hendin 1308; Shoshana I 20174 (*this coin*); Sofaer –; RPC II 2255 (Vespasian). Dark green patina, reverse off center. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20174.



764. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (25mm, 12.02 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 19 of the second era of Agrippa II (78/9 CE). Laureate head of Titus right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; ΙΘ (date) to right. Meshorer 145; Hendin 1310; Sofaer 198; RPC II 2257. Green and reddish-brown patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 360 (30 September 2015), lot 277.

Ex Shoshana Collection



765. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (12mm, 2.31 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 19 of the second era of Agrippa II (78/9 CE). Veiled and draped female bust right / Upturned anchor; L ΙΘ (date) to left. Meshorer 149; Hendin 1314; Shoshana I 20178 (*this coin*); Sofaer 207; RPC II 2261. Earthen green patina. VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20178.



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766. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (18mm, 5.08 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 24 of the second era of Agrippa II (83/4 CE). Laureate head right / Nike standing right with foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on knee; crescent to left between her wing and leg; KΔ (date) in legend. Meshorer 152; Hendin 1317; Sofaer 212-3; RPC II 2264. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. An attractive example. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Superior (10 December 1988), lot 2072.

767. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (18mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 25 of the second era of Agrippa II (84/5 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Palm tree with two clusters of hanging fruit. Meshorer 156; Hendin 1320; Sofaer 214; RPC II 2267. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased 17 March 1992.



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768. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ 'As' (32mm, 12.68 g, 6h). Latin series. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 25 of the second era of Agrippa II (85/6 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Moneta standing, head left, holding scales and cornucopia; ET KE (date) and S C across field. Meshorer 153; Hendin 1318; Sofaer 217; RPC II 2265 (Caesarea Panias). Dark green and red-brown patina. Near VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 426 (8 August 2018), lot 410.

769. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ 'As' (26.5mm, 9.82 g, 6h). Latin series. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 25 of the second era of Agrippa II (85/6 CE). Laureate bust right, aegis at point of bust / Altar-enclosure with double panelled door; ET KE (date) across field; S C in exergue. Meshorer 154; Hendin 1319; Sofaer 218; RPC II 2266 (Caesarea Panias). Earthen dark green patina, areas of roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Antiqua FPL XII (2004), no. 86.



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770. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ 'As' (28mm, 10.60 g, 6h). Latin series. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/7 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Moneta standing, head left, holding scales and cornucopia; ET KS (date) and S C across field. Meshorer 161; Hendin 1323; Sofaer 219; RPC II 2269 (Caesarea Panias). Earthen dark green patina, spot of stable green on neck. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Mike Vosper, 24 February 2015.

Ex Shoshana Collection

771. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ 'As' (26.5mm, 8.72 g, 12h). Latin series. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/76 CE). Laureate bust right, aegis at point of bust / Altar-enclosure with double panelled door; ET KS (date) across field; S C in exergue. Meshorer 1624; Hendin 1324; Shoshana I 20183 (*this coin*); Sofaer 21; RPC II 2270 (Caesarea Panias). Earthen dark green patina, areas of roughness. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20183.



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772. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (19.5mm, 5.29 g, 12h). Latin series. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/7 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Crossed cornucopias over winged caduceus; ET KS (date) across field. Meshorer 163; Hendin 1325; Sofaer 222; RPC II 2271 (Caesarea Panias). Earthen black patina. Good VF. Attractive. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased circa 1990.

773. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (19.5mm, 5.04 g, 6h). Latin series. Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/7 CE). Laureate bust of Domitian right, aegis at point of bust / Large S C; KS (date) below. Meshorer 164; Hendin 1326; Sofaer 223; RPC II 2272 (Caesarea Panias). Earthen dark green and brown surfaces. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler. Reportedly ex E. Grosswirth Collection.

774. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (15mm, 2.53 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias (as Neronias) mint. Dually-dated RY 11 of the first era of Agrippa and 6 of the second era of Agrippa (60/1 CE). Head of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / Crossed cornucopias; ΛΙ and sideways Я (dates) around and below. Meshorer 132; Hendin 1278; Sofaer 181; RPC I 4991. Brown patina, minor roughness. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 13 January 2004. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection.

Very Rare Issue



775. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (13mm, 2.29 g, 6h). Caesarea Panias (as Neronias) mint. Dually-dated RY 11 of the first era of Agrippa and 6 of the second era of Agrippa (60/1 CE). Hand right, holding grain ears and poppies / Large horizontal Я; two small crescents above. Meshorer 133; Hendin 1279; Sofaer 182; RPC I 4992. Brown patina, some bare metal on high points. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 1049.



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776. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Nero. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.08 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias (as Neronias) mint. Struck 61-68 CE. Laureate head of Nero right; lituus before / ΕΠΙΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΟΥ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΕ in five lines within circular frame within laurel wreath. Meshorer 129; Hendin 1273; Sofaer 175; RPC I 4988. Earthen brown and green patina. Near VF. (\$250)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 16 September 2000.

777. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Nero. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.08 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias (as Neronias) mint. Struck 61-68 CE. Laureate head of Nero right; lituus(?) to right / ΕΠΙΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΟΥ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΕ in five lines within circular frame within laurel wreath. Cf. Meshorer 129; cf. Hendin 1273; cf. Sofaer 175; cf. RPC I 4988 (all refs for type). Earthen brown and green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 19 November 2011.



778. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (26mm, 13.29 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the first era of Agrippa II (74/5 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; KS (date) to right. Meshorer 158; Hendin 1282; Sofaer 224; RPC II 2274. Earthen dark brown patina, some cleaning marks. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 413 (31 January 2018), lot 309.

779. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (26mm, 17.94 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the first era of Agrippa II (74/5 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; small crescent to upper left, KS (date) to right. Meshorer 158a; Hendin 1282 var. (no crescent); Sofaer 225; RPC II 2275. Earthen green surfaces. Good VF. Struck on a compact flan. Great portrait coin. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection.



780. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian, as Caesar. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (20mm, 6.19 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the first era of Agrippa II (74/5 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Nike standing right with foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on knee; crescent to right; KS (date) in legend. Meshorer 152 corr. (Domitian as Augustus); Hendin 1285; Sofaer 233; RPC II 2280 corr. (same). Earthen dark green patina. Near EF. Well struck. Excellent for issue. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 59 (ND [February or March 2014]), lot 8.



781. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian, as Caesar. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (20mm, 6.09 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the first era of Agrippa II (74/5 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Nike standing right with foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on knee; crescent to right; KS (date) in legend. Meshorer 152 corr. (Domitian not as Augustus); Hendin 1285; Sofaer 233; RPC II 2280 corr. (same). Black surfaces. Near EF. Well struck. An attractive example. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 28 March 1995.



782. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus & Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (29mm, 20.53 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 27 of the first era of Agrippa II (75/6 CE). Laureate heads of Titus and Domitian, vis-à-vis / Pan advancing left, playing pipes and holding pedum; crescent to upper left, tree trunk to right, [ETOVK KZ (date) in legend]. Meshorer 168; Hendin 1286; Sofaer 238-9; RPC II 2284. Dark green surfaces under a thick layer of earthen deposits. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Fontanille 74 (8 June 2015), lot 6.

783. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (29mm, 18.49 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 27 of the first era of Agrippa II (75/6 CE). Laureate and draped bust of Vespasian right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder set on globe in right hand, cornucopia in left; [ETOVK KZ (date) in legend]. Meshorer –; Hendin 1287a; Sofaer –; RPC II –, but cf. 2282. Green-brown surfaces, minor roughness, some smoothing. Near VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 507 (hammer CHF 1000).



784. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (29mm, 18.16 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 27 of the first era of Agrippa II (75/6 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; trace of star to upper left; KZ (date) to right. Meshorer 166; Hendin 1288; Sofaer 240; RPC II 2283. Brown patina. VF. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, circa 1990. Reportedly ex E. Grosswirth Collection.

785. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian as Caesar. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (17mm, 3.28 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 27 of the first era of Agrippa II (76/7 CE). Laureate head of Domitian Caesar right / Crossed cornucopias; KZ (date) in legend. Meshorer 171 corr. (Domitian as Augustus); Hendin 1291; Sofaer 245; RPC II 2287 corr. (same). Earthen green patina, obverse slightly off center. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Goldberg 25 (31 May 2004), lot 3054.



786. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (26mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 32 of the first era of Agrippa II (83/4 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; BA (date) to right. Meshorer 179; Hendin 1298; Sofaer 260; RPC II 2296. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, circa 1995.

787. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (28mm, 15.30 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/7 CE). Laureate head of Titus right / Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; KZ (date) to right. Cf. Meshorer 160a/160 (for obv./rev. type); cf. Hendin 1284a/1284 (same); Sofaer 229; RPC II 2285 (Domitian). Orange and brown surfaces. VF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 87 (7 July 2016), lot 7.



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788. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (25mm, 12.02 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/7 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Titus right / Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; star and KS (date) to right. Cf. Meshorer 160/160a (for obv./rev. type); cf. Hendin 1284/1284a (same); Sofaer 228 var. (no star on rev.); cf. RPC II 2276 (Domitian). Earthen green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 408 (25 October 2017), lot 346.

789. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (28mm, 15.30 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of the second era of Agrippa II (86/7 CE). Laureate head of Titus right / Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; star and KS (date) to right. Meshorer 160a; Hendin 1284a; Sofaer 230; RPC II 2277 (Domitian). Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, circa 1990.



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790. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (24mm, 13.28 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 27 of the second era of Agrippa II (87/8 CE). Laureate head of Titus right / Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; KZ (date) to right. Meshorer 169; Hendin 1289; Sofaer 229; RPC II 2285 (Domitian). Brown and green surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 443 (1 May 2019), lot 269.

791. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (19mm, 4.95 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 15 of uncertain era of Agrippa II. Palm frond; L IE (date) flanking / TIBETIAC in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 134; Hendin 1280; Sofaer 183 (Under Uncertain Emperor); RPC II 2242. Earthen dark green surfaces. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Goldberg 41 (27 Mar 2007), lot 2450.

Two Issues of Vespasian as Procurator



792. JUDAEA, Herodians. temp. Agrippa II. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (23mm, 9.09 g, 12h). In the names of Roman emperor Nero, and Vespasian, as *procurator*. Sepphoris mint. Dated RY 14 of Nero (67/8 CE). ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕCΠΙACIAN[ΟΥ ΕΙΡΗΝΟΠΟΛΙ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΑC CΕΠΦΩΡ], crossed cornucopias over caduceus / ΛΔΙ/ΝΕΡΩΝ/ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ/ΚΑΙCΑΡΟ/ C in five lines within laurel wreath. Meshorer 127; Hendin 1276; Sofaer –; RPC I 4849 (Sepphoris city issue). Green and brown patina, minor roughness. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, circa 1990.

This coin names the future emperor Vespasian while he was still a general under Nero. Vespasian was sent to Judaea in AD 66 to suppress the Great Jewish Revolt, which lasted until AD 69. There is no consensus on whether this and a related larger denomination should be considered civic issues of Sepphoris or if there was some involvement on the part of Agrippa II.



793. JUDAEA, Herodians. temp. Agrippa II. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (20mm, 9.06 g, 6h). In the names of Roman emperor Nero, and Vespasian, as *procurator*. Sepphoris mint. Dated RY 14 of Nero (67/8 CE). ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕCΠ[ACIANOY ΕΙΡΗΝΟΠΟΛΙ ΝΕ]ΡΩ/ΝΙΑC/ CΕΠΦ[ΩΡ], large S C / L ΔΙ/ΝΕΡΩΝΟ/ΚΛΛΥΔ[ΙΟΥ]/ ΚΑΙCΑΡΩC in five lines within circle within wreath. Meshorer 128 var. (rev. legend); Hendin 1277 var. (same); Sofaer 174 var. (same); RPC I 4850 (Sepphoris city issue). Black surfaces, earthen deposits. VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 16 September 2000.



794. JUDAEA, Procurators. Coponius. 6-9 CE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 1.91 g, 12h). In the name of the Roman emperor Caesar (Augustus). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 36 of Augustus (5/6 CE). Grain ear / Palm tree; L ΛC (date) across field. Meshorer 311; Hendin 1328a; Sofaer 1-2; RPC I 4954. Earthen black patina, some cleaning scratches. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection.

795. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (16.5mm, 1.68 g, 12h). In the name of the Roman emperor Tiberius. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 2 of Tiberius (15/6 CE). ΚΑΙ/CΑΡ in two lines; all within wreath / Crossed cornucopias; above, ΤΙΒ/ΛΒ in two lines above. Meshorer 316; Hendin 1332; Sofaer 9-10; RPC I 4958. Earthen black surfaces, slightly ragged flan. Good VF. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 69 (8 January 2015), lot 6.

796. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 1.96 g, 8h). In the name of the Roman emperor Tiberius. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 2 of Tiberius (15/6 CE). ΚΑΙ/CΑΡ in two lines; all within wreath / Crossed cornucopias; above, ΤΙΒ/ΛΒ in two lines above. Meshorer 316; Hendin 1332; Sofaer 9-10; RPC I 4958. Earthen green patina. VF. Well centered. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



797. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 2.60 g, 6h). In the name of Julia Augusta (Livia). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 3 of Tiberius (16/7 CE). ΙΟΥ/ΛΙΑ in two lines within wreath with large central jewel / Three lilies in bloom; L Γ (date) across field. Meshorer 321; Hendin 1335; Sofaer 18-9; RPC I 4961. Earthen brown patina. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

798. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 1.76 g, 2h). In the name of Julia Augusta (Livia). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 3 of Tiberius (16/7 CE). ΙΟΥ/ΛΙΑ in two lines within wreath with large central jewel / Three lilies in bloom; L Γ (date) across field. Meshorer 321; Hendin 1335; Sofaer 18-9; RPC I 4961. Earthen green patina, minor roughness. VF. Well centered. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

799. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (18mm, 2.21 g, 10h). In the name of the Roman emperor Tiberius. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 4 of Tiberius (17/8 CE). Grape leaf on branch with tendrils; ΤΙΒCΠΙΟΥ above / Lidded cantharus; ΙΑΙCΑΡ (*sic*) above; L Δ (date) across field. Meshorer 325 var. (rev. legend); Hendin 1337; Sofaer 22 var. (same); RPC I 4962. Earthen dark green patina. VF. Attractive example. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



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800. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (18mm, 2.14 g, 6h). In the name of Julia Augusta (Livia). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 4 of Tiberius (17/8 CE). Grape leaf on branch with small grape bunch; IOVAIA above / Lidded amphora; L Δ (date) across field. Meshorer 326; Hendin 1336; Sofaer 23-5; RPC I 4963. Dusty green patina. Good VF. Well centered on a full flan. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 44 (6 December 2012), lot 6.

801. JUDAEA, Procurators. Valerius Gratus. 15-26 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 2.17 g). In the name of Julia Augusta (Livia). Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 5 of Tiberius (18/9 CE). [TIB/KAI/CAP in three lines within wreath] / Palm frond; IOV Λ[IA] and L € (date) across field; c/m: palm frond, C Π across field; all within incuse circle. For coin: Meshorer 328; Hendin 1339; Sofaer 28-30; RPC I 4965; for c/m: Howgego 386. Rough earthen brown surfaces. Host coin Fair/VF, c/m VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

802. JUDAEA, Procurators. Pontius Pilate. 26-36 CE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 2.34 g, 12h). In the name of the Roman emperor Tiberius. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 17 of Tiberius (30/1 CE). Lituus / L IZ (date) within wreath. Meshorer 333; Hendin 1342; RPC I 4968. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (Fontanille Coins), 2 March 2011.



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803. JUDAEA, Procurators. Pontius Pilate. 26-36 CE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 2.05 g, 3h). In the name of the Roman emperor Tiberius. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 17 of Tiberius (30/1 CE). Lituus / L ΙΣ (date) within wreath. Meshorer 333; Hendin 1342a; Sofaer 41-3; RPC I 4968. Green surfaces, earthen deposits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

804. JUDAEA, Procurators. Pontius Pilate. 26-36 CE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 1.56 g, 12h). In the name of the Roman emperor Tiberius. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 18 of Tiberius (31/2 CE). Lituus / L IH (date) within wreath. Meshorer 333; Hendin 1342a; Sofaer 41-3; RPC I 4969. Earthen black patina, areas of peripheral weakness. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



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805. JUDAEA, Procurators. Antonius Felix. 52-59 CE. Æ Prutah (11mm, 2.64 g, 12h). In the name of Agrippina Junior. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 14 of Claudius (54 CE). IOV/ΛΙΑ ΑΓ/ΠΙΠΠΙ/ΝΑ in four lines within wreath / Crossed palm fronds; L ΙΔ (date) below. Meshorer 342; Hendin 1347; RPC I 4970. Earthen dark green surfaces, slight double strike on obverse. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

806. JUDAEA, Procurators. Antonius Felix. 52-59 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 2.92 g, 1h). In the names of Nero Claudius Caesar and Britannicus Caesar. Jerusalem mint. Dated RY 14 of Claudius (54 CE). Two crossed shields over two crossed spears / Palm tree with hanging fruit; L ΙΔ (date) across field. Meshorer 340; Hendin 1348; Sofaer 59-60; RPC I 4971. Earthen dark green surfaces. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Extremely Rare Issue



807. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius. 41-54 CE. Æ (27mm, 14.86 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Rudder with tiller to left; all within oak wreath. Meshorer 355; Hendin 1262; Sofaer 88; RPC I 4847. Dark brown surfaces, earthen deposits, some roughness and pitting. Near VF. Extremely rare, RPC Online cites only two examples. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell, 30 July 2003.



808. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius. 41-54 CE. Æ (22mm, 9.70 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Upturned anchor within laurel wreath. Meshorer 356; Hendin 1263; Sofaer 898; RPC I 4848. Earthen dark green-brown patina. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman.

809. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius. 41-54 CE. Æ Unit (23mm, 12.31 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 13 (54 CE). Palm frond; L II (date) flanking / TIBCEPIAC in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 347; Hendin 1266; Sofaer 79 (Interim Period between Agrippa I and II); RPC I 4851. Earthen black-green patina. VF. (\$750)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Menorah Coin Shop (Fontanille Coins), 25 June 2011.

810. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius. 41-54 CE. Æ Quarter Unit (15mm, 3.24 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 13 (54 CE). Palm frond; L II (date) flanking / TIBCEPIAC in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 349; Hendin 1268; Sofaer 81-2 (Interim Period between Agrippa I and II); RPC I 4853. Dark brown surfaces, light roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex D. H. Saul Sugar Collection (Rosenblum 25A, 23 February 1995), lot 323.

Early Neronian Dynastic Issue – Ex Benz Collection



811. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Agrippina Junior, with Claudia Octavia. Augusta, 50-59 CE and 54-62 CE respectively. Æ (19mm, 7.08 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Struck circa 54/5 CE. Agrippina seated left, holding branch and cornucopia / OCTAVIA AVGOS (*sic*), Octavia, veiled, standing left, holding phiale over lighted altar. Meshorer 353; cf. Hendin 1269; Sofaer 86 var. (rev. legend); RPC I 4845.5 (*this coin*). Brown patina, spots of stable green, a couple of small pits. Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 22 November 1999), lot 236; Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 352.



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812. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Diva Poppaea and Diva Claudia. Died 65 CE and 63 CE. Æ (20mm, 5.77 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Struck 65-68 CE. Distyle temple set upon high podium, containing statue of Diva Poppaea seated left / Hexastyle temple set upon high podium, containing statue of Diva Claudia left on basis. Meshorer 354; Hendin 1270; Sofaer 87; RPC I 4846. Earthen green patina. VF. Well centered. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.

813. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Diva Poppaea and Diva Claudia. Died 65 CE and 63 CE. Æ (20mm, 6.27 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Struck 65-68 CE. Distyle temple set upon high podium, containing statue of Diva Poppaea seated left / Hexastyle temple set upon high podium, containing statue of Diva Claudia left on basis. Meshorer 354; Hendin 1270; Sofaer 87; RPC I 4846. Earthen dark green surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin), 19 November 2011.

Ex Bromberg Collection

814. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (22mm, 9.34 g, 12h). Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Nike standing right, foot on helmet set on ground, inscribing AYT/T/KAIC on shield supported on knee and set on palm tree. Meshorer 381; Hendin 1446; Bromberg 276 (*this coin*); Sofaer 2; RPC II 2311. Earthen dark green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Bromberg Collection (Part I, Superior, 5 December 1991), lot 276.



815. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (21mm, 7.38 g, 12h). Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Nike standing right, foot on helmet set on ground, inscribing shield supported on knee; palm tree to right. Meshorer 382; Hendin 1447; Sofaer 11; RPC II 2312. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krit, circa 1990s.



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816. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (25mm, 12.87 g, 12h). Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Trophy; bound captive seated to left, shield to right. Meshorer 384; Hendin 1449; Sofaer 13; RPC II 2313. Even brown surfaces. Good VF. An attractive example. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, circa 1990. Reportedly ex E. Grosswirth Collection.

817. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (26mm, 11.86 g, 12h). Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Trophy; bound captive seated to left, shield to right. Meshorer 384; Hendin 1449; Sofaer 13; RPC II 2313. Earthen green surfaces. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krit, circa 1990s.

Three Countermarked Issues of the Legio X Fretensis



818. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (25mm, 11.86 g, 12h). Countermarked Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Countermark applied from 84/5-132/5 CE. Laureate head right; c/m: galley right in incuse rectangle / Trophy; bound captive seated to left, shield to right. For coin: Meshorer 384; Hendin 1449; Sofaer 13; RPC II 2313; for c/m: Howgego 409. Rough earthen green surfaces. Coin and c/m VF. Rare countermark. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, October 1993.

819. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (25mm, 10.10 g, 12h). Countermarked Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Countermarks applied from 84/5-132/5 CE. Traces of laureate head right; c/ms: laureate bust right in incuse rectangle and boar right, L · X · F above all in incuse rectangle / Traces of trophy; bound captive seated to left, shield to right. For coin: Meshorer 384; cf. Hendin 1449a (issue with bust c/m only); cf. Sofaer 14 (same); RPC II 2313; for c/m: Howgego 133 and 291. Brown surfaces, light roughness. Coin Fair, c/ms Fine and near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, December 1992.

The Legio X Fretensis applied a number of countermarks to circulating bronze coinage. Most appear on issues of Sebaste, where they were likely applied, though find spots suggest the possibility of application in Jerusalem. The marks appear in sequence and seem to have been added on several occasions between 84/5 and the Bar Kochba Revolt of 132-135.

820. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus. As Caesar, 69-79 CE. Æ (22mm, 10.00 g, 12h). Countermarked Judaea Capta issue. Caesarea Maritima mint. Countermarks applied from 84/5-132/5 CE. Traces of laureate head right; c/ms: laureate bust right in incuse rectangle, galley right in incuse rectangle, and KAI in incuse rectangle / Traces of trophy; bound captive seated to left, shield to right. For coin: Meshorer 384b and c (issue with bust c/m with KAI c/m respectively); cf. Hendin 1449a (issue with bust c/m only); cf. Sofaer 14 (same); RPC II 2313; for c/m: Howgego 409 and cf. 131 (bust) and 543 (KAI). Earthen green patina. Coin Fair, c/ms Near VF-VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, circa 1990s.

Ex Herbst Collection



821. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (23mm, 13.71 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck 81-82 CE. Laureate head right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Meshorer 388; Hendin 1452; Sofaer 18; RPC II 2302. Earthen black patina. Near VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Dr. Jonathan A. Herbst Collection (Superior, 8 December 1995), lot 1337.

Ex Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection



822. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (14mm, 2.07 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck circa 81-82 CE. Laureate head right / Rudder with tiller to right. Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 265 (*this coin*); Meshorer 389; Hendin 1456; Sofaer 20-1; RPC II 2303. Dark brown and green patina, traces of earthen deposits, flan preparation marks. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVIII (23 April 1992), lot 195; Jacob Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection.



823. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (26mm, 13.48 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck circa 83 CE. Laureate head right / Minerva standing right on galley, brandishing spear and shield; trophy to left, palm frond to right. Meshorer 391; Hendin 1454; Sofaer 25; RPC II 2304. Dark green and brown surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Superior (9 December 1989), lot 2942.

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824. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian. 81-96 CE. Æ (29mm, 14.71 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck circa 92 CE. Radiate bust right; aegis at point of bust / Palm tree with two clusters of hanging fruit. Meshorer, *Second* 239 (*this coin*); Meshorer 394; Hendin 1458; Sofaer 33; RPC II 2307. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 1990s. Ex E. Grosswirth Collection.

Referenced in RPC



825. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (22.5mm, 10.88 g, 12h). Foundation issue. Struck circa 130-132 CE or 135 CE. Laureate and draped bust right / Hadrian (as founder) plowing pomerium with yoke of oxen right; vexillum in background. Meshorer, *Aelia* 2; Sofaer 2-4; RPC III 3964.28 (*this coin*). Earthen black patina, flan preparation marks. VF. Attractive example. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt, April 1993.



826. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian, with Antoninus Pius as Caesar. 117-138 CE. Æ (24mm, 11.20 g, 12h). Struck 138 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / Bare head of Pius right. Meshorer, *Aelia* 9; Sofaer 10; RPC III 3970. Earthen brown and dark green patina. Good VF. Fine style portraits. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, January 2004.



- 827. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Marcus Aurelius.** 161-180 CE. Æ (33mm, 32.54 g, 12h). Foundation issue. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Marcus (as founder) plowing pomerium with yoke of oxen right. Meshorer, *Aelia* 42; Sofaer –, but cf. 45 (for obv.; same die); RPC IV.3 Online 9269. Earthen green surfaces. VF. Extremely rare, RPC cites only two examples, only two in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 48 (5 April 2013), lot 9 (hammer \$2216).

- 828. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** 161-169 CE. Æ (29mm, 21.72 g, 12h). Laureate and draped bust of Marcus Aurelius, and laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus, vis-à-vis / Tyche-Astarte standing left, foot on uncertain object, holding bust and scepter, within tetrastyle temple façade with central arch. Meshorer, *Aelia* 52; Sofaer 51; RPC IV.3 Online 6413.1 (same obv. die). Dark green patina, earthen deposits. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 97, 17 September 2014), lot 532.

Dynastic Issue



- 829. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna, Caracalla, and Geta.** 193-211 CE. Æ (34mm, 21.12 g, 12h). Busts of Septimius Severus, laureate and draped, and Julia Domna, draped and wearing crescent, jugate right / Caracalla and Geta standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. Meshorer, *Aelia* 81; Rosenberger 48; Sofaer 74-5. Earthen brown-green patina. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 46 (6 February 2013), lot 6 (hammer \$3750).



- 830. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla.** 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.61 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ, eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; vine leaf between legs. Meshorer, *Aelia* 95 var. (rev. legend); Sofaer –; Prieur 1617 var. (same). Underlying luster, traces of die rust, a few marks in field. VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1421 (part of).



831. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.45 g, 6h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right; below, eagle standing right, holding wreath in beak / Eagle standing facing on thyrus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; grape bunch between legs. Meshorer, *Aelia* –; Sofaer –; Prieur 1621/1622 (obv./rev.). Lightly toned, metal flaw and a few light scratches on obverse. VF. Extremely rare, only this coin in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1409 (hammer \$2200).



832. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 8.70 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on vine branch with three bunches of grapes, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs. Meshorer, *Aelia* 91/91A (obv./rev.); Sofaer –; Prieur 1633. Toned, light earthen deposits. VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex I. Vecchi 12 (5 June 1998), lot 1048.

833. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Macrinus. 198-217 CE. Æ (34mm, 21.71 g, 12h). Laureate bust right / She-wolf standing right, head left, suckling the Twins (Romulus and Remus). Meshorer, *Aelia* 101 (SBF); Sofaer 87. Earthen green and brown patina. VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin.



834. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Diadumenian. As Caesar, 217-218 CE. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.78 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs, in exergue, ivy leaf to left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 98 (same dies); Prieur 1648 (same dies); Sofaer –; cf. CNG 99, lot 520 (for obv. same die). Toned. Near VF. Second known with this reverse type. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



835. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Diadumenian. As Caesar, 217-218 CE. Æ (24mm, 9.73 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche-Astarte standing left, resting right foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and scepter, within tetrastyle temple with central arch; Nikai standing between outer columns. Meshorer, *Aelia* 106b (same dies); Sofaer 94 (same dies). Earthen green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 60 (7 April 2014), lot 9.

836. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Facing quadriga carrying the baetyl of El-Gabal decorated with eagle. Meshorer, *Aelia* 133b; Rosenberger 77; Sofaer 122. Dark green patina, earthen deposits. Good VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.

Referenced in RPC

837. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Herennius Etruscus. As Caesar, 249-251 CE. Æ (26mm, 12.41 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Top of legionary aquila right; vexillum [inscribed L X F] in background. Meshorer, *Aelia* 170; Sofaer 154-5; RPC IX 2190.7 (*this coin*). Earthen dark green patina. Fine. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Spezialsammlung Münzen des heiligen Landes und seiner Umgebung (Sternberg XXXIV, 22 October 1998), lot 317.



838. JUDAEA, Anhedon. Severus Alexander. 222-235 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.93 g, 6h). Dated RY 9 (230/1 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left, resting hand on shield decorated with facing bust, and holding scepter; CT Θ (date) in legend. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 68; Yashin –; Sofaer 8. Earthen dark green surfaces. Near VF. Rare mint. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.

Ex Shoshana Collection

839. JUDAEA, Ascalon. Tiberius. 14-37 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.15 g, 12h). Dated CY 119 (15/6 CE). Bare head right / Tyche-Astarte standing left on prow, holding scepter and aplustre; dove to left; L ΘIP (date) to right. Yashin 76; Shoshana I 20570 (*this coin*); Sofaer 55; RPC I 4880. Earthen green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage 3003, 8 March 2012), lot 20570.



840. JUDAEA, Ascalon. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 CE. Æ (27mm, 15.48 g, 12h). Dated CY 256 (152/3 CE). Laureate head right / Derketo, holding dove and scepter, standing left on Triton holding cornucopia; ζNC (date) down right. Yashin 212 var. (date); Sofaer 52 var. (same); RPC IV.3 Online 6376. Green patina, earthen deposits. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



- 841. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Mid-late 1st-2nd centuries CE. Æ ‘Minim’ (13mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Local issue imitating a First Jewish War “Year 2” prutah. Amphora / Vine lead on branch with tendril. Hamburger, *Caesarea* –; Meshorer 368 and pp. 183-4; cf. Sofaer 1/2 (for obv./for rev.). Black patina, minor roughness. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Frank L. Kovacs, circa 1990s.

A recurring phenomenon around Caesarea is the appearance of reduced module imitations of circulating coinage, including issues of the First Jewish War. The pieces most often published are so-called “minima” which copy the bronze prutot of the Herodian kings, the procurators, and the First Jewish War. As quantities of these coins have been found in outlying regions, especially around the sites of the legionary encampments, rather than in the city proper, they probably served as a token currency in the camps and their associated settlements. For further discussion, see H. Hamburger, “Minute Coins from Caesarea,” *Atiqot* 1 (1956).

Vespasian as Procurator under Nero



- 842. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Nero.** 54-68 CE. Æ (23mm, 12.31 g, 12h). Titus Flavius Vespasianus, *procurator*. Dated RY 14 of Nero (67/8 CE). Laureate head right / ΕΠΙ/ΟΥΕCΠΙΑ/CIANOY/KAICAPE/ΛΙΑ in five lines within oak wreath. Sofaer 16; RPC I 4865. Earthen green patina. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Gemini X (13 January 2013), lot 790.



- 843. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Nero,** 54-68 CE. Æ (13mm, 2.00 g, 6h). Dated CY 14 (68 CE). Rudder / Upturned anchor; ΛΙ-Δ (date) across field. Sofaer –; RPC I 4864. Earthen green-brown patina. VF. Final digit of date double engraved. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Spezialsammlung Münzen des heiligen Landes und seiner Umgebung (Sternberg XXXIV, 22 October 1998), lot 202.

Referenced in RPC



- 844. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Hadrian.** 117-138 CE. Æ (29mm, 25.75 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrians (as founder) plowing pomerium with yoke of oxen right; above, Victory flying left, crowning him with wreath. Sofaer 26; RPC III 3958.39 (*this coin*). Earthen green and red-brown patina. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, circa 1990s.

Ex Prieur Collection



845. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.62 g, 6h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right / Eagle standing right on serpent-entwined torch right, head and tail left, holding wreath with its spread wings; S P Q R within wreath. Prieur 1657; Sofaer —. Toned, light porosity, flan striations on reverse, metal flaws. VF. Extremely rare, only one known to Prieur, and three in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Michel Prieur Collection 445 (5 June 2019), lot 356; Gorny & Mosch 113 (18 October 2001), lot 5525.



846. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.51 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on serpent-entwined torch right, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 1661; Sofaer 55. Toned. Good VF. Extremely rare, only one known to Prieur. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Schulten (1 April 1987), lot 830.

847. JUDAEA, Caesaraea Maritima. Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, 249-251 CE. Æ (27.5mm, 15.66 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Serpent rising from cista mystica; four torches around. Sofaer 139; RPC IX 2075. Earthen dark green patina, minor roughness. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr.



848. JUDAEA, Caesarea Panias. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ (21mm, 8.91 g, 12h). Dated CY 214 (211 CE). Laureate head right / Pedum and syrinx; CIAΔ (date) below. Sofaer 22; Rosenberger 29; SNG ANS 872. Earthen dark green patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, circa 1990s.

849. JUDAEA, Diospolis. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. Æ (23mm, 9.81 g, 6h). Dated RY 9 (207/8 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right / Draped bust of Tyche left, wearing mural crown; Θ (date) to right. Meshorer, *City-Coins* – Sofaer 8; Rosenberger 7. Earthen dark green patina. Near VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.

850. JUDAEA, Eleutheropolis. Septimius Severus. 193-211 CE. Æ (26.5mm, 16.09 g, 12h). Dated CY 4 (202/3 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche, holding bust and cornucopia, standing left on forepart of swimming river-god € Δ (date) across field; all within arched central bay of tetrastyle temple façade. Meshorer, *City-Coins* –; Sofaer 4. Dusty dark green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Goldberg 90 (2 February 2016), lot 3186.

Referenced in RPC



851. JUDAEA, Gaba. Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.04 g, 12h). Dated CY 177 (117 CE). Laureate head right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and trophy; ZOP (date) to right. Sofaer 21; Rosenberger 9; RPC III 3946.15 (*this coin*). Earthen dark green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 March 2003), lot 841.



852. JUDAEA, Gaza. Augustus. 27 BCE -14 CE. Æ (22mm, 9.04 g, 12h). Dated CY 66 (5/6 CE). Bare head right / Tyche standing left, holding branch and grain ears; Marnas symbol to left; L ΞϚ (date) to right. Yashin 297; Sofaer 44; RPC I 4894. Earthen dark green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, January 2002.

853. JUDAEA, Gaza. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right, slight drapery / Eagle standing facing, head left, with wreath in beak and wings spread; between legs, sign of Marnas in pelleted circle. Prieur 1686 var. (bust type); Bellinger 380 var. (star); Yashin –; Sofaer 198. Toned, small scratches in fields. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 April 1999), lot 399.



854. JUDAEA, Gaza. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.25 g, 1h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star to upper right; between legs, Marnas symbol within circle. Prieur 1697; Bellinger 381 var. (star and Marnas symbol transposed); Yashin –; Sofaer 205. Toned, light porosity, deposits. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Superior (30 May 1990), lot 6993.

855. JUDAEA, Gaza. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ (23mm, 11.65 g, 12h). Dated CY 302 (241/2 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marnas standing left, raising hand and holding thunderbolt, being crowned by Nike standing on low column; Marnas symbol between; ETI TB (date) in legend. Yashin 482 var. (placement of date; same obv. die); Sofaer 222 var. (same); RPC III VII.2 Online (unassigned; ID 2765) var. (same). Hard brown patina, a hint of deposits, die break on obverse. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from B&H Kreindler.



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856. JUDAEA, Marisa. Aulus Gabinius. Proconsul, 57-54 BCE. Æ (25mm, 10.47 g, 12h). Dated CY 3 (57/6 BCE). Head of Tyche of Marisa right, wearing mural crown / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, palm over shoulder; ΛΓ (date) to left. Qedar, *Coins*, B-2/B-6 (obv./rev.; same dies); H. Gitler and A. Kushnir-Stein, "A New Date on Coins of Marisa in Idumaea and its Historical Implications," *SNR* 83, 4; Meshorer, *City-Coins* -; SNG ANS 654-5 (Ascalon); Rosenberger 10 (Ascalon); DCA 583. Earthen brown surfaces. Fine. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 12 August 1997.

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857. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 CE. Æ Medallion (35mm, 21.41 g, 12h). Dated year CY 88 (159/60 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on arms; holding Nike, who holds wreath, and cornucopia; ΠΗ (date) to right. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 129 (*this coin*; rev. only illustrated) Sofaer 28; RPC IV.3 Online -, but cf. 3789.1 = Antiqua VIII, no. 89 (for obv.; same die). Brown patina that is worn at high points of portrait, some smoothing/cleaning scratches, a few edge marks. Near VF. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler. Ex Robert Schonwaller Collection.



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858. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Faustina Junior. Augusta, 147-175 CE. Æ (29mm, 14.07 g, 12h). Dated year CY 88 (159/60 CE). Draped bust right / Tyche Soteriod (Fortuna Redux) standing facing, head left, holding rudder set on ground and cornucopia; ΠΗ (date) to right. Cf. Sofaer 48; RPC IV.3 Online 6339; CNG E-347, lot 439 (same obv. die). Black patina, earthen dusting. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.

859. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Lucius Verus. 161-169 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.24 g, 12h). Dated CY 90 (161/2 CE). Laureate head right / Facing cult statue of Zeus Heliopolites, holding whip and grain ears, between two foreparts of bulls; Ψ (date) to right. Sofaer 61 var. (slight drapery); BMC 73; RPC IV.3 Online 6351. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 682.

Extremely Rare



860. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.82 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate head right / Mt. Gerizim within double-pelleted circular border, and set on eagle standing right, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 1700 var. (bust type); Bellinger 337 var. (same); Sofaer -; Galst, *New*, Fig. 2 (*this coin*). Toned, scratches. Near VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Spink America 8786 (2 December 1997), lot 257.



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861. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Caracalla. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.45 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. AVT · KAI AN TWNEINOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; lighted altar between legs. Prieur 1707 var. (obv. legend); Bellinger –. Good VF. Good metal for issue. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), 1419.

862. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Macrinus. 217-218 CE. Æ (29mm, 17.87 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Gerizim. Sofaer 84; SNG ANS 993. Earthen green surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman.



863. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (27mm, 11.23 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / View of Mt. Gerizim; below, altar below. Sofaer 92 var. (letter; same obv. die); Rosenberger 39 var. (same). Dusty green and brown patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 27 July 2006.



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864. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, 244-249 CE. Æ (27mm, 15.20 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Philip I, Philip II, and Otacilia Severa in facing quadriga; Mt. Gerizim above. Harl 57; Sofaer 189 = RPC VIII (unassigned; ID 2452 [second example]). Rough dark green surfaces, traces of earthen deposits. Good Fine. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.

Referenced in RPC

865. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Volusian. 251-253 CE. Æ (20mm, 8.46 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / View of Mt. Gerizim; below, horned altar flanked by pellets. RPC IX 2166.11 (*this coin*); Harl 149; Sofaer 242 = RPC IX 2166.4. Earthen green and red-brown patina. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Heritage 357 (9 September 2004), lot 12142.



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866. JUDAEA, Nicopolis-Emmaus. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (27mm, 17.22 g, 6h). Dated CY 2 (219/20 CE). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / NEI/KOΠIO/ΛIC in three lines within wreath with large central jewel; all supported by eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread; E B (date) between legs. Sofaer 1; SNG ANS 1043 var. (placement of date). Brown surfaces, some porosity. Fine. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, January 2004. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection.

867. JUDAEA, Nicopolis-Emmaus. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 11.28 g, 6h). Dated CY 2 (219/20 CE). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, with right foot on prow, holding bust and spear, within tetrastyle temple with pediment and central arch; E B (date) in exergue. Sofaer 3; SNG ANS 1044. Earthen dark green patina, some roughness. Fine. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.



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868. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (26mm, 12.57 g, 12h). Dated CY 215 (187/8 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Kore-Persephone standing right, holding torch and grain ears; C-IC (date) across inner field. Sofaer 14-6; RPC IV.3 Online 6360. Thick earthen green patina, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Superior (31 May 1989), lot 6161.

869. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Geta. As Caesar, 198-209 CE. Æ (23mm, 7.16 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emperor standing facing, head left, holding phiale over lighted altar and cornucopia. Sofaer 24; Rosenberger 26. Dusty green patina. Good VF. Attractive example. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 14 March 2000.



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870. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Geta. As Caesar, 198-209 CE. Æ (22mm, 9.12 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Ares standing right, holding spear and parazonium. Sofaer 25; Rosenberger 24. Earthen green patina. Good VF. Attractive example. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 11 January 2007.

871. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (26mm, 13.46 g, 6h). Laureate, draped bust right / The Rape of Persephone – Hades standing slightly right, head left, in quadriga right, holding the limp body of Persephone with his right hand and the reigns of the quadriga with his left; above, Eros flying right, holding wedding torch. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 120 (rev. only illustrated); cf. Sofaer 26 (for same obv. die) and 28 (for rev. type). Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits. Near VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.



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872. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Trajan. 98-117 CE. Æ (26mm, 18.40 g, 12h). Laureate head right / ΣΕΠΦΩ/ΡΗΝΩΝ in two lines within wreath with large central jewel. Sofaer 1; RPC III 3936. Earthen dark green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased in the 1990s.

873. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Trajan. 98-117 CE. Æ (23mm, 10.38 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Palm tree with two clusters of hanging fruit. Sofaer 2; RPC III 3937. Dark green patina, a few scratches. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



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874. JUDAEA, Tiberias. Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (22mm, 8.79 g, 12h). Dated CY 101 (119/20 CE). Laureate head right, slight drapery / Tyche-Astarte standing left, with foot on prow, holding bust and scepter; LAP (date) across field. Sofaer 11 var. (no drapery); Rosenberger 13; RPC III 3933. Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, circa 1980s.

875. ARABIA, Adraa. Commodus. 177-192 CE. Æ (30mm, 16.69 g, 12h). Struck circa 177-180 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed young bust right / River-god Hieromyces reclining left, leaning on overturned urn from which water flows, and holding reed; behind, Tyche seated left on rock, head right, holding cornucopia. Spijkerman 6; Meshorer, *City-Coins* 227; RPC IV.3 Online 6539. Green surfaces, earthen highlights. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Ex Abramowitz Family Collection



876. ARABIA, Bostra. Trajan. 98-117 CE. AR Drachm (18.5mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Struck 112 CE. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Arabia standing left, holding branch and bundle of cinnamon sticks; behind, camel standing left. Metcalf, *Tell Kalak* 15; Sydenham 184 (Caesarea) RPC III 4073. Attractively toned. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr. Ex Abramowitz Family Collection (Superior, 8 December 1993), lot 231; Sternberg (25 November 1976), lot 565.



877. ARABIA, Bostra. Commodus. 177-192 CE. Æ (16mm, 2.99 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown. Kindler, *Bostra* –; Spijkerman 29; RPC IV.3 Online 17193.1 (same dies); CNG E-325, lot 463 (same dies). Earthen black patina. VF. Attractive for issue. Extremely rare, only one example in RPC, only the CNG coin in CoinArchives. (\$200)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 65 (8 September 2014), lot 12.



878. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (22mm, 10.11 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; star to right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 276 var. (placement of rev. legend; same obv. die); cf. Spijkerman 1; Sofaer 1. Dark green-brown surfaces, earthen highlights, light roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 46 (6 February 2013), lot 7 (hammer \$1128).



879. ARABIA, Petra. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Trajan or Hadrian, 97-138 CE. Æ (14mm, 2.28 g, 6h). Veiled and draped bust of Tyche of Petra right, wearing mural crown / Crossed cornucopias; ΠM monogram (for *Metropolis Petra*) above. Meshorer, *City-Coinage* 277; Spijkerman 1; RPC III 4098A. Dark green desert patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 1129 (hammer \$350).



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880. ARABIA, Petra. Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (29mm, 13.47 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, gorgoneion on breastplate / Tyche seated left on rocky outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 280 (for rev.); Spijkerman 2; cf. Sofaer 3; RPC III 4099. Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits, peripheral weakness on obverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 62 (9 June 2014), lot 9 (hammer \$630).

881. ARABIA, Petra. Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (28mm, 12.51 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left on rocky outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 280 (for rev.); Spijkerman 3; Sofaer –; RPC III 4100. Dark green surfaces, earthen highlights. Good VF. An attractive example. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 70 (9 February 2015), lot 8.



882. ARABIA, Petra. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. 161-169 CE. Æ (19mm, 6.04 g, 6h). Bare heads of Marcus and Lucius, each with slight drapery, vis-à-vis / Veiled and draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown. Spijkerman 21; Sofaer 19; RPC IV Online 6628. Dark green surfaces beneath a layer of earthen deposits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 56 (13 January 2014), lot 8.



883. ARABIA, Petra. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. 161-169 CE. Æ (18mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped busts of Marcus and Lucius, vis-à-vis / ΠΕΤΡΑ/ΜΗΤΡΟ/ΠΙΟΛΙC in three lines within laurel wreath. Spijkerman 22; Sofaer 20; RPC IV Online 6629. Earthen black patina. VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Fontanille 45 (13 January 2013), lot 10.



884. ARABIA, Philadelphia. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ (24mm, 12.05 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Veiled and draped bust of Asteria right, surmounted by star. Spijkerman 30; Sofaer 31 (same obv. die); RPC IV.3 Online 6646. Dark green surfaces, earthen deposits. Near VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Julius Marinus, Father of Philip I



885. ARABIA, Philippopolis. Divus Julius Marinus. Died before AD 244. Æ (23mm, 5.60 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 247-249. ΘCΩ ΜΑΡΙΝΩ, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder, supported by eagle standing right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙΤ-ΩΝ ΚΟΛ[ΩΝΙΑC], Roma or Allat standing left, holding patera and spear, with shield at side; S C across field. Butcher, *Two*, pl. 25, 11; Spijkerman 2; Sofaer 2; SNG ANS 1402. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$2000)

Ex Triton XXI (9 January 2018), lot 826.

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

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

**Exceptional Zenobia Tetradrachm
Ex Staffieri & Dattari Collections**



886. EGYPT, Alexandria. Zenobia. Usurper, AD 268-272. Potin Tetradrachm (20mm, 9.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Vaballathus (AD 272). CEITIM ZH NOBIA CEB, draped bust right, wearing stephane / Homonoia standing facing, head left, raising her right hand upward, holding a double cornucopia with her left; L E (date) to left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 5512 (*this coin*); K&G 108.2; Emmett 3912.5 (R2); Staffieri, *Alexandria In Nummis* 247 (*this coin*). Dark brown patina with traces of green. EF. Very rare, and exceptional, with superior surfaces to most of the surviving specimens. (\$15,000)

Ex Giovanni Maria Staffieri Collection (Triton XXI, 9 January 2018), lot 245, purchased from Renzo Canavesi, Sagno, 1986; Renzo Canavesi Collection (Sagno); Giuseppe Nascia Collection (Milan); Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 5512.

While a nominal ally of Rome, Odenathus, ruler of the wealthy eastern trade center of Palmyra and husband of Septimia Zenobia, took advantage of Rome's internal and external conflicts to expand his territories. The circumstances surrounding the assassination of Odenathus around 267 are uncertain, but we do know that Zenobia soon after took the title of Augusta and bestowed on her infant son Vaballathus the title of Augustus. Zenobia continued to expand the Palmyrene kingdom, seizing control of Egypt in 269 and, with it, the Roman grain supply. To further bolster her position, Zenobia claimed to be the descendant of such illustrious figures as Cleopatra VII of Egypt and the legendary Queen Dido of Carthage.

When Aurelian rose to the purple in 270, he pragmatically acquiesced to Zenobia and Vaballathus' rule in the east, while he concerned himself with stabilizing the situation in the west. By 272, he was prepared to campaign against the usurpers. Palmyra was sacked, and both Zenobia and Vabalathus were captured as they tried to make their way to Persia. Zenobia was brought to Rome and paraded in Aurelian's triumph in 274. According to a later tradition, Aurelian, impressed by her beauty and dignity, later freed her and granted her a villa in Tibur, where she spent the rest of her life.

**Among the Finest Known
Ex Dattari Collection**



887. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitius Domitianus. Usurper, AD 297-298. Potin Octadrachm(?) (22mm, 11.01 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 297/298). ΔΟΜΗΤΙ ΑΝΟC CEB, radiate head right / Sarapis standing right, wearing kalathos, raising his right arm in salute, holding transverse scepter with his left hand and arm; palm frond to right, L B (date) to left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 10824 (*this coin*); K&G 126.1; Emmett 4241.2; Staffieri, “Testimonianze sulla fine della monetazione autonoma alessandrina (296-298 d.C),” *Proceedings of the XIII International Numismatic Congress* (Madrid, 2005), pp. 937-45, Fig. 1 (*this coin*); Staffieri, *Alexandria In Nummis* 264 (*this coin*). Dark brown patina with traces of silvering showing through. EF. Rare and exceptional. Probably one of the finest known. (\$5000)

Ex Giovanni Maria Staffieri Collection (Triton XXI, 9 January 2018), lot 252, purchased from Dr. Piero Beretta, Milan, July 1973; Dr. Piero Beretta Collection (Milan); Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 10824.

The revolt of Domitius Domitianus in Egypt destabilized a vitally strategic region by interrupting the grain supply to Rome and opening the possibility of a Persian (Sasanian) invasion. For almost a year, Domitius Domitianus controlled Alexandria and its mint, striking aurei and folles, as well as a series of pre-reform provincial denominations.

A major question regarding these latter coins has been what were their specific values. For the most part, scholars agree that the larger coins featuring the radiate bust must be a double, and thereby call it an octodrachm. At half the weight, then, the smallest coins with the Nike on the reverse must be tetradrachms, though these coins have erroneously been called heretofore didrachms. The weights of these tetradrachms appear consistent with the final issues of pre-reform tetradrachms of the Tetrarchs. The middle denomination poses the largest challenge to this arrangement. By weight, it should be a hexadrachm. However, no such denomination was known to have been struck in Egypt, though tetradrachms earlier in the third century achieved this weight. The obvious problem here would be the confusion caused in circulating the same denomination in two different weights. As this type is the rarest of the group, it is possible that it was meant for a special occasion, or more remotely, a stalled attempt to reinstitute the pre-reform coinage on an earlier weight standard. Further investigation may shed more light on this subject.

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



888. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (21.5mm, 6.64 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus; straight truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in galloping quadriga right driven by Victory; incuse ROMA in raised tablet below. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64b; RSC 23; cf. RBW 64. Attractive cabinet toning, some light scratches on the obverse beneath toning. EF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection.



889. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (19mm, 6.49 g, 5h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus; straight truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA in relief in linear frame in exergue. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 65; RSC 24; cf. RBW 77. In NGC encapsulation 4167457-008, graded AU(star), Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 1105.



890. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (21mm, 6.16 g, 4h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus, the line of neck indented / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter in left, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA in relief on raised tablet in exergue. Crawford 29/3; Sydenham 64d; RSC 23/24; RBW 76. A few cleaning scratches, some redeposited silver. EF. Fine style Janus head. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica.

891. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (21.5mm, 6.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus; curved truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter in left, in quadriga right driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA raised on outlined tablet. Crawford 29/3; Sydenham 64d; RSC 24; RBW 76. Toned, minor areas of porosity under toning. EF. Fine style. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



892. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.25 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, crowning trophy. Crawford 90/2 = Crawford, *Early* 190; Schaefer & Friedman Fig. 24; Sydenham 83; RSC –; RBW –. A hint of toning with underlying luster. Near EF. Rare. (\$750)



893. Anonymous. 207 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.14 g, 6h). Crescent (first) series. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; crescent between the riders above. Crawford 57/2; Sydenham 219; RSC 20i; RBW 218. Lustrous. EF. Well struck. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell Ltd. (inv. 49142), August 2011.

894. Sex. Pompeius Festus. 137 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 10h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; capis to left; ; X (mark of value) below chin / She-wolf standing right, head left, suckling the twins (Remus and Romulus); to left, shepherd Faustulus standing right; in background, birds on fig tree. Crawford 235/1c; Sydenham 461a; Pompeia 1a; RBW 972. Iridescent toning, some underlying luster, traces of die rust. EF. Well centered. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Empire Coins 12 (7 September 1990), lot 274.



895. Ti. Minucius C.f. Augurinus. 134 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; ✕ (mark of value) to left / Ionic column surmounted by statue; at base, two stalks of grain; on left, L. Minucius Augurinus standing right, holding patera, foot on modius; on right, M. Minucius Faesus standing left, holding lituus. Crawford 243/1; Sydenham 494; Minucia 9; RBW 1002. Pleasing old cabinet tone. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Berk BBS 53 (27 April 1988), lot 266.

896. Lucius Appuleius Saturninus. 104 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left / Saturn driving galloping quadriga right, holding harpa and reins; •T below. Crawford 317/3b; Sydenham 578a; Appuleia 1; RBW 1171 var. (control letter and pellets). Light iridescent tone, two old scratches on face. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions III (29 April 1988), lot 262.



897. L. Sulla. 84-83 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.90 g, 12h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Diademed head of Venus right; to right, Cupid standing left, holding palm frond / Capis and lituus between two trophies. Crawford 359/2; Sydenham 761a; Cornelia 30; RBW 1364 var. (rev. legend). Attractively toned, obverse die a bit worn. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$750)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 4 April 2013. Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 155.

Ulysses Returns



898. C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20.5mm, 4.00 g, 10h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; to left, A above caduceus / Ulysses walking right, holding staff and extending hand toward his dog, Argus. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Mamilia 6; RBW 1370 var. (obv. control letter). Lightly toned with areas of iridescence. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

Ex Harry Alderman Collection (Gemini VIII, with Heritage, 14 April 2011), lot 182.

Dog lovers the world over have always been touched by the scene on the reverse of this denarius: Ulysses returns to his home on the island of Ithaca, in the disguise of a beggar. No one recognizes him but his aged dog Argus, who rushes up to his master, overjoyed at the sight of his master after 20 years, and falls dead at his feet.



899. C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20.5mm, 4.20 g, 5h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; to left, A above caduceus / Ulysses walking right, holding staff and extending hand toward his dog, Argus. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Mamilia 6; RBW 1370 var. (obv. control letter). Lightly toned, traces of deposits. Near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 207; Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 288.

Sulla Returns Victorious



900. L. Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 3.97 g, 10h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Helmeted head of Roma right, wearing single drop earring and pendant necklace / Sulla driving triumphal quadriga right, holding branch and reins, being crowned by Victory flying left. Crawford 367/5; Sydenham 757a; Manlia 5; BMCRR East 7 & 11; RBW 1386. Light iridescent toning, a bit of obverse die rust. Choice EF. (\$1000)

Ex Alan J. Harlan Collection (Triton XXII, 8 January 2019), lot 833; Michael J. Parris Collection (Coin Galleries, 18 April 2001), lot 298; Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 735.

As consul for the year 88 BC, Sulla was awarded the coveted assignment of suppressing the revolt of Mithradates VI of Pontus, but political maneuvers resulted in this assignment being transferred to Marius. In response, Sulla turned his army on Rome, captured it, and reclaimed his command against Mithradates. His prosecution of the first Mithradatic War was successful, but he spared the Pontic king for personal gain. In 83 BC, Sulla returned to Italy as an outlaw, but was able to win the support of many of the leading Romans. Within a year he fought his way to Rome, where he was elected dictator. It was during this campaign to Rome that this denarius was struck. The obverse type represents Sulla's claim to be acting in Rome's best interest. The reverse shows Sulla enjoying the highest honor to which a Roman could aspire—the celebration of a triumph at Rome.



901. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (17.5mm, 3.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Hispania right / Togate figure standing left, raising hand, between aquila and fasces. Crawford 372/2; Sydenham 746; Postumia 8; RBW 1393. Lovely cabinet toning with iridescence in the devices, die break behind head on the obverse, small mark on the cheek. Good VF. (\$300)

Ex Nomos Obolos 17 (20 December 2020), lot 584.

Exceptional Artistry



902. L. Torquatus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Sibyl right, wearing ivy wreath / Tripod surmounted by an amphora between two stars; all within torque. Crawford 411/1b; Sydenham 836; Manlia 12a. Light iridescent toning, small test cut on edge, deposits on reverse. EF. Struck from an obverse die of exceptional artistry. (\$1500)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 300.

The Sibyl of Cumae was a legendary prophetess whose poetical pronouncements, codified in three books kept at the Temple of Jupiter on Capitoline Hill, were consulted in times of crisis. According to Ovid, as a beautiful young woman, she captivated the god Apollo, who offered to grant her any wish in return for her virginity. She scooped up a handful of sand and asked to live as many years as the number of grains within it. However, she had neglected to ask for eternal youth, and so, over 1,000 years, her body withered away until only her voice remained.



903. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.82 g, 5h). Rome mint. Nabatean king Aretas kneeling to right, holding reins and olive branch before camel standing right / Jupiter driving quadriga left, holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; scorpion below horses. Crawford 422/1b; Sydenham 913; Aemilia 8; RBW 1519. Toned, struck slightly off center. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Gemini XIII (6 April 2017), lot 122; Berk BBS 180 (16 August 2012), lot 474.



904. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.58 g, 7h). Rome mint. Nabatean king Aretas kneeling to right, holding reins and olive branch before camel standing right / Jupiter driving quadriga left, holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; scorpion below horses. Crawford 422/1b; Sydenham 913; Aemilia 8; RBW 1519. Attractive iridescent toning. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions III (29 April 1988), lot 305.

The End of the Jugurthine War – Ex Benz Collection



905. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 9h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, wearing diadem with crescent; lituus to left / Sulla seated left on raised seat; before him, Bocchus, king of Mauretania, kneels, offering an olive branch; behind, Jugurtha, king of Numidia, also kneeling, his hands tied behind him. Crawford 426/1; Sydenham 879; Cornelia 59; RBW 1525. Toned. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2012), no. AR007; Roma II (2 October 2011), lot 486; Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 88, 23 November 1998), lot 314.

Faustus was the son of Lucius Cornelius Sulla, the famous general and dictator of Rome (138-78 BC). The coin portrays Sulla's first great victory, in which he ended the Jugurthine War. Jugurtha, grandson of Massinissa of Numidia, had claimed the entire kingdom of Numidia and divided it between several members of the royal family, in defiance of Roman decrees. Rome declared war on Jugurtha in 111 BC, but for five years the wily king frustrated all efforts to bring him to heel. Finally, in 106 the popular general Marius was assigned command, with Sulla as quaestor in charge of cavalry. Before Marius could take to the field against the enemy, however, Sulla arranged with his ally Bocchus of Mauretania to have Jugurtha ambushed and captured. Sulla was acclaimed for the bloodless end of the war, gaining his first victory and the eternal enmity of Marius.



906. A. Plautius. 55 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. Turreted head of Cybele right / Bacchus Judaeus (Aristobulus II, High Priest and King of Judaea) kneeling right, holding reins and offering up olive branch; behind, camel standing right; IVDAEVS to right. Crawford 431/1; Sydenham 932; Plautia 13; RBW 1540. Deep cabinet tone, a few light marks. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Father & Son Collection.

The enigmatic "Bacchus the Jew" depicted in supplication on the reverse has been plausibly identified by Michael Harlan as the Judaeen high priest Aristobulus II, who was deposed by Pompey the Great after his siege of Jerusalem in 63 BC. Aristobulus was taken captive and later marched through the streets of Rome in Pompey's triumph. In 57 BC, he escaped captivity and returned to Judaea, where he led a failed insurrection against Pompey's choice for high priest, Hyrcanus. Captured again by Pompey's general Gabinus, Aristobulus was shipped back to Rome in chains in 56 BC.



907. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right; BRVTVS downward to left / Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right; AHALA downward to left. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Junia 30; BMCRR Rome 3864-7; RBW 1543. Attractive iridescent cabinet tone, a few shallow scratches under tone. Near EF. Two excellent portraits. (\$3000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2012), no. AR009; W. B. and R. E. Montgomery Collection (Heritage 3012, 2 January 2011), lot 24602.



908. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 3h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul Q. Pompeius Rufus right / Bare head of Sulla right. Crawford 434/1; Sydenham 908; Pompeia 4; RBW 1544. Toned, some faint hairlines. Near EF. Well centered. Exceptional portrait of Sulla in high relief. (\$2000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Peus 366 (25 October 2000), lot 1220; Lanz 72 (29 May 1995), lot 416; Monetarium 42 (Autumn 1984), no. 82.

The moneyer chose to depict both his maternal grandfather, the dictator Sulla, and his paternal grandfather, Quintus Pompeius Rufus, consuls in 88 BC. Pompeius was an ardent supporter of the dictator, and their alliance was further cemented by the marriage of Pompeius' son to Sulla eldest daughter, Cornelia Sulla. The marriage produced two children, the moneyer responsible for this denarius and Pompeia, second wife of Julius Caesar (whom Caesar famously divorced following the scandal associated with the festival of Bona Dea in 62 BC).



909. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul Q. Pompeius Rufus right / Bare head of Sulla right. Crawford 434/1; Sydenham 908; Pompeia 4; RBW 1544. Toned, a few shallow scratches. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2010), no. AR012; Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 169; Elsen 98 (13 December 2008), lot 189; Auctiones AG 13 (23 June 1983), lot 565.



910. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.87 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed female head (Pietas or Clementia?) right, wearing oak wreath / Victory advancing right, holding winged caduceus and trophy. Crawford 448/1a; CRI 17; Sydenham 951; Hostilia 5; RBW 1567. Attractive iridescent tone. EF. (\$750)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2014), no. AR014; Chiltern Collection (Triton XVI, 8 January 2013), lot 807; Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1505.

Two Vercingetorix Denarii



911. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Hostilius Saserna*. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 4.02 g, 2h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backward, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SASERN below. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2; BMCRR Rome 3994-5; Kestner 3538-40; RBW 1569. Handsome iridescent tone, a few marks and shallow scratches on obverse. EF. Exceptional portrait. (\$3000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 16 October 2009. Ex Hess-Divo 314 (4 May 2009), lot 1438; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 502 (August 1987), no. 31.

The obverse portrait has sometimes been identified as the famous chief of the Arverni, Vercingetorix, whom Julius Caesar captured in 52 BC in Alesia. It is difficult to imagine anyone placing such a dramatic portrait of a defeated foe on their coinage, but it is clear from surviving sources of the period that the Romans had a good deal of respect for the Gauls as honorable warriors. Crawford and Sear believe this identification is unlikely, but the large, distinctive, and carefully engraved head suggests the die cutter worked with an eye toward creating an individualized portrait, rather than a stylized personification of a Gaul. The reverse is also of particular historical interest, in that it depicts the manner in which chariots were used in Celtic Gaul, and perhaps in Britain as well.

912. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Hostilius Saserna*. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backward, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SASE[RN] below. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2; RBW 1569. Toned, some minor pitting and light scratches. Good VF. (\$2000)

Ex Collection of a Director (Classical Numismatic Group 105, 10 May 2017), lot 709.



913. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Hostilius Saserna*. 48 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right; *carynx* (Gallic trumpet) to left / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, placing hand on head of stag leaping left and holding spear. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Hostilia 4; RBW 1570. Toned, area of slightly flat strike on reverse. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2014), no. AR015.

Tools for Striking Coinage

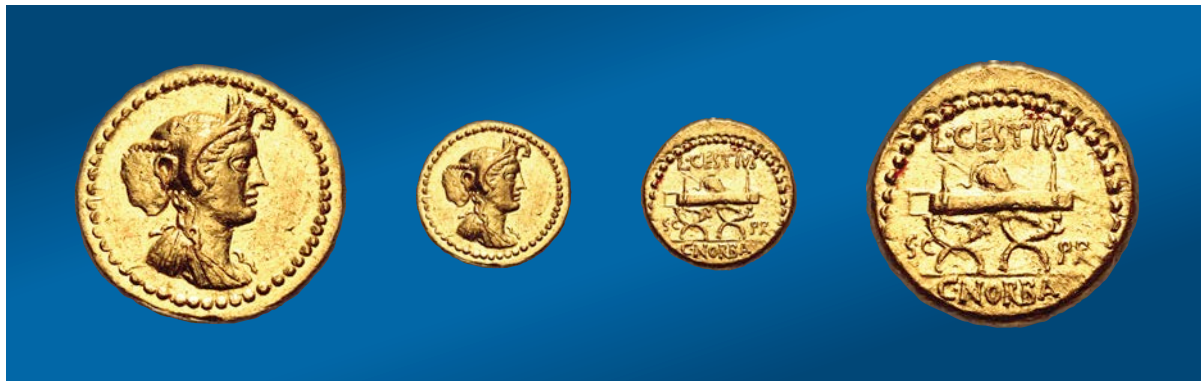


914. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. T. Carisius. 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.64 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Moneta right / Implements for coining money: anvil die with garlanded punch die above, tongs and hammer on either side; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 464/2; CRI 70; Sydenham 982a; Carisia 1a; RBW 1614. Deep iridescent tone, reverse slightly off center. EF. (\$500)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 108, 16 May 2018), lot 520; Eucharius Collection (Roma XI, 7 April 2016), lot 696.

A temple to Juno Moneta (Juno “the Advisor”) was dedicated on the Capitoline Hill in 344 BC and its grounds served as Rome’s first mint. The association between this temple and the minting of coinage was such that the English words “mint,” “money,” and “monetary” derive from “moneta.”

Emergency Issue of the Senate



915. Special issues. L. Cestius and C. Norbanus. May-August 43 BC. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant-skin headdress / Curule chair on which lies a Corinthian helmet, front legs ornamented with eagles flying, facing half-right; L • CESTIVS above, S • C to left, PR to right, C • NORBA in exergue. Crawford 491/1a; CRI 195; Bahrfelt 24; Calicó 3; Sydenham 1153; Biaggi 24; RBW 1716-7. Lustrous, light marks. Good VF. Rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Leu 82 (23 October 2002), lot 695.

Michael Crawford contends that this issue was probably struck in early 43 BC, during the brief period when the Senate was allied with Octavian, and preparations were being made for a confrontation with Antony, who had been declared a public enemy. Although conflict between the parties ensued around Mutina, full civil war was eventually avoided when Octavian, Antony, and Lepidus agreed to work in concert, forming the Second Triumvirate in November of that year.



916. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great). Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.77 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece; Varro, proquaestor. Diademed terminal bust of Jupiter right / Vertical scepter between dolphin, on left, and eagle, on right. Crawford 447/1a; CRI 8; Sydenham 1033; RSC 3; RBW -. Lightly toned, some scratches, a couple of test cuts at edge. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, August 2001.



917. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.11 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right / African elephant walking right. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1046; Caecilia 47; RBW 1601. Toned, minor die rust, edge test cut. Good VF. (\$500)

Ex Trausnitz Collection; Barry Feirstein Collection (Part IV, Numismatica Ars Classica 45, 2 April 2008), lot 20.



918. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.79 g, 7h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint; M. Publicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right within bead and reel border / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting small palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on small prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great); RBW -. Toned, minor porosity, light scuffs. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1375.



919. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint; M. Publicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right within bead and reel border / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting small palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on small prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great); RBW -. Lightly toned, some faint hairlines and an area of minor weakness of strike on reverse. Near EF. Struck on a broad, round flan. Well centered and with full legends. (\$750)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, October 1998.

Extremely Rare Q. Cornufucius Gilt Denarius



920. The Pompeians. Q. Cornufucius. Spring-early summer 42 BC. Gilt AR Denarius (19mm, 3.86 g, 5h). North African mint, possibly Utica. Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant-skin headdress, two spears to left / Q. Cornufucius, veiled and in priestly robes, standing facing, holding lituus in right hand, crowned with wreath by Juno Sospita standing left, wearing goat-skin headdress and holding shield and spear in left; a crow perched on her shoulder; Q • CORN VFICI AVGV • IMP around. Cf. Crawford 509/3; cf. CRI 229; cf. Amandry, “Le monnayage de Q. Cornufucius À propos de la découverte de la rue des Farges à Lyon, 1978” in *Trésors monétaires XX*. Paris. 2002, 3-6 (D2/R – [unlisted rev. die]; denarius); cf. Cornuficia 4. Pit on obverse affecting elephant’s ear, punch mark on reverse, core exposed in a few areas. VF. Extremely rare. In silver, the Africa head is the rarest of the three obverse types, previously known by only five examples, all of which are in museums. Only this example in CoinArchives. (\$10,000)

Ex Randy Haviland Collection (Gemini X, 13 Jan 2013), lot 357 (hammer \$15,000), purchased from Harlan J. Berk.

During the Roman civil war of 49-45 BC, Quintus Cornufucius sided with Julius Caesar. He had a distinguished career and won the favor of Julius Caesar in 48 BC when he recovered the province of Illyricum and defended it from attacks of the Pompeian fleet. As a reward, Caesar appointed him to the priestly college of augurs and with the praetorship. In 46 BC he was appointed governor of Cilicia and in the summer of 44 BC, after the assassination of Julius Caesar, he was made governor of the province of Africa Vetus by the Senate. Later that same year, the senate named a new governor of Africa Vetus, one Gaius Calvisius Sabinus. Cornufucius refused to relinquish the province. Near the end of 43 BC the triumviral government proscribed him and gave the province to Titus Sextius, leading to war between the two African governors. In early summer of 42 BC Quintus Cornufucius and his army were surrounded by the superior forces of Sextius near Utica. In the ensuing massacre the governor of Africa Vetus was defeated and killed, leaving his rival as master of both the African provinces. In the literary field Cornufucius gained respect as an accomplished orator and poet, establishing a close friendship with Cicero. Early in 42 BC Cornufucius produced an artistic coinage in gold and silver, all of which are of considerable rarity today. The three obverse types relate to his province of Africa Vetus and share the same reverse depicting Cornufucius, as augur, in priestly robes being crowned by Juno Sospita, undoubtedly a reference to his Lanuvium origin. The accompanying reverse legend grants him the titles of *augur* and *imperator*. In silver, the Africa head is the rarest of the three obverse types, previously known by only five examples, all of which are in museums. The present type is unique in gold, acquired by the Archaeological Museum of Zagreb in 1929. The present coin is a silver denarius that was gilt in antiquity and struck with the same obverse die as D2 in Michel Amandry’s study of the coinage of Q. Cornufucius. It is unquestionably ancient and is apparently the only example available for purchase.



921. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 40-39 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.56 g, 12h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. The Pharos of Messana surmounted by statue of Neptune standing right, with foot on prow, holding trident and rudder; in foreground, galley to left, with aquila on prow and scepter, trident, and grappling-iron in stern / The monster Scylla left, her torso of dogs and fishes, wielding a rudder as a club with both hands. Cf. Crawford 511/4a-c; cf. CRI 335-335a; Sydenham 1348; cf. RSC 2-2a-b; cf. RBW 1787. Toned, light roughness. VF. (\$750)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin’s FPL (Winter 2012-2013), no. AR021.

Exceptional Sextus Pompey Denarius



922. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.64 g, 11h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis to left, lituus to right, [M]AG • PIVS • IMP • ITER around / Neptune, naked but for chlamys on left arm, holding apluster and resting right foot on prow, standing left between the Catanacan brothers Anapias and Amphinomus running in opposite directions, bearing their parents on their shoulders; PRÆF above, [CL]AS • ET • ORÆ/[M]IT • EX • S • C] in two lines in exergue. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great); RBW 1785. Attractive cabinet tone with iridescence around the devices. EF. Fantastic portrait of Pompey the Great. (\$4000)

Ex Roma XVI (26 September 2018), lot 638.



923. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis to left, lituus to right / Neptune, naked but for chlamys on left arm, holding apluster and resting right foot on prow, standing left between the Catanacan brothers Anapias and Amphinomus running in opposite directions, bearing their parents on their shoulders. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great); RBW 1785. Attractively toned, hairline flan crack. Good VF. Excellent portrait. (\$2500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 16 October 2009. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 52 (7 October 2009), lot 904; Dr. Bernard Jean Collection (Bourgey, 13 November 1992), lot 363.

Caesar's First Steps Toward Dictatorship



924. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant walking right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; RBW 1557. Lightly toned, shallow scratch under tone in field on obverse. EF. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1248.



925. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant walking right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; RBW 1557. Attractive iridescent tone, some shallow scratches on reverse. EF. (\$2000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Winter 2012-2013), no. AR012; Sincona 4 (25 October 2011), lot 4046.



926. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.65 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant walking right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; RBW 1557. Toned, die break and a few minor marks on obverse, a little off center. Near EF. (\$1500)

Ex Triskeles 6 (18 July 2013), lot 107.



927. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.85 g, 8h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant walking right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49; RBW 1557. Attractive iridescent tone. In NGC encapsulation 4167457-007, graded Ch XF(star), Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$1500)

From the Mercury Group Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell, Ltd., 16 December 2001.



928. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12; RBW 1600. Dark iridescent tone, die break on reverse. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from PMV Coin, January 1986.

Artistic Julius Caesar Aureus – Ex Canovas Collection



929. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.95 g, 3h). Rome mint; A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, capis, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around from lower left. Crawford 466/1; Molinari 6 (D1/R203 – *this coin*); CRI 56; Calicó 36; Sydenham 1017; RBW 1635. Traces of deposits. Good VF. Fine style obverse from earliest die in the series. (\$7500)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 196; Manuel Canovas Collection (Vinchon, 18 May 1994), lot 45; Münzen und Medaillen AG 44 (16 June 1971), lot 22.



930. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.87 g, 5h). Rome mint; A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, capis, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around from lower left. Crawford 466/1; Molinari 525 (D107/R314); CRI 56; Calicó 37b; Sydenham 1018; RBW 1634. VF. (\$4000)



931. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 10h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Diademed head of Venus right, with Cupid over her shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms, composed of helmet and cuirass, oval shield and *carynx* in each hand; two seated captives at base, the one on left a female in attitude of dejection, the one on right a bearded male with hands bound behind him. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; Sydenham 1014; RSC 13; RBW 1639. Iridescent toning, reverse struck slightly off center. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Jonathan K. Kern, July 1989.



932. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Draped bust of Venus left, wearing stephane; small Cupid at point of bust; lituus to left, scepter to right / Trophy of Gallic arms, holding a shield and *carynx* in each hand; on left, kneeling bearded male captive seated left, looking right; on right, seated female captive right, resting head in hand. Crawford 468/2; CRI 59; Sydenham 1015; RSC 14; RBW 1640. Attractively toned, minor flan flaw on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)

Caesar's Fifth Consulship



933. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January 44 BC. AV Aureus (21mm, 8.01 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed bust of Venus right, with shoulders bare, hair collected into a knot behind the head, and tied with a band; CAES • DIC upward to left, QVAR downward to right / COS QVINC within laurel wreath. Crawford 481/1; Alföldi Type II, AV 5 (same dies); CRI 117; Calicó 42 (same obv. die as illustration); Sydenham 1021; BMCRR Rome 4129-31; Biaggi 32 (same obv. die); Mazzini 20; RBW 1695 (same dies). Weak reverse, as usual. VF. (\$10,000)

Ex Berk BBS 207 (13 June 2019), lot 9.

Commemorating Caesar's fourth dictatorship and fifth consulship. Sear (CRI p. 80) suggests that this issue was "intended for distribution to notables at the time of the consular ceremonies."

Bold Lifetime Portrait



934. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; CAESAR • IM downward to right, large crescent dividing P M upward to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory on extended right hand and holding scepter in left; L • AEMILIVS • BVCA around. Crawford 480/4; Alföldi Type IV, 57 (A31/R8); CRI 102; Sydenham 1060; RSC 22; RBW -. Handsome old cabinet tone, areas of flat strike, a few light scratches on reverse. Near EF. Wonderful portrait. (\$5000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2009), no. AR023; UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1110.

Alföldi Plate Coin



935. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 3h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right; star of eight rays to left; CAESAR IMP downward to right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory on outstretched right hand and scepter set on star in left; [P • SEP]VLLIVS downward to right, MACER upward to left. Crawford 480/5b; Alföldi Type V, 176 (A37/R40 – *this coin*); CRI 106a; Sydenham 1071; RSC 41; RBW 1679. In NGC encapsulation 4167457-001, graded AU. Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5, Wings approved. (\$3000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIX.2 (April 2001), no. RM0155; Astarte V (28 October 1999), lot 659.



936. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.44 g, 7h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right; CAESAR downward to right, DICT PERPETVO upward to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in extended right hand and vertical scepter in left; shield set on ground to right; P • SEPVLLIVS downward to right, MACER downward to left. Crawford 480/11; Alföldi Type VI (unlisted dies); CRI 107b; Sydenham 1072; RSC 40; RBW 1684. Small test cut and a couple of small marks at edge, faint scratches. Good VF. Excellent lifetime portrait. (\$3000)



937. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.90 g, 10h). Posthumous issue. Rome mint; L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29; RBW 1742 var. (rev. legend placement). Lightly toned, a few minor scratches, reverse slightly off center. Good VF. (\$2500)

Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1838.

Very Rare Civil War Aureus



938. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Military mint (Smyrna?); M. Aquinus, legate. Diademed head of Libertas right; M • AQVINVS • LEG • LIBER ÆS around / Tripod surmounted by the cortina and two laurel-branches; fillet on each side; C • CASSI upward to left, IMP • upward to right. Crawford 499/1; CRI 218; Bahrfeldt 57; Calicó 64 (same obv. die as illustration); Sydenham 1303; BMCRR East 72; Biaggi 42 (same obv. die); RBW 1760 (same dies). Usual light die rust on obverse. NGC photo certificate 6156409-001, graded MS, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. Very rare; only 10 examples were known to Crawford, 7 of which are in museums. (\$30,000)

Ex Triton X (8 January 2007), lot 545.

C. Cassius Longinus was one of the principal conspirators against Julius Caesar. Following the assassination, he moved to the east, where he sought to amass an army. His prior reputation of military success against the Parthians while governing the province of Syria proved invaluable, and by 43 BC his army boasted nearly twelve legions. He was able to stave off Antony's general Dolabella, secured his base in Syria, and begin preparations for an invasion of Egypt. At the same time, Antony, Octavian, and Lepidus formed the triumvirate, and this posed too great a threat to ignore. Cassius halted his impending invasion of Egypt and moved west to meet up with Brutus's forces at Smyrna. The two regicides agreed to take joint action against the triumvirs, and began by attacking their allies in Asia. The following year, having successfully secured their rear in Asia, the pair moved into Thrace, and chose a position outside Philippi to meet the approaching army of Antony and Octavian. Brutus moved against Octavian with great success, capturing the young Caesar's camp, but Cassius's army was routed by Antony. Unaware of his partner's success, Cassius thought the entire cause was lost, and had his freedman Pindarus slay him.

This issue was likely struck by Cassius just prior to his meeting with Brutus in Smyrna. The obverse type of Libertas was a prominent theme in many of the tyrannicides' coinage. The tripod on the reverse is a reference to Apollo in his role as the god of prophesy. His support would have been important to ensure the victory of the liberators over the Caesarians. The type may also be a personal reference to Cassius's membership in the college of the *quindecimviri sacris faciundis*, one of whose responsibilities was the custody of the Sibylline Books, which would also have a prophetic connotation for the future plans of Brutus and Cassius regarding the Roman state. Another interesting aspect of this issue is that it is the first of Cassius's coinage to designate him as *imperator*. His previous issues named him as *proconsul*, and this change may reflect his sizeable military command, as well as an intent to claim overall command of both the tyrannicides' forces.



939. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna; P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, *legatus*. Diademed head of Libertas right / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; Sydenham 1307; RSC 4; RBW 1762. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Winter 2010-2011), no. AR018.

The Capture of Rhodes Cassius's Final Issue



940. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Summer 42 BC. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.96 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Sardis; M. Servilius, *legatus*. Laureate head of Libertas right; C • CASSI • IMP upward to left / Aplustre, with branches terminating in flowers; M • SERVILIVS upward to left, LEG upward to right. Crawford 505/1; CRI 224; Calicó 67; Sydenham 1311; BMCRR East 82; Biaggi 46; RBW 1772. Scrape on obverse, slightly wavy flan. VF. Rare final issue of Cassius. (\$7500)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 108, 16 May 2018), lot 544; Gorny & Mosch 207 (15 October 2012), lot 545A.

This reverse type commemorates the capture of Rhodes by Cassius, who seized booty amounting to eight thousand talents from the public treasury after he had contemptuously spurned the title of king which the terror-stricken Rhodians had offered him. The aplustre was a common symbol of naval superiority, while the floreate endings of its branches allude to the rose, the civic emblem of Rhodes.



941. The Republicans. Brutus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna; P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, *legatus*. Emblems of the pontificate: securis, simpulum, and secespita / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/7; CRI 198; Sydenham 1310; RSC 6; RBW 1766. A few shallow scratches. Choice EF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma XVIII (29 September 2019), lot 985; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 208 (8 April 2009), lot 373 (hammer \$3111).



942. The Republicans. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece; P. Servilius Casca Longus, moneyer. Laureate and bearded head of Neptune right; trident below / Victory advancing right on broken scepter, holding palm frond over shoulder and broken diadem bound with fillet with both hands. Crawford 507/2; CRI 212; Sydenham 1298; RSC 3; RBW 1780. Light iridescent tone, underlying luster. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Palladium 10 (22 November 1995), lot 200.

Ex Doheny Collection



943. The Republicans. Cn. Domitius L.f. Ahenobarbus. 41-40 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in the region of the Adriatic or Ionian Sea. Bare head of Ahenobarbus right, wearing short beard / Prow right surmounted by a military trophy. Crawford 519/2; CRI 339; Sydenham 1177; Domitia 21; RBW 1803. Beautiful old cabinet tone, a few shallow scratches on obverse under tone. Good VF. Well centered and complete. (\$2000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, May 1995. Ex Patrick A. Doheny Collection (Sotheby's, 20 June 1979), lot 179.



944. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Ephesus mint; M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Mark Antony right / Bare head of Octavian right, with slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; RSC 8a; RBW 1798. Toned, a few light marks. Near EF. Excellent portraits. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 16 October 2009. Ex Spink 198 (19 March 2009), lot 442; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 741.



945. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.78 g, 12h). Ephesus mint; M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Mark Antony right / Bare head of Octavian right, with slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; RSC 8a; RBW 1798. Pleasing old cabinet tone. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan with complete legends. (\$1000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Stack's (16 March 1983), lot 66.

Legionary Denarii from the Centurion Collection



946. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG II across lower field. Crawford 544/14; CRI 349; Sydenham 1216; RSC 27; RBW 1838. Lightly toned. EF. Well struck with considerable detail. (\$1000)

From the Centurion Collection.



947. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.74 g, 12h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG III across lower field. Crawford 544/15; CRI 350; Sydenham 1217; RSC 28; RBW 1839. Toned, a few shallow marks and scratches under tone on obverse. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Centurion Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 253 (5 March 2018), lot 449.

948. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.52 g, 12h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG IV across lower field. Crawford 544/17; CRI 352; Sydenham 1219; RSC 30; RBW -. Toned. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Centurion Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 253 (5 March 2018), lot 450.



949. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.84 g, 12h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG V across lower field. Crawford 544/18; CRI 354; Sydenham 1221; RSC 32; RBW 1840. Lightly toned, minor porosity. Good VF. Well centered for the issue. (\$750)

From the Centurion Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 454 (16 October 2019), lot 325.

950. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VII across lower field. Crawford 544/20; CRI 357; Sydenham 1224; RSC 34; RBW 1842. Lightly toned. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Centurion Collection.



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951. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG X across lower field. Crawford 544/24; CRI 361; Sydenham 1228; RSC 38; RBW -. Toned, porous surfaces, a few shallow scratches. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Centurion Collection.

952. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.30 g, 3h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XI across lower field. Crawford 544/25; CRI 362; Sydenham 1229; RSC 39; RBW -. Unretained delamination on obverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Centurion Collection.



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953. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.11 g, 8h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XII • ANTIQVAE around above. Crawford 544/9; CRI 363; Sydenham 1231; RSC 40; RBW 1834. Banker's mark and small flan flaw on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Centurion Collection.

954. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XII across lower field. Crawford 544/26; CRI 365; Sydenham 1230; RSC 41; RBW -. Lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, small mark on obverse, some faint hairlines. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Centurion Collection.



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955. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.65 g, 9h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XIII across lower field. Crawford 544/27; CRI 367; Sydenham 1232a; RSC 42; RBW 1844. Iridescent tone, a few faint hairlines, area of weak strike. Near EF. (\$750)

From the Centurion Collection.

956. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.87 g, 8h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XV across lower field. Crawford 544/30; CRI 371; Sydenham 1235; RSC 47; RBW 1845. Lightly toned with a hint of iridescence, a touch of porosity. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Centurion Collection. Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 114, 13 May 2020), lot 692; Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 1309.



957. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XVI across lower field. Crawford 544/31; CRI 372; Sydenham 1236; RSC 48; RBW -. Medium toning, areas of minor roughness, a few shallow scratches and light deposits. EF. (\$1000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Rick Ponterio, January 1987.



958. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.41 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XIX across lower field. Crawford 544/35; CRI 378; Sydenham 1242; RSC 55; RBW 1847. Deeply toned, shallow scratches under tone on obverse, flan flaw and a few marks on reverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Centurion Collection.



959. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XXII across lower field. Crawford 544/38; CRI 382; Sydenham 1245; RSC 59; RBW -. Lightly toned, some underlying luster. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Centurion Collection.

The Foundation of the Second Triumvirate



960. The Triumvirs. Lepidus and Octavian. November-December 43 BC. AR Denarius (21.5mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Lepidus in Italy. Bare head of Lepidus right / Bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 495/2a; CRI 140; Sydenham 1323; RSC 2a; RBW 1752. Attractive iridescent tone, areas of flat strike, a few scratches. VF. Struck on a broad flan. Superior to most examples. (\$1000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, July 2003. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1196.

This issue commemorates the foundation of the Second Triumvirate. Lepidus is shown with the title *Pontifex Maximus*, an office that he received after the assassination of Julius Caesar and held until his death in 12 BC.



961. The Triumvirs. Lepidus and Octavian. November–December 43 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Lepidus in Italy. Bare head of Lepidus right / Bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 495/2d; CRI 140a; Sydenham –; RSC 2c; RBW –. Dark tone, porosity, a couple of bankers' marks, a few scratches, edge scrapes/tests. Fine. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Winter 2013-2014), no. AR023.

CRI Plate Coin – Ex RBW Collection



962. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Spring–summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy. Bare head right, wearing slight beard; CAESAR upward to left, [I]II • VIR • R • P • C downward to right / Wreath set on curule chair inscribed CAESAR • DIC • PER. Crawford 497/2d; CRI 137a (*this coin illustrated*); Sydenham 1322 var. (ligatured letters on rev.); RSC 55a; RBW 1757 (*this coin*). Attractively toned with light iridescence. Near EF. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 856; RBW Collection (Part II, Numismatica Ars Classica 63, 17 May 2012), lot 518; Peus 330 (24 April 1991), lot 1083.

The reverse depicts two symbols which emphasize the definite link between Octavian and Julius Caesar; namely, the gilded *sella curulis* inscribed with the dictator's name and title, and the wreath placed on the empty seat. Both are symbolic of the remarkable honors which the Senate conferred upon Julius Caesar during his lifetime. The Senate, since the beginning of 42 BC, acknowledged Julius Caesar as a god (*Divus Julius*), thereby making Octavian "son of god" (*divi filius*), a title which surely helped to make his political aspirations a reality.



963. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32–summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.76 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head of Octavian right / Mercury or Apollo seated right on rock, playing lyre; petasus slung on his back. CRI 401; RIC I 257; RSC 61. Lightly toned, underlying luster, some faint hairlines, reverse slightly off center. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica. Ex Roma XIII (23 March 2017), lot 710.

Aegypto Capta Commemorative



964. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 28 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.87 g, 2h). “Aegypto Capta” commemorative. Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right; lituus to left; CAESAR to left, COS • VI to right / Crocodile standing right with jaws open; AEGYPTO above, CAPTA below. CRI 430; RIC I 275a (Rome); RSC 2; BMCRE 650-1 = BMCRR East 243-4; BN 905-6; RBW -. Beautiful light iridescent tone, hairlines, banker’s mark on obverse, a few minor edge bumps. Near EF. (\$7500)

Following the decisive battle of Actium in August of 30 BC, Octavian invaded Egypt and founded the Prefecture of Egypt, leaving intact the Ptolemaic cultural and administrative structures. Octavian struck this issue to commemorate that event; the reverse depicts a crocodile, the symbol of the country and, locally, an important deity. The reverse legend communicates clearly that the once proud nation of Egypt has been captured and reduced to the status of a Roman province.

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection



965. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Patricia?). Struck circa 18 BC. Aquila, *toga picta* over *tunica palmata*, and wreath / Slow quadriga right; the car is ornamented at front and on side with Victories, surmounted by four miniature horses galloping right. RIC I 99; RSC 78. Toned. VF. (\$500)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.22826 (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 397, 17 May 2017), lot 460.



966. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.88 g, 9h). Rome mint; L. Caninius Gallus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. Bare head right / German kneeling right in attitude of submission, offering up vexillum and extending hand. RIC I 416; RSC 383. Lightly toned, traces of deposits. Near EF. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.5 (October 2002), no. RM1029.



967. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. Bare head right / Bull standing right. RIC I 475; RSC 28. Old cabinet tone. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Spink & Sons, 1987.



968. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.95 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE SAR, bare head right / AVGV STVS, six stalks of grain tied in a bundle. RIC I 481; Sutherland Group VIβ, – (unlisted dies); RPC I 2214; RSC 32b; BMCRE 697 = BMCRR East 264; BN 918-921. Lightly toned, minor obverse die shift. Choice EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Roma XVIII (29 September 2019), lot 749; Classical Numismatic Review XLIV.1 (Winter 2019), no. 497711; Numismatica Ars Classica 106 (9 May 2018), lot 539; ArtCoins Roma 8 (4 February 2014), lot 459; Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 1 (22 April 1983), lot 262.



969. Agrippa. Died 12 BC. Æ As (28mm, 10.89 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. Head left, wearing rostral crown / Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius). Brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 6155415-001, graded Ch AU(star), Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style. (\$500)



970. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 2h). “Tribute Penny” type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a. Bright surfaces, traces of die rust on obverse, a few minor marks. Near EF. (\$750)



971. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 11h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. Laureate head right; long, parallel ribbons / Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 154; RSC 16a. Bright surfaces, a few scratches. Near EF. (\$750)



972. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.76 g, 9h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. Laureate head right; long, parallel ribbons / Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 154; RSC 16a. Handsome cabinet tone, area of die rust on obverse. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection.



973. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.75 g, 12h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. Laureate head right; long, parallel ribbons / Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 154; RSC 16a. Attractive iridescent tone, a few minor marks. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXI.3 (June 2003), no. RM1411.



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974. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ As (26mm, 10.83 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 15-16. Bare head right / Female figure (Livia) seated right, feet on footstool, holding patera and long scepter. RIC I 35. Dark green patina, a patch of red on obverse, some earthen deposits. In NGC encapsulation 4277023-003, graded MS, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

975. Tiberius & Germanicus Gemellus. AD 19-37/8 and 19-23/4, respectively. Æ Sestertius (37mm, 26.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. Crossed cornucopias, each surmounted by bareheaded bust of boy, vis-à-vis; vertical winged caduceus between / DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI • AVG • N PONT • TR • POT • II around large S • C. RIC I 42 (Tiberius). Brown patina, some light smoothing. Good VF. (\$1000)



976. Nero Claudius Drusus. Died 9 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.67 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. Laureate head left / Two shields, two pairs of spears, and two trumpets crossed in saltire; all over vexillum. RIC I 74 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 13 (unlisted dies); Lyon 25; RSC 6. Lightly toned, minor pitting, some marks. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Superior Galleries, June 1994.



977. Nero Claudius Drusus. Died 9 BC. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. Bare head left / Claudius seated left on curule chair, holding branch and resting hand on lap; weapons and armor on either side of globe beneath. RIC I 93 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 57 (unlisted dies). Pleasing green-brown patina, areas of red, minor smoothing. Good VF. (\$2000)



978. Antonia Minor. Augusta, AD 37 and 41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. Draped bust right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Antonia, as Constantia, standing facing, holding long torch and filleted cornucopia. RIC I 66 (Claudius, Rome mint); von Kaenel Type 16 (unlisted dies); Lyon 31 (Claudius); RSC 2. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, December 1996. Ex Sternberg XXXII (28 October 1996), lot 585; Tkalec & Rauch (14 April 1986), lot 291.



979. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior. AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.50 g, 9h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 37. Bare head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Draped bust of Agrippina Senior. RIC I 8; Lyon 162; RSC 4. Toned, minor porosity. Good Fine. (\$1500)

Very Rare Last Emission



980. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus. AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Last emission, from 1 January AD 41. C CAES[AR AVG] PON M • TR • POT • IIII • COS • IIII •, laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) right / DIVVS • AVG • PATER • PATRIAE •, radiate head of Divus Augustus right. RIC I 31 (Rome); Lyon 185 (unlisted dies); RSC 8; BMCRE p. 150 note †; BN -. Toned, minor marks, lightly polished. Good VF. Very rare, Lyon lists only one example (in the Ashmolean), six additional in CoinArchives. (\$5000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's 50 (24 April 2007), lot 91 (hammer \$7010).



981. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.63 g, 9h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 46-47. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • VI IMP XI, laureate head right / SPQR / P P / OB C S in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 41 (Rome); von Kaenel Type 26 (unlisted dies); Lyon 51 (unlisted dies); RSC 87; BMCRE 45-7 (Rome); BN 59. Attractively toned, a few minor scratches. Good VF. (\$3000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.6 (December 2004), no. RM2032; Peus 360 (27 April 1999), lot 378.



982. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 3h). Rome mint. Struck AD 41-42. Laureate head right / Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery below chin, and holding winged caduceus, pointing down at erect snake, gliding right. RIC I 10; von Kaenel Type 3; RSC 51. Attractive iridescent tone, good metal. VF. (\$3000)

Ex Geissener Munzhandlung 73 (1995), lot 337.



983. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ As (28.5mm, 10.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Bare head left / Libertas standing right, holding pileus and extending left hand. RIC I 113; von Kaenel Type 77. Green-brown patina, minor smoothing. Good VF. (\$250)



984. Nero. As Caesar, AD 50-54. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.78 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 51. NERONI CLAVDIO DRVSO GERM COS DESIGN, bareheaded and draped bust of young Nero right / EQVETER/ OR DO/ PRINCIPI/ IVVENT in four lines on a shield; behind it, a vertical spear, point upward. RIC I 78 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 53, 962 (V820/R1169); Lyon 88 (Claudius); Calicó 407; BMCRE 90-2 (Claudius); BN 94-5 (Claudius); Adda 29; Biaggi 223; Mazzini 96. Shallow scratches and marks, scrape on reverse, some edge scrapes and marks. Good VF. Attractive youthful portrait. (\$7500)

Ex Stack's (9 December 1991), lot 28.



985. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. Laureate head right / Nero standing facing, radiate and togate, holding branch and Victory on globe. RIC I 47; RSC 45. Lightly toned, minor deposits, a few shallow scratches. VF. (\$750)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.5 (October 2002), no. RM1036.

986. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. Laureate head right / Salus seated left on ornated throne, holding patera and resting hand at side. RIC I 60; RSC 314. Old cabinet tone. VF. Attractive. (\$750)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin 798 (March 1985), no. C16.



987. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.84 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 66. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and parazonium; shields to right. RIC I 329; WCN 160. Dark brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-018, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style, edge marks. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection.



988. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (33.5mm, 24.38 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 66. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear; shields around. RIC I 333; WCN 161. Dark green patina, some smoothing, areas of minor roughness. VF. (\$500)



989. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (37mm, 27.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 66. Laureate head left / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear, foot propped on helmet; shields to lower right. RIC I 334; WCN 164. Attractive even brown surfaces, minor flan flaw on obverse. Good VF. An attractive portrait. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, March 1982.

Clodius Macer, Usurper – Apparently Unique Variety of an Extremely Rare Type



990. Clodius Macer. Usurper, AD 68. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Group VI, early summer to early autumn. ROMA downward on right, S C below, helmeted head of Roma right / L • CLODI MACRI counterclockwise, trophy, with crossed spears behind two oval shields. RIC I 31 var. (all with clockwise rev. legend); Hewitt Group F/4 (unlisted dies); RSC 9; BMCRE p. 287, note *; BN -. Old cabinet tone, some scratches under tone. VF. An apparently unpublished variety of an extremely rare and interesting type. (\$15,000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 80 (20 October 2014), lot 69; Aureo & Calicó 241 (8 February 2012), lot 39; Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 22 November 1999), lot 270, purchased from M. Dürr in Carouge, Switzerland, November 1985.

Clodius Macer, *legatus propraetore* of Africa Proconsularis, rose in rebellion against the reign of Nero during the Civil War in the spring of AD 68. Like most of his coins, this denarius does not bear his portrait. Only in his latest issues does Macer have his portrait placed on his coins. He includes S C (senatus consulto) on his denarii, most likely to show that his revolt was not against the senate, but against Nero. Clodius Macer did not strike coins in his name until after the death of Nero. Nero committed suicide on 9 June AD 68, thus, the dating of this coin to later in the rebellion, perhaps sometime in early summer to early autumn. All of Macer's coins are of rather crude style, an indication of the lack of skilled die engravers and the haste at which they were produced. By October, Galba had solidified his power in Rome and ordered Macer's execution.

K.V. Hewitt in "The Coinage of L. Clodius Macer" in *The Numismatic Chronicle*, 1983 says that "there are a remarkable number of types and varieties, several known by only single specimens" (p. 64). All of Macer's coins are extremely rare, with fewer than 85 coins of all types known.



991. Civil War. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Group II ('Revolt of Vindex' group). Vindebona (Vienna) mint. Struck March-May AD 68. Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm frond / S P Q R within oak wreath. RIC I 72; AM 77; RSC 420. Lightly toned, area of pitting on obverse, minor scratches and deposits. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 101 (24 October 2017), lot 155; Meister & Sonntag 4 (11 October 2006), lot 75.



992. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January 69. Bare head right / S P Q R / O B / C S in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 167; RSC 287. Deeply toned, some scratches under tone. Good VF. High relief portrait. Struck from dies of exceptional style. (\$1000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection.



993. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January 69. Bare head right / S P Q R / O B / C S in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 167; RSC 287. Toned, light roughness. VF. (\$1000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 54 (4 December 2002), lot 110.

994. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-8 March. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 8; Muona Group 1, Type 4B, Portrait Type A; RSC 17. Lightly toned, scratches on obverse. VF. (\$1000)



995. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.43 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-8 March. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 10; Muona Group 2, Type 9B, Portrait Type D; RSC 15. Toned. VF. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXI.6 (December 2003), no. RM1621; Lanz 106 (27 November 2001), lot 301.

996. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January-8 March. Bare head right / Victory flying right, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC I 14; Muona Group 1, Type 3B, Portrait Type B; RSC 27. Iridescence around the periphery, faint scratches in obverse field, some hairlines and traces of deposits on reverse. Good VF. Rare reverse type with Victory right. (\$1500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, January 1995.



997. Vitellius. AD 69. Æ As (29mm, 12.98 g, 6h). Spanish (Tarraco?) mint. Struck circa January-June. A • VITELLIVS IMP • GERMAN, laureate head left, globe at point of neck / LIBERTAS RESTITVTA, S C across field, Libertas, draped, standing right, holding pileus in right hand and vertical *vindicta* in left. RIC I 43; CSB 50; BMCRE 105; BN 19. Dark brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 4277635-001, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, *lt. smoothing*, Wings approved. (\$2000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Triton XIX (5 January 2016), lot 508.



998. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April–20 December. Bare head right / Clasped right hands. RIC I 67; RSC 36. Toned, edge split. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 23 August 2007. Ex Lanz 125 (28 November 2005), lot 689; Numismatica Ars Classica P (12 May 2005), lot 1951.

Rare Issue for Lucius Vitellius – Ex Lynn, Knobloch, and Rashleigh Collections



999. Vitellius, with Vitellius the Elder. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.24 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December. Laureate head of Vitellius right / Laureate and draped bust of Lucius Vitellius right; eagle-tipped scepter to right. RIC I 99; RSC 2 (Lucius Vitellius). Toned, edge split. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 282; Classical Numismatic Review XV.3 (3rd Quarter 1990), no. 184; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1 May 1980), lot 280; J. C. S. Rashleigh Collection (Glendining, 14 January 1953), lot 513.

A prominent politician serving under three successive emperors, L. Vitellius was appointed governor of Syria in AD 35 and was responsible for deposing Pontius Pilate the following year. Under Claudius, he served as governor of Rome while the emperor campaigned in Britain.

The Judaea Capta-Related Issues of Vespasian and Titus

Once again for a long-beleaguered people, the dream of a Judaea free from conquerors was deferred. When Vespasian was acclaimed Emperor by the eastern legions on 1 July AD 69, he left his son Titus in command of ongoing operations to repress the Jewish rebellion. Like his father, Titus was a skilled general and by April AD 70 had forced the rebels and many civilians to seek safety behind the walls of Jerusalem. These he placed under a close siege that dragged on for four months and brought the defenders to extremities of starvation. At last, in August, the forces under Titus stormed the city and set it and the Temple ablaze. Although mopping up operations against surviving rebel elements continued in Judaea until AD 73, for the Roman Empire the siege of Jerusalem had been the culmination of five straight years of warfare, which had devastated the economy and threatened the very foundations of the empire. Titus traveled to Rome in AD 71, the famed golden menorah and showbread table of Jerusalem's Temple in tow, to celebrate a formal triumph alongside his father and his brother Domitian. Vespasian had destroyed his rivals in AD 69 and upon becoming sole Emperor had named Titus as Caesar. The Roman victory over the Jewish rebels subsequently became a keystone of the numismatic propaganda deployed on the Judaea Capta coins in gold, silver, and bronze struck by both Vespasian and Titus.

In one of the most undignifying reinterpretations of a passage from Isaiah, the Romans intended to display the spiritual breaking of the Jewish people: "Thy men shall fall by the sword. And thy mighty in the war. And her gates shall lament and mourn; and utterly bereft she shall sit upon the ground." On perhaps the most famous of the reverse types in the Judaea Capta series, Judaea, personified as a young woman, is depicted in captivity — chained by a palm tree and bereft on the ground, while the triumphant Vespasian is shown in a general's armor.

In another reverse type, a most unorthodox representation of Pax, the goddess of peace, holds a flaming torch with which she sets fire to a heap of arms, the spoils of Rome's defeated enemies. This symbolic act was carried out in fulfillment of a vow undertaken to Rome's principal deities of war, Mars and Minerva. A statue of the latter appears atop a column accompanying the scene of celebration. The hope was that with the cessation of hostilities, the Roman people could now enjoy a period of tranquility under Flavian rule.

A third reverse belongs to this Flavian propaganda in its depiction of Titus on horseback, riding down a fallen Jewish rebel. The mounted Roman ruler slaying his fallen enemies was a standard image used to advertise the ruler as a great warrior that continued in use on Roman imperial coins down to the fourth century. The message of Vespasian's type was so clear that no associated inscription is provided except for the abbreviated *Senatus Consultum* authorizing the issue. The reverse type likely represents a statue erected in Rome to honor Titus for his triumph.

As was the case with the Arch of Titus, a monument constructed in honor of the Emperor's conquest upon his death, these coins were intended to display the thorough and ruthless spiritual breaking of the Jewish people. And yet, nearly two thousand years later, perhaps the Judaea Capta coins also mirror the arch in another way, as David Hendin poignantly notes: "...that arch stands today not as a monument to its Roman builders, whose civilization has long since disappeared, but as a monument to the Jewish people who outlived their conquerors by many generations."

Judaea Capta Aureus



1000. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.92 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck circa 21 December AD 69-early 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, trophy; to right, Judaea seated right in attitude of mourning, head resting on left hand, right arm on lap. RIC II.1 1; Hendin 1464; Calicó 643; BMCRE 31-4; BN 20-2; Biaggi 324; Mazzini 225. A few scratches, edge scuff, probably ex jewelry. Fine. Rare and popular. (\$5000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Christie's (30 November 1990), lot 62.



1001. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.30 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck circa 21 December AD 69-early 70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, trophy; to right, Judaea seated right in attitude of mourning, head resting in hand. RIC II.1 2; Hendin 1479; RSC 226. Toned, a touch of porosity. Near EF. Excellent detail on reverse. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, 28 March 1995.



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1002. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 2.98 g, 5h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck circa 21 December AD 69-early 70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, trophy; to right, Judaea seated right in attitude of mourning, head resting in hand. RIC II.1 2; Hendin 1479; RSC 226. Toned. VF. (\$500)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 224 (16 December 2009), lot 515.

1003. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Fourrée Denarius (17.5mm, 2.65 g, 7h). Imitating a “Judaea Capta” commemorative from the Rome mint, circa 21 December AD 69-early 70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, palm tree; to right, Judaea seated right, hands bound behind back. Cf. RIC II.1 4; cf. Hendin 1480; cf. RSC 229. Toned, a couple of breaks in the plating, scrape on reverse near edge. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (16 February 1994), lot 293.

Rare Depiction of Judaea Seated on a Helmet



1004. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35.5mm, 26.94 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, male captive standing right with his hands tied behind his back; to right, Judaea seated right on helmet, in attitude of mourning; two spears, a hexagonal and a round shield to left; round shield to right. RIC II 159 var. (Judaea seated on cuirass); Hendin 1500 var. (same); BMCRE 761-4 var. (same); BN 489-90 var. (same). Green and red-brown patina. VF. Rare depiction of Judaea seated on a helmet. (\$3000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 978; Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1413.

Ex Schonwalter and Ryan Collections



1005. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.23 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C across field, palm tree; to left, male captive standing left, looking right; to right, Judaea, in attitude of mourning, seated right on shield. RIC II.1 164; Hendin –. Brown surfaces, obverse roughness and smoothing. VF. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1916; V. J. E. Ryan Collection (Part 5, Glendining, 2 April 1952), lot 2344.



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1006. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.18 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDEA CAPTA (*sic*), S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Judaea seated left on cuirass; to right, male captive standing left; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II.1 165 var. (rev. legend); Hendin 1502 var. (same). Green and brown patina, roughness and minor smoothing. VF. Very rare with this reverse legend. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Sternberg XIX (18 November 1987), lot 584.

1007. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33.5mm, 25.00 g, 5h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium; to right, Judaea seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II.1 167; Hendin 1504. Brown and green surfaces, light pitting. VF. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Amphora Coins (David Hendin).



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1008. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.42 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing shield with right hand set on palm tree; on right, Judaea seated right, in attitude of mourning. RIC II.1 221; Hendin 1508. Green and brown patina, a few cleaning marks. VF. (\$2000)

From the Father & Son Collection. Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 983.

1009. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ As (30mm, 11.47 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to right, Judaea seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning; two shields to right. RIC II.1 303; Hendin 1554. Green patina, some roughness and smoothing, patina worn through a bit at high points. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Spink America, 18 August 2004.



1010. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ As (29mm, 12.03 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDEA [CAPTA] (*sic*), S C in exergue, palm tree; to right, Judaea seated right on cuirass, head resting on hand, in attitude of mourning; surrounded by arms. RIC II.1 305; Hendin 1554a. Red-brown surfaces, some minor pitting, patina worn through on high points. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Edward Janis Collection (Coin Galleries, 14 April 1999), lot 246.

Rare Judaea Capta Commemorative



1011. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ As (28mm, 11.89 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDEA [CAPTA], SC in exergue, trophy; to right, Judaea seated right, hands bound behind her back, in attitude of mourning. RIC II.1 308; Hendin 1555 corr. (Judaea not sitting on cuirass). Green patina, some red, areas of roughness and pitting. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Heritage 3024 (18 April 2013), lot 24867; Harry N. Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 9 January 2012), lot 297; G. M. Collection of Judaica (Numismatica Ars Classica 40, 16 May 2007), lot 320 (hammer CHF 1500).



1012. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Quadrans (14.5mm, 1.61 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Palm tree / Vexillum. RIC II.1 351; Hendin 1569. Brown surfaces, some roughness, slightly weak strike on obverse. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.



1013. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.47 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 74. Laureate head right / Winged caduceus. RIC II.1 684; RSC 361a. Attractive light iridescent tone, some faint hairlines, minor flan flaws on obverse. EF. (\$750)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.5 (October 2002), no. RM1042.



1014. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ As (26.5mm, 10.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. Laureate head left / Victory standing right on prow, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC II.1 1014. Brown and green surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Shlomo Moussaieff Collection (Gorny & Mosch 265, 14 October 2019), lot 1332.

The reverse type, depicting Victory on the prow of a ship, is a legend variant of the VICTORIA NAVALIS type struck for both Titus and Vespasian in AD 71-72. This is sometimes attributed as a reference to an obscure victory over Judaeans rebels on the Sea of Galilee, mentioned briefly by Flavius Josephus in *The Jewish War*. Although this interpretation is disputed, there remains no other naval victory on record during the Flavian era.

IVDAEA DEVICTA



1015. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Fourrée Denarius (17mm, 2.70 g, 8h). Imitating a “Judaea Capta” commemorative from the Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck after AD 71. Laureate head right / IVD[AEA] DEVICTA, Judaea standing left, head slightly bowed, hands bound in front of her; palm tree to right. Cf. RIC II.1 1120; cf. Lyon 12; cf. Hendin 1488; cf. RSC 243. Old cabinet tone, plating broken in a couple of places, some scratches under tone. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Abramowitz Family Collection (Superior, 8 December 1993), lot 118; G. R. Arnold Collection (Glendining, 17 June 1969), lot 308.



1016. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.08 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Ceres seated left, holding two grain ears, poppy, and cornucopia; E(PHE) in exergue. RIC II.1 1428; RPC II 830; RSC 67. Lightly toned, a few shallow scratches. EF. Fine style portrait. (\$500)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Lanz 161 (7 December 2015), lot 261; Lanz 151 (30 June 2011), lot 700.

Judaea Capta Fourrée Core



1017. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Fourrée Denarius (20.5mm, 2.95 g, 6h). Imitating a “Judaea Capta” commemorative Antioch mint issue of circa AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet; to right, Judaea, in attitude of mourning, seated right. Cf. RIC II.1 1558; cf. Hendin 1490; cf. RPC II 1930; cf. RSC 645. Dark green, almost black patina, some roughness and deposits. VF. This coin is probably the core of a plated denarius. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex M&M Numismatics I (7 December 1997), lot 329.



1018. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.14 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Vespasian standing in chariot right, driving slow quadriga, holding scepter, branch, and reins. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 32 (12 November 1985), lot 192.

1019. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 9.38 g, 6h). Antioch or Rome mint for use in Syria. Struck AD 74. Laureate head left / Winged caduceus between crossed cornucopias. RIC II.1 759; RPC II 1983; McAlee 369. Brown surfaces, some roughness. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica H (30 April 1998), lot 1875.



1020. Divus Vespasian. Died AD 79. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Foreparts of two capricorns, left and right, back to back, supporting round shield inscribed S C; globe below. RIC II.1 357 (Titus); RSC 497. Iridescent tone, shallow scratch on obverse, some faint hairlines, tiny edge nick. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Dave Herman, September 1987.



1021. Divus Vespasian. Died AD 79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.13 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, placing shield on trophy; below, Judaea seated left in attitude of mourning. RIC II.1 364 (Titus); Hendin 1586; RSC 144. Deep cabinet tone, some scratches under the tone, shallow edge test. Near EF. Bold portrait. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1022. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ As (26mm, 10.04 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / IVDAEA [CAPTA], S C in exergue, palm tree; pile of arms to left; to right, Judaea seated right, in attitude of mourning. RIC II.1 1268 (Vespasian); Lyon 115 (Vespasian); Hendin 1562. Green patina, minor smoothing, patina chipped along edge. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1985), lot 282.

1023. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear. RIC II.1 425 (Vespasian). Dark brown patina, scratches, some smoothing, edge scrape. Good VF. (\$500)



1024. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.14 g, 5h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Titus, in military dress, on horseback right, with cloak floating behind him, raising spear, about to transfix Jewish foeman, who lies prostrate on ground, looking upward, holding oblong shield and sword. RIC II.1 430 (Vespasian); Hendin 1524a. Light apple-green patina, some minor toughness. VF. Artistic portrait of Titus. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

The reverse of this sestertius belongs to this Flavian propaganda program in its depiction of Titus on horseback, riding down a fallen Jewish rebel. The mounted Roman ruler slaying his fallen enemies was a standard image used to advertise the ruler as a great warrior that continued in use on Roman imperial coins down to the fourth century. The message of Vespasian’s type was so clear that no associated inscription is provided except for the abbreviated *Senatus consultum* authorizing the issue. The reverse type likely represents a statue erected in Rome to honor Titus for his triumph.

1025. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.06 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Titus standing in triumphal quadriga right, holding branch and scepter; *currus* decorated with Victory advancing right holding laurel wreath. RIC II.1 431 (Vespasian); Hendin 1525. Tan river patina, some roughness, a few minor deposits, edge scuff. VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (15 February 1995), lot 1569.

This rare issue commemorates the triumph that Titus received for his victory in Judaea.



1026. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.23 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, 1 July AD 72-June 73. Laureate head right / Victory standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree. RIC II.1 501 (Vespasian); Hendin 1540. Dark brown surfaces, some smoothing and roughness. VF. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Spink America, 18 August 2004.

1027. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ As (25mm, 11.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / VICT ORIA NAVALIS, S C across field, Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC II.1 454 (Vespasian). Hard green patina, a few shallow marks, traces of earthen deposits, minor roughness on reverse. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 1525 (hammer \$625).

It is tempting to tie this coin into Titus’ defeat and capture of Jerusalem in October AD 70, but the Judaea campaign was land-based. According to Harold Mattingly in his introduction to the *Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum*, “*Victoria Navalis* on her prow demands a word of explanation. Laffranchi has suggested a definite commemoration of Actium, and he is probably right in so far as a parallel is drawn between Augustus and Vespasian, both victorious in the East. But there had been little naval fighting in the Jewish war, and the Civil War, to which veiled reference might be made, had been won on land, against the advice, or even the orders of the Emperor. The official policy of Vespasian had been that of a slow but certain victory by blockade of Rome from Egypt; and it is to call attention to the wisdom and importance of this policy that the coins were designed.”



1028. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ As (27.5mm, 10.68 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 74. Laureate head left / Victory standing right on prow, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC II.1 755 (Vespasian); Hendin, p. 412. Dark green patina. In NGC encapsulation 4277377-013, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5, Fine Style. Rare. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

The reverse type, depicting Victory on the prow of a ship, is a legend variant of the VICTORIA NAVALIS type struck for both Titus and Vespasian in AD 71-72.



1029. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.35 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 76. Laureate head right / Eagle, with wings spread, standing facing, head left, on low garlanded cippus. RIC II.1 872 (Vespasian); RSC 59b. Light iridescent tone over lustrous surfaces. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$400)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from M&M Numismatics, January 2000.



1030. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.20 g, 5h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 79 to 24 June. Laureate head right / Trophy; below, captive kneeling right. RIC II.1 1076 (Vespasian); Hendin 1486; RSC 334. Darkly toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection.



1031. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.11 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Eastern mint (Thrace?). Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / IVD CAP / S C in two lines across field, palm tree; to left, Judaea seated left on pile of arms; to right, male Jewish captive standing right. RIC II.1 500 (R2); Hendin 1596; RPC II 503. Dark green patina, minor roughness in fields. Fine. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Vagi, December 2000.

Hendin Plate Coin



1032. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Semis (or Quadrans) (16.5mm, 2.93 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Ephesus(?) mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Palm tree; to right, Judaea seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning; to left, arms. RIC II.1 1516 (R2); Hendin 1574a; RPC II 1483; Hendin 4th ed. 795a (*this coin illustrated*). Tan river patina, a few deposits on reverse, minor roughness. Fine. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Ex Bromberg Collection



1033. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.51 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 79, after 1 July. Laureate head right / Male Jewish captive kneeling right below trophy. RIC II.1 49; Hendin 1583b; RSC 295. Toned, some faint hairlines. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Abraham Bromberg Collection (Part II, Superior, 10 December 1992), lot 625.



1034. Titus. AD 79-81. Æ As (28mm, 11.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79, after 1 July. Laureate head right / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond over shoulder. RIC II.1 79. Green-brown patina, some deposits. Near VF. Rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Commemorating an Important Victory in Britain



1035. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Trophy of arms; to left, Britannia seated left in attitude of mourning; to right, bound British captive seated right. RIC II.1 102; RSC 306. Toned, some marks and scratches under tone. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 November 1984), lot 239.

This denarius commemorates Agricola’s victory in Britain at the river Tay, for which Titus was proclaimed *imperator* for the fifteenth time. Beginning in AD 77, Gnaeus Iulius Agricola, legate of Britannia, began expanding Roman control over the rest of the island. He pushed northward into Scotland and defeated the Caledonians at Mons Graupius in AD 83.

Dedication of the Colosseum



1036. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.56 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Elephant, wearing armor, walking left on exergual line. RIC II.1 115; RSC 303. Lightly toned, small flan flaw and die break on obverse, some faint hairlines. EF. Magnificent Titus denarius. (\$1000)

Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 753.

The elephant on this particular issue represents one of the numerous species displayed in the newly constructed Flavian Amphitheater, better known today as the Colosseum, built by prisoners of the First Jewish War on the site of the Domus Aurea of Nero. Opened to the public during Titus' rule, in AD 80, and commemorated by Martial in *de Spectaculis*, the Colosseum was welcomed with great fanfare and games. During the opening ceremonies a great number of animals, including elephants, were both exhibited and slaughtered.



1037. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Filleted tripod surmounted by dolphin. RIC II.1 128; RSC 321. Attractive deep iridescent tone, a few shallow scratches on obverse. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Stack's (16 March 1983), lot 83.



1038. Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (35.5mm, 25.44 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / IVD CAP/ S C in two lines across field, palm tree; to left, Judaea seated left, in attitude of mourning, on pile of arms; to right, male Jewish captive standing right, with hands bound behind back; arms to far left and right on ground. RIC II.1 153; Hendin 1593c. Dark green and red-brown surfaces, minor smoothing. VF. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Rare Judaea Capta Semis



1039. Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Semis (18.5mm, 3.80 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Eastern mint (Thrace?). Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / IVD CAP/ S C in two lines across field, palm tree; to left, Judaea seated left, in attitude of mourning; to right, helmet and yoke. RIC II.1 504; Hendin 1598; RPC II 503. Tan river patina, some pitting. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Teddy Kollek Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 814 (hammer CHF 1600); Glendining (19 May 1964), lot 269.

Julia Titi - Daughter of the Divine Titus - Tragic Flavian Empress



1040. Julia Titi. Augusta, AD 79-90/1. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Diademed and draped bust right; hair in long plait / Venus, seen half from behind, naked to the hips, standing right, resting elbow on column, holding transverse scepter and crested helmet. RIC II.1 388 (Titus); RSC 14. Beautifully toned, some faint hairlines under tone. Near EF. (\$2000)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, August 1995. Ex Leu 59 (17 May 1994), lot 264; Leu 45 (26 May 1988), lot 323.

Flavia Julia Titi was born in AD 65 as the daughter of Titus Flavius Vespasianus, an up-and-coming junior officer in the Roman Army. Titus was soon forced to divorce Julia's mother, whose family was implicated in a plot against the Emperor Nero. Three years later, Vespasian seized the throne and Titus, his eldest son, was named Caesar and heir-apparent. Julia was Titus's only child and grew up in the imperial palace, with all the indulgence and pampering that implies. But she also became a pawn in the deadly game of dynastic politics. In her teens, Julia evidently developed an attachment to Titus's younger brother Domitian. When she came of age, Titus (reluctantly?) proposed that she marry Domitian. But Domitian was enamored with another lady and refused the match. We don't know how she felt about this rejection, but a short time later Julia was betrothed to a cousin, Flavius Sabinus, who was just starting on his political career. In AD 79, Vespasian died and Titus became sole emperor. One of his first official acts was to raise Julia to the rank of Augusta, or Empress, the first woman in more than a decade to hold that exalted position. He struck this lovely coin for the occasion, pairing Julia's obverse portrait with a charming image of Venus with her half-covered *derriere* turned coyly to the viewer. Julia thus became the first reigning Roman empress to be honored with a regular issue of Roman coins struck solely in her own name.



1041. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 79, to 24 June. Laureate head right / Salus standing right, left leg crossed over right, resting arm on column, holding snake and feeding it out of patera. RIC II.1 1084 (Vespasian); RSC 384 corr. (Salus standing right, not left). Original find patina intact, a few scratches. EF. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Jonathan K. Kern, March 1994.



1042. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81, after the deification of Vespasian. Laureate head right / Minerva advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC II.1 294 (Titus). Dark green-brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-004, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection.



1043. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. Æ As (27mm, 11.19 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II.1 350 (Titus). Green-brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 4277635-002, graded Ch XF(star), Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5, Fine Style. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



1044. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. Æ Semis (20.5mm, 4.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Cornucopia on globe. RIC II.1 329 (R2). Dark brown surfaces, some porosity. Near VF. Very rare. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Lanz 82 (24 November 1997), lot 317.



1045. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (29mm, 10.75 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 84. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Rectangular altar, with three steps: door with four panels in front; acroteria to left and right above. RIC II.1 224. Even green patina, very minor smoothing. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica C (11 March 1993), lot 1773.

1046. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (28.5mm, 10.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 90-91. Laureate head right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II.1 708. Attractive green and brown patina, areas of minor roughness, traces of earthen deposits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1047. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-93. Laureate head right / Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, brandishing spear and holding round shield; at feet to right, owl standing facing. RIC II.1 740; RSC 281. Deep iridescent tone, traces of deposits on reverse. EF. Attractive. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Edward A. Gilroy Estate (Coin Galleries, 24 September 1981), lot 303.

1048. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 93-94. Laureate head right / Minerva standing left, holding thunderbolt and spear; shield set on ground to right. RIC II.1 763; RSC 283. Attractive iridescent tone, thin scratch on reverse. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.6 (December 2002), no. RM1108.



1049. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 1; RSC 3. Toned, underlying luster, shallow scratches. EF. Well struck, with an excellent portrait. (\$1000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.6 (December 2002), no. RM1110.



1050. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and *vindicta*. RIC II 19; RSC 113. Lightly toned, traces of deposits on reverse. Nice surfaces. Good VF. Attractive high-relief portrait. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Dave Herman, February 1991.

1051. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98. Laureate head right / IMP II COS IIII P P, priestly emblems: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus. RIC II 47; RSC 95. Attractive iridescent tone. Near EF. Rare variety with COS IIII. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Ponterio 27 (17 March 1987), lot 216; Tkalec & Rauch (14 April 1986), lot 307.



1052. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck autumn AD 98-end of 99. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC II 6; Woytek 57a; RSC 209. Iridescence over lustrous surfaces. EF. Well struck on a full flan. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Superior Galleries, January 1993.



1053. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.89 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing right, foot on helmet, holding stylus and resting hand on shield inscribed VIC/DAC in two lines set on palm tree. RIC II 527; Woytek 204bA; Banti 162. Dark green patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-003, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, *smoothing*. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection; Classical Numismatic Review XXVI (Summer 2001), no. 102; John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16 May 1984), lot 773, purchased from M. Schulman, 1 April 1927, for \$63; Baron Delbeke Collection.

Two Rare Restitution Aurei



1054. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.33 g, 7h). Restitution issue of Divus Vespasian. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. DIVVS • VESPASIANVS •, laureate head of Vespasian right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, *pulvinar* (throne) of Jupiter and Juno: square seat, draped, surmounted by horizontal winged thunderbolt. RIC II 829; Woytek 866² (same dies); Komnick 67.0; Calicó 707; BMCRE 703; BN 482; Biaggi 353. Underlying luster, a few minor marks. Good VF. Rare. (\$7500)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1424.

Although several Roman emperors re-issued types struck by their predecessors, which modern numismatists call restitution coinage, such coinage of Trajan is somewhat of an enigma. Unlike his Julio-Claudian and Flavian predecessors, whose restitution series was limited to bronze issues of specific emperors, Trajan struck only aurei and denarii. Issues of certain previous emperors, including Trajan's immediate predecessor Nerva, as well as certain Republican issues, such as an early didrachm that had been long out of circulation. In general, the striking of restitution coinage was meant to legitimize the new regime in the eyes of the populace through an expression of *pietas* to the "good" emperors who deserved to be remembered, as was the case of the Flavians, who included bronze coins of Galba, while omitting Caligula, Nero, Otho, and Vitellius (see BMC II, p. lxxviii). In the case of Trajan's restitution issues, however, legitimacy appears not to be the sole reason, since he had been appointed to succeed Nerva prior to the latter's death and was thus Nerva's legitimate successor.

Relative to dating Trajan's restitution coins, the traditional dating of AD 107 is based on Eckhel's theory linking the restitution coinage with the general recoinage that Dio places after Trajan's return from the Second Dacian War. Bernhard Woytek disagrees, and places their issue in AD 112/113, surmising that the appearance of Divus Nerva in this coinage must be contemporary to his appearance on an aureus securely dated to that period. Curtis Clay, however, pleads for the traditional dating of recoinage which, according to Dio, began circa AD 107. He states that "If the restored coinage was connected with the recoinage, and the recoinage began circa AD 107, how likely is it that Trajan would have waited until AD 112-3 to issue the restored coins resulting from that recoinage?"

Only with further study of the coinage itself might the purpose of Trajan's restitution coinage be fully understood.

1055. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.15 g, 6h). Restitution issue of Titus. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. IMP • TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG • P M, laureate head of Titus right / IMP CAES • TRAIAN AVG GER DAC • P • P • REST, trophy set on palm, consisting of helmet and cuirass, round and oval shields, and spear left, round shield and two spears right, crossed greaves below. RIC II 831; Woytek 867 (same dies as illustration); Komnick 68.0 (same dies as illustration); Calicó 800 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 704 (same dies); BN 483 (same dies). Lightly toned, a few minor marks. VF. Very rare. (\$7500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Spink America 9544 (11 December 2000), lot 580.



1056. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.42 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa mid AD 107-108. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II 127; Woytek 266b; RSC 84. Gray-brown “find patina” intact, a few light scratches. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 April 1982), lot 219.



1057. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 111. Laureate head right / ARAB • ADQVIS in exergue, Arabia standing left, holding branch and bundle of cinnamon sticks; to left, camel advancing left. RIC II 466; Woytek 363a; Banti 23. Green-brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-006, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5, smoothing. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection; Lanz 60 (11 June 1992), lot 433.

Crowning of Parthamaspates, Trajan’s Parthian King



1058. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 29.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 20 February AD 116-August 117. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / REX PARTHIS DATVS, S C in exergue, Trajan, bareheaded and in military attire, seated left on *sella castrensis*, set on *suggestus* on right, holding parazonium upright in left hand and with right placing diadem round the head of Parthamaspates, who stands left before him, his right hand raised to his head; to right of Trajan on *suggestus* stands an officer left; to left, on the ground, Parthia, draped, wearing pointed cap, kneeling right, holding out both hands. RIC II 667; Woytek 594v; Strack 476ç; Banti 96; BMCRE 1046-8; BN 920-3. Olive and red-brown patina, very minor smoothing. Near EF. (\$3000)

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 921.

Parthian interference in Armenia prompted Trajan to declare war against their king Osroes I in 114. He quickly re-established Roman control of Armenia, forced the submission of Osroene, and in 116 took Mesopotamia by defeating Osroes I. Rather than pursuing the Parthians into Iran, Trajan set up a pro-Roman Parthian “buffer state” in Mesopotamia under a puppet-king Parthamaspates.



1059. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck August-December AD 117. Laureate bust, showing bare chest, slight drapery / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting arm on statuette of Spes set on low base; cornucopia below throne. RIC II.3 79; RSC 251a. Lightly toned over lustrous surfaces. Superb EF. Well struck. (\$750)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Numismatic Fine Arts, July 1993. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXIX (13 August 1992), lot 370.



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1060. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. Laureate bust right with bare chest, slight drapery / Roma seated right on cuirass; shield to left, holding spear and clasping right hands with Hadrian standing left, holding volumen. RIC II.3 158; Banti 73. Brown surfaces, traces of deposits, light scratches, flan flaw on obverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.

Distribution Scene

1061. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33.5mm, 25.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. Laureate bust right with bare chest, slight drapery / Hadrian seated left on *sella castrensis* set on *suggestus* on right, extending hand; to left, an officer seated left, with both hands making distribution to citizen, facing right, who is mounting steps up to platform, holding out fold of toga; to far left on platform, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus (or coin scoop). RIC II.3 163; Banti 487. Brown-green patina, some roughness, areas of edge filing. VF. (\$500)



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1062. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 119-circa mid 120. Laureate bust right with bare chest, slight drapery / Hadrian seated left on *sella castrensis* set on *suggestus* on right, extending right hand; to left, woman standing right, placing her right hand on child at her side to left, holding child in left. RIC II.3 236; Banti 517. Attractive green-brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054831-006, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, *lt. smoothing*. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection.

1063. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-125. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Virtus standing left, foot on helmet, holding parazonium and reversed spear. RIC II.3 741; Banti 196. Green-brown patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-016, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5, Fine Style, *lt. smoothing*. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection.



1064. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.83 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 129-130. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / Hadrian, in military attire, standing left, raising right hand and holding spear; aquila and signum on left, signum on right. RIC II.3 1060; Calicó 1240 (same dies as illustration). Some scratches and edge marks. VF. (\$2500)

Ex A. Hess 257 (12 November 1986), lot 294.

Hadrian's Travel Series



1065. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.34 g, 6h). “Travel series” issue (“Provinces cycle”) – The province alone. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 130-133. Laureate head right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting arm on basket; at feet to left, ibis standing right. RIC II.3 1481; RSC 100. Lightly toned. Good VF. Detailed strike. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 234 (9 June 2010), lot 238.

Hadrian seems never to have felt fully comfortable in Rome and spent most of his 21-year reign traveling, eventually visiting nearly every Roman province. The local mints often struck special issues of coins to mark the occasion of his arrival. Arriving in August of AD 130, the ever-curious Hadrian reveled in the sights and mysterious rites of Egypt and the whole imperial entourage undertook a barge trip up the Nile. Alas, this trip ended in tragedy when his beloved companion, the Bithynian youth Antinous, drowned in the Nile's dark waters. Hadrian “wept like a woman,” according to the *Historia Augusta*, and ordered the city of Antinoöpolis founded along the Nile near the spot of the drowning.

Ex Devaux, Caruso, and Montagu Collections Referenced by Beckmann and Strack



1066. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.20 g, 12h). “Travel series” issue (“Provinces cycle”) – The province alone. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 130-133. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bareheaded and draped bust left / AFRICA, Africa, draped, wearing elephant-skin headdress, reclining left, placing right hand on neck of lion standing left, and resting left arm on basket of fruits; two stalks of grain to right. RIC II.3 1490 (same dies as illustration); Beckmann, *Gold*, dies 11/AFL1, a (*this coin*); Strack 296¹/₀ (*this coin referenced*); Calicó 1194 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 810 (same dies); Biaggi 578 (same dies); Mazzini –. Some shallow hairlines, a few marks on reverse, a few contact marks on obverse repaired since the coin first appeared in auction in 1896. Good VF. Rare. (\$10,000)

From the Rosen Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1474; Patrick Devaux Collection (Vinchon, 14 December 1999), lot 732 (obverse contact mark since repaired); Enrico Caruso Collection (Canessa, 28 June 1923), lot 301; M. H. Montagu Collection (Rollin & Feuardent, Paris, 20 April 1896), lot 300.



1067. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.42 g, 12h). “Travel series” issue (“Provinces cycle”) – The province alone. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 130-133. Laureate head right / AFRICA, Africa reclining left, leaning on rock, wearing elephant-skin headdress, holding scorpion and cornucopia; basket of grain ears to left. RIC II.3 1494; RSC 138. Light iridescent tone. Near EF. (\$500)

Ex CNG Inventory 510875 (April 2019); Dr. Klaus Berthold Collection (Künker 318, 11 March 2019), lot 1236; Gorny & Mosch 138 (7 March 2005), lot 2112.



1068. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.04 g, 7h). “Travel series” issue (“Provinces cycle”) – The province alone. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 130-133. Bare head right / NILVS, Nilus reclining right, holding reed and cornucopia; two reeds to right, replacing hippopotamus. RIC II.3 1544; RSC 991e. Some pitting and light roughness on reverse. EF. Detailed strike. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 220 (14 October 2009), lot 459.



1069. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.17 g, 12h). “Travel series” issue (“Provinces cycle”) – The province alone. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 130-133. Laureate and draped bust right / ALEXANDRIA, S C in exergue, Alexandria reclining left, holding bunch of grain ears and vine branch, leaning on basket; to left, three stalks of grain growing. RIC II.3 1620; Banti 96. Brown patina, some light smoothing, pitting on obverse. VF. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.

1070. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 23.09 g, 6h). “Travel series” issue (“Provinces cycle”) – Adventus type. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 130-133. Laureate and draped bust right / ADVENTVI AVG MAVRETANIAE, S C in exergue, Hadrian standing right, right hand raised in gesture of address, left hand holding volumen, facing Mauretania standing left, holding vexillum and patera over lighted altar between; victim (bull) behind altar. RIC II.3 1784; Banti 50. Brown patina. VF. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.



1071. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 136. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head right / ROMA AETERNA, Roma, helmeted and draped, seated left on curule chair, holding Victory on extended right hand and vertical spear with human head as tip in left. RIC II.3 2228 (same dies as first illustration); Beckmann, *Gold* (dies a5/R3); Strack 259δ; Calicó 1356; BMCRE 703 (same dies); Adda –; Biaggi –; Jameson –; Mazzini 1300 var. (bust type; same rev. die). Attractively toned, residual luster, minor marks. VF. Rare. (\$5000)



1072. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.78 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 136. Laureate head right / Fides standing right, holding grain ears and dish of fruits. RIC II.3 2199; RSC 717. Attractive light toning. In NGC encapsulation, 4284623-003, graded MS, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. Fine style. (\$500)

Restrucked Countermarked Cistophorus



1073. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.03 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Asclepius (the god of healing) standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; c/m: MP VES A/G in rectangular incuse. RIC II 481; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, Type 20, 89-93 (O67/R– [unlisted reverse die]); RPC III 1348; RSC 290; *Ophthalmologia* XIV.27 (*this coin*); for c/m: Howgego 840 and Pangerl 101. Toned. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 988.

The original coin was a cistophorus of Claudius, Augustus, or Antony and Octavia, which was countermarked at Ephesus under Vespasian between AD 74-79. This coin was then restrucked by Hadrian after AD 128.



1074. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint. Struck AD 128-circa 130. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting arm on statuette of Spes on column at side of throne. RIC II.3 3036; RSC 328. Lightly toned. EF. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXI.2 (April 2003), no. RM1312; Lanz 109 (27 May 2002), lot 424.



1075. Sabina. Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 136-137/8. Draped bust right, with queue and stephane / Venus standing right, arranging drapery and holding apple. RIC II.3 2576; RSC 73. Lightly toned, some shallow scratches, traces of deposits. Near EF. A prim portrait. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Dave Herman, May 1989.



1076. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. Laureate head right / Clasp holding right hands holding caduceus between two stalks of grain. RIC III 136; RSC 344. Iridescent old cabinet tone, some shallow scratches under tone. EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 April 1982), lot 243.

1077. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (29.5mm, 25.33 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. Laureate head right / Antoninus seated left on *sella castrensis* set on *suggestus* on right, extending hand; to left, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia; to right, the prefect of the praetorium standing left; below, a citizen standing right, extending hand. RIC III 774; Banti 211. Green-brown patina, some smoothing. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.



1078. Divus Antoninus Pius. Died AD 161. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 4.14 g, 6h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Trajan Decius, AD 250-251. Radiate head right / Lighted altar on three steps, panels in front. RIC IV 90 (Decius); RSC 1189. Lightly toned, traces of deposits on obverse. EF. (\$300)

Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 627; Numismatic Fine Arts XX (9 March 1988), lot 383.



1079. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.19 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 145-147. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm frond and cornucopia. RIC III 1242a (Pius); Banti 111. Brown patina, some green and red. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-010, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5, *smoothing*. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection.



1080. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 24.67 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 152-153. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Minerva seated right, holding spear and drawing out aegis; shield set on ground to left. RIC III 1309b (Pius); Banti 329. Handsome apple-green patina, some chipping at edge, roughness on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)



1081. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.76 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck late AD 169-170. Laureate head right / Aurelius and Commodus, both in military dress, standing left on platform with one attendant, addressing three soldiers standing right before, each holding a signum, [A]DLOCVT AV[G] / [S C] in exergue. RIC III 974; MIR 18, 190-6/30; Banti 1. Dark green patina, smoothing/cleaning scratches in fields. Good Fine. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Bellwether Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 108 (3 April 2001), lot 1879.

This rare sestertius is the only *adlocutio* ("addressing the soldiers") type issued by Marcus Aurelius, which is surprising given his nearly continuous presence among the armies during the later years of his reign.



1082. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. Laureate head right / Providentia standing left, holding scepter and wand over globe set on ground to left. RIC III 923; MIR 18, 127-6/30; Banti 429. Brown surfaces, some hard green deposits, minor roughness. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Freeman & Sear 14 (21 June 2007), lot 431.



1083. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 168. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head right / TR P XXII • IMP V COS III. Aequitas, draped, seated left on low seat, holding scales in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC III 189; MIR 18, 165-2/30; Calicó 2005 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 465 (same rev. die as pl. 61, 19); Adda 297 var. (bust type); Biaggi 900 (same dies); Jameson 131 var. (bust type – same rev. die); Mazzini 898 (same dies). Attractive reddish tone, a few minor marks, small repair in field on obverse. Near EF. (\$4000)

Ex Peter J. Merani Collection; Hess-Divo 314 (4 May 2009), lot 1567 (hammer CHF 9000); Rauch 83 (14 November 2008), lot 276; Coin Galleries (2 August 2006), lot 104 (obverse scratch and contact mark since repaired); Stack's (2 December 1997), lot 358; Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 468.



1084. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 173. Laureate and draped bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond over shoulder and wreath. RIC III 274; MIR 18, 250-4/33; RSC 262. Lightly toned, traces of deposits on reverse. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (21 July 1982), lot 350.



1085. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.98 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 177. Laureate head right / DE GERMANI[S] in exergue, Pile of arms of defence and offense: cuirass, shields of various shapes, spears, and trumpets. RIC III 1184; MIR 18, 370-6/30; Banti 63. Dark green patina, minor scrapes. Good VF. (\$750)

This reverse type commemorates the victories of Marcus Aurelius over the Germanic tribes along the Danube frontier in the early 170s AD. Unlike many emperors who took credit for the campaigns of their generals, in this campaign Marcus personally led his legions. Aurelius also wrote his famous “Meditations” during this time along the frontier.



1086. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. Draped bust right, wearing a single circlet of pearls around head / Venus standing left, holding apple and rudder set on dove. RIC III 515a (Pius); RSC 261. Toned, some scratches under tone on obverse. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (21 July 1982), lot 175.



1087. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. Bare head right / Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopia. RIC III 491 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 56-14/10; RSC 156. Toned, underlying luster. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Waddell FPL 34 (ND [1988]), no. 100; Waddell Ancient Coin Brochure (April 1988), no. 59.



1088. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. Laureate head right / Victory standing right, holding palm frond and shield, inscribed VIC/PAR in two lines, set on palm tree. RIC III 566 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 141-14/30; RSC 279. In NGC encapsulation 60549590-015, graded Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$500)



1089. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, circa AD 164-166/7. Draped bust right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and shield set on helmet. RIC III 787 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 45-4d; RSC 90. Attractive iridescent tone. Near EF. Charming portrait. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Peus 366 (25 October 2000), lot 1389.

Commodus as Hercules



1090. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (33.5mm, 27.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Laureate head right / Commodus, as Hercules, standing left, laying right hand on trophy, holding club and lion skin on left arm. RIC III 640; MIR 18, 859-6/30; Banti 103. Green patina, some red, slightly rough surfaces. VF. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.

During the latter part of his reign, Commodus began associating himself with Hercules. While the Antonine emperors had traditionally associated themselves with the divine hero, Commodus appropriated the iconography more aggressively by wearing a lion skin and carrying a club, both main attributes of Hercules, and having statues of himself dressed as the god erected throughout the empire (for a bust of Commodus as Hercules, see Capitoline bust [Inv. MC 1120]; for the use of Herculean images on provincial issues of Commodus, see <http://rpc.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/>). The appropriation of this imagery went to apparently megalomaniacal lengths. According to Dio (73.15), in AD 190, Commodus ordered that the names of the months be changed to correspond with his name and titles – Lucius Aelius Aurelius Commodus Augustus Hercules Romanus Exsuperatorius Amazonius Invictus Felix Pius, and that each legion replace its epithet with *Commodiana*. Shortly thereafter, when fire had destroyed a large section of Rome, Commodus used it as an opportunity to re-found the city as a whole and, thereby, identify himself completely with Hercules, who was considered the founder of many ancient Greek cities. Commodus ordered the restored city to be called *Colonia Lucia Annia Commodiana*, its citizens were now known as *Commodiani*, and the Senate was restyled as the *Senatus Commodianus Fortunatus*. All of this revitalization on his part, Commodus believed, would bring about a new Golden Age. In the autumn of AD 192, Commodus officially adopted the name Hercules; it was at this time that his portrait on the coinage began to show him wearing a lion skin. This transformation was brief, however, for, on 31 December AD 192, only three weeks after assuming the tribunician power for the eighteenth time, he was assassinated by an athlete in his bath.



1091. Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Commodus, AD 178-182. Draped bust right / Venus standing left, holding apple and drawing up fold of drapery. RIC III 286a (Commodus); MIR 18, 19-4a; RSC 35. Lightly toned, underlying luster. EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Berk BBS 98 (7 October 1997), lot 241.

Bruttia Crispina was the daughter of Gaius Bruttius Praesens, an influential Roman nobleman from Lucania. Crispina was a legendary beauty but this probably had little effect on the egocentric Commodus, who took a succession of lovers of both sexes. Her incorruptibility and her inability to produce an heir apparently led Commodus to tire of her; accordingly, she was charged with adultery and banished to the island of Capri, probably in AD 188, where she was later executed. It is sometimes asserted she died much earlier in the reign, after the conspiracy of Lucilla in AD 182, but this is due to a faulty reading of the main sources for the era; indeed inscriptions record her as still being empress in the late AD 180s. Her coinage is not nearly as extensive as that of previous empresses, probably due to her husband's indifference. The portraiture depicts a graceful young lady with a long, swan-like neck, as seen here.

The Tumultuous AD 193

If AD 69 is known as “The Year of the Four Emperors,” then AD 193 should be called “The Year of the Five Emperors.” On 31 December AD 192, the maniacal emperor Commodus was assassinated. The plotters appear to have pre-designated the aged Helvetius Pertinax as Commodus’s successor, a decision that was likely influenced by two prominent Romans: Claudius Pompeianus, a patron of Pertinax and second husband of Lucilla, and Flavius Sulpicianus, an ex-consul who was Pertinax’s father-in-law. Pertinax had followed a long and winding path to the imperial throne. His father was a former slave who upon freedom became a successful wool merchant. With his wealth, he was able to have his son educated, and Pertinax became a *grammaticus*. In AD 161, he left his teaching position, opting instead for a military career and greater pay. Once there, he quickly distinguished himself and was rapidly promoted from commander of a cohort to military tribune, then to consul, and eventually to proconsul in several provinces, including Upper and Lower Moesia, Dacia, Syria, Britain, and Africa. During his tenure in the army and as proconsul he acquired a reputation for probity and severity, which led on occasion to mutinies, one of which almost cost him his life. In AD 189, Commodus appointed him urban prefect of Rome, and from this position he was offered the throne upon the death of Commodus on 31 December AD 192. Unfortunately, the strict measures Pertinax instituted to reform the government and military antagonized important factions, and the emperor was assassinated by disgruntled Praetorians on 28 March AD 193, after a reign of only 87 days.

After the death of Pertinax, it was clear that there was no clear successor to the throne. Two prominent Romans, the aforementioned Flavius Sulpicianus, and Didius Julianus, a senator and perhaps the wealthiest man in Rome, approached the Praetorians and made a bid for their support as the new emperor. Legend has it that the Praetorians compelled the two men to make competing bids in an auction-for-empire. While it was conventional for new emperors to distribute a sum of cash to the Praetorians upon their accession to the throne, such bidding for power was an affront to conservative Romans. Didius Julianus made the higher offer, and was given the support of the Praetorians, who presented him to a Senate that was obliged to confirm their choice. At the same time, the new emperor’s wife, Manlia Scantilla, and daughter, Didia Clara, were given the rank of Augusta. Clara was then given in marriage to Cornelius Repentinus, who was presumably Julianus’ candidate for successor.

The reaction to the situation in Rome precipitated the acclamation of three provincial governors by their troops, each to the throne: Clodius Albinus, governor of Britain; Septimius Severus, governor of Upper Pannonia; and Pescennius Niger, governor of Syria. Severus was the closest of all three, and a little more than two months after Julianus’ elevation, marched on Rome at the head of his legions. In light of Severus’ imminent arrival, on 1 June AD 193, the Praetorians quickly shifted their allegiance and murdered Julianus. When the new emperor took possession of the capital he granted an interview to Scantilla and Clara, and agreed to their request that the remains of the late emperor should be deposited in his family tomb. Both were stripped of their imperial rank and Clara lost her inheritance. They retired into private life and nothing further is known of them.

Before his arrival in Rome, Severus had already begun preparing to deal with Albinus and Niger. He offered Albinus the rank of Caesar and heir to the throne should Albinus join him. Sensing his own tenuous position, Albinus prudently threw his support behind the much-stronger Severus by accepting the latter’s offer, and the two shared the consulship in AD 194. Once Severus secured his position in Rome, he deployed an army east to deal with Niger. A series of battles ensued between the two, with each one slowly eroding Niger’s legions and support. Eventually, faced with certain defeat, Niger attempted to flee to Parthia, but his plan failed, and he was captured and executed along with his entire family.

The alliance between Severus and Albinus was short-lived. In AD 196, while Severus was away in the east fighting Pescennius Niger, he learned of Albinus’ proclamation of himself as emperor. Severus responded by declaring Albinus a public enemy, and, in turn, appointed his eight-year-old son, Caracalla, to the rank of Caesar. Rallying his troops in Britain to begin a march on Rome, Albinus and his army were stalled in Gaul. A battle between Albinus and Severus occurred near Lugdunum (Lyon) on 19 February AD 197. After making initial gains, Albinus’s army was routed, and he committed suicide when he became trapped in a house near the Rhône. Now, Septimius Severus became sole emperor of Rome.



1092. Pertinax. AD 193. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.43 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate and draped bust right / PROVID DEOR COS II, Providentia, draped, standing left, raising right hand toward large star high at left, left hand on breast. RIC IV 11b; Lempereur Type 10, 124a (D38/R80 – *this coin*); Calicó 2390b; BMCRE 11 (same rev. die); Biaggi 1044. Lustrous, tiny edge bump and scratch on reverse. EF. Wonderful portrait. (\$20,000)

Ex New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 378; Markov 8 (25 April 2000), lot 129; Coin Galleries (24 February 1984), lot 13; Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 459.



1093. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Laureate head right / Ops seated left, holding two grain ears in right hand and resting left hand on seat of throne. RIC IV 8a; Lempereur Type 9, 466 (D173/R221); RSC 33a. Toned, hairline flan crack. EF. (\$2000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 27 June 2008. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1519.



1094. Didius Julianus. AD 193. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Concordia standing left, holding aquila in each hand. RIC IV 1; RSC 2. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2011), no. AR058; Rauch 87 (8 December 2010), lot 531.



1095. Didius Julianus. AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.20 g, 11h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Didius Julianus standing left, holding globe and volumen. RIC IV 3; RSC 15. Lightly toned, lamination flan flaw and some smoothing on obverse. VF. (\$750)

Ex Heritage 3049 (8 September 2016), lot 30266.



1096. Didius Julianus. AD 193. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia. RIC IV 15; Banti 5. Dark brown patina, smoothing, areas of minor roughness on reverse. Near VF. (\$750)

Ex Heritage 3076 (5 September 2019), lot 30289.



1097. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.64 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC IV 26d; RSC 28b. Toned. Near EF. (\$2000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 13 February 2011. Ex Rauch 80 (1 June 2007), lot 178 (hammer €2600).

Unpublished Variety



1098. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.15 g, 12h). Antioch mint. [IMP] CAES C PESCEN NIG IVST AVG, laureate head right / VICTOR I VS T AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 81 var. (obv. legend); RSC 76-8 var. (same). Lightly toned, tiny metal flaws on obverse. Near EF. A seemingly unpublished variety. (\$2000)

Ex Roma XII (29 September 2016), lot 819 (hammer £1500).



1099. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 194-195. Bare head right / Minerva standing left, holding olive branch and shield set on ground; spear against left arm. RIC IV 7; RSC 48. Lightly toned, small flan flaw on reverse. Good VF. Bold portrait. (\$300)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 12 November 2009. Ex Lanz 146 (25 May 2009), lot 482.

End of Session 3

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1100. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.58 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194-195. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / AFRICA, S C across field, Africa, wearing elephant-skin headdress, standing right, right hand at side, with left hand drawing fold of drapery from bosom; at feet to right, lion standing right. RIC IV 676; Banti 11 (same obv. die as illustration). Attractive brown patina, light roughness. VF. Rare with this bust type; only three examples in CoinArchives. (\$500)

Ex CNG inventory 861656 (January 2010).



1101. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 33.62 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 195. Laureate head right / Two Parthian captives seated back to back at foot of trophy. RIC IV 690a; Banti 80. Green patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054831-013, graded XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$750)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection; Numismatica Ars Classica 18 (29 March 2000), lot 590; Sternberg XVIII (20 November 1986), lot 525.



1102. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 196-197. Laureate head right / Septimius Severus on horseback pacing right, raising right hand. RIC IV 74; RSC 6. Bright surfaces, hairlines. EF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, August 1996.

1103. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 203. Laureate head right / The Dea Caelestis riding right on lion, holding thunderbolt and scepter; below, water gushing from rocks on left. RIC IV 266; RSC 222. Bright surfaces, light cleaning marks. EF. Superb strike from fresh dies. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, August 1996.



1104. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 205. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Jupiter, naked, except for cloak over arm, standing front, head left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter, nearly vertical, in left; at feet to left, eagle standing left, head right. RIC IV 196; Calicó 2508; BMCRE 469-70; Biaggi 1090-1; Jameson –; Mazzini 468. Lustrous. Near EF. (\$10,000)

From the Provence Collection.



1105

1105. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.41 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 200-207. Draped bust right / Pietas standing left, raising both hands; lighted altar to left. RIC IV 574 (Septimius); RSC 156. Bright surfaces. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, August 1996.



1106

1106. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Aes Sestertius (31mm, 27.26 g, 6h). British victory issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / VICT BRIT P M TR P XIII COS III P P, S C in exergue, Victory erecting trophy, foot set on helmet; on right, Britannia with hands behind back; at her feet, a captive seated left. Cf. RIC IV 464/483 (for obv./rev. type); Banti 133; SCBC 659A. Brown surfaces, hairline flan crack, traces of deposits. VF. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1095.

In AD 208 Septimius Severus together with the entire imperial family (his wife Julia Domna and their sons Caracalla and Geta) set out for Britain where the situation on the northern frontier demanded urgent attention. He was to spend the last two and a half years of his life in the island province and was destined never to return to Rome. Together with his elder son, the co-emperor Caracalla, he campaigned vigorously beyond the imperial frontier, penetrating far into Scotland. The line of their marching-camps can still be detected today by aerial photography. Severus also restored Hadrian's Wall, the northern frontier of the province, which was in serious need of renovation now that more than eighty years had elapsed since its original construction. Little is known of the success of these military operations, though they were to bring peace to the area for the remainder of the third century and an extensive issue of coinage in all metals was produced to commemorate the British victory.



1107

1107. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Aes Sestertius (31mm, 26.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 212. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Mars standing left, holding Victory, spear, and shield set on ground to right; at feet to left, captive seated left. RIC IV 490b corr. (COS III); Banti 28. Attractive green patina. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-007, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection.



1108

1108. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Aes Sestertius (32mm, 25.90 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aesculapius standing left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; to left, Telesphorus standing facing; globe on ground to right. RIC IV 538a; Banti 67; Ophthalmologia XIV.32 (*this coin*). Dark green patina, patina broken in a few spots on the obverse, minor roughness. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 492; Leu 22 (8 May 1979), lot 305.



1109. Plautilla. Augusta, AD 202-205. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, AD 202-203. Draped bust right / Concordia standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC IV 363a (Caracalla); RSC 1. Bright surfaces, some faint hairlines. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Palladium Numismatics, January 1996.



1110. Geta. AD 209-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.02 g, 7h). British Victory issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 210-211. Laureate and bearded head right / VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 92; RSC 219; SCBC 662. Bright surfaces, hairlines. EF. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, August 1996.

Geta struck this issue to commemorate the victories achieved by his father, Septimius Severus, and his brother, Caracalla, in Scotland in AD 209-210, while he and his mother, Julia Domna, were resident in London.



1111. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.01 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate head right / Fortuna, draped, seated left on throne, holding rudder on globe in right hand and cornucopia in left; wheel under throne. RIC IV 168a; Banti 20. Green patina, flan crack. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.

The reverse type commemorates the return of Caracalla and Geta from Britain to Rome after Septimius' death at York on 4 February AD 211.

1112. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate head right / Italia seated left, holding scepter and cornucopia; to left at her feet, uncertain figure reclining left; to right, river-god reclining right at side of throne, arm resting on urn, holding reeds (or cornucopia). RIC IV 171a; Banti 55. Dark brown surfaces with touches of red, flan crack, smoothing. VF. Rare type. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 393 (15 March 2017), lot 261.

Attractive Geta Sestertius



1113. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate head right / Italia seated left, holding scepter and cornucopia; to left at her feet, uncertain figure reclining left; to right, river-god reclining right at side of throne, arm resting on urn, holding reeds (or cornucopia). RIC IV 171a; Banti 55. Green-brown patina, some red. Excellent mature portrait. In NGC encapsulation 6054830-013, graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$2000)

Ex T. R. Fehrenbach Collection; Philip DeVicci Collection (Triton IV, 5 December 2000), lot 620 (hammer \$3000).



1114. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Macrinus seated left on curule chair, holding globe and short scepter. RIC IV 27; Clay Issue 2; RSC 51. Lightly toned. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection.



1115. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing short beard / Securitas standing left, legs crossed, holding scepter and resting arm on column to right, fold of drapery falling over left arm. RIC IV 91; Clay Issue 2; RSC 122b. Attractively toned, traces of deposits. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin 798 (March 1985), no. C43.



1116. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.37 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 218. Laureate and draped bust right, wearing long beard / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 53; Clay Issue 3; RSC 2 (Antioch). Lightly toned, hairline flan crack. Choice EF. Exceptional portrait. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVI.5 (October 2008), no. RM3892.



1117. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20.5mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Macrinus, AD 217-218. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diadumenian standing slightly left, head right, holding signum and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 102 (Macrinus); Clay Issue 2; RSC 3b. Lightly toned. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVI.4 (August 2008), no. RM3845.



1118. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Macrinus, AD 218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 116 (Macrinus); Clay Issue 3; RSC 21. Lightly toned, traces of deposits on reverse. EF. (\$500)



1119. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. Laureate and draped bust right / Mars Victor advancing right, holding transverse spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 121; Thirion 78; RSC 109. Bright surfaces. EF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Harlan J. Berk, August 1996.



1120

1120. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 2.45 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 221-222. Laureate and draped bust right, wearing horn and beard / Elagabalus standing right, holding club and sacrificing from patera over lighted altar to right; star to right. RIC IV 131; Thirion 302; RSC 246. Handsome iridescent tone, a couple of minor flan flaws. EF. Wonderful portrait. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection.

At the age of fourteen, Varius Avitus Bassianus (Elagabalus) inherited the office of high priest of the sun-god El-Gabal at Emesa in Syria. During his reign, Elagabalus devoted his efforts to the promotion of his deity. The reverse type and legend on the present coin promote his position as priest of the sun-god Elagabalus.



1121



1122

1121. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220. Draped bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera; star to left. RIC IV 211 (Elagabalus); Thirion 452; RSC 6a. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Berk BBS 151 (1 November 2006), lot 439.

1122. Aquilia Severa. Augusta, AD 220-221 & 221-222. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right / Concordia standing left, holding double cornucopia, sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left; star to left. RIC IV 225 (Elagabalus); Thirion 476; RSC 2a. Luster around the devices, traces of deposits. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 February 1993), lot 303; Stack's FPL (1 September 1992), no. 52.



1123

1124

1123. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. AR Denarius (19mm, 1.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special marriage emission of Severus Alexander, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 319 (Alexander); BMCRE 290 (Alexander); RSC 1. Dark blue iridescent tone, a few metal flaws. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions IX (7 December 1989), lot 461 .

1124. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe at her feet to left. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 88; RSC 77a. Lightly toned. EF. (\$300)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Spink & Sons, August 1987.



1125. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (20.5mm, 2.73 g, 12h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Peacock standing facing, head left, tail spread. RIC IV 1 (Maximinus); BMCRE 135 (Maximinus); RSC 1. Lightly toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection, purchased from Dieter Gorny, June 1994.



1126. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum, aspergillum. RIC IV 1 (Maximinus I); BMCRE 118 (Maximinus I); RSC 1. Toned. Near EF. Well struck and centered. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex Pegasi BBS 125 (19 November 2001), lot 337.



1127. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus, AD 236. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, patera, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 6; BMCRE 119-20; Banti 1. Glossy dark green patina, light smoothing. Good VF. (\$500)

Ex Jack A. Frazer Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 114, 13 May 2020), lot 957; Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1488.

1128. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, late AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa to right. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7 (Maximinus); Banti 6. Green-brown patina, minor encrustation. Good VF. (\$500)

Ex Freeman & Sear 14 (21 June 2007), lot 442.



1129. Gordian I. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M T R P COS P P, Gordian I, togate, standing left, holding up branch in right hand and short transverse scepter in left. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 1-3; RSC 2. Lightly toned. EF. (\$5000)

Ex CNG inventory 841919 (April 2009); Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1574.



1130. Gordian I. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.42 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia, draped, legs crossed, standing left, holding wand in right hand over globe at feet to left, and cornucopia in left, resting left arm on column. RIC IV 9; BMCRE 5-6; Banti 5. Green and red-brown surfaces, smoothing. VF. (\$2000)



1131. Gordian II. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.31 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDENTIA AVGG, Providentia, draped, legs crossed, standing left, holding wand in right hand over globe at feet to left, and cornucopia in left, resting left arm on column. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 19-20; RSC 5. Toned. Good VF. (\$3000)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 19 March 2010. Ex New York Sale XX (7 January 2009), lot 438.



1132. Gordian II. AD 238. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGG, Victory, draped, advancing left, holding up wreath in right hand and palm frond, sloped up to right, on left shoulder in left hand. RIC IV 2; BMCRE 28; RSC 12. Lightly toned. EF. Attractive. (\$5000)

Ex CNG inventory 841921 (April 2009).

Ex Earl Fitzwilliam Collection – Pedigreed to 1949



1133. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus, helmeted, in military attire, standing left, holding shield set on ground in right hand and spear in left. RIC IV 8; BMCRE 31-2; Banti 7. Brown patina, smoothed. VF. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England. Ex Philip Cox Collection (Dix Noonan Webb 142, 13 September 2017), lot 1669, purchased from Baldwin's, July 1961 (with ticket); The Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Company Collection (Christie's, 30 May 1949), lot 474 (part of).

This Gordian II Sestertius was part of the highly important collection of Roman Brass Coins and Medallions originally formed in the mid-eighteenth century, and sold by order of The Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Company. Spring notes that the coins came from the collections of the Museo del Padri Corsini acquired in Italy in 1748, and the Abbé Visconti, President of the Society of Antiquaries in Rome, purchased about 1774.



1134. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29.5mm, 21.60 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus, helmeted, in military attire, standing left, holding shield set on ground in right hand and spear in left. RIC IV 8; BMCRE 31-2; Banti 7. Green and brown surfaces, some pitting and flan flaws, minor encrustation. Near VF. (\$1000)



1135

1135. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 8; BMCRE 38; RSC 27. Lightly toned, underlying luster, small deposit on reverse. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection.



1136

1136. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.40 g, 11h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 8; BMCRE 37; RSC 27. Lightly toned, a few shallow scratches. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Pullen Collection (Spink Numismatic Circular CXIX.1 [March 2011]), no. RM4392.

Pedigreed to 1912



1137. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.01 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 22; BMCRE 18-20; Banti 1. Brown patina, area of minor roughness on reverse. VF. (\$500)

Ex Dix Noonan Webb 139 (15 February 2017), lot 172; Cahn 80 (27 February 1933), lot 839; Moritz Simon Collection (Cahn 68, 26 November 1930), lot 612; A. Hess (28 November 1912), lot 337.



1138. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 2.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC IV 6; BMCRE 52-3; RSC 26. Attractive light toning. Near EF. (\$500)

From the Trevor Hadley Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVIII.3 (July 2010), no. RM4262; Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 1277.



1139. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30.5mm, 16.55 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58-60; Banti 12. Brown patina, rough surfaces. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Gentleman, Kent, England.



1140. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.11 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 7th emission, mid AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing right, feeding snake held in arms. RIC IV 129A; RSC 325. Fully lustrous, a hint of toning. Choice EF. (\$200)

From the Thomas A. Palmer Collection. Ex CNG inventory 701699 (June 1997).

Pacatian, Usurper In Moesia



1141. Pacatian. Usurper, circa AD 248-249. AR Antoninianus (20.5mm, 3.95 g, 1h). Viminacium mint. 2nd emission. IMP TI CL MAR PACATIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Concordia seated left, holding patera in right hand, cradling double cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 1b; Szaivert, *Beginn* 6; RSC 1. Toned, minor pitting, otherwise good metal for issue. Good VF. Very rare. Well struck on a heavy flan. Among the finest known. (\$7500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 87 (8 October 2015), lot 327; Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 721; Gorny & Mosch 169 (12 October 2008), lot 392.

Very little is known of the usurper Tiberius Claudius Marinus Pacatianus, who seized power in Upper Moesia in AD 248. Most of our information about Pacatian comes from his coinage. Viminacium is the most probable site for his mint, and a comparison with the local aes coinage shows remarkable similarity of style. Seven different reverses were used on the antoniniani of Pacatian -- Concordia, Felicitas, Fides, Fortuna, Pax, Roma and Victory -- all common themes in the third century. Such a variety of reverse types would suggest a large issue of coins, though today all coins of Pacatian are very rare, with only about 100 specimens of all varieties known.

1142. Pacatian. Usurper, circa AD 248-249. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 2.34 g, 12h). Viminacium mint. 2nd emission. IMP TI CL MAR PACATIANVS P F AV, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAX AETERNA, Pax, draped, standing left, holding up olive branch in right hand and transverse scepter in left. RIC IV 5c; Szaivert, *Beginn* 8; RSC 6. Toned, typical light porosity, some scratches in obverse field, slightly clashed reverse die. Good VF. Very rare and excellent for issue. (\$5000)

Ex Roma X (27 September 2015), lot 847.

Jotapian, Usurper in Syria



1143. Jotapian. Usurper, circa AD 248-249. Antoninianus (20.5mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Nicopolis in Seleucia mint. IMP M F RV IOTAPIANVS, radiate and cuirassed bust right / VIC TORIA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left. RIC IV 1 corr. (obv. legend); Bland – (Obv. die I/Rev. die – [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 3 corr. (same). Toned, typical roughness, some encrustation. Near VF. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex G. Hirsch 300 (24 September 2014), lot 165 (hammer €8,000).

Jotapian led a short-lived revolt in Syria in the autumn of AD 249 while Philip I was still emperor. Little is known of Jotapian's background. It was said that he boasted of a relationship to Severus Alexander, and his unusual name, although otherwise unknown for a man, is attested in its feminine form "Jotape" in the royal houses of Commagene and Emesa. The extreme rarity of his coins indicates that the revolt was brief, and the crude style proves that the revolt was geographically confined, for Jotapian plainly did not control a major Roman mint. His head was brought to Rome and shown to Trajan Decius "as was customary, although Decius had not asked for it" (Aur. Vict., Caes. 29.4). In his corpus of Jotapian's coins, Bland knew of eighteen genuine antoniniani in total.



1144. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AV Aureus (20mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, mid-late AD 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / GENIVS EXERC ILLVVICIANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand and cornucopia in left; signum to right. RIC IV 16a; Calicó 3290a; Adda 488; Biaggi –; Mazzini 48 (same rev. die). Underlying luster, dies are a bit worn, small die break above head, a few light scratches. Near EF. (\$5000)



1145. Herennius Etruscus. As Caesar, AD 249-251. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 3.97 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission of Trajan Decius, early AD 251. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, bareheaded and draped bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVVIS, Herennius, in military attire, standing left, holding signum in right hand and vertical reversed spear in left. RIC IV 148a; Calicó 3312 (but with a photograph of a coin of Hostilian in error); Adda –; Biaggi –; Jameson –; Mazzini –; Künker 326, lot 1573 (same obv. die). A few flan flaws on reverse, traces of deposits, brushed. Good VF. Very rare. (\$5000)

Extremely Rare Trebonianus Gallus AV Binio



1146. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. AV Binio (21mm, 5.88 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 4th emission, early AD 253. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia, draped, standing left, holding patera in right hand and double cornucopia in left. RIC IV 6; Calicó 3331; Hunter 13 (same obv. die); Adda –; Biaggi –; Jameson –; Mazzini –; Roma XXI, lot 694 (same dies). Underlying luster, a few marks, brushed. Near EF. Extremely rare, only 2 other examples in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

Roman Usurpers



Lot 1141



Lot 1143



Lot 1148



Lot 1150



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Lot 1163



Lot 1165

Apparently Unique Valerian I Gold Binio



1147. Valerian I. AD 253-260. AV Binio (23mm, 6.14 g, 12h). Viminacium mint. 2nd emission, 2nd phase, AD 253-254. IMP VALERIANVS P AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIAE EXERCITI, Concordia, draped, standing left, sacrificing out of patera in right hand over lighted altar to left and holding cornucopia in left hand. RIC V –; MIR 36, 802a; Calicó –; Hunter –; Adda –; Biaggi –; Jameson –; Mazzini –. Underlying luster, brushed, a couple of light scratches and die wear on obverse. Near EF. Apparently unique. (\$15,000)

Regalianus, Usurper in Illyricum



1148. Regalianus. Usurper, AD 260. AR Antoninianus (18.5mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Carnuntum mint. IMPCPCREGALIANV[S AV]G, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDENTIA AVGG, Providentia standing facing, head left, holding grain ears with right hand and cornucopia with left; modius filled with grain ears to left. RIC V 8; MIR 43, 1714; RSC 5. Find patina. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

Ex KD Collection (Triton XX, 10 January 2017), lot 832; Cederlind BBS 144 (1 October 2007), lot 271.

Following the capture of Valerian I by the Persians, a number of usurpations occurred throughout the empire. In Illyricum, one of Valerian's generals, Cornelius Publius Caius Regalianus, seized power, but was killed by his own troops after a very short reign. All of Regalianus's coinage has been attributed to a mint in Carnuntum (on the Danube between modern Hainburg in Austria and Bratislava in Slovakia). It was obviously struck in great haste as evidenced by the relatively crude style and the fact that his known coins are all overstruck on other coins.

Apparently Unique Postumus Aureus



1149. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.75 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) or Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. Group 6a, autumn AD 263. POSTVMVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Postumus right / ROMAE AETERNAE, draped bust of Roma right, wearing crested helmet. RIC V –; cf. Schulte Group 6a, 60b (Av35/Rv – [unlisted rev. type for group]); Sondermann –; Calicó –; Adda –; Biaggi –; Jameson –; Mazzini –. Trace deposits, a number of marks, small die break on obverse. Good VF. Apparently unique. (\$15,000)

This reverse type is known for Group 3, which was struck in the autumn of AD 261. The present example represents a revival of this reverse type for this later issue.

Laelianus - Romano-Gallic Usurper



1150. Laelianus. Romano-Gallic Usurper, AD 269. Antoninianus (20mm, 2.83 g, 2h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory running right, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 9; Gilljam dies XXI/10; AGK 1c. Silvering toned dark gray, scratch and faint hairlines on reverse. Near EF. Exceptional for issue. (\$1250)

Ex Roma X (27 September 2015), lot 851.



1151. Laelianus. Romano-Gallic Usurper, AD 269. Antoninianus (19mm, 2.45 g, 12h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory running right, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 9; Gilljam dies IX/16; AGK 1c. Toned silvering, porous surfaces, flan crack, minor green encrustation. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Heritage 3049 (8 September 2016), lot 30276.

Extremely Rare Victorinus Aureus



1152. Victorinus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269-271. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.62 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) or Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. Group 2, December AD 269-January 270. IMP VICTORINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust left, decorated with aegis, holding spear in right hand over right shoulder and shield, decorated with two soldiers in combat / VOTA AVGVSTI, laureate and draped bust of Apollo right, facing diademed and draped bust of Diana left, with bow on her back. RIC V 33; Schulte Group 2, 27 (Av18/Rv20); Calicó 3854 (same obv. die as illustration/same rev. die as illustration of 3855); Adda –; Biaggi 1548 (same obv. die); Jameson (same obv. die); Mazzini –. Minor repair on portrait, some recutting in hair, brushed. VF. Struck with dies of artistic merit. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

Only 1 obverse and 2 reverse dies are known for this issue.



1153. Aurelian. AD 270-275. AV Aureus (21mm, 5.03 g, 6h). Tripolis mint. 1st emission, spring-summer AD 273. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / RESTITV TOR ORIENTIS, Sol, radiate, wearing chlamys across shoulder, raising right hand and holding globe in left. RIC V 374; BN 1362 var. (bust type); Calicó 4028. Deposits in devices, slight double strike on reverse, ex jewelry. Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)



1154. Aurelian. AD 270-275. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 5.28 g, 6h). Tripolis mint. 1st emission, spring-summer AD 273. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis / VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left over left shoulder. Cf. RIC V 376 (bust left; Antioch); RIC V Online 3208 (same obv. die as illustration); BN 1363 = Estiot, *L'or romain I 177a* (same obv. die); cf. Calicó 4033 (same); Roma E-Sale 69, lot 1123 (same rev. die). Scuff and flan flaw on obverse, traces of deposits. Good VF. Extremely rare, perhaps the third known example of this issue. (\$3000)

The Usurper Zenobia



1155. Zenobia. Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.56 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. 2nd emission, March-May AD 272. S ZENOBIA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing left, holding patera in right hand and scepter in left; at feet to left, peacock standing left, head right; *I-/-/. RIC V 2 corr. (star not noted); Bland, *Coinage* 29e-k (dies 45/Jun ii); BN pl. 86, 288. Brown patina, even light porosity, minor deposits, traces of original silvering remaining. Near EF. Complete legends and a bold portrait. Exceptional. (\$5000)

Although usually portrayed as an anti-Roman nativist uprising, the rebellion of the Palmyran Queen Zenobia was curiously compliant with Roman titles and governmental structures. Septimia Zenobia was the second wife of Odenathus, the hereditary *nas* (lord) of Palmyra, a wealthy caravan city in eastern Syria. As the Roman Empire crumbled under a torrent of calamities after AD 260, Odenathus undertook to defend Syria against the Sasanian Persians, ostensibly as viceroy of the Roman emperor Gallienus. Odenathus and his eldest son were assassinated in AD 267, after which Zenobia seized power as queen regent for their younger son, the 10-year-old Vabalathus. In late AD 270, Zenobia sent the Palmyran army to secure control of greater Syria and Egypt, bringing the mints of Antioch and Alexandria under her control. Coins were struck depicting Vabalathus, with the titles *Vir Clarissimus, Rex, Imperator, Dux Romanorum*, paired with the current Emperor Aurelian, who was styled *Imperator Caesar Augustus*. It is uncertain whether Aurelian ever granted the tacit recognition this coinage implies, but by AD 272 he had clearly decided to suppress the Palmyran regime. Zenobia reacted by having Vabalathus proclaimed Augustus and herself took the title of Augusta, or Empress. Zenobia appears on this antoninianus of Antioch with the same trappings as previous Roman empresses, a helmet-like coil of hair adorned with a simple headpiece called a stephane. The reverse depicts a Roman goddess, Juno Regina ("Queen Juno"), perhaps as an avatar for her own claimed authority. Even if she had beaten Aurelian, Zenobia would have likely ruled on the Roman model, using the well-entrenched bureaucracy already in place. As it happened, Aurelian's forces rapidly reclaimed Zenobia's conquests, defeated her army outside of Palmyra, and captured her as she attempted flight to Persia. Her coinage in Antioch only lasted two or three months at most, accounting for its rarity today.

Apparently Unique



1156. Tacitus. AD 275-276. AV Aureus (21.5mm, 4.10 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, elaborate half-length, laureate, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear in left hand over left shoulder / LAETITIA PVBLICA, Tacitus, in military attire, standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC V –; RIC V Online –; BN –; Calicó –. Flan a little wavy, some light scratches and marks. VF. Unrecorded types for the reign. Apparently unique. (\$10,000)

The reverse legend suggests gladness of the state or stability in the Empire.

Attractive Carus Aureus



1157. Carus. AD 282-283. AV Aureus (19mm, 4.98 g, 6h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, mid November AD 282. DEO ET DOMINO CARO AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath in outstretched right hand and palm frond in left over left shoulder. RIC V 96; Pink VI/2, p. 42; Calicó 4287 (same dies as illustration); Biaggi 1650; Mazzini 86. Underlying luster, some hairlines and deposits. Near EF. Attractive. (\$10,000)



1158. Diocletian. AD 284-305. Antoninianus (22.5mm, 3.97 g, 6h). 'C' mint. Struck under Carausius, circa AD 292. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Four legionary *signa*, the second surmounted by manus (hand), the third surmounted by aquila (eagle), S P C in exergue. RIC V 17. Dark green patina, even roughness. VF. Extremely rare, none on CoinArchives. (\$500)

From the Bellwether Collection.

This type was issued by Carausius during a brief episode circa AD 292 in which he sought, or claimed, legitimacy to rule alongside the Augusti Diocletian and Maximian. Another issue in this series depicted all three rulers together on the obverse. This overture was rejected by the continental rulers and Carausius was assassinated by his lieutenant Allectus the following year. This type, with the reverse of four military standards, is listed as Rarity 3 in the 1933 edition of Roman Imperial Coinage volume V part II; unlike many other issues it remains extremely rare today, with no other examples listed on CoinArchives.

Domitius Domitianus, Usurper in Egypt



1159. Domitius Domitianus. Usurper, AD 297-298. Æ Follis (25mm, 12.17 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. IMP C L DOMITIVS DOMITIANVS AVG, laureate head right / GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing left, modius on head, naked except for chlamys over left shoulder, holding patera in right hand and cornucopia in left; to left, eagle standing left, head right; -IB//ALE. RIC VI 20. Brown patina. Near EF. Rare and exceptional for issue. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 1168; S.C. Markoff Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 62, 6 October 2011), lot 2087; Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 630.

The revolt of Domitius Domitianus in Egypt destabilized a vitally strategic region by interrupting the grain supply to Rome and opening the possibility of Persian (Sasanian) invasion. For almost a year, Domitianus controlled Alexandria and its mint, striking aurei and folles, as well as a series of pre-reform imperial Greek denominations.



1160. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 2nd emission, circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / Four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before camp gate with six turrets; A. RIC VI 42a; Jeločnik 70; RSC 314†b. Light iridescent tone. Near EF. (\$500)

Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 177 (13 August 2013), lot 11167.

Rare Large Camp Gate Follis



1161. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (25mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 308. Laureate head right / Camp gate surmounted by four turrets; MKB. RIC VI 39. Brown patina, traces of toned silvering, some green deposits. Near EF. Rare. (\$500)



1162. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (18.5mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 305-306. Laureate head right / Three-turreted camp gate; no doors; • SM • SDC •. RIC VI 11b; Gautier 26 var. (officina); RSC 228†a. Light iridescent tone. EF. (\$750)

Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 177 (13 August 2013), lot 11165.



Alexander of Carthage

1163. Alexander of Carthage. Usurper, AD 308-310. Æ Follis (21mm, 5.42 g, 5h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. 2nd bronze issue, spring-summer AD 310. IMP ALEXAND[ER P F A]VG, laureate head right / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, aquila between signum surmounted by hand on left and signum surmounted by wreath on right; [PK]. RIC VI 72; Malingue 12.a#4 (dies V/12.a-B – *this coin*). Brown patina, slightly off center. Near EF. Bold portrait, most of his name is clear. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Stacks Bowers Galleries (14 May 2018), lot 70113; Chirly-le-Fort Hoard, no. 20 (found in France, 2007).

The first imperial mint in Carthage was opened by Maximian in AD 297 in order to lead a campaign against rebelling tribes in Mauretania. His son, Maxentius, unconvinced of African loyalties, closed it in early 308. The Carthaginian troops who rose against Maxentius proclaimed the Vicar of the Praetorian Prefect for Africa, Alexander of Carthage, otherwise known as Lucius Domitius Alexander, Emperor. Domitius Alexander then reopened the Carthage mint, starting production on a wonderful variety of folles or nummi. 17 reverse types were produced within two years, compared to 5 reverse types for the previous 10 years. Maxentius sent an army to Africa in the fall of AD 310, defeated Domitius Alexander, and recovered the province. The Carthage mint was then permanently closed. No more Roman Imperial coins were struck in Africa until the Byzantine Empire.

Malingue Plate Coin

1164. Alexander of Carthage. Usurper, AD 308-310. Æ Follis (21.5mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. 3rd bronze issue, end of summer AD 310. IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG, laureate head right / ROM AETER NAE AVG N, Roma seated left, holding globe in extended right hand and vertical spear in left; P*K. RIC VI 76 (R⁵); Malingue 20.b#1 (dies AN/20.b-A – *this coin*). Green patina. Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 1150.

The Usurper Martinian



1165. Martinian. Usurper, AD 324. Æ Follis (20.5mm, 2.56 g, 11h). Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. DNM MARTINIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI CONS ERVATORI, Jupiter, naked except for cloak over left shoulder, standing left, holding Victory on globe in right hand and eagle-tipped scepter in left; to left, eagle standing left, head right, holding wreath in its beak; to right, bound captive seated right, head left; -IX/III//SMNT. RIC VII 45; Hunter 1 var. (officina). Brown surfaces, some roughness, traces of deposits. VF. Rare. (\$3000)

Proof that history does repeat itself can be found in the sad tale of Martinian, a puppet ruler installed by the Eastern Roman Emperor Licinius in the midst of his second civil war against Constantine I “the Great.” Martinian was of obscure origins, but by the mid AD 320s he had risen to become the chief minister of Licinius, just as it became apparent that a final clash with Constantine was imminent. Though Licinius had a bigger army, Constantine was much the better general and inflicted a heavy defeat on his rival in Thrace on July 3, AD 324. Crossing to Chalcedon, Licinius declared Constantine deposed and raised Martinian to the office of Augustus, with instructions to prevent Constantine from crossing into Asia Minor. Constantine easily evaded Martinian’s blocking force, landed in Asia and cornered Licinius at Nicomedia. Having no choice, Licinius surrendered on terms brokered by his wife (and Constantine’s sister) Constantia. Martinian went into exile in Cappadocia, but was executed a few months later when Licinius was detected plotting a return to power. Seven years before, under virtually identical circumstances, Licinius had appointed Valerius Valens to a similar role, with almost identical results.

Like those of Valerius Valens, coins of Martinian are quite rare and limited to a single issue from the mint of Nicomedia. The reverse evokes “Jupiter the Protector,” Licinius’s patron deity, who notably failed to protect him and Martinian from the wrath of Constantine.

The New Imperial Capital



1166. Commemorative Series. AD 326-330. AR Third Siliqua (11mm, 0.88 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Constantine I, circa AD 330. Diademed and draped bust of Constantinopolis right, with the features of Helena(?) / Large K. RIC –; Bendall, *Anonymous* 4; Vagi 3052. Toned, surfaces slightly rough, light scratches. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Gordon S. Parry Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 79, 17 September 2008), lot 1234; Numismatica Ars Classica 15 (18 May 1999), lot 488.

Struck to commemorate the formal founding or dedication of the city of Constantinople, this particular issue was the companion to another third siliqua with the types Roma / Large P. The letters on the reverses, K and P, represent the first initial of each city in Greek form (as this series was issued in the east).



1167. Hanniballianus. Rex Regum, AD 335-337. Æ Follis (16.5mm, 1.87 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 336-337. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Euphrates reclining right, leaning on scepter, urn at his side, reed in background; CONSS. RIC VII 147; LRBC 1034. Dark gray and brown patina, short hairline flan crack. Good VF. (\$300)



1168. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21.5mm, 4.36 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 337-340. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/ XV/ MVLT/ XX in four lines within wreath; CONS. RIC VIII 12; Depeyrot 1/10. Slight wave to flan, minor scratches and deposits, light scrape at edge on reverse. EF. (\$2000)



1169. Valens. AD 364-378. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.68 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 364-367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/ V in two lines within wreath; CONSPF. RIC IX 11c var. (unlisted officina); RSC 87⁺c var. (mintmark). Deeply toned, a few scattered light marks. EF. Very rare issue with an unrecorded officina. (\$1000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 1769.

1170. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. Æ (18mm, 2.84 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. D N PROCO PIVS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / REPARATI O FEL TEMP, Procopius standing facing, head left, holding labarum and shield set on ground; ✠ to upper right; unidentified object at foot to left of labarum; *SMKB. RIC IX 7.3; LRBC 2525. Attractive green patina. Superb EF. Great surfaces for issue. (\$750)

Ex Dr. Allan Smith Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 412, 17 January 2018), lot 693; CNG inventory 459135 (April 2017); Helios 6 (9 March 2011), lot 246.



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1171. Gratian. AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (17.5mm, 1.91 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 375-378. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS•. RIC IX 46b; RSC 87†a. Toned, a few shallow scrapes on obverse under tone. Near EF. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 97 (17 September 2014), lot 730; 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-AICCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).

1172. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 397-402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, foot on captive; MID//COMOB. RIC IX 35c = RIC X 1206a; Toffanin 486/2; Depeyrot 16/2. Underlying luster, a few minor scratches, a couple die breaks and small spot of roughness on reverse. EF. (\$1000)



1173. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, with right foot on prow, holding scepter and Victory on globe; star to left; S//CONOB. RIC X 201; Depeyrot 73/1. Underlying luster, minor hairlines, thin die break on reverse. Near EF. (\$750)



1174. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck AD 403-408. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, with right foot on prow, holding scepter and Victory on globe; star to left; H//CONOB. RIC X 31; Depeyrot 57/3. Lustrous, a couple of minor scrapes. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 122 (10 March 2003), lot 2306.



1175. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 430-440. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and scepter; shield to right side of throne; star to right; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 257; Depeyrot 81/1. Lustrous, minor die break on obverse, double struck on reverse. EF. (\$1000)



1176. Aelia Pulcheria. Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 420-450/3. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Latin cross pattée within wreath; large central jewel above; CONOB*. RIC X 334; Depeyrot 72/4. Minor die rust. Near EF. (\$1500)

Constantine III, Usurper in Britain



1177. Constantine III. AD 407-411. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 408-411. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory standing on globe and reversed spear; TRMS. RIC X 1533; RSC 4a. Attractive iridescent tone, flan crack. Near EF. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler.

Constantine III was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain following the assassinations of the usurpers Marcus and Gratianus. Hoping to secure his position, he sailed to Gaul where he met little opposition. Constantine was officially recognized by Honorius, although Theodosius and Arcadius failed to follow Honorius' lead. Constantine had early successes, defeating the local barbarians and negotiating agreements with the Alamanni and Burgundians, but his attempt to enter Italy failed. Attacked by his own general Gerontius and soon afterwards the troops of Honorius, Constantine was killed in 411.



1178. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa AD 430-445. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed large bust right / Valentinian standing facing, right foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent, holding long cross and Victory on globe; RIV//COMOB. RIC X 2019; Ranieri 96; Depeyrot 17/1. Lustrous, light scratches on obverse, marks at edge on reverse. EF. (\$750)



1179. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to right; I//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. Lustrous, short scratch on obverse, some die breaks. EF. (\$750)



1180. Leo II, with Zeno. AD 474. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Leo and Zeno seated facing on double throne, each holding mappa; star and cross above; CONOB. RIC X 803; Depeyrot 98/1. Lustrous, minor die breaks on obverse. Near EF. (\$1500)



1181. Basiliscus & Marcus. AD 475-476. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield / SALVS REI PVRLICAE (*sic*), Basiliscus and Marcus seated facing on double throne, each nimbate, each holding mappa and globus; in field between, star above cross; H// CONOB. RIC X 1022; Depeyrot 104/1. Lustrous, small flan flaw on reverse. Near EF. Rare. (\$2000)

Basiliscus, a general of astounding incompetence, was the brother of the Empress Verina, formidable wife of Leo I. Upon the death of Leo in AD 474, Verina began plotting against his successor, Zeno, in favor of her lover, Patricius, but Basiliscus short-circuited her plans and seized the throne for himself. He soon showed himself as disastrous an emperor as he was a general. An attempt to shore up support by making his son Marcus co-emperor accomplished nothing, and after 20 chaotic months, Zeno returned to power in a bloodless coup. Basiliscus and his family were exiled and starved to death. The anarchy which gripped the Eastern Empire in AD 475-476 prevented it from intervening in Western affairs; consequently it went almost unnoticed when the Western Roman Empire slipped entirely under the control of the Germanic chieftain Odovacer (see next lot, 1182).



1182. Odovacer. King, AD 476-493. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 0.77 g, 12h). In the name of Zeno. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 476-491. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wings extended; cross above. RIC X 3623 var. (Zeno; rev. type right); RSC 14† var. (obv. legend); cf. MEC 1, 61; cf. DOCLR 684 (Zeno; rev. type right). Rich iridescent toning, delamination and light scratches under tone on reverse. Good VF. Very rare with reverse type left. (\$1500)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 1056; Numismatica Ars Classica 93 (24 May 2016), lot 1108.

BYZANTINE COINAGE



1183. Justin I & Justinian I. 527. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 4 April-1 August. D N IVSTIN ET IVSTINIAN P P AVG, Justin and Justinian seated facing on backless throne, each with hands clasped before chest; CONOB / VICTORI-A AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left; star in right field; I//CONOB. DOC (1c); MIBE 1a var. (unlisted officina, same obv. die as illustration); Metcalf, *Joint* Group Ia, 1-3 var. (O1/- [unlisted rev. die]); SB 114 var. (unlisted officina). Small area of weakness on reverse. Choice EF. Extremely rare officina. (\$3000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Goldman Collection (Triton XX, 10 January 2017), lot 1000; Heritage 3020 (6 September 2012), lot 25306.



1184. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.37 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 527-537. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to right; S//CONOB. DOC 3f; MIBE 5; SB 137. Lustrous, a few scratches, light clipping. EF. (\$500)



1185. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.46 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 542-552. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 9c; MIBE 7; SB 140. Underlying luster, light die wear. EF. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Rome Mint Solidus



1186. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 537-542. D N IVSTINI-ANVS P P AVG, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger in right hand, shield over left shoulder / VICTORI-A AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left; star in right field; R//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE 30; SB 288B. Choice EF. Extremely rare. Only one cited in MIBE, two additional in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Goldman Collection (Triton XX, 10 January 2017), lot 1053; Sincona 3 (25 October 2011), lot 3076; Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 610.



1187. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 602. Maurice seated facing on jeweled throne, wearing crown and consular robes, and holding mappa and cross / Angel standing facing, holding long staff terminating in staurogram and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 2c; MIBE 2; SB 474. Slight wave in flan, scattered marks. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

1188. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 siliquae. Theoupolis (Antioch) mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; star to right / Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; S//CONOB. DOC (150b); MIBE 11 (Constantinople); SB 528. Underlying luster, some peripheral weakness. EF. Rare. (\$400)

From the Iconodule Collection.

Unique



1189. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AR Quarter Siliqua (11mm, 0.54 g, 5h). Carthage mint. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust; two crosses flanking / Cruciform monogram. DOC 242 var. (monogram); MIBE 63a-b var. (same; sixth siliquae); SB 555 var. (same). Toned, light roughness. VF. Unique. (\$500)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 1824.

This coin represents the third known variety of the Maurice monogram type quarter siliqua from Carthage (called sixth siliquae in MIBE). The common type (MIBE 63a) has a monogram composed of the Greek letters MAVPK, while a very rare variety (MIBE 63b) has a mixture of Greek and Latin letters, MARK. This new specimen is purely Greek, MAPK.



1190. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 6 (587/8). Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; 2//CONOB. DOC 220; MIBE 25a; SB 548. Good VF. (\$500)



1191. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 13 (AD 594/5). Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger; AN IΓ (date) at end of legend / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; IΓ//CONOB. DOC 227; MIBE 25b; SB 549. Slightly wavy flan, scrape in margin on obverse. EF. Very rare, one of only two with this date in CoinArchives. (\$1500)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 1326 (hammer \$3250).



1192. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.46 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 602-603. Crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and cross / Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 4b; MIBE 2; SB 623. Lustrous, area of weak strike, a few minor scratches, some die rust on obverse. Near EF. (\$750)



1193. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 6 (603). Crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and cross / Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC –; MIBE 31¹ (same obv. die as illustration); SB 680. A couple of minor scratches. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)



1194. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 8 (604/5). Crowned (with pendilia) and cuirassed bust facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger; AN H (date) at end of legend / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in staurogram and globus cruciger; H (date)//CONOB. DOC (109); MIBE 32; SB 681. Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)



1195. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. Lustrous, small flan flaw on obverse. EF. (\$500)

Early Phocas-Like Portrait of Heraclius – Enigmatic ‘Jerusalem’ Issue



1196. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint (Jerusalem or a mint in Syria?). Struck circa late 610-611. [θ N ΗΕΡΑC]ΛΙ-ΧS P P AVG, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI AVGVSTI, angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; III//CONOB. DOC 186 (Alexandria); MIB 76 (Cyprus?); Bendall, *Jerusalem* 3 (Jerusalem?); SB 850 (Jerusalem). Stars scratched in field to either side of Angel’s head. EF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 100 (7 October 2015), lot 2012.

This enigmatic issue, which employs a Phocas-style portrait, must have been struck early in Heraclius’s reign prior to the arrival of the new, official *imago*. It is clearly the product of a subsidiary mint in the East, which also produced some solidi with facing busts of Heraclius and a young Heraclius Constantine. The traditional attribution to Jerusalem has been called into question, but a satisfactory alternative has not been put forth.



1197. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.51 g, 7h). Uncertain eastern military mint. Struck 613-617. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; III//CONOB. DOC 187b.1 and 187b.4 (Alexandria; same obv. die); MIB 77 (Cyprus); SB 851 (Jerusalem). Underlying luster, minor doubling, some deposits. EF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby’s New York, 5 December 1990), lot 267.

1198. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 5h). Uncertain eastern military mint. Struck circa 613-616. Crowned facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, each wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; IX//CONOB. DOC 187c (Alexandria); Bendall, *Jerusalem*, Type 4 and pl. XLI, 15 (uncertain eastern military mint) = MIB pl. 4, 77.7 (Cyprus); SB 852 (Jerusalem). Underlying luster, one edge shaved at mint. Near EF. (\$500)

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1199. Constans II. 641-668. AR Half Miliaresion or Siliqua (20mm, 2.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 652-654. Full-length figure of Constans, wearing crown and chlamys, standing facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent on three steps; palm fronds flanking. DOC –; MIB –; SB –; S. Bendall, “A New Silver Ceremonial Coin of Constans II” in *NumCirc* CXIII.5 (October 2005), p. 306. Toned, areas of flat strike, flip-over double strike. VF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1164.

By the seventh century the silver miliaresion (miliarense) introduced during the reign of Constantine I had virtually vanished from the scene. Its occasional appearance as a donative has led to its being described as a “ceremonial” issue, struck for coronations and other imperial celebrations, although these may not have been the sole occasions for the striking of miliaresia. Even rarer are the fractional issues; only a few surviving types have been found for Phocas and Heraclius; some are known by only a single specimen. This half miliaresion of Constans, unknown until 2005, joins that limited population. The obverse type has only one parallel, in the follis of Constans dated Indictional year 11 (652/3 AD), struck at Syracuse (SB 1108), and is probably contemporary with the miliaresion issue (SB 986) with facing bust. It is uncertain whether there is a specific event to be tied to these issues, they may have simply been distributed to worthy members of the imperial court and important guests. Curiously, this standing figure seems to provide the closest design prototype for a unique miliaresion of Justinian II (SB 1257A) and the subsequent standing caliph type introduced by the Umayyad ruler al-Malik at the end of the century. It should also be noted that while there is documentary evidence for the denomination “miliaresion” as used for a silver coin, the name given its fractional counterpart, the “siliqua,” is a later term of convenience, not found in contemporary texts.

Very Rare Large Flan Type



1200. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (14.5mm, 4.41 g, 7h). Large flan type. Carthage mint. Dated IY 1 (642/3). Crowned and draped facing beardless bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; IA//CONOB. Cf. DOC 107 (for small flan type); MIB 75¹; SB 1029 note. A couple of edge scuffs. Near EF. Perfectly centered and struck. Very rare, only two large flan types in CoinArchives. (\$500)



1201. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (11.5mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 2 (643/4). Crowned and draped facing beardless bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 107.2 var. (rev. legend); MIB 56; SB 1029. Good VF. Well centered. (\$300)



1202. Constantine IV Pogonatus. 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 681-685. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 12 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 10; SB 1157. Lustrous, light die marks, small deposit on reverse. EF. (\$1500)

From the Father & Son Collection, purchased from Moruzzi Numismatica.

Among the Finest



1203. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 674-681. ∂ N CON-TANTIN, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORA A-V Σ HI, cross potent set on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; \cdot -//CONOB. DOC –; MIB 54; Ranieri 719 var. (obv. legend); SB 1221 var. (same). Lightly toned, underlying luster. Superb EF. Very rare and among the finest known examples. (\$5000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 100, 7 October 2015), lot 2029; Heritage 3035 (3 September 2014), lot 29468; Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 771.



1204. Leontius. 695-698. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 1a; MIB 1; SB 1330. Lustrous, light die rust on obverse, light scratches and some weakness to strike on reverse. EF. (\$1000)



1205. Leontius. 695-698. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ //CONOB. DOC 1c; MIB 1; SB 1330. Slightly compact flan, minor die wear, some weakness at periphery. EF. (\$1000)



1206. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; EC//CONOB. DOC 2c; MIB 3; SB 1361A. Lustrous, small area of flat strike, minor clashing in reverse die. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 232 (5 October 2015), lot 594.



1207. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Solidus (18.5mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 2h; MIB 2; SB 1463. Lustrous, a few scratches, trace deposits on obverse. EF. (\$1500)

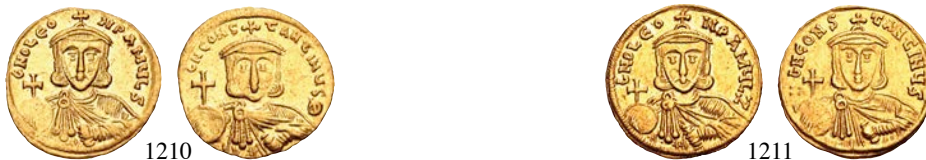


1208. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 717-720. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set upon three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 1f; MIB 1; SB 1502. Lustrous, light roughness, a few minor scratches. Good VF. (\$500)

Very Rare Semissis



1209. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.16 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on globe. DOC 8; MIB 3; SB 1505. Lustrous, a few minor marks, struck from lightly clashed obverse die. EF. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives, the first CNG has offered since 1993. (\$1000)



1210. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 724-731. Crowned and draped bust of Leo facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; Θ at end of legend; SB 1504. Underlying luster, slightly soft strike, a few light marks and scratches. Good VF. (\$500)

1211. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 724-731. Crowned and draped bust of Leo facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; four pellets preceding legend, Z at end of legend. DOC 7e.1 var. (no pellets at start of rev. legend); SB 1504 var. (same). Good VF. Rare variety. (\$500)



1212. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Class Ib. Constantinople mint. Struck 741-752. Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; pellet at end of legend. DOC 1d.1; SB 1550. Slightly soft strike. Good VF. (\$500)

1213. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Class Ib. Constantinople mint. Struck 741-752. Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; •B at beginning of legend. DOC 1e.2 var. (legends); SB 1550. VF. (\$500)



1214. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.44 g, 5h). Class IIa. Constantinople mint. Struck circa 750-756. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Θ at end of legend. DOC 2c.1-3; SB 1551. Good VF. (\$750)



1215. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Class IIb. Constantinople mint. Struck circa 750-756. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.2; SB 1551. Some die rust and wear, a couple light scratches, some weakness to strike. Good VF. (\$750)



1216. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (22.5mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 750-756. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; B at end of legend. DOC 2f.1-3; SB 1551. Light marks, minor doubling on reverse. Good VF. (\$750)



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1217. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Class Ib. Constantinople mint. Struck 778-780. Crowned busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI facing, each wearing chlamys; cross above / Crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, each wearing loros; cross above, • between, Θ at end of legend. DOC 1b; SB 1583. Underlying luster, slight die shift. Near EF. (\$750)

1218. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-787. Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on lyre-backed throne, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding akakia; cross above / Crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, each wearing loros; cross above, • between. DOC 2 (Leo IV); Füeg 1.A.2; SB 1584 (Leo IV). A couple of tiny deposits on obverse. Good VF. (\$750)



1219. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine VI, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1; SB 1593. Underlying luster, area of weak strike. Good VF. (\$1000)



1220. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-793. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine VI, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 2; SB 1591. Area of weak strike. VF. (\$1000)



1221. Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 793-797. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cross-tipped staff / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; ⊕ at end of legend. DOC 3a; SB 1594. Lustrous, small area of flat strike, small flan flaw in field on obverse. EF. (\$2500)



1222. Irene. 797-802. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 19 August 797-30 October 802. €IPINH BASILISSH, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand, cruciform scepter in left / • €IPINH BASILISSH, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand, cruciform scepter in left; ⊕ at end of legend. Cf. DOC 1a.2-5; Füeg 1.C.1; SB 1599. Underlying luster, slightly off center on obverse, minor area of weak strike at periphery. EF. (\$3000)



1223. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned bust of Nicephorus facing, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned bust of Stauracius facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; X (engraved over Θ) at end of legend. DOC 2c.2; SB 1604. Underlying luster, area of weak strike at periphery, some die wear on obverse, flan flaw on reverse. EF. Rare with X engraved over Θ. (\$1000)

Michael I: From Emperor To Monk



1224. Michael I Rhangabe, with Theophylactus. 811-813. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. • MIKHA HL bASILEVS, crowned and draped facing bust of Michael, holding globus cruciger in right hand and akakia in left / ΘEOFLA CTOS ΘESPVS, crowned facing bust of Theophylactus, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand and cross-tipped scepter in left; X at end of legend. DOC 1a.1-4 (same obv. die); Füeg 1.B; SB 1615. Lustrous, a couple of faint scratches, slight weakness of strike at edge. EF. Well centered. Rare. (\$10,000)

A high court official, Michael Rhangabe seized power when Nicephorus I was killed in battle. Michael raised his eldest son Theophylactus as co-emperor and reversed the iconoclast policies of his predecessor. In 812 he recognized Charlemagne as emperor of the West in return for Venice returning to Byzantine control; the Venetians, however, ignored the edict. Early in 813, Michael mounted a campaign against the Bulgarians, but they routed his army. In the aftermath, Michael abdicated and named the general Leo V as his successor. Michael took monastic vows and died peacefully as a monk 30 years later. His coinage in all metals is very rare.



1225. Eudocia, with Michael VII and Constantius. 1067. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28.5mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Eudocia, holding jeweled scepter in right hand, standing facing on footstool, flanked by her sons Michael and Constantius, each holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 1; Füeg II 1.y; SB 1857. Toned, some scratches in the margin on obverse. Near EF. Rare. (\$1500)

Eudocia ruled as regent from the death of her husband Constantine X in May of 1067 until the end of the year. At the time, the empire was facing a military crisis in the east as the Seljuq Turks advanced further into Asia Minor, and the prevailing feeling was that a competent military leader should be emperor. Eudocia, despite having declared that she would never remarry, took the hand of Romanus IV Diogenes on 1 January 1068. Romanus's own rule lasted a little over two and a half years, as he was captured by the Turks at the Battle of Mantzikert in August of 1071. Eudocia was re-established as regent for two months before being coerced into retiring to a convent. Whether this issue dates to her first or second term as regent has been debated, but the former seems more logical. While by no means abundant, the output of this coinage seems too large to be condensed into the short span of her second regency.



1226. Alexius I Comnenus. 1081-1118. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (29mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 1092/3-1118. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Alexius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by *manus Dei* to upper right. DOC 20h; SB 1924. A few shallow scratches and some faint hairlines. EF. (\$500)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell, 18 January 2006.



1227. John V Palaeologus. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (16mm, 1.04 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck late 1341(?). Full-length figures of St. Demetrius, holding cross before chest, and Andronicus, *orans*, standing facing / Half-length figure of John V, holding cross potent and globus cruciger, below figure of Christ with hands outstretched. DOC 944 var. (John holding *labarum* and globus cruciger); PCPC 199 var. (same); LPC p. 120, 7 var. (same); SB 2474 var. (same). Toned. Good VF. Very rare type, and possibly an unpublished variety. (\$1000)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 307 (24 July 2013), lot 381.

All the above cited references with the exception of DOC place the coin under Andronicus III. See DOC pp. 176-7 for the attribution to John V's reign, rather than late in Andronicus'.

1228. No Lot.

1229. No Lot.



1230. Andronicus I Gidon. Emperor of Trebizond, 1222-1235. EL Aspron Trachy (23mm, 2.17 g, 6h). The Virgin Mary standing slightly right, *orans*; MP-ΘV across upper field / Christ Chalkites standing facing; IC-XC across upper field, X/Λ/A-K/H/H/S (*sic*) downward to left and right. S. Bendall, "A Further Note on a Possible Early Coinage of the Empire of Trebizond," *NumCirc* CXIV.4 (August 2006), fig. 2; cf. S. Bendall, "An Early Coinage of the 'Empire' of Trebizond?," *NumCirc* CX.3 (June 2002), 1 = DOC IV pl. XXXVII, El. 1 = SB 2148 (star on obv.). EF. Rare and exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

From the Malcolm W. Heckman Collection. Ex Iconodule Collection (Triton XXI, 8 January 2018), lot 899.

EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



1231. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Athalaric to Witigis. 526-540. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.40 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield; helmet without trefoil, diadem ribbons “flying” to left / Victory standing left, holding long cross; six-rayed star to left, two pellets at left and right ends of exergual line; Λ//COMOB. COI 36a2; MIB 28 (Athalaric to Theodahat); MEC 1, 122 (Athalaric). Toned, traces of deposits, slight die rust, tiny edge split. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 228 (9 March 2015), lot 777; Gorny & Mosch 224 (13 October 2014), lot 806.

Extremely Rare



1232. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain. Circa 700-750. AR Denier (14mm, 1.10 g, 12h). Large cruciform ω ; macron below / Uncertain monogram. Cf. NM 32 (for type); cf. Belfort 5671-2 (same); cf. Prou 2819-20 (same, but described as ω). Find patina, minor edge chipping. Near VF. Extremely rare. (\$750)

Reportedly found in Great Chesterford, Cambridgeshire, 1999.

The obverse design, based on similar examples, is a large ω or exaggerated cross ancrée. Only Prou read the design as an omega.



1233. CAROLINGIANS. Louis II, with Angilberga. As Emperor Louis II, 855-875. AR Denier (17mm, 0.99 g, 4h). Beneventum mint. Struck circa 866/7-870/1. ✱ LVDOVICVS IIIP, cross potent on two steps / ✱ ANÇILBERGA NP, cross pattée crosslet. Depeyrot 141M; M&G 1178; MEC 1, 1116; CNI XVIII 42. Toned. Choice EF. Very rare. (\$1000)



1234



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1234. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (17.5mm, 1.03 g, 11h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust right, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; crescent to left, star to right / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Metcalf, *Crusades* 364-6; CCS 50. Light porosity, tiny hairline flan crack. Good VF. Rare. (\$150)

1235. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (18mm, 0.98 g, 10h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust right, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; star to left, crescent to right / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Metcalf, *Crusades* –; CCS 57. Light porosity, areas of weak strike. Good VF. Rare. (\$150)



1236. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (18mm, 0.95 g, 3h). Class FB. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; star to left, crescent to right / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* –; cf. CCS 65 (for type); CNG 117, lot 743. Lightly toned, slightly irregular flan. Near EF. Extremely rare for this class with the star and crescent transposed. (\$150)



1237. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (18mm, 0.96 g, 6h). Class B. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; crescent to left, to right, star above pellet / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 370; CCS 66c. Lightly toned, areas of weak strike. Good VF. Rare. (\$150)



1238. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (19mm, 0.93 g, 11h). Class E. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; crescent to left, star to right / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter; double annules in legend. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 400-3; cf. CCS 70. EF. Well centered and struck. Good metal for issue. (\$150)



1239. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (17mm, 1.03 g, 6h). Class G. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; inverted crescent to left, star to right / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Metcalf, *Crusades* 410; CCS 75 (Bohémond III or Bohémond IV). Minor peripheral weakness. Good VF. Rare. (\$150)

1240. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. BI Denier (18mm, 1.00 g, 4h). Class J. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. Bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif; pellet to right / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 427; cf. CCS 78a (Bohémond IV). Areas of peripheral weakness. Good VF. Rare. (\$150)



Selections from Lot 1241

1241. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. Lot of fifty (50) BI Deniers. Various classes. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. All coins: bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 368-461; cf. CCS 60-79. Typical minor striking issues. Near VF-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)



Selections from Lot 1242

1242. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. Lot of fifty (50) BI Deniers. Various classes. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. All coins: bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 368-461; cf. CCS 60-79. Typical minor striking issues. Near VF-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)



Selections from Lot 1243

1243. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Bohémond III. 1163-1201. Lot of fifty (50) BI Deniers. Various classes. Antioch mint. Struck circa 1163-1188. All coins: bust left, wearing Norman helmet decorated with cross pattée and chainmail coif / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 368-461; cf. CCS 60-79. Typical minor striking issues. Near VF-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

The Siege of Jerusalem, 1187



1244. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. temp. Sybelle. 1186-1190. BI Denier (17mm, 1.32 g, 11h). Struck during the siege of Jerusalem, 1187. ΔΙΔ[...] ΣΙΥΑΥΤ + (sic), Tower of David / [...] VCIV [...], view of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 77; cf. C.J. Sabine, "Numismatic iconography of the Tower of David and the Holy Sepulchre," *NC* 1979, pl. 17, 3; N. du Quesne Bird, "Two deniers from Jerusalem, Jordan," *NumCirc* LXXIII.5 (May 1965), p. 109; Slocum 288; CCS 51. Toned, porosity, areas of weak strike. Near VF. Very rare and of great historical interest. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection Ex Numismatica Ars Classica E (4 April 1995), lot 3317.

'Then Balian and the patriarch went and had the tomb edicule of the Sepulchre which was all covered in silver uncovered; and then they had it taken away to be struck into money to give to the knights and sergeants.'

– *The Chronicle of Ernoul*

C. J. Sabine has convincingly argued that these very rare anonymous deniers were an emergency issue struck during the siege of Jerusalem in September 1187. A small Christian force led by Balian of Ibelin mounted a heroic defence against the armies of Saladin, capitulating on October 2nd after the walls were breached. News of the loss of the Holy City sent shock waves through Western Europe and resulted in the Third Crusade.



1245. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. MONETA REGIS issues. Circa early 12th or mid 13th centuries. BI Denier (19mm, 1.00 g, 12h). Acre mint. ΙΟΙΙΕΤΑ REGIS (sic), patriarchal cross; Λ and ω flanking base / + REX IERL[']M, cross pattée. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 146 (for type); Slocum 238-9; CCS 52. Toned. VF. Good metal for issue. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXV (24 March 1993), lot 1007.

1246. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Jerusalem Pilgrim Coinage. 12th century. BI Denier (19mm, 0.70 g, 8h). ΑΥΙΒΙΟ • ΙΑΛΑ[...] Α[...] (sic), cross pattée / Medieval façade of the al-Aqsa Mosque: façade with three arched entries; above; central pedimented tower surmounted by cross; on either side, sphere surmounted by pellet-in-crescent. Metcalf, *Crusades*, pp. 78-9; Slocum 284; CCS 49. Toned, light porosity, slightly ragged flan. Near VF. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, March 2003.

Associated with the pilgrim traffic in Jerusalem and the Crusaders, especially the Knights Templar, who oversaw the local Christian holy sites there, this extremely rare denier most likely served as a token coinage used specifically on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. The obverse legend, here crudely rendered, referred to the *s(a)n(cta) aerea*, or "holy area", which was the Haram esh-Sharif, or Temple Mount. At the time, this area was dominated by three Umayyad structures: the Qubbat al-Sakhrah, or Dome of the Rock; the Qubbat al-Silsilah, or Dome of the Chain; and the al-Masjid al-'Aqsa, or the al-Aqsa Mosque. It is this last structure that is represented on the reverse of this denier. Following the capture of Jerusalem in 1099, the mosque was renamed as the *Templum Solomonis*, or Solomon's Temple, to distinguish it from the Dome of the Rock, now known as the *Templum Domini*, or Lord's Temple. First converted into a palace and stable, the al-Aqsa Mosque was transformed in 1119 into the headquarters of the *Pauperes commilitones Christi Templique Salomonici*, or Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon. More commonly known as the Knights Templar, they were a Christian military order, their mission, as stated by the Order's founder, Godfrey de Saint-Omer, was to provide protection for Christian pilgrims on their journey in the Holy Land. Initially, a very poor order, who relied largely on donations, the Templars soon grew to be a wealthy and powerful organization, largely through the advocacy of St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Within a decade of their founding, the Templars became a favored charity throughout Christendom and, by papal bull, could cross its borders unhindered and were exempted by papal bull from taxation and all authority except that of the Pope. When the Muslims under Saladin retook Jerusalem in 1187, following the Battle of Hattin, the Templars were forced to evacuate their headquarters on the Temple Mount and flee northward. This withdrawal initiated the loss of Templar control in the Holy Land and their eventual destruction by Pope Clement IV and the French king, Philip IV, in 1307.



1247. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Jerusalem Pilgrim Coinage. 12th century. BI Denier (18mm, 0.96 g, 12h). Ϡ[Ι]ϠΥΑϠ [+]*(sic)*, cross pattée / Patriarchal cross on pedestal; palms and stars flanking. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 201; Slocum 285-6; cf. CCS 47c. Toned, light porosity. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Brian Krittr, October 2002.



1248. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Jerusalem Pilgrim Coinage. 12th century. BI Obole (13mm, 0.25 g, 4h). ϠΙϠ[ΥΑ]Ϡ + *(sic)*, cross pattée / Patriarchal cross on pedestal; palms and stars flanking. Metcalf, *Crusades* –; Slocum 287 (*this coin*); CCS 48. Toned, light porosity, areas of flat strike. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex John J. Slocum Collection (Sotheby's, 6 March 1997), lot 287.

A Run of Arab-Byzantine Bronze Issues



1249. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan. AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (30mm, 10.53 g, 6h). Justin II and Sophia type (Type I). Baysan (Scythopolis) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Two imperial figures enthroned facing, both nimbate and holding cruciform scepter; CKVΘ to left ΠΙΟΛΗC to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O Ϡ/Π/O across field, A below, NIK in exergue. APBQ Type A1; Album 3509.1; ICV 128. Rough brown surfaces. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1250. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan. AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (32mm, 6.34 g, 7h). Justin II and Sophia type (Type I). Baysan (Scythopolis) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Two imperial figures enthroned facing, both nimbate and holding cruciform scepter; CKVΘ to left ΠΙΟAN to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O N/I/K/U across field, I below, *bysn* Arabic in exergue. APBQ Type A18; Album 3509.1; ICV 128. Earthen dark green and red-brown patina. Near VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 11 January 2007.

1251. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan. AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (29mm, 11.12 g, 12h). Justin II and Sophia type (Type I). Jerash (Gerasa) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Two imperial figures enthroned facing, both nimbate and holding cruciform scepter; [Γ]ΕΡΑΣΟΝ to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O star/X/Π/ across field, A below, NIKO in exergue. APBQ Type C1; Album 3509.2; ICV 128. Earthen green and brown surfaces, small flan crack. VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 248 (26 January 2011), lot 495 (hammer \$750).



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1252. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (27mm, 8.16 g, 6h). Justin II and Sophia type (Type I). Uncertain mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Two imperial figures enthroned facing, both nimbate and holding cruciform scepter; KONA[OX] to left, three-bar S to right / Large M; symbol above, A/N/C star/X/II/O across field, A below, ☉INK in exergue. APBQ Type D2; Album –; ICV –. Thick earthen green patina. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Shraga Qedar, 7 December 2000.

1253. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (26mm, 4.34 g, 12h). Three Standing Figures type (Type III). Tabariyya (Tiberias) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Three standing imperial figures / Large M; monogram above, C below; THBЄPI AΔOC around left, *tabariya* in Arabic to right. SICA 1, 590-1; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 43; Album 3512.1; ICV 134. Earthen brown surfaces, small area of roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman.



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1254. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (19mm, 2.34 g, 6h). Three Standing Figures type (Type III). Possibly Tabariyya (Tiberias) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Three standing imperial figures / Large M; cross above; *Muhammad rasul Allah* in Arabic around. SICA 1, 593 Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 53; Album 3512B; ICV –. Earthen dark green patina. Near VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 11 January 2007.

1255. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (20mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Imperial standing figure type (Type VI). Dimashq (Damascus) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Standing imperial figure, holding long cross and globus cruciger; to left, T surmounted by bird; Λ/Є/O to right / Large M, monogram above; A/N/O and X/Ч/II flanking; below, inverted crescent above line; ΔAMI in exergue. DOCAB –; SICA 1 560-2; Album 3517.1; ICV 131. Earthen black patina. VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Album 36 (23 January 2020), lot 218.



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1256. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (22mm, 5.80 g, 1h). Imperial standing figure type (Type VI). Tabariyya (Tiberias) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Standing imperial figure, holding long cross and globus cruciger; TIBЄPIAΔ (OY)Є around / Large M, cross above; AΛA (retrograde K) and XAΛЄ flanking; NOΔ in exergue. DOCAB 44; SICA 1, p. 88; Album 3519; cf. ICV 126; Gemini VII, lot 1071. Earthen black patina. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Menashe Landman, 5 January 2011.

1257. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (20mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Imperial standing figure type (Type VI). Ludd (Diospolis) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Standing imperial figure, holding long cross and globus cruciger; ΔIOCI to left. [OΛHC to right] / Large M, cross above; N/N/O and II/II flanking; NIFO in exergue. DOCAB –; SICA 1, p. 89; Album 3520; cf. ICV 126; Album 19, lot 260 (same obv. die). Earthen green patina. Near VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, December 1999.

Extremely Rare Issue of Jerusalem



1258. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. Mu'awiya I ibn Abi Sufyan.* AH 41-60 / AD 661-680. Æ Fals (18mm, 3.04 g, 8h). Imperial standing figure type (Type VI). Iliya (Jerusalem) mint. Struck circa AH 51-60 (circa AD 670-680 or later). Standing imperial figure, holding long cross and globus cruciger / Large **M**; I/E/P/O and [C/O]A/Y flanking; **M**ŪN in exergue. DOCAB 45; SICA 1, p. 90; Album 3521; cf. ICV 126; Gemini VII, lot 1068. Dark green patina, minor roughness, tiny edge split. Near VF. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, 1 June 1993.

From the Gemini description: "This is a very rare type with only a small number bearing the Jerusalem name on the reverse. This specimen varies slightly from those referenced by the more complete obverse legend. It is believed that these types are among the earliest issues of the Arab Byzantine (*sic*) coinage and closely resemble pseudo-Byzantine types."

Apparently Unique



1259. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.* AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. Æ Fals (25mm, 3.12 g, 6h). Arab-Byzantine Standing Caliph type. Uncertain mint. Struck circa 690s. Caliph standing facing, holding hilt of sword / Transformed cross set on three steps; uncertain mint name to left, *wāf* to right. Unpublished. Earthen black patina. VF. Apparently unique. (\$300)

From Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Album FPL 139 (September 1997), no. 60.



1260. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.* AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. Æ Fals (22mm, 3.21 g, 4h). Standing Caliph type. Iliya Filastin (Jerusalem) mint. Struck circa 690s. Caliph standing facing / Large **m**; *iliya* in Arabic to left, *filastin* in Arabic to right. Cf. DOCAB 92; SICA I 730 var. (direction of *filastin*); Album 3545; ICV 136. Earthen green patina. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin.



1261. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp.* ‘*Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan*. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. Æ Fals (22mm, 3.21 g, 4h). Standing Caliph type. Ludd Filastin (Jerusalem) mint. Struck circa 690s. Caliph standing facing / Large retrograde m, star above; *lud* in Arabic to left, *filastin* in Arabic to left; in exergue, upturned crescent flanked by pellets. DOCAB 101; S. Qedar, “Copper Coinage of Syria in the Seventh and Eighth Century A.D.,” *INJ* 10 (1988-89), pl. 6, 22 (same dies); SICA I–; Album 3547; ICV 136. Earthen dark green patina, some roughness, weakly struck obverse. Near VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Shraga Qedar, 7 December 2000.

1262. ISLAMIC, ‘Abbasid Caliphate. *temp.* *al-Ma’mun*. AH 199-218 / AD 813-833. Æ Fals (22mm, 3.34 g, 12h). al-Quds (Jerusalem) mint. Dated AH 217 (AD 832/3). Cf. Shamma 4 (for type); Sofaer 191; Album 291; ICV 525. Dark green surfaces, minor roughness. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Leu 56 (20 October 1992), lot 73.



1263. ISLAMIC, Syria & al-Jazira (Pre-Seljuq). *Qaramita (Qarmatids)*. *al-Hasan ibn Ahmad*. *fl.* AH 361-364 / AD 972-975. AV Dinar (23mm, 3.38 g, 3h). Filastin (al-Ramla) mint. Dated AH 361 (AD 971/2). Vardanyan, *Sectarians* 11; Album 684; ICV 803. Toned, slight peripheral weakness. VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 7 January 2007. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection.

Qaramita was the popular nickname of a group of Isma’ili Shīas. After challenging unsuccessfully the ‘Abbasids, the Qaramita established an Isma’ili republic in eastern Arabia. From there, they raided western Arabia and Iraq, stealing the Black Stone of the Kaaba during a raid on Mecca. In AD 909, al-Mahdi, the Qaramita candidate for caliph, with the help of the Berbers, established the Fatimid dynasty.



1264. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-‘Aziz billah*. AH 365-386 / AD 975-996. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.07 g, 7h). Filastin mint. Dated AH 370 (AD 980/1). Nicol 673; Album 703; ICV 826. Traces of deposits, slight scrape, minor weakness. VF. Rare. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from David Hendin, August 1998.

1265. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Musta’li billah*. AH 487-495 / AD 1094-1101. AV Dinar (23mm, 4.15 g, 10h). Akka (Acre) mint. Dated AH 490 (AD 1097/8). Nicol 2411; Album 725.2; ICV 843. Lightly toned, die rust. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Herb Kreindler, 7 January 2007. Reportedly ex Robert Schonwalter Collection.

WORLD COINAGE

Extremely Rare Dukat



1266. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl VI. Emperor, 1711-1740. AV Dukat (21.5mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Prague mint. Dated **1733**. Karl standing right, holding scepter and globus cruciger / Crowned double-headed eagle, wings spread, holding sword and scepter; crowned and collared coat-of-arms on breast. CNA 210/e-3; Herenik 105; KM 725 (unlisted date); Friedberg 47 (Bohemia, unlisted date); Aurea Numismatika 96 (5 September 2020), lot 46 (hammer 220,000 CZK); Macho & Chlapovič 23 (30 April 2020), lot 124 (hammer €14,000). Minor deposits. Good VF. Extremely rare – only two examples in CoinArchives, this finer. (\$5000)

Of Jewish Interest



1267. AUSTRIA, Falkenstein (county). Paul Sixtus von Trautson. 1598-1621. AR Taler (41mm, 28.39 g, 8h). Wien (Vienna) mint; Velt Prod and Abraham Riss, mint lessees. Dated **1620**. Mantled bust right, wearing collar / Crowned and collared coat-of-arms surmounted by crowned double-headed eagle. Friedenberg, *Jewish* p. 24-25; Davenport 3423; KM 8.3 (Trautson). Iridescent toning, small flan crack, mount marks. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Daniel M. Friedenberg Collection (Goldberg 25, 31 May 2004), lot 3166.

Jewish moneyers were among the most skilled European coiners of the medieval and early modern periods. Some of these skilled men were able to parlay their talents into prosperous official positions, particularly in Hapsburg Austria and the German states. Among these were Velt Prod and Abraham Riss, known as court Jews (German: *Hofjuden*), who came to control the mint office of Falkenstein in 1615. They would deliver silver to the mint in Vienna, from which these coins were struck.



1268. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Felipe II. King of Spain, 1556-1598. AR 8 Reales (36mm, 27.4 g, 3h). Cob issue. Potosí mint. Struck 1589-1595. Crowned coat-of-arms; P/B to left, O/VII[!?] to right / Arms of Spain within angled quadrilobe. Menzel Po-55; KM 0005.1. In NGC encapsulation 4252655-008, graded XF 45. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage 3053 (17 January 2017), lot 35582.



1269. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Felipe IV. King of Spain, 1621-1665. AR 8 Reales (37mm, 26.87 g, 1h). Cob issue. Potosí mint. Dated [...] P T, struck 1626-1637. Crowned coat-of-arms; P/T to left, X/8/X to right / Arms of Spain within angled quadrilobe. Menzel Po-204; KM 19a. In NGC encapsulation 22806102-004, graded VF 35. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



1270. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Carlos II. King of Spain, 1665-1700. AR 8 Reales (34mm, 27.84 g, 12h). Potosí mint. Dated (16)67 P E. Arms of Spain / Crowned Pillars of Hercules set on ocean waves. Menzel Po-286; KM 26. In NGC encapsulation 2814737-010, graded XF 45. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage 231838 (20 September 2018), lot 63125.



1271. BULGARIA, Tsardom. Ferdinand I. 1908-1918. AR 2 Leva (22mm, 6h). Kremnitz or Vienna mint. Dated 1916 KB. Bare head right / Denomination within wreath. CBC p. 21; KM 29. In PCGS encapsulation 39075397, graded MS 61. (\$400)

JOP Countermarked 1935 Dollar

1272. CANADA, British Columbia. Nelson. Joseph Oliva Patenaude, jeweler and optician. AR Dollar (36mm, 23.37 g). Struck 1935-1949. JOP in rectangular countermark on a 1935 Dollar. Ophthalmologia XII.126 (*this coin illustrated*); Brunk P-24. Toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Gregory G. Brunk Collection (World Exonumia [Rich Hartzog] 10, 29 June 1999), lot 665.

Joseph Oliva Patenaude was a British Columbia based jeweler and optician, as well as an outspoken free silver advocate. In 1935, he acquired a number of silver dollars, countermarking them with his initials and circulating them around town.



1273. **FRANCE, First Empire. Napoléon I.** 1804-1814. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 25.05 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: monogram/rooster. Dated **L'An 13 A** (AD 1804/5). Bare head right / Denomination within wreath. VG 580; KM 662.1. Toned, minor adjustment marks. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 112 (11 September 2019), lot 753; Sierra Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 88, 14 September 2011), lot 1847.

1274. **FRANCE, Second Republic.** 1848-1852. AR 5 Francs (40mm, 24.98 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: hand and dog's head. Dated **1849 A**. Wreathed head of Ceres left; star above / Denomination and date within wreath. VG 719; KM 761.1. Toned. EF. (\$500)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 112 (11 September 2019), lot 754; Sierra Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 1353.



1275. **GERMANY, Brandenburg-Franken (margravate). Friederich II.** 1495-1515. AV Goldgulden (22mm, 3.21 g, 7h). Schwabach mint. Dated **1504**. St. John the Baptist standing facing, head lowered right, holding Gospels surmounted by *agnus Dei* standing left, head right; between feet, head of dog right / Cross fleurée in saltire, with coat-of-arms in each angle. Von Schrötter 492; Friedberg 306. Die breaks. VF. Rare date. (\$750)

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 64, 24 September 2003), lot 1428.



1276. **GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (duchy). Julius.** 1568-1589. AR Taler – "Lichttaler" (40mm, 29.01 g, 9h). Goslar mint. Dated **1571**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by elaborately crested facing helmet, with wildman supporters / Wildman advancing left, holding lit candle and uprooted tree trunk. Ophthalmologia XI.83 (*this coin illustrated*); Welter 576; Davenport 9060. Once cleaned, now retoning, mount marks. VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Lanz.

Symbolism of the Skull and Spectacles



1277. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (duchy). Julius. 1568-1589. AR Taler – “Brillentaller” (42mm, 29.08 g, 3h). Goslar mint. Dated 14 June **1586**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by three elaborately crested helmets / Wildman standing left, holding lit candle and uprooted tree trunk; skull, hourglass, and spectacles hung from right arm. *Ophthalmologia* XI.83 (*this coin illustrated*); Welter 579; Davenport 9065. Lightly toned, areas of weak strike, a few flan flaws, traces of mount. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Hess-Divo 266 (25 October 1995), lot 642.

“On the Brillentallers we find spectacles depicted along with a skull and an hourglass sand clock, which may signify the temporary nature of all earthly goods and encourage penitence and self-evaluation. The symbolism of the spectacles is unclear, but may signify that the Duke’s subjects should open their eyes and participate in the then raging battle between the Protestants and Catholics and, with the help of the spectacles, find the right camp.” *Ophthalmologia* p. 413



1278. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (duchy). Julius. 1568-1589. AR Taler – “Brillentaller” (42mm, 28.91 g, 10h). Goslar mint. Dated **1588**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by three elaborately crested helmets / Wildman standing left, holding lit candle and uprooted tree trunk; skull, hourglass, and spectacles hung from left arm; to left, horse leaping left, head reverted. *Ophthalmologia* XI.85 (*this coin illustrated*); Welter 581 var. (legend); Davenport 9067B. Toned. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Bowers & Merena (6 November 1989), lot 3719.



1279. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (duchy). Julius. 1568-1589. AR Half Taler – Half “Brillentaller” (33mm, 14.44 g, 10h). Goslar mint. Dated **1589**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by three elaborately crested helmets / Wildman standing left, holding lit candle and uprooted tree trunk; skull, hourglass, and spectacles hung from left arm; to left, horse leaping left, head reverted. *Ophthalmologia* XI.86 (*this coin illustrated*); Welter 587. Toned, minor weakness in legends. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Bowers & Merena (6 November 1989), lot 3720.



1280. GERMANY, Neckarsulm (city). 18th century. AV Dukat (21mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Eye over city view / Ear over view of countryside. Ophthalmologia XIII.23 (*this coin illustrated*); Winterstein, Christian, "Zwei undatierte Dukaten des 18. Jahrhunderts - Versuch einer Zuordnung (Nürnberg - Neckarsulm)," in *Geldgeschichtlichen Nachrichten* 239 (September 2008), p. 196-198; Sonntag 19, lot 1200 (hammer €3400); KM –; Friedberg –. A few marks, traces of mount on edge. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from B. Ahlstrom, December 2004.

1281. GERMANY, Sachsen-Neu-Gotha (Duchy). Ernst the Pious. 1640-1675. AR Taler (44mm, 28.40 g, 6h). On the Catechism. Gotha mint. Dated **1668 JGF**. Symbol of the Trinity within three lines, from which radiate the qualities of God on rays; eyes of providence below / Catechism in ten lines. Ophthalmologia XIII.22 (*this coin illustrated*); Davenport 7447; KM 23. Toned. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1282. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios I. 1864-1913. AV 20 Drachmai (21.5mm, 6.43 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: bee and anchor. Dated **1876 A**. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Karamitsos 163; KM 48; Friedberg 15. Toned. EF. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 1275.



1283. INDIA, Medieval (Central Deccan). Chalukyas of Kalyana (Restored). Somesvara IV Chalukya. 1181/4-circa 1189. AV Pagoda (11mm, 3.39 g, 3h). Garuda (or Hanuman) running right / *dasapa/murari/śrī(?)raja* in Kannada script. Cf. Chattopadhyaya 118-20; Mitchiner, *South I*, 282-5; MNI –. VF. (\$500)

1284. INDIA, Medieval (Southern Deccan). Gangas of Talakad (Western Gangas). Uncertain ruler. Circa 1080-1138. AV Gajapati Pagoda (13mm, 3.89 g). Caparisoned elephant standing right; uncertain Kannada letters to upper left; floral symbols between legs and to right / Floral scroll. Ganesh & Girijapathy, *Karnataka* –; cf. Mitchiner, *South I* 192-3; cf. MNI 702 (both refs for type); Adams IV 79. Earthen deposits, a few minor marks. Superb EF. (\$500)



1285. INDIA, Medieval (Southern Deccan). Kadambas of Hangal. Uncertain ruler. 12th-13th centuries AD. AV Pagoda (27mm, 4.28 g). Śri Hanuman seated facing, head right; conch and ankus at feet; *nakara* in Kannada in exergue / Floral spray within lotus border. Chattopadhyaya 136-138; Mitchiner, *South I*, 229; MNI 665-6; Adams IV 85. Lustrous, slightly wavy flan, minor scratch. Good VF. (\$2000)



1286. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Muhi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. AH 1068-1118 / AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.93 g, 4h). Kashmir mint. Dated RY 38 (AD 1696/7). KM 315.28 (unlisted date). Underlying luster, slight bend in flan. EF. Very rare Kashmir mint issue. (\$1500)



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1287. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. AH 1197-1202 / AD 1782-1799. AV Pagoda (13mm, 1h). Patan (Seringapatan) mint. Dually dated AH **1121** and RY **11** (1793/4 AD). Henderson 21; Moin Type 4; KM 129a; Friedberg 1356. In NGC encapsulation 2857501-002, graded MS 65. (\$300)

1288. INDIA, Independent States. Vijayanagar. Achyutaraya. 1529-1542. AV Half Pagoda (10mm, 11h). Gandabherunda type. Gandabherunda (double-headed eagle) standing left / Legend in Devanagari. Ramesan Type XXV(b); Ganesh & Giripathy, *Vijayanagar* 10.2.1; Mitchiner, *South I*, 673; MNI –; Adams IV 139. In NGC encapsulation 2843388-008, graded MS 65. (\$300)



1289. ITALY, Papal (Papal state). Innocent XI. 1676-1689. AR Piastra (43mm, 12h). Rome mint. Dated **1680**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara / St. Peter seated left on mantled throne; raising right hand in benediction and holding key. Muntoni 32; Berman 2086; KM 421.1; Davenport 4090. In NGC encapsulation 3813223-012, graded XF 45. (\$500)

From the Peter Napoli Collection. Ex Fitzgerald Collection of Papal Coins (Heritage 241522, 31 May 2015), lot 65066.



1290. ITALY, Papal (Papal state). Clement XI. 1700-1721. AV Mezzo scudo d'oro (17mm, 6h). Rome mint. Dated RY 17 (AD 1716). Bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / Nimbate and draped bust of St. Peter left, head facing. Muntoni 29; Berman 2367; KM 768; Friedberg 189 (Vatican). In NGC encapsulation 3898442-004, graded MS 62. (\$1000)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.



1291. ITALY, Papal (Papal state). Innocent XIII. 1721-1724. AR Mezza Piastra (37mm, 15.98 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 1723/4). Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara / Two figures in field of grain, one carrying bundle of grain, the other harvesting with hand scythe. MIR 2399/2; Muntoni 4a; Berman 2518; KM 784. Lightly toned, hairlines, faint traces of mount on edge. VF. (\$750)

From the Peter Napoli Collection. Ex New York Sale XLIII (10 January 2018), lot 1202.



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1292. ITALY, Papal (Vatican City). Pius XII. 1939-1958. AV 100 Lire (20mm, 6h). Second series. Rome mint. Dually dated RY 5 and 1943. Bust right, wearing mantum and zucchetto / Caritas seated facing, holding infant, two children at feet. Jencius 94; Muntoni 2a; Berman 3386; KM 39; Friedberg 287. In NGC encapsulation 4755977-008, graded MS 65. (\$500)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.

1293. ITALY, Papal (Vatican City). Pius XII. 1939-1958. AV 100 Lire (20mm, 6h). Second series. Rome mint. Dually dated RY 7 and 1945. Bust right, wearing mantum and zucchetto / Caritas seated facing, holding infant, two children at feet. Jencius 94; Muntoni 2c; Berman 3386; KM 39; Friedberg 287. In NGC encapsulation 4755977-010, graded MS 65. (\$500)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.



1294. ITALY, Papal (Vatican City). John XXIII. 1958-1963. AR Proof Set. Rome mint. Dually dated 1961 and RY 3. Includes: 500 Lire // 100 Lire // 50 Lire // 20 Lire // 10 Lire // 5 Lire // 2 Lire // 1 Lira. Jencius AG Prova 9. Proof. A special silver striking, with only 100 sets made, in original plush case. Very rare. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.



1295. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). *Michele Steno*. 1400-1413. AV Ducato (20mm, 3.55 g, 5h). St. Mark standing right and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / Christ standing facing within mandorla containing nine stars. Paolucci 1; Friedberg 1230. Area of flat strike on reverse. EF. (\$500)



1296. MALTA, Sovereign Military Order of Malta. *Ram3n Despuig y Mart3nez de Marcilla*. Grandmaster, 1736-1741. AR 2 Scudi (38mm, 24.61 g, 6h). Valletta mint. Dated **1738**. Cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Gatt 24-2S-15N10; Restelli & Sammut 9; Schembri 6; KM 204.1. Toned, minor edge knock. VF. (\$400)

Ex El Medina Collection; Spink Numismatic Circular CVII.1 (February 1999), no. 458.



1297. MALTA, Sovereign Military Order of Malta. *Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim*. Grandmaster, 1797-1798. AR 30 Tari (42mm, 29.59 g, 6h). Valletta mint. Dated **1798**. Mantled and cuirassed bust left / Crowned double-headed eagle with coat-of-arms on breast. Gatt 28-30T-12R02; Restelli & Sammut 5; Schembri 1; KM 345.4. Uneven toning. Good VF. (\$500)

Ex El Medina Collection; Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 2322.

A long-standing official of the Knights of Malta, Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim had the double distinction of being the first Grandmaster of German origin and the 71st and final Grandmaster of the Knights of Malta. After surrendering the island of Malta to the French in 1798, thereby effectively surrendering their sovereignty over an independent state, Hompesch spent his final years (he died in 1806) challenging the validity of his 1799 formal abdication.



1298. NORWAY. Olav III (Haraldsson) Kyrre (the Peaceful). 1067-1093. AR Penny (17mm, 0.93 g, 10h). Gunnar, moneyer. Struck circa 1070-1080. : \blacksquare II \clubsuit I \sim O I, armored bust left, in the form of a dragon-like creature / \clubsuit YPT YR : 1 : Y 11 P 11 (*Kunar a mot Pisa* [in Runic] = “Gunnar owns this die”), voided long cross. Malmer, *Contribution*, Independent Class, 2; Stenersen Class S, 36 (types I/i), cf. pl. V, 143-6 (obv.) and pl. VI, 165 (rev.); ABH 12; Kleeburg 1. Minor metal flaws. Lightly toned. VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Olav came to the Norwegian throne at the age of sixteen after the death of his father, Harald Hardrada, at the Battle of Stamford Bridge. His skill in avoiding conflict both in his realm and with neighbouring powers allowed him to increase the strength of the monarchy in Norway. He founded Bergen as his capital, encouraged trade through the establishment of a guild system and also undertook a program of church building. His achievements won him the epithet ‘the Peaceful’. In 1957, a coin of Olav’s was discovered in a bone and shell midden in Brooklin, Maine, an important find representing the only numismatic evidence of contact between the Norse and the Native Americans.



1299. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolai II Aleksandrovich. 1894-1917. AR Rouble (33mm, 19.71 g, 12h). Commemorating the centennial of the defeat of Napoléon I. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dually dated 1812 and **1912 3Б**. Crowned double-headed eagle with collared coat-of-arms on breast, holding scepter and globus cruciger, set on crowned orb with six crowned coats-of-arms around / Legend in seven lines. Bitkin 334; KM (Y) 68. Cleaned. EF. (\$1000)

Very Rare Pattern

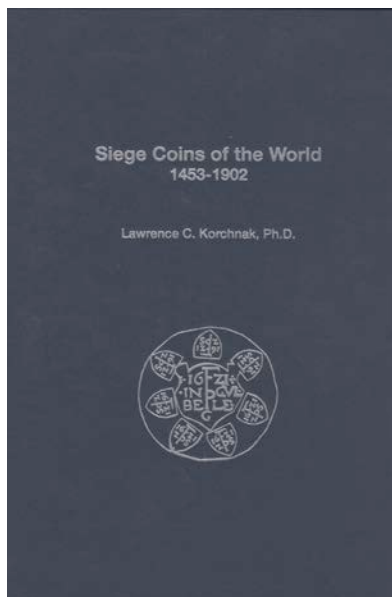


1300. TRANSYLVANIA, Austrian Empire. Grand Principality. Ferenc József. 1848-1867. Pattern AR 20 Krajcár (24mm, 12h). Gyulafehérvár (Karslburg / Alba Iulia) mint. Dated **1852 E**. Laureate head left / Crowned double-headed eagle facing, holding sword and scepter; collared coat-of-arms on breast. MBR 3508; cf. KM 2210 (Austria, for same type from other mints). Very rare. In NGC encapsulation 4327610-005, graded AU 55. (\$5000)

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Author's Foreword:

Obsidional or siege money is one of the purest forms of fiat currency. By definition, it is legal tender backed by an issuing authority that possesses the absolute power to set its value. A noted economist captured it in more vivid terms: fiat currency has a stated value because men with guns say so.

I began collecting siege money many years ago after acquiring a 1621 Julich four stuiver from a local coin dealer. The irregularly shaped coin sparked my interest and I wanted to learn more. However, when I began my search for information, I discovered that there were no catalogues and very few articles in English on the subject. Since this was pre-internet, my only avenue of research was to seek the available numismatic reference works in Latin and multiple European languages. Many of these references were difficult to find. However, once I found them, I added them to my library and discovered that each was incomplete on its own due to the complexity of the subject matter and the information available at the time of their publication. So, I began a numismatic journey that led me to this project. *Siege Coins of the World* is the result of translating the major works, merging their content, and updating the most recent information available into a single volume. It is an attempt to expand the knowledge of this fascinating area of numismatics and create a comprehensive English language reference for the collector.

Siege Coins of the World intentionally excludes fantasies and issues that are more appropriately categorized as necessity coins, such as Cartagena, Montalcino, La Rochelle, and Spanish local issues. Conversely, those generally accepted by the numismatic community as siege coins are included, such as Groningen, Thorn, and the Irish cities of refuge. Most, but not all, known varieties of each type are listed. The reader can find these varieties in specialized catalogues that are noted in the Selected Bibliography.

In *Siege Coins of the World*, sieges are arranged in alphabetical order for easy reference. There is a brief description of each siege to provide the reader with historical context followed by a list of coins known to be issued as a result of the siege. *Siege Coins of the World* has assigned a uniform numbering system and cross references to other cited sources. Coins that were missing from earlier works and major varieties that have since been confirmed have been added. Illustrations accompany the descriptions and line drawings are provided where no photograph was available. The reader should note that while the author has made every effort to provide precise specifications for each coin, slight variances in size and weight are not uncommon.



1301. NORDIC SEVEN YEARS' WAR, Sweden. Necessity issue of Erik XIV, 1560–1568. AR 16 Öre Klipping (25x25mm, 23.13 g, 9h). Stockholm mint. Dated **1564**. Crowned coat-of-arms; small crosses and denomination flanking / Crowned coat-of-arms. Tingström 22; Antell 571. Toned. VF. (\$300)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, March 1999.

Much of Erik XIV's reign was occupied by the Nordic Seven Years' War (1563-1570), a period of instability during which Sweden fought against Denmark and Poland for territory. As the need for war funding grew, Erik minted a series of "klippings" in several denominations from 1562 until he was deposed in 1568. These coins were easy to manufacture and were also produced during the reigns of Gustav Vasa, Johann III, and Karl IX when a large quantity of coinage was needed.

1302. GENEVAN-SAVOYARD WAR, Switzerland. Republic & Canton of Geneva. CU 12 Sols (30mm, 10h). Dated **1590**. Coat-of-arms on eight-rayed sun; ornaments in angles / Legend in six lines. Korchnak 225; Maillet pl. XLI, 1; HMZ 1-299. In NGC encapsulation 1521557-005, graded MS 63 BN. (\$300)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins.

This series was struck during the perennial conflicts of the late 16th century, as Carlo Emanuele of Savoy attempted to prevent Geneva from maintaining its independence. The Italian duke would again fail to take the city by siege in 1602, a victory still celebrated in the annual *Fête de l'Escalade*.



1303. STRASBOURG BISHOPS' WAR, Germany. Straßburg. Besieged by the Roman Catholic bishop, Herzog Karl von Lothringen, 1592. AR 80 Kreuzer Klippe (32x32mm, 28.47 g). Dated **1592**. Coat-of-arms of the Prince-Bishop; below, coats-of-arms of the cathedral chapter and city of Straßburg; 15 9Z flanking upper shield; 80 (mark of value) in exergue; all within wreath / Blank. Korchnak 561; Mailliet 1. Deeply toned, a few scratches. VF. (\$300)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, March 2001.

1304. THIRTY YEARS' WAR, Germany. Silesia, Breslau (Wroclow). Necessity issue for the armies of Johann Georg von Brandenburg, Duke of Jägendorf, 1621. AR 3 Taler Klippe (25x26mm, 12.07 g). Dated **1621 HR**. * MONET · ARGENTEA · SILESIAE · III · TALERO, eagle facing with wings spread, head left; 16 21 flanking, H R by tail feathers; all within beaded border; monograms in circular stamps above and below / Blank. Mailliet 5; Kopicki 7018; KM 24. Toned, stain on reverse. VF. (\$400)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Glenn Schinke, March 2001.

Johann Georg von Jägerndorf, the Protestant ruler of Silesia, sent troops to Bohemia to assist Frederick V of the Palatinate in his fight against Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II. As a result of his actions in support of the Protestants, Johann Georg lost his territory in 1621 when the forces of Ferdinand II put down Frederick V's rebellion. In the last days of the uprising at the end of 1621, Frederick sought shelter at Breslau in the hopes of organizing a last stand. However, his war weary allies sent no funding or military support. As the Austrian forces approached, Frederick retreated. Silesia, abandoned by its leader, was forced to make peace with the Holy Roman Empire. It issued a series of emergency coins to help pay its debts. This klippe, marked with a value of 3/4 taler, was part of that issue.



1305. THIRTY YEARS' WAR, Germany. Breisach. Besieged by the Swedes, 1633. AR 48 Kreuzer Klippe (30x28mm, 16.90 g, 12h). Dated **1633**. Coats-of-arms of Austria, Elsaß, and Breisach, with six-petaled flower above · between arms of Austria and Elsaß; · 1 · 6 · 33 · above; XL VIII flanking arms of Breisach; all within linear and pearl circular border / MO : NO : VAST : ALS : / ◊ ET ◊ / BRISIACAE / • INDEX • / (barred rose). Korchnak 121a; Mailliet 3.1; KM 3.1. Lightly toned. VF. (\$500)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, November 1998.

1306. THIRTY YEARS' WAR, Germany. Minden. Besieged by Georg, Duke of Braunschweig & Lüneburg, 24 July-24 October 1634. AR 8 Groschen Klippe (20x22mm, 3.61 g, 8h). • * • / MINDA / OBSESSA / • 1 • 6 • 3 • 4 • / • in five lines / • 8 • / GROS • / CHEN • / • * • in four lines; c/m: crossed keys in incuse. Korchnak 422a; cf. Mailliet 1; KM 11. Toned. VF. (\$300)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, March 2002.



1307. FRANCO-DUTCH WAR, Low Countries. Groningen. Besieged by Christoph Bernhard Freiherr von Galen, Bishop of Münster, 1672. AR 50 Stuivers Klippe (32x33mm, 28.84 g). Dated **1672**. · IVRE · ET · TEMPORE · 1672 ·, crowned coat-of-arms; 50 and ST (mark of value) flanking shield / Blank. Korchnak 241; Mailliet 5; P&W Go17.1; CNM 2.20.4; KM 27.2. Lightly toned, minor scratches. VF. (\$300)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Scott & Lisa Loos, November 2008.



1308. WAR OF THE SPANISH SUCCESSION, Low Countries. Doornik (Tournai). Besieged by the Allies, 1709. AR 20 Sols (21x21mm, 7.19 g). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of the Marquis de Surville left; 20 (mark of value) above; tower (mintmark) below / Blank. Korchnak 593; Mailliet 14; Vanhoudt I 524. Toned. VF. (\$300)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, November 1998.

Tournai, a city in the Spanish Netherlands, was taken by France after the War of Devolution (1667-1668), in which France under Louis XIV fought the Spanish Habsburgs. Later, during the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714), England's Duke of Marlborough besieged Tournai in his campaign against France in the Low Countries. The siege began on 27 June, after Marlborough had succeeded in tricking French General Villars into moving some of his men from Tournai to defend other towns. The town fell to Marlborough on 3 September, allowing him to continue his successful advance on other French-held towns. The Treaty of Utrecht, which helped end the war, gave Tournai to Austria in 1713.

1309. WAR OF THE SPANISH SUCCESSION, Low Countries. Doornik (Tournai). Besieged by the Allies, 1709. CU 8 Sols – 8 Stuivers (29mm, 5.36 g, 4h). Dated **1709** (*in chronogram*). Coat-of-arms of the Marquis de Surville; 8 S (mark of value) flanking crown / MONETA/ IN/ OBSIDIONE/ TORNACENSIS/ CVSA. Korchnak 594a; Mailliet 15; Vanhoudt I 525. Even brown surfaces. VF. (\$200)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, March 1999.



1310. WAR OF THE SPANISH SUCCESSION, Low Countries. Ariën-aan-de-Leie (Airé). Besieged by the Austrian and English troops under the command of John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough and François-Eugène de Savoie, September-11 November 1710. AR 25 Sols Klippe (23x22mm, 7.55 g). Dated **1710**. PRO · REGE · ET · PATRIA · ARIA · 25 · OB[us], coat-of-arms of the Marquis de Goesbriand, governor of the town; 17 10 flanking shield / Blank. Korchnak 10; Mailliet 6; KM 15.1. Attractive old cabinet toning. EF. (\$750)

From the Michael Cassick Collection of Siege and Emergency Coins, purchased from Gordon Andreas Singer, April 2002.

Throughout its history, the town of Ariën-aan-de-Leie was besieged numerous times. During the War of the Spanish Succession, the Alliance forces, under the command of John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough and François-Eugène de Savoie laid siege to the town with Marlborough's headquarters near the Priory of St. Andrew. After a siege of two months, the Marquis de Goesbriand, governor of the town, surrendered, handing over the city keys to Marlborough.

WORLD MEDALS



1311. ANCIENT THEMES. Lot of four (4) Pewter Medals. By an uncertain medallist. Cast 17th-18th centuries(?). Includes: Julius Caesar // Domitilla, wife of Vespasian // Marcia Furnilla, second wife of Titus // Domitia, wife of Domitian. All set in pewter frames with suspension hole or loop and marbled paper backing. VF or better. (\$500)

Ex Münzzentrum 156 (1 September 2010), lot 1096.



1312. AUSTRIA, Austro-Hungarian Empire. Sigmund Freud, founder of psychoanalysis. 1856-1939. AR Medal (59mm, 112.7 g, 12h). On his 50th Birthday. By C.M. Schwerdtner. Dated 1906 (in Roman numerals). SIEGMVND FREVD WIEN MCMVI, bust of Freud right / The Riddle of the Sphinx: Oedipus standing left, resting head in hand and holding walking stick; to left, forepart of Sphinx right; to right, 'ΟΣ ΤΑ ΚΛΕΙΝ' / ΑΙΝΙ ΜΑΤ 'ΗΙΔΕΙ / ΚΑΙ ΚΡΑΤΙΣΤΟΣ 'ΗΝ ΑΝΗΡ' (What goes on four feet in the morning, two feet at noon, and three feet in the evening?). Edge: A 900. Ophthalmologia IV.261 (this medal illustrated). Toned. EF. Rare in silver. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Downie-Lepczyk 78 (16 December 1988), lot 1461 (part of).



1313. FRANCE, Third Republic. 1870-1940. AR Medal (21mm, 63.82 g, 12h). École de Médecine de Reims (Medical School of Reims) – Prize Medal. By Dubois and A. Allert. Presented to Nicole Henri Gautier, 1881. HIPPOCRATE, bust of Hippocrates right; serpent-entwined rod below / ÉCOLE DE MÉDECINE DE REIMS, PRIX DE 2^{me} ANNÉE / GAUTIER / NICOLE HENRI / 1881 engraved within wreath entwined with ribbon reading NOEL RAUSSIN DE MAILLY CAQUE MINNIN RAINSSANT and DE LA FROMBOISIÈRE. Edge: cornucopia and ARGENT. Ophthalmologia IV.261 (this medal illustrated). Cleaned, now retoning, various light marks. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Geissener Münzhandlung 37 (13 May 1987), lot 322.



Obverse of Lot 1314



1314. FRANCE, Third Republic. 1870-1940. AR Plaque (80x68mm, 158.7 g, 12h). Institut des Jeunes Aveugles (Institute for Blind Youth). By Hippolyte J. Lefebvre. Dated 1902. Girl, led by dog, knocking at door on tree lined street reading (INS) TITUTION/ DES/ JEUNES AVEUGLES / Woman seated facing, playing small harp in her lap; three other women and one girl around. Ophthalmologia VIII.8 (this medal illustrated). Toned. EF. (\$750)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Paul Bosco, January 1996.



1315. GERMANY, Hamburg (Free and Hanseatic city). AR Medal (40x43mm, 27.78 g, 12h). By J. Reteke. Struck late 17th/early 18th century. NICHT DÜRCH BRILLEN (*Not through spectacles*) in script, male figure standing facing in fancy dress, holding gloves and spectacles and covering face with hand / DER REST IST GÜTT (*The rest is good*) in script, headless female figure standing left with exposed breasts, holding fan. Ophthalmologia XI.127 (this medal illustrated). Toned, a few nicks and bruises. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Schulten (20 October 1988), lot 2756.

The meaning of this curious medal is not understood. It may refer to the extra-marital affairs of Queen Sophie Amalie of Denmark.



1316. GERMANY, Hamburg (Free and Hanseatic city). AR Medal (26mm, 7.27 g, 9h). Corruption of the Imperial Commission. Later strike after a circa 1708 original by Christian Wermuth. SO KOMME ICH DIR SO, facing bust of imperial official (Holy Roman Empire) with open hand before his face, peering between his fingers / KOMSTU MIR ALSO, partial arm holding coins. Cf. Ophthalmologia XIV.88 (for original in gold); cf. Forrer VI:438 (same). Rich cabinet toning. EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



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1317. GERMANY, Nürnberg (city). AR Medal (52mm, 22.81 g, 12h). The Blinding of Zaleukos of Lokri/The Judgement of Cambyses. From the workshop of Melchior Bayer, circa 1535. Zaleukos seated right, having eye gouged out by figure standing left; to right, Zaleukos's son standing right, pressed against a column by another figure standing left / Cambyses standing facing, holding scepter, forcing Otanes, standing right, to sit on the skin of his father Sisanes on throne to right; courtiers in background to left. *Ophthalmologia XIV.48 (this medal illustrated)*. Toned, cast and chased as made. VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Munzzentrum 69 (12 September 1990), lot 2460; Franz Seeger Collection (A. Hess 201, 23 June 1930), lot 3719.

Two fascinating myths are shown on this piece. On the obverse is depicted Zaleukos, the King of Lokri, who had ordered that all found guilty of adultery be punished by blinding. When his own son was caught committing the crime, he insisted that the punishment be carried out, but allowed him to escape with one eye intact, on the condition that one of Zaleukos's own eyes be removed.

The reverse depicts the Judgement of Cambyses, which Herodotus relates as follows: "Sisamnes, the father of Otanes, had been one of the royal judges, and Cambyses had cut his throat and flayed off all his skin because he had been bribed to give an unjust judgment. Then he cut leather strips of the skin which had been torn away and with these he covered the seat upon which Sisamenes had sat to give judgment. After doing this, Cambyses appointed the son of this slain and flayed Sisamnes to be judge in his place, admonishing him to keep in mind the nature of the throne on which he was sitting." (Herodotus 5.25)

1318. GERMANY, Prussia (Kingdom). *Karl Ferdinand von Gräfe, ophthalmologist*. 1787-1840. AR Medal (47mm, 42.92 g, 12h). On his 42nd Birthday. By C. Pfeuffer, for Loos. Dated 8 March 1829 (*in Roman numerals*). * CAR · FERE · DE · GRAEFE REGIA · CONS · MED · INT · CHIR · MILIT · SVMMO PRAEF · PLVR · ORD · EQ ·, bare head left / PROFESS · / MERITISSIMO / CHIRVRGO / INCOMPARABILI / AVDTORES / OBSEQUIOSISSIMI / D · VIII M · MART · A · / MDCCCXXIX within wreath. *Ophthalmologia I.16 (this medal illustrated)*. Iridescent toning. EF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Müller 65 (18 May 1990), lot 1251.

1319. GERMANY, Sachsen. Circa 1530-1548. AR Medal (44mm, 19.72 g, 11h). The Conversion of Paul the Apostle. By H. Magdeburger. × ORGANV ° ELECTV ° EST ° MIHI ° ISTE ° VI ° PORTET ° NOMEN ° MEV ° CORA ° GENTIB', draped bust of Paul left, set on tablet inscribed °PAWLVS°; all set on branches; °ACT° °9° across field / × GA ° I ° SVpra ° MOD ° PSEQBAP ° ECCLE ° DE × AC ° 9 ° SAVL ° SAVL ° Q D ° ME ° PERSEQRIS. Scene of Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus, set on tablet inscribed SAVLVS; all set on branches. *Ophthalmologia XIV.62 (this medal illustrated)*; Forrer, p. 528; Katz 121. Toned, cast and chased, remnants of mount. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1320. GERMANY, German Empire. temp. Wilhelm II. 1888-1918. Æ Medal (57mm, 65.03 g, 12h). The Battle of Verdun. By K. Goetz. Dated 1917. VERD VN 1917, skeleton standing left, subduing haggard figure of Marianne / Heart stabbed with dagger with head of French president Raymond Poincare on the hilt; with cap above, crossed torch and olive branch in background, spectacles draped over front; in exergue. VND · RVHIG/ FLEISST · DER/ RHEIN. *Ophthalmologia* XI.131 (this medal illustrated); Kienast 196. Brown surfaces. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1321. GERMANY, temp. Weimar Republic. 1918-1933. Æ Medal (58mm, 53.54 g, 12h). The Bavarian Soviet Republic. By K. Goetz. Dated 7-30 April 1919. DIE RÄTE REPUBLIK, three socialist revolutionaries; in exergue. BAIERN/ 7-30 IV 1919 / LOS VOM REICH!, Gustav Landauer dancing with Vladimir Lenin; below, banner inscribed ES LEBE DIE INTERNATIONALE: in background to left, stylized Frauenkirche; to right, stylized Kremlin. Kienast 222. Brown surfaces. EF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1322. GERMANY, Weimar Republic. 1918-1933. Æ Medal (60mm, 68.58 g, 12h). The Spa Conference. By K. Goetz. Dated 5 July 1920. TAGESORD NUNG, visualization of the disarmament terms: eye pierced by needle, surrendered zeppelin, reduction of naval tonnage, reduction of the army to 100,000 men, pile of coal reading KOHLE and stacks of coins / Figure standing right, struggling to carry enormous book through brambles; above book, SPA; to right, 5/ JULI/ 1920. Ophthalmologia XIII.60 (this medal illustrated); Kienast 270. Brown surfaces. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Emporium Hamburg 12 (21 April 1988), lot 1525.



1323. GERMANY, Weimar Republic. 1918-1933. Æ Medal (58mm, 69.89 g, 12h). The Scarcity of Living Space. By K. Goetz. Dated 1921. WAS-AUCH HIER NOCH EIN/ WOHNRAUM? (What, yet another living room?), housing inspector standing facing, opening the door to a bathroom; disgruntled family to right / View of the typical living conditions: triple bunk bed, with each bunk shared by two individuals; food is kept in the drawers of a chest; a baby is sleeping in a wicker basket under the table. Ophthalmologia XI.132 (this medal illustrated); Kienast 280. Brown surfaces. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Emporium Hamburg.



1324. GERMANY, Weimar Republic. 1918-1933. Æ Medal (62mm, 74.85 g, 12h). Father State. By K. Goetz. Dated 1924. 10 • MILLIARDEN • MARK PAPIER-DAS • IST • 1 • KUPFER PFENNIG/ DAS • ERST • IST • SE(HR) • VIEL DAS • LETZTERE • SEHR • WENIG, beggar standing left, crutch under shoulder, holding cap and kneeling to pick up coin reading 1/ PFENNIG/ 1924; in back pocket, paper reading EINE/ MILLIARDEN MARKS in script; resting foot on step reading (VA) DERSTAAT / • BETE • VND • AR • BETE • VND • AR • BETE • VND • AR • BETE • VND • AR (*Work and pray and work and pray and...*), caricature of a French colonial soldier standing facing, resting rifle on ground; to right, woman kneeling right in prayer and man standing right, digging with shovel. Ophthalmologia XI.134 (*this medal illustrated*); Kienast 280. Dark brown surfaces. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex World Exonomia (Rich Hartzog) 8 (4 September 1984), lot 1523.



1325. GERMANY, temp. Third Reich. 1933-1945. AR Medal (80mm, 98.89 g, 12h). Centennial of the First Telegraph Message. By K. Goetz. Dually dated 1837 and 1937. Bust of Carl August von Steinheil facing slightly left, set on coat-of-arms; to left, telegraph sounder with tape; to right, telegraph pole; DEDIT/ ALAS/ COGITATIS to left; in exergue, CARL VON/ AVGVST STEINHEIL/ 1837 1937 / A° 1855/ GRÜNDETE C · A · VON/ STEINHEIL D · OPT · ASTRON · / WEKSTÄTTE ZU SCHWABING-/MÜNCHEN – NACHDEM ER SEIT/ 1830 INSTRUMENTE FÜR MESS./ PHYSIK – ASTRONOMIE – PHOTOGRA/PHIE u · TELEGRAPHIE/ ERDACHT u · AUSGEFÜHRT/ HATTE, telescope with various implements set on table; to left, banner reading NATVRAM IMAGINE ÖBTINUIT; 1837 and 1859 below telescope and table. Ophthalmologia XII.200 (*this medal illustrated*); Kienast 535. Areas of toning, minor cabinet friction. EF. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.



1326. HUNGARY, Hungarian People's Republic. Aladar Kettesy, ophthalmologist. 1893-1983. Cast Æ Medal (86mm, 455.9 g, 12h). On his 80th birthday. By Madarassy. Dated 1973. PROF DR KETESY ALADÁR 80 ÉVES, head left; 1973 below / Draped patient lying on left, having eye operated on by doctor left, wearing surgical scrubs and mask; to left, hand of an assistant holding light; in exergue, MADARASSY. Ophthalmologia I.132 (this medal illustrated on p. 61 and cover). Brown surfaces. EF. A large and impressive medal. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Dr. Ira Rezak Collection.



1327. IRAN, Pahlavis. Muhammad Reza Shah. AH 1360-1398 / AD 1941-1979. AV Medal (49mm, 99.42 g, 12h). The Support of the Shah and Shahbanu in the Promotion of Rural Handicrafts and the Development of Agriculture. Rome mint. Dies by S. Giandomenico. Struck 1972. FAO ROME CERES, head of Farah Diba Pahlavi, Shahbanu (Empress) of Iran, facing slightly right, wearing grain-ear accouterments; FARAH/ PAHLAVI to left; legend in Persian to right / Persian rug motif; below, WHO WORKS THE SOILS SINGS NATURE'S LEGEND, legend in Persian above. Edge stamped .917. See Goldberg 72, lot 5005 for another example of the same size. EF. (\$5000)



1328. ITALY, Florence. Michelangelo Buonarroti, artist. 1475-1564. Uniface Æ Medal (56mm, 69.74 g). On his 88th birthday. By Leone Leoni. Later cast after a 1561 original. • MICHAELANGELVS • BONARROTVS • FLO • R • AES • ANN 88, draped bust right / Blank. Attwood 62. Brown surfaces. VF. (\$300)



1329. ITALY, Papal (Papal state). Sixtus IV. 1471-1484. Æ Medal (67mm, 82.17 g, 7h). By A. Guazzalotti and C. di Geremia. Cast late 15th century(?). + SIXTVS • P P • III • VRIS • RENOVATOR, bust left, wearing piviale and Papal tiara / CONCOR • ET AMATOR PA C I PON • MAX • P P P, Constantine the Great standing right, holding winged caduceus and clasping hands with the Church, standing left, holding cornucopia; in exergue, • ECCLESIA. Modesti 137; Hill 753. Brown surfaces, cast and chased as made, collection number on reverse. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Peter Napoli Collection. Ex Spink 193 (24 January 2008), lot 115.

This piece combines an obverse of Sixtus IV with a reverse used in 1468 for a medal depicting Roman emperor Constantine the Great. Though the types cannot be tied to any specific event, it is most likely to have been created as a memorial piece shortly after the death of the pope.



1330. ITALY, Papal (Papal state). Alexander VII. 1655-1667. AR Medal (32mm, 15.42 g, 12h). Later cast after G. Morone. Dually dated 1655 and RY 1 (in Roman numerals). ALEXANDER • VII • PONT • MAX • A • I •, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / IVSTITIA ET PAX OSCVLATÆ SVNT, Justitia standing right, holding sword and embracing Pax, standing left and holding olive branch; in exergue, * ROMA*. Cf. Miselli 519 (struck); cf. Mazio 250 (struck, slightly different obv.). Toned, minor pitting, edge flaws. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.

The Furietti Centaurs at the Capitoline Museum



1331. ITALY, Papal (Papal state). Clement XIII. 1758-1769. AR Medal (39mm, 21.47 g, 12h). Purchase of the Furietti Centaurs for the Capitoline Museum. By F. Hamerani. Dated RY 7 (AD 1765/6). CLEMENS XIII · PONT · M · A · VII, bust right, wearing mantum and Papal tiara / Statues of two centaurs (the Furietti centaurs) facing before façade of the Capitoline Museum; above, CVRA · PRINCIPIS · AVCTO · MVSÆO/ CAPITOLINO; in exergue, CELEBERRIMIS · ADRIANÆ/ VILLÆ · ORNAMENTIS. Mazio 491. Light golden toning, a few edge bumps, scattered marks. EF. (\$500)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.

The famous Furietti centaurs are Roman marble copies after presumed Hellenistic Greek originals. Carved by Aristeeas and Papias of Aphrodisia, the statues were likely commissioned by Hadrian himself, and were excavated from the Villa of Hadrian by Cardinal Giuseppe Alessandro Furietti. The cardinal had the pieces restored by Carlo Antonio Napoleoni and held them in his private collection until their purchase by Pope Clement XIII in 1765.



1332. ITALY, Papal (Vatican City). John XXIII. 1958-1963. AV Medal (60mm, 70.07 g, 6h). Second Vatican Council. By R. Signorini. Struck 1962. JOANNES XXIII PONT MAX, bust left, wearing piviale and Papal tiara / UT UNUM SINT CONCILIIUM OECUMENICUM VATICANUM II, dove flying facing within stylized rays. Numbered 1083. 900 hallmark. Lustrous, faint hairlines, fingerprints. As Issued. In original case of issue. AGW: 2.0255. (\$3000)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.



Lot 1333
Photo reduced.

1333. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). *Giovanni Cornaro, with Pope Clement XI.* 1709-1722. Cast Æ Medal (83mm, 74.83 g, 12h). Construction of the Church of San Ignacio in Belluno. By A. Panigai. Dated 1714 (*in Roman numerals*). Christ kneeling left, body facing and arms outstretched, over door of the Church of San Ignacio; above, radiant IHS; five coats-of-arms around / D · O · M / CLEM · XI · PONT · E / IO · CORNEL · VEN · D / IO · FR · BEMBO · ANTIST · E / IO · AND · PASCHALICO P · P · Q · / EX S · C · ET BELLVNEN · VOTO / LOIOLÆI TEMPLI / IN FLAVIA PROMO LAP · POSIT / P · P · S · I · CVM FAM CAMPPELLI / H · MET · M · F · CC · / AN · MDCCCXIV ·. Voltolina 1378. Brown surfaces with traces of silvering, with suspension loop as made. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Peter Napoli Collection.



1334. ROMANIA, Kingdom. *Elisabeth.* Queen, 1881-1914. AR Plaque (100x67mm, 192.7 g). International Home for the Blind, Bucharest. By Hans Schafer. Dated 1908. Elisabeth standing right, raising hand towards radiant legend VATRA LVMINOASA; to right, blind man and woman kneeling left; blind children and adults to left / Blank. Ophthalmologia VIII.56 (*this medal illustrated*). Toned. EF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex O'Neil 1 (8 December 1990), lot 128.



1335. SWITZERLAND, Canton Zürich. *Zürich.* Cast AR Medal (37mm, 7.95 g, 12h). The Conversion of Saul. By Hans Jakob Stampfer. Struck circa 1555-1565. Saul on horseback right, head left on road among mounted and foot soldiers; two trees in background; in foreground, boy walking right, with staff over shoulder, and dog leaping right / Saul falling from horse left, with another rider also losing balance; both before the walls of Zürich; above, radiant angel in clouds, blowing trumpet. Ophthalmologia XIV.63 (*this medal illustrated*); Hahn 24; cf. Schweizer Medaillen I 398 (same type, with legend). Toned, very slightly chased. Near VF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

UNITED STATES COINAGE



1336. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Massachusetts. 1788 Cent. Ryder 1/D; W-7190. NGC AU 55 BN. 2627444-001. There are a few light planchet flaws and areas of weak strike. A dark patch is noted on the "H" on the reverse for identification. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage 1259 (7 September 2017), lot 3007.

1337. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Massachusetts. 1788 Cent. Ryder 1/D; W-7190. PCGS AU 53. 27279763. An attractive example of this type with minimal marks. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage 1219 (22 April 2015), lot 3017.



1338. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Massachusetts. 1788 Cent. Ryder 7/M; W-7250. NGC AU 53 BN. 2152473-001. Somewhat weakly struck with a few darker areas. A few stray scratches are noted on both the devices and fields. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

1339. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, New Jersey. 1787. Maris 6/D, DS3; W-5050. NGC XF 45 BN. 3686975-003. A very clean coin with minimal marks. The strike is slightly soft in areas. A small die defect is noted on the reverse at the base of the shield. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

Landscape Copper



1340. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Vermont. 1786. VERMONTENSIVM type. RR-8; Bressett 6-E; W-2030. PCGS VF20. 5680482. One of the scarcer colonial types. Somewhat weakly struck in areas with a few planchet flaws. Nonetheless, an opportunity to acquire a rarer colonial type. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection. Ex Heritage 1210 (8 October 2014), lot 3020.



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1341. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Vermont. 1788. Bust right. RR-25; Bresset 16-U; W-2195. PCGS XF45. 22081422. Weakly struck as is typical of this issue. Areas of darker toning. (\$500)

From the Mercury Group Collection.

1342. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Vermont. 1788. Bust right. RR-27; Bresset 18-W; W-2205. NGC XF45 BN. 2682482-001. Nicely centered and struck. Minor planchet flaws on the reverse. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group Collection.



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1343. PRE-FEDERAL ISSUES, Vermont. 1788. Bust right. RR-27; Bresset 18-W; W-2205. PCGS XF 40. 32554027. Minor planchet flaws as is typical for the series. (\$750)

From the Mercury Group. Ex Heritage 1227 (6 December 2015), lot 7012.

1344. 1794 Liberty Cap Cent. S-60, High R.3. Rich chocolate brown, scratches. Fine. A difficult Sheldon number which only appears at auction a couple times per year. A few light marks and very light porosity. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

Key Date



1345. 1921 Peace Dollar. PCGS MS 65. 10812649. Struck in high relief, the 1921 Peace Dollar is a one year type coin. As is usual for this date, the hair over the ear helps define the grade. Based on the absence of marks this coin could easily grade higher. But the flat strike above the ear limits the grade to a very solid MS65. (\$1000)

From the Mercury Group.



1346



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1346. 1834 Plain 4 Classic Head Half Eagle. Minor edge bump. EF. The first year of a five year run, the 1934 Plain 4 half eagle is the commonest date for this type. As normal, there is some striking weakness in the cheek and hair details. There are otherwise minimal marks for the grade. (\$500)

From the Sigmund Collection.

1347. 1903 Liberty Head Eagle. Bag marks. UNC. A few scattered marks are present on the obverse. The reverse is quite clean. Lustrous and attractive. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



1348. 1913 Indian Head Eagle. A couple of light scuffs. UNC. A wonderful type coin as this date is known to produce some of the most attractive examples for the series. The present coin is no exception. Attractive and choice. (\$750)

From the Sigmund Collection.



1349. 1900 Liberty Head Double Eagle. Scratches, bag marks. AU. A common date in this series, the 1900 double eagle can be found in all grades. A couple light marks are noted on the cheek and neck. Otherwise this is a clean example for the grade. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.



1350. 1927 St. Gaudens' Double Eagle. Bag marks. UNC. The second most common date in this series, the 1927 St. Gaudens usually comes with wonderful eye appeal. This coin is no exception. Just a few light marks should allow this coin to “holder” well. (\$1500)

From the Sigmund Collection.



1351. TOKENS, New York. Syracuse. Seymour Stone & Calvin Ball, jewellers & spectacle makers. Circa 1853-1869. AR 2 Reales (28mm, 6.27 g, 1h). Struck 1853-1855. STONE & BALL/ SYRACUSE/ NY counterstamped on a Mexican 2 Real dated 1790 Mo FM. Ophthalmologia XII.121 (*this coin*); Brunk S-1023; Rulau NY-1027G. Fine. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection, purchased from Steve Hayden, July 2002.



1352. TOKENS, New York. Syracuse. A.C. Yates Clothing Emporium. Brass Token (27mm, 10.10 g, 6h). Struck 1850s. SIGN OF THE OLD MAN WITH SPECS, portly man wearing spectacles, standing facing, holding banner reading A C YATES/ CLOTHING/ STORE/ SYRACUSE/ NY / CLO THING EMPORI UM 13 & 15 NORTH SALINA ST, eagle facing with wings spread, head left, clutching laurel branch and arrows in claws; Union shield on breast. Ophthalmologia XI.121 (*this token*); Rulau NY-1028. Lustrous. Choice EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

Ex Virgil Brand Collection



1353. TOKENS, New York. New York. John K. Curtis, jeweller & numismatist. CU Token (31mm, 12.52 g, 11h). Dies by George H. Lovett. Dated 1859. A REAL ANTIQUE, BUT ALAS! IT IS INDECYPHERABLE, figure seated left at table, dressed in colonial attire, examining coins through a magnifying glass; THE ANTIQUARY/ 1859 / AUTOGRAPHS, PORTRAITS, CURIOSITIES & ANTIQUES, *** JOHN K. CURTIS/ JEWELLER/ AND/ NUMISMATIST/ 83/ BLEECKER ST./ N.Y. Ophthalmologia XI.73 (*this token*); Rulau NY-180. Red-brown surfaces. UNC. (\$400)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Virgil Brand Collection/Jane Brand Allen Estate (Part II, Bowers & Merena 18 June 1984), lot 1230 (part of).



1354. TOKENS, Tennessee. Memphis. C. Muller & Bro, opticians & jewellers. AR Half Dollar (30mm, 12.13 g, 6h). Struck circa 1860. C. MULLER/ MEMPHIS, TENN/ IMPROV/ SPECTACLE/ MANUFACTURER countermarked on an 1853 O Half Dollar. Ophthalmologia XII.5 (*this token*); Brunk M-972 var. (no BRO); Rulau Tn-ME 33-4 var. (same). Toned. Host Good Fine, c/m VF. An interesting type for a countermarked coin as the 1853-O Arrows and Rays half dollar type is itself a very collectible coin. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

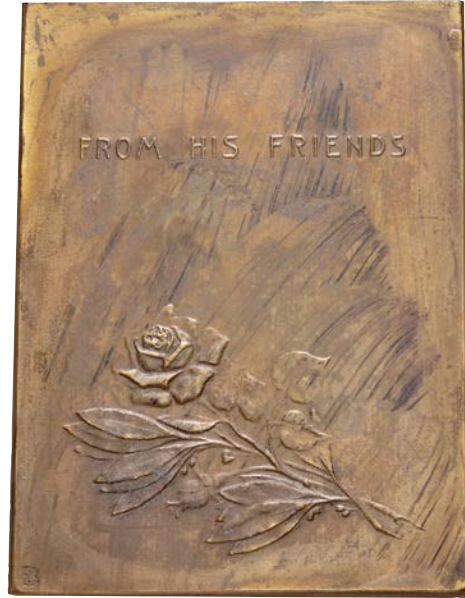
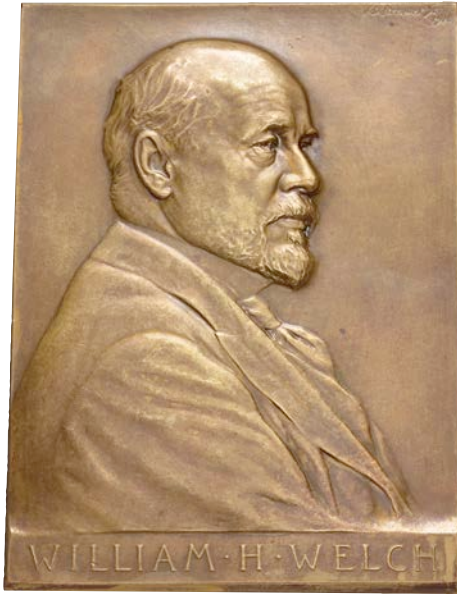
In 1860 the Mullers were jewelers, opticians, and watchmakers located at 341 Main Street.

UNITED STATES MEDALS



1355. Franklin Institute. Æ Medal (51mm, 80.55 g, 12h). Prize Medal. Philadelphia mint. By Christian Gobrecht. Dated 1824, though struck 1840s to 1860s. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, bust of Benjamin Franklin left; 1824 below / REWARD OF SKILL AND INGENUITY, wreath of a palm frond and olive branch. Ophthalmologia IV.92 (*this medal illustrated*); Julian AM-17b; Greenslet GM-91. Attractive brown surfaces with peripheral deposits. EF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Steve Hayden 23 (11 June 2005), lot 642.



1356. William Henry Welch, physician and founding professor of Johns Hopkins Hospital. 1850-1934. Æ Plaque (56x72mm, 118.8 g, 12h). Election to the Presidency of the American Medical Association. By Victor David Brenner. Struck 1910. Bust right; WILLIAM · H · WELCH in exergue / Rose; FROM HIS FRIENDS above. *Ophthalmologia* IV.250 (this medal illustrated). Brown surfaces. EF. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Presidential Coin & Antique Co. 46 (24 June 1989), lot 306.



1357. Woodrow Wilson. President, 1913-1921. AR Medal (68mm, 146.6 g, 12h). American Entry into World War I. Paris mint. By Rene Gregoire. Struck 1917. Bust facing slightly left; torch and fasces flanking; below, WILSON over eagle with wings spread, head left; all within border of stars / Columbia advancing right, holding rifle and clasping hands with Marianne, standing left, gesturing towards trenches; Britannia standing left, holding inverted trident, with arm around Marianne; trenches with cannon and Reims cathedral in background to left; in incuse script in exergue, "Le Droit est plus précieux que/ la Paix... Nous nous battons/ pour la Liberté". Edge: cornucopia and 1 ARGENT. *Ophthalmologia* VII.50 (this medal illustrated). Lightly toned. EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Virgil Brand Collection/Jane Brand Allen Estate (Part II, Bowers & Merena 18 June 1984), lot 1245.

BRITISH COINAGE



1358. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Cunobelin. Circa AD 10-43. AV Stater (17mm, 5.43 g, 1h). Plastic (Trinovantian W) type. Camulodunum (Colchester) mint. Grain ear; CA MV flanking / Horse leaping right; branch and pellet above, pellet and CVNO below. Allen, *Cunobelin*, Plastic Series A, 111–5 var. (dies –/g [unlisted obv. die]); Van Arsdell 2010-3; ABC 2789; SCBC 286. Toned, minor die break on reverse. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 254 (20 April 2011), lot 409.



1359. ANGLO-SAXON, Transitional/Pre-Primary Phase. Circa 665/70-670/5. AR Sceatta (11.5mm, 0.99 g, 3h). ‘Pada’ series (Rigold PIII, Type 97). Mint in Kent. ÐIAV[...]IC, diademed and draped bust right / Cross over saltire, arms terminating in annulets, pellet in center; ƿƿƿƿ (PADA in Runic) and pseudo-legend around. Sceatta List 1-50; MEC 8 Series PAe; North 153; SCBC 773. Glossy dark find patina. Near EF. (\$1500)

Standard Catalogue Plate Coin



1360. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Egberht. 802-839. AR Penny (21mm, 1.28 g, 1h). West Saxon mint (Southampton or Winchester?); Ifa, moneyer. + EGBEORHT REX, STXON in monogram form / + IFM MONETT, cross pattée. Naismith W8.1d (same obv. die); SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 232; BMA 398; EMC 2010.0267 = Coin Register 2011, A.158 (this coin); North 589; SCBC 1041 (this coin illustrated). Creased and lightly porous. Broad flan. VF. Very rare. (\$4000)

Ex Dr. Andrew Wayne Collection (Triton XX, 10 January 2017), lot 1520, purchased from Mark Rasmussen, 19 August 2010. Found near Basingstoke, Hampshire, July 2010.

Ex Sir John Evans



1361. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny. Helmet type (BMC viii, Hild. E). London mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck 1003-1009. Helmeted bust left / + GODPINE II LVND, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; in each quarter, trefoil on pile. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 856; North 775; SCBC 1152. Toned, pecks. VF. (\$500)

From the BRN Collection. Ex Sir John Evans (1823-1908) Collection (his ticket included [cf. Eaglen C29-1-2]). Also includes a Baldwin stock ticket in the hand of Peter Mitchell (Eaglen D01E-1) dated 9 January 1964.



1362. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (17mm, 1.14 g, 3h). Radiate/Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Worcester mint; Æthelwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1044-1046. Radiate and draped bust left / * ÆELPINE ON PHR, short cross pattée. Freeman 2; SCBI 54 (Stockholm), 642 (same dies); North 816; SCBC 1173. Toned, pecks, crimped. VF. Very rare type for this mint. (\$600)



1363. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (18.5mm, 1.27 g, 6h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC i). Lincoln mint; Osbeorht, moneyer. Struck 1066-1068. Crowned bust left; scepter to left / + OSBERAII ON LIII, cross fleurée, with pellet-in-annulet at center. Mossop 28 (unlisted dies); SCBI –; North 839; SCBC 1250. Wavy flan, some light scratches. Deeply toned. Good VF. (\$1500)



1364. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (17mm, 1.22 g, 4h). Profile/Cross Fleury type (BMC ii). London mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck circa 1102. Crowned bust left; trefoil-tipped scepter to left / + GODRI ON LIIE, cross fleurée, annulet at center. Mossop pl. LXXXV, 11 (dies A/a); SCBI –; BMC –; North 858; SCBC 1263A. Hairline flan crack, some porosity. VF. Rare. (\$750)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Maxwell Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 115, 16 September 2020), lot 1085, purchased from Andy Gillis, March 1998.

Tudor Portraits



Lot 1366



Lot 1367



Lot 1368



Lot 1370



Lot 1379



Lot 1371



Lot 1377



1365. TUDOR. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (25mm, 3.11 g, 5h). Type II. London (Tower) mint; im: none. Crowned facing bust within tressure of arches with trefoils at cusps; saltires by neck / Long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 188 (same dies); North 1704; SCBC 2196. Toned. Good VF. (\$500)

Superb Tournai Groat



1366. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (26mm, 3.11 g, 8h). First coinage. Tournai mint; im: crowned T. Struck 1513-1518. (crowned ☉) **HENRICVS DI GRAN REGS FRANCOVS XZ ANGLI**, crowned bust right / (crowned ☉) **ANNO DOMINI TORON PAREN**, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Whitton –; North –; Stewartby p. 437; SCBC 2317. Lightly toned. Near EF. Well struck on a full flan. Very rare thus. (\$4000)

Ex Elsen 136 (24 March 2018), lot 880.

Usually encountered in Near VF. Perhaps only one example (Lockett 1804, ex Carlyon-Britton & Wheeler) known in higher grade.



1367. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (25mm, 2.93 g, 4h). Second coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: lis. Struck 1526-1544. Crowned bust right (Laker D) / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1797; SCBC 2337E. Richly toned. Near EF. A most attractive example. (\$1000)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVI.2 (April 2008), no. HS3337.



1368. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Groat (24.5mm, 2.42 g, 2h). In the name and types of Henry VIII. Bristol mint; im: –/TC. Struck circa 1547-1549. Crowned and mantled bust facing slightly right (Bristol 2) / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée; lis in each fork. North 1874; SCBC 2407. Light mark on nose otherwise in unusually fine metal for issue. Toned. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIII.2 (March 1995), no. 987. Lot includes an old Seaby ticket in the hand of Frank Purvey (cf. Eaglen D22C 1–2 [c. 1950-84]).



1369. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. Base AR Halfgroat (19mm, 1.08 g, 7h). First period. Canterbury mint; no im. Struck April 1547-February 1548. Crowned bust right; EDOARD and small quadrate stops in legend / Coat-of-arms over long cross fleurée. North 1901; SCBC 2459. Toned. VF. Pleasing portrait. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Bosworth Collection, purchased from Spink.



1370. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. Base AR Shilling (28.5mm, 3.69 g, 11h). Second period, first issue. Tower (London) mint; im: arrow. Dated 1549 in Roman numerals. Crowned bust right (Bust 1) / Coat-of-arms; E R flanking. North 1918/1; SCBC 2465. Weak on crown. Toned. Good VF. Rare, especially in such good metal. (\$1500)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex Finn FPL 18 (2000), lot 233 ("a very pleasing specimen... very rare thus"); Martin Hughes (Spink 139, 16 November 1999), lot 8.



1371. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. Base AR Shilling (29.5mm, 5.05 g, 6h). Second period, second issue. Tower (London) mint; im: arrow. Dated 1549 in Roman numerals. Crowned bust right (Bust 3) / Coat-of-arms; E R flanking. North 1971/1; SCBC 2466. Portrait evenly struck up. Richly toned. VF. (\$1000)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 1495. Includes an earlier Spink stock ticket.



1372. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. Base AR Shilling (30.5mm, 4.66 g, 2h). Third period, very base issue. Southwark mint; im: Y. Dated 1551 *in Roman numerals*. Crowned bust right (Bust 6) / Coat-of-arms; E R flanking. North 1944/2; SCBC 2473A. Toned. Good VF. A high grade example of this very base coinage. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex R.A. Shuttlewood (Spink 151, 15 March 2001), lot 261; J. M. Ashby (Spink 145, 12 July 2000), lot 2095; R. Carlyon-Britton (portion purchased by Spink, 1959); R. C. Lockett (English Part II, Glendining, 11 October 1956), lot 1915 (part of).

The reverse legend error, reading ONS instead of FONS, unusual and presumably rare.



1373. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Halfpenny (12mm, 0.39 g, 1h). Third period, very base issue. Tower (London) mint; im: escallop/-. Struck 1551. Rose / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Whitton V 2c; North 1947; SCBC 2476. Small edge crack. Full flan. Toned. VF. Very rare and with a superb pedigree. (\$1500)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex R.A. Shuttlewood (Spink 151, 15 March 2001), lot 264; R. C. Lockett (English Part II, Glendining, 11 October 1956), lot 1921; T. Bliss (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 22 March 1916), lot 279; J. G. Murdoch Collection (Part I, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 31 March 1903), lot 529; H. Montagu (English Part II, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 11 May 1896), lot 399; Rev. E. J. Shepherd Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 22 July 1885), lot 253.



1374. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Crown (41mm, 30.79 g, 8h). Third period, fine silver issue. Tower (London) mint; im: tun. Dated 1552. Edward on horseback riding right; · 1552 · below / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Woodbridge dies A/13; North 1933; SCBC 2478. Slightly double struck in legends. Toned. VF. Bold horseman. (\$2500)

From the Bosworth Collection.



1375. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Halfcrown (35.5mm, 15.18 g, 11h). Third period, fine silver issue. Tower (London) mint; im: tun. Dated 1551. Edward riding right on galloping horse without plume; · 1551 · below / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1935; SCBC 2480. Attractively toned. VF. (\$2500)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIII.3 (April 1995), no. 1853.



1376. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Shilling (33mm, 6.46 g, 10h). Third period, fine silver issue. Tower (London) mint; im: tun. Struck 1551-1553. Crowned bust facing slightly left; rose to left, XII (mark of value) to right / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1937; SCBC 2482. Richly toned. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Bosworth Collection. Ex Seaby (CNG) inventory 1659 (December 1992).



1377. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Sixpence (26.5mm, 3.03 g, 5h). Third period, fine silver issue. Tower (London) mint; im: Y. Struck 1551-1553. Crowned bust facing slightly left; rose to left, VI (mark of value) to right / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1938; SCBC 2483. Spectacular iridescent toning. Near EF. Rare thus. (\$1000)

From the Bosworth Collection, purchased from Spink (includes ticket in the hand of Patrick Finn, cf. Eaglen D24D 1-2 [c. 1964-93]).



1378. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Threepence (21.5mm, 1.54 g, 11h). Third period, fine silver issue. Tower (London) mint; im: tun. Struck 1551-1553. Crowned bust facing slightly left; rose to left, III (mark of value) to right / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. North 1940; SCBC 2485. On a full flan. Toned. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Bosworth Collection, purchased from Spink (includes ticket in the hand of Patrick Finn, cf. Eaglen D24D 1-2 [c. 1964-93]).



1379. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 15.02 g, 9h). Seventh issue. Tower (London) mint; im: 1. Struck 1601-1602. : 1 : ELIZABETH : D' : G' : ANG' : FRA' : ET L HIBER' : REGINA, crowned bust left, wearing ruff, holding lis-tipped scepter in right hand / : 1 : POSVI : DEVM : AD IVTORE M : MEVM :, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. BCW 1-1/1-a1; North 2013; SCBC 2583. Some minor metal stress in parts. Richly toned. Good VF. A pleasing coin with a strong portrait. (\$5000)



1380. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Sixpence (25mm, 2.96 g, 7h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: star. Dated 1562. Crowned bust left, wearing ruff and elaborately decorated dress; rose to right / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée; · 1562 · above. North 2026; SCBC 2595. Toned. VF. (\$600)

Rare Triple Unite



1381. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Triple Unite (44.5mm, 27.31 g, 1h). Declaration type. Oxford mint; im: plume. Dated 1642. (plume) CAROLVS · D · G · MAG · BRIT · FRAN · ET · HI · REX, crowned and armored half length bust left, holding sword with both hands; plume to right / · EXVRGAT · DEVS · DISSIPENTVR · INIMICI, (continuing into inner field) RELIG · PROT/ LEGI · ANG/ LIBER · PAR on continuous scroll; above, three plumes above · III ·; 1642 below. Beresford-Jones dies III/L1; Brooker 834 (same obv. die); Schneider 286–7 (same obv. die); North 2382; SCBC 2724. Some edge marks, fields burnished both sides, ghosted on arm and 2 of date. Toned. Good VF. Strong portrait. Rare, especially from these dies. (\$40,000)

Ex Baldwin's FPL (Summer 2015), no. BH023 (priced at £65,000).



1382. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Shilling (30mm, 6.08 g, 6h). Second milled (Nicholas Briot's) issue. Tower (London) mint; im: anchor and b. Struck 1638-1639. Crowned bust left; XII · to right / Coat-of-arms over short cross fourchée. Brooker 725-6 (same dies); North 2305; SCBC 2859. Toned, minor adjustment marks on reverse. Good VF. (\$1000)



1383. STUART, Siege money. Pontefract. 1648-1649. AR Shilling (32mm, 4.28 g, 12h). Type I. In the name of Charles I. Dated 1648. Octagonal flan. DVM : SPIRO : SPERO, crowned C·R / Castle gateway with flag; OBS to left, P C above, hand holding sword to right, 1648 below. Brooker 1231 (same dies); North 2646; SCBC 3148. Large flan. Toned. Near VF. (\$4000)



1384. STUART, Siege money. Pontefract. 1648-1649. AR Shilling (30mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Type II. In the name of Charles II. Dated 1648. Octagonal flan. DVM : SPIRO : SPERO, large crown above C · R / CAROLVS : SECVIVDVS : 1648, castle gateway with flag; OBS to left, P C above, cannon protruding to the right. Brooker 1234 (same dies); North 2648; SCBC 3150. Toned. Good VF. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex Arthur M. Fitts III (Triton XXIV, 19 January 2021), lot 1429; I. Gordon (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 2619; Dr. A. Wayne (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 2640; Bonham's (3 October 2002), lot 435.



1385. COMMONWEALTH. Oliver Cromwell. Lord Protector, 1653-1658. AR Shilling (27mm, 6h). Dies by Simon. Blondeau's mint, Drury House, London. Dated 1658. Laureate and draped bust left / Crowned garnished coat-of-arms. Lessen J28; ESC 1005; North 2745; SCBC 3228. In ANACS encapsulation 7125805, graded AU 55. (\$2000)



1386. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Crown (40mm, 29.78 g, 12h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1662. Laureate and draped bust right; rose below / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms with interlocking Cs in quarters; rayed Garter star at center. Broad tie-type CC.2; ESC 15; SCBC 3350A. Toned. VF. (\$750)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Todd Hansen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 115, 16 September 2020), lot 1181; Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 2990; Dr. D. Rees-Jones (Spink 117, 19 November 1996), lot 150 .



1387. STUART. James II. 1685-1688. AV Guinea (25mm, 8.36 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1688. IACOBVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, laureate head left / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 16 88, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms with scepters in angles. MCE 130; SCBC 3402. Lightly toned with significant luster. In NGC encapsulation 59858146-003, graded MS 61. Rare. A most attractive specimen. (\$10,000)

EIC Five Guineas in MS62+



1388. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AV Five Guineas (39mm, 41.87 g, 6h). East India Company issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1729. GEORGIVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, laureate head left; E · I · C · / M · B · F · · ET · H · REX · BET · L · D · S · R · A · T · ET · E · 17 29, crowned coat-of-arms. MCE 279; SCBC 3664. Struck on a broad flan. Light yellow tone and considerable original luster. In NGC encapsulation 5960223-001, graded MS 62+. A handsome example of this desirable one year type. (\$50,000)

The EIC provenance mark on the obverse indicates that this coin was struck with bullion supplied by the East India Company. It occurs only on gold coinage of George II.



1389. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Guinea (25mm, 9.16 g). First coinage, 'spade' type. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1796. Converted into a dedicatory locket for William Mansell Tweedy (1796-1859). Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Converted into locket, with inside engraved *Gulielmus/ Mansell Tweedy/ 6th Decembris Y die. 53 post horam secundam/ A. M. Natus/ ANNO 1796* on one side, on the other a human eye, with the legend * IDENTITEM · TE · SPECTATE · AUDET. Ophthalmomopia XIII.25 (*this coin*); SCBC 3729. Coin Good Fine, gilt. Engraving as made, with a few light scratches. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection.

William Mansell Tweedy was a wealthy Truro banker and one-time president of the Royal Horticultural Society for Cornwall. On the death of his widow Jane Tanner Tweedy in 1880, their stately home was sold, and in a few years became the home of the Order of Epiphany, an order of Anglican nuns. The property was converted to a hotel in the late 20th century.

Military Guinea



1390. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Guinea (24mm, 8.37 g, 12h). Early coinage, 'Military' type. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1813. Sixth laureate head right / Coat-of-arms within garter; crown above. MCE 404; SCBC 3730. Attractive orange tone with some luster. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-001, graded MS 62. (\$3000)

From the Mildenhall Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Winter 2010-2011), no. BM019.



1391. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Half Guinea (21mm, 4.21 g, 12h). Early coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1813. Seventh laureate head right / Coat-of-arms within garter; crown above. MCE 448; SCBC 3737. Considerable luster, a few light marks and hairlines. EF. (\$750)

From the Mildenhall Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Winter 2010-2011), no. BM025.



1392. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Third Guinea (17mm, 2.80 g, 10h). Early coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1810. Second laureate head right / Crown. MCE 460; SCBC 3740. Toned. VF. (\$300)

From the Mildenhall Collection. Ex Baldwin's FPL (Winter 2010-2011), no. BM029.



1393. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.98 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within garter. Marsh 1; SCBC 3785. Lightly brushed both sides. EF. (\$1000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, April 1983.



1394. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 4.01 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 400; SCBC 3786. Attractively toned with underlying luster. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-002, graded MS 64. (\$1000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1983.



1395. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AV Two Pounds (28mm, 15.99 g, 7h). London mint. Dated 1823. Bare head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. SCBC 3798. Pleasing yellow tone with underlying luster. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-003, graded MS 62. (\$2000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, April 1983.



1396. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.98 g, 7h). First type. London mint. Dated 1822. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Marsh 6; SCBC 3800. Attractive rich yellow toning with underlying luster. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-004, graded MS 62+. (\$2000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, April 1983.

1825 Sovereign MS64+



1397. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.98 g, 7h). Second type. London mint. Dated 1825. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 10; SCBC 3801. A most pleasing specimen with stony surfaces. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-005, graded MS 64+. The highest graded by NGC. (\$3000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, April 1983.



1398. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Type I. London mint. Dated 1821. Laureate head left / Crowned and ornately garnished coat-of-arms. Marsh 403; SCBC 3802. Hairlines, file marks on edge. VF. Rare one year type. (\$1000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, February 1984.



1399. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 4.01 g, 7h). Type II. London mint. Dated 1825. Laureate head left / Crowned coat-of-arms over spray of thistle, rose, and clover. Marsh 404; SCBC 3803. Considerable luster. EF. (\$750)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, April 1983.



1400. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Type III. London mint. Dated 1827. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 408B; SCBC 3804A. VF. (\$400)

From the Mildenhall Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular XCI.3 (April 1983), no. 1936.

Mint State 1832 First Bust Sovereign



1401. HANOVER. William IV. 1830-1837. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1832. Bare first bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 17A; SCBC 3829. Attractive satiny surfaces. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-006, graded MS 63. Very rare in this high grade. (\$3000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1983.



1402. HANOVER. William IV. 1830-1837. AV Half Sovereign (18mm, 3.97 g, 5h). London mint. Dated 1834. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Small size type. Marsh 410; SCBC 3830. VF. (\$750)

From the Mildenhall Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular XCI.3 (April 1983), no. 1939.



1403. HANOVER. William IV. 1830-1837. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 3.98 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1835. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Small size type. Marsh 411; SCBC 3831. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-007, graded MS 61. (\$1000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1983.



1404. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (21mm, 7.99 g, 6h). Young Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1866. Bare head left, hair tied in file / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below. Die number 15. Marsh 51; SCBC 3853. UNC. A most pleasing specimen. (\$750)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, October 1983.



1405. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). Young Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1871. Bare head left, hair tied in file / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Horse with long tail, small BP. Marsh 84; SCBC 3856A. UNC. (\$500)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1988.



1406. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Young Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1842. Bare head left, hair tied in file / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 416; SCBC 3859. EF. (\$500)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1983.



1407. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.00 g, 12h). Jubilee coinage. London mint. Dated 1887. Crowned and veiled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Marsh 125B; SCBC 3866. EF. (\$400)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, May 1983.



1408. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Jubilee coinage. London mint. Dated 1887. Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 478; SCBC 3869. Attractively toned with a halo of luster around effigy. EF. (\$300)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased June 1961.



1409. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Old Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1899. Crowned and veiled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Marsh 150; SCBC 3874. A few very light contact marks. EF or better. (\$400)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1988.

Proof Half Sovereign



1410. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Proof AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Old Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1893. Crowned and veiled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Edge: milled. W&R 363; Marsh 488A; SCBC 3878. Attractively toned. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-008, graded PF 63 Cameo. (\$2000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1983.



1411. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. Matte Proof AV Five Pounds (36mm, 39.90 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1902. Bare head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Edge: milled. W&R 404; SCBC 3966. Attractively toned. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-009, graded PF 61 Matte. (\$2500)

From the Mildenhall Collection. Ex St. James 16 (7 December 2010), lot 223.



1412. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. Matte Proof AV Two Pounds (28mm, 16.01 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1902. Bare head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Edge: milled. W&R 406; SCBC 3968. Lightly toned. In NGC encapsulation 5960220-010, graded PF 63 Matte. (\$1000)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, May 1996.



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1413. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. Matte Proof AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.99 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1902. Bare head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Edge: milled. W&R 408; SCBC 3969. Tiny mark on neck. Proof. (\$750)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, May 1996.

1414. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. Matte Proof AV Half Sovereign (19mm, 3.99 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1902. Bare head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Edge: milled. W&R 411; SCBC 3974A. Proof. (\$400)

From the Mildenhall Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, May 1996.



1415. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. Edward VII. 1901-1910. Matte Proof AR Crown (38mm, 28.29 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1902. Bare head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. ESC 362; SCBC 3979. In NGC encapsulation 5953819-001, graded PF 63+ MATTE. (\$500)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 480 (11 November 2020), lot 930.

First Coin of Edinburgh



1416. SCOTLAND. David I. 1124-1153. AR Penny (20mm, 1.09 g, 10h). Cross moline type. Phase A. Edinburgh mint; Erebald, moneyer. Struck 1136-early 1140s. [✠ D]AVID RE+, crowned bust right, holding scepter / [✠] EREBALD [], cross moline. Burns -; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1 (same dies); SCBC 5003. Reverse off centre. Some porosity. Near VF. Very rare. (\$4000)

Robert the Bruce Farthing



1417. SCOTLAND. Robert Bruce. 1306-1329. AR Farthing (11mm, 0.37 g, 10h). Berwick(?) mint. Struck circa 1320-1329. ✠ · ROB[ERT]VS · DEI · GR[T], crowned head left; scepter before / SCO TOR VII R [✠ ✠], long cross pattée; voided star in angles. H&S dies 4/C; Burns 1 (fig. 228); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 325 (same dies); SCBC 5078. A few light marks. Toned. VF. A very rare little coin. (\$3000)



1418. IRELAND. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (24mm, 2.23 g, 11h). First Harp issue. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1534-1535. Crowned coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée / Crowned harp; crowned h A (for Henry and Anne Boleyn) flanking. D&F 201; SCBC 6472. Toned. Good VF. (\$400)

From the Bosworth Collection, purchased from Spink.



1419. IRELAND. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Groat (25.5mm, 2.62 g, 7h). In the name of Henry VIII. Bristol mint. Crowned coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée / Crowned harp; crowned h R flanking. D&F 211; SCBC 6484A. Weak in part with some hard green flecks otherwise much as struck. Near EF. Considerable luster. (\$750)

From the Bosworth Collection, purchased from Baldwin's. Ex L. LaRiviere (Part IV, Spink 179, 22 February 2006), lot 83; Whyte's (20 February 1998), lot 101.

Inchiquin Shilling



1420. IRELAND, The Great Rebellion. Issues of the Lords Justices. 1642-1649. AR Shilling (26mm, 5.85 g, 6h). "Inchiquin Money" issue. First issue. Dublin mint. Struck 1642. "dw^l...gr 3...21" (denomination) in two lines within linear and beaded border / "dw^l...gr 3...21" (denomination) in two lines within linear and beaded border. D&F 279; SCBC 6534. A few light marks. Toned. Near VF. Very rare. (\$6000)

Ex Marvin Lessen Collection; 'The Coins and Tokens of Ireland From the Earliest Times to the Present Day,' Spink Numismatic Circular LXXVIII.5 (May 1970) no. 5886.

BRITISH MEDALS



1421. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (36mm, 15.35 g, 1h). Accession. By J. Croker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, crowned and draped bust left / ENTIRELY · ENGLISH, heart surrounded by crowned wreath of laurel and oak branches; all set on pediment inscribed ATAVIS/REGIBVS (*from royal ancestors*) in two lines. MI 227/1; Eimer 388. Toned, with attractive proof-like surfaces. Superb EF. Includes velvet-lined sting ray skin presentation case. (\$500)

From the Lampasas Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 105 (10 May 2017), lot 1241; Tom May Collection.



1422. temp. HANOVER. Sir Isaac Newton, physicist, mathematician, and philosopher. 1643-1727. Æ Medal (51mm, 59.22 g, 12h). The Death of Newton. By J. Croker. Dated 1726 (*in Roman numerals*). ISAACVS · NEWTONVS ·, draped bust left / FELIX · COGNOSERE · CAVSAS, Science seated left, head right, leaning against draped table to right, holding tablet displaying diagram of the planetary system; M·DCC·XXVI in exergue. Ophthalmologia IV.67 (*this medal illustrated*); MI 469/83; Eimer 504. Brown surfaces, some rub on high point of reverse. Near EF. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jay M. Galst Collection. Ex Münzzentrum 145 (3 September 2008), lot 6509.



1423. HANOVER. George II, with Caroline and children. 1727-1760. AR Medal (69mm, 119.1 g, 12h). The Royal Family. By J. Croker and J. Tanner. Dated 1732 (*in Roman numerals*). GEORGIVS · II · REX · ET · CAROLINA · REGINA ·, confronted busts of George, draped and armored, and Caroline, mantled; MDCCXXXII in exergue / FELICITAS · IMPERII, the seven children of George and Caroline: at center, draped and armored bust of Frederick, Prince of Wales, left; to left, busts of William, Duke of Cumberland, Anne, and Amelia right; to right, busts of Caroline, Mary, and Louise left; in six lines in exergue, FREDERICVS · P · WALLIÆ · GVLIELMVS · D · CVMBRIÆ · ANNA · AMELIA · CAROLINA · MARIA · LVDOVICA · PRINCIPES ·. MI 500/47; Eimer 528. Toned with some bright surfaces, marks, scratches. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 102 (18 May 2016), lot 1569.



1424. SCOTLAND. Robert II. 1371-1390. White Glass Medal (51mm, 35.14 g). Kings of Scotland series. By James Tassie. Dated 2 March 1316, 26 March 1371, and 19 April 1390. Made circa 1791. ROBERTVS SECUNDVS, mantled bust left, wearing soft cap decorated with feather / NAT · 2 MAR · / MCCCXVI · / CORON · 26 MAR · / MCCCXXI · / MORT · 19 APR · / MCCCXC ·. Cf. MI 13/2 and 45/39 (for other medals in series, in bronze). As made, from two conjoined halves. Extremely rare. (\$500)

This rare glass medal was intended to be a part of a large series by James Tassie on the kings of Scotland. Medals are known of Robert the Bruce, James I, James IV, James V, and Mary, mostly in bronze.

ANTIQUITIES



1425



1426

Photos reduced

1425. CYPRIOT. Small ceramic jug. 2nd millennium BC. (5.5cm wide x 8.8cm high). Flat-footed globular vessel with fancy neck and flared lip with a small handle from the top of the vessel to the mid part of the neck. The piece is painted with linear patterns on the body, neck, and lip. In the middle of the upper body there is an additional series of concentric circles just above the linear lines on the center, involving a solar motif. Minor marks and wear to the surfaces. Otherwise about as made. (\$750)

Purchased from David Hendin in the early 2000s.

1426. EGYPT. Tell el-Yahudiyah Ware. Gray ceramic juggler. Late Middle Bronze Age / Second Intermediate Period, 1750-1550 BC. (10cm wide x 13.8cm high). With single handle, the body widens and then tapers to a short neck and flared lip. On body at three-fourths height, there is a decorative band made by pricking the surface with a multi-toothed comb or an awl, to create depressions, which were then filled with a white substance (calcium carbonate), still partially present. Comes with a modern metal stand for display purposes. Intact. An attractive example. (\$500)

Purchased from David Hendin in the early 2000s.



Photo reduced

1427. GREEK. Attic ceramic kylix. Circa 5th century BC. (28.5cm wide x 8.5cm high). Black-glazed with extended handles. Some minor rubbing of the glaze, area of chipping under one handle. Otherwise, intact. (\$1500)

Ex Berk BBS 154 (24 May 2007), lot 585.

Ex Lawrence-Cesnola Collection



Photo reduced

1428. ROMANO-CYPRIOT. *Large redware flask.* Circa 1st-2nd centuries AD. (12cm wide x 14.5cm high). This Cypriot wheel-made redware flask is a fine example of a very popular style of the Roman pottery period. Its polished red surface attempts to match the high quality Italian terra sigillata which was “all the rage” in the 1st Century AD Roman Empire. Its sturdy vertical handle with central groove, a tall cylindrical neck and out-turned rim make this a useful pouring vessel. Heavy ring foot. Labelled on the side “CYPRUS” in white by Cesnola in the late 19th century. Intact, with some minor rubbing of the glaze and a few minor chips at base. (\$750)

Ex Fragments of Time inventory 199.0088 (Catalogue XXXII, 8 June 2005), no. 18; Lawrence-Cesnola Collection, formed in Cyprus under the direction of Major Alexander P. di Cesnola (brother of Luigi Palma di Cesnola, first director of the Metropolitan Museum, 1879-1904) prior to 1878. The Lawrence-Cesnola Collection was displayed in London and many items were sold at auction in London in 1888. “Fr. Lawre Cesnola Coll Lot 51 Mar 88” is written in white on the base of the flask. Comes with Fragments of Time Certificate of Authenticity.

This vessel probably served as a daily item of table ware based on its sturdy, utilitarian shape and design. Its large body provides ample storage space. A great example of the popular Roman redware style with a choice provenance.

Published Panther from the Mildenberg Collection



1429. ROMAN. Imperial. *Bronze panther statue.* Circa 1st century AD. (36mm long x 39mm high). A bronze statue of an ivy-tethered panther standing right, head turned three-quarter toward viewer, snarling, tail curled downward, the ivy harness around the neck with two leaves on the chest. This panther being one of the animals flanking the god Bacchus in the scene. Mildenberg Collection number “M174” painted in red on underside of panther. Catalogue of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection, pp. 38-39, no. 20, pl. 11b; Arielle Kozleff, “Animals in Ancient Art: From the Leo Mildenberg Collection”, pp. 188-189, no. 174 (*this piece*). Wonderful dark green and gray patina. Professionally restored. (\$1500)

Ex A Peaceable Kingdom: The Leo Mildenberg Collection (Christie’s 7017, 26 October 2004), lot 206 (price realized £1,195).

Arielle Kozleff suggests that the pose of this example has no parallel in literature, that this dynamic aggressive guardian pose indicates that the beast is ready to strike in order to protect its owner. She further notes ancient damage on the piece on three of the legs, that were repaired with a lead-based solder in order for the piece to fit in the scene. This small figure stands out as a truly beautiful and outstanding example of panthers from Bacchic scenes.



1430. SOUTH ARABIAN. *Steatite figure of a man.* Circa 3rd century AD. (5.0cm wide x 9cm high). Modeled in green-gray steatite with squared features. His arms beside the body, his hands facing outward. Simple detail defines the body and clothing. General surface abrasions. About as made. (\$500)

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. inventory AQ14892 (August 2006).



1431. GREEK. *Minoan seal.* Late Minoan Period II-III, circa 1400 BC. (17mm). Black stone lentoid seal. Bull standing left under tree / Blank. Pierced for suspension. Fine style and condition. Intact. (\$3000)

From an old Greek family collection brought to the US in the late 1940s-early 1950s.

Rare Kosher Bread Stamp

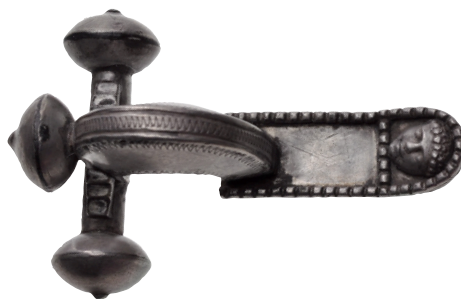


1432. JUDAEA. *Cast bronze bread stamp.* Circa 4th to 6/7th centuries AD. Used for identifying Kosher bread. Large menorah; uncertain symbols to left and right; all in relief within rectangular border / Blank, but for attached handle. Dimensions: 61mm x 43mm x 30mm. Weight: 45.08 g. Cf. Michael and Judy Steinhardt Collection (Christie's 2775, 13 December 2013), lot 167 (for a similar example). Green patina, earthen encrustation, cleaning marks. Intact. (\$2000)



1433. GREEK. *Hellenistic silver ring.* 3rd-1st centuries BC. (16mm wide x 24mm high; weight: 14.33g). With large plaque depicting a veiled and draped bust of a woman left. Well carved but worn. Silver crystallization present on much of the piece. (\$500)

Such rings are generally thought to depict a Ptolemaic queen, although the depictions seem rather generic and do not closely match identifiable numismatic portraits. See J. Spier, *Ancient Gems and Finger Rings: Catalogue of the Collections, The J. Paul Getty Museum* (1992), pp. 48-50, for comparable.



1434. ROMAN. Imperial. *Silver crossbow fibula.* Circa 4th century AD. (Length: 5.7cm; weight: 21.58g). Hollow-formed brooch with three prominent knobs, "steps" connecting crossbar and bow. The bow is decorated with zig-zag patterns, the foot terminates in a facing human head. Toned with a few minor scratches. Pin intact. (\$750)

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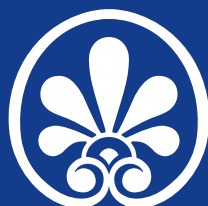
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