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Welcome to the spring edition of the *Classical Numismatic Review*. We are excited to present to our collectors over 200 coins, ranging from archaic Greek silver issues to modern British medals. Pieces from the Byron Schieber Collection and the Volteia Collection headline the list, offering an unparalleled number of Roman Republican issues, particularly silver denarii. Greek and Roman Imperial coinage are also well represented in the ancient section. In the modern section, David has done his best to provide a selection of interesting French and British medieval issues – the rare early English lead tokens are a particular favorite.

We also have the next printed sale to look forward to, Classical Numismatic Group 102. Catalogs will be mailed in mid-April. The sale will feature a diverse variety of ancient and medieval coins, including selections from various collections: ancient coins from the estate of Thomas Bentley Cederlind, Greek and Roman coins from the J. Eric Engstrom Collection, Greek coins from the Allan Smith, M.D. Collection, and another selection of Anglo-Saxon coins from the Andrew Wayne Collection. The Greek coins comprise the largest section of the sale, with diverse selections from all regions, and features a significant offering of electrum. The Oriental Greek section features a selection of high quality Parthian tetradrachms, while the Roman Imperial contains a large offering of gold. Among the later sections of the sale, the World coins contain an interesting run of Scandinavian imitations.

Also currently running is Electronic Auction 371, a special sale of numismatic literature and antiquities. The auction contains 994 lots representing approximately 2500 books and auction catalogs, with the primary focus being on ancient, medieval, and world numismatic literature. Titles range from antiquarian to the latest editions of numismatic scholarship. Books and catalogs are presented from the libraries of Dr. Lawrence A. Adams, J. S. Wagner, J. Eric Engstrom, Dr. Will Gordon, as well as selections from the library of an American ancient coin dealer, and auction catalog and fixed price list duplicates from the American Numismatic Society. In addition to the comprehensive offering of numismatic literature, Electronic Auction 371 also features an outstanding selection of antiquities from the collections of J. S. Wagner, David Hendin, Joan Wilde, Dr. Steven Gerson, Frank Kovacs, and Dr. Carl Devries, a noted Egyptologist associated with the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

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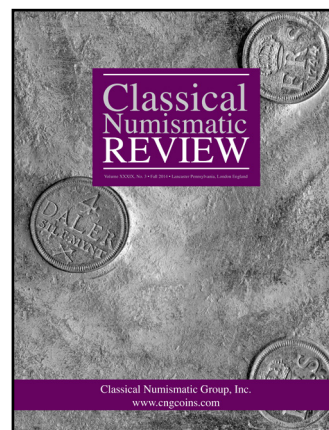
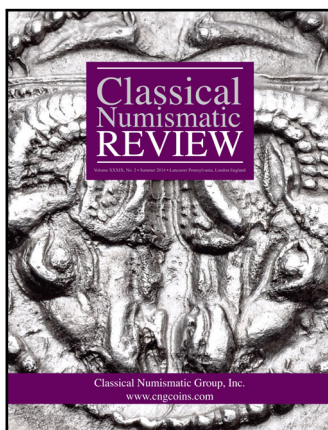
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Anglo-Danish Coinage

By Bill Dalzell

Collectors of English hammered coinage have a vast and varied field before them. In addition to the exceptionally well studied Anglo-Saxon, Norman, and later coinages, collectors can expand into more peripheral areas, such as Scotland, Ireland, and the Anglo-Gallic territories. But there is one closely related area that perhaps has not received quite the attention from British collectors that it deserves – the coinage of Scandinavia and Denmark in the 11th century.

England and the Danes

Ties between England and Denmark originated in the late 8th century, with the earliest Viking raids on Lindisfarne in 793. These raids would become a permanent facet of Anglo-Saxon life, and soon increased in both frequency and ferocity, culminating in the establishment of a Viking kingdom in Northumbria. The Danes in York were temporarily subdued and raiding ceased following the unification of England under Æthelstan of Wessex, but attacks resumed after the monarch's death. By 991, the English and their king Æthelred found themselves unable to compete militarily with the Danes and initiated a new policy of paying the Viking raiders directly, rather than allowing them to take by force. This protection money, known as the Danegeld, resulted in the transfer of vast amounts of silver coin into Scandinavia.

The silver Danegeld served only to buy time for the English. Another massive Viking invasion commenced in 1013, when forces under Danish king Sven Forkbeard swept through the country, forcing the capitulation and exile of Æthelred. Sven died before he was able to consolidate his holdings. Both Danish occupiers and English nobles acclaimed Cnut King of England, but some of the English dissented and supported Æthelred. In 1016, before any military conclusion to the conflict could be reached, Cnut's opponents were dealt a crippling blow with the sudden death of their candidate Æthelred. The two parties crafted a treaty, leaving Cnut with control of the northern lands, while Edmund, the son of Æthelred, retained control of Wessex. Edmund himself would die after only a few months, leaving Cnut as King of All England. Through a series of further timely deaths and skillful political maneuvers, Cnut further expanded his holdings, claimed the throne of Denmark in 1019, following the death of his brother Harald, and conquered Norway in 1029, after defeating Norwegian King Olaf. He claimed at least partial rule over Sweden following the battle of Helgeå in 1026.

Cnut's amalgamation of kingdoms, often referred to as the North Sea Empire, brought a great increase in trade and commerce between England and Denmark, but could not outlast the charismatic monarch. On Cnut's death in 1035, the so-called empire fragmented. Norway, for some time a restive part of the empire, expelled the Danish occupiers, giving the throne to Magnus, son of the deposed King Olaf. The English and Danish thrones were divided between Cnut's sons: England went to Harold Harefoot and Denmark to Harthacnut, who had there been acclaimed joint king before his father died. This division between the two kings was quite contentious. Harthacnut prepared an invasion force to take his brother's kingdom by force, but Harold died before it set sail, and the kingdom of England passed to Harthacnut without bloodshed. Meanwhile, back in Scandinavia, Magnusa and Harthacnut agreed that the two kingdoms would be united under whichever monarch outlived the other.

Magnus proved to be the heartier of the two, and was crowned king of Denmark following the death of Harthacnut in England in 1042. But a peaceable transition was not achieved. Sweyn Estridsen, nephew of Cnut and regent of Denmark in Harthacnut's absence, opposed Magnus and in 1044 Denmark fell into a civil war known as the *stridsperioden* that lasted until the Magnus' death in 1047. Though Magnus had intended to retake England and restore Cnut's empire, the civil war with Sweyn prevented any action in this direction, and no later Danish monarch would again take the English throne.

Coinage

Coinage in Denmark is intimately tied with the history of Viking activities in England as well as on the continent. The earliest coins found in the region are 'Abbasid and Carolingian issues carried back north by raiders and mercenaries. Minting in Scandinavia began in the 9th or 10th century, with wholly native designs, followed by an issue of Harald Blåtand (Harold Bluetooth) from Hebedy which copied Carolingian issues of Dorestad.

Coins begin being struck en masse in after 991, influenced by Æthelred's enormous Danegeld payments. The types primarily copy Æthelred's Long Cross type and were struck at as-yet uncertain mints in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Unlike the well-organized English coinage, these ad-hoc imitations bear no indication of mint or moneyer, with legends ranging from direct copies citing English mints and officials to crude gibberish. Deeper understanding of the series has only been attained through a detailed examination of the dies used to strike the coinage, linking obverses and reverses together in long chains. Based on these chains, Malmer (citation) suggests at least three minting regions: a Northern area, a Southern area, and an uncertain 'Southern or Northern' area. The vast majority of these issues appear to be struck before circa 1020.

At the same time as these imitations were being produced, the kings of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden each produced extremely rare issues bearing their own names and mint signatures. Coins of Olaf Tryggvason of Norway, Olof Skötkonung of Sweden, and Sweyn Forkbeard of Denmark are each known in extremely limited numbers. Interestingly, the coins of Svend can be shown through die links to be related to seemingly English issues naming York mint. As the find spots are centered in Scandinavia, it has been suggested that the dies were taken from York and utilized in Denmark, possibly at Lund.

The true flowering of Scandinavian coinage begins under Cnut. When Cnut gained control of England, he also gained control over the most advanced coinage system in Western Europe at the time. Silver pennies were struck in great quantity, signed by

both mint and moneyer, with new types and recoinage roughly every six years. After Cnut attained the throne of Denmark in 1020, at least some of the English mint organization was imposed at Lund, the primary coinage facility during this period, and English-style coins begin to be struck for the first time in Denmark with the mint name and the moneyer responsible clearly engraved on the reverse. The types generally copy earlier, out-of-date types from Cnut's English series, perhaps to avoid confusion between the primary mints of the two kingdoms – London and Lund both signed their coins LVND. However, moneyers were granted more freedom than their English counterparts in choosing types, particularly at the other mints but also to a lesser extent at Lund, and some novel types appear.

Toward the end of Cnut's reign, when Harthacnut had been granted the title King of Denmark, a new coinage was introduced. Struck circa 1030-1035, this iconic series, depicting a serpent on the obverse, represented a break from Cnut's earlier coinage. The English types were for a time abandoned, though scattered imitations of some Cnut types are also found that do not fit into the general structure of Cnut's Scandinavian coinage. It is not yet known how these relate to the issues from Denmark.

After the death of Cnut and Harthacnut's ascension to the throne of England, the coinage of Denmark once again returns to more of an English model around 1040. More varied types also continue to flourish at this time, but these still represent a relatively small percentage of the overall series. Once again, the coins struck at Lund generally bear more easily readable legends and continue to cite moneyer names, while the legends on the provincial issues are frequently blundered. The same trends of Harthacnut's reign continue under the rule of Magnus the Good.

A major shift in Danish coinage occurs during the Civil War. The mints, apparently hesitant to endorse one royal party over the other, avoided naming a king on the obverse, and many moneyers either resorted to copying types of Edward the Confessor of England or invented new types. This break from tradition likely empowered the moneyers to utilize increasingly bold types. The following reign of Svend Estridsen sees a dramatic decrease in the use of English types, along with the introduction of new, esoteric types. A particularly interesting type copies a gold issue of the Byzantine ruler Michael IV. These new types represent the final break of Danish coinage from its English origins.

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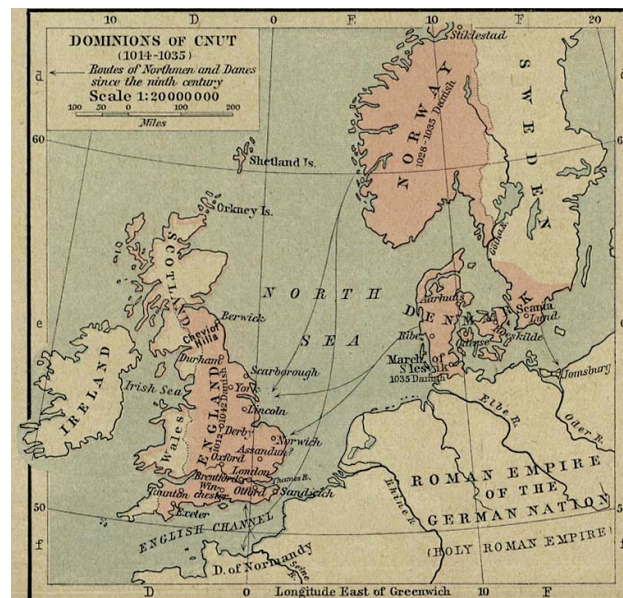
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Cnut's North Sea Empire

Some Anglo-Scandinavian Coins to appear in Classical Numismatic Group 102, May 2016



SCANDINAVIA. Circa 991-1020. AR Penny (21mm, 1.97 g, 7h). Imitation of Æthelred II Long Cross type. Square flan. Draped bust left / Voided long cross, with triple-crescent ends. Malmer 'single' chain, dies 238/1261.

DENMARK. Svend I Tveskæg (Forkbeard). Circa 986-1014. AR Penny (21mm, 1.82 g, 8h). Imitation of Æthelred II Crux/Small Cross type. Lund (?) mint. Struck from dies of the moneyer Arnketill taken from the York mint in England. Struck circa 997-1014. Draped bust left; trefoil-tipped scepter before / **✠ ARN CYTEL M=O EOIR**, small cross pattée. Blackburn, *English* 23 (dies E/o); R.H.M. Dolley and V.J. Butler, "Some 'Northern' Variants, etc. of the 'CRUX' Issue of Æthelræd II," in *BNJ* XXX.II (1961), pl.XVIII, 609 (same dies); Malmer chain 101, dies 15/1075; Hild. 609 (same dies); SCBI 20 (Mack), 912 (same rev. die); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 222 (same rev. die).



DENMARK. Hardeknud (Knud III, the Hardy). As "Vice-King," circa 1026/8-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 1.04 g, 9h). East Danish standard. Lund mint; "Theodred," moneyer. Struck circa 1030-1035. **✠ HARÐAEN-V-T R***, serpent curling leftward / **✠ Ð : EODRED-ON L-VN**, open linear convex cross with pellet terminals and pellet center; arches of pellets in quarters. Hauberg 1 var. (moneyer); Becker, *Coinages* p. 120-1.

DENMARK. Magnus I den Gode (the Good) Olufsen. 1042-1047. AR Penny (17mm, 1.07 g, 12h). East Danish standard. Lund mint; Karl, moneyer. Struck 1042-circa 1044. Helmeted and armored bust left, with shield over arm; pellet-in-annulet behind; cross before / **✠ CA RL ON LVDI :** voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple-crescent ends; pellet and annulet in alternating quarters. Becker, *Coinages*, dies M15/65; cf. Hauberg 1.



DENMARK. Stridsperioden (Civil War). 1044-1047. AR Penny (18mm, 0.62 g). Imitation of Edward the Confessor Radiate/Small Cross type. Odense mint. Radiate and draped bust left / Short cross pattée. Hauberg 4; SCBI 18 (Copenhagen), 1276-85; CNG Inventory 900708 (August 2011).

DENMARK. Svend II Estridsen. 1047-1075. AR Penny (17mm, 0.94 g, 3h). West Danish standard. Lund mint; Lesti, moneyer. Christ seated facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels / **✠ LE STI : ON : LVD**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; trefoils and crescents in alternating quarters. Hauberg 6 var. (moneyer); cf. Hauberg Collection 780.

These coins will be auctioned in CNG 102, closing May 18, 2016, along with a number of other coins from this period. Catalogs will be available in mid April.

GREEK



421983. IBERIA, Arsaos. Circa 150-100 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Bearded head right; plow behind, dolphin before / Horseman right, holding bipennis; $\Delta\theta\delta\varsigma\text{H}\varsigma$ (Iberian *arsaos*) below. ACIP 1655; SNG BM Spain 923. VF, toned. \$265

From the Volteia Collection.



422830. IBERIA, Bolskan. Circa 150-100 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.05 g, 1h). Bare bearded head right; $\times\text{P}$ (Iberian *bon*) to left / Warrior, holding spear, on horseback right; $\times\text{P}\text{M}\text{P}$ (Iberian *bolskan*) below. ACIP 1417; SNG BM Spain 710-33. Near EF, lightly toned. \$265

From the Byron Schieber Collection.

Spectacular Pedigreed Malaka Bronze



428261. IBERIA, Malaka. Early 1st century BC. Æ Unit (22mm, 6.97 g). Head of Vulcan right, wearing cap; tongs to left; $\times\text{P}\text{P}\text{P}$ (*MLK'* in neo-Punic) behind / Star within laurel wreath. ACIP 802; SNG BM Spain 391-402. Superb EF, flawless green patina. \$2450

Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 171.



422854. IBERIA, Ulia. Circa 200-150 BC. Æ As (31mm, 26.27 g, 9h). Female head right; palm frond to right, crescent below / VLIA within vine branches. ACIP 2320; SNG BM Spain 1508-1. Good VF, dark green and natural earthen patina. \$595

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



425806. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (20.5mm, 6.40 g, 6h). Nude warrior, holding shield and two spears, preparing to cast a third, on horseback right; ΕΥ to left, ΦΙΝΤΥ[ΛΟΞ] below / Phalanthos, holding Nike and trident, riding dolphin left; ΤΑΡΑΞ to upper right; ΓΟΛΥ to left; below, prow left. Vlasto 720; HN Italy 1002; SNG ANS 1089. VF, toned. \$495

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



421947. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.88 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΔΑ[Ι] below chin / Grain ear with leaf to right; plow above leaf, ΜΑ[Χ] below; ΜΕΤΑ upwards to left. Johnston Class C, 1.16 (same dies); HN Italy 1581; SNG ANS 468 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. \$1250

From the Volteia Collection.



421948. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.89 g, 3h). Wreathed head of Demeter left; ΧΕΔ below chin / Grain ear with leaf to left; altar above leaf, ΥΛ to right of stem; ΜΕΤΑ upwards to right. Johnston Class C, 10.4 = SNG ANS 503 (same dies); HN Italy 1593. Good VF, toned. \$975

From the Volteia Collection.

Impressive Metapontion Gold Tetrobol



425490. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 280-279 BC. AV Tetrobol – Third Stater (13mm, 2.87 g, 12h). Attic standard. Bearded head of Leukippos right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; ΑΕΥΚΙΠΠΟ[Σ] above / Two six-grained barley ears, each with a curly leaf to outside; Μ-Ε across outer fields, ΣΙ between. Johnston G5.1/5.3 (same obv./rev. die); HN Italy 1630; SNG ANS 397-8; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 43; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 404 (same rev. die); Basel 153 = Gillet 202 (same obv. die); Dewing 378; Jameson 1867; Gulbenkian 72 (same rev. die). Near EF, tiny deposit and small scratch on obverse. \$6750



421944. LUCANIA, Thourioi. Circa 443-400 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.98 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath / Bull charging right; ΟΥΡΙΩΝ above, Δ below, fish in exergue. HN Italy 1760; SNG ANS –; SNG Ashmolean 877 (same dies). Good VF, toned. \$1450

From the Volteia Collection.



421945. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 340-334 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.45 g, 11h). Theta group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin; Θ behind neckguard / Lion right; Θ below; YEΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue. Williams 291 var. (O162/R– [unlisted rev. die]); HN Italy 1284; SNG ANS 1303. Good VF, toned, obverse die break. \$1250

From the Volteia Collection.



422799. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.49 g, 8h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion right; ΛΕΟ Ν ΤΙ ΝΟΙ and three barley grains around, leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); HGC 2, 671 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Basel 353 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies). EF, toned, usual obverse die flaws. \$3650

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



428262. SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz). Circa 415-405 BC. Æ Hemilitron (25.5mm, 13.64 g). Cock standing right; [F]A[F (S in Punic upwards to right / Six pellets. CNS 1; HGC 2, 1053; SNG ANS 532-4. VF, attractive dark green patina, some red. \$1450

Ex Freeman & Sear 5 (14 May 1999), lot 23.



403398. 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; ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ around. 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). Good VF, minor deposits, die break on reverse (on all genuine pieces). Very rare. \$2500

From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1984.



425657. SICILY, Syracuse. Gelon I. 485-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.30 g, 1h). Struck circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ and four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIa, 72 (V35/R47); SNG ANS 18 (same dies); Boston MFA 339 = Warren 309 (same dies); HGC 2, 1306. VF, lightly toned, a few marks on highest points. \$2250

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 220.



422808. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I. 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 10h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right, holding kentron and reins; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; before, $\Sigma\text{ΥΡΑΚΟ}\Sigma\text{ΙΩΝ}$ downward to right; four dolphins around clockwise. Boehringer Series XI, 244 (V110/R165); HGC 2, 1306; SNG ANS 84-5. VF, toned. \$975

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



428263. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. Æ Dilitron (27mm, 19.04 g, 1h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 2nd series, circa 339/8-334 BC. $\text{ΙΕΥ}\Sigma \text{ΕΛ[ΥΘΕΡΙΟ}\Sigma\text{]}$, laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / $\Sigma \text{ΥΡΑΚΟ}\Sigma\text{ΙΩΝ}$, horse rearing left. Castrizio Series II; CNS 80; HGC 2, 1439; SNG ANS 533-41. Good VF, attractive natural green patina. \$975



428264. SICILY, Syracuse. Pyrrhos. 278-276 BC. Æ Litra (23mm, 11.04 g, 12h). $\Sigma\text{ΥΡΑΚΟ}\Sigma\text{ΙΩΝ}$, head of Herakles left, wearing lion-skin / Athena Promachos advancing right, holding thunderbolt and shield. CNS 177 var. (obv. symbol); BAR Issue 53; HGC 2, 1450; SNG ANS 845. EF, attractive natural hard emerald green patina with a faint earthen dusting. \$1250



421933. SICILY, Syracuse. *Philistis, wife of Hieron II*. 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai (26mm, 13.00 g, 12h). Struck circa 218-215 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; wreath behind / Nike driving slow quadriga right; $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}\text{QN}$ above; $\text{A}\Sigma\text{I}\text{A}\Sigma\text{EA}\Sigma$ $\Phi\text{I}\text{A}\Sigma\text{TIA}\Sigma$ above and below. CCO 166 (D10/R21); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1556; SNG ANS 874 (same rev. die). EF.
\$2250

From the Volteia Collection.

After a long and distinguished reign marked by moderation and stability, Hieron II was sufficiently assiduous to avoid any imperial aspirations in favour of loyalty to Rome, the prosperity of his people and family. In 218-216, while the Second Punic War was raging in Italy, he provided a powerful counterweight to any Carthaginian ambitions. He not only cooperated at sea with the Republic, but sent a contingent of 1500 troops and money in the form of a newly reformed currency in silver and gold, based on multiples of the traditional Sicilian silver unit of about 0.86 gm, the litra. The most numerous issue of this new coinage was that in the name of his queen, Philistis, with her head shown wearing the royal diadem below a veil that inevitably recalls the portrait of Arsinoë II at Alexandria. Nike as the charioteer of the reverse biga is obviously auspicious of final victory.



422839. SICILY, Syracuse. *Fifth Democracy*. 214-212 BC. AR 12 Litrai (23mm, 10.25 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Artemis standing left, drawing bow; below, hound springing left; ΣA to left; $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}\text{QN}$ downward to right. Burnett, *Enna* 20 (O8/Rm); BAR Issue 84; SNG ANS 1040. EF, lightly toned with areas of iridescence.
\$2750

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417699. 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; $\text{KO}\Sigma\text{ON}$ / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701A; BMC Thrace p. 208, 1. Superb EF, lustrous.
\$1650



421964. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 90-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.91 g, 11h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over left arm; Μ to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, Group XII (V AA4/R – [unlisted rev. die]); Le Rider 52; HGC 6, 359. VF, toned. \$395

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425640. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.19 g, 8h). 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, spear behind; Π to inner left, Π to outer right. Thompson 200; Müller -. Near EF, lightly toned, minor doubling on obverse. \$1250

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 272; Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 130.



425847. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.26 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck 287/6-circa 282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; crescent to outer left, cult image to inner left, E' in exergue. Thompson 224; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 58-62 (obv. die 10); Müller 287. Near EF, toned. Fine style. \$1450

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422847. MACEDON, Eion. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemionobol (12mm, 0.88 g). Goose standing right, head left; above, lizard left / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, p. 140, 30 var. (letter on obv.); SNG ANS 276-84; SNG Copenhagen 177 var. (same). VF, toned. Excellent metal. \$450

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FDC Miletos Mint Alexander Drachm



407259. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 4.32 g, 2h). Miletos mint. Struck under Philoxenos, circa 325-323 BC. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚔ in left field. Price 2090; ADM I Series I, 91 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank 629-32; SNG Saroglos 771. FDC, gray-blue toning. Exceptional. \$2250



425654. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 6h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 327-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; upright plow in left field; below throne, pellet above strut, grape bunch below. Price 3026; Newell, *Tarsos* 35 (obv. die XXXIV). Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear on obverse. \$875

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 336.

Very Rare Stater in Name of Demetrios I



419778. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.53 g, 12h). In the types of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck circa 298-295 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent / ΒΑ-ΞΙΛΕΩΞ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; I below left wing, Ⓢ below right wing. Newell 35 var. (obv. die H; control marks on opposite sides); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, trace deposits on reverse. Apparently unique variety in a very rare series in the name of Demetrios. \$12,500

Ex Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection; Robert Weimer Collection (Triton IV, 5 December 2000), lot 174.



422781. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.53 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Au-, mintmaster. Struck circa 173-171 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; Φ above, Α to right, Ν between legs; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mammoth, *Perseus* 24; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saraglos –; Hunterian 1. Good VF, toned. \$1650

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983621. THESSALY, Larissa. Mid-late 4th century BC. Æ Dichalkon (17mm, 4.57 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; [Λ]ΑΡΙΣΣΑ below, [ΕΙ]ΩΝ above. Rogers 292; BCD Thessaly II 390.2 var. (orientation of ethnic); Künker 133, lot 7391; HGC 4, 521. Good VF, dark red-brown patina, a couple spots of red and green patina, tiny spot of active corrosion on the obverse. \$125

Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 96, 14 May 2014), lot 211.

988563. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. 4th century BC. Æ Trichalkon (20mm, 8.48 g, 1h). Veiled head of Hera facing slightly left / ΠΕΡΡΑΙΩΝ, Zeus standing left, holding scepter and thunderbolt. Rogers 438; BCD Thessaly II 556 (same obv. die); HGC 4, 156. VF, reddish-brown patina, light smoothing. \$265

From the BCD Collection.



425815. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 5.66 g, 1h). Kleippos and Gorgopas, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; [Κ]ΛΕΙΠΠΟ-ΠΟ[Σ] above spear, ΓΟΡΓΟΠΠΑ[Σ] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 863.1; HGC 4, 209. EF, lustrous. \$495

From the Byron Schieber Collection. Purchased from Victor England, late 1980s.



422043. AKARNANIA, Anaktorion. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.11 g, 4h). Pegasos flying right; Ν below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; tripod and Ν monogram to right. Pegasi 21; BCD Akarnania 88 var. (types right); HGC 4, 755. Good VF. \$695

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422861. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.60 g, 6h). Pegasos flying left; Λ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; behind, Λ and head of Attis left, wearing Phrygian cap. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* 33; Pegasi 97; BCD Akarnania 264; HGC 4, 825. VF, toned. \$495

419818. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.67 g). "Wappenmünzen" type. Wheel with four spokes / Irregular quadripartite incuse square. Seltman pl. IV, v; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 1, 60-1; HGC 4, 1653; SNG Copenhagen 9; Dewing 1568. Near EF, toned, deep cabinet tone. Exceptional for issue. \$975



417113. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.17 g, 1h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597; SNG Copenhagen 31. Choice EF. Well centered. \$3950



422020. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.58 g, 11h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; Α Ρ flanking neck truncation; to right, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel 1008; Pegasi 426; BCD Corinth 101; HGC 4, 1848. Near EF, toned. \$975

From the Volteia Collection.



973827. MYSIA, Parion. 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.54 g, 10h). Gorgoneion / Bull standing left, head right; ΓΑ above, Π and wreath below. SNG France —; SNG von Aulock —; BM 38-9. Near EF, hairline cleaning scratches. \$245

Parion was a city of Mysia (Hellespontine Phrygia), located along the coast of the Hellespont, near the entrance to the Propontis. It was founded in the 8th/7th century BC by colonists from Miletos, Erythrai, and Paros (the latter of which are likely responsible for giving the city its name). The city began striking coinage in the late 6th century, consisting mainly of silver drachms with a gorgoneion on the obverse and a simple square incuse on the reverse. The gorgoneion remained a significant type on its civic coinage well into the early Roman Imperial period. Parion's location relative to the Hellespont not only made it an important commercial center, as suggested by its prolific civic coinage, but also a strategically important city for the competing Hellenistic monarchies. Initially seized by the Macedonians under Alexander the Great, the city later switched hands multiple times between Lysimachos, Demetrios Poliorketes, the Seleukid kings from Seleukos I through Antiochos Hierax, and the Pergamene kingdom, who retained the city until it was annexed by Rome, circa 133 BC. Coinage was issued during all of these periods, though most of the coins were issues of the various kingdoms.



410350. LYCIA, Uncertain. Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Third Stater (14.5mm, 2.79 g). Forepart of boar right / Incuse square; linear triangles protruding from two opposite sides, irregular linear shapes protruding from the others, pellets and irregular lines in fields. Falghera —; SNG Copenhagen Supp. —; SNG Ashmolean 1124; Demirler Hoard 12. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. \$575

425449. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Vekhssere II. Circa 410/00-390/80 BC. AR Third Stater (15mm, 3.15 g, 7h). Zagaba mint. Facing lion scalp / Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet; ΙΡΥΡΒΡ+ (ZAGABAH in Lycian) to left; all within incuse circle. Cf. Falghera 186; Reuter 128; Podalia 15-6 corr. (dies a2/p3; Zagaba not a dynast); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 469 var. corr. (no rev. monogram; Zagaba not a dynast). VF, die break on reverse. Rare. \$795



422805. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.93 g, 12h). Two wrestlers grappling; ΚΙ between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right; ΕΞΤΡΕΔΙΥ upward to left; all within pelleted square border. Tekin Series 4; SNG France 104. EF, lightly toned, lustrous, minor die rust. \$895

From the Byron Schieber Collection. Ex Ponterio 68 (14 April 1994), lot 391.



422843. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 'Ozmilk (Azemilkos). Circa 349-311/0 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 8.76 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (343/2 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; IIIIO over II (date in two lines in Phoenician) to right. E&E-T Group II.2.1.18, 966-1000; HGC 10, 349; DCA 918. Good VF, toned, reverse graffito. \$1950

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428187. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 14.25 g, 10h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; י"ב ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) in Hebrew above, ל"פ"ק"ל ל"פ ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; ירושלים הקדושה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Hendin 1358. Near EF, deep cabinet tone. Well centered and struck. \$5750



425782. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (17mm, 4.55 g, 4h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Grape bunch on vine with small leaf; ל"פ"ק"ל ש"פ"ל ש"פ ("Year One of the Redemption of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Palm tree with two bunches of dates; י"א"ל"ל י"א"ל"ל ("Eleazar the Priest" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 147 (O1/R1); Meshorer 225; Hendin 1380a. Good VF, dark brown patina. \$475

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422796. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (19mm, 3.35 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; ש"מ"ן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Two upright trumpets; ל"פ"ק"ל ל"פ ("For the Freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 187 (O22/R121); Meshorer 277 var. (pellet between trumpets); Hendin 1431 var. (same). EF, lightly toned, lustrous. \$2250

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421941. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.74 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Corinthian helmet, X, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 162; Zervos Issue 28; SNG Copenhagen 29; Noeske 6-7. Good VF, toned. \$2450

From the Volteia Collection.



425814. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.31 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Tyre mint. Dated RY 33 of 'Ozmilk, king of Tyre (317/6 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; n left field, Phoenician 'K (for 'Ozmilk) and III —= (date). Price 3286 (Ake); Newell, *Dated* 37 (obv. die XXXI); DCA 737. Good VF, clear date. \$895

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422857. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Kleopatra Selene. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (16mm, 2.86 g, 7h). Caesarea mint. Struck circa 20 BC-AD 24. Diademed head of Juba right; REX IVBA upward to right / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ BACIAICCA, star in crescent. Mazard 299; MAA 97; SNG Copenhagen 567. EF, toned. \$595

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ORIENTAL GREEK



422858. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes II. 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Struck circa 211-209 BC. Head left, wearing bashlyk and earring / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; to right, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings displayed; $\text{AP} \leq \text{AK} \bullet \text{Y}$ downward to left. Sellwood 6.1; A&S Type 6, obv. 6/1, rev. 6/2; Shore 4; Sunrise 241-3. EF, deep iridescent tone, a couple of hairline die breaks. \$1500

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ROMAN PROVINCIAL



422859. SPAIN, Celsa. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (28mm, 12.85 g, 7h). L. Baggus and Mn. Flavius Festus, *duoviri*. AVGVS TVS DIVI F, laureate head right / Bull standing right; L • BAGGIO above; C VI CEL to left, II VIR to right; (MN) • FESTO in exergue. ACIP 3164; RPC 273. VF, brown patina. \$295



422526. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Gordian III, 238-244. Æ (26mm, 13.07 g, 2h). $\text{A}\Lambda\epsilon\Xi\text{A}\text{N}\Delta\text{P}\text{O}\text{V}$, diademed and cuirassed bust of Alexander the Great right / $\text{K}\text{OINON MAKEΔONΩN NEΩKO}$, table with two prize urns; palm frond and ampore below, B above. AMNG III 599 var. (rev. legend); SNG Copenhagen 1367 var. (same). VF, green patina. \$245



420809. MYSIA, Cyzicus. Commodus. As Caesar, AD 166-177. Æ (26mm, 11.41 g, 12h). A AVP KOMOΔOC KA[I] CAP ΓEP CEB VO C, bareheaded and draped bust right / Galley right with rowers and *gubernator*; KVZI/KHNQN in two lines above; NEO in exergue. Cf. RPC 716 (Æ 34mm; for type); SNG France 728 var. (placement of rev. legend); SNG von Aulock –; cf. SNG Copenhagen 120 (for type); BMC –. Good VF, green patina with hints of red-brown. Rare. \$875

Ex Rauch 91 (5 December 2012), lot 414.



425444. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Mid 3rd century AD. Æ (20mm, 4.03 g, 12h). CO TROAD, turreted and draped bust of Tyche right, with vexillum over shoulder / COL AV, horse grazing right; TRO in exergue. Bellinger A486; SNG Copenhagen 108 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die). Near EF, brown patina. \$145



428265. LYDIA, Hypaepa. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Commodus, AD 177-192. Æ (17mm, 3.11 g, 6h). Hermolaos II Theophilou, *strategos*. Struck circa AD 182-184. CT ΕΡΜΟΛΑΟΒ, bearded head of Hercules right / ΒΠΑΙΠΗΝΩΝ, Asclepius standing facing, holding serpent-entwined staff. SNG Copenhagen 186. Good VF, black patina with earthen deposits. \$295



429066. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Domitian. AD 81-96. (19mm, 5.28 g). Dated CY 112 (AD 93/4). AY KAI ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC CEBA ΓEP KAI, laureate head left; star behind / KAΙΣΑΡ[CΩΝ ΠΡ] ΑΝΑΖΙΑΒ, turreted and veiled head of Tyche right; IB [P] (date) across field. RPC 1752; SNG Levante 1369. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. \$275



422834. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.44 g, 12h). Struck AD 209-211. • AVT • KAI • • CEOVHPOC • CE •, laureate and draped bust right / • ΔΗΜΑΡΧ • ΕΞ • ΥΠΑΤΟΣ • ΤΟ • Γ •, eagle standing facing on ground line with wings displayed, head left, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. Prieur 1163; SNG Copenhagen 360; BMC 347-9 (Antioch). Good VF, toned. \$395

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



983775. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.29 g, 6h). Struck AD 110-111. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, laureate head right / ΔΗ[ΜΑΡΧ] •] • ΕΞ • ΙΕΥΠΙΑΤΕ •, eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread. Prieur 1504; McAlee 439. VF, toned, a few scratches. \$245

Ex Demetrios Armounta Collection.



422829. EGYPT, Alexandria. Claudius, with Messalina. AD 41-54. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.96 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 42/3). ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑΥΤΟΚΡ, laureate head of Claudius right; Λ Γ (date) to right / ΜΕΣΣΑΛΙΝΑ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑΣ, Messalina standing facing, head left, holding two small figures and grain ears, and leaning upon column to right. Köln 75; Dattari (Savio) 123; K&G 12.22; RPC I 5131; Emmett 74.3. Good VF, deeply toned. Well struck for issue. \$365

From the Byron Schieber Collection.

Exceptional Corbita Under Sail



425655. EGYPT, Alexandria. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.93 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 66/7). ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ ΑΥ, radiate bust left, wearing aegis; Λ Ι Γ (date) below chin / Corbita with helmsman under sail to right; two dolphins in water; ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΦΟΡΟΣ above. Köln 186; Dattari (Savio) 264; K&G 14.99 corr. (obv. legend); RPC I 5296. Good VF, excellent metal. A wonderful reverse. \$1250

From the Clarence & Helen Zaar Maritime Collection.

There appear to be two different varieties of this type – one with dolphins and one without. The last two references cited above do not differentiate.



425451. EGYPT, Alexandria. Galba. AD 68-69. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.49 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 68). ΑΟΥΚ ΑΙΒ ΣΟΥΛ Π ΓΑΛΒΑ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕ[B ΑΥ], laureate head right; Λ Α (date) before / ΚΡΑ ΤΗ ΣΙΣ, Kratesis standing facing, holding Victory and trophy. Köln 222; Dattari (Savio) 211; K&G 17.5; RPC I 5329. Near VF. \$295

ROMAN REPUBLICAN



422218. Anonymous. Circa 235 BC. Æ Half Unit (12mm, 1.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right / Dog right; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 26/4; Sydenham 22; HN Italy 309. VF, green and brown patina. \$295

From the Volteia Collection.



422793. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (61mm, 257.60 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of bearded Janus; – (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; ICC 74; Thurlow & Vecchi 51; Haeberlin pl. 10, 1-16, 4; HN Italy 337. VF, thick green and brown patina. \$4500

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



422123. Anonymous. 209-208 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.58 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri, each holding spear, on horseback riding right; dolphin below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 80/1a; Sydenham 214; RSC 20k. EF, lustrous, reverse off center. \$375

From the Volteia Collection.



422247. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.32 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, crowning trophy; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 44/1; Sydenham 83; RSC 9. EF, toned. \$575



422071. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Mint in central Italy. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / The Dioscuri, each holding spear, on horseback riding right; behind, Victory flying right, holding wreath; ROMA on tablet below. Crawford 61/1; Sydenham 147; RSC 20jj. VF, toned, flan crack. \$750

From the Volteia Collection.



421982. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / The Dioscuri on horseback right; knife below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 109/1; Sydenham 165; RSC 20s. EF, toned, flan flaw on obverse. Rare. \$1250

From the Volteia Collection.



422089. Anonymous. After 211 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.08 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, crowning trophy; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 53/1; Sydenham 83; RSC 9. Good VF, toned. \$195

From the Volteia Collection.



422056. L. Autronius. 189-180 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.05 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X behind / The Dioscuri, each holding spear, on horseback right; two stars above, AVTR monogram below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 146/1; Sydenham 341a; RBW 651; Autronia 1. VF, toned. Rare. \$465

From the Volteia Collection.



422070. Sex. Quinctilius. 189-180 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / The Dioscuri, each holding spear, riding right; below, SX • Q over tablet inscribed ROMA. Crawford 152/1a; Sydenham 287; Quinctilia 1. VF. Rare. \$295

From the Volteia Collection.



422107. L. Saufeius. 152 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins and whip; L • SA(VF) below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 204/1; Sydenham 384; Saufeia 1. EF, toned. \$795

From the Volteia Collection.



422215. C. Valerius C.f. Flaccus. 140 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Victory driving galloping biga right; FLAC above, C • (VAL) • C • F; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 228/2; Sydenham 440, 454; Valeria 7. Near EF, lightly toned. \$365

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422095. M. Aurelius Cotta. 139 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind, COTA before / Hercules driving biga of centaurs right, each of whom carries a branch; M • (AVR)ELI below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 229/1a; Sydenham 429; Aurelia 16. Good VF, toned, minor flaw on cheek, light porosity. \$875

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422007. P. Aelius Paetus. 138 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 4.02 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; P • PAETVS below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 233/1; Sydenham 455; Aelia 3. Near EF, toned. \$365

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422086. Ti. Veturius. 137 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right; X (mark of value) behind, TI • (VET) to left / Oath-taking scene: youth kneeling left, head right, between two soldiers, each of whom holds a spear and sword that touches pig held by the youth; ROMA above. Crawford 234/1; Sydenham 527; Veturia 1. Good VF, deep tone. \$265

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422078. M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus. 137 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left; X (mark of value) below chin; TAMPIL behind / Apollo driving quadriga right, holding bow and arrow; ROMA below, M • BAEBI • Q in exergue. Crawford 236/1a; Sydenham 489; Baebia 12. Superb EF. \$895

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422105. C. Aburius Geminus. 134 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.95 g, 10h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin; GEM behind / Mars driving galloping quadriga right, holding trophy, shield, reins, and spear; C • (AB)(VR)I below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 244/1; Sydenham 490; Aburia 1. Superb EF. \$975

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422527. M. Marcus Mn.f. 134 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; modius to left, X (mark of value) below chin / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding whip and reins; two stalks of grain below; M (MAR) / RO MA below. Crawford 245/1; Sydenham 500; Marcia 8. EF, lustrous. \$575



411373. P. Maenius Antiacus M.f. 132 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins and palm frond in left hand and wreath in right; P • (MAE)(ANT) below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 249/1; Sydenham 492 corr. (goat instead of palm frond); Maenia 7. Superb EF, areas of light toning in devices, traces of underlying luster. \$695



422100. M. Aburius M.f. Geminus. 132 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin; GEM behind / Sol driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins and whip; M • (AB)(VR)I below, [RO]MA in exergue. Crawford 250/1; Sydenham 487; Aburia 6. Superb EF, faint golden toning. \$975

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422121. M. Acilius M.f. 130 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.93 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind; around, M • ACILIVS • M • F within two concentric circles / Hercules, holding club and trophy, driving triumphal quadriga right; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 255/1; Sydenham 511; Acilia 4. EF, light tone, minor obverse die rust. \$695

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422104. L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus. 128 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Pax driving galloping biga right, holding olive branch, scepter, and reins; below, elephant's head right, wearing bell, RO MA to either side. Crawford 262/1; Sydenham 496; Caecilia 38. EF, some die wear. \$495

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422111. M. Furius L.f. Philus. 120 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Rome mint. M FOVRI L F, laureate head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by a carnyx and shield on each side; star above; ROMA upwards to right, (PHI)LI in exergue. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furia 18. EF, toned, a couple of old scratches in field. \$650

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422200. M. Aurelius Scaurus. 118 BC. Fourrée Serrate Denarius (18mm, 2.95 g, 9h). Copying an issue of the Narbo mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind, M • A(VR)ELI upward to right, ROMA downward to left / Gallic warrior (Bituitus?), hurling spear and holding shield and carnyx, driving biga right; SC(AVR)I below, in exergue, L • LIC • CN • DOM. Cf. Crawford 282/1; cf. Sydenham 523; cf. Aurelia 20. Good VF, a few surface pits. \$225

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One explanation for the introduction of serrate denarii was that it would deter production of plated counterfeits. Fourrée serrate denarii such as our piece cast doubt on this theory.

422193. L. Porcius Licinus. 118 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left; L • PORC LICI around / Warrior, Bituitus, in galloping biga right, holding spear, shield, and carnyx; L • LIC • CN • DOMIT. Crawford 282/5; Sydenham 520; Porcia 8. Good VF, toned, graffiti on the reverse. \$250

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422005. L. Valerius Flaccus. 108-107 BC. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.81 g, 2h). Rome mint. Winged and draped bust of Victory right; X (mark of value) below chin / Mars advancing left, holding spear and trophy; apex to left, stalk of grain to right; L • VALERI/ FLACCI downward to left. Crawford 306/1; Sydenham 565; Valeria 11. Near EF, toned. \$495

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422108. L. Memmius Galeria. 106 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; O/• below chin, harpa to right; ROMA below / Venus, holding scepter, driving biga right; above, Cupid flying left, holding wreath; in exergue, L • MEMMI/ GAL. Crawford 313/1b; Sydenham 574; Memmia 2. EF, deeply toned. \$575

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422188. L. Thorius Balbus. 105 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat-skin; I • S • M • R behind / Bull charging right; C above, L • THORIVS; in exergue, BALBVS. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; Thoria 1. EF, toned. \$365

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422103. Lucius Appuleius Saturninus. 104 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 5h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left / Saturn driving quadriga right; pellet and S above; L • SATVRN. Crawford 317/3a; Sydenham 578; Appuleia 1 var. (controls). Near EF, lightly toned. \$365

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422059. P. Servilius M.f. Rullus. 100 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.87 g, 10h). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Minerva left, wearing aegis; RVLLI upwards to right / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding palm frond and reins; P below; in exergue, P • SERVILLI • M • F. Crawford 328/1; Sydenham 601; Servilia 14. EF, lightly toned. Well centered. \$395

From the Volteia Collection.



422076. L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus and Q. Servilius Caepio. 100 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.91 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn right; harpa behind, trident below; PISO CAEPIO • Q around / Two quaestors seated left between two stalks of grain; in exergue, AD • FRV • EMV/ EX • S • C. Crawford 330/1a; Sydenham 603; Calpurnia 5. Near EF, toned, slightly off center. \$365

From the Volteia Collection.



422116. C. Egnatuleius C.f. 97 BC. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo; Q (mark of value) below; C • EG(NAT)(VL)EI • C • F • downward to left / Victory standing left, inscribing shield attached to trophy with *carnyx* at base; Q between; ROM[A] below. Crawford 333/1; King 36; Sydenham 588; Egnatuleia 1. EF, deeply toned. Choice for issue. \$475

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422203. L. Pomponius Molo. 97 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; L • POMPON • MOLO around / Numa Pompilius standing right, holding lituus before lighted altar, about to sacrifice a goat being held by *victimarius*; in exergue, NV(MA) • PO(MP)IL. Crawford 334/1; Sydenham 607; Pomponia 6. Near EF, underlying luster. \$575

From the Volteia Collection.



422211. C. Malleolus, A. Albinus Sp.f., and L. Caecilius Metellus. 96 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.89 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; star below; L • METEL A • ALB • S • F around / Roma seated left on pile of shields, holding spear and parazonium, being crowned by Victory to right, standing left, holding wreath; C • MAL downward to left; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 335/1b; Sydenham 611a; Caecilia 45. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. \$295

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422122. D. Silanus L.f. 91 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.90 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; C behind / Victory driving galloping biga right; uncertain number above; below, D • SILANVS L [• F]; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 337/3; Sydenham 646; Junia 15. EF, lustrous. \$295

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422220. Q. Titius. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem / Pegasus springing right from inscribed tablet. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Titia 1. Near EF, toned. Well centered. \$675

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422206. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus. 89 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.86 g, 2h). Rome mint. Bareheaded and bearded head of King Tatius right; ligate TA (Tatius) before, SABIN behind / Two soldiers, facing each other, each carrying off a Sabine woman in his arms; L • TITVRI in exergue. Crawford 344/1a; Sydenham 698; Tituria 1. Good VF, toned, some flatness of strike on reverse. \$325

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422192. Cn. Lentulus Clodianus. 88 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Mars right, seen from behind / Victory, holding wreath and reins, driving galloping biga right; in exergue, CN • LENTVL. Crawford 345/1; Sydenham 702; Cornelia 50. EF, toned. \$575

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422110. L. Rubrius Dossenus. 87 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.64 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Neptune right; trident behind; DOSS[EN] downward at left / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; to right, garlanded altar with snake coiled round top. Crawford 348/4; King 48; Sydenham 708; Rubria 4. Near EF, deep iridescent tone. \$375

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422075. L. Julius Bursio. 85 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.95 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate, winged, and draped bust of Apollo Vejovis right; to left, trident above ant / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins and wreath; EX • A • P in exergue. Crawford 352/1b; Sydenham 729; Julia 6. Good VF, toned, area of weak strike. Rare. \$695

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The exergual legend indicates that this issue was struck from the *argentum publicum* – silver held by the Roman state.



422140. Mn. Fonteius C.f. 85 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Vejovis (or Apollo) right; thunderbolt below; (MN) • FO(NT)EI • C • F downward to left / Infant Genius (or Cupid) seated on goat standing right; pilei of the Dioscuri flanking, filleted thyrsus in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 353/1d; Sydenham 724b; Fonteia 11. EF, light tone, minor porosity. \$365

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428939. L. Sulla. 84-83 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.86 g, 1h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Diademed head of Venus right; to right, Cupid standing left, holding palm frond; L SVLLA below / Capis and lituus between two trophies; IMPER above, ITERVM below. Crawford 359/2; Sydenham 761; Cornelia 30. VF, lightly toned. Well struck on good metal. \$365



426183. Q. Antonius Balbus. 83-82 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.13 g, 5h). Rome mint. Crawford 364/1c var. (serrate); Sydenham 742a var. (same); Kestner 3156-9 var. (same); BMCRR Rome 2742 var. (serrate, placement of dot); Antonia 1b var. (serrate); cf. RBW 1373-4; CNR Antonia 3/14 var. (serrate, placement of dot). For another unserrated example of a related issue, cf. CNR Antonia 4/2. Superb EF, wonderful cabinet tone. An extremely rare unserrated example. \$1750

422114. Q. Antonius Balbus. 83-82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.74 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory driving quadriga right, holding reins, palm frond, and wreath; F below horses; in exergue, Q • (ANT)O • B(AL)B. Crawford 364/1d; Sydenham 742b; Antonia 1. Choice EF, toned. \$575

From the Volteia Collection.



422190. Pub. Crepusius. 82 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, scepter over shoulder; control letter (D?) to left, altar(?) below chin / Horseman galloping right, hurling spear; CCCC to left; in exergue, P CREPVS. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; Crepusia 1. Choice EF, toned. \$975

From the Volteia Collection.



425781. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left; L CENSOR downward to left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. EF, deeply toned. \$575

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



422094. L. Procilius. 80 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress; S • C behind / Juno Sospita, holding spear and shield, in biga right; serpent below; in exergue, L • PROCILI • F. Crawford 379/2; Sydenham 772; Procilia 2. EF, toned, two old scratches beneath toning. \$595

From the Volteia Collection.



422202. C. Publicius Q.f. 80 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right; O above; ROMA behind / Hercules standing left, strangling Nemean Lion; club at his feet, O and bow and arrows in quiver to left; C • POBLICI • Q • F. Crawford 380/1; Sydenham 768; Poblizia 9. Good VF, toned, die rust, graffiti 'KONA' and scratches on reverse. \$245

From the Volteia Collection.



422186. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder; S • C before / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding wreath, reins, and palm frond; A • CI below; in exergue, TI • CLA(VD) • TI • F/ [(AR)N]. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770a; Claudia 6. Choice EF, toned. \$565

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422054. Cn. Egnatius Cn.f. Cn.n. Maxsumus. 76 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 4.02 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; pileus behind; MAXSVMVS downward to left / Roma, holding staff and sword, foot on wolf's head, and Venus, holding staff, standing facing; Cupid alighting on the shoulder of Venus; rudder standing on prow on either side; to left, T, to right, CN • N; on exergual line, C • EGN(AT)IVS • C[N • F]. Crawford 391/3; Sydenham 787; Egnatia 2. EF, area of flat strike. \$495

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422009. L. Farsuleius Mensor. 76 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.80 g, 5h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; LXT and pileus behind, S • C before; MENSOR upwards to right / Roma in biga right, assisting togate figure into chariot and holding spear and reins; scorpion below horses; in exergue, L • FARSVLEI. Crawford 392/1a; Sydenham 789a; Farsuleia 1. Near EF, toned. \$495

From the Volteia Collection.



422226. L. Farsuleius Mensor. 76 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; control number and pileus behind, S • C before; MENSOR upwards to right / Roma in biga right, assisting togate figure into chariot and holding spear and reins; scorpion below horses; in exergue, L • FARSVLEI. Crawford 392/1a; Sydenham 789a; Farsuleia 1. EF, lightly toned, lustrous, flatly struck in areas, wavy flan. \$495

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422115. L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus. 75 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.07 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Liber (or Bacchus) right, wearing ivy wreath, with thyrsus over shoulder / Head of Libera left, wearing vine wreath; upwards to right, L • CASSI • Q • F. Crawford 386/1; Sydenham 779; Cassia 6. EF, lustrous. \$1250

From the Volteia Collection.



422090. C. Postumius. 73 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, with bow and quiver over shoulder / Hound running right; spear below; in exergue, C • POSTVMI. Crawford 394/1b; Sydenham 785a; Postumia 9a. Near EF, toned. \$575

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422784. Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n. 65 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (21mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Virtus right; VIRTVS upwards to right, III VIR downwards to left / Mn. Aquillius standing right, holding shield and raising up kneeling figure of Sicily; (MN) AQVIL upwards to right, (MN) • F • (MN) • N; SICIL in exergue. Crawford 401/1; Sydenham 798; Aquillia 2. Choice EF, iridescent toning. \$475

From the Byron Schieber Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions II (7 November 1987), lot 304.



422785. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 64 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, with bow and quiver over shoulder: GETA downwards to right, III VIR downwards to left / Calydonian Boar standing right, pierced by spear and harried by hound below; C • HOSIDIC • F. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; Hosidia 1. Superb EF, iridescent toning. \$675

From the Byron Schieber Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions II (7 November 1987), lot 307.



422055. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia; snake behind / Horseman galloping right, holding reins and torch; shield above, symbol below. Crawford 408/1b; Hersh, *Piso* 62 (O21/R1028); Sydenham —; Calpurnia 11 var. (palm, not torch). EF, toned. Rare symbols. \$975

From the Volteia Collection.



422003. L. Cassius Longinus. 60 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.96 g, 2h). Rome mint. Veiled and draped bust of Vesta left; retrograde S to left, uncertain symbol to right / Voter standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V (*Uti rogas*) into cista to left; LONGIN III V downward to right. Crawford 413/1; Sydenham 935; Cassia 10. EF, toned. \$595

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Rare Symbols



422138. L. Roscius Fabatus. 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin headdress; camel behind / Female standing right, feeding serpent; donkey to left; FABATI in exergue. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 15); Sydenham 915; Roscia 3. EF, light tone. Rare symbols. \$875

From the Volteia Collection.



422217. L. Marcus Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus to left / Equestrian statue right on arcade of arches; flower below statue; PHILIPPVS downwards to left; A Q V A (MAR) within arches. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Marcia 28. EF, toned, areas of weak strike. \$245

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Clio – Muse of History



426184. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.28 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; volumen tied with cord behind / Clio, the Muse of History, wearing long flowing tunic and peplum, standing left, holding and reading from an open scroll in right hand, resting left elbow on draped column; Q · POMPONI downward to right, M'VSA downwards to left. Crawford 410/3; Sydenham 813; Pomponia 11. EF, deeply toned. \$2450

Ex Superior (11 December 1992), lot 2284.

Although the moneyer Q. Pomponius Musa is unknown to history, his choice of Hercules Musarum and the nine Muses as coin types is remarkable and clearly connected to his cognomen.

This series of coin types, Hercules playing the lyre and the Muses, can be no other than the celebrated statue group by an unknown Greek artist, taken from Ambracia and placed in the Aedes Herculis Musarum, erected by M. Fulvius Nobilior in 187 BC after the capture of Ambracia in 189 BC (Plin. *NH* xxxv.66; Ov. *Fast.* vi.812). By the second century BC, Rome had overrun most of Greece and was captivated by Hellenic art and culture, not the least statuary. Fulvius is said to have taken the statues to Rome because he learned in Greece that Hercules was a musagetes (leader of the Muses).

Remains of this temple have been found in the area of the Circus Flaminius close to the south-west part of the circus itself, and north-west of the porticus Octaviae. An inscription found nearby, 'M. Fulvius M. f. Ser. n. Nobilior cos. Ambracia cepit,' may have been on the pedestal of one of the statues. The official name of the temple was Herculis Musarum aedes, which Servius and Plutarch called Herculis et Musarum ades.

Euterpe – Muse of Music



426185. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.35 g, 10h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; two crossed *tibiae* behind / Euterpe, the Muse of Music and Lyric Poetry, wearing long flowing tunic and peplum, standing right, supporting her head with her left hand by resting her elbow on column, and holding two *tibiae* in right hand; Q • POMPONI downwards to left, MVSA downwards to right. Crawford 410/5; Sydenham 815; Pomponia 13. Good VF, lightly toned. \$1950

Ex Superior (11 December 1992), lot 2285.



422099. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right; LIBERT upward to left, Q • CASSIVS downward to right / Curule chair within temple of Vesta; urn to left, voting tablet inscribed AC (*Absolvo Condemno*) to right. Crawford 428/2; Sydenham 918; Cassia 8. Near EF, attractive tone. \$795

From the Volteia Collection.



422187. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.51 g, 7h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right; *cornucopia* (Gallic trumpet) to left / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, holding stag leaping left by its antlers and spear. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Hostilia 4. EF, toned, reverse off center and weakly struck, metal flaw on Gallia's chin. \$495

From the Volteia Collection.



422212. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Q. Sicinius. Early 49 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Fortuna Populi Romani right; P • R to left, FORT to right / Palm frond with fillet and winged caduceus in saltire; wreath above; III • VIR across field; Q • SICINIVS below. Crawford 440/1; CRI 1; Sydenham 938; Sicinia 5. Near EF, lightly toned, well struck and centered for issue. \$395

From the Volteia Collection.



422096. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Man. Acilius Glabrio. 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.04 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Salus right; SALVTIS upwards to left / Valetudo (Salus) standing left, holding snake and leaning elbow on column; (MN) • ACILIVS III • VIR • VALE(TV) around. Crawford 442/1a; CRI 16; Sydenham 922; Acilia 8. EF, deeply toned, reverse off center. \$475

From the Volteia Collection.



422127. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.02 g, 4h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul Aulus Postumius Albinus right; A • POSTVMIV[S • COS] below / ALBINV/ BRVTI • F in two lines within wreath of grain ears. Crawford 450/3b; CRI 27; Sydenham 943a; Postumia 14. EF, toned, banker's marks and scratches on obverse. \$495

From the Volteia Collection.



422066. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. A. Licinius Nerva. 47 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.90 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Fides right; FIDES downward to right; NERV[A] downward to left / Horseman galloping right, dragging Celtic warrior by the hair; • III • • VIR • across fields; [A • LICINI... below]. Crawford 454/1; CRI 30; Sydenham 954; Licinia 24. Good VF, toned, off center. \$395

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421993. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. T. Carisius. 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Moneta right; [MONETA behind] / Implements for coining money: anvil die with garlanded punch die above, tongs and hammer on either side; T • CARISIVS above; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 464/2; CRI 70; Sydenham 982b; Carisia 1b. Good VF, minor die rust, off center. \$395

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421926. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus*. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.87 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to left / Diana Lucifera standing right, bow and quiver over her shoulder, holding torch with each hand; P • CLODIVS downward to right, M • F • downward to left. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Claudia 15. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity on reverse. \$295

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422198. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *P. Accoleius Lariscolus*. 41 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.89 g, 2h). Rome mint. P • ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLVS, draped bust of Diana Nemorensis right / Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis facing, supporting on their hands and shoulders a beam, above which are five cypress trees; the figure on left holding poppy, that on right [holding lily]. Crawford 486/1; CRI 172; Sydenham 1148; Accoleia 1. EF, toned, some flatness of strike. \$575

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422196. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *Petillius Capitolinus*. 41 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.97 g, 7h). Rome mint. Eagle, with wings spread, standing facing, head right, on thunderbolt; PETILLIVS above, CAPITOLINVS below / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus: richly decorated hexastyle temple with three garlands hanging between columns; the pediment ornamented with armed figures; in the tympanum is a seated figure of Jupiter between two other figures. Crawford 487/2a; CRI 174; Sydenham 1150; Petillia 2. Near EF, toned, lustrous, reverse struck off center. \$495

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422145. The Pompeians. *Sextus Pompey*. 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 8h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Diademed head of Neptune right, trident over shoulder; [MAG PI VS] IMP IT[ER] around / PRÆF • CLAS ET [O R Æ MARIT] EX • S • C, naval trophy set on anchor, top of trident (barely) visible above helmet; the arms composed of the stem of a prow and aplustre, heads of Scylla and Charybdis at base. Cf. Crawford 511/2a-b; CRI 333; Sydenham 1347; cf. RSC 1-1d. VF, toned, graffito 'H' on reverse. \$895

From the Volteia Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen 12 (23 May 1974), lot 66.



422092. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Lepidus. May-summer 43 BC. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.88 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Antony and Lepidus in Transalpine Gaul. Emblems of the augurate: lituus, capis, and raven standing left; M • (AT) • IMP above / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex; [LEP] IMP above. Crawford 489/3; King 73; CRI 120; Sydenham 1158a; RSC 3. VF, lightly toned, weakly struck in areas. \$595

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ROMAN IMPERIAL



422767. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.80 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 2, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVS TVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, no footstool, holding inverted spear and olive branch; ornate chair legs, triple lines below. RIC I 27; Lyon 145; Calicó 305a. Near EF, lustrous.

\$8750

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422875. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 12h). "Tribute Penny". Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVS TVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax), holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left, seated right on chair, feet on footstool; plain chair legs, double line below. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16. EF, toned. Fine style.

\$1650

Ex Triton IX (9 January 2006), lot 1382.



428186. Claudius. AD 41-54. Fourrée Denarius (18.5mm, 2.82 g, 7h). Roman-British imitation. Copying a Rome mint issue of AD 46-47. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI, laureate head right / SPQR/ P • P/ OB CS in three lines within wreath. North Suffolk 20-32 (dies C/3); cf. RIC I 41; cf. von Kaenel type 26; cf. RSC 87. EF, lightly toned, plating almost completely intact. An exceptional example.

\$1250



422853. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck under Vespasian, circa AD 72-73. T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGVSTI, Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC II 1560 (Vespasian); RPC 1932; RSC 44. VF, toned. Rare. \$695

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989097. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.30 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-93. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TR P XII, laureate head right / IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, brandishing spear and holding shield; at feet to right, owl standing facing. RIC II 740; RSC 281. Good VF, underlying luster. \$225



422825. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.32 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, peacock standing right, head left. RIC III 384 (Antoninus); RSC 175. Superb EF, deep iridescent toning. \$575

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427800. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 27.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. M • AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M, laureate head right / TR P XVIII IMP II COS III, Mars standing right, holding spear and resting shield on ground; S C flanking. RIC III 861; MIR 18, 87-6/30; Banti 449. VF, brown patina. \$795



422144. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-162. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, draped bust right / VOTA/ PVBLI/CA in three lines within wreath. RIC III 791 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 22-4a; RSC 98. Good VF. \$265

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425446. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.45 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck late AD 198-200. SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, laureate head right / PROVID AVGG, Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and long scepter. RIC IV 139; RSC 587. EF. \$225



425783. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.07 g, 12h). . Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 200-205. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, draped bust right / PONTIF COS, Minerva standing left, holding spear and resting shield on ground. RIC IV 34b; RSC 104a. EF, toned. \$195

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422131. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, May-August AD 217. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, with short beard / PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, scepter in left. RIC IV 2; Szaivert series 2; RSC 70. Near EF, toned. \$365

From the Volteia Collection.



422130. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.72 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, March-June AD 218. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right, wearing long beard / P M TR P II COS P P, Macrinus seated left on curule chair, holding globe and short scepter. RIC IV 27; Szaivert series 11-12; RSC 51a. Near EF, toned. \$365

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422149. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 219-220. IVLIA PAVLA AVG, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, Concordia seated left, holding patera in her extended right hand, resting left arm on armrest; star in left field. RIC IV 211 (Elagabalus); Thirion 452; RSC 6a. EF, toned. \$395

From the Volteia Collection.



422876. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.10 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right / PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil from face and holding scepter. RIC IV 268 (Elagabalus); Thirion 412; RSC 36. EF, deeply toned. \$265



422234. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right / FECVNDITAS AVG, Fecunditas standing left, extending hand over small child and holding cornucopia. RIC IV 249 (Elagabalus); Thirion 395; RSC 8. Near EF, toned, traces of deposits. Great metal. \$245

From the Volteia Collection.



422180. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.17 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right / PIETAS AVG, Pietas standing left, dropping incense onto lighted altar and holding *acerrum* with lid open. RIC IV 263 (Elagabalus); Thirion 405; RSC 29. EF, toned, hairline flan crack, light marks under tone on reverse. \$365

From the Volteia Collection.



422133. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.86 g, 7h). Rome mint. 9th emission of Severus Alexander, AD 228. IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / FELICI TAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, leg crossed, holding caduceus and leaning on draped column. RIC IV 335 (Alexander); BMCRE 483 (Alexander); RSC 17. EF, toned. \$175

From the Volteia Collection.



422171. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.41 g, 1h). Rome mint. 13th emission of Severus Alexander, AD 231. IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / IVNO AVGVSTAE, Juno seated left, holding flower and infant. RIC IV 341 (Alexander); BMCRE 755-7 (Alexander); RSC 32. EF, toned. \$225

From the Volteia Collection.



422238. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.06 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P II COS P P, Maximinus standing left between two signa, raising hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 77-9; RSC 55. Near EF, toned. Good metal. \$165

From the Volteia Collection.



422152. Volusian. AD 251-253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Special emission, August-October AD 251. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS DECENNA LIBVS in three lines within wreath. RIC IV —; cf. RSC 139 (for rev.). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. \$1750

From the Volteia Collection.



422619. Aemilian. AD 253. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 5.24 g, 7h). Rome mint. IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PACI AVG, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter, legs crossed and leaning on column. RIC IV 8; RSC 26. Good VF, nice metal. \$475



422236. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AR Antoninianus (24mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 1st emission, AD 257-258. GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulders / VIRTVS AVGG, male figure in military attire standing right, holding spear forward and signum. RIC V 56 (Lugdunum); MIR 36, 8821; RSC 1274a (L). Near EF, toned. \$225

From the Volteia Collection.



422165. Macrianus. Usurper, AD 260-261. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Samosata mint. 1st emission. IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / AEQVTAS AVGG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC V 5; MIR 44, 1727b; RSC 1b var. (rev. legend). Good VF, small flan split. \$325

From the Volteia Collection.



422237. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 1st emission, 3rd phase, AD 261. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiated, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MI LITVM, Fides standing facing, head left, holding two signa. RIC V 59; Mairat 22-6; AGK 21; RSC 67a. Near EF, toned. \$175

From the Volteia Collection.



422233. Tacitus. AD 275-276. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, late AD 275. IMP CL TACITVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left, lifting dress and holding flower; CA. RIC V 61; BN 1449-53; Lyon 64. EF. Nearly full silvering. \$195

From the Volteia Collection.



422240. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.61 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 2nd officina. 7th emission, AD 290-291. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG, radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / PAX AVGG, Pax standing facing, head left, holding transverse scepter and Victory on globe; B. RIC V 67; Lyon 369. EF, traces of silvering. \$225

From the Volteia Collection.



422154. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.25 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, circa AD 295. MAXIMIA NVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 18b; Jeločnik 36; RSC 622d. EF, toned, deposit on reverse. \$1250

From the Volteia Collection.



422868. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (19mm, 2.06 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 360-361. D N CONSTAN TIVS P P AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in four lines within wreath; LVG. RIC VIII 216; Lyon 260; RSC 342-3a. Good VF, toned. \$345



425448. Julian II. As Caesar, AD 355-360. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.96 g, 4h). Arelate (Arles) mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 360. DN IVLIANV S NOB CAES, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/ V/ MVLTIS/ X in wreath; TCON. RIC VIII 264; Ferrando 1372; Depeyrot, *Émissions* 133; RSC 154b. VF, toned. \$465



422177. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. AR Siliqua (19.5mm, 1.77 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. D N PROCO PIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/ V in two lines within laurel wreath; C • Γ. RIC IX 13e.3; RSC 14c. Good VF, toned. \$1250

From the Volteia Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen (29 May 1969), lot 264.

BYZANTINE



990960. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck circa 661-668. ∂ N CONSTA NT CO[N] Ψ I, crowned and draped busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, cross potent set on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; Γ ://CONOB. Cf. DOC (162a) = Wroth 283 (for type); MIB 95 (same), but cf. 96¹ (for obv.); Anastasi 178 var. (obv. legend); SB 1086. EF, lightly toned. \$2650

From the Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection. Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's New York, 2 November 1998), lot 280.



990961. Constantine IV Pogonatus. 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 681-685. P CONS TANTINVS PPA, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield; τ and Ψ in legend retrograde / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, cross potent set on three steps; Δ ://CONOB. DOC 14b var. (arrangement of obv. legend); MIB 10; SB 1157. Choice EF, toned. Fine style. \$2750

From the Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection.



422252. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 731-733. ∂ NO LEO N PA M Ψ LI, crowned and draped bust of Leo facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / ∂ N CONS TANTINVS, Crowned and draped bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 7; Füeg 6.A.1; SB 1504. Near EF, slightly bent. \$975

From the Volteia Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen 7 (7 December 1971), lot 123.

WORLD



421487. FRANCE, Royal. Jean II le Bon (the Good). 1350-1364. AR Gros à la fleur de lis dit "Patte d'oie" (29mm, 3.72 g, 5h). 1st emission, authorized 22 January 1358. Crowned fleur-de-lis within tressure of eight arches; rosettes in spandrels / Cross pattée; lis in quarters; double pellet-in-annulet stops. Duplessy 304; Ciani 427; Roberts 2851. VF, toned. \$595

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection, purchased in Bordeaux, October 1982.



421491. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AR Demi-guénar (22mm, 1.39 g, 2h). Toulouse mint; *différents*: pellet under 5th letter. 1st emission, authorized 24 October 1388. Coat-of-arms / Cross pattée; lis in first quarter, crown in fourth. Duplessy 378A; Ciani 513. VF, toned, pin hole. Well struck. \$135

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection.



421492. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AR Blanc dit Guénar (24.5mm, 2.64 g, 10h). Rouen mint; *différents*: star/pellet under 15th letter. 4th emission, authorized 10 October 1411. Coat-of-arms / Cross pattée; alternating lis and crowns in angles. Duplessy 377C; Ciani 509. VF. \$145

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection.



403484. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AR Floret (27mm, 3.10 g, 4h). Rouen mint; *différent*: pellet under 15th letter. 4th emission, authorized 20 October 1411. Crown above three lis / Cross fleurée; crowns in first and fourth quarters. Duplessy 387A; Ciani 526; Lafaurie 402. EF, toned. Well struck. \$265



Enlargement of 422524

88th Birthday Commemorative



422524. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August de Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1666. AR Löser zu 2 Reichstalern (64mm, 57.72 g, 4h). Commemorating his 88th birthday. Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1666 HS. VIRTUTEM FAMA CORONAT AUGVUSTI (*sic*) AUGUSTAM, bust of August facing, wearing skullcap, two angels above, one crowning August, the other blowing trumpet; all within wreath / ÆTAT : LXXVIII D. NAT : X APRIL, helmet surmounted by arms of Braunschweig facing; ALLES MIT BEDACHT around; all within wreath decorated with fourteen crowned coats-of-arms; 2 stamped below. Davenport 87 var. (obv. legend); Welter 785; KM 482.1. Near EF, toned. \$4950

Ex Preussag Collection, purchased from M&M AG, June 1991.

Rudolf August Löser zu 2 Reichstalern



422525. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). Rudolf August. 1666-1704. AR Löser zu 2 Reichstalern (63mm, 56.16 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1683 RB. D : G : RUDOLPH AUGUSTUS DUX B : E : L : , Rudolf on horse rearing left, holding baton and reigns; 2 stamped to lower left / REMIGIO ALTISSIMI, coat-of-arms surmounted by five elaborately plumed helmets. Davenport 107; Welter 1827; KM 531.2. Near EF, toned. \$6750

Ex Preussag Collection; Kirchekldorf 32 (14 November 1977), lot 1118.



996334. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paulus V (Camillo Borghese). 1605-1621. AR Grosso (20mm, 1.41 g, 3h). Rome mint; Roberto Primi, mintmaster. Dually dated 1615 and RY 11. Bust right, wearing zucchetto and mantum / St. Paul standing facing, resting sword on ground with right hand and holding book in left; coat-of-arms to lower right. CNI XVI 465; Muntoni 105; Berman 1570. Good VF, toned, minor marks. \$595



419811. LOW COUNTRIES, Gelre (Gelderland). Reinoud IV. 1394-1423. AV St. Jans goudgulden – Florin (23mm, 3.44 g, 9h). St. John the Baptist standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter; lion rampant left in legend / Cruciform coat-of-arms within double linear quadrilobe; trefoils in spandrels. Delmonte, *Or* 599; Friedberg 49. VF, toned. \$595

Ex Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection; Ex Ponterio 17 (30 November 1984), lot 285.



422786. UNITED STATES, Colonial & Related. Nonlocal Imports. CU Halfpenny Token (30mm, 9.87 g, 6h). 'Kentucky' or 'Starry Pyramid' type. 'Tower' standard. Westwood's (Birmingham) mint. Struck circa 1793-1796. UNANIMITY IS THE STRENGTH OF SOCIETY, hand extending scroll inscribed OUR/CAUSE/IS/JUST in four lines (*adapted from Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality*) / E PLURIBUS UNUM, pyramid consisting of fifteen blazing stars, bearing the initials of the first fifteen states of the union; annulets around; all set on sun rays; rosette below. Breen 1155; Whitman W-8800; D&H 59c (Lancashire). EF. \$495

From the Byron Schieber Collection.

BRITISH



422881. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Andoco. Circa 10 BC-AD 10. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.33 g, 8h). Crescent Wreath (Trinovantian Q) type. Two crescents facing back-to-back over crossed wreath motif; A N D O in angles / Horse prancing left; bucranium above, seven-spoked wheel below. Kretz, *Problem*, fig. 3; Van Arsdell 1863-1; ABC 2718; SCBC 263. Near EF, toned, hint of deposits, light contact mark on horse. \$1975

Ex Geoff Cottam Collection, purchased from Bond, 11 January 2005.



422880. CELTIC, Belgae(?). Uninscribed. Circa 65 BC-AD 45. AV Stater (18mm, 6.11 g, 5h). Chute (British B) type. Devolved head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse left; 'crab' below; above tail, elongated pellet within elliptical ornament, three tiny dots in line below; pellets around. Van Arsdell 1205-1 (Durotriges); ABC 746; SCBC 22; CCI 99.0494 (this coin). VF, toned. \$975

Ex Geoff Cottam Collection; Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22 April 1999), lot 99.

ABC suggests a reattribution of this series from the Durotriges to the Belgae on the strength of find spot evidence. No examples of the type have been found in the territories of the Regni, Atrebates, or Durotriges, with all known coming from the Hampshire area.



422872. CELTIC, Icenian. Uninscribed. Circa 65-1 BC. AR Unit (14mm, 1.23 g, 2h). Norfolk Boar Phallic (Icenian C) type. Struck circa 35-25 BC. Celticized boar right, with pellet on shoulder; pellets around / Celticized horse right; wheel above, pin-shaped device below, groups of three pellets around. Allen, *Coins* 63-70; Van Arsdell 659-3; ABC 1582; SCBC 431. Good VF. Good metal. Rare this nice. \$295

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



422292. ANGLO-SAXON, Primary Sceattas. Circa 680-700. AR Sceat (11.5mm, 1.21 g, 9h). Series A, variety 3. Mint in Kent. Radiate bust right; TIC to right, two annulets and A-like ornament behind / 'Standard' with TOT II; triangle with pellets above, pseudo-legend around. Abramson 3.40; SCBI 63 (BM), 56-62; SCBC 775. Near EF, toned. An attractive example of the earliest sceatta coinage. \$875



421167. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish Northumbria). Siefred (Sigefrith). Circa 895-900. AR Penny (20mm, 1.84 g, 7h). Eoforwic (York) mint. **+ SIEFREDVS REX**, cross and crosslet / **+ EB IAI CEC IVI**, cross pattée with trefoil at each quarter. L&S class IIIa; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 198 (same dies); BMC 1023; North 494; SCBC 979. EF, toned, a few light deposits. Rare. \$4500

Attractive Æthelberht Penny



426213. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Æthelberht. 858-865/6. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.35 g, 9h). Inscribed Cross type (BMC i). Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Dearnod, moneyer. Struck circa 858-864. **+ ÆÐELBETRHT**, diademed and draped bust right / **+ DITRIOD HON E · T · T** in and around arms of beaded cross. Naismith C181c-e; SCBI –; BMC 18-9; North 620; SCBC 1053. Good VF, toned. \$7850



410938. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadred. 946-955. AR Penny (22mm, 1.25 g, 3h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint; Beorhtstan, moneyer. Small cross pattée / **BYRNZ/TAN H—O** in two lines; three crosses pattée between, trefoils above and below. CTCE –; SCBI –; BMC –; North 706; SCBC 1113. Superb EF. As struck, with jewel-like quality. Unrecorded moneyer for Eadred, known from Edgar and later. \$2950



415948. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Æthelred II.* 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.71 g, 12h). Long Cross type (BMC iva, Hild. D). Weligaford (Wallingford) mint; Wulfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. Draped bust left; pellet behind neck / **+ PVL FPIRE HOO P ÆLIC**, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple-crescent ends. SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 585; Hild 3941; BMC 339; North 774; SCBC 1151. Near EF, attractive dark iridescent tone, a couple pecks. Neat style. Rare. \$1100

Superb Harthacnut from Thetford



420797. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harthacnut.* 1035-1042. AR Penny (17mm, 1.12 g, 6h). Arm and Scepter type, in the name of Cnut (BMC xvii, Hild. I). Theodford (Thetford) mint; Eadric, moneyer. Struck 1040-1042. Diademed bust left, holding trefoil-tipped scepter / **+ EDRIC ON DEOTVOR**, quadrilateral, with pellet in center and angles, over voided short cross. SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3816-7 (same dies); North 799; SCBC 1169. Choice EF. A superb portrait piece. Rare. \$4950



427628. NORMAN. *Henry I.* 1100-1135. AR Penny (17mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC ii). Colnceaster (Colchester) mint; Ælfsig, moneyer. Struck circa 1102. Crowned bust left; trefoil-tipped scepter before / **+ HÆFSI ON COLIEC**, cross fleurée, annulet at center. SCBI –; BMC –; North 858; SCBC 1263A. Near EF, peck marks. An extremely rare type for Cholchester and the only specimen of the issue know for this moneyer. \$1850



422278. PLANTAGENET. temp. John–Henry III. Circa 1200-1250. Pewter Token (18mm, 0.98 g, 12h). Beaded Border Pictorial series. Manufactured in or around London. Half-length facing bust of bishop, holding crozier in left hand and raising right in benediction; crescent moon to left, sun to right / Checkered coat-of-arms. Mitchiner & Skinner – (but cf. C1-6). Near EF, faint deposits. Very rare. \$365

Likely utilized during pilgrimages in the medieval period in England, these ecclesiastic tokens played a vital role in facilitating the daily requirements necessary for peasant pilgrims. Following the murder of Thomas Beckett in 1170, the growth of pilgrimages increased dramatically, and the overwhelming majority of those who took part in these religious events belonged to the peasant class, for whom a fortunate day's wage could be a penny—the lowest denomination circulating in England at the time. As the activities inherent to these pilgrimages involved numerous menial costs, such as food and shelter, the churches themselves acted as the manufacturer and acceptor of this subsidiary payment system, whereby smaller 'change' could be made with these tokens, which could then be used for the various things offered during the pilgrimages.



422276. PLANTAGENET. temp. John–Henry III. Circa 1200-1250. Pewter Token (17mm, 1.24 g). Beaded Border Pictorial series. Manufactured in or around London. Head of bishop facing; checkered horseshoe shape below; all within beaded border / Corded cross. Mitchiner & Skinner –. Near EF, edge ding, faint deposits. Very rare. \$295



424713. PLANTAGENET. temp. Henry III–Edward I. Circa 1250-1307. Pewter Token (16mm, 0.80 g). Main Pictorial series. Manufactured in or around London. Bishop seated facing, holding crozier in right hand and raising left in benediction / Expanding cross. Mitchiner & Skinner D8. EF. Rare, particularly in this grade. \$365



422277. PLANTAGENET. temp. Henry III–Edward I. Circa 1250-1307. Pewter Token (16mm, 0.85 g). Main Pictorial series. Manufactured in or around London. Bishop seated facing, holding crozier in left hand and raising right in benediction / Rose cross with eight petals. Mitchiner & Skinner D5. Near EF. Rare. \$375



420791. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Halfpenny (13mm, 0.49 g, 10h). Annulet issue. Calais mint; im: plain cross. Struck 1422-1430. Crowned facing bust; annulets flanking / Long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters; annulets in second and third trefoils. North 1435; SCBC 1849. VF, toned. \$195



420790. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Halfpenny (13mm, 0.40 g, 7h). Pinecone-mascle issue. London mint; im: cross fleury. Struck 1431-1432/3. Crowned facing bust / Long cross pattée with trefoils in quarters. Withers III PM.9/a (unlisted combination); North 1468; SCBC 1884. VF, toned. \$165



420794. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Penny (17mm, 0.94 g, 3h). Pinecone-mascle issue. Calais mint; im: plain cross. Struck 1431-1432/3. Crowned facing bust / Long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. North 1465; SCBC 1879. VF. \$365



421168. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Sixpence (26mm, 2.98 g, 7h). Aberystwyth mint; im: book. Struck 1638/9-1642. Crowned and mantled bust left; plume to left, VI (denomination) to right / Oval coat-of-arms within ornate frame; plume above. Morrieson, *Aberystwyth*, dies B/2; Brooker –; North 2335; SCBC 2888. Good VF, toned hairline flan crack. Rare. \$2250

Ex S. Alfred Bole Collection (Part III, Dix, Noonan, Webb 91, 16 March 2011), lot 80.

Rarest of Stuart Touch Pieces



420307. STUART. Charles Edward Stuart ‘Bonnie Prince Charlie (the Young Pretender)’. As Charles III *in pretence*, 1720-1788. AR Touch Piece Medalet (21mm, 2.53 g, 12h). Of Italian Manufacture, possibly by F. Hamerani. CAR · III · D · G · [M] · B · F · ET · H · R ·, royal warship under sail right / SOLI DEO GLORIA, archangel Michael slaying the Dragon. Woolf, *Sovereign* dies O2/R2; Woolf 68; cf. Hawkins 140 (James III). Good VF, toned, holed for suspension at 12 o’clock and 6 o’clock. The rarest of the Stuart touch pieces. \$975



428266. SCOTLAND. Robert Bruce. 1306-1329. AR Penny (19mm, 1.70 g, 6h). Class I. Berwick (?) mint. Struck circa 1320-1329. Crowned bust left; lis-tipped scepter before / Long cross pattée; voided mullet of five points in each angle. H&S class 1 (dies 9/L); Burns 1 (fig. 225); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 318-20; SCBC 5076. Good VF, toned. Well struck on a broad flan. \$2750



421497. SCOTLAND. James VI. 1567-1625. AR Testoon (30mm, 5.82 g, 11h). Revaluation of 1578 on a Second period, Group II issue of Mary & Francis. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1560. For host coin: Burns 13 (Fig. 884); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1093; SCBC 5418; for c/m: SCBC, vol. 2, p. 76. Near VF, toned. \$1100

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1974.

From Manville, Murray & Bridgewater House



421169. SCOTLAND. Charles II. 1649-1685. AR Two Merks (34mm, 13.17 g, 12h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below bust / Cruciform coats-of-arms around XX^{VI}/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Murray, *Scottish* 7a; Burns –; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) –; SCBC 5608. Near VF, toned. \$4500

Ex Harrington E. Manville Collection; Spink Numismatic Circular XCIII/3 (April 1990), no. 1858; J.K.R. Murray Collection (Spink 57, 29 April 1987), lot 385; Bridgewater House Collection (Sotheby, 15 June 1972), lot 533.



417721. IRELAND. John. As Lord of Ireland, 1172-1199. AR Farthing (10mm, 0.27 g). Second ('DOMinus') coinage, Group II, cross pommée. Waterford mint; Gefrei, moneyer. Struck circa 1198-1199. Mascle with trefoils at quarters / Cross pattée; G E F R in quarters. Withers VI p. 31; O'S, *Earliest* 4; SCBI 10 (Ulster), pl. XVI, 11 var. (arrangement of rev. legend); D&F 41; SCBC 6222. Near VF, toned, obverse slightly off center. Very rare. \$5500

Ex Horace Hird Collection (Glendining, 6 March 1974), lot 172.



963819. IRELAND, The Great Rebellion. Issues of the Lords Justices. AR Crown (41mm, 30.82 g, 5h). "Ormond Money" issue. Struck 1643-1644. Large C R; crown above; all within linear and beaded border / Large V; S above; all within linear and beaded border. D&F 289; SCBI 22 (Copenhagen) 417-8 var. (ornamented S); SCBC 6544. VF, toned. \$1950

Following the increase in racial and religious discrimination against the native Irish population during the first third of the seventeenth century, an open rebellion exploded in October 1641, when two Protestant members of the Lord Justices of Ireland prevented the Irish Parliament from passing a bill to alleviate Catholic grievances. While the rebels failed to seize Dublin Castle, which was one of their initial objectives, they quickly found success in Ulster province, from where the rebellion spread to the countryside. Following the outbreak of civil war between Charles I and the English Parliament the next year in 1642, the Irish Catholic rebels gave their support to the King, further placing them at odds with the English Protestants.

Several emergency issues of coinage were struck during the early years of this rebellion. Among them was this crown, part of an issue commonly known as "Ormond" money, because it was erroneously believed to have been struck by James Butler, Marquis of Ormond, who led the Royalist forces in Ireland and was appointed Lord Lieutenant by Charles in November 1643. More accurately, this issue (like the so-called "Inchiquin Money") was struck by the Lord Justices, who served as the royal executive in Ireland.



998593. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward III. 1327-1377. BI Denier au léopard (20mm, 1.00 g, 4h). Third type. Leopard passant left between two lines; B above, O below / Short cross pattée. AGC 123 2/a; Elias 103 var. (stops); Duplessy, *Féodales* 1103 var. (same); Elias Collection –; SCBC 8092. Good VF, threr small flan splits. Exceptionally attractive. Rare. \$265



420796. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward the Black Prince. As Prince of Aquitaine, 1362-1372. AV Noble guyennois à l'E (Pavillon d'or) (31mm, 4.43 g, 9h). Second issue. Bordeaux mint. Edward wearing rose wreath, standing facing, holding sword up in right hand and raising left hand; at feet, two leopards couchant; to left and right, two ostrich feathers with tips curved inward; all within ornate Gothic portico; double rosette stops / Ornate cross quernée with € in center, lion passant and lis in opposite quarters; all within arched quadrilobe set on quadrate frame with roses in angles; pelleted trilobes in external voids; double rosette stops. AGC 161a 2/a; Elias 154a; Duplessy, *Féodales* 1120A; Elias Collection 247; SCBC 8126. VF, hint of deposits, a few natural flan flaws, slightly wavy. \$7750



421494. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry V. 1413-1422. AR Florete (28mm, 2.56 g, 6h). Rouen mint. Third issue, authorized 12 January 1420. Crown over three lis flanked by rampant lions / Cross fleurée with h in central annulet; crown in first quarter, leopard in fourth. AGC 363 1/b; Elias 248; Elias Collection 360; Duplessy 435B; SCBC 8158. Near VF, areas of typical weak strike. \$525

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection. Ex Albuquerque 2 (17 March 1987), lot 172.



421495. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry V. 1413-1422. BI Niquet au léopard (24mm, 2.00 g, 3h). Rouen mint; im: pellets under first letters. Authorized 30 November 1421. Crowned leopard passant left; fleur-de-lis above / Large cross pattée; h at center; trefoils in angles. AGC 371 1/a; Elias 260; Elias Collection 367; Duplessy 441; SCBC 8162. Near VF, brown patina. \$225

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection, purchased from Maison Florange, 1973.

BRITISH MEDALS



422877. TUDOR. temp. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. CU Jeton (29mm, 7.57 g, 12h). Alliance of England, France, and the United Provinces. Of uncertain Dutch manufacture. Dated 1596 in Roman numerals. (rose) COMMVNIS · QVOS · CAVSA · MOVET · SOCIAT (*it unites those whom a common cause excites*), three soldiers gathering around an altar inscribed LIBERT/ PATR (*the liberty of our country*) in two lines / · TITVLVS · FOEDERIS · M·D·X·CVI (*the foundation of our confederacy*), soldier standing left, pointing toward tablet set upon column and inscribed ODIVM/ TYRANNIDIS (*hatred of tyranny*) in two lines. MI 161/144; Eimer 66; van Loon I 481. Good VF, brown patina. \$325

In 1596, Henri IV of France dispatched the Marshal of Bouillon to broker peace between France, England, and the United Provinces for the purpose of resisting Spain in each of the countries.



422878. STUART. temp. James I. 1603-1625. CU Jeton (30mm, 5.84 g, 6h). The Discovery and Failure of the Gunpowder Plot. Of uncertain Dutch manufacture. Dated 1605 in chronogram on reverse. (rosette) DETECTVS · QVI · LATVIT · S · C · (*the concealed one is discovered*), snake (the Jesuits) coiled rightward, surrounded by roses (England) and lis (France) / (rosette) NON DORMITASTI ANTISTES IACOBI (*you, the keeper of James, have not slept, –adapted from Psalms, rayed tetragrammaton*). MI 196/19; Eimer 86; van Loon II 22. Good VF, brown patina. \$325



424716. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Medal (or pattern Halfcrown?) (34mm, 5.90 g, 12h). By T. Rawlins?. + · CAROLVS D : G MAG : BR : FR : ET HI : REX, bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms within garter inscribed QVI MAL Y PENSE HONI SOIT; all within wreath, in imitation of engraving. MI 373/266; Eimer –. Good VF, toned. \$2450



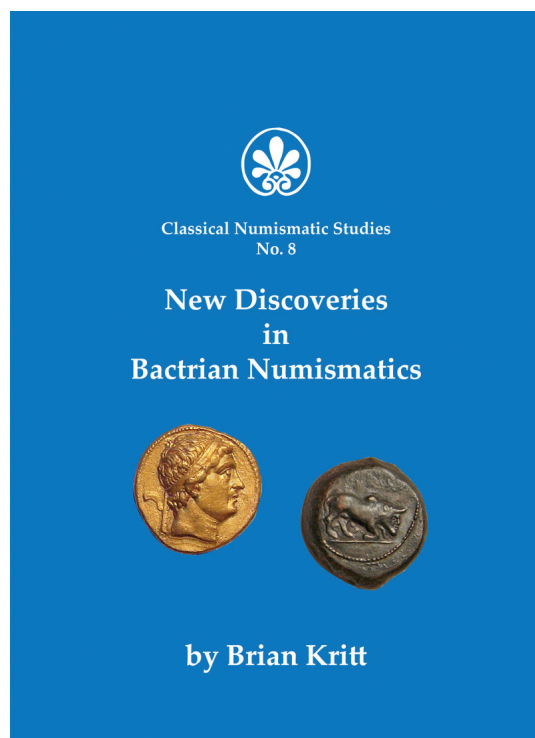
422879. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Jeton (25mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Union of England and Scotland. By Samuel Bull. Struck 1707. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, draped bust left / Framed coat-of-arms within Order chain supported by two infant Genii, who hold crown above; below, banner inscribed SEMPER EADEM (*always the same*) with rose and thistle. MI 297/113; Eimer –, but cf. 425 (for medal). VF, toned. \$165



427624. HANOVER. temp. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Medal (44mm, 45.52 g, 12h). Encouragement of the Study of Shakespeare at Eton College – Prize Medal. By L. Wyon. Dated 1881 (*in Roman numerals*). HOW NOBLE IN REASON ! HOW INFINITE IN FACULTIES !, facing bust of William Shakespeare, after the “Chandos” portrait / FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STUDY OF SHAKESPEARE AT ETON COLLEGE, FOUNDED BY/ THE RIGHT HON^{BLE}/ GEORGE STEVENS BYNG/ EARL OF STRAFFORD/ MDCCCLXXXI in five lines within border of stars. BHM –; Eimer –. Choice EF, superb prooflike fields with faint hairlines. In original case of issue. Edge not engraved with a recipient’s name. \$2750



427622. WINDSOR. Edward VIII. As Prince of Wales, 1910-1936. AR Medal (63mm, 120.5 g, 12h). Visit to the United States. By John Flanagan. Issued by the American Numismatic Society. Dated November 1919 (*in Roman numerals*). EDWARD · PRINCE OF WALES, bust right in military uniform; before, plumes over ribbon inscribed I SERVE / Columbia standing left on dais with open arms; to left, COMMEMORATING/ THE VISIT OF/ H · R · H THE PRINCE/ OF WALES/ TO THE/ UNITED STATES/ NOVEMBER/ M · C · M · XIX in eight lines; below, A N S over oak leaves; oak branches flanking. Edge stamped 77. Giordano CM44b; BHM 4136; Eimer 1968. EF, toned. Numbered 77 of 145. \$775



Kritt, Brian, **New Discoveries in Bactrian Numismatics [Classical Numismatic Studies No. 8]**. Lancaster, PA, and London, 2015. with dust jacket. 162 pp., consisting of 14 pages of prefatory material, and 148 pages of text and illustrations. 37 plates, including three color plates, and numerous in-text illustrations and coin photographs. (GR354) \$45

In his last book, *Dynastic Transitions in the Coinage of Bactria*, Brian Krit built on the Diodotid coinage model established by Frank Holt, and extended this analysis to produce the first detailed and comprehensive system for the attribution of the coinages of Euthydemus, the succeeding Greek king of Bactria. In the process, he has continued his studies of the eastern bronzes of the Seleucids and their successors in Bactria, developing further his interpretations of the role and significance of the recently discovered Seleucid colony of Ai Khanoum, in the far northeastern corner of what is today Afghanistan.

Since that publication, a fabulous new hoard of Bactrian gold staters of the Diodotids and Euthydemus was discovered in the Ganges river valley of India, which has added a substantial amount of new information from coins which had previously been extremely rare, or unknown. Found in the village of Vaisali in Bihar, this treasure has famously dominated many of the auctions of Greek coins sold in the last dozen years or so, while failing to receive any detailed or systematic study of its contents or their implications. That is the challenge Dr. Krit has undertaken in this current volume.

The internal structure and composition of the hoard, when numismatically analyzed, has produced numerous unexpected discoveries, and revealed interesting details concerning the virtually unknown history of this distant eastern kingdom in the later years of the third century BC. Some monetary practices and innovations that are encoded in the internal dynamics of the hoard have also come to light. In addition, some of the elements discovered have required modifications and new interpretations of previous models of the coinages of the Bactrian dynasties.

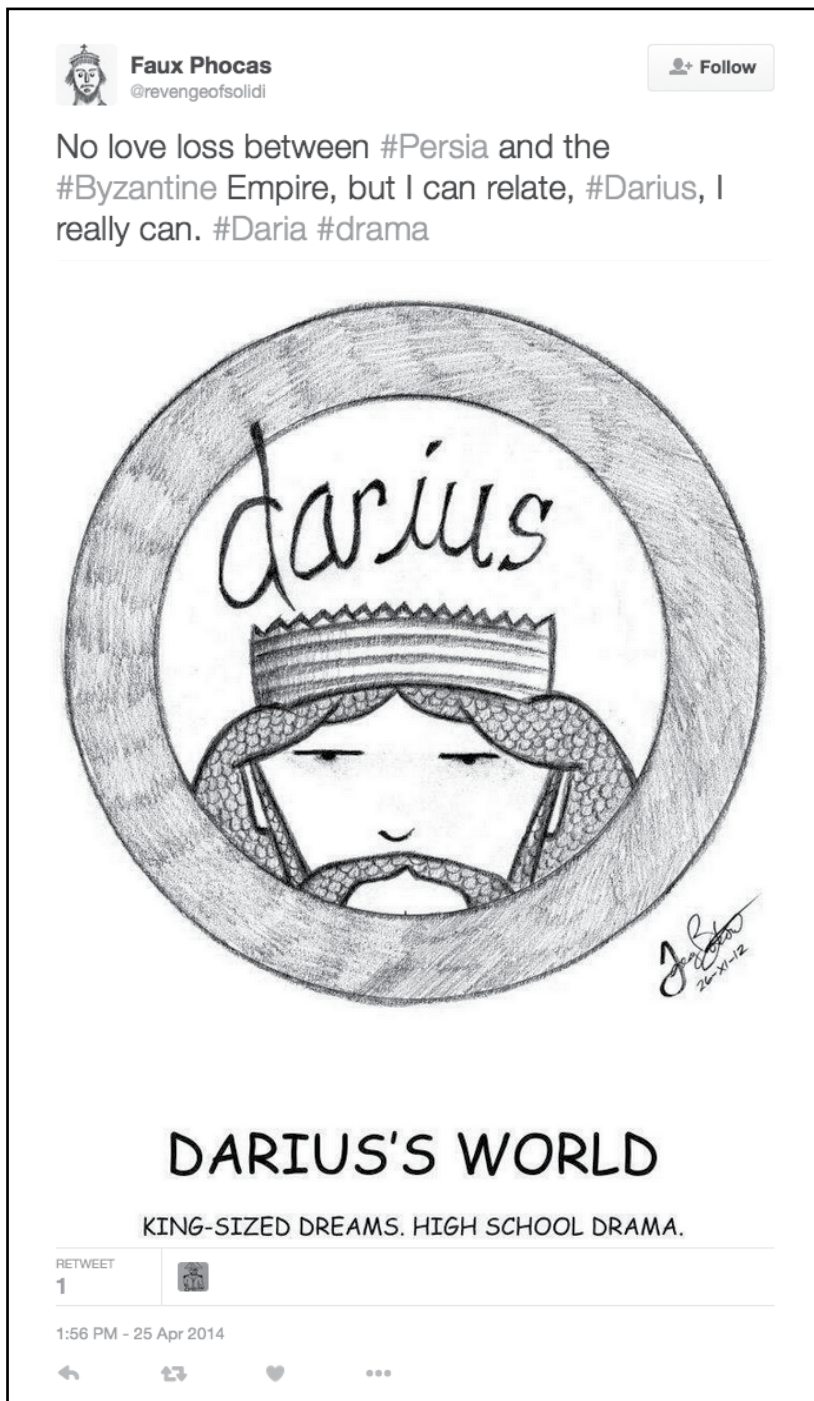
Some individual new bronze coins have also been discovered since *Dynastic Transitions* was published and are discussed here. One truly remarkable Ai Khanoum bronze has the only representation of a river-god ever found on the coinage of the Seleucid Empire, the god of the Oxus river, while some new Parthian bronzes have shed light on more details of the eastern campaign of conquest undertaken by Antiochus III near the end of the third century BC, as well as providing a chronological fixed point in the early Parthian coinages.

Evaluations of some new competing theories of the Diodotid coinages has led to some novel interpretations and understanding of some of the perplexing Bactrian "Pedigree" coins.

An examination of inscribed seals written in the ancient language forms of the remote Indus valley culture has led to surprising connections to the control marks and symbols employed on the coins and dedications at Ai Khanoum. This unexpected discovery has required exotic and controversial conclusions involving an apparent influence from a remarkably distant era.

Revenge of the Solidi

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