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Celtic Coins



1001

Southwestern France, uncertain attribution

- 1001 Stater, late 3rd – early 2nd century BC, AV 8.51 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ Biga to r., driven by Victory; below horses, trident. K. Castelin, *Keltische Münzen*. Swiss National Museum Zürich, collection catalogue, 370. H. von Roten, *Keltische Münzen im Schweizerischen Landesmuseum*. Sammlung Peter Werhahn, 134. D.F. Allen – D. Nash, *The Coins of the Ancient Celts*, 171. Rare. Extremely fine 8'500



1002 A

Celtic Gaul, Helvetii

- 1002 Stater, early 3rd century, AV 8.44 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ Biga to r., below horses, cantharus. Allen 7. Allen – Nash 177. Some marks on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 5'000
Ex von Schulthess-Rechberg and Apostolo Zeno, *Dorotheum Vienna*, 8.6.1956, 3103.



1003 A

Arverni

- 1003 Stater, mid 1st century BC, AV 6.74 g. Laureate male head l. Rev. Rider with segmented torso atop horse galloping l.; below, flower. Le Tour 3699. Very rare variety. About extremely fine 6'000



1004

Bituriges Cupi

- 1004 Stater, early to mid 1st century BC, AV 6.96 g. Head l., wearing necklace. Rev. A-BVC Horse l. atop which stands a bird with open wings, three pellets in ring below. Castelin 465. Forrer I, figure 452. Rare legend variant. Very fine 1'500

Greek Coins



1005 *AV*

Campania, Cumae

- 1005 *AV* 0.47 g., circa 475–460 Corinthian helmet l.; in field r., Σ. Rev. KA MAION Mussel, hinge to l. Cf. Rutter 5. Cf. BMC 1. Cf. NAC sale 9, 6 (possibly the same reverse die). Unique. Good very fine 2'500

Ex M&M 44, 1971, 3.

This is the first gold coin struck in Magna Graecia, along with the Poseidonian gold issue. As far as we are aware, only two other specimens are known: the first in the British Museum and the second auctioned by Numismatica Ars Classica in 1996.



1006

1006

- 1006 Didrachm circa 430–420, AR 7.43 g. Female head r. Rev. K-VMA-ION Mussel, hinge to r.; below, corn grain. N. K. Rutter, *Campanian Coinages 475–380 BC*, 183. BMC 32 (these dies). Unusually good for this issue, toned and about extremely fine 1'400

Ex NFA mail bid sale 1982.



1007

Capua

- 1007 Fraction circa 216–211, AR 0.82 g. Head of Artemis l. Rev. Elephant r. with castle on its back; in exergue, one pellet and Π. E.S.G. Robinson, *Coinages of the Second Punic War*, NC 1964, pl. 5, 6 (these dies). Of the highest rarity and great historical significance. Oxidation and good very fine 1'800

E.S.G. Robinson attributes this issue to the period of the Second Punic War. Scholars have discussed the presence of the elephant on the reverse of this fraction and on other Hannibalic and rebel Italian city issues. According to literary sources, only one of the original elephants survived beyond 217 BC. If we accept this statement made by Polybius, how can we explain the wish to draw attention to these animals which were totally unsuccessful in the outcome of the war? Propaganda is one possible explanation, as Hannibal was hoping for reinforcements. Alternatively, the beast might have featured in a family coat of arms and could therefore have been used as a symbol of Hannibal himself.



1008

- 1008 Uncia circa 216–211, *AE* 7.95 g. Female head r., thunderbolt on headdress; behind, *pedum* and below, star. Rev. Horseman riding prancing horse r.; in field l., star and below the horse, *murex*. In exergue, CAPVA retrograde in *Oscan characters*. BMC 11. Sambon 1035. Pozzi 70. Rare and probably the finest specimen known. Green patina and extremely fine 1'200



Neapolis

- 1009 Nomos circa 320, AR 7.57 g. Head of nymph Parthenope r., wearing earring and necklace. Hair bound by *taenia*. Rev. Man-headed bull walking slowly r., crowned by Nike flying r; in exergue, ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ. Garucci pl. 84, 34 (this coin). F. Himhoof-Blumer, *Nymphen und Chariten*, JIAN 11, 1908 p. 10, 7 and pl. 1, 7 (this coin). SNG Lockett 80 (this coin). Sambon 368 (these dies, Cabinet de France).

Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known of this issue and the only one in private hands, probably the most appealing and prestigious coin of the whole Neapolitan series. Surely the work of a master-engraver and the prototype of the nomoi of this type,

bearing symbols and magistrates' names. Toned, surface slightly porous, otherwise extremely fine

10'000

Ex Hirsch XXX, 1911, P. Barron collection, 64; Naville 4, 1922, Michailovitch-Evans collections, 19; Glendining 1955, Lockett collection, 66; Kunstfreund, 1974, 172 sales and Garrucci collection.

The presence of Achelous on the reverse of the Neapolitan issues makes plausible the hypothesis of recognizing Parthenope in the female head on obverse: in fact the sources give Achelous (Liban. *Narr.* 21; cf. Lukianos *salt.* 50) as father of the Sirens, whom he would have begot on Sterope (Apollod. *bibl.* 1[63] 7, 10), on the Muse Terpsichore (Serv. *Aen.* 5, 864) or on earth fecundated by the blood that issued from the horn which Heracles broke during combat (Liban. *l.c.*). Their death by suicide would have been the result of vexation at their failure to lure Odysseus with their melodies (Homer, *Odyssey* XII, 39). The body of Parthenope, from which Neapolis derives its poetic name (Verg. *georg.* 4, 563-564), was stranded by the waves on the Neapolitan shores, not far from the islands where they dwelled. The local townsfolk buried her ('*Neapolis Chalcidensium, Parthenope a tumulo appellata*', Pliny, *Hist. Nat.* 116 62) and erected a temple in her honour (Dionysius *Perieg.* 357-8). The importance of the cult is attested by Timaeus, who relates of a visit to Parthenope's tomb by the Athenian navarch Diotimus during the Peloponnesian war (FGH 566 Timaeus F98). The presence on the reverse of Nike crowning Achelous may hint at the games held in her name (cf. Schol. Ad Lycophron, 732-737).



- 1010 Nomos after 276, AR 7.32 g. Head of nymph Parthenope l., wearing *taenia*, necklace and earring; in field r., dolphin downwards. Rev. Man-headed bull walking slowly r., crowned by Nike flying r.; beneath, ΒΙ. In exergue, ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Sambon —, cf. 492 (ME below neck truncation) = SNG ANS 388.

Apparently a unique and unpublished variety. Lightly toned and about extremely fine

1'000

- 1011 Nomos after 276, AR 7.28 g. Head of nymph Parthenope l., wearing *taenia*, necklace and earring; in field r., jug. Rev. Man-headed bull walking slowly r., crowned by Nike flying r; beneath, ΒΙ. In exergue, ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Sambon 497a. SNG München 249 (these dies). McClean 279 (these dies).

Struck on a very broad flan. Lightly toned and about extremely fine

1'000



Nuceria Alfaterna

- 1012 Nomos after 276, AR 7.27 g. ΝΥΚΡΙΝΥΜ ΑΛΑΦΑΤΕΡΥΜ in *Oscan characters*. Head of divinised Alexander the Great r., with horn of Zeus-Ammon. Rev. Naked ephebos standing three-quarters facing, restraining horse stepping l. and holding sceptre. Sambon 1007. SNG Lockett 106. SNG ANS 560.

Traces of re-striking on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

1'800



1013

Teanum Sidicinum

- 1013 Nomos after 276, AR 7.22 g. Head of young Hercules r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Nike driving cantering triga l.; in exergue, TEANUD in Oscan characters. Sambon 978. de Luynes 209. SNG München 420. Jameson 71 (these dies).
Obverse from a rusty die, otherwise extremely fine 2'000

Ex Leu sale 13, 1975, 12.



1014

Apulia, Arpi

- 1014 Obol circa 325–275, AR 0.64 g. Head of boar r. Rev. Bridled head of horse r.; above, hook. McClean 397. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 636.

Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known. Toned and good very fine

600

Ex Aufhäuser sale 7, 1990, 14.



1015

Caelia

- 1015 Obol circa 320–280, AR 0.91 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. KAI Young Heracles kneeling r., strangling the Nemean lion. Sambon 349. McClean 418. Jameson 1858 (this coin).

Extremely rare. Toned and good very fine

1'000

Ex Jameson collection.



1016

Mateola

- 1016 Sextans 3rd century BC, Æ 4.47 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Lion seated r., holding spear in mouth with l. paw; in field r., MAT ligate. Garrucci pl. XCV, 43. SNG Copenhagen 666.

Extremely rare. Light green patina and very fine

1'500



1017

Teati

- 1017 Quincunx after 220, Æ 16.28 g. Helmeted head of Athena r.; above five pellets. Rev. TIATI Owl standing half-right on Ionic capital, head facing; in field r., star over five pellets. Cf. SNG ANS 746. AMB 62 (these dies).

Appealing light green patina and extremely fine

1'000



1018

- 1018 Quadrans after 220, Æ 6.60 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. TIATI Owl standing half-right, head facing; in exergue, three pellets. SNG München 528. SNG ANS 747. Green patina and extremely fine 600
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 22.



1019

Calabria, Graxa

- 1019 Quadrans 3rd century BC, Æ 3.36 g. Laureate head of Zeus r.; behind, three pellets. Rev. KPH Two eagles perched r. on thunderbolt; in field r., three pellets and in exergue, ΓΡΑ. SNG München 584. SNG Copenhagen 747 (this reverse die). Grose, Magna Graecia 204, 3. AMB 69 (this coin). Very rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 800
Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 69.



1020

Tarentum

- 1020 Nomos circa 510–480, AR 8.06 g. Naked Phalantus seated on dolphin r., holding octopus in r. hand. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ retrograde. Sea-horse r., beneath, pecten. Vlasto 97 (this coin). Traité II pl. 65, 16 (this coin). W. Fischer-Bossert, Chronologie der Didrachmenprägung von Tarent, 59 (this coin illustrated). Rare. Toned, reverse field gently tooled, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
Ex Leu sale 48, 1989, 5 and Vlasto collection.



1021



1021



- 1021 Nomos circa 415–390, AR 8.00 g. TAP retrograde Naked Phalantus seated on dolphin l., r. arm extended; beneath, pecten. Rev. Horseman, wearing *pileus* and *chiton*, on horse galloping r. and holding spear in r. hand. Vlasto 293 (this coin). SNG Ashmolean 241 (these dies). SNG Lockett 148 (these dies). Kunstfreund 64 (this coin). Fischer-Bossert 288 (this coin illustrated).

Extremely rare. Attractively toned, weakly struck on obverse, otherwise very fine / good very fine 5'000

Ex Sangiorgi gallery, Martinetti-Nervegna collection, 1907, 275; Kunstfreund, 1974, 64; NFA 25, 1990, 2 sales and Vlasto collection.



1022



- 1022 Nomos circa 380–355, AR 7.73 g. Naked horseman on horse galloping r.; beneath, Δ. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Naked Taras seated on dolphin l., holding cantharus with extended r. hand; beneath, Δ. Vlasto 471-3 (these dies). SNG ANS 945 (these dies). Fischer-Bossert 613s (this coin).

Of enchanting style. Insignificant die-break at five o'clock on obverse, about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'800



1023

- 1023 Nomos circa 355–340, AR 7.81 g. Helmeted horseman l., holding shield in l. hand; beneath, Δ. Rev. TAPAΣ Naked Taras seated on dolphin l., holding cantharus with extended r. hand; beneath, E and small dolphin over waves. SNG Ashmolean 258 (these dies). Fischer-Bossert 649. Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'400



1024

- 1024 Nomos circa 340–325, AR 7.61 g. Naked ephebos on horse prancing r., holding in l. hand reins, shield and two spears and striking with spear in r.; in field l. and r., A–N and beneath horse, KAA / X. Rev. TAPAΣ Naked Taras seated on dolphin r. adjusting with r. hand the crest of helmet held in his l.; beneath dolphin, KAA. Vlasto 557 (these dies). SNG Ashmolean 280 (these dies). Fischer-Bossert 735. Toned and extremely fine 2'000



1025 A

- 1025 Stater circa 333–330, AV 8.59 g. TAPA Head of Hera r., wearing ampyx decorated with two annulets and palmette, earring and dotted necklace; over back of head, filmy veil. Beneath truncation of the neck, [NK] ligate. Rev. TAPAN TINΩN Naked ephebos on horse prancing r., holding in l. hand reins, shield and two spears and striking with spear in r.; in field at sides, | – Θ. Beneath horse, ΑΠ. Vlasto 4 (these dies). de Luynes 238 (these dies). Fischer-Bossert G2 d (this coin). Extremely rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this issue. Of masterly style and almost extremely fine 25'000

Ex Hess-Leu 24, 1964, 20 and NAC 8, 1995, 26 sales.



1026



1026

- 1026 Nomos circa 325–281, AR 7.90 g. Naked horseman riding r., thrusting spear in r. hand, holding shield and two other spears in l.; in field l., X. Below horse, ΑΠ. Rev. [T]A–PAΣ Naked Taras seated on dolphin l., holding cantharus and club; in field l., KA. Vlasto 638. Fischer-Bossert 912. Beautifully toned and extremely fine 1'200



1027

- 1027 Trihemionbol circa 300–280, AR 1.01 g. Jugate heads of two horses r. Rev. Jugate heads of two horses r.; beneath, trident. Vlasto 1686. SNG ANS 1559. SNG Lockett 325.

Rare. Beautifully toned, area of weakness on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

800

Ex M&M sale 37, 1968, 18.



1028 A

- 1028 Tetrobol circa 276–272, AV 2.85 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Young charioteer in biga prancing r., holding trident and reins; above star and below horses, dolphin r. Vlasto 20 (these dies). Fischer-Bossert G68j (this coin).

Rare. About extremely fine / extremely fine

3'500



1029

- 1029 Drachm after 276, AR 3.28 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. ΟΛΙΜΠΙΣ Owl with folded wings on olive-branch; in field r., wreath and monogram. Vlasto 1103. SNG ANS 1327. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 1060.

Old cabinet tone. Sharp and extremely fine

1'000



1030

- 1030 Nomos after 276, AR 5.41 g. Diademed head of nymph l., wearing earring and necklace. Rev. TA Naked ephebos r., crowning horse; beneath, dolphin r. Vlasto 1002 (these dies). SNG ANS 1280.

Extremely fine

1'500



1031

1031

- 1031 Nomos circa 270–250, AR 6.42 g. Naked ephebos r., crowning horse; beneath, ΛΕΩΝ. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Taras on dolphin l., holding bunch of grapes and trident; in field r., AV ligate; beneath dolphin, lion to l. Vlasto 857. SNG ANS 1185. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 1030.

Minor die-break on obverse, otherwise sharp and extremely fine

1'500



1032

- 1032 Nomos circa 240–228, AR 6.51 g. Naked horseman galloping r., holding torch in r. hand; in field l., monogram. Beneath horse, ΔΑΙΜΑΧΟC. Rev. Taras on dolphin l., holding cantharus and trident; in field l., monogram and beneath dolphin, ΤΑ-ΡΑC. Vlasto 938. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 1053. Bright extremely fine 1'200



1033

- 1033 Reduced half-nomos circa 215–212, AR 3.72 g. Naked ephebos r., crowning horse; behind, ΚΑΗ. Beneath horse, ΣΗΡΑΜ-ΒΟC. Rev. Taras seated on dolphin l., holding aphlaston and trident; behind, monogram and beneath dolphin, ΤΑ-ΡΑC. Cf. Vlasto 971. SNG ANS 1264 (these dies). Rare. Extremely fine 1'200



1034

Heraclea

- 1034 Diobol circa 380–350, AR 1.04 g. Helmeted head of Athena r.; in upper field r., Φ. Rev. Heracles kneeling r., strangling the Nemean lion. SNG München 810. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 1120 (this obverse die). Attractively toned and about extremely fine 700



1035

- 1035 Corinthian stater circa 342–338, AR 8.58 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, Η-Ι. SNG Ashmolean 642 (these dies). Calciati 601, 1 (these dies). O. Ravel, NC 1935, 13, 10. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 1382 (these dies). Extremely rare, probably only the second specimen known, good very fine 2'000
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 156.



1036

- 1036 Nomos after 340, AR 7.92 g. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ Helmeted head of Athena r.; behind neckguard, Κ. Rev. ΑΘΑ – ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ Heracles naked standing to front, resting r. hand on club and holding in l. bow with arrow, lion's pelt over l. arm; in upper field l., olpe. SNG ANS 76. Cf. Work 63. Delicate iridescent toning, well-centred and good extremely fine 3'500



1037

- 1037 Nomos circa 280–270, AR 7.78 g. Helmeted head of Athena r.; behind neckguard, NI. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ Naked Heracles standing l., holding cornucopia in l. arm over lion's pelt and sacrificing from jug over lighted altar, beside which, club; in field l., [Ε]ΦΣΟΔ / [Α]ΜΟΣ. SNG Copenhagen 1113. McClean 854 (these dies).
Extremely fine 1'200



1038



1038

Metapontum

- 1038 Nomos circa 525–520, AR 7.96 g. Ear of barley; in field r., META upwards. Border of dots. Rev. The same type incuse. Striated borders. S. Noe - A. Johnston, The Coinage of Metapontum, 112.
About extremely fine / extremely fine 1'800



1039



1039

- 1039 Nomos circa 525–520, AR 8.25 g. Ear of barley; in field r., META upwards. Border of dots. Rev. The same type incuse. Striated borders. Noe - Johnston 125.
Minimal die-break on ethnic M on obverse, otherwise old cabinet tone and extremely fine 1'000



1040

- 1040 Nomos circa 400–380, AR 7.82 g. Youthful female head r., hair bound by fillet. Rev. Six-grained ear of barley with leaf on stalk to l.; in field r., META upward. Noe - Johnston 376 (obverse) and 372 (reverse). Gulbenkian 63.
Dark grey tone, die-break at eight o'clock on reverse, otherwise good very fine 3'000



- 1041 Nomos, unsigned work by Aristonikos circa 380–340, AR 7.95 g. Head of Demeter l., wearing sphenon ornamented with stars, earring and necklace. Rev. META Ear of barley; in field l., murex shell. SNG ANS 334. SNG Lockett 389 (this coin). Noe - Johnston 437.1 (this coin). Old cabinet tone and delightful style, extremely fine 5'000
Ex Hirsch XIII, 1905, Rhoussopoulos, 143; Hirsch XX, 1907, Hoskier, 50; Naville VI, 1924, C.S. Beement, 190; Glendinning 1955, Lockett, 274; M&M 37, 1968, 39 and Leu 79, 2000, 263 sales.



- 1042 Nomos circa 380–340, AR 7.59 g. Female head r., hair bound by fillet and circling the head four times. Rev. Ear of barley with leaf on stalk to l.; in field l. METAΠ upward. In field r., AY. Noe - Johnston 483. Well-struck and extremely fine 3'500



- 1043 1/3 stater circa 330–320, AV 2.79 g. ΛΕΥΚΙΠΠ[ΙΟΣ] Helmeted head of Leucippus r. Rev. Two ears of barley each with leaf; between them, ΣΙ. At sides, M – E. Gulbenkian 72 (these dies). SNG Lockett 404 (these dies). AMB 153 (these dies). Noe - Johnston G 5.1. Extremely fine 5'000



- 1044 1/3 stater circa 330–320, AV 2.93 g. ΛΕΥΚΙΠΠ[ΙΟΣ] Helmeted head of Leucippus r. Rev. Two ears of barley each with leaf; between them, ΣΙ. At sides, M – E. Noe G 5.3. Two scuffs, one on obverse and one on reverse, otherwise brilliant, good extremely fine 4'500



- 1045 Nomos circa 280, AR 7.88 g. Diademed and bearded head of Heracles l., wearing lion's skin around neck and club over far shoulder. Rev. Ear of barley with leaf on stalk to r., above leaf, cantharus and below, ΒΙ; in field l., META upward. Noe - Johnston D 4, 1. Exceptionally well-preserved. Well-struck in high relief with a light tone, extremely fine 10'000
Ex Leu sale 61, 1995, 38.



- 1046 Nomos circa 280, AR 7.84 g. Helmeted head of Leucippus r.; behind neckguard, ΔΙ. Rev. Ear of barley with leaf on stalk to r.; above leaf, triskeles and below, ΦΙ; in field l., META upward. SNG Lloyd 383 (these dies). Noe - Johnston D 4, 4 (this coin illustrated).

Very rare. Wonderfully toned and of pleasant style, extremely fine / good extremely fine 3'500



- 1047 Diobol circa 280, AR 1.19 g. METAΠIONTI Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Ear of barley with leaf on stalk to r.; above, cornucopia. Jameson 323 (this coin). Noe - Johnston fraction 22.2 (this coin illustrated).

Very rare. Beautifully toned and extremely fine 700

Ex Jameson collection.



- 1048 Nomos circa 280, AR 7.86 g. Head of Demeter r., wearing barley-wreath; behind, wreath. Rev. Ear of barley with leaf on stalk to r.; above, facing head of Helios and below, ΦΙ. In field l., META upward. Noe - Johnston D 5.1 (this coin illustrated).

Possibly unique. Toned, the obverse surface slightly porous and a small flan crack, otherwise extremely fine 2'800



Poseidonia

- 1049 Nomos circa 440-430, AR 8.12 g. ΠΟΣΕΙ retrograde Poseidon advancing r., l. arm outstretched, brandishing trident in r. hand and with mantle falling over each shoulder. Rev. ΠΙΟΜΕΣ retrograde Bull standing l. SNG ANS 646. SNG Copenhagen 1277.

Toned and about extremely fine / good very fine 1'500

Ex Auctiones 7, 1977, 59.



1050

Siris and Pyxus

- 1050 Nomos circa 540, AR 7.79 g. Bull walking l., head reversed; in exergue and in lower field l., MIPI – NOM retrograde. Rev. The same type incuse; in exergue and in lower field r., ΠΙΧ – OEM. Babelon pl. 67, 3 (this obverse die) and pl. 67, 4 (this reverse die). de Luynes 550 (this obverse die). Mangieri, Sibari, Sirino e Pissunte, RIN 83, 1981, pl. 3, D5 (these dies). Original excavation patina. Toned and good very fine 12'500

Ex M&M 32, 1987, 438 and NAC 9, 1996, 77 sales.

This nomos bears witness to the alliance between "Sirinos" and "Pyx" (the two legends appear engraved in the centre of obverse of the coin and in the lower quadrant on the reverse respectively). The word "Sirinos" was at one time thought to be an adjective referring to Siri, a city on the Ionian coast that was well known for its wealth and which was destroyed by the coalition of Sybaris, Metapontum and Croton in the years 570-560 BC. Paola Zancani Montuoro, however, believes that the word in question is a noun and, for a variety of reasons, argues that a city called "Sirinos" (of the Sirini, population from Lucania of which Pliny the Elder speaks in his "Naturalis historia" III 15, 97) existed and was situated about 30 km from Policastro. It has probably been identified in the ruins of a vast inhabited area on a rocky peak which stretches along the valley of Lauria near Rivello and which is still known as "The City". Policastro Busentino is the modern name for "Pyx" (Pyxoes), the ancient Lucanian city (on the eponymous bay of Tirreno, now known as the gulf of Policastro, in the province of Salerno). The alliance of the two cities, based on commerce, testifies to Pixunte's importance for Sybaris' commercial activity in the VI century (bear in mind that literary sources date its foundation by Micetus to 471). The bull looking backward, and the coin's weight, are typical of Sybaritic coins.



1051

Sybaris

- 1051 Nomos circa 520, AR 8.02 g. Bull standing on dotted bar, head reversed; in exergue, VM. Border of dots. Rev. The same type incuse to r. without ethnic. Incuse border of dots. Gorini 6. SNG ANS 833. AMB 169. Rutter, Historia Numorum Italy 1729. Perfectly struck. Sharp brilliant good extremely fine 10'000



1052

- 1052 Nomos circa 520, AR 8.02 g. Bull standing on dotted bar, head reversed; in exergue, VM. Border of dots. Rev. The same type incuse to r. without ethnic. Incuse border of dots. SNG ANS 842. SNG Copenhagen 1388. Struck on a very broad flan. Toned and good very fine 2'800



1053

Thurium

- 1053 Nomos circa 400, AR 7.75 g. Helmeted head of Athena r., bowl decorated with olive-wreath. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ Bull charging r.; beneath, Θ. In exergue, fish to r. Cf. SNG ANS 899 (this obverse die, but Θ, between its hind legs). SNG Ashmolean (this obverse die, but bull walking) 1038.

Extremely rare and in exceptional state of preservation for this issue.
Unusually well- struck and centred on a broad flan in high classical style, extremely fine 7'500



1054

- 1054 Di-nomos circa 350–340, AR 15.73 g. Helmeted head of Athena r., bowl decorated with Scylla hurling rock. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ / ΕΥΦΑ Bull charging r.; in exergue, two fishes to r. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 1823. S. Noe, *The Thurian Distaters*, ANSNNM 71, 1935, J 10. Insignificant die-break and slightly double-struck on obverse, otherwise a fresh and brilliant good extremely fine 4'500



1055

1055

- 1055 Di-nomos circa 340–330, AR 15.73 g. Helmeted head of Athena r., bowl decorated with Scylla hurling rock; behind neckguard, A. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ / ΣΙ Bull charging r.; in exergue, fish to r. Noe K 14.

Toned and extremely fine 4'500



1056

- 1056 Nomos after 280, AR 6.50 g. Helmeted head of Athena r., bowl decorated with Scylla hurling rock; on neckguard, ΕΥ. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩ[N] Bull charging r.; in exergue, ΦΑ. McClean 1313 (this obverse die). Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 1885. Toned and extremely fine 1'800

Ex Sangiorgi gallery 18.10.1907, Martinetti-Nervegna collection, 526.



1057

Velia

- 1057 Drachm circa 465–440, AR 4.02 g. Head of nymph r. Rev. VEAH retrograde Owl with closed wings standing on olive-spray; in upper field l., K reversed. SNG München 844 (these dies). SNG Lockett 540 (this coin). R. T. Williams, *The Silver Coinage of Velia*, 97f (this coin). Toned and good very fine / extremely fine 1'500
Ex Naville 6, 1924, Beement collection part I, 241 and Glendining 1955, Lockett collection, 422 sales.



1058

- 1058 Nomos circa 360–350, AR 7.56 g. Helmeted head of Athena l., bowl ornamented with griffin; behind neckguard, T. Rev. YEAHTΩN Lion slightly crouched to r.; in exergue, owl to r., with spread wings. SNG ANS 1283 (this reverse die). Mangieri 75 and enlarged pl. 21 (this coin). Williams 226i (this coin). AMB 118 (this coin). Toned and good extremely fine 5'000

Ex Hirsch XXX, 1911, Barron, 248; Hess 1918, 109; Rosenberg 1932, Lejeune, 106; Hess-Leu 16, 1957, 49 and NAC 13, 1998, 118 sales



1059

- 1059 Nomos circa 305–290, AR 7.46 g. Helmeted head of Athena l., bowl decorated with wing; behind neckguard, K. Rev. Lion walking l., above triskeles between Φ – I; in exergue, YEAHTΩN. SNG Copenhagen 1583 (these dies). McClean 1464 (these dies). Williams 463. Toned and extremely fine 1'200



1060

- 1060 Nomos circa 290–281, AR 7.32 g. Helmeted head of Athena l., bowl decorated with pegasus; above visor, A and behind neckguard, IE in incuse square. Rev. YEAHTΩN Lion pulling down stag to l. SNG ANS 1400 (these dies). de Luynes 649 (these dies). Williams 567.

Well- struck and centred, an unusually attractive specimen of this appealing issue.

Pleasantly toned and virtually Fdc.

7'500

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 80.



1061



1061

Bruttium, Croton

- 1061 Nomos circa 510–500, AR 7.89 g. ϕ PO Decorated tripod with three handles, legs ending in lion's feet from which two snakes emerge inwards. Border of dots. Rev. Tripod with three handles, incuse. Dotted and striate incuse border. SNG ANS 240. SNG Ashmolean 1460. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy*, 2075. About extremely fine 2'800



1062



1062

- 1062 Nomos circa 480–470, AR 8.02 g. ϕ PO retrograde Tripod with three handles, legs ending in lion's feet; in field l., crab. Rev. ϕ POT retrograde Incuse tripod with three handles; in field r., dolphin upward. SNG Lloyd 595 (these dies). SNG ANS 281 (these dies). Gorini 17, enlarged pp. 162–163 (this coin). Old cabinet tone, well-struck and centred in high relief, extremely fine 3'000



1063



1063

- 1063 Nomos circa 480–470, AR 7.91 g. ϕ PO Tripod with three handles, legs ending in lion's feet; in field l., stork. Rev. Incuse tripod with three handles. SNG Fitzwilliam 754. SNG ANS 264. Toned and extremely fine 1'500



1064



- 1064 Triobol circa 480–470, AR 1.20 g. ϕ PO retrograde Tripod with three handles, legs ending in lion's feet. Rev. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . de Luynes 732. SNG ANS 325. SNG Copenhagen 1785. About extremely fine 800



- 1065 Nomos circa 360–340, AR 7.66 g. KPOTΩNIATAN Eagle with spread wings perched l. and holding branch in l. talon. Rev. Tripod on large base, surmounted by conical cover with handle in the form of a lotus flower; from the side-handles of the tripod hang two knotted fillets. In field to l. ear of barley, to r. snake. AMB 202 (these dies). SNG ANS 355 (these dies, reverse recut). Very rare. Some light corrosions on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 175.



- 1066 Nomos circa 344–338, AR 7.96 g. Eagle perched l. with spread wings, holding olive-spray in its talons; beneath, AI. Rev. KPO Decorated tripod with three handles; in field r., Δ. SNG Lloyd 720 (these dies). SNG Ashmolean 1515 (these dies). SNG ANS 366 (these dies). Pleasingly toned, die-break on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 1'500



- 1067 Nomos circa 280–275, AR 6.50 g. Eagle perched r. on thunderbolt, head reverted; in upper l. field, KP ligate and in field r., wreath. Rev. KPO Decorated tripod; in field r., Nike flying upward, holding wreath with both hands. SNG ANS 407. SNG Copenhagen 1819. SNG Lloyd 630 (these dies). Some light traces of oxidation, extremely fine 2'000



- 1068 Triobol circa 270–250, AR 1.22 g. KPOTΩ Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. OIKISTAS Heracles walking r., wearing lion-skin and holding club; in field l., Δ. SNG ANS 425. Rutter, *Historia Numorum Italy* 2199. McClean 1724. SNG Lockett 634 (this coin). Toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 700
Ex Glendining sale 1955, Lockett collection, 516.



- Rhégium**
1069 Tetradrachm circa 480–461, AR 16.58 g. Biga of mules r. driven by charioteer. Rev. RECI – N – ON Hare running r. SNG Sweden 1 (these dies). C. A. Biucchi, *The Randazzo Hoard*, ANSNS 18, 1990, 1 (this coin). Exceedingly rare variety, only two specimens known. Good very fine 5'500
Ex NFA X, 1981, 27 and Sotheby's 1990, the Hunt collection part II, 217 sales.



1070

- 1070 Tetradrachm circa 420–410, AR 17.08 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. [PHΓINON] Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, two olive leaves. H. Herzfelder, *Les Monnaies d'Argent de Rhegion*, 90. Toned and good very fine 7'500



1071

- 1071 Tetradrachm circa 410–400, AR 16.99 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. PHΓINON Laureate head of Apollo l.; behind, laurel leaf with berry. Herzfelder D 61 (this obverse die). The reverse die apparently unique and unpublished. An insignificant die-break below neck truncation on reverse, a spectacular representation of Apollo struck in high relief. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 28'000



1072

- Terina**
1072 Nomos circa 440–425, AR 8.00 g. Head of nymph r., within olive-wreath. Rev. TEPI – NAI – ΩΝ Nike seated on stool l., holding wreath in outstretched r. hand; between legs of stool, Θ. K. Regling, *Terina*, 19. SNG Copenhagen 1997 (these dies). R.R. Holloway - G.K. Jenkins, *Terina*, 19 enlarged p. 61 (this coin). Toned and extremely fine 3'000
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 125.



1073



- 1073 Nomos circa 380–360, AR 7.60 g. TEPINAIΩN Head of nymph r., wearing earring and necklace. Rev. Nike, wearing chiton and himation, seated l. on square cippus, holding a bird in her r. hand and resting her l. on the border of the cippus. Regling 83. Weber 1185 (these dies). Cf. Holloway-Jenkins 84. Rare. Of sublime classical style and struck in high relief. Insignificant scratch in upper l. field on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 12'000
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 126.



1074

- Uncertain Hannibalic mints of southern Italy during the Second Punic War**
1074 Half-shekel circa 215–205, AR 3.34 g. Head of Tanit l., wearing wreath of barley. Rev. Horse standing r.; above, uraeus-disk. Jenkins-Lewis, pl. 28, 3. SNG Lockett 1066. Brilliant extremely fine 1'000



1075

Sicily, Abacaenum

- 1075 Litra circa 420–410, AR 0.55 g. Laureate and bearded head r. Rev. ABA – KAINI retrograde Sow standing r.; in field r., acorn. de Luynes 837. A. Bertino, *Le emissioni monetali di Abaceno*, *AIIN suppl.* 20, 1975, pl. 12, 12.
Toned and extremely fine 1'200



1076

Acragas

- 1076 Didrachm circa 490–480, AR 8.89 g. AKRA Eagle with closed wings perched l. Rev. Crab; beneath, CAΣ retrograde. SNG Copenhagen 34 (these dies). SNG ANS 949. K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, pl. 37, 10.
Sharply struck and good extremely fine / almost Fdc. 2'500



1077

- 1077 Tetradrachm circa 413–406, AR 17.22 g. Nike driving fast quadriga l., holding reins and *kentron*; above horses AKPAΓ / ANTIN within tablet and ON outside, the second line retrograde; in exergue, staff. Rev. Two eagles perched r. on upturned carcass of hare; further eagle, wings half-open, leaning forward to peck, the nearer with closed wings, throwing back head to screech. Rizzo pl. 3, 5 (these dies). C. Seltman, *The Engravers of the Acragantine Decadrachm*, NC 1948 part I, 15 (these dies). Franke-Hirmer 181v (this die).

Exceedingly rare and among the finest known specimens.

A desirable coin in high craftsmanship style, reverse slight off-centre, otherwise brilliant good extremely fine 35'000

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 136.

"Lover of splendour, fairest of mortal cities, home of Persephone! Thou that inhabitest the hills of noble dwellings above the banks, where feed the sheep beside the stream of Acragas! I beseech thee, O queen, along with the kindly favour of gods and men, graciously to welcome, at the hands of renowned Midas, this coronal from Pytho, I beseech thee also to welcome himself, as champion of all Hellas in the art, which Pallas Athene invented when she wove into music the dismal death-dirge of the Gorgons bold" Thus the great Theban poet Pindarus opens the XII Pythic, with a cletic hymn to the city of Acragas, to welcome its son Midas, not an athlete but a flautist, and twice winner of the Pythian games in 490 and 486. In the V century Acragas reached both its political and artistic zenith, viz. the completion of Doric temples, in particular the Olympeion (around 480).



1078

- 1078 Litra circa 413–406, AR 0.81 g. AKPA Eagle with folded wings standing l. on rock and pecking at snakes held in its talons. Rev. Crab; beneath A. Cf. de Luynes 845 (dolphin below crab). Cf. SNG Copenhagen 52 (below crab ethnic).
An apparently unique and unpublished variety. Toned and about extremely fine 800



1079

Alaesa

- 1079 Drachm circa 344-340 under the alliance with Timoleon of Syracuse, Æ 36.62 g. APXAGETA[Σ] Laureate head of Apollo Archagetas r. Rev. [ΣYMM] -A-X-I-K-ON Lighted torch between two stalks of corn. Rizzo pl. 60, 18 (these dies). Calciati 12. Campana 3.
Very rare. Usual traces of overstrike on a Syracusan drachm, otherwise good very fine 4'000



1080

Aluntium

- 1080 Litra circa 350, Æ 7.56 g. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rev. A-A-O-N-T-I-N-Ω-N Octopus. BMC 1. E. Pozzi Paolini, *Riflessi della tipologia monetale ateniese*, suppl. AIN 1967, pl. 10, 7 and pp. 91-92. Calciati 1.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 700



1081

Camarina

- 1081 Obol circa 470-460, AR 0.59 g. Pair of greaves. Rev. Four-spoked wheel. Weber 1354 (Himera).
Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Toned and extremely fine 1'500
Ex M&M list 12, 1977, 21.
L. Forrer, author of the Weber collection catalogue, records that Sir Hermann Weber also suggested Camarina as possible mint for this issue. His brilliant intuition has been confirmed by Professor Christoph Boehringer.



1082

- 1082 Didrachm signed by VA... circa 410-405, AR 8.61 g. KAMAPINAI-ON retrograde Head of young river-god Hipparis l., with small horn and short hair bound with *taenia*; beneath, VA (?). Rev. The nymph Camarina naked from waist upward, head turned l. and hair bound in *sphendone*, riding on swan flying l. She clasps her l. hand around the bird's neck while r. holds billowing *chiton*; beneath, stylised waves. Rizzo pl. 7, 6 (these dies). U. Westermark - K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Camarina*, 160 (these dies). U. Westermark - K. Jenkins, *Notes on some new or rare coins of Camarina*, Q. Tic. 11, 1982, p. 52f and pl. 2, 160/7 (this coin). AMB 314 (this coin).
Very rare. A beautiful and unusually well-preserved example of this charming and desirable coin.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 30'000

Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 314.

This didrachm, the work of the master engraver Hyl., which was noted by Jenkins and Westermark as being "of great beauty and sensuous charm" relates on both the obverse and reverse to the Camarina's local cults. The personification of the river Hipparis, at whose estuary the city was founded, appears on the obverse: his young head facing left, short hair cropped close to his head, decorated with a double headband. A small horn on his forehead symbolises his fluvial divinity. On the reverse side, a female figure reclines elegantly on a swan which is taking flight across the waves. With her right arm, she clasps the creature's neck and in her left she holds the hem of her tunic, which is billowing in the wind. Her feet are depicted resting one on the other, perhaps in order to give a sense of firmness to her grip during the voyage. The engraver has succeeded admirably in creating a general air of Camarina, or perhaps the river Hipparis itself. The interpretation of the scene on the reverse of the coin is still a matter of debate: it is now widely accepted that the female figure is the nymph Camarina, eponymous with the city on the southern coast of Sicily. The personification of the city in the form of a nymph appears on silver coins issued from 461 to 405, the year in which Camarina was destroyed by the Carthaginians.



1083



1083

Catana

- 1083 Litra circa 420–410, AR 0.74 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Silenus I. Rev. KATAN–AIΩN Winged thunderbolt between two shields. de Luynes 891 (these dies). SNG Ashmolean 1714. Franke-Hirmer pl. 15, 45 (these dies, the specimen illustrated is inferior to ours). Rare. Of beautiful style, toned and about extremely fine 1'500



1084



1084

- 1084 Tetradrachm, work of the "Maestro della foglia" circa 415–410, AR 17.10 g. Quadriga r. driven by charioteer, wearing long *chiton*, holding *kentron* and reins; above, Nike flies r. to crown the prancing horses. Rev. [KA]TANAION Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, plane leaf. Rizzo pl. 11, 16 (these dies). Jameson 541 (these dies). SNG Lloyd 898 (these dies). Of lovely style, the obverse completely uncleaned. Good very fine 7'500

This beautiful tetradrachm is the work of the "Maestro della Foglia", dubbed thus for his habit of "signing" his work with a special type of leaf, instead of the usual initials or name: on the left hand side of the reverse of this coin we find an apion leaf next to the neatly designed head of Apollo, wearing a laurel crown in his hair. Apart from guaranteeing the authenticity (*sphragis*) of the master engraver, the apion leaf motif (an apion crown was also first prize for winners of the games of Nemea in Argolis), is coherent with the image of Apollo as discoverer of the healing effects of plants, a quality which the god shared with Esculapius, according to the great Pythagoras, as Pliny the Elder informs us (*Naturalis Historia* XXV, 13).

Cf. Plin., *Nat. hist.* XII 3: "Some species of trees are particularly protected as each of them is dedicated to one divinity such as the Mediterranean oak to Jupiter, the laurel to Apollo, the olive to Minerva, the myrtle to Venus and the poplar to Heracles"



1085

**Cephaloedium**

- 1085 Æ 6.61 g., circa 254–210. Laureate head of Heracles r. Rev. ΚΕΦ – Α Club between lion's skin and quiver. Calciati 10. SNG Copenhagen 230. McClean 2224. SNG München 530. Very rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 800



1086

**Eryx**

- 1086 Corinthian stater circa 335, AR 8.53 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, 'ark in Punic characters. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r. K. Jenkins, *Punic Sicily I*, SNR 50, 1971, pl. 24, 25 (this reverse die). SNG Ashmolean 1718 (this reverse die). Campana 46 (this coin). Calciati 2GR (this coin). Exceedingly rare, only three specimens known. Toned and good very fine 3'500

Ex Lanz 48, 1989, 67 and Leu 57, 1993, 19 sales.



1087

**Galaria**

- 1087 Litra circa 460, AR 0.63 g. Σ–ΟΤΕ–R retrograde Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre surmounted by eagle. Rev. CA –AA Dionysus standing l., holding cantharus and grapes. SNG ANS 1. K. Jenkins, *The Coinages of Enna, Galaria, Piakos, Imachara, Kephalaoidion and Longane*, suppl. *AIIN* 1975, pl. 11, 1. Extremely rare. About extremely fine 1'500



1088

Gela

- 1088 Didrachm circa 490–480, AR 8.76 g. Naked rider, wearing Phrygian helmet, on horse prancing r. holding spear and reins. Rev. CE-AA Forequarter of bearded man-headed bull r. (the river-god Gelas). K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, 20/38 (this coin). Lightly toned, sharp and good extremely fine 5'000



1089

- 1089 Litra circa 465–460, AR 0.69 g. Horse standing r., with rein trailing from mouth; above, wreath. Rev. CEAA Forepart of man-headed bull r. Jenkins 276. Extremely fine 500



1090

1090

- 1090 Tetradrachm circa 450–440, AR 17.69 g. Slow quadriga r. driven by charioteer, wearing long *chiton* and holding reins and *kentron*; above, Nike flies r., holding wreath in r. hand and fillet in his l. In exergue, palmette with flanking tendrils. Rev. CEAAΣ Forepart of man-headed bull r. SNG ANS 63 (these dies). Jenkins 343.

Struck on an exceptionally broad flan and with traces of overstrike, a bold portrait of the river-god Gelas.

Light tone and extremely fine 8'000



1091

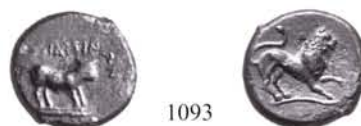
Herbessus

- 1091 Dilitron circa 340–335, Æ 18.90 g. EPBH[ΣΣΙΝΩΝ] Wreathed head of Sikelia r. Rev. Eagle perched l., head reverted, holding serpent in its beak. Calciati 6. SNG München 2. Rare. Traces of overstrike, otherwise very fine 1'300



Himera

- 1092 Didrachm circa 483–472, AR 8.59 g. HIMEDA Cock l. Rev. Crab. K. Jenkins, Himera: The Coins of Aeragantine type, suppl. AIN 15–16, 1971, pl. III, 8. Franke-Hirmer pl. 20, 65. AMB 301.
Rare. Lightly toned, about extremely fine / extremely fine 3'500
Ex Tkalec sale 1994, 38.



Iaitos

- 1093 Æ 4.88 g., IV century. IATINQN Man-headed bull r. Rev. Lion r. about to spring. Calciati —.
Apparently unique and unpublished. Dark green patina, very fine / good very fine 800



Leontini

- 1094 Obol circa 460, AR 0.46 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. ÆE – ON retrograde Barley-grain. SNG Ashmolean 1810. SNG ANS 213.
Toned and extremely fine 600



- 1095 Tetradrachm circa 445, AR 17.22 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., hair rolled behind neck. Rev. LEO–N–T–IN–ON Lion's head r., jaws open and tongue protruding; behind, tripod and four barley-grains around. Rizzo pl. 23, 12 (this obverse die). Franke-Hirmer pl. 7, 22 (this obverse die). AMB 350 (this obverse die).
Rare. Undoubtedly the finest representation of Apollo in the Leontinian coinage and the prototype for subsequent issues. Lightly toned and almost extremely fine 14'000



- 1096 Tetradrachm circa 430–425, AR 17.40 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. LE-ON-TI-N-ON Lion's head l., jaws open and tongue protruding; around, three barley-grains, behind, laurel leaf. McClean 2339 (these dies). SNG München 558.
Extremely rare variety. Virtually as struck, almost Fdc. 9'000



Longane

- 1097 Litra circa 400, AR 0.67 g. ΛΟΓΓΑΝΑΙΩΝ retrograde Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Head of young river-god r. Cf. de Luynes 1500 (river-god head l.). Jenkins, suppl. AIN 20, 1975, pl. 11, i (these dies).
Rare. About extremely fine 1'000



Messana

- 1098 Litra circa 480, AR 0.80 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. MES. M. Caccamo Caltabiano, La monetazione di Messana, 19 (this coin, incorrectly illustrated in the plates as n. 20).
Toned and about extremely fine 1'000



- 1099 Tetradrachm circa 420–413, AR 16.97 g. ΜΕΣ-[Σ]ΑΝΑ retrograde Nymph in mule-biga r., holding *kentron* and reins; in exergue, two dolphins. Rev. Μ-Ε-ΣΣΑΝ-ΙΟ-Ν retrograde Hare leaping r.; below, dolphin to l. SNG Lockett 825. SNG ANS 363 (these dies). Caltabiano 531.

Toned, light scratches on obverse, otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 4'000

Ex Leu sale 30, 1982, 35.



- 1100 Litra circa 410–400, AR 0.65 g. Hare running r.; beneath, barley-grain. Rev. ΜΕΣ within olive-wreath. SNG ANS 350 (these dies). Caltabiano 633.i (this coin).
Toned and good very fine 600



1101

Motya

- 1101 Tetradrachm circa 397, AR 17.34 g. Head of nymph l., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*; around, four dolphins. Rev. Crab. Rizzo pl. 60, 9. Jameson 667 (these dies). K. Jenkins, *Punic Sicily I*, SNR 50, 1971, pl. 5, 47 (these dies).
About extremely fine 3'000



1102

Naxos

- 1102 Tetras circa 460–430, AR 0.16 g. Head of Dionysus r. Rev. Three pellets around cantharus. H. Cahn, *Die Münzen der sizilischen Stadt Naxos*, —. Campana 32. NAC sale B, 1992, 1173.
Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Extremely fine 1'000



1103

- 1103 Tetradrachm circa 415, AR 16.49 g. Bearded head of Dionysus r., hair bound with *stephane* adorned with ivy-wreath. Rev. NAΞION Bearded, naked Silenus facing, squatting on rock; r. leg raised and l. folded to the side. He turns l. toward cantharus in his r. hand, while holding a *thyrsus* in the l. In field to l., an ivy plant creeps upward, behind which Silenus' long tail is visible. SNG Copenhagen 493 (these dies). SNG Lockett 843 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 28, 19 (these dies). Franke-Hirmer pl. 3, 8 V and 9 R (these dies). Cahn 103.

Very rare. A handsome coin in full classical style, lightly toned and good very fine 30'000

At the time around 415 B.C. from which this coin dates (the years of the Peloponnesian war between Athens and Sparta: 431–404 B.C.), Naxos, the oldest Greek settlement in Sicily, founded in 736 B.C. by Chalcidians led by Tucles on the oriental coast of the island, joined the league of the island's Ionian cities against Syracuse and remained true to Athens throughout the conflict, until the defeat of Assinaro (413 B.C.). Although the types represented (head of Dionysus on the obverse and squatting Silenus on the reverse) are the same as those on earlier issues, their treatment is quite different. The profile of the god appears more realistic and human, even somewhat subdued. Silenus' left arm, no longer tensed to support his body, rests more easily on his left leg and holds a long *thyrsus*. The presence of an ivy plant on the left side of the coin further emphasises the Dionysian motif, emerging as it does from a rough boulder on which Silenus leans and drapes his short equine tail.



1104

- 1104 Litra circa 410–403, AR 0.54 g. Feminine head of Apollo r., wearing ivy-wreath. Rev. N–A Bunch of grapes hanging from stalk between two leaves. Campana 30 (this coin). Cahn —.

Apparently unique and of great interest. Toned and about extremely fine 1'500

Alberto Campana, in his study of the coinages of Magna Graecia and Sicily, states that this is the last litra issued at Naxos, which bears a portrait of Dionysus by now fully feminised.



1105

Panormus

- 1105 Tetradrachm circa 350–330, AR 16.99 g. Fast quadriga driven l. by charioteer holding reins and *kentron*, about to be crowned by Nike flying towards him; above outer horse's head, eight-rayed star. In exergue, *sys* in Punic characters. Rev. Head of Kore-Persephone l., wearing wreath of barley-leaves, earring and a beaded necklace; under chin, swastika. In field around, four dolphins. Rizzo pl. 66, 1 (these dies). Jameson 691 (these dies). Jenkins, Punic Sicily I, SNR 50, 1971, pl. 13, 70 (these dies). AMB 374 (these dies). Rare. Toned and good very fine 8'000

The head copies those on the Syracusan decadrachms of Euainetos. The style is pure Greek; perhaps the die engraver responsible for this popular issue was an apprentice of the great master.



1106

- 1106 Tetradrachm circa 340, AR 16.80 g. Fast quadriga driven l. by charioteer holding reins and *kentron*, about to be crowned by Nike flying towards him; in exergue, *sys* in Punic characters between two dolphins. Rev. Head of Kore-Persephone l. wearing wreath of barley-leaves, earring and necklace; around four dolphins. SNG Lockett 846 (these dies). Jenkins, Punic Sicily I, SNR 50, 1971, pl. 14, 80. Lightly toned and extremely fine 4'000



1107

- 1107 Æ 5.32 g., 3rd century. Hermes standing to front with caduceus in l. hand and a small bag in the r.; in field r., SEX. The whole within wreath. Rev. Bacchus rides pig to l., holding *thyrsus* in l. hand and cantharus in r.; in field l., AV–N. The whole within wreath. Calciati 149. Bahrfeldt 63. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 800



1108

Piakos and Adranon

- 1108 Hemilitra circa 400, AR 0.26 g. ΠΙΑ Head of nymph r. Rev. ΑΔΡ Forepart of bull r. Jenkins, suppl. AIN 20, 1975, –. Campana. Apparently unique and unpublished. Toned and good very fine 1'800



1109

1110

Segesta

- 1109 Hexas circa 415, Æ 4.32 g. ΕΓ[ΕΣΤ]–ΑΙ–ΟΝ Head of nymph r.; behind, ivy-leaf. Rev. Hound standing r.; in field r., tendril and above, two rings. Calciati 29. D. Bèrend, Les Monnayages de Bronze de Segeste, suppl. AIN 25, pl. 9, 35. Rare. Dark green patina and very fine / good very fine 600

Ex Sternberg sale 20, 1988, 331.

- 1110 Litra circa 415–410, AR 0.76 g. Hound r., devouring hare; above, barley grain. Rev. ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΟ[Σ] Head of nymph r., hair tied up and held by fillet. SNG ANS 650. Jameson 807. Toned, very fine / about extremely fine 600



- 1111 Tetradrachm circa 405–400, AR 16.98 g. [ΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΩΝ] The mythical hero Aigestes as hunter standing to r. with l. foot upon a rock, r. hand resting on hip, l. elbow on knee; he wears a *pileus* suspended behind neck, sword hanging from strap around r. shoulder, ankle-length boots and *chlamys* over l. arm; two javelins in l. hand. At his feet, two hounds and in field r., herm with *pileus* (out of flan). Rev. Head of nymph Aigeste r., wearing embroidered *sphendone* and *ampyx* in her hair. Rizzo pl. 62, 15 (these dies). Gulbenkian 241 (these dies). P. Lederer, *Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Segesta* 21, 7 (these dies). AMB 403 (these dies).

Very rare. Unusually centred on a broad flan and with a very interesting obverse composition, about extremely fine

12'000



- 1112 Tetradrachm circa 405–400, AR 16.59 g. [ΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΩΝ] The mythical hero Aigestes as hunter standing to r. with l. foot upon a rock, r. hand resting on hip, l. elbow on knee; he wears a *pileus* suspended behind neck, sword hanging from strap around r. shoulder, ankle-length boots and *chlamys* over l. arm; two javelins in l. hand. At his feet, two hounds and in field r., herm with *pileus* (out of flan). Rev. ΣΕΕΣΤΑΙΑ Head of nymph Aigeste r., hair in *saccos* decorated with stars, wearing earring and necklace; in field l., ear of corn. Rizzo pl. 62, 14 (these dies). Franke-Hirmer pl. 71, 203 (these dies). Extremely rare. An appealing specimen of this charming and celebrated issue, small flan crack,

otherwise good very fine

18'000

Ex NAC sale 10, 1997, 125.



Selinus

- 1113 Didrachm circa 530–520, AR 9.06 g. Selinus leaf. Rev. Multipartite incuse square. SNG Ashmolean 1884. Exceptionally well-struck, almost Fdc.

1'800



1114

- 1114 Tetradrachm circa 409, AR 17.00 g. Fast quadriga driven r. by Nike, holding reins in l. hand and veil flapping over her head and shoulders with r. In field above, wreath and in exergue, [Σ]EAINONTIO[N] / ear of barley. Rev. The young river-god Selinus, naked, standing l. with laurel branch in l. hand while sacrificing with patera over lighted altar, in front of which cock; in field r., bull standing l. on rectangular base. Above, selinon leaf. Gulbenkian 247 (these dies). Weber 1539 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 33, 11 (these dies). Franke-Hirmer 191 (this reverse die). AMB 411 (these dies). W. Schwabacher, *Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Selinunt*, MBNG 43, 1925, 44.

Lovely iridescent tone, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good extremely fine 10'000



1115

- 1115 Litra circa 400, AR 0.75 g. Nymph seated l. on rock, holding out serpent with extended r. arm and raising l. one over her head. Rev. ΣΕΛΙΝΟΕΣ Man-headed bull r.; over exergue, counter-mark (female head r.). SNG Lockett 866. SNG ANS 711. Weber 1538.

Toned and about extremely fine 800



1116 A

The Siceliotes

- 1116 60 litrae Morgantina circa 215-212, AV 4.40 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath and necklace; behind, palm-branch. Rev. Fast biga driven l. by Nike, holding *kentron* and reins; above, [-Σ]. In exergue, ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩΤΑΝ. S. Mirone, *Monnaies historiques de la Sicile antique*, Aréthuse 1927, pl. 15, 13 (this coin). C. Boehringer, NZ 42, 1935, pl. 8, 4 (this coin). E. Sjöqvist, *Numismatic Notes from Morgantina I. The ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩΤΑΝ Coinage*, ANSMN 9, 1960, pl. 6, 2 (this coin). K. Erim, *The Mint of Morgantina*, *Morgantina Studies II*, p. 31, 1b (this coin) and cf. pl. 4, 6 (this obverse die).

Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. An absolutely insignificant edge nick,

otherwise extremely fine 20'000

Ex M&M 61, 1982, 78 and CNG 26, 1993, 25 sales.

This most rare and interesting coinage appears to have been minted to pay the indigenous allies of Syracuse shortly before the city's fall to Marcellus. Like the Hannibalic issues at Acragas, it is the product of an out-workshop of the metropolitan mint. The gold piece, a direct copy of the Hieronian gold Attic drachm (or 60-litrae, or a decadrachm) could have passed anywhere.



1117

- 1117 8 litrae circa 215-212, AR 6.92 g. Veiled and barley-wreathed head of Demeter l.; behind, leaf. Rev. Fast quadriga r. driven by Nike, holding reins and *kentron*; above, [-Σ]. In exergue, ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩΤΑΝ. Sjöqvist pl. 6, 4. SNG Ashmolean 2132. AMB 414.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 3'000



1118

- 1118 4 litrae circa 215–212, AR 3.40 g. Head of Kore-Persephone I., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace; behind, poppy-head. Rev. Fast biga driven l. by Nike, holding reins and *kentron*; above, $\text{I}-\Sigma$. In exergue, $\Sigma\text{I}\text{K}\text{E}\Lambda\text{I}\Omega\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}$. Sjöqvist pl. 6, 5. AMB 415. Toned and good extremely fine 2'200
Ex NFA sale 32, 1993, 11.



1119



1119

Syracuse

- 1119 Tetradrachm circa 510–490, AR 17.16 g. $\Sigma\text{V}\text{R}\text{A}\Phi\text{O} / \Sigma\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ Slow quadriga driven r. by charioteer, wearing long *chiton* and holding reins in each hand. Rev. Head of Arethusa I., hair curving back from forehead with dotted parallel lines and falling over neck, positioned in a circle sunk at the centre of a swastika developed from the quartering of an incuse square. Gulbenkian 248 (these dies). E. Boehringer, *Die Münzen von Syrakus*, 4. Rare. About extremely fine 12'000



1120

- 1120 Didrachm circa 485–480, AR 8.32 g. Naked horseman riding r. and holding reins in both hands. Rev. $\Sigma\text{V}\text{R}\text{A}-\text{K}\text{O}-\Sigma\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ Pearl-diademed head of Arethusa r.; around three dolphins. Franke-Hirmer pl. 25, 77 (this coin). Rizzo pl. 34, 23 (this obverse die). Boehringer 99, 6 and pl. 4 (this coin). Rare. Toned, a few minor marks on obverse, otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 4'500

Ex Naville 1, 1921, Pozzi, 566; Naville 10, 1925, 263; Hess-Leu 1957, 96; M&M 66, 1984, 30 and 89, 2000, 61 sales.



1121



- 1121 Tetradrachm circa 485–480, AR 17.33 g. Slow quadriga r. driven by bearded charioteer, holding *kentron* and reins; in field above, Nike flies r. to crown horses with open diadem. Rev. $\Sigma\text{V}\text{R}\text{A}\text{K}-\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}-\text{O}-\text{N}$ Head of Arethusa r., wearing pearl-diadem, earring and necklace, hair falling in a loose mass over neck; around, four dolphins. SNG München 935 (these dies). Boehringer 112. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 6'000



1122

- 1122 Tetradrachm circa 485–480, AR 17.45 g. Slow quadriga r. driven by bearded charioteer, holding *kentron* and reins; in field above, Nike flies r. to crown horses with open diadem. Rev. ΣΥΡΑ-Κ-ΟΣΙ-Ο-Ν Head of Arethusa r., wearing dotted diadem, earring and necklace, hair falling in queue tied at the end with a ribbon; around, four dolphins. Weber 1559 (these dies). Boehringer 208. Rare. Well-struck and centred, toned and extremely fine 8'000



1123

- 1123 Tetradrachm circa 485–480, AR 17.28 g. Slow quadriga r. driven by bearded charioteer, holding *kentron* and reins; in field above, Nike flies r. to crown horses with open diadem. Rev. ΣΥΡΑ-Κ-ΟΣΙ-Ο-Ν Head of Arethusa r., wearing dotted diadem, earring and necklace, hair falling in queue tied at the end with a ribbon; around, four dolphins. Jameson 743 (these dies). Boehringer 213. Toned, extremely fine / about extremely fine 4'500



1124

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- 1124 Obol of the Demareteion series, circa 465, AR 0.50 g. Laureate head of Arethusa r. Rev. Σ-V / R-A within four-spoked wheel. Boehringer 399. Very rare. Fine style, toned and extremely fine 2'000
- 1125 Litra circa 460–450, AR 0.80 g. ΣΥΡΑ Pearl-diademed head of Arethusa r. Rev. Octopus. Boehringer 464. Toned and extremely fine 800



1126

1126

- 1126 Tetradrachm circa 450–440, AR 17.45 g. Slow quadriga r. driven by charioteer, holding *kentron* and reins; in field above, Nike flies l. to crown him with open diadem; in exergue, sea-monster to r. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣ-ΙΟ-Ν Head of Arethusa r., wearing earring and necklace, hair bound by fillet; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 492. Well-struck on a broad flan, obverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 10'000

Ex Lanz sale 1985, 90.



1127



1127



1128



1128

- 1127 Hemilitra circa 405–400, AR 0.27 g. Head of Arethusa l., hair bound with fillet. Rev. ΣV-PA / two dolphins in quarters of wheel. Weber 1623. de Luynes 1195. SNG ANS 303. Toned and extremely fine 1'200
- 1128 Hemilitra circa 405–400, AR 0.40 g. ΣY-P-A Head of Arethusa r., wearing double-hook earring and necklace with pearl-shaped pendant in the middle; hair bound by *ampyx* in front and *sphendone*. Rev. ΣV-PA / two dolphins in quarters of wheel. Apparently unique and unpublished. Toned and extremely fine 1'500



1129

- 1129 Tetradrachm signed by Euainetos and Eukleidas circa 410, AR 17.30 g. Fast quadriga driven r. by female charioteer, holding *kentron* and reins; in field above, Nike flying l. to crown her. On exergual line, EYAINETO and below, a wheel placed horizontally. Rev. [ΣYPAKOΣΙΟΣ] Head of Arethusa l., wearing double-hook earring and beaded necklace, hair bound with *ampyx* and *sphendone*, on which EYKAEI; around, four dolphins. Rizzo pl. 42, 19 (these dies). L.O. Th. Tudeer, Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Syrakus in der Periode der signierenden Künstler, 37.

Rare. An appealing specimen of this issue, work of two celebrated master-engravers.

About extremely fine 10'000

Ex Hess-Leu sale 1957, 108.



1130



- 1130 Tetradrachm signed by Euth... and Phrygillos circa 410–405, AR 17.05 g. Fast quadriga r. driven by naked and spread-winged *daimon*, Eros, body half-turned to front; above, Nike flying l. to crown him, holding wreath in each end; in exergue, EYΘ / Scylla dog girdled, followed by dolphin, with trident over l. shoulder, pursues r. fish, which she tries to seize with extended free hand. Rev. ΣY-PAK-OΣ-I-ON Head of Demeter l., wearing double-hook earring and linear necklace with vase pendant, hair dressed loosely from crown with strands; beneath neck truncation, ΦΡΙΓΙΑΛ / OΣ. Around, four dolphins. Rizzo pl. 43, 12 (these dies). Gulbenkian 280 (these dies). Frank-Hirmer pl. 37, 107 (these dies). Tudeer 47. Very rare. The obverse from a slightly rusty die, enchanting iridescent tone and good very fine 7'500



1133



1131



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- 1131 Tetradrachm circa 405–400, AR 17.14 g. Fast quadriga driven l. by charioteer, holding reins in both hands and *kentron* in r.; in field above, Nike flying r. to crown him. In exergue, ear of barley. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚ–Ο–ΣΙ–ΩΝ Large head of Arethusa r., wearing double-hook earring and necklace with seven pearl-shaped pendants, a larger one in the middle; hair bound by *ampyx* in front and *sphendone* ornamented with stars. Around two pairs of dolphins swimming downwards. Rizzo pl. 47, 11 (these dies). de Luynes 1222 (these dies). Franke-Hirmer pl. 39, 113 (these dies). AMB 467 (these dies). Tudeer 65.

Extremely rare and in an extraordinary state of preservation. Struck on an exceptionally broad flan and with a wonderful representation of Arethusa in full classical style, extremely fine 60'000



1132



- 1132 Tetradrachm signed by Eukleidas circa 405–400, AR 16.65 g. Fast quadriga l. driven by charioteer, holding slackened reins in both hands and *kentron* in r.; above, Nike flying r. to crown him. In exergue, dolphin to l. Rev. ΣΥ[ΠΑ]–ΚΟ–ΣΙΩ–Ν Head of Arethusa l., wearing double-hook earring and necklace; hair bound with *sphendone*, over which several tresses fly back. Around, four dolphins; beneath neck truncation, ΕΥΚΛΕΙ within tablet. Rizzo pl. 48, 14 (these dies). AMB 474 (these dies). Tudeer 88.

Unusually struck on a broad flan and complete, good very fine 5'000



1133 A



- 1133 Double decadrachm circa 400, AV 5.77 g. ΣΥΠΑ[ΚΟΣΙΩΝ] Head of goddess l., hair elaborately waved and caught up behind in star-ornamented *sphendone*, wearing necklace and earring; behind neck, pellet. Rev. Naked young Heracles kneeling r. on rocky ground, head to front, strangling the Nemean lion. De Ciccio 52 (these dies). SNG ANS 326 (these dies). Bérend, Les Monnayages d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I, Atti dell' VIII Convegno del Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici, Napoli 1983, 13.

Well-struck and centred in high relief, extremely fine 16'000



1134 A



- 1134 Double decadrachm circa 400, AV 5.78 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙ[ΩΝ] Head of goddess l., hair elaborately waved and caught up behind in star-ornamented *sphendone*, wearing necklace and earring; below, chin, pellet and behind neck, [K]. Rev. Naked young Heracles kneeling r. on rocky ground, head to front, strangling the Nemean lion. Rizzo pl. 50, 11 (these dies). G. de Ciccio, Gli aurei siracusani di Cimone e Eveneto, 8 (these dies). Gulbenkian 319 (these dies). D. Bérend 34.

Die-break on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 8'000



1135

- 1135 Decadrachm circa 400, AR 41.72 g. Fast quadriga with prancing horses driven l. by charioteer, leaning forward with *kentron* in r. hand and reins in l.; above, Nike flying r. to crown him. In exergue, display of military harness set on two steps: shield and crested helmet, cuirass between greaves. Rev. [ΣΥΠΑΚ]Ο-ΣΙΩΝ Head of Arethusa (Kore-Persephone) l., wearing barley-wreath, triple pendant earring and beaded necklace; behind the neck, *pecten*, four dolphins around. Jameson 829 (these dies). A. Gallatin, *Syracusan Decadrachms of Euainetos type*, E I / R XI.

Old cabinet tone, surfaces slightly porous, otherwise about extremely fine 16'000



1136 A

- 1136 30 litrae, time of Timoleon 344–337, AV 2.20 g. [ΙΕΥΣ] ΕΛΕΥ[ΘΕΡΙΟΣ] Laureate head of Zeus Eleuterios l. Rev. ΣΥΠ-Α-ΚΟΣΙ[ΩΝ] Pegasus flying l.; beneath, three pellets and in field l., AP ligate. SNG ANS 493 (this reverse die). S. Garaffo, *Zeus Eleutherios-Zeus Olimpius*, AIN 23-24, 1977, pl. 1, 8 (this reverse die). Franke-Hirmer pl. 47, 133 (these dies).

Rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this issue, the model for numerous later Zeus heads.

Extremely fine 4'000



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- 1137 Corinthian stater time of Timoleon 344–337, AR 8.61 g. Pegasus flying l. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Helmeted head of Athena r. SNG ANS 500 (these dies). AMB 498.

Superb iridescent tone, insignificant nick on the back of the horse, otherwise extremely fine

800



1138

- 1138 Hemidrachm time of Timoleon 344–337, AR 1.35 g. Σ-ΥΠΑΚ[ΟΣΙΩΝ] Head of Arethusa l., wearing earring and necklace; around, three dolphins. Rev. Forepart of pegasus l. SNG Copenhagen 713. SNG ANS 514. SNG Ashmolean 2045 (these dies).

Toned and about extremely fine

800



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- 1139 2 litrae circa 344–317, AR 1.54 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣ-ΙΩΝ Janiform female head; in field r., dolphin. Rev. Horse prancing l.; above, star. SNG ANS 517. SNG Copenhagen 719 (these dies). SNG Lockett 999 (this coin).

Toned and good very fine

900

Ex Glendining sale 1955, Lockett collection, 903.



1140 EI



- 1140 100 litrae circa 317–310 under Agathocles (1st. period), EL 6.54 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Laureate head of Apollo l.; behind, lyre. Rev. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Artemis r.; behind neck, quiver and lyre. K. Jenkins, *Essays Robinson*, pl. 15, 2 (these dies). Boston 446 (these dies). Rare and in a superb state of preservation, good extremely fine 18'000
Ex NAC sale 18, 1999, 142.



1141 EI



1142 EI



1142 EI

- 1141 50 litrae circa 317–310 under Agathocles (1st. period), EL 3.49 g. Laureate head of Apollo l.; behind, cornucopia. Rev. [Σ]ΥΠΑΚ–ΟΣΙΩΝ Tripod with three handles, legs ending in the form of lion's feet. Jenkins O9 / R6. SNG ANS 626 (these dies). SNG Lockett 993 (these dies). Extremely fine 1'500
- 1142 50 litrae circa 317–310 under Agathocles (1st. period), EL 3.60 g. Laureate head of Apollo l.; behind, laurel-wreath. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚ–ΟΣΙΩΝ Tripod with three handles, legs ending in the form of lion's feet; between the legs, Π. Jenkins O 28 / R 47. SNG ANS 630. Flan slightly cracked, otherwise good extremely fine 2'000



1143



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- 1143 Tetradrachm circa 317–310 under Agathocles (1st. period), AR 17.17 g. Head of Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace; beneath neck truncation, NK ligate. Around, three dolphins. Rev. Fast quadriga driven l. by charioteer, holding reins in l. hand and *kentron* in outstretched r.; above, triskeles and in exergue, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ / AI ligate. Boston 458 (these dies). SNG ANS 637 (these dies). M. Ierardi, *Tetradrachms of Agathocles of Syracuse*, AJNS 7-8, 1995-6, 9 (these dies). Obverse slightly double-struck on a very broad flan. Fine style, old cabinet tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine 4'000



1144



- 1144 Tetradrachm circa 317–310 under Agathocles (1st. period), AR 17.01 g. Head of Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace; beneath neck truncation, ΦI. Around, three dolphins. Rev. Fast quadriga driven l. by charioteer, holding reins in l. hand and *kentron* in outstretched r.; above, triskeles and in exergue, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ / AI ligate. SNG ANS 641 (this obverse die). Ierardi 67. Extremely fine 3'000



- 1145 Double-decadrachm circa 304–289 under Agathocles (3rd. period), AV 5.68 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet, bowl ornamented with griffin. Rev. ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / YE ligate Winged thunderbolt. SNG ANS 704 (these dies). A few light surface marks, otherwise extremely fine 4'000
- 1146 Double-decadrachm circa 304–289 under Agathocles (3rd. period), AV 5.69 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet, bowl ornamented with griffin. Rev. ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟ[Σ] / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / TP ligate Winged thunderbolt. BMC 416. Gulbenkian 341 (these dies). Extremely fine 4'000



- 1147 Decadrachm circa 295–289 under Agathocles (4th. period), AV 2.84 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Prancing biga r., driven by charioteer, holding reins and *kentron*; beneath the horses, triskeles and in exergue, Φ. Jameson 859 (these dies). SNG ANS 706 (these dies). Edge nicks and minor marks on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
- 1148 Decadrachm circa 288–278 under Hicetas, AV 4.27 g. [ΣΥΡΑ]ΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace; behind, lighted torch. Rev. Prancing biga r. driven by Nike, holding reins and *kentron*; above, O and beneath the horses, Θ. In exergue, ΕΠΙΚΕΤΑ. SNG ANS 776 (this obverse die). T. V. Buttrey, The Morgantina gold hoard and the coinage of Hicetas, NC 1973, 32 (this obverse die). Reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise about extremely fine 3'500



- 1149 16 litrae 275–215 under Hieron II (2nd. period 269–215), AR 13.55 g. Veiled and diademed head of Philistis l.; behind, star. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ Fast quadriga r. driven by Nike, holding reins in both hands; above, crescent and beneath horses, ear of barley. In exergue, ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ. SNG Lloyd 1542. A. Burnett, The Enna Hoard and the Silver Coinage of the Syracusan Democracy, SNR 62, 1983, pl. 3, 44 (these dies). Delightfully toned and extremely fine 2'000
- 1150 1/4 litra circa 220–215, AR 1.10 g. Head of Artemis r., quiver on far shoulder. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΙ Owl facing; in field l., A. SNG ANS 906 (these dies). SNG Copenhagen 884. Toned, good very fine 800



- 1151 10 litrae circa 215–214 under Hieronymos, AR 8.53 g. Diademed head of Hieronymos l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΑΦ / ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΥ Winged thunderbolt. R.R. Holloway, The Thirteen-Months Coinage of Hieronymos of Syracuse, AMuGS 3, 1969, 30b (c) (this coin). Good extremely fine 1'000



1152



1153



- 1152 12 litrae circa 214–212, AR 10.07 g. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Artemis as huntress, wearing chiton and quiver over shoulder, launching arrow from her bow; at her feet, hound springing l. In field to l., YA / Σ. McClean 2956 (these dies). Burnett pl. 9, 26 (these dies). Toned and about extremely fine 1'200
- 1153 8 litrae circa 214–212, AR 6.75 g. Helmeted head of Athena l., bowl ornamented with griffin. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Winged thunderbolt; below, YA / ΣΛ. Gulbenkian 359 (these dies). Burnett pl. 9, D 30. Extremely fine 1'000



1154

**Tauromenium**

- 1154 Æ 6.28 g., circa 275–212. Laureate head of Poseidon l. Rev. Bull charging l. McClean 3018. Calciati 24. Rare. Green patina and good very fine 750



1155

**Thermae Himerenses**

- 1155 Hemilitra circa 340, Æ 5.34 g. ΘΕΡ Head of young river-god l. Rev. Pan dancing in front of three female figures standing behind a rectangular decorated frame. Calciati 23. SNG München 8. Extremely rare, only a few specimens known. Light green patina, good very fine 700



1156

**Tyndaris**

- 1156 Æ 2.96 g., circa 252–214. ΤΥΝΔ[...] Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Cock to r.; in field r., grasshopper and above, star. Calciati 14. SNG München 1582. Extremely rare. Green patina, very fine / good very fine 800



1157



1158

**Islands off Sicily, Lipara**

- 1157 Tetras circa 420–400, Æ 23.42 g. Bearded head of Aeolus r., wearing *pileus*. Rev. ΛΙΠΑΡΑΙΟΝ Three pellets. Calciati 5. Weber 1777. SNG München 1680. AMB 137. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 1'200
- 1158 Æ 6.20 g. end of 3rd century. ΛΙΠΑΡΑΙΟΝ Head of Ephestus l., wearing *pileus*. Rev. MAPKIOC EY / ΓXC ΩNEYC / YOANΔ Tongs. Calciati 48. SNG München 1693. Exceedingly rare and apparently the only specimen in private hands. Light green patina and good very fine 1'600



1159

Melita

- 1159 Æ 3.33 g. circa 218–175. Veiled female head r. Rev. Ram's head r.; below, 'ann' in Punic characters. Calciati 4. SNG Copenhagen 460. Brown patina and extremely fine 500



1160 A

The Carthaginians in Sicily

- 1160 Stater, Carthage (?) circa 350–320, AV 9.48 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace with pendants. Rev. Unbridled horse standing r.; in lower field r., ∴. Cf. SNG Lloyd 1657. K. Jenkins, Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins, cf. 77-87. About extremely fine 3'500



1161 A

- 1161 Stater, Carthage (?) circa 350–320, AV 9.20 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace with pendants. Rev. Unbridled horse standing r.; in lower field r., ∴. Cf. Jenkins 88-94. About extremely fine / extremely fine 3'500



1162

- 1162 Tetradrachm, Sicily circa 320, AR 17.28 g. Head of Tanit-Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and dotted necklace; around four dolphins. Rev. Prancing horse r., in background, palm-tree with two clusters of dates. SNG Lockett 1088 (these dies). SNG Lloyd 1615 (these dies). Jenkins, Punic Sicily III, SNR 56, 1977, 132. Extremely fine 6'000



- 1163 Tetradrachm, Sicily circa 320, AR 16.70 g. Head of Tanit-Persephone I., wearing barley-wreath, earring and dotted necklace; beneath chin, scallop-shell. Around, four dolphins. Rev. Unbridled horse standing r., r. foreleg raised; in background, palm-tree with two clusters of dates. Jenkins, Punic Sicily III, SNR 56, 1977, 134.
Attractive old cabinet tone and almost extremely fine 5'000



- 1164 Tetradrachm, Sicily circa 320, AR 16.99 g. Head of Tanit-Persephone I., wearing barley-wreath, earring and dotted necklace; around, four dolphins. Rev. Horse head l.; behind, palm-tree with two clusters of dates. Beneath neck truncation, "MMHNT" ("People of the Camp") in Punic characters. SNG Ashmolean 2158. Jenkins, Punic Sicily III, 144.
An almost invisible corrosion on obverse at seven o'clock, otherwise good extremely fine 6'000



- 1165 Tetradrachm, Sicily circa 320-310, AR 17.07 g. Head of Tanit r., wearing Phrygian type hairdress and circular earring. Rev. Lion prowling r. with lowered head; in background, palm-tree with two clusters of dates. In exergue, "ScMMHNT" in Punic characters. Rizzo pl. 66, 8 (these dies). AMB 562 (these dies). Franke-Hirmer pl. 73, 209 (these dies). Jenkins, Punic Sicily III, 272.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone, some minor marks, otherwise good very fine 18'000



- 1166 Trihemistater, Carthage circa 260, AV 12.64 g. Head of Tanit-Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and necklace with pendants. Rev. Unbridled horse standing r., head reverted. Franke-Hirmer pl. 74, 210. Jenkins-Lewis 394. Extremely fine 12'000



- 1167 Dodecadrachm or 6 shekel circa 264-260, AR 44.29 g. Head of Tanit l., wearing barley-wreath, triple-pendant earring and necklace. Rev. Horse prancing l. SNG Copenhagen 179 (these dies). L. Mildenberg, "Vestigia Leonis" Punic Coinage on the Eve of the First War, pl. XLV, 6 (this coin). Jenkins, Punic Sicily IV, SNR 58, 1978, 422, 6 (this coin, cited as Naville 6, 603).

Extremely rare and among the finest known specimens of this impressive and prestigious issue.

Light areas of corrosion and few insignificant marks, otherwise good very fine 25'000

Ex Hirsch XIII, 1905, Rhossopolous 4621; Naville 6, 1924, Bement 602; Leu-NFA, 1984, Garrett II 156; Sternberg XX, 1988, 511; Leu 54, 1992, Milas, 56 and Triton III, 1999, 352 sales.



Macedonia, Achantus

- 1168 Tetradrachm circa 525-470, AR 17.28 g. Bull with head raised, crouching to r., attacked by lion, leaping on his back to l.; in exergue, flower. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. J. Desneux, Les Tétradrachmes d'Akanthos, cf. pl. VI, 14. Boston 516. Rare. Pleasingly toned, some areas of oxidation, good very fine 6'500



1169



1169

- 1169 Tetradrachm circa 424–380, AR 14.15 g. Bull with head raised, crouching to l., attacked by lion, leaping on his back to r.; beneath, EYK. Rev. AKA–N–ΘIO–N around raised quadripartite square; all within incuse square. Desneux pl. 17, 120 (this coin).

Extremely rare. Superb old cabinet tone, reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine 8'000

Ex Hirsch XIII, Rhoussopoulos collection, 797 and XX, 1907, Hoskier collection, 228 sales.



1170



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- 1170 Tetrobol circa 424–380, AR 2.39 g. Forepart of bull to l., head reverted; above, swastika and olive-leaf with berry. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Weber 1383. SNG Copenhagen 18.

Of exceptional quality and good extremely fine 1'000



1171



1171

- 1171 Tetrobol circa 424–380, AR 2.39 g. Forepart of bull to l., head reverted; above, swastika. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 39 (these dies). SNG Copenhagen 17.

Good extremely fine 1'000



1172



1172

Mende

- 1172 Tetradrachm circa 460–423, AR 17.27 g. Dionysus wearing ivy-wreath and naked to waist, holds cantharus in his r. hand and branch in his l. He reclines l. on the back of a donkey walking slowly to r.; in lower field r., raven over bush. Rev. MENΔAION in incuse frame around raised square within which a vine with four clusters of grapes. S.P. Noe, The Mende Hoard, ANSNM 27, 1926, 50 (these dies). SNG lockett 1345 (this obverse die). SNG Fitzwilliam 1966 (these dies).

About extremely fine / very fine 5'000

Ex Hess-Leu sale 1960, 131.



1173



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- 1173 Tetradrachm circa 425, AR 17.15 g. Dionysus naked to waist, holding cantharus in his r. hand and resting l. on the side of a donkey walking slowly to r., on which he reclines l.; in exergue, grasshopper r. Rev. ΜΕΝΔΑΙΟΝ in incuse frame around raised square within which a vine with four clusters of grapes. Noe 90 (these dies). ACNAC Dewing 1056. SNG ANS 348 (this obverse die).

Of superb classical style and with a delightful old cabinet tone.
Imperceptibly double-struck on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

15'000



1174



Olynthus and the Chalcidian League

- 1174 Tetrobol before 432, AR 2.55 g. Horse standing r., attached by bridle to Ionic column; in upper field l., flower. Rev. Ο-Λ-Υ-Ν Eagle with spread wings holding serpent in beak; the whole within incuse square. SNG ANS 464. SNG Copenhagen 233. D.M. Robinson-P.A. Clement, Excavation at Olyntos, pl. 34, 10. Very fine 600



1175



- 1175 Tetrobol circa 430-427, AR 2.53 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Χ-Α-Λ-ΚΙΑ-ΕΩΝ Seven-stringed lyre. Robinson-Clement 8. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 800



1176



- 1176 Tetrobol circa 427-421, AR 2.42 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Χ-Α-Λ-ΚΙΑ-ΕΩΝ Seven-stringed lyre. Robinson-Clement 18. Almost Fdc. 1'000



1177



- 1177 Tetrobol circa 430-427, AR 2.53 g. Laureate head of Apollo l; in field l., Δ. Rev. Χ-Α-Λ-ΚΙΑ-Ε-ΩΝ Seven-stringed lyre. Robinson-Clement 28. Good extremely fine 800



1178



- 1178 Tetradrachm circa 383–379, AR 14.40 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. XA-ΑΚΙΑ-ΕΩΝ Seven-stringed lyre; in upper field, tripod. Robinson-Clement 74.
Obverse surface slightly porous and an area of oxidation on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 7'000



1179



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Terone

- 1179 Tetrobol circa 450–440, AR T-E Oinokoe. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Traité 1663, pl. 52, 19. SNG ANS 751. Lockett 1372. Jameson 966.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 800



1180



1181



Kings of Macedonia, Perdiccas II, 454–413

- 1180 Tetrobol circa 437–431, AR 2.36 g. Rider, wearing *petasus* and holding two transverse spears, on horse walking r.; beneath, dog to r. Rev. Forepart of lion to r.; above, caduceus. SNG Copenhagen 500 (these dies). D. Raymond, Macedonian Regal Coinage to 413 BC, ANSNNM 126, 1953, 200.
Rare variety, good very fine 600
- 1181 Tetrobol circa 437–431, AR 2.36 g. Rider, wearing *petasus* and holding two transverse spears, on horse prancing r. Rev. Forepart of lion to r.; above, short caduceus. Raymond 215.
Good very fine 500



1182



Philip II, 359–336 and posthumous issues

- 1182 Tetradrachm, Pella circa 342/1–337/6, AR 14.44 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ Naked rider on horse to r., holding long palm-branch; below horse, thunderbolt. Boston 651. N. Le Rider, Le Monnayage d'Argent et d'Or de Philippe II, cf. D 129 / R 198.
Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 1'500



1183 A



- 1183 Stater, Colophon circa 324, AV 8.60 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Galloping biga driven r. by Nike, holding reins and *kentron*; below horses, tripod. In exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Thompson pl. 6, 12. Le Rider pl. 90, 16.
Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 6'000



1184 A

- 1184 Stater, Pella circa 323/2–315, AV 8.61 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Galloping biga driven r. by Nike, holding reins and *kentron*; below horses, bull's head facing. In exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Le Rider 518. Extremely fine 3'200



1185

1186

Alexander III, 336–323 and posthumous issues

- 1185 Drachm, Amphipolis circa 336–325, AR 4.23 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Eagle perched r. on club, head reverted. SNG Copenhagen 693. M. J. Price, *The Coinage in the Name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus*, 145. Very rare. Toned, good very fine 1'500
- 1186 Didrachm, Aradus (?) circa 328–320, AR 7.62 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, A. In field l., Σ. Price – Apparently unique and unpublished. Pleasantly toned and very fine 1'500



1187

- 1187 Tetradrachm, Babylon circa 325–323, AR 17.18 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing the lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, monogram. In field l., bee / M. Price 3619. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 1'000



1188

1189

- 1188 Didrachm, Babylon circa 325–323, AR 8.51 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, monogram. In field l., M. Müller 674. Price 3613. A very rare denomination. Toned, an absolutely minor scuff on Zeus' feet, otherwise good very fine 2'000
- 1189 Drachm, uncertain mint in Western Asia Minor circa 323–280, AR 4.27 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, bunch of grapes. In field l., circular Macedonian shield. Price 2705. Extremely fine 500



1190

- 1190 Drachm, Sardes circa 319–315, AR 4.24 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, monogram. In field l., K within circle. Price 2684.
Extremely fine / good extremely fine 500



1191

- 1191 Tetradrachm, Abydos circa 317–311, AR 16.64 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, monogram. In field l., monogram. In exergue, [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ]. Price 3734.
Powerful portrait, extremely fine 1'500



1192 A

- 1192 Stater, Lampsacus circa 310–302, AV 8.51 g. Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] Nike standing to l., holding stylus in l. hand and wreath in r.; in field l., KI and below r. wing, ME. Price 1406A.
About extremely fine / extremely fine 2'500



1193



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- 1193 Tetradrachm, Uranopolis (?) circa 300–290, AR 17.17 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., wearing conical cap and holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, wreath. In field l., X / star on cone. SNG Copenhagen 707. Price 511.
Very rare. About extremely fine 2'000

- 1194 Tetradrachm, Uranopolis (?) circa 300–290, AR 17.17 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] Zeus seated on throne l., holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; below throne, A. In field l., star on cone / Δ. Price 517. Very minor double-strike on obverse, otherwise a brilliant good extremely fine 1'200

- 1195 Tetradrachm, Miletus circa 295–275, AR 17.17 g. Head of Heracles to r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., wearing conical cap and holding sceptre in his l. hand and eagle on outstretched r.; in field l., monogram. SNG Copenhagen 750. Price 2150.
Scratch on cheek on obverse, otherwise toned and extremely fine 500



1196 A'

- 1196 Stater, Callatis circa 250–225, AV 8.38 g. Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ]
Nike standing to l., holding stylus in l. hand and wreath in r.; in field l., K and below r. wing, monogram. Price 913.
About extremely fine 2'000



1197

Antigonos Doson, 227–221

- 1197 Tetradrachm, Amphipolis circa 227–221, AR 16.99 g. Head of Poseidon r., wearing wreath of seaweed. Rev. ΒΑΣΙ-
ΛΕΟΣ / ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ Apollo seated l. on prow, holding bow in his r. hand; beneath, monogram. ACNAC Dewing
1206. SNG Copenhagen 1204 (Antigonos Donatas). Extremely fine 3'500



1198

Macedonia under the Romans

- 1198 Tetradrachm circa 158–149, AR 16.99 g. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver on far shoulder; the
whole within round Macedonian shield. Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΡΩΤΗΣ Club; in field above, AP ligate; the whole
within wreath closed by thunderbolt. Boston 730. Light tone and almost Fdc 800



1199

- 1199 Tetradrachm circa 158–149, AR 16.81 g. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver on far shoulder; the
whole within round Macedonian shield. Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΡΩΤΗΣ Club; in field above, AP ligate; the whole
within wreath closed by thunderbolt. Boston 730. Extremely fine 800



1200



1200

Thrace, Abdera

- 1200 Octodrachm circa 500–480, AR 27.54 g. Griffin seated l. raising r. forepaw; in lower field l., ivy-leaf. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Asyut 130. J.M.F. May, *The Coinage of Abdera*, 33 var.

Very rare. Well-struck in high relief and with a bold representation of the mythical beast.

An absolutely insignificant metal flaw on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 14'000

Ex Leu sale 53, 1991, 56.



1201



1201

Aenus

- 1201 Drachm circa 345, AR 3.89 g. Facing head of Hermes, slightly turned to r., wearing *petasus*. Rev. AINION Archaic cult image of Hermes standing l. on throne, the l. arm of which is supported by a small sphinx; in field l., star. J.M.F. May, *Ainos, its History and Coinage 474–341 BC*, 452.

Rare. Good very fine 3'500

Ex M&M list 554, 1992, 5.



1202



King of Thrace, Lysimachus, 323–281 and posthumous issues

- 1202 Tetradrachm, Lysimachia circa 297/6–282/1, AR 16.98 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Helmeted Athena seated on throne l., holding on her r. hand Nike, who crowns the king's name, and resting her l. hand on large shield decorated with lion mask; in inner l. field, lion's head and elephant. Monogram on throne. Cf. Müller 55. M. Thompson, *The Mints of Lysimachus*, Essays Robinson, cf. 15.

A handsome portrait of beautiful style, well-struck and extremely fine 3'000



1203

- 1203 Tetradrachm, Sestus circa 297/6–282/1, AR 17.20 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Helmeted Athena seated on throne l., holding on her r. hand Nike, who crowns the king's name, and resting her l. hand on large shield decorated with lion mask; in inner l. field, monogram. In exergue, monogram. Müller 535. Cf. Thompson 26. Cf. Grose 4489.

Struck in high relief and extremely fine 2'500



1204 A

1204 A

- 1204 Stater, Black Sea region circa 297/6–282/1, AV 8.52 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Helmeted Athena seated on throne l., holding on her r. hand Nike, who crowns the king's name, and resting her l. hand on large shield; in inner l. field, monogram. Müller —. Thompson —. Apparently unrecorded. Almost extremely fine 4'000



1205

1206 A

- 1205 Tetradrachm, Lysimachia circa 281–275, AR 16.76 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Helmeted Athena seated on throne l., holding on her r. hand Nike, who crowns the king's name, and resting her l. hand on large shield decorated with gorgoneion; in exergue, BE ligate. Müller 526. Bold portrait. Nick on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 1'800

- 1206 Stater, Byzantium circa 205–195, AV 8.48 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Helmeted Athena seated on throne l., holding on her r. hand Nike, who crowns the king's name, and resting her l. hand on large shield; in inner l. field, monogram; on throne BI. In exergue, trident decorated with dolphin. Müller 154. H. Seyrig, *Monnaies Hellénistiques de Byzance et de Calcédoine*, Essays Robinson, pl. 23, 10. About extremely fine 2'500



1207

- 1207 Tetradrachm, Cyzicus circa 190, AR 17.09 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Helmeted Athena seated on throne l., holding on her r. hand Nike, who crowns the king's name, and resting her l. hand on large shield; in inner l. and outer r. fields, monograms. In exergue, lighted torch r. Müller 383. H. Seyrig-N. Olçay, *Le Trésor de Mektepini and Phrygie*, 188.

Toned and with two very light scratches on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 1'200



1208 A'



1208 A'

The Tauric Chersonese, Panticapeion

- 1208 Stater circa 320, AV 8.55 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Pan l. Rev. Π-A-N Horned griffin with lion's body standing l. on stalk of barley, head facing and holding a javelin in its mouth. ACNAC Dewing 1941. Gulbenkian 589. Franke-Hirmer pl. 142, 440. SNG BM 867. Very rare. Three nicks on the edge, otherwise good very fine 18'000

The extraordinary gold coinage of Panticapeum may be seen as the response of a commercially powerful city to the mass issues of Macedonian Attic-weight staters after c. 345 as an attempt to make its money more acceptable in a competitive market. This is the opinion of Minns, Schytians and Greeks, which may well concur with that of Zograph, BAR suppl. 33, 1977, i.e. that this issue was minted to circulate with Cyzicene electrum staters of equal value. The reverse type shows the griffin, traditional guardian of precious ore, in a defensive stance.



1209



Thessaly, Larissa

- 1209 Didrachm circa 350, AR 12.15 g. Head of the nymph Larissa facing three-quarters l., wearing earring and necklace, hair tied with *ampyx*. Rev. ΛΑΡΙ-Σ-ΣΑΩΝ Bridled horse prancing r. BMC 55. Gulbenkian 474. ACNAC Dewing 1397. F. Hermann, Die Silbermünzen von Larissa in Thessalien, ZfN 35, 1925, Group VII, pl. 5. About extremely fine 4'000



1210



1210

- 1210 Drachm circa 350, AR 5.98 g. Head of the nymph Larissa facing three-quarters l., wearing earring and necklace, hair tied with *ampyx*. Rev. ΛΑΡΙ[Σ-Σ]ΑΩΝ Mare standing r., at her side foal. SNG Copenhagen 124. SNG Lockett 1574. Jameson 1093 (this coin). Hermann pl. 6, 6 (these dies). Attractively toned and extremely fine 1'500
Ex Jameson collection.



1211



Tricca

- 1211 Hemidrachm circa 450-440, AR 2.66 g. Youth r. restraining forepart of bull. Rev. ΤΡΙ-Κ-ΚΑ-ΙΟΝ retrograde Forepart of horse galloping r. Grose 4707. SNG Copenhagen 263. Toned and good very fine 800



1212

Illyria, Dyrrachium

- 1212 Corinthian stater circa 350, AR 8.56 g. Pegasus flying r.; beneath, Δ. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r.; above, dolphin and below, E and club. Calciati 41. BMC p. 101, 12 var. About extremely fine 700



1213

Islands off Epirus, Corcyra

- 1213 Stater circa 420–400, AR 11.01 g. Cow standing l. suckling calf. Rev. K / O Two floral rectangular patterns forming a square within a linear circle. ACNAC Dewing 1453 var. SNG Copenhagen 150 var. Toned and about extremely fine 1'800
Ex Leu sale 53, 1991, 88.



1214



1214

Acarnania, Leucas

- 1214 Corinthian stater circa 490, AR 8.44 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, Λ. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r., within incuse square. R. Calciati, Pegasi, 2/1. BMC p. 125, 1. Very rare. Of good archaic style, an almost invisible nick on pegasus' back, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine 3'500



1215



- 1215 Corinthian stater circa 350, AR 8.26 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, Λ. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l.; behind, Λ and caduceus. Calciati 84. BMC p. 129, 51. About extremely fine 650



1216



Attica, Athens

- 1216 Tetradrachm circa 527–510, AR 16.98 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet and earring. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in upper field l., olive-spray. Seltman 255-256 var. Svoronos pl. 4, cf. 24. Attractively toned, good very fine 7'500



- 1217 Tetradrachm circa 506–490, AR 17.08 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet and earring. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in upper field l., olive-spray. C. Seltman, *Athens its History and Coinage*, 339–340 var. Cf. Asyut 262. Svoronos pl. 6, cf. 2-5. Of powerful archaic style. Lightly toned, good very fine / very fine 7'500
Ex Leu sale 61, 1995, 120.



- 1218 Tetradrachm circa 460–455, AR 17.12 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet and earring. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in upper field l., olive-spray and crescent. C. G. Star, *The Athenian Coinage 480–449 BC*, group IV 111–138. Good very fine 2'500
- 1219 Tetradrachm after 449, AR 17.09 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet and earring. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in upper field l., olive-spray and crescent. Star pl. 23, 11. Svoronos pl. 14, 15. Obverse slightly off-centre and a minor nick on owl, otherwise extremely fine 1'000



- 1220 Drachm circa 421–415, AR 4.30 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet and earring. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in upper field l., olive-spray. Svoronos pl. 13, 25. Lockett 1853. A small, lovely coin. Old cabinet tone, about extremely fine / extremely fine 3'000



- Aegina**
- 1221 Stater circa 350, AR 11.95 g. Turtle (*testudo graeca*) seen from above. Rev. Incuse square divided into five patterns. Cf. Boston 1117. SNG Lockett 1995 (this coin). Struck in very high relief. Attractively toned and about good very fine 3'000
Ex Naville 7, 1924, 1144 and Glendining 1959, Lockett collection, 1751 sales.



1222

Corinthia, Corinth

- 1222 Stater circa 515–475, AR 8.51 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r., within incuse square. Calciati 63/1. ACNAC Dewing 1716. O. Ravel, *Les Poulains de Corinthe*, 172. C. Kraay, *The Earliest issues of Ambracia*, Q. Tic 1976, pl. 2, 8 (this coin). Beautifully toned and of splendid style, extremely fine 6'000



1223

1224

- 1223 Stater circa 405–345, AR 8.21 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r.; above, EYΘ retrograde and behind, *pudenda virilia* (?). Calciati 156. Ravel 612. Die-break and insignificant light corrosion on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 500
- 1224 Stater circa 345–307, AR 8.54 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l.; beneath chin, Γ and behind, dove within wreath. Calciati 419. Ravel 1029. Extremely fine 600



1225

1226

- 1225 Stater circa 345–307, AR 8.54 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l., bowl decorated with wreath; behind, eagle perched l. with head reverted. Calciati 426. Ravel 1008. Lightly toned, extremely fine 700
- 1226 Stater circa 345–307, AR 8.42 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l., bowl decorated with wreath; behind, chimera and below neck, A–P. Calciati 428. Ravel 1010. About extremely fine 600



1227

1228

- 1227 Stater circa 345–307, AR 8.56 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l.; before, Δ and behind, I and Artemis walking l., holding torch. Calciati 451. Ravel 1076. Die-break on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 500
- 1228 Stater circa 345–307, AR 8.61 g. Pegasus flying l.; beneath, ϕ . Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l.; before, Δ and behind, Artemis walking l., holding torch. Calciati 452. Ravel 1076b. Virtually as struck, almost Fdc. 700



1229



Cycladic Islands, Paros

- 1229 Didrachm 3rd century, AR 7.68 g. Head of Artemis r., hair bound with crossed fillet. Rev. ΤΕΙΣΗΝ / ΠΑΡΙ Goat standing r. SNG Lockett 2629 (this coin). Lovely iridescent tone, about extremely fine 3'000
Ex Glendining sale 1959, Lockett collection, 2097.



1230 A



Kingdom of Bosporus, Asander as Archon, circa 42-38 BC

- 1230 Stater, Panticapeum circa 42-41BC, AV 8.15 g. Male head r. Rev. ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ-ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ-ΒΟΣΠΙΟΥ Nike standing l. on prow, holding wreath and palm branch; in inner l. field, monogram. Above, ET-A. K. Nawotka, Asander of the Bosporus: His Coinage and Chronology, AJN 3-4, pp. 21-48 and pl. 3, 3a. RPC 1842.
Very rare. Small metal flaws on obverse, otherwise virtually as struck 16'000



1231



Kings of Pontus, Mithradates VI, 120-63

- 1231 Tetradrachm circa 90-89, AR 16.80 g. Diademed head of Mithradates VI r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ / C Pegasus standing l. with lowered head; in field l., star over crescent and monogram. In field r., monogram. SNG BM 1032 var. SNG von Aulock 6678 var. Extremely fine 3'000



1232

- 1232 Tetradrachm circa 86–85, AR 16.69 g. Diademed head of Mithradates VI r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ / Ζ Pegasus standing l. with lowered head; in field l., star over crescent and monogram. In field r., monograms. SNG BM 1036 var. SNG von Aulock 6679 (this reverse die).

Slightly double-struck, otherwise extremely fine 3'000



1233 El



1233 El

Mysia, Cyzicus

- 1233 Stater circa 550–475, EL 16.15 g. Lion mask facing; beneath, tunny-fish l. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. H. von Fritze, *Die Elektronprägung von Kyzikos*, *Nomisma* 7, 1912, 82. Boston 1473.

Extremely rare. Attractive reddish tone and about extremely fine 15'000

Ex Glendining sale, 1963.



1234 El



1234 El

- 1234 Stater circa 550–475, EL 16.07 g. Head of a youth l., with dotted hair, on a disk; below, tunny-fish l. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. ACNAC Rosen 486 (hecte). von Fritze 105. Very rare. About extremely fine 15'000



1235 El



1235 El

- 1235 Hecte circa 487–450, EL 2.63 g. Helmeted and naked warrior kneeling l., playing a wind instrument and holding a sword in its scabbard; below, tunny-fish. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. *Traité* II pl. 174, 6 (stater). Cf. von Fritze 115 (stater, 1/24 stater).

Extremely rare. An interesting representation in vigorous late archaic style, extremely fine 5'000

Ex Hess-Leu 1959, 244 and M&M 85, 1997, 106 sales.



1236 El



1236 El

- 1236 Stater circa 400, EL 15.88 g. Diademed head of Aphrodite l.; a flower above her forehead. Below, tunny-fish l. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Boston 1553. Gulbenkian 647. SNG von Aulock 7316. von Fritze 135.

Very rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this issue.
Well-struck in high relief and with a handsome portrait of Aphrodite. Good extremely fine 25'000



1237 El



1237 El

- 1237 Hecte circa 400, EL 2.60 g. Youthful head of Attis r., wearing Phrygian cap; below, tunny-fish to r. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. *Traité II* pl. 173, 28. Boston 1523. von Fritze 142. Attractive style and about extremely fine 3'500
Ex Leu sale 54, 1992, 117.



1238 El



1238 El

- 1238 1/24 stater circa 334, EL 0.67 g. Eleuthera, holding wreath with r. hand, seated l. on rock inscribed EAE / YΘ...; below, tunny. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. *Traité II* pl. 174, 37 (stater). Cf. von Fritze 215 (stater and 1/12 stater).
Exceedingly rare. About extremely fine 1'500



1239



- 1239 Tetradrachm circa 350, AR 15.21 g. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Kore-Soteira l., wearing barley-wreath and hair bound in *saccos*. Rev. KI – ZI Lion's head l. with open jaws and tongue protruding; behind, female head l. and below, tunny-fish l. SNG von Aulock 7341.
Lovely tone and extremely fine 4'000



1240



- 1240 Tetradrachm circa 350, AR 15.18 g. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Kore-Soteira l., wearing barley-wreath and hair bound in *saccos*. Rev. KI – ZI Lion's head l. with open jaws and tongue protruding; behind, cantharus and below, tunny-fish l. Cf. SNG von Aulock 1217. Triton III sale, 2000, lot 497.

Apparently only the second specimen known. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 2'500



1241 El



1241 El



1242



1242

Lampsacus

- 1241 Hecte circa 530–500, EL 2.25 g. Forepart of pegasus r. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Boston 1583 (tetrobol AR).
Very rare. About extremely fine 1'200
- 1242 Tetrobol circa 500, AR 2.41 g. Forepart of pegasus l. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Aulock 7389. Traité 2392, pl. 91, 11. Furtwängler, Monnaies Grecques and Gaul, Typos III, pl. 1, A9 (Massalia).
Very rare. Toned, about extremely fine 1'000



1243 A



- 1243 Stater circa 394–350, AV 8.44 g. Helmeted head of Athena facing three-quarters r. Rev. Forepart of pegasus r. A. Baldwin, Lampsakos; the gold staters, silver and bronze coinages, 20a (these dies) = E. Babelon, Inventaire sommaire de la collection Waddington, 858 = SNG France 1141.

Of the highest rarity, the second specimen known, by far the finest and the only one in private hands.

Exceptionally well-struck in high relief with an unusual and fascinating representation of Athena.

Good extremely fine / extremely fine 50'000



1244 A



1244 A

- 1244 Stater circa 350–330, AV 8.36 g. Head of Artemis l., wearing *stephane*; behind, bow and quiver. Rev. Forepart of pegasus r. Baldwin –. NAC sale 18, 2000, 200.

Exceedingly rare, apparently only the second specimen known. A few light scratches, otherwise good very fine

12'000



1245

**Aeolis, Cyme**

- 1245 Tetradrachm circa 165–155, AR 16.61 g. Head of Amazon Cyme r., hair bound with ribbon. Rev. KYMAION–KAA AIAΣ Bridled horse standing r., l. fore-leg raised; on exergue line r., one-handed jug. SNG von Aulock 1636. F. de Callatay-J. van Heesch, Greek and Roman Coins from the Du Chastel collection, 254. Oakley, The Autonomous Wreathed Tetradrachms of Cyme, Aeolis, ANSMN 27, 1982, 20.d (these dies).

Pleasantly toned and extremely fine

1'500



1246

Myrina

- 1246 Tetradrachm circa 150, AR 15.98 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. MYPINAIΩN Apollo of Gryneion standing r., holding phial and branch with fillets; in field l., monogram and to r., *omphalos* and amphora. The whole within laurel wreath. BMC p. 136, 6. Cf. SNG von Aulock 1660-1662. Surface slightly porous. Toned and extremely fine 800



1247 El

1249 El

Mytilene, Lesbos

- 1247 Hecte circa 500, EL 2.56 g. Lion's head r., with open jaws. Rev. Calf's head l.; behind, rectangle. The whole incuse. F. Bodenstedt, Die Elektronmünzen von Phokaia und Mytilene, 12. Extremely fine 1'500



1248 El

1249 El

- 1248 Hecte circa 400-360, EL 2.53 g. Diademed female head r., hair bound in *saccos*. Rev. Ivy-wreathed head of young Dionisus r., within square frame. Bodenstedt 77 c/γ. Boston 1716. Good very fine 1'000
- 1249 Hecte circa 350-340, EL 2.54 g. Head of young Kabeiros r.; wearing laureate *pileus*; at sides, two eight-rayed stars. Rev. Female head, hair rolled; within square frame. SNG von Aulock 1729. Bodenstedt 99. Boston 1735. Good very fine 900



1250 El

1251 A

1251 A

Ionia, uncertain mints

- 1250 Trite early 6th century BC, EL 4.72 g. Two ram's heads, seen from above. Rev. Striated, rectangular incuse punch divided in two parts. Apparently unique and unpublished, very fine 3'000
- 1251 1/24 stater 6th century BC, AV 0.41 g. Ram's head l. Rev. Incuse punch. Cf. Boston 1756 (hecte). Cf. Rosen 255 (trite). Exceedingly rare. Extremely fine 1'200



1252

Clazomene

- 1252 Hemidrachm circa 480-450, AR 3.56 g. KAA Forepart of winged boar flying r. Rev. Ram's head r. Traité II pl. 155, 6. Very rare. About extremely fine / good very fine 1'500



1253

Colophon

- 1253 Didrachm circa 285–190, AR 5.86 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΚΟΛΟΦΩ[N]–ΔΕΙΝΑΡΧΟΣ Lyre. J.G. Milne, Colophon and its Coinage: a Study, ANSNNM 96, 1941, 147. Very rare. Toned, very fine 1'500



1254

Heracleia ad Latmum

- 1254 Tetradrachm circa 150, AR 16.49 g. Head of Athena r., wearing helmet decorated with pegasus and six horse foreparts. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ Club; beneath, owl facing; at sides, two monograms. The whole within oak-wreath. SNG von Aulock 1977. SNG Lockett 2824. Lightly toned and extremely fine 2'500



1255

Magnesia ad Meandrum

- 1255 Tetradrachm circa 150, AR 16.95 g. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis r.; bow and quiver on far shoulder. Rev. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ–ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ / ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ Apollo standing l. on meander resting his l. elbow on tripod behind him and holding dotted fillet in his r.; the whole within laurel-wreath. N.F. Jones, The Autonomous Wreathed Tetradrachms of Magnesia on Maeander, 27. SNG von Aulock 2042. Pleasingly toned, extremely fine / good extremely fine 1'000



1256 El

1256 El

Phocaea

- 1256 Hecte circa 580–520, EL 2.55 g. Forepart of bull r., head reverted; above, seal l. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 28 a/α. SNG von Aulock 7946. Extremely fine 2'500



1257 El

1257 El

- 1257 Hecte circa 520–480, EL 2.58 g. Helmeted head l., bowl decorated with palmette; beneath, seal l. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 30 c/δ. Very rare. Unusually well-struck on a broad flan, extremely fine 4'500



1258 El

- 1258 Hecte circa 520–480, EL 2.51 g. Female head l., wearing Lydian bonnet and rose-shaped earring.; behind, seal. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 31b/β. SNG von Aulock 7943.
Rare. A minor test-cut on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 2'000



1259 El



1259 El

- 1259 Hecte circa 520–480, EL 2.55 g. Calf's head l.; behind seal upward. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 48 a/α. Boston 1899.
About extremely fine 2'500



1260



1260

Teos

- 1260 Stater circa 478–470/65, AR 11.99 g. T–H–I Griffin seated r., with l. foreleg raised. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. J.M. Balcer, *The Early Silver Coins of Teos*, SNR 47, 1968, 87.
Well-struck in high relief on sound metal and of an attractive late archaic style.
Virtually as struck and extremely fine 4'000



1261



1261

- 1261 Stater circa 478–470/65, AR 11.93 g. Griffin seated r., with l. foreleg raised; in field r., olive-leaf. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 1440 (tetrobol). Cf. Balcer 112 (tetrobol).
Apparently unique and unpublished. Good extremely fine 3'500



1262



- 1262 Stater circa 478–470/65, AR 11.99 g. T–H–I–O–N Griffin seated r., with l. foreleg raised; in field r., panther's head. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. BMC 19. Balcer 103. Toned. Flan cracked, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
Ex Leu sale 45, 1988, 221.



1263

Caria, Cnidus

- 1263 Drachm circa 465–449, AR 6.23 g. Lion's forepart r., jaws open and tongue protruding. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., hair bound with diadem, within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 239. H. Cahn, Knidos, Die Münzen des sechsten und fünften Jahrhunderts v. Chr., 77. Attractively toned and about extremely fine 1'500



1264

Satrap of Caria, Hecatomnos, 395–377

- 1264 Tetradrachm circa 395–377, AR 14.69 g. EKATOMNO[Σ] Lion crouching r., with open jaws. Rev. Zeus Labraundos standing r., holding double axe and spear. Traité pl. 99, 15. BMC 1. SNG von Aulock 2354. Very rare. An insignificant area of corrosion on obverse, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine 3'000



1265

Hidrieus, 351–344

- 1265 Tetradrachm circa 351–344, AR 15.20 g. Laureate head of Apollo facing three-quarters r. Rev. ΙΔΡΙΕΩΣ Zeus Labraundos standing r., holding double axe and spear; in lower middle field, E. SNG von Aulock 8046. SNG Lockett 2909. S. Hurter, Pixodaros hoard, Studies Price, pl. 33, 47. Lightly toned and extremely fine 2'500



1266 A

1266 A

Pixodarus, 340–334

- 1266 1/24 stater, Halicarnassus circa 340–334, AV 0.35 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Π-I Double axe. Boston 2002. SNG von Aulock 2374. ACNAC Dewing 2380. Rare. Extremely fine 2'500



1267

1267

Islands off Caria, Cos

- 1267 Tetradrachm circa 357–330, AR 15.20 g. Bearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. ΚΩΙΟΝ / [ΦΙ]ΛΟΔΑΜ Veiled head of Demeter l. Weber 6628. An extremely rare variety. Attractive iridescent tone, metal flaw on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 3'000
Ex Superior 1987, Pipito collection, 461 and Leu 53, 1991, 108 sales.



- 1268 Stater circa 300–190, AR 14.96 g. Beardless head of Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. K-ΩΙΟ-N / ΕΑΝΘΙΠΠΟΣ Crab; beneath, quiver; the whole within square dotted frame. Weber 6630.
Beautifully toned and of pleasant style. Extremely fine 5'000



Rhodes

- 1269 Tetradrachm circa 380, AR 15.23 g. Head of Apollo-Helios facing three-quarters r. Rev. ΡΟΔΙΩΝ Rose coming into bloom; to l., stalk with drooping bud and to r., vine-stalk with tendrils and bunch of grapes. In lower l. field, Φ. The whole within incuse square. D. Bérard, Les tétradrachmes de Rhodes de la première période, SNR 51, 1972, 63 (this coin) enlarged pl. 10 (this obverse die).
Very rare. A powerful and detailed portrait of Apollo-Helios struck in exceptionally high relief with impressive late classical style. Obverse from slightly rusty die, otherwise extremely fine 30'000
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 283.



Lydia, Uncertain King before 561

- 1270 Trite, Sardis early 6th century, EL 4.71 g. Head of lion r. with open jaws; on forehead, radiate dot. Rev. Bipartite incuse rectangle. Weidauer 86. Rosen 655.
About extremely fine 2'000



- 1271 Trite, Sardis early 6th century, EL 4.71 g. Head of lion r. with open jaws; on forehead, radiate dot. Rev. Bipartite incuse rectangle. Weidauer 88. Rosen 657.
Extremely fine 2'200



1272 El

falfet, before 561

- 1272 Trite, Sardis circa 575, EL 4.69 g. Head of lion l. with open jaws; on forehead, dot. In field l., traces of ethnic *falfet*. Rev. Incuse rectangle with irregular surface. Cf. *Traité* pl. 2, 13. Cf. Weidauer 103 (head r.).
Extremely rare and of great interest. About very fine 3'000



1273



1273

Croesus, 561-546

- 1273 Heavy stater or double-siglos, Sardis time of Croesus, AR 10.69. Confronting foreparts of lion and bull. Rev. Bipartite incuse squares. SNG von Aulock 2874. Rosen 662. Boston 2070.
Good very fine 2'000



1274 A



1274 A

- 1274 Stater, Sardis time of Croesus and later, AV 8.05 g. Forepart of lion, with open jaws, confronting the forepart of a bull. Rev. Bipartite incuse rectangle with irregular surface. SNG von Aulock 8211. J. Carradice, *The Regal Coinage of the Persian Empire*, pl. 10, 6.
Well-struck and centred on a very broad flan, extremely fine 10'000



1275 A



1275 A



1276 A



1276 A

- 1275 Trite, Sardis time of Croesus and later, AV 2.67 g. Forepart of lion, with open jaws, confronting the forepart of a bull. Rev. Bipartite incuse rectangle with irregular surface. Rosen 661. Walburg, *Lydisch oder Persisch?*, SNR 70, 1991, pl. 11, 11. 2-9.
Good extremely fine 4'500
- 1276 Trite, Sardis time of Croesus and later, AV 2.70 g. Forepart of lion, with open jaws, confronting the forepart of a bull. Rev. Bipartite incuse rectangle with irregular surface. Rosen 661. Walburg, *Lydisch oder Persisch?*, SNR 70, 1991, pl. 11, 11.2-9.
About extremely fine 3'500



1277



1277

Pamphylia, Aspendus

- 1277 Stater circa 420-370, AR 10.45 g. Two wrestlers grappling; in lower middle-field, ΠΟ. Rev. ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΗΥ Slinger standing r.; in field r., horse's forepart above spearhead. Boston 2101.
Well-struck on a broad flan in high style. An insignificant die-break on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 3'000



1278

- 1278 Stater circa 420–370, AR 10.67 g. Two wrestlers grappling; in lower middle-field, ΠΙΟ. Rev. ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥ Slinger standing r.; in field r., horse's forepart above lyre. SNG Paris 113. Extremely fine 2'000



1279

- Cilicia, Mallus**
1279 Stater circa 350, AR 10.24 g. The Persian king running r., holding spear and bow; in field l., corn grain. Rev. ΜΑΑ Naked Heracles standing on capital, strangling the Nemean lion; in field l., club. Jameson 1604. *Traité* pl. 107, 10 (this reverse die). SNG von Aulock 5718 (these dies). SNG France 398.

Extremely rare. Unusually well-centred for this issue, an almost invisible scuff on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

6'000



1280

- 1280 Stater circa 360–350, AR 10.12 g. Head of Aphrodite r., hair bound in *ampyx* and *sphendone*. Rev. Μ[Α]Α Head of Satrap, wearing Persian headdress. SNG Levante 151. SNG France 391.

Pleasingly toned and extremely fine

2'000



1281

- Soloi, Balakros 333–323**
1281 Stater circa 333–323, AR 10.80 g. Helmeted bust of Athena facing three-quarters l. Rev. Baaltars on throne l., holding sceptre surmounted by lotus flower; in field l., ear of barley and bunch of grapes; beneath throne, Σ. SNG France 197 (these dies). SNG Levante 52 var. Toned and extremely fine 1'200



1282

- Uncertain mint, Tarsus (?)**
1282 Obol 4th century BC, AR 0.70 g. Persian king fighting with winged lion standing on hind legs. Rev. Forepart of lion l. SNG Levante 215. Berénd 16, 37. Extremely rare. Toned and about extremely fine 1'200



1283



1284

**Kingdom of Syria, Seleucus I Nikator, 312–280**

- 1283 Tetradrachm, Susa circa 300, AR 16.51 g. Bust of Alexander the Great, as Dionysus, r., wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and covered with panther-skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Nike standing r., placing wreath on trophy; in middle field, ΑΧ, to l., Η. ESM 417. Houghton 1025 var. Rare. Toned and very fine 2'000
- 1284 Tetradrachm, Susa circa 304–298/7, AR 17.00 g. Bust of Alexander the Great, as Dionysus, r., wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and covered with panther-skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Nike standing r., placing wreath on trophy; in middle field, monogram, to l., monogram. Franke-Hirmer 740. ESM 424. Houghton 1023. Rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 3'500



1285

**Antiochus I Soter, 280–261**

- 1285 Tetradrachm, Sardes circa 277–272, AR 17.13 g. Horned head of Seleucus I r., wearing diadem. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Apollo seated l. on *omphalos*, holding bow in his r. hand; in inner field l., ΔΙ. In exergue, ΑΣ. WSM 1363. SNG Fitzwilliam 5525. Extremely rare. Somewhat corroded, otherwise very fine / about extremely fine 2'500



1286

**Antiochus II Theos, 261–246**

- 1286 Tetradrachm, Ecbatana circa 261–246, AR 17.30 g. Diademed head of Antiochus II r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Apollo seated l. on *omphalos*, holding arrows in his r. hand and resting his l. on bow leaning on ground; in field l., two monograms. On exergual line l., horse grazing. ESM 541. A bold Hellenistic portrait struck in high relief, extremely fine 4'000



1287

**Interregnum, 246–244**

- 1287 Tetradrachm, Apamea circa 246–244, AR 17.03 g. Diademed head of elderly Antiochus I r. Rev. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Apollo seated l. on *omphalos*, holding arrow in his r. hand and resting his l. on bow leaning on ground. WSM 1144. Houghton 419. Rare. Lightly toned, about extremely fine 2'500



Antiochus IV Epiphanes, 175–164

- 1288 Tetradrachm, Antioch circa 166, AR 16.75 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; the whole within reel and dot border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ Apollo, wearing long *peplos*, holding patera and chitara. SMA 64. Houghton 110. Gulbenkian 1040. Very rare. About extremely fine 14'000



- 1289 Tetradrachm, Ake-Ptolemais circa 168–164, AR 16.84 g. Diademed head of Antiochus IV r.; behind, monogram; the whole within reel and dot border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ Zeus seated on throne l., holding Victory about to crown him in r. hand and sceptre in l.; in field l., branch and in exergue, HP ligate. Houghton 781 var. Mørkholm, Antiochus IV, 6, A7 (this obverse die) P 16. Good very fine 800



Demetrios I Soter, 162–150

- 1290 Tetradrachm, Antioch circa 151–150, AR 16.62 g. Diademed head of Demetrios I r. within laurel wreath. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Tyche seated l. on throne supported by sphinx, holding short sceptre and cornucopiae; in field l., two monograms. In exergue, ΒΞΡ. BMC 21 var. SMA 132. Toned and extremely fine 1'200



Antiochus VI, 144–142

- 1291 Tetradrachm, Ake-Ptolemais circa 144–143, AR 13.55 g. Diademed head of Antiochus VI r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Eagle perched l. on thunderbolt, barley-stalk behind r. shoulder; in field l., ΘΞΡ and to r., monogram. Between eagle's legs, ΑΓ. Houghton 898. A. Baldwin-Brett, ANSMN 1, 1945, 21. Struck in high relief and of exceptional quality. A few light scratches, otherwise good extremely fine 3'000



1292

- 1292 Tetradrachm, Antioch 143–142, AR 16.63 g. Diademed and radiate head of Antiochus r. within dot and reel border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΟΝΙΣΟΥ Dioscuri galloping l.; in field r., ΤΡΥ / monogram / ΣΤΑ. In field l., ΟΡ. The whole within wreath border of lotus, ivy-leaves and wheat ears. SMA 245. Houghton 236.
Lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'500



1293

- Antiochus VII, 138–129**
1293 Tetradrachm, Tyre circa 135–134, AR 13.81 g. Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ–ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Eagle perched l. on rudder, palm-branch behind l. shoulder; in field l., Α / ΡΕ / club and in field r., ΑΣ / ΗΟΡ. Between eagle's legs, Σ. BMC 9 var. Houghton 759 var.
Extremely fine 1'000



1294



1294

- Demetrius II Nikator, second reign 129–125**
1294 Tetradrachm, Sidon 128–127, AR 16.75 g. Diademed and bearded head of Demetrius II r.; fillet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ Zeus seated l. on throne, holding Nike and long sceptre; below throne, ΣΙ. In exergue, ΕΠΡ and monogram. BMC 14 var. Houghton 820.
Bold portrait. Slightly double-struck on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 4'500



1295



- Antiochus VIII and Cleopatra, 125–121**
1295 Tetradrachm, Ake-Ptolemais circa 124–123, AR 16.72 g. Jugate busts r. of Cleopatra, veiled and diademed, and Antiochus VIII, diademed. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ / ΘΕΑΣ / ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Zeus seated l. on throne, holding Nike and sceptre; in field l., monogram. In exergue, ΘΠΡ. E.T. Newell, Late Seleucid Mints in Ake-Ptolemais and Damascus, ANSNNM 84, 1939, 16. Houghton 806.
Good very fine 1'800



1296



Phoenicia, Marathus

- 1296 Tetradrachm circa 223–222, AR 16.92 g. Head of Tyche r., wearing turreted crown. Rev. ΜΑΡΑΘΗΝΩΝ Marathus seated l. on pile of circular shields, drapery around loins and over l. arm, holding *aphlaston* and long branch; in exergue, 34 (date in Phoenician characters). BMC 1 var. E. Babelon, *Les Perses Achéménides*, 1440 var.
Apparently unique and unpublished, perhaps only the sixth known tetradrachm of this city.

Lightly toned and very fine 5'000



1297



1298



Judaea, the first Jewish War, 66–70 AD

- 1297 Shekel circa 68–69, AR 14.23 g. "Shekel of Israel / year 3" in Jewish characters Chalice. Rev. "Jerusalem the Holy" in Jewish characters around three pomegranates on single stem. Y. Meshorer, *Ancient Jewish Coinage*, 18a. D. Hendin, *Guide to Biblical Coins*, 660.
Toned and extremely fine 2'500

The Bar Cochba war, 132–135 AD

- 1298 Tetradrachm, Jerusalem year 2, AR 14.07 g. Shim'on in Jewish characters Tetrastyle façade of the Temple, the Ark of the Covenant within its interior; above the architrave, rosette. Rev. Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel in Jewish characters Lulav and etrog. L. Mildenberg, *The Coinage of the Bar Cochba war*, 28 (these dies). Meshorer 16a (these dies).
Toned, traces of overstrike. Extremely fine 2'500



1299 A



1299 A

The Persian Empire, the Achaemenid Kings of Persia

- 1299 Daric circa 500–485, AV 8.36 g. The Great King kneeling r. about to shoot an arrow, quiver on r. shoulder. Rev. In-cuse punch. Carradice 11.
Very rare. Good very fine 3'500



1300



1300

Kings of Parthia, Mithradates II, 123–88

- 1300 Tetradrachm, Seleucia circa 123–88, AR 15.86 g. Diademed bust of Mithradates II l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ Parthian archer seated r. on *omphalos*, holding bow; in exergue, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΤΥ. D. Sellwood, *An Introduction to the Coinage of Parthia*, 24.4. F. Shore, *Parthian Coins and History*, 67.
A brilliant good extremely fine 2'500



1301



1301

Kings of Persis, Bagadat I, circa 290–280

- 1301 Tetradrachm circa 290–280, AR 16.97 g. Head of Bagadat r., wearing Persian headdress. Rev. Bagadat seated l. on throne, holding a flower and a long sceptre; before him, standard with decoration and hanging tassels. Around, Persian ethnic. BMC 1. E. Babelon, *Perse Antique*, 1. Hill, *Selected Greek Coins*, pl. 12, 1. O. Mørkholm, *Early Hellenistic Coinage*, pl. 8, 146. Extremely rare, less than ten specimens known. An outstanding Hellenistic portrait in the finest style of the period. Traces of overstrike on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 15'000



1302



1302

Kings of Bactria, Demetrius I, circa 200–190

- 1302 Tetradrachm circa 200–190, AR 16.95 g. Draped and diademed head of Demetrius r., wearing elephant-skin headdress. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Νaked Heracles standing to front, crowning himself and holding lion-skin and club; in lower field l., PK ligate. SNG ANS 188. M. Mitchner, *Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage*, 103d. O. Bopearachi, *Monnaies Grèques Bactriennes et Indo-Grecques*, série 1d. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 3'000



1303



1303

Euthydemus II, circa 190–185

- 1303 Tetradrachm circa 190–185. AR 16.76 g. Draped and diademed bust of Euthydemus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ Νaked Heracles standing to front, holding wreath, lion-skin and club; in lower field l., monogram. Mitchner 113b. Bopearachi, série 1, 5. A bold portrait struck in high relief, about extremely fine 5'000



1304

Eucratides I, circa 170–145

- 1304 Tetradrachm circa 170–145, AR 16.93 g. Draped and diademed bust of Eucratides r., wearing horned helmet; the whole within fillet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ Dioscuri galloping r., each holding spear and palm-branch; in field r., monogram. In exergue, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ. Mitchner 177cc. Bopearachi, série 6, 29. Extremely fine 1'500



1305

- 1305 Tetradrachm circa 170–145, AR 16.93 g. Draped and diademed bust of Eucratides r., wearing horned helmet; the whole within fillet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ Dioscuri galloping r., each holding spear and palm-branch; in field r., monogram. In exergue, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ. Mitchner 177ee. Bopearachi, série 6, 29. Flan crack, otherwise about extremely fine 1'000



1306

1306

- 1306 Tetradrachm circa 155/150–145, AR 16.93 g. Naked, heroic and diademed bust of Eucratides I., seen from back, wearing horned helmet, holding spear in r. hand over r. shoulder. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ Dioscuri galloping r., each holding spear and palm-branch; in field r., monogram. In exergue, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ. Mitchner 179a. Bopearachi, série 8, 56. Rare. A very appealing portrait, about extremely fine 8'000



1307

Kings of Egypt, Ptolemy I, 323–283

- 1307 Tetradrachm, Alexandria 305–283, AR 14.15 g. Diademed head of Ptolemy r.; behind ear, small Δ within curl. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ–ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle perched l. on thunderbolt; in field l., P and monogram. Svoronos 259. SNG Copenhagen 72. Toned and extremely fine 1'500

Ex Triton II, 1998, The Phoenix Museum of Art Collection, 524.



1308 A



Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285–246

- 1308 Octodrachm, Alexandria circa 264, AV 27.75 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe II r.; behind, H. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ-ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopiae, bunch of grapes at sides, over royal diadem. Svoronos 459. H. A. Troxell, *Arsinoe's Non-Era*, ANSMN 28, 1983, pl. 6, 1. Rare. Good very fine 7'500



1309



1309

- 1309 Decadrachm, Alexandria circa 261/0–253/2, AR 35.57 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe II r.; behind, Y. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ-ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopiae, bunches of grapes at sides, over royal diadem. Svoronos 508. Troxell p. 42. Very rare. Toned and about extremely fine 9'000



1310 A



1310 A

Ptolemy V Epiphanes, 205/4–180

- 1310 Octodrachm, Alexandria circa 205/4–180, AV 27.76 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe III; behind, K. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ-ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopiae, bunches of grapes at sides, over royal diadem. Svoronos pl. 40, 23. SNG Copenhagen 322. Reddish tone and extremely fine 9'500



1311



- 1311 Tetrachm, Tripolis circa 205/4–180, AR 13.99 g. Diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy V r. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ-ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle with folded wings perched l. on thunderbolt; in field l., palm-branch over monograms. Between eagle's legs NI. Svoronos 1296. BMC 52.

Extremely rare, apparently only three specimens known. Iridescent tone, few light scratches, otherwise about extremely fine 2'000



1312 A

Reigns of Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy VIII, 180–116

- 1312 Octodrachm, Alexandria circa 180–116, AV 27.66 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe II; behind, K. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ–ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopiae, bunches of grapes at sides, over royal diadem. Svoronos 1498-1499, pl. 51, 20-21. SNG Copenhagen 322. Extremely fine 9'000



1313 A

1313 A

- 1313 Octodrachm, Alexandria circa 180–116, AV 27.85 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe II; behind, K. Rev. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ–ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopiae, bunches of grapes at sides, over royal diadem. Svoronos 1498-1499, pl. 51, 20-21. SNG Copenhagen 322. A few minor edge nicks, otherwise about extremely fine 8'000



1314 A

Cyrenaica, Cyrene

- 1314 Stater circa 322–316, AV 8.62 g. KYPANAION Slow quadriga r. driven by winged charioteer, holding *kentron* and reins. Rev. ΠΟΛΥΑΝΤΕΥΣ Zeus Lykaios standing l., holding sceptre and patera; in field l., *thymaterion*. L. Naville, Monnaies d'or de la Cyrenaïque, 88. SNG Copenhagen 1210. Minor marks, otherwise about extremely fine 4'000

The Roman Republic

The mint is Rome unless otherwise stated



1315

- 1315 Didrachm circa 241–235, AR 6.43 g. Helmeted head of unbearded Mars r. Rev. ROMA Horse's head r.; behind, sickle. Cr. 25/1. Syd. 24. Somewhat porous, otherwise about extremely fine 3'000



1316

1317

- 1316 Quadrigatus circa 225–212, AR 6.65 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in quadriga r. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Cr. 28/3. Syd. 64. Extremely fine 900
- 1317 Half-quadrigatus circa 225–212, AR 3.24 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in quadriga l. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 28/4. Syd. 67. Very rare. Toned and about extremely fine 1'600

Ex Sternberg sale 20, 1988, 23.



1318

- 1318 Quadrigatus circa 225–214, AR 6.71 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in quadriga r. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Cr. 30/1. Syd. 64b. Toned and extremely fine 1'200



1319

- 1319 Uncia circa 217–215, Æ 11.99 g. Draped bust of Sol facing three-quarters to r.; in lower field l., pellet. Rev. ROMA Crescent; above pellet between two stars. Cr. 39/4. Syd. 96. Green patina and extremely fine 1'200



1320

- 1320 Sextans circa 215–212, Æ 13.24 g. Draped bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Cr. 41/9. Syd. 107. Green patina and extremely fine 600



1321

- 1321 Quadrigatus, Sicily circa 214–212, AR 6.76 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in quadriga r. driven by Victory; below horses, corn-ear. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 42/1. Syd. 66. C. Hersh, A Sicilian Quadrigatus mint etc., Essays in honour of R. Carson and K. Jenkins, 13a (this coin). Very rare. Toned and extremely fine 3'500



1322

1323

- 1322 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 211, AR 4.09 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA fully incuse on raised tablet. Cr. 45/1. Syd. 166.

Exceedingly rare and of great interest. Toned and good very fine 2'500

This issue is undoubtedly that of the first denarius, as argued by Bahrfeldt in ZfN 1878 pp. 35ff and implicitly accepted by Crawford p. 9.

- 1323 Denarius circa 209–208, AR 4.30 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, anchor. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 50/2. Syd. 144. Toned and about extremely fine 500



1324

- 1324 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 211–210, AR 4.39 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, knife. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. —. Syd. —. Apparently unique and unpublished. Toned and good very fine 3'500

This unique and unpublished denarius is not to be confused with the rare issue Cr. 109/1, which differs for style on both its obverse and reverse. In our opinion, this exceptional issue has to be dated slightly after 211 due to resemblances with the obverse of Cr. 46/1 (helm Syd. A 1) and the reverse of Cr. 53/2 (the form of the Dioscuri and the shape of the letter A) and Cr. 54/1 (similar exergual line). All these different elements lead us to conclude that this coin marks the first and completely unknown first series of the Gallic knife.



- 1325 Denarius, Sicily circa 211–210, AR 4.51 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, corn-ear. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr.72/3. Syd. 193.
Rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this issue. Struck on a broad flan and extremely fine 1'600
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 212.



- 1326 Denarius, South-East Italy circa 211–210, AR 4.64 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, spearhead upward. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 83/2. Syd. 152.
Rare. Iridescent tone, light scratches on cheek, otherwise about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'000



- 1327 Quinarius, South-East Italy circa 211–210, AR 4.64 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, ROMA in monogram. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 84/2. Syd. 188.
Very rare. Toned and good very fine 1'000
- 1328 Victoriatus, Campania circa 211–208, AR 3.20 g. Laureate head of Zeus r.; below, N reversed. Rev. Victory r. crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 94/1. Syd. 116.
Very rare. Toned and extremely fine 750



- 1329 Sestertius, Luceria circa 211–210, AR 1.12 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS and below, L. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 98A/4a. Syd. 177.
Very rare. Very fine 2'000



- 1330 Denarius, Etruria (?) circa 209–208, AR 4.23 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above horses, C. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 107/1b. Syd. 155.
Very rare. Toned, good very fine / about extremely fine 700



1331

1331

- 1331 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 211–208, AR 4.46 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above horses, wreath. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 110/1a. Syd. 278. Good very fine 500



1332

1333

- 1332 Denarius circa 206–195, AR 3.47 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X and before, staff. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 112/2a. Syd. 242. Extremely fine 600
- 1333 Denarius circa 206–195, AR 3.57 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, six-rayed star. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 113/1. Syd. 263. Rare. About extremely fine 600



1334

- 1334 Denarius circa 206–195, AR 4.44 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, knife. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 120/2. Syd. 256. Toned and extremely fine 750



1335

- 1335 Denarius circa 206–195, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, sow r. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 121/2. Syd. 252. Very rare. Struck on a large flan and extremely fine 2'000



1336

- 1336 Denarius circa 206–195, AR 3.46 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, dog r. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 122/2. Syd. 249. Very rare. About extremely fine 2'500



1337

- 1337 *Quintus Lutatius Catulus or Cerco*. Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206–200, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, QL C. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 125/1. Syd. 274. B. Lutatia 1. Rare. Toned, minor flan-crack, otherwise good very fine 500



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- 1338 *A. Terentius Varro*. Denarius, uncertain mint 206–200, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, VAR. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 126/1. Syd. 275. B. Terentia 1. Insignificant scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine 600



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- 1339 Denarius, uncertain mint 206–200, AR 3.68 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, pentagram. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 129/1. Syd. 255. Rare. An insignificant area of porosity behind the head on obverse, otherwise good very fine 700
- 1340 Denarius circa 194–190, AR 3.57 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, owl. In exergue, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 135/1. Syd. 282. Rare. About extremely fine 700



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- 1341 *L. Saufeius*. Denarius circa 152, AR 3.46 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in biga r.; below horses, L·SAVF. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 204/1. Syd. 384. B. Saufeia 1. Toned and about extremely fine 300
- 1342 *L. Minicius*. Denarius circa 133, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins and hurling thunderbolt; below, ROMA. In exergue, L. MINVCI. Cr. 248/1. Syd. 470. B. Minucia 15. Lightly toned and extremely fine 350



1343

- 1343 *Sextus Julius Caesar*. As, Spain (?) circa 129, Æ 33.32 g. SEX Laureate Janiform head. Rev. IVLI Prow r.; in field r., mark of value. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. —, after 258. Syd. —. R. Russo, Unpublished Roman Republican Bronze Coins, Essays in Honour of Charles Hersh, 90. Extremely rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 3'000



1344



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- 1344 *C. Fonteius*. Denarius circa 114 or 113, AR 3.82 g. Laureate Janiform head of the Dioscuri; in field l. and r., T – *. Rev. C·FONT Galley l.; below, ROMA. Cr. 290/1. Syd. 555. B. Fonteia 1.
Small scratch on neck and traces of oxidation, otherwise about extremely fine 400



1345



- 1345 *Mn. Aemilius Lepidus*. Denarius circa 114 or 113, AR 3.83 g. ROMA Diademed and laureate female bust r. (Roma?); behind, *. Rev. MN·AE – MI – LIO· Equestrian statue on triple arch inscribed LEP. Cr. 291/1. Syd. 554. B. Aemilia 7.
Brilliant extremely fine 750
Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 62, 1993, 362.



1346



1347



- 1346 *C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus*. Denarius circa 102, AR 3.98 g. Bust of Cybele r., wearing turreted crown and veil; behind, EX·A·PV. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding goad and reins; below, AV ligate and bird. In exergue, C·FABI·C·F. Cr. 322/1b. Syd. 590. B. Fabia 14.
Attractively toned, graffito on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 600
Ex Auctiones sale 7, 1977, 543.

- 1347 *L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus, Q. Servilius Caepio*. Denarius circa 100, AR 3.92 g. PISO·CAEPIO·Q Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, *harpa* and below, trident. Rev. Two male figures seated l. on bench, side by side; in field l. and r., corn-ear. In exergue, AD·FRV·EMV / EX·S·C. Cr. 330/1a. Syd. 603. B. Calpurnia 5 and Servilia 12.
Delightfully toned and about extremely fine 400



1348



- 1348 *C. Publicius Malleolus*. Denarius late 90s, AR 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; above, hammer and below chin, *. Rev. Naked warrior standing l., holding spear in r. hand and placing r. foot on cuirass; on l., trophy and on the r., tablet inscribed CM/AL ligate – P placed horizontally. Cr. 335/3f. Syd. 615b. B. Publicia 9.
Very rare and in an unusually good state of preservation for this issue. Toned and good very fine 600



1349



- 1349 *L. Calpurnius Piso L. f. L. n. Frugi*. Denarius circa 90, AR 4.02 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, owl and below chin, *. Rev. Naked horseman galloping l., holding torch; above, mask of Pan; below, L·PISO·FRVGI. Cr. 340/1. Syd. 653. B. Calpurnia 6.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 500



1350

- 1350 *Q. Titius*. Denarius circa 90, AR 3.86 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev. Pegasus r.; below, Q·TITI within linear frame. Cr. 341/2. Syd. 692. B. Titia 2.
Toned, extremely fine / good very fine 400



1351

1351

- 1351 *The Social War*. Denarius, Bovianum (?) circa 89, AR 3.88 g. ITALIA in Oscan characters. Laureate head of Italia l. Rev. Helmeted soldier standing to front and holding reversed spear, head r., with his l. foot on a Roman standard; by his side on r., recumbent bull. In exergue, l. Syd. 627. A. Campana, La monetazione degli insorti italici durante la guerra sociale, 137.
Toned and about extremely fine 2'500



1352

- 1352 *Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Clodianus*. Denarius circa 88, AR 3.74 g. Helmeted bust of Mars, head turned r., seen from behind; spear over l. shoulder and sword over r. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding reins and wreath. In exergue, CN·LENTVL. Cr. 345/1. Syd. 702. B. Cornelia 50.

Unusually struck on a broad flan and complete. Toned and about extremely fine 600



1353

- 1353 *Q. Antonius Balbus*. Denarius serratus circa 83–82, AR 3.62 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r., behind, S·C. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding wreath and palm-branch; below horses, P. In exergue, Q·ANTO·BALB / PR. Cr. 364/1d. Syd. 742b. B. Antonia 1.
Lightly toned and almost Fdc. 500



1354

- 1354 *C. Annius T.f. T.n. and L. Fabius L.f. Hispaniensis*. Denarius, northern Italy circa 82–81, AR 3.88 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N·PRO·COS·EX·S·C Diademed and draped female bust r.; behind, winged caduceus and before, scales. Below, sword. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch; above horses, Q. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HISP. Cr. 366/1a. Syd. 748. B. Annia 2 and Fabia 17.
Extremely fine / about extremely fine 900



1355



1356



- 1355 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius*. Denarius, northern Italy circa 81, AR 3.96 g. Diademed head of Pietas r.; before, stork. Rev. Jug and lituus; in exergue, IMPER. The whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 374/2. Syd. 751. B. Caecilia 44. Lightly toned and extremely fine 650

- 1356 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius*. Denarius, northern Italy circa 81, AR 3.91 g. Diademed head of Pietas r.; before, stork. Rev. Jug and lituus; in exergue, IMPER. The whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 374/2. Syd. 751. B. Caecilia 44. Minor flan crack, otherwise about extremely fine 500



1357



- 1357 *Q. Poblizius Q.f.* Denarius serratus circa 80, AR 3.95 g. ROMA Helmeted and draped bust of Roma r.; above, M. Rev. C·POBLICI·Q·[F] Hercules standing l. and strangling the Nemean lion; at his feet, club and in field l., bow and quiver. In field l., M. Cr. 380/1. Syd. 768. B. Poblizia 9. About extremely fine 400



1358



1359



- 1358 *T. Claudius Nero Ti. f. Ap. n.* Denarius serratus circa 79, AR 3.75 g. Diademed and draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over her shoulder; below chin, S·C. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding palm branch and wreath; below horses, A·LXXXIII. In exergue, TI·CLAUD·TI·F / [AP·N]. Cr. 383/1. Syd. 770a. B. Claudia 6. Attractively toned and extremely fine 400

- 1359 *C. Egnatius Cn. f. Cn. n. Maxsumus*. Denarius serratus circa 75, AR 3.93 g. MAXSVMVS Diademed and draped bust of Venus r.; Cupid perched on shoulder. Rev. Libertas in biga l., crowned by flying Victory; behind, pileus; in exergue, C·EGNATIVS·CN·F / [CN·N]. Cr. 391/1b. Syd. 788a. B. Egnatia 1. Rare. Toned and good very fine 1'200



1360



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- 1360 *P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther*. Denarius circa 74, AR 3.73 g. Bearded head of Hercules r.; behind, Q·S·C. Rev. P·LENT·P·F – L·N Male figure seated facing on curule chair, holding cornucopiae and sceptre and placing r. foot on globe and l. foot on box (?); above, Victory flying l. to crown him. Cr. 397/1. Syd. 791. B. Cornelia 58. Rare. Surface somewhat porous, otherwise good very fine 1'400



1361



- 1361 *L. Axsius L.f. Naso*. Denarius circa 71, AR 3.88 g. Head of Mars r., wearing helmet decorated with plume on each side; below, NASO–S·C. Behind, T. Rev. Diana in biga of stags r., holding reins and spear; behind, two dogs and below horses, another dog. In upper field l., –; in exergue, L·AXSIVS·L·F. Cr. 400/1a. Syd. 794. B. Axia 1. Rare. An almost invisible scratch on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 2'000



1362

- 1362 *Mn. Aquillia Mn. f. Mn. n.* Denarius serratus circa 71, AR 4.05 g. VIRTUS-III-VIR Helmeted and draped bust of Virtus r. Rev. MN·AQVILL·MN·F·MN·N Warrior holding shield in l. hand and raising up with r. fallen figure; in exergue, SICIL. Cr. 401/1. Syd. 798. B. Aquillia 2. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 400



1363

- 1363 *T. Vettius Sabinus.* Denarius serratus circa 70, AR 3.91 g. SABINVS Bearded head of King Tattius r.; below, TA ligate and before, S·C. Rev. IVDEX Togate figure in biga l., holding reins and magistrate's staff; behind, ear of corn. In exergue, T·VETTIVS. Cr. 404/1. Syd. 905. B. Vettia 2. Scarce. Lightly toned and extremely fine 1'500



1364

- 1364 *M. Plaetorius M. f. Caestianus.* Denarius circa 69, AR 4.02 g. Draped female bust r. with hair decorated with poppy head; behind, branch. Rev. M·PLAETORI·CEST·EX·S·C Jug and torch. Cr. 405/4b. Syd. 803. B. Plaetoria 7. Scarce. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'400

Ex SKA Bern sale 3, 1985, 378.



1365

- 1365 *M. Plaetorius M. f. Caestianus.* Denarius circa 69, AR 3.89 g. Male head r., with flowing hair; behind, A. Rev. M·PLAETORI·CEST·EX·S·C Winged caduceus. Cr. 405/5. Syd. 807. B. Plaetoria 5. Extremely fine 800

Ex M&M sale 66, 1984, 389.



1366

- 1366 *P. Sulpicius Galba.* Denarius circa 69, AR 3.99 g. Diademed and veiled bust of Vesta r.; behind, S·C. Rev. AE·CVR Knife, culullus and axe; in exergue, P·GALB. Cr. 406/1. Syd. 839. B. Sulpicia 7. Extremely fine 350



1367

- 1367 *C. Hosidius C.f. Geta*. Denarius circa 68, AR 4.11 g. GETA-III VIR Diademed and draped bust of Diana r. with bow and quiver over far shoulder. Rev. Boar r. attacked by hound, wounded by spear; in exergue, C-HOSIDI CF. Cr. 407/2. Syd. 903. B. Hosidia 1. Toned and good extremely fine 500



1368

1369

- 1368 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.98 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, arrow pointed downward. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; above, fractional sign. In exergue, C.PISO L F FRVG. Cr. 408. Syd. 851p. B. Calpurnia 24. Toned and extremely fine 400
- 1369 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.86 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, spear pointed upward. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; above, strigil. In exergue, C-PISO L-F FRVG. Cr. 408. Syd. 850c. B. Calpurnia 24. Iridescent tone and about extremely fine 400



1370

- 1370 *L. Manlius Torquatus*. Denarius circa 65, AR 3.96 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Sybil r.; below, [SIBYLLA]. Rev. L-TORQVAT-III-VIR Tripod on which stands amphora flanked by star; the whole within torque. Cr. 411/1b. Syd. 836. B. Manlia 12. Rare. Appealing old cabinet tone and good very fine 1'500
- Ex Sotheby's sale 2.2.1984, 356.



1371

1372

- 1371 *L. Roscius Fabatus*. Denarius serratus circa 64, AR 3.98 g. Head of Iuno Sospita r.; behind, one-handled jug and below, L-ROSCI. Rev. Girl and snake facing each other; in field l., *cantharus*. In exergue, FABA[T]. Cr. 412/1. Syd. 915. B. Roscia 3. Lightly toned and extremely fine 400
- 1372 *L. Scribonius Libo*. Denarius circa 62, AR 3.73 g. BON-EVENT-LIBO Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. PVTEAL Puteal Scribonianum ornamented with garland and two lyres; at base, hammer. In exergue, SCRIBON. Cr. 416/1a. Syd. 928. B. Scribonia 8. Extremely fine 400



1373

- 1373 *M. Calpurnius Piso*. Denarius circa 61, AR 3.96 g. Terminal bust of Mercury, wearing winged diadem; behind, star and wreath and before, dish. Rev. M-PISO-M-F / FRVGI above knife and patera; the whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 418/2b. Syd. 825. B. Calpurnia 23. Rare. Attractively toned, area of weakness on obverse, otherwise good very fine 800
- Ex Duke of Northumberland collection, 354.



1374



1375



- 1374 *P. Plautius Hypsaeus*. Denarius circa 60, AR 3.90 g. P·YPSAE·S·C Draped and diademed bust of Leuconoe r. with bejewelled hair and double necklace; behind, dolphin. Rev. CEPIT Jupiter in quadriga l., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; in exergue, C·YPSAE·COS· / PRIV. Cr. 420/2a. Syd. 911. B. Plautia 12. Good extremely fine 500
- 1375 *P. Plautius Hypsaeus*. Denarius circa 60, AR 3.90 g. P·YPSAE·S·C Draped and diademed bust of Leuconoe r. with bejewelled hair and single necklace; behind, dolphin. Rev. CEPIT Jupiter in quadriga l., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; in exergue, C·YPSAE·COS· / PRIV. Cr. 420/2a. Syd. 911. B. Plautia 12. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 400



1376



- 1376 *M. Nonius Sufenas*. Denarius circa 59, AR 3.95 g. SVFENAS·S·C Head of Saturn r., harpa on far shoulder; behind, oval object. Rev. PR·L·V·P·F· Roma seated l. on pile of arms, holding sceptre and sword, crowned by Victory holding palm-branch; in exergue, SEX·NONI. Cr. 421/1. Syd. 885. B. Nonia 1. Extremely fine 500



1377



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- 1377 *C. Considius Nonianus*. Denarius circa 57, AR 3.71 g. C·CONSIDI·NONIANI·S·C Laureate and diademed bust of Venus r. Rev. ERVC above gate in wall surrounding mountain on which stands temple. Cr. 424/1. Syd. 887. B. Considia 1. Unusually struck on a large flan and complete, metal slightly porous, otherwise about extremely fine 1'500



1378



- 1378 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius circa 56, AR 3.77 g. FEELIX Diademed male bust r. (Heracles?), wearing lion-skin. Rev. FAVSTVS Diana in biga r., holding reins and lituus; above head, crescent and star. Below horses, two stars. Cr. 426/2. Syd. 880. B. Cornelia 60. Scarce. Struck on a broad flan and about extremely fine 1'400



1379



- 1379 *C. Memmius C.f.* Denarius circa 56, AR 3.97 g. C·MEMMI·C·F Head of Ceres r., wearing barley wreath. Rev. C·MEMMIVS·IMPERATOR Trophy; in the foreground, kneeling captive with hands tied behind back. Cr. 427/1. Syd. 920. B. Memmia 10. Extremely fine 600



1380

- 1380 *C. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius circa 55, AR 3.79 g. Q-CASSIVS-LIBERT Head of Libertas r. Rev. Temple of Vesta with curule chair inside; in field l., urn, in field r., tablet inscribed AC. Cr. 428/2. Syd. 918. B. Cassia 8.
Toned and good very fine 500



1381



- 1381 *P. Licinius Crassus M.f.* Denarius circa 55, AR 3.70 g. Draped, laureate and diademed bust of Venus r.; behind, S-C. Rev. P-CRASSVS - - M-F Female figure holding spear in l. hand and leading horse with her r.; at her feet, cuirass and shield. Cr. 430/1. Syd. 929. B. Licinia 18.
A virtually invisible graffito on obverse, otherwise good very fine 500



1382



- 1382 *M. Iunius Brutus*. Denarius circa 54, AR 3.95 g. LIBERTAS Head of Libertas r. Rev. The consul L. Iunius Brutus walking l., between two lictors and preceded by an *accensus*; in exergue, BRVTVS. Cr. 433/1. Syd. 906. B. Iunia 31.
Lightly toned and good very fine 500



1383



- 1383 *M. Iunius Brutus*. Denarius circa 54, AR 4.35 g. BRVTVS Head of L. Iunius Brutus r. Rev. AHALA Head of C. Servilius Ahala. Cr. 433/2. Syd. 907. B. Iunia 30.
Iridescent tone and extremely fine 1'000



1384



- 1384 *C. Coelius Calvus*. Denarius circa 51, AR 4.00 g. C-COEL-CALDVS Head of C. Coelius Calvus r.; behind, tablet inscribed LD and below, COS. Rev. CALDVS-III VIR Radiate head of Sol r.; behind, oval shield decorated with thunderbolt. Below chin, Macedonian shield. Cr. 437/1a. Syd. 891. B. Coelia 4.
About extremely fine / good very fine 1'400



1385



1386



- 1385 *Q. Sicinius*. Denarius circa 49, AR 3.78 g. FORT-P·R Diademed head of *Fortuna Populi Romani* r. Rev. Q·SICINIVS Palm branch tied with fillet and caduceus, in saltire; above, wreath. At sides, III-VIR. Cr. 440/1. Syd. 938. B. Sicinia 5. Toned and extremely fine 400
- 1386 *Mn. Acilius Glabrio*. Denarius circa 49, AR 3.98 g. SALVTIS upward Laureate head of Salus r. Rev. MN·ACILIVS-III·VIR·VALETV Valetudo standing l. resting l. arm on column and holding snake in r. hand. Cr. 442/1a. Syd. 922. B. Acilia 8. Toned and extremely fine 400



1387



- 1387 *Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, mint moving with Caesar circa 49-48, AR 3.95 g. *Culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex*. Rev. Elephant r. trampling dragon; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 443/1. Syd. 1006. B. Iulia 9. C 49. Almost Fdc / Fdc 1'000



1388



- 1388 *Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, mint moving with Caesar circa 49-48, AR 4.20 g. *Culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex*. Rev. Elephant r. trampling dragon; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 443/1. Syd. 1006. B. Iulia 9. C 49. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 650



1389



- 1389 *Q. Sicinius and C. Coconius*. Denarius, mint moving with Pompey circa 49, AR 3.83 g. Q·SICINIVS-III·VIR Head of Apollo r., hair bound by fillet; below, star. Rev. C·COPONIVS-PR·S·C Club on which hangs lion-skin; on l., arrow and on r., bow. Cr. 444/1a. Syd. 939. B. Sicinia 1 and Coponia 1. Lightly toned and extremely fine 500



1390



- 1390 *L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus*. Denarius, Apollonia and Asia circa 49, AR 4.02 g. Head of Jupiter r. Rev. MAR·COS·L·LENTVLVS Statue of Artemis of Ephesus facing. Cr. 445/3b. Syd. 1031. B. Cornelia 67 and Claudia 10. Very rare. Toned, graffito on obverse and countermark on reverse, otherwise very fine 1'500



1391

- 1391 *Pompeius Magnus with Cn. Calpurnius Piso.* Denarius, mint moving with Pompey circa 49, AR 3.96 g. CN·PISO·PRO·Q Bearded head of Numa r., wearing diadem inscribed Numa. Rev. MAGN Prow r.; below, PRO·COS. Cr. 446/1. Syd. 1032. B. Pompeia 8 and Calpurnia 30. C 4. Toned and extremely fine 1'000



1392

- 1392 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio.* Cistophoric tetradrachm, Pergamum circa 49–48, AR 11.18 g. *Cista mystica* within flower wreath. Rev. Q·METELLVS·PIVS·SCIPIO·IMPER Legionary eagle between two snakes; in field l., PIER monogram. Stumpf 41, 68. BMC 126, 28. Metal somewhat porous, otherwise about extremely fine / very fine 700



1393



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- 1393 *C. Vibius C.f. C. n. Pansa Caetronianus.* Denarius circa 48, AR 4.03 g. PANS A Mask of bearded Pan r.; behind, *pedum*. Rev. C·VIBIVS C·F·C·N·[IOV]IS AXVR Jupiter seated l., holding patera and sceptre. Cr. 449/1b. Syd. 948. B. Vibia 19. Minor metal flaw on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 500



1394



- 1394 *D. Postumius Albinus Bruti f.* Denarius circa 48, AR 3.88 g. PIETAS Head of Pietas r. Rev. ALBINVS·BRVTI F Two hands clasping winged caduceus. Cr. 450/2. Syd. 942. B. Postumia 10. Extremely fine 500



1395



- 1395 *Julius Caesar.* Denarius, mint moving with Caesar circa 48–47, AR 4.11 g. Female head r., wearing diadem and oak-wreath; behind, \perp II. Rev. CAE·SAR Trophy with Gallic shield and *carnyx*; in field r., axe. Cr. 452/2. Syd. 1009. B. Iulia 26. C 18. About extremely fine 500



1396



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- 1396 *L. Plautius Plancus*. Denarius circa 47, AR 4.08 g. L-PLAVTIVS Head of Medusa facing with coiled snakes at sides. Rev. PLANCVS Victory facing, holding palm-branch and leading four horses. Cr. 453/1a. Syd. 959. B. Plautia 15. Unusually well-centred and extremely fine 1'500



1397



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- 1397 *L. Plautius Plancus*. Denarius circa 47, AR 3.90 g. L-PLAVTIVS Head of Medusa facing. Rev. PLANCVS Victory facing, holding palm-branch and leading four horses. Cr. 453/1c. Syd. 959b. B. Plautia 14. About extremely fine 1'000



1398



- 1398 *A. Licinius Nerva*. Denarius circa 47, AR 3.86 g. NERVA-FIDES Laureate and draped bust of Fides r. Rev. III-VIR Horseman galloping r. dragging by hair warrior holding shield and sword; below, A LICINIV. Cr. 454/1. Syd. 954. B. Licinia 24. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 500



1399



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- 1399 *C. Antius C.f. Restio*. Denarius circa 47, AR 3.48 g. RESTIO Head of C. Antius Restio r. Rev. C-ANTIVS-C-F Hercules walking r., cloak hanging over l. arm, holding club and trophy. Cr. 455/1a. Syd. 970. B. Antia 1. Scarce. Toned, about extremely fine / good very fine 1'200



1400



- 1400 *C. Antius C.f. Restio*. Sestertius circa 47, AR 0.83 g. C-ANTIVS Corinthian helmet to r. Rev. RESTIO Owl facing, standing on shield. Cr. 455/6. Syd. 975. B. Antia 6. Very rare. Very fine 800



1401

- 1401 *Julius Caesar*. Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.91 g. Diademed and draped bust of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas walking l., carrying *palladium* on r. hand and bearing his father Anchises on l. shoulder. Cr. 458/1. Syd. 1013. B. Iulia 10. C 12. Toned and extremely fine 750



1402

1402

- 1402 *Julius Caesar*. Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.90 g. Diademed and draped bust of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas walking l., carrying *palladium* on r. hand and bearing his father Anchises on l. shoulder. Cr. 458/1. Syd. 1013. B. Iulia 10. C 12. About extremely fine 500



1403

- 1403 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio Imp.* Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.91 g. [Q.]METEL-PIVS Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. SCIPIO Elephant r.; in exergue, IMP. Cr. 459/1. Syd. 1047. B. Caecilia 47. Toned and extremely fine 800



1404

1404

- 1404 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio Imp. and P. Licinius Crassus*. Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.75 g. CRASS-IVN-LEG-PRO-PR Female head r., wearing turreted crown; on l., ear of corn and on r., winged caduceus. Below, *rostrum tridens*. Rev. METEL-PIVS-SCIP-IMP Trophy between *lituus* and jug. Cr. 460/3. Syd. 1049. B. Caecilia 51 and Licinia 21. Very rare. Toned and good very fine 2'000
Ex SKA sale 30, 1992, 83.



1405

- 1405 *Mn. Cordius Rufus*. Denarius circa 46, AR 3.48 g. RVFVS Owl perched on Corinthian helmet. Rev. MN-CORDIVS Aegis decorated with head of Medusa. Cr. 463/2. Syd. 968. B. Cordia 4. Toned and about extremely fine 600



1406

- 1406 *T. Carisius*. Denarius circa 46, AR 3.98 g. Draped bust of Victory r.; behind, S·C. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and wreath; in exergue, T·CARISI. Cr. 464/5. Syd. 985. B. Carisia 3. Extremely fine 600



1407

- 1407 *Julius Caesar*. Denarius, Spain circa 46–45, AR 3.95 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, Cupid. Rev. Two seated captives flanking trophy with oval shield and *carynx* in each hand; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 468/1. Syd. 1014. B. Iulia 11. C 13. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 600



1408

- 1408 *Julius Caesar*. Denarius, Spain circa 46–45, AR 3.68 g. Diademed head of Venus l. with star in hair and Cupid on far shoulder; behind, sceptre and on l., *lituus*. Rev. Two seated captives flanking trophy with an oval shield and a *carynx* in r. hand and an oblong shield and a *carynx* in l.; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 468/2. Syd. 1015. B. Iulia 12. C 14. Good very fine 600



1409

- 1409 *Cn. Pompeius Magnus Pius with M. Publicius*. Denarius, Spain circa 46–45, AR 3.95 g. M·POBLICI·LEG·PRO·PR. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. CN·MAGNVS·IMP. Female figure standing r., holding two spears in l. hand and giving with her r. palm branch to soldier standing l. on prow of ship. Cr. 469/1a. Syd. 1035. B. Pompeia 9. C 1. Good very fine / about extremely fine 600



1410

- 1410 *M. Lollius Palikanus*. Sestertius circa 45, AR 0.82 g. *Olla*. Rev. [PALIK]·ANVS. Tessera. Cr. 473/4. Syd. 963. B. Lolliia 4. Extremely rare. Very fine 800



1411



- 1411 *L. Valerius Acisculus*. Denarius circa 45, AR 3.89 g. ACISCV[LVS] Head of Apollo r., hair bound by fillet; above, star and behind, *acisculus*. The whole within laurel wreath. Rev. Helmeted human-headed owl r., carrying shield and two spears; in exergue, L·VALERIVS. The whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 474/2b. Syd. 999a. B. Valeria 18.
Very rare and unusually well-centred for this issue. Toned and good very fine 1'500



1412



1412

- 1412 *Cn. Pompeius Magnus*. As, Spain and Sicily circa 45 and later, Æ 12.74 g. MAGN Laureate Janiform head of Pompey the Great. Rev. PIVS Prow r.; below, IMP. Cr. 479/1. Syd. 1044. B. Pompeia 20. C 6.
Unusually well preserved for this issue and with an appealing, realistic portrait.
Light green patina and good very fine 2'500



1413



- 1413 *L. Aemilius Buca*. Denarius circa 44, AR 3.89 g. L·BVCA Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Sulla reclining; at his side, to r., Luna and Victory with outspread wings, holding staff in r. hand. Cr. 480/1. Syd. 1064. B. Aemilia 12.
Very rare. About extremely fine 6'500
Ex Giessner Münzhandlung sale 50, 1990, 762.



1414



- 1414 *Iulius Caesar with L. Aemilius Buca*. Denarius circa 44, AR 3.65 g. CAESAR·IM·P·M Wreathed head of Caesar r.; behind, crescent. Rev. L·AEMILIVS·BVCA Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre. Cr. 480/4. Syd. 1060. B. Iulia 34 and Aurelia 13. C 22.
Attractive portrait, about extremely fine / extremely fine 5'000



1415

- 1415 *Julius Caesar with P. Sepullius Macer.* Denarius circa 44, AR 3.58 g. CAESAR-DICT-PERPETVO Veiled and laureate head of Caesar r. Rev. [P]-SEPVLLIVS-MACER Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre, at bottom of which, shield. Cr. 480/13. Syd. 1074. B. Iulia 50 and Sepullia 5. C 39. About extremely fine 3'000



1416

- 1416 *Julius Caesar with P. Sepullius Macer.* Denarius circa 44, AR 3.57 g. CAESAR-DICT-PERPETVO Veiled and laureate head of Caesar r. Rev. [P]-SEPVLLIVS-MACER Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre, at bottom of which, shield. Cr. 480/13. Syd. 1074. B. Iulia 50 and Sepullia 5. C 39. About extremely fine 2'500



1417

- 1417 *Julius Caesar with P. Sepullius Macer.* Denarius circa 44, AR 3.85 g. CAESAR-DICT-PERPETVO Veiled and laureate head of Caesar r. Rev. P-SEPVLLIVS-MACER Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre, at bottom of which, star. Cr. 480/14. Syd. 1074a. B. Iulia 50 and Sepullia 5. C 40. Toned and extremely fine 4'500



1418

- 1418 *Julius Caesar with M. Mettius.* Denarius circa 44, AR 4.07 g. CAESAR-IMPER Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. M-METTIVS Victory standing l., holding Victory and sceptre, resting l. elbow on shield above globe; in field l., A. Cr. 480/17. Syd. 1055. B. Iulia 33 and Mettia 5. C 35.

An exceptional portrait, about extremely fine / extremely fine 5'000



1419



- 1419 *Marcus Antonius with P. Sepullius Macer.* Denarius circa 44, AR 3.97 g. Bearded and veiled head of M. Antonius r.; behind, jug and before, *lituus*. Rev. P-SEPVLLIVS / MACER *Desultor* r., holding reins in l. hand and whip in r.; palm branch and wreath. Cr. 480/22. Syd. 1077. B. Antonia 2 and Supullia 8. C 74.

Rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this issue.

Well-centred and with an outstanding portrait, almost Fdc

10'000

Ex NFA sale 27, 1991, 659.

This denarius was struck immediately after the death of Julius Caesar; Mark Anthony is represented accordingly, with head veiled and unshaven to signify his mourning. This is the only issue where M. Anthony appears veiled.



1420



1420

- 1420 *L. Flaminus Chilo.* Denarius circa 43, AR 3.86 g. IIII-VIR-PRI-FL Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. L-FLAMIN Victory in biga r., holding reins and wreath; in exergue, CHILO. Cr. 485/2. Syd. 1088. B. Iulia 45 and Flaminia 3.

Rare. Toned, extremely fine / about extremely fine

800

Ex Monetarium list 45, 1986, 119.



1421 A



1421 A

- 1421 *L. Cestius and C. Norbanus.* Aureus circa 43, AV 8.11 g. Draped bust of Africa r., wearing elephant-skin. Rev. L-CESTIVS Curule chair of which front legs are decorated with sculpted eagles; on it, two snakes facing each other. At sides, EX-S-C-PR; in exergue, C-NORBA. Cr. 491/1b. Syd. 1154. B. Cestia 2 and Norbana 4. Bahrfeldt 25.

Sharp, extremely fine

12'000



1422 A



- 1422 *Marcus Antonius and Octavianus.* Aureus, Gallia Cisalpina circa 43, AV 8.01 g. M-ANTONIVS-III-VIR-R-P-C Bearded head of M. Antonius r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. C-CAESAR-III-VIR-R-P-C Head of Octavian with light beard. Cr. 492/1. Syd. 1161. B. Antonia 36 and Iulia 75. Bahrfeldt 53.

Extremely rare and of great historical interest. Few marks on both sides, otherwise very fine

14'000



1423

- 1423 *P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus*. Denarius circa 42, AR 3.83 g. Radiate head of Sol r. Rev. [P]·CLODIVS / [M]·F Crescent surrounded by five stars. Cr. 494/21. Syd. 1115. B. Claudia 17. Toned and extremely fine 700



1424

- 1424 *P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus*. Denarius circa 42, AR 3.93 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lyre. Rev. P·CLODIVS·M·F Diana standing facing with bow and quiver over shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand. Cr. 494/23. Syd. 1117. B. Claudia 15. Wonderfully toned, about extremely fine 500



1425

- 1425 *L. Livineius Regulus*. Denarius circa 42, AR 3.77 g. Laureate head of Julius Caesar between laurel-branch and caduceus. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS / REGVLVS Bull charging r. Cr. 494/24. Syd. 1106. B. Iulia 57 and Livineia 1. C 27. Attractively toned, unobtrusive graffito on obverse, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine 4'000



1426

- 1426 *L. Livineius Regulus*. Denarius circa 42, AR 3.77 g. Head L. Regulus r. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS Modius between two corn ears; in exergue, REGVLVS. Cr. 494/29. Syd. 1111. B. Livineia 13. Toned and about extremely fine 1'000



1427

- 1427 *L. Livineius Regulus*. Denarius circa 42, AR 3.73 g. Head L. Regulus r. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS Modius between two corn ears; in exergue, REGVLVS. Cr. 494/29. Syd. 1111. B. Livineia 13. Reverse slightly off-centre, extremely fine 700



1428 A



1428 A

- 1428 *C. Cassius with M. Aquinus*. Aureus, mint moving with Cassius circa 43–42, AV 8.06 g. M·AQVINVS·LEG·LIBERTAS Diademed head of Libertas r. Rev. C·CASSI·PR·COS Tripod decorated with two laurel-branches. Cr. 498/1. Syd. 1302. B. Cassia 12. Bahrfeldt 56. Very rare. About extremely fine 20'000



1429



- 1429 *C. Cassius with Lentulus Spinther*. Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius circa 43–42, AR 3.91 g. C·CASSI·IMP·LEIBERTAS Diademed head of Libertas r. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; below, LENTVLVS / SPINT. Cr. 500/3. Syd. 1307. B. Cassia 16 and Cornelia 72. C 4. Scarce. Toned and about extremely fine 1'200



1430



- 1430 *C. Cassius with Lentulus Spinther*. Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius circa 43–42, AR 3.78 g. C·CASSI·IMP·LEIBERTAS Diademed and veiled head of Libertas r. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; below, LENTVLVS / SPINT. Cr. 500/5. Syd. 1305. B. Cassia 18 and Cornelia 74. C 6. Scarce. About extremely fine 1'000



1431



- 1431 *Q. Caepius Brutus with C. Flavius Hemic*. Denarius, mint moving with Brutus circa 43–42, AR 3.59 g. C·FLAV·HEMIC·LEG·PRO·PR Draped bust of Apollo r.; before, lyre. Rev. Q·CAEP·BRVT·IMP· Trophy with shield and curved sword, with another sword hanging from waist, crowned by Victory holding palm-branch over l. shoulder. Cr. 504/1. Syd. 1284. B. Iunia 49 and Flavia 1. C 7. Very rare. Toned, flan crack, otherwise very fine / about extremely fine 1'500

Ex Münzzentrum sale 58, 1986, 1920.



1432



- 1432 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 3.86 g. MAG·PIVS·IMP·ITER Head of Neptune r. with trident over shoulder. Rev. PRAEF·CLAS[ET·ORAE·M]ARIT·EX·S·C Trophy with trident above and anchor below; prow-stem on l. and aplustre on r.. Two heads of Scylla at base. Cr. 511/2b. Syd. 1347. B. Pompeia 21. C 1. Rare. Good very fine 2'000



1433

- 1433 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 3.80 g. MAG·PIVS·IMP·ITER Head of Pompey the Great r.; behind, jug and before, *lituus*. Rev. PRAEF Neptune standing l., r. foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Anphinomus, with their parents on their shoulders; in exergue, CLAS·ET·ORAE / [MAR]IT·EX·S·C. Cr. 511/3a. Syd. 1344. B. Pompea 27. C 17. Rare. A bold portrait struck in high relief, extremely fine 5'000



1434

- 1434 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 4.00 g. MAG·PIVS·IMP·ITER The *pharus* of Messana surmounted by statue of Neptune; in the foreground, galley with legionary eagle on prow and sceptre tied with fillet on stern. Rev. [PRAEF·ORAE·]MAR IT·ET·CLAS·S·C The monster Scylla, wielding rudder with both hands. Cr. 511/4d. Syd. 1349. B. Pompeia 73. C 3. Rare. Beautifully toned and extremely fine 4'000



1435

1435

- 1435 *M. Arrius Secundus*. Denarius circa 41, AR 3.55 g. M·ARRIVS SECVNDVS Bearded male head r. Rev. Wreath, *hasta pura* and *phalerae*. Cr. 513/2. Syd. 1084. B. Arria 2.

Very rare. Metal somewhat porous, good very fine 3'500

Ex Glendining sale 12.4.1985, 251.



1436

- 1436 *Marcus Antonius and Octavianus with M. Barbatius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 41, AR 4.09 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·BARBAT·P Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. CAESAR·IMP·PONT[·III·VIR·R·P·C] Head of Octavian r. Cr. 517/2. Syd. 1181. B. Antonia 51, Iulia 96 and Barbatia 2. C 8.

Attractively toned and with two very delicate portraits, about extremely fine 2'000



1437

- 1437 *Marcus Antonius and Octavianus with M. Barbatius.* Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 41, AR 3.89 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·BARBAT·P Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. CAESAR·IMP·PONT[·III·VIR·R·P·C] Head of Octavian r. Cr. 517/2. Syd. 1181. B. Antonia 51, Iulia 96 and Barbatia 2. C 8.

Well-centred and about extremely fine 1'800



1438

- 1438 *Marcus Antonius and Lucius Antonius with M. Cocceius Nerva.* Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 41, AR 4.01 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·NERVA PRO Q·P Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. L·ANTONIVS·COS Head of L. Antonius r. Cr. 517/5a. Syd. 1185. B. Antonia 48 and Cocceia 2. C 2.

Very rare and among the finest specimens known of this interesting issue. Nicely toned and extremely fine 12'000



1439

- 1439 *Marcus Antonius and Lucius Antonius with M. Cocceius Nerva.* Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 41, AR 3.80 g. [M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·]NERVA·PRO·Q·P Head of M. Antonius r.; behind head, jug. Rev. [L·ANTONIVS]·COS Head of L. Antonius r. Cr. 517/5c. Syd. 1186. B. Antonia 48 and Cocceia 2. C 2.

Very rare. An insignificant scratch on obverse at nine o'clock, otherwise extremely fine 5'500



- 1440 *Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus*. Denarius, mint moving with Ahenobarbus circa 41, AR 3.85 g. AHENOBAR Bearded male head r. Rev. CN·DOMITIVS·IMP Trophy with two spears and shield on prow r. Cr. 519/2. Syd. 1177. B. Domitia 21. Rare and unusually well-centred for this issue. Toned and extremely fine 3'500



- 1441 *Marcus Antonius and L. Munatius Plancus*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 40, AR 3.81 g. M·ANTON·IMP·AVG·III VIR·R·P·C Lituus and jug. Rev. L·PLANCVS·IMP·ITER Jug between thunderbolt and caduceus. Cr. 522/4. Syd. 1191. B. Antonia 57 and Munatia 4. C 22. Very rare. Old cabinet tone, two minor scratches on reverse, otherwise very fine 1'000



- 1442 *Octavianus with Q. Salvius*. Denarius, mint moving with Octavian circa 40, AR 3.81 g. C·CAESAR·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of Octavian r. with light beard. Rev. Q·SALVIVS·IMP·COS·DESIG Thunderbolt. Cr. 523/1a. Syd. 1326. B. Iulia 92 and Salvia 1. C 514. Rare and of unusually pleasant style for this issue. Attractively toned and about extremely fine 2'000

Ex NAC sale 18, 2000, 358.



- 1443 *Cn. Domitius Calvinus*. Denarius, Osca circa 39, AR 3.85 g. OSCA Head of Hercules r. Rev. DOM·COS·ITER·IMP Simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex. Cr. 532/1. Syd. 1358. Rare. About extremely fine 1'500



- 1444 *Octavianus*. Bronze, Italy circa 38, AE 23.49 g. CAESAR-DIVI-F Bearded head of Octavian r. Rev. DIVOS-IVLIVS Wreathed head of Caesar r. Cr. 535/1. Syd. 1336. B. Iulia 98. C 3. RPC 620.

Two superb portraits in high style. Appealing brown-green patina, gently smoothed on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

8'500



- 1445 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 32-31, AR 3.82 g. ANT-AVG-III-VIR-R-P-C Ship r. with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG-XII-ANTIQUAE *Aquila* between two standards. Cr. 544/9. Syd. 1231. B. Antonia 120. C 40. Rare. Toned and extremely fine

800



- 1446 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 32-31, AR 3.55 g. ANT-AVG-III-VIR-R-P-C Ship r. with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG-V *Aquila* between two standards. Cr. 544/18. Syd. 1221. B. Antonia 110. C 32. Toned and about extremely fine

500



- 1447 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius circa 32-31, AR 3.74 g. [ANT]-AVG-III-VIR-R-P-C Ship r. with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG-VII *Aquila* between two standards. Cr. 544/20. Syd. 1224. B. Antonia 113. C 34. About extremely fine

500

The Roman Empire

The mint is Rome unless otherwise stated



Octavian

- 1448 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 3.74 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. CAESAR-DIVI-F Pax standing l., holding olive-branch and cornucopiae. RIC 252. BMC 605. C 69. CBN 29.
Rare and in an exceptional state of preservation. A severe portrait of great beauty, well-struck on a broad flan. Minor metal flaw on reverse, otherwise almost Fdc 9'000



- 1449 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 4.09 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. CAESAR-DIVI-F Naked male figure, with *petasus* slung behind, seated r. on rock holding lyre. RIC 257. BMC 597. C 61. CBN 75.
Toned, about extremely fine / extremely fine 2'400



- 1450 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.96 g. Victory standing r. on prow, holding palm-branch and wreath. Rev. Octavian driving slow quadriga r., holding branch; in exergue, IMP-CAESAR. RIC 264. BMC 617. C 115. CBN 103.
Superb iridescent tone, about extremely fine 900



- 1451 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.87 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. IMP-CAESAR on architrave of temple (*Curia Iulia*?) with colonnaded base and Victory on globe at apex of pediment, warriors at angles. RIC 266. BMC 631. C 122. CBN 54.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 4'000



1452

- 1452 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.79 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. IMP–CAESAR Statue of Octavian on rostral column. RIC 271. BMC 633. C 124. CBN 68. Attractively toned and good very fine 1'000



1453

- 1453 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.72 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Octavian, veiled and laureate, holding whip and ploughing with yoke of oxen r.; in exergue, IMP.CAESAR. RIC 272. BMC 638. C 117. CBN 93. Extremely fine 2'000



1454 A

1454 A

- 1454 Aureus, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AV 7.91 g. Draped bust of Diana r. with bow and quiver on far shoulder. Rev. IMP.CAESAR on architrave of temple enclosing military trophy on naval base; triskeles in pediment. RIC 273. BMC 643. C 121. CBN 91. Bahrfeldt 110. Very rare. Surfaces with minor scratches, very fine 8'500



1455

Octavian as Augustus, 27 BC – 14 AD

- 1455 Sestertius (?), Pergamum after 28 BC, Æ 25.66 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. CA within wreath of laurel-leaves and rostra. RIC 501. BMC 713. C 570. CBN 958. RPC 2233. Rare. Green patina. Some areas of weakness, otherwise about extremely fine 5'000



- 1456 Aureus, Spain 'uncertain mint 2' (Colonia Patricia?) circa 19 BC, AV 6.92 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Bare head r. Rev. SIGNIS-RECEPTIS Mars, helmeted and cloaked, standing l., looking back while holding *aquila* and standard over l. shoulder. RIC 80a. BMC —, cf. 414 (denarius, these dies). C 258. CBN 1095. Bahrfeldt 145.
Very rare. Boscoreale patina, about extremely fine/ extremely fine 10'000



- 1457 *P. Petronius Turpilianus*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 3.99 g. TVRPILIANVS-III.VIR Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev. [CAESAR AVGV]STVS SIGN RECE Parthian warrior kneeling r., holding out standard with *vexillum* marked X. RIC 287. BMC 10. C 485. CBN 122 var.
Attractive tone, insignificant countermark on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 1'200
- 1458 *P. Petronius Turpilianus*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 3.93 g. TVRPILIANVS-III.VIR [FERON] Diademed and draped bust of Feronia r. Rev. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS-SIGN-RECE Parthian warrior kneeling r., holding out standard with *vexillum* marked X. RIC 288. BMC 14. C 484. CBN 129.
Minor scratch on obverse and some oxidation, otherwise about extremely fine 750



- 1459 *P. Petronius Turpilianus*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 4.00 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Bare head r. Rev. P.PETRON-IVIR Pegasus r. RIC 297. BMC 23. C 491. CBN 148.
Delightfully toned and extremely fine 3'000



- 1460 *P. Petronius Turpilianus*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 4.00 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Bare head r. Rev. P.PETRON-IVIR Pegasus r. RIC 297. BMC 23. C 491. CBN 148.
Attractively toned, scratch on neck on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine / good extremely fine 2'500



1461

- 1461 *Q. Rustius*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 3.91 g. Q RVSTIVS-FORTVNAE Jugate busts r. of Fortuna Victrix, wearing round helmet and holding patera, and of Fortuna Felix, diademed, above bar with ram's head finials; in exergue, ANTIAT. Rev. CAESA-RI AV-GVSTO Ornated rectangular altar inscribed FOR RE; below, EX S C. RIC 322. BMC 4. C 513. CBN 221. Rare. Iridescent tone, extremely fine 3'500



1462

- 1462 *L. Mecinius Rufus*. Denarius circa 16 BC, AR 3.84 g. Laureate head r. Rev. L MECI[NIVS] RVFVS Statue of Mars holding spear and parazonium, cloak on l. arm, standing on pedestal inscribed SPQR / V PR RE / CAES. RIC 351. BMC 86. C 463. CBN 331. Rare. Lightly toned, test cut on obverse and unobtrusive flan-crack, about extremely fine / good very fine 2'000



1463 A



- 1463 Aureus, Lugdunum circa 15-13 BC, AV 7.89 g. AVGVSTVS-DIVI-F Bare head r. Rev. Bull butting r.; in exergue, IMP X. RIC 166a. BMC 450. C 136. CBN 1372. About extremely fine 12'500



1464

- 1464 Denarius, Lugdunum circa 15-13 BC, AR 3.82 g. AVGVSTVS-DIVI-F Bare head r. Rev. Bull butting r.; in exergue, IMP X. RIC 167a. BMC 451. C 137. CBN 1378. About extremely fine 1'400



1465

- 1465 Bronze, Philippi second half of reign, Æ 10.83 g. COL AVG IVL PHIL IVSSV AVG Laureate head r. Rev. AVG DIVI F DIVO IVL Three bases; on middle one statue of Augustus crowned by statue of Divus Iulius. FITA 275. RPC 1650. Rare. Green patina, about extremely fine 1'000



1466 A

- 1466 Quinarius, Lugdunum July AD 7 – June AD 8, AV 3.83 g. AVGVSTVS-DIVI F Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT-XXX Victory, draped, seated r. on globe, holding wreath with both hands. RIC 217. BMC 505. C 317. CBN 1679. Extremely rare. About extremely fine 6'000



1467

- 1467 Denarius, Lugdunum July AD 13 – June AD 14, AR 3.80 g. CAESAR AGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF-MAXIM Draped female figure seated r. on chair, leaning on vertical sceptre and holding branch. RIC 220. BMC 545. C 223. CBN 1693. Extremely rare. Extremely fine 4'000



1468

- 1468 Denarius, Lugdunum July AD 13 – June AD 14, AR 3.81 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head r. Rev. AVG F [TR POT XV] Tiberius laureate standing in triumphal quadriga r., holding laurel and eagle-tipped sceptre; in exergue, T CAESAR. RIC 224. BMC 510. C 301. CBN 1690. Very rare. About extremely fine 3'000

This very rare issue should not be confused with the relatively common Tiberian issue bearing the same motif.



1469

- 1469 Denarius, Lugdunum July AD 13 – June AD 14, AR 3.73 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head of Augustus r. Rev. T CAESAR AVG F TR POT XV Bare head of Tiberius r. RIC 226. BMC 507. C 2. CBN 1683. Extremely rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this significant issue. Imperceptible marks on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 14'000

This denarius and the preceding one testify to the definitive adoption and the ensuing appointment of Tiberius as Augustus' heir. It is worth mentioning how the minting of this extremely rare issue occurred so shortly before the death of the emperor, about whose demise various leading inferences have been made. We indeed know from sources that Augustus retired to Nola and, suspicious of his entourage, would eat only figs from his gardens. All the same, this cautious diet did not save him from a possible death by poisoning. Some have suggested the involvement of Livia, a powerful and controversial personality who may have been the shadowy orchestrator behind at least some of the inexplicable deaths of many heirs previously appointed by Augustus. The first to succumb to a sudden and questionable disease, in 23 BC, was his nephew Marcellus, son of the emperor's sister Octavia and most loved potential heir. Next in line for succession was now Agrippa, but he also was not to outlive the Emperor, for an untimely albeit natural death took him in 12 BC. Then it was the turn of Agrippa's son Lucius Caesar, who died of a suspicious illness in Gaul in 2 AD, his brother Gaius having died two years previously of a too fatal wound while at war in the East. Agrippa Postumus, younger brother of Gaius and Lucius, thus became the last male descendent of the Emperor who, if the truth be told, despised him for his intractability and madness, to the point of promoting a "senatus consultu" to have him transferred to an island, in perpetual isolation and surrounded by a body of soldiers (Suet., *Augusti Vita*, 65). But after Augustus' death the position of Agrippa, next of blood, as legitimate heir – madness notwithstanding – could not be challenged and so he was immediately disposed of by one of his guardians. Tiberius' path to the throne was finally clear.



1470



1471



- 1470 *Divus Augustus*. Sestertius circa 35–36 AD, Æ 27.75 g. Empty horse-drawn quadriga r., its side decorated with trophy, Victory and trophy, and captive. Rev. T CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXVII round S-C. RIC Tiberius 60. BMC Tiberius 113. C 791. CBN Tiberius 91. Rare. Tiber tone and good very fine 3'500

- 1471 Dupondius circa 37–41 AD, Æ 26.92 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS Radiate head of Augustus l., at sides, S-C. Rev. CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R Augustus (?) laureate and togate seated l. on curule chair, holding branch and leaning l. arm against side. RIC Gaius 56. BMC Gaius 88. C 87. CBN Gaius 134. Attractive brown patina and extremely fine 2'500



1472



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1472

- 1472 Sestertius circa 80–81, Æ 24.96 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS-PATER Augustus radiate and togate, seated l. on stool, holding laurel-branch and long sceptre; to l., lighted altar. Rev. IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG P M TR P PP COS VIII around S C. RIC Titus 185. BMC Titus 261 note. C 549. CBN Titus 277.

The features of Augustus finely executed, dark green patina.

A few metal flaws and some areas of oxidation on reverse, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine

3'000



1473



Tiberius, 14–37

- 1473 Denarius, Lugdunum 15–16, AR 3.84 g. TI CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. TRI POT XVII Tiberius, laureate and cloaked, standing in quadriga r., holding laurel branch and eagle-tipped sceptre; the horses' heads all turned r. In exergue, IMP VII. RIC 4. BMC 8. C 47. CBN 5.

Rare. About extremely fine / extremely fine

1'500



1474



- 1474 Denarius, Lugdunum 15–16, AR 3.84 g. TI CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. TRI POT XVII Tiberius, laureate and cloaked, standing in quadriga r., holding laurel branch and eagle-tipped sceptre; the horses' heads turned alternately l. and r. In exergue, IMP VII. RIC 4 var. BMC 8. C 47 var. CBN 5 var.

An apparently unrecorded variety. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine

2'400



1475 A

- 1475 Aureus, Lugdunum after 30, AV 7.79 g. T CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Female figure seated r., holding long vertical sceptre and branch. RIC 29. BMC 46. C 15. CBN 27.
Almost Fdc 10'000



1476

- 1476 Denarius, Lugdunum after 30, AR 3.73 g. T CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Female figure seated r., holding long vertical sceptre and branch. RIC 30. BMC 48. C 16. CBN 33.
About extremely fine 800



1477

- 1477 Sestertius circa 35-36, Æ 25.57 g. Hexastyle temple with flanking wings; Concordia seated within holding patera and cornucopiae; Hercules and Mercury stand on flanking *podia*; Jupiter, Iuno, Minerva, Victories and other figures above pediment. Rev. T CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXVII round S C. RIC 61. BMC 116. C 69. CBN 100.
Rare. The obverse finely detailed, dark brown patina and about extremely fine 4'500



1478

1478

- 1478 Token, time of Tiberius (?), Æ 4.57 g. Draped and cuirassed male bust r. (Germanicus?), spear on far shoulder; the whole within linear circle surrounded by wreath. Rev. II within dotted circle surrounded by wreath. C vol. VIII p. 257, 5. T. Buttrey, *Spintrhiae*, NC 1973, 17.
Rare. Superb dark green patina, extremely fine 2'000



1479

Livia or Livilla

- 1479 Dupondius circa 22–23, Æ 14.69 g. PIETAS Veiled and diademed bust of Pietas r. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR T AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER round S C. RIC Tiberius 43. BMC Tiberius 98. C 1. CBN Tiberius 74.
Light green patina, about extremely fine / good very fine 3'000



1480

In the name of Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius

- 1480 Denarius circa 41–45, AR 3.80 g. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Laureate head r. Rev. Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue between two trophies at their bases; between horse on architrave DE GERM. RIC Claudius 70. BMC Claudius 97. C 2. CBN Claudius 3.
Finely toned, good very fine / about extremely fine 4'500



1481

- 1481 Sestertius circa 41–50, Æ 28.27 g. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head of Nero I. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Claudius seated l. on curule chair, holding out branch in r. hand and resting l. arm on chair; at his feet, Germanic armour. Below, S C. RIC Claudius 93. BMC Claudius 157. C 8. CBN Claudius 198.
Rare. A finely detailed reverse composition, superb dark green patina and extremely fine 14'000



1482



1483



In the name of Antonia, mother of Claudius

- 1482 Dupondius circa 41–42, Æ 14.98 g. *ANTONIA AVGVSTA* Draped bust r., hair in long plait. Rev. *TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP* Claudius, veiled and togate, standing l., holding *simpulum*. In field, S–C. RIC Claudius 92. BMC Claudius 166. C 6. CBN Claudius 147. Green patina and good very fine 1'500

In the name of Germanicus, father of Gaius

- 1483 As circa 40–41, Æ 11.45 g. *GERMANICVS CAESAR T AVG F DIVI AVG N* Bare head l. Rev. *C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P* round S C. RIC Gaius 50. BMC Gaius 74. C 4. CBN Gaius 125. An absolutely insignificant scratch on reverse field, otherwise about extremely fine 1'200



1484



1484



- 1484 Dupondius circa 37–41, Æ 16.73 g. *GERMANICVS / CAESAR* Germanicus standing in ornamented slow quadriga r., holding eagle-tipped sceptre. Rev. *SIGNIS-RECEPT / DE VICTIS-GERM / S-C* Germanicus, in military attire, standing l., holding *aquila* and raising r. hand. RIC Gaius 57. BMC Gaius 93. C 7. CBN Gaius 140. Well-struck with a pleasant dark green patina, extremely fine 3'000



1485



1485



In the name of Agrippina Senior, mother of Gaius

- 1485 Sestertius circa 37–41, Æ 28.36 g. *AGRIPPINA M F MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI* Draped bust r., hair falling in plaits down her neck. Rev. *S P Q R / MEMORIAE / AGRIPPINAE* Carpentum with ornamented sides drawn l. by two mules. RIC Gaius 55. BMC Gaius 81. C 1. CBN Gaius 128.

Well-struck in high relief on a full flan, with a lovely portrait. Attractive dark brown patina, extremely fine 27'500



1486



Gaius, 37–41

- 1486 Denarius, Lugdunum circa 37, AR 3.60 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS Bare head of Gaius r. Rev. Radiate head of Augustus r., between two stars. RIC 1. BMC 4. C 10. CBN 3.
Rare. Toned, metal slightly porous, otherwise about extremely fine 6'000



1487



1487

- 1487 Sestertius circa 37–38, Æ 28.02 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM ANICVS PON M TR POT Laureate head l. Rev. ADLOCVT Gaius, bareheaded and togate, standing l. on platform before low stool, haranguing with r. hand extended to five soldiers holding shields and *aquilae*; in exergue, COH. RIC 32. BMC 33. C 1. CBN 45.
Rare, an unusual state of preservation for this prestigious and desirable issue.
Well-centred on a full flan with a superb green patina, about extremely fine 18'000



1488



1488

- 1488 Sestertius circa 37–38, Æ 28.17 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM ANICVS PON M TR POT Laureate head l. Rev. AGRIPPINA–DRVSILLA–IVLIA Gaius' three sisters standing to front in the respective roles – from l. to r. – of Securitas (holding cornucopiae resting on pedestal), Concordia (holding patera and cornucopiae) and Fortuna (holding rudder and cornucopiae). In exergue, S C. RIC 33. BMC 37. C 4. CBN 48.
Rare. Fine portrait and an enjoyable green-brown patina, extremely fine 10'000



1489



1489

- 1489 Sestertius circa 37–38, Æ 28.15 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT Laureate head l. Rev. S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS within oak-wreath. RIC 37. BMC 38. C 24. CBN 50.
Handsome portrait, superb brown reddish patina, good very fine / extremely fine 12'500



1490



Claudius, 41–54

- 1490 As circa 41–50, Æ 11.75 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Bare head l. Rev. S–C Minerva standing r., hurling javelin and holding shield. RIC 100. BMC 149. C –, cf. 84. CBN 180.
Lovely brown-reddish patina, small nick on edge, otherwise extremely fine 1'500



1491 A



1491 A

- 1491 Aureus circa 50–51, AV 7.77 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X IMP P P Laureate head r. Rev. PACI AVGVSTAE Pax Nemesis, winged, advancing r., holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake with l. hand and with r. holding out fold of drapery below chin. RIC 51. BMC 61. C 64. CBN –.
Bold portrait, about extremely fine 7'500



1492



- 1492 Denarius circa 50–51, AR 3.79 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X P P IMP XVIII Laureate head r. Rev. [PACI] AVGVSTAE Pax Nemesis, winged, advancing r., holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake with l. hand and with r. holding out fold of drapery below chin. RIC 58. BMC 59. C –, CBN –.
Rare. Old cabinet tone, a few minor marks in fields and on edge, otherwise about extremely fine 2'500



1493



1493

- 1493 As circa 50–54, Æ 11.62 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVSTVS P M TR P IMP P P Bare head l. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA S-C Libertas standing facing, head to r., holding *pileus* with extended r. hand. RIC 113. BMC 204. C 47. CBN 232. Struck in high relief with an enchanting brown patina, extremely fine 3'000



1494



1494

Nero as Augustus, 54–68

- 1494 Dupondius circa 64, Æ 16.27 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVGVSTVS GER P M TR P IMP P P Radiate head r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI S-C Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm-branch; below, II. RIC 202. BMC 222. C 350. CBN 320. Marvellous light green patina and extremely fine 3'000



1495



1495

- 1495 Medallion dupondius circa 64, Æ 18.49 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVGVSTVS GER P M TR P IMP P Radiate head r. Rev. SECVRITAS AVGVSTI Securitas, naked to waist, seated r. on throne, r. hand resting head against backrest and l. holding short sceptre; in front of her, garlanded and lighted altar, against which leans lighted torch resting on *bucranium*. RIC –. BMC –. C –. CBN –. Gneecchi –.

Unique and unrecorded. An unusual and interesting coin lacking S C and the mark of value II normally seen on dupondii of this issue. Brown patina, struck on a very broad flan with some areas of light corrosion on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

5'000

Ex NAC sale 10, 1997, 588.



1496

- 1496 Denarius circa 64–65, AR 3.34 g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS AVGVSTA Nero, radiate and togate, standing l., holding patera and long sceptre; beside him, Empress, veiled and draped, standing l., holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 45. BMC 54. C 43. CBN 201. About extremely fine / good very fine 1'500



1497

- 1497 Sestertius, Lugdunum circa 65, Æ 27.59 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r., globe at point of neck. Rev. S-C Nero, bareheaded and cuirassed, prancing r. on horseback holding spear, escorted by mounted soldier prancing r. with *vexillum* held over r. shoulder. In exergue, DECVRSIO. RIC 436. BMC 312. C 86. CBN 71. Struck on a very large flan, green patina and about extremely fine 4'500



1498

- 1498 Denarius circa 66–67, AR 3.40 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. Salus seated l. on throne, holding patera and resting l. arm at her side; in exergue, SALVS. RIC 67. BMC 96. C 318. CBN 237. About extremely fine 1'000



1499

- 1499 Sestertius, Lugdunum circa 67, Æ 26.34 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR POT P P Laureate head r., globe at point of neck. Rev. ANNONA-AVGVSTI-CERES Ceres on r., seated l. holding corn-ears and torch, facing Annona standing r. and holding cornucopiae; between them, modius on garlanded altar. In the background, ship's stern. In exergue, S C. RIC 571. BMC -. C -. CBN 183. WCN 460. Light green patina, about extremely fine / good very fine 4'000



1500

Galba, July 68 – January 69

- 1500 Denarius July 68 – January 69, AR 3.52 g. IMP SER- GALBA AVG Laureate head r. Rev. SALVS GEN-HVMANI Female figure standing l., r. foot on globe, sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar and holding vertical rudder. RIC 172. BMC 39. C -. CBN -. Strong portrait, good very fine 2'000



1501



1501

Otho, January – April 69

- 1501 Denarius circa January–April 69, AR 3.42 g. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. PAX ORB-
TERRARVM Pax, draped, standing, holding palm-branch and caduceus. RIC —, cf. 4 (IMP M OTHO) = BMC 3 = C 3
= CBN 3. An apparently unrecorded variety. Toned and about extremely fine 2'500



1502 A



Vitellius, January – December 69

- 1502 Aureus late April–December 69, AV 7.33 g. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Laureate head r. Rev. L VITEL-
LIVS COS III CENSOR L. Vitellius, togate, seated l. on curule chair, feet on stool, extending r. hand, l. holding eagle-
tipped sceptre. RIC 94. BMC 93. C 54. CBN 54.
Very rare. Minor edge nick at nine o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 14'000



1503



- 1503 Sestertius late April–December 69, Æ 25.34 g. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P Laureate and
draped bust r. Rev. PAX-AVGVSTI S-C Pax standing l., holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC 118. BMC 57. C 67.
CBN 92. Very rare. Attractive Tiber-reddish tone and a superb bold portrait struck in high relief.
A few minor metal flaws, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine 16'000



1504



Vespasian, 69–79

- 1504 Denarius circa 69–71, AR 3.40 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. Jewess seated r. on
ground in attitude of mourning; behind her, trophy. In exergue, IVDAEA. RIC 15. BMC 35. C 226. CBN 23.
Good very fine 750



1505 A



1505 A

- 1505 Aureus, Antioch circa 70, AV 7.50 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head of Vespasian r. Rev. IMP
T FLAVIVS CAESAR AVG F Laureate head of Titus r. RIC 351. BMC 496. C —, cf. 6. CBN 314 var. (FLAVIVS
CAESAR AV F, obverse ethnic misdescribed and this obverse die).
Extremely rare and interesting. Insignificant die-break on obverse and
slightly double-struck on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 25'000



1506 A

- 1506 Aureus circa 70–71, AV 7.31 g. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. VIC-AVG Victory standing r. on globe, holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 41. BMC 63. C 583. CBN 47.
Superb Boscoreale tone, a sharp good extremely fine 12'000



1507

- 1507 Sestertius circa 71, Æ 27.50 g. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. IVDAEA-CAPTA Jewess seated r. under palm-tree, mourning; behind palm, Vespasian standing r., holding spear and *parazonium*. In exergue, S C. RIC 427. BMC 543 note. C 239 var. (VESPASIAN). CBN 543 var. (VESPASIAN).
Rare. Brown patina and about extremely fine 7'500



1508

- 1508 Denarius circa 79, AR 3.61 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT X-COS VIII Victory standing l., erecting trophy at which feet, seated captive. RIC 114. BMC 426. C 552. CBN 214.
About extremely fine 900



1509

1509

- 1509 Dupondius circa 71, Æ 12.94 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III Radiate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTI Concordia seated l., holding cornucopiae and patera over lighted altar; in exergue, S C. RIC 471. BMC 588. C 71. CBN 566.
Superb enamel-like dark green patina, almost Fdc / extremely fine 3'500



1510

- 1510 Dupondius, Lugdunum circa 71, Æ 12.98 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III Radiate head r., globe at point of neck. Rev. S-C Victory advancing l., holding shield inscribed S P Q R. RIC 478. BMC —, C 464. CBN 806.
Green patina and about extremely fine 1'500



1511

- 1511 Denarius, Asia Minor undated, AR 3.21 g. IMP CAES-VESPAS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PACI ORB TER AVG Turreted and draped female bust r. RIC 317. BMC 437. C 291. CBN 335.

Of strong style, toned and good very fine 1'000



1512

- 1512 *Divus Vespasianus*. Denarius circa 80–81, AR 3.18 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. S C on shield supported by two capricorns; below, globe. RIC Titus 63. BMC Titus 129. C 497. CBN Titus 101.

Struck on a broad flan and good extremely fine 800



1513

1513

Domitilla, first wife of Vespasian

- 1513 Denarius circa 80–81, AR 3.61 g. DIVA DOMITILLA AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair in long plaits behind neck. Rev. FORTVNA AVGVST Fortuna standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC Titus 71. BMC Titus 137. C 3. CBN Titus 102.

Very rare and in an exceptional state of preservation for this issue. Extremely fine 25'000



1514

Titus as Caesar, 69–79

- 1514 Sestertius circa 72–73, Æ 26.62 g. T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PONT TR POT COS II Laureate head r. Rev. CAESAR DOMITIAN-COS-DES II Domitian on prancing horse l., holding sceptre surmounted by human head (?). RIC Vespasian 605. BMC Vespasian 628. C 27. CBN Vespasian 615.

Rare. Brown patina and good very fine 2'500



1515

- 1515 Denarius, Asia Minor circa 74, AR 3.13 g. IMP T CAESAR COS III Laureate head r. Rev. PACI AVGSTAE Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC Vespasian 346. BMC Vespasian 479. C 123. CBN Vespasian 370.

Scarce. Small nick on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 800



1516 A

- 1516 Aurus circa 75, AV 7.24 g. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN Laureate head r. Rev. POTIF TR P COS IIII Victory standing l. on *cista mistica*, holding wreath and palm-branch; at sides, coiled snake. RIC Vespasian 184. BMC Vespasian 173. C 163. CBN Vespasian 152. A portrait of great strength, Boscoreale tone and extremely fine 10'000



1517

- Titus as Augustus, 79–81**
1517 Denarius circa 79, AR 3.55 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P Venus, naked to waist, standing r., leaning on cippus, while holding helmet and transverse spear. RIC 9. BMC 9. C 268. CBN 9. Good extremely fine 1'500



1518

1518

- Julia Titi, daughter of Titus**
1518 Denarius circa 80–81, AR 3.47 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA T AVG F Diademed and draped bust r., hair in plaits down back. Rev. VENVS AVG Venus, naked to waist, standing r., leaning on cippus, while holding helmet and transverse spear. RIC Titus 55a. BMC Titus 140. C 12. CBN Titus 104. Rare. About extremely fine 3'000



1519

1519

- 1519 Dupondius or As circa 80–81, Æ 11.64 g. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVST Concordia seated l., holding patera and cornucopiae; in exergue, S C. RIC Titus 180. BMC Titus 256. C 18. CBN Titus 270. A delightful portrait and an enjoyable brown patina. Some areas of corrosion, otherwise extremely fine / good very fine 3'000



1520

- 1520 Sestertius circa 90–91, Æ 25.68 g. DIVAE IVLIAE AVG DIVI TITI F Carpentum driven r. by two mules; in exergue, S P Q R. Rev. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P round S C. RIC Domitian 400. BMC Domitian 458. C 9. CBN Domitian 490. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 8'000



1521

Domitian as Caesar under Vespasian, 72–79

- 1521 Denarius circa 76, AR 3.55 g. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. COS IIII Pegasus r. RIC Vespasian 238. BMC Vespasian 193. C 47. CBN Vespasian 169. Extremely fine 800



1522

Domitian as Caesar under Titus, 79–81

- 1522 Denarius circa 80, AR 3.53 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Goat standing l. within laurel-wreath. RIC Titus 49. BMC Titus 88. C 390. CBN Titus 73. Extremely fine / almost Fdc 1'200



1523

1523

- 1523 Denarius circa 80, AR 3.53 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Lighted altar decorated with garland. RIC Titus 50. BMC Titus 92. C 397 var. CBN Titus 77. Struck on a broad flan and about extremely fine 800



1524 A

Domitian as Augustus, 81–96

- 1524 Aureus circa 83, AV 7.75 g. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT II COS VIII DES X P P Minerva standing r. on prow, brandishing javelin and holding shield; at her feet, owl. RIC 36a. BMC 39. C 605. CBN—. Struck on a full flan and extremely fine 8'000

Ex Glendining sale 1950, Platt Hall part II, 1250.



1525

- 1525 Sestertius circa 85, Æ 26.09 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P Laureate head r., wearing aegis. Rev. S-C Domitian standing l., holding sceptre and *parazonium*; to his l., Rhine reclining r. RIC 286 var. (CENS POT). BMC 335. C 504. CBN —.
Enchanting enamel-like green patina, somewhat broken on the edge. Extremely fine / good very fine 8'000



1526

1526

- 1526 Sestertius circa 86, Æ 26.05 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CEN PER P P Laureate head r., wearing aegis. Rev. S-C Domitian standing r., clasping hands over altar with general standing l. escorted by three soldiers l., two of them holding standards. RIC 321. BMC —. C 502. CBN 405.
Struck on an exceptionally broad flan and with a very pleasant portrait.
Green patina, extremely fine / good very fine 10'000



1527

- 1527 As circa 88–89, Æ 10.63 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII CENS PER P P Laureate head r. Rev. COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC Domitian sacrificing l. over altar; harpist and flute player r.. In background, temple and in exergue, S C. RIC 385a. BMC 434. C 85. CBN 474.
Light green patina, about extremely fine 1'200



1528 A

1528 A

- 1528 Aureus circa 95–96, AV 7.57 g. DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. GERMANICVS COS XVII Germania seated r. in attitude of mourning. RIC 202. BMC 228. C 169. CBN 205.
Minor scratch on neck on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 8'000



1529

- 1529 Quadrans undated, Æ 2.43 g. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM Draped bust of Ceres l., wearing wreath of corn. Rev. S-C Modius and corn-ears. RIC 432. BMC 493. C 15. CBN 532. Green patina and extremely fine 600



1530 *A*

Nerva, 96–98

- 1530 Aureus circa 97, AV 7.53 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P Laureate head r. Rev. LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas standing l., holding *pileus* and sceptre. RIC 19. BMC –. C 112. CBN 31. Rare. About extremely fine / good very fine 8'500



1531

- 1531 Denarius circa 97, AR 3.46 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P Laureate head r. Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVST Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 13. BMC 24. C 6. CBN 13. Extremely fine / good extremely fine 700



1532 *A*

Trajan, 98–117

- 1532 Aureus circa 98–99, AV 7.59 g. IMP NERVA CAES TRAIAN AVG GERM P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P COS II P P Pax seated l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC 29. BMC 48 var. C 588. Extremely fine 7'000



1533 *A*

- 1533 Aureus circa 101–102, AV 7.28 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P COS III P P Hercules standing to front on altar, holding club and lion-skin. RIC 49. BMC 81 var. C 231. Good extremely fine 10'000

Ex Ryan collection, 1733.



1534

- 1534 Quinarius circa 101–102, AR 1.67 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS IIII P P Victory seated l., holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 68. BMC p. 47, *. C 249. Extremely fine 800



1535

- 1535 Denarius circa 103–111, AR 3.10 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 121. BMC 301. C 81. Extremely fine 500



1536

- 1536 Denarius circa 103–111, AR 2.97 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TRP Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC Danuvius, naked to waist, reclining l. on rocks, r. hand on prow of ship, drape over arm; in exergue, DANVVIVS. RIC 100. C 136. BMC 395. Extremely fine 650



1537

1537

- 1537 Sestertius circa 103–111, Æ 26.26 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Single-span bridge with tower at each end; beneath, a boat. In exergue, S C. RIC 569. C 542. BMC 847. Lovely brown-green patina, extremely fine 8'000



1538

- 1538 Dupondius circa 103–111, Æ 13.19 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Radiate head r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S-C Trophy with round and hexagonal shields at base. RIC 586. C 573. BMC 906. Light green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'500



1539



- 1539 Denarius circa 112–114, AR 3.16 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Woman, bare to waist, reclining l. on rocks, holding wheel and branch; in exergue, VIA TRAIANA. RIC 266. C 648. BMC 487. About extremely fine / extremely fine 450



1540



- 1540 Sestertius circa 112–117, Æ 25.60 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI S-C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 628. C 164. BMC 967. Green patina and about extremely fine 2'500



1541



1541

- 1541 Denarius circa 114–117, AR 3.38 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO Laureate bust r., wearing aegis on far shoulder. Rev. PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 333 var (no PARTHICO on obverse) = C 192 = BMC 629. An apparently unrecorded variety, about extremely fine 400



1542



1542

- 1542 Sestertius circa 114–117, Æ 27.92 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. ARMENIA ET MESOPOTAMIA IN POTESTATEM P R REDACTAE S-C Trajan standing to front, head r., holding spear and parazonium; on ground, reclining figures of Armenia, Euphrates and Tigris. RIC 642. C 39. BMC 1033. Rare. An extremely appealing reverse composition with a superb green patina. Small area of weakness on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 3'500



1543



1543

- 1543 As circa 114–117, Æ 9.37 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM Radiate bust r. with strap and aegis on far shoulder. Rev. DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI P P Round oak-wreath, within which S C. RIC 644. C 122. BMC 1090 var. Brown patina and extremely fine 1'200



1544



- 1544 Sestertius circa 115–116, Æ 27.83 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. Trajan, in military dress, seated r. on platform, haranguing soldiers; by his side two officers and in front of him on the ground another officer with four soldiers. In the background, three standards. RIC 658. C 178. BMC 1020.

Rare. A finely executed reverse composition on a full flan. Tooled brown-green patina, otherwise extremely fine

8'500



1545

- 1545 Tessera, time of Trajan (?), Æ 2.59 g. Helmeted, cuirassed and bearded male bust r. Rev. S-C Cuirass. C vol. VIII p. 269, 26. Green patina and extremely fine 400



1546



- 1546 *Restitution issues.* Denarius, C. Mamilius Limetanus (B. Mamilia 6) type, time of Trajan, AR 3.08 g. Draped bust of Mercury r., wearing winged *petasus*; behind, caduceus. In upper field l., E. Rev. IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST Ulysses walking r. with staff in l. hand, recognised by his dog Argos; at sides, C MAMIL-LIMETAN. RIC 780. BMC 678. Mattingly 12. Extremely rare and of great interest.

Toned, an insignificant metal flaw on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

18'000



1547

Marciana, sister of Trajan

- 1547 Sestertius circa 98–117, Æ 28.55 g. DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA Draped bust r., hair elaborately dressed, above which crescent-shaped diadem. Rev. EX SENATVS CONSVLTO Diva Marciana, draped and veiled, holding corn-ear and sceptre, seated on car drawn by two elephants with riders on their backs; in exergue, S C. RIC Trajan 750. C 13. BMC Trajan 1086.

Extremely rare and among the finest specimens known of this prestigious issue seldom seen in such good condition. A particularly fine portrait, green patina and about extremely fine 27'500

Ulpia Marciana, elder sister of Trajan, born at latest around 48 AD., probably married C. Saloni Matidius Patruinus (died 78 AD.), to whom she bore a daughter, Matidia. [Plinius (*Paneg.* 48).] She tells us of her close relationship with Trajan and Plotina: 'And does your sister remember to be your sister! One indeed recognises in her your frankness, your sincerity, your faithfulness! Comparing her to your spouse [Plotina], one would be led to ponder what might be more efficacious to living a life of virtue, receiving a model upbringing or a lucky birth [...]. All the more worthy of the highest praise, then, must be the fact that no objection or quarrel whatsoever arose between two women of identical social status, living in the same household'.

Trajan gave her name to two new colonies: *Colonia Ulpia Marciana Traiana* (= Thamugadi) and *Marcianopolis* (= Plovdiva) in Moesia Inf. Although she initially refused the title of *Augusta*, she accepted it in 105. She was deified at her death. In the inscription on the Arch of Ancona she is called *diva*, therefore in 115 she was no longer alive and had already been consecrated; furthermore it seems that in 119 Hadrian added some halls commemorating Marciana and Plotina to a temple dedicated to Matidia.



1548 A

Hadrian, 117–138

- 1548 Aureus circa 118, AV 7.32 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS II Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; in exergue, FORT RED. RIC 41. C 746. BMC 72.

Extremely fine 9'000



1549



1549

- 1549 Sestertius circa 119–121/2, Æ 26.87 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. PONT MAX TR P POT COS III Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory and spear; behind her, shield. In exergue, S C. RIC 562b. C 1187 var. BMC 1147. Green patina and about extremely fine 1'500



1550

- 1550 Denarius circa 119–122, AR 3.46 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. P M TR P COS III Helmeted Minerva, standing l., holding spear and patera over lighted altar. RIC 71. BMC 123. C 1065. Extremely fine 400



1551



- 1551 Denarius circa 119–122, AR 3.60 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P COS III Hadrian seated l. on platform, making distribution to citizen standing r.; in exergue, LIBERALITAS AVG / III. RIC 129. C 908. BMC 291. Extremely fine / almost Fdc 1'200



1552 A



- 1552 Aureus circa 119–124/5, AV 7.15 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS III Heracles seated to front on shield and cuirass, holding club and distaff. RIC 55. C 1082. BMC –, cf. 97.

Very rare. Struck in high relief with a very interesting reverse composition, extremely fine 7'000

Ex Hess-Leu sale 1954, 276.



1553



- 1553 Denarius circa 125–128, AR 3.50 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder. Rev. COS III Libertas standing l., holding *pileus* and rod. RIC 175. C 374. BMC 402. Extremely fine 450



1554



1554

- 1554 Sestertius circa 132–134, Æ 28.90 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Bareheaded, draped bust r. Rev. FELICITATI AVGVSTVS Ship moving l. with steersmen and rowers; on deck, *vexillum* and two standards. In exergue, COS III. RIC 706. C 699. BMC 1394 var. Brown patina and good very fine 4'000



1555 A



- 1555 Aureus circa 134–138, AV 7.41 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Draped and cuirassed bust r., head bare. Rev. SPES P R Spes standing l., holding flower and cornucopiae, l. arm resting on rudder set on globe. RIC 275 var. (bare head). C 1414 var. (bare head). BMC 732 note. A very elegant portrait struck in high relief and extremely fine 8'000



1556



- 1556 Denarius circa 134–138, AR 3.15 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. AEGYPTOS Egypt reclining l., holding *sistrum* and resting l. arm on basket; in front of her, ibis. RIC 297. C 103 var. BMC 803 note. Lightly toned and extremely fine 600



1557



1557

- 1557 Denarius circa 134–138, AR 3.44 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Bare head r. Rev. GERMANIA Germania standing to front, head to l., holding spear and resting l. hand on shield. RIC 303. BMC 840. C 802. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 500



1558

- 1558 Sestertius circa 134–138, Æ 29.30 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Draped and bareheaded bust r. Rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI Hadrian standing r., holding roll and clasping hands with Fortuna standing l., holding cornucopiae and rudder resting on exergual line; in exergue, S C. RIC 761 var. (rudder on globe). BMC 1517. C 790 var. (rudder on globe).
Dark green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 5'000



1559



1559

- 1559 Sestertius circa 134–138, Æ 26.28 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. AEGYPTOS Egypt reclining l., holding *sistrum* and resting l. elbow on basket of fruit and corn; before her, ibis on column. RIC 838. C 112. BMC 1695.
Brown patina and about extremely fine 4'500

Ex Naville sale VIII, 1924, Bement, 864.



1560

- 1560 Sestertius circa 134–138, Æ 22.06 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Bare head r. Rev. RESTITVTORI NICOMEDIAE Hadrian standing l., holding roll in l. hand and extending r. to raise up kneeling figure of Nicomedia, head lowered, holding rudder on l. shoulder. RIC 961 (this coin). C 1283. BMC 1827.
Extremely rare. A few scratches over dark green patina, otherwise very fine 4'000

Ex Ryan collection.



1561



- 1561 As circa 134–138, Æ 12.40 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Draped and bareheaded bust r. Rev. AFRICA Africa, wearing elephant-trunk on head, reclining l., holding scorpion and cornucopiae and resting l. elbow on rock; in front, basket of corn. In exergue, S C. RIC 841. BMC 1712. C 143.
Superb enamel-like green patina and a vigorous portrait. Extremely fine 3'000



1562

- 1562 As undated, AE 11.01 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. RIC 996 var. (draped and cuirassed on rev.). BMC 1837 var. C 844 var.

Rare. Tooled and some traces of oxidation, otherwise about extremely fine 2'000



1563 A

1563 A

Sabina, wife of Hadrian

- 1563 Aureus circa 136, AV 7.19 g. SABINA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VESTA Vesta seated l., holding *palladium* and sceptre. RIC Hadrian 397b. BMC Hadrian 953. C 79.

Scratch on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 10'000



1564

- 1564 Denarius circa 136, AR 3.35 g. SABINA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r., hair in long plaits behind neck. Rev. CONCORDIA AVG Concordia seated l., holding patera and sceptre. RIC Hadrian 399a. BMC Hadrian 905. C 25.

Toned and extremely fine 500



1565

- 1565 Sestertius undated, AE 26.35 g. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P Diademed and draped bust r., hair in long plaits behind neck. Rev. PIETAS AVG S-C Pietas standing to front, head l., resting her hands on the heads of a small girl and a small boy standing at her side. RIC Hadrian 1030. BMC Hadrian 1876. C 52.

Dark brown-green patina, extremely fine 3'500



1566

Aelius, Caesar 136-138

- 1566 Denarius circa 137, AR 3.47 g. L AELIVS CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. TR POT COS II Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC Hadrian 430. BMC Hadrian 969. C 50.

About extremely fine 800



1567

Antoninus Pius, 138–161

- 1567 Dupondius circa 139, Æ 15.90 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Radiate head of A. Pius r. Rev. AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F COS DES S C Draped and bareheaded bust of M. Aurelius I. RIC 1207. BMC 1206. C —.

Rare. Superb dark green patina and with two charming portraits, extremely fine

5'000

Ex Hess-Leu 1961, 193; Leu 30, 1982, 378 and NAC sale 10, 1997, 637 sales.



1568 A

- 1568 Aureus circa 140–143, AV 7.19 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head l. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and whip; in exergue, VICTORIA / AVG. RIC 101d. BMC 254. C 1079.

Rare. About extremely fine

5'000



1569 A

- 1569 Aureus circa 145–161, AV 7.38 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. Roma seated l., holding *palladium* and spear; at her side, shield. RIC 159. BMC 590 note. C 1150.

Extremely fine / about extremely fine

4'500



1570 A

- 1570 Aureus circa 147–148, AV 7.47 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI Draped, cuirassed and bareheaded bust r. Rev. COS IIII Liberalitas standing l., holding *abacus* and cornucopiae; at sides, LIB–V. RIC 169b. BMC 628 note. C 505.

Well-struck in very high relief with a handsome portrait. Almost Fdc

6'000



1571 *N*

- 1571 Aureus circa 150–151, AV 7.20 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XIII Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 192. BMC p. 103 note†. C 247. Extremely fine 4'500



1572 *N*

Diva Faustina I, wife of Antoninus Pius, consecrated after 141

- 1572 Aureus after 141, AV 7.19 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Draped bust r., hair coiled on top of head and encircled with quadruple rope of pearls. Rev. AVGVSTA Ceres, veiled, standing l., holding torch and sceptre. RIC Antoninus Pius 356. BMC Antoninus Pius 395. C 95. Struck on a broad flan, almost Fdc 7'000



1573 *N*

- 1573 Aureus after 141, AV 7.19 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Draped bust r., hair coiled on top of head and encircled with quadruple rope of pearls. Rev. AVGVSTA Venus standing l., holding apple and resting l. hand on shield. RIC Antoninus Pius 366. BMC Antoninus Pius –. C 72. Struck in high relief and good extremely fine 6'000



1574

- 1574 Sestertius after 141, Æ 25.96 g. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA Veiled bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVG S-C Pietas standing l., dropping incense on candelabrum and holding box of perfumes. RIC Antoninus Pius 1146a. BMC Antoninus Pius 1447. C 240. Struck on a very broad flan. Dark green patina and good very fine 2'400



1575



Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar 149–161

- 1575 Sestertius circa 145, Æ 24.44 g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F Bare head r. Rev. VIRTVS COS II S-C Virtus standing r., l. foot on helmet, holding spear and *parazonium*. RIC Antoninus Pius 1252. BMC Antoninus Pius 1783. C 1007. About extremely fine / good very fine 2'000



1576 A



Marcus Aurelius, as Augustus 161–180

- 1576 Aureus circa 161, AV 7.30 g. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIAE AVGVS TOR TR P XV Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, togate, standing facing each other with clasped hands; in exergue, COS III. RIC 10. BMC 7 note. C 70 var. Struck in high relief and good extremely fine 10'000



1577 A



- 1577 Aureus circa 161–162, AV 7.22 g. M ANTONINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SALVTI AVGVS TOR TR P XVI Salus, draped, standing l., feeding out of patera snake coiled round altar and holding vertical sceptre; in exergue, COS III. RIC 55. BMC 198. C 554 var. Struck in high relief, good extremely fine / almost Fdc 8'000

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8'000



1578



1578

- 1578 Sestertius circa 161–162, Æ 24.96 g. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIAE AVGVS TOR TR P XVI S-C Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, togate, standing facing each other with clasped hands; in exergue, COS III. RIC 826. BMC 1009. C 54. Pleasant dark green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 3'000

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3'000



1579

- 1579 Sestertius circa 168–169, Æ 29.27 g. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Marcus Aurelius, in military dress, on horse r., holding spear; in front of him soldier and behind, three other soldiers with standards; in exergue, PROFECTIO AVG / S C. RIC 963. BMC 1349. C 500.

Rare. Struck on a very broad flan, brown patina and good very fine / very fine 2'000



1580

- 1580 Medallion circa 169–170, Æ 45.48 g. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. COS III Victory standing to front, head slightly turned to r., holding wreath and palm-branch and leaning l. elbow on column. C 138. Gnechi 6 and pl. 59, 8 (this obverse die).

Very rare. Struck on an exceptionally large flan and with an interesting reverse.

Green patina, good very fine / very fine 14'000



1581

- 1581 *Divus Marcus Aurelius*. Sestertius circa 180–192, Æ 24.27 g. DIVVS M ANTONINVS PIVS Bare head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Marcus Aurelius, holding Victory, seated r. on chair in shrine on quadriga of elephants with drivers; in exergue, S C. RIC Commodus 661. BMC Commodus 390. C 95.

Rare. Brown-green patina, about extremely fine 2'750



1582 A

Faustina, wife of Marcus Aurelius

- 1582 Aureus circa 149–152, AV 7.36 g. FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL Draped bust r., hair bound up with band of pearls. Rev. CONCORDIA Dove r. RIC Antoninus Pius 503a. BMC Antoninus Pius 1089. C 61.

Struck with high relief on a very broad flan, good extremely fine 10'000

Ex Leu sale 10, 1974, 180.



1583 A

- 1583 Aureus circa 161–176, AV 7.23 g. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair bound with circlet of pearls. Rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE Salus seated l., feeding snake twined around altar. RIC Marcus Aurelius 716. BMC Marcus Aurelius 151. C 198. Extremely fine 10'000



1584

- 1584 Medallion, homonoia issue of Kibyra and Hierapolis Phrygiae, Æ 22.59 g. ΦΑΥΚΤΕΙ–ΝΑC CΕΒΑΚΤΗ Draped bust r. Rev. ΚΙΒΥΡΑΤΩΝ Κ ΙΕΡΑΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΚΛ ΦΙ ΛΟΚΛΕΟΣ Hechate of Kibyra, veiled, standing l. in front of Zeus, naked to waist, seated on throne l., holding sceptre and flower; between them, ΟΜΟ / ΝΟΙ / Α. BMC —. SNG von Aulock —. Mionnet —. Apparently unpublished and very interesting. Usual metal flaw on reverse centre, brown patina and about extremely fine 1'500



1585 A

Lucius Verus, 161–169

- 1585 Aureus circa 161, AV 7.29 g. IMP CAES L AVREL VERNVS AVG Bare head r. Rev. CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P Aurelius and Verus, togate, facing each other with clasped hands; in exergue, COS II. RIC 450. BMC 31. C 44. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 5'000



1586



1586

- 1586 Sestertius circa 162–163, Æ 25.29 g. IMP CAES L AVREL VERNVS AVG Bare head r. Rev. TR POT III COS II S C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; in exergue, FORT RED. RIC 1345. BMC 1053. C 94. Brown patina and about extremely fine 4'000



1587 A

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus

- 1587 Aureus from 164, AV 7.21 g. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F Draped bust r., hair waved and coiled on back of head. Rev. VENVS Venus, draped, standing l., holding apple and sceptre. RIC Marcus Aurelius 783. BMC Marcus Aurelius 321. C 69. Extremely fine 12'000



1588 A

Commodus, as Augustus with Marcus Aurelius, 177–180

- 1588 Aureus circa 179, AV 7.32 g. L AVREL COMMODOVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P IIII IMP III COS II P P Mars advancing r., holding spear and trophy. RIC Marcus Aurelius 659. BMC Marcus Aurelius 768. C 768. Struck on a very broad flan, extremely fine 10'000



1589 A

Commodus as sole Augustus, 180–192

- 1589 Aureus circa 184–185, AV 7.22 g. COMM ANT AVG P BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. VOT SVSC DEC P M TR P X IMP VII Commodus, veiled, standing l. sacrificing over lighted altar; in exergue, COS IIII P P. RIC 115 var. (bust draped). BMC 169 var. (bust draped). C 1005 var. (bust draped). Almost Fdc 12'500



- 1590 Medallion circa 186, Æ 54.73 g. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG BRIT Half-naked, laureate bust l., holding spear and wearing large mantle with decorated aegis on l. shoulder. Rev. P M TR P XI IMP VII Commodus in ornamented quadriga r. holding eagle-tipped sceptre and extending r. hand; in exergue, COS V P P. C 508. Gnechi 88 and pl. 84, l. Rare and in an exceptional state of preservation. An enchanting masterpiece perfectly struck in high relief on a full flan with an admirable heroic representation of Commodus and an extremely well-detailed reverse composition. Splendid untouched green patina, virtually as struck and good extremely fine 55'000



- 1591 Aureus circa 187–188, AV 7.19 g. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P Salus seated l., feeding snake on altar; in exergue, SAL AVG. RIC –. BMC p. 735, note *. C –. Exceedingly rare. Perfectly struck and almost Fdc 12'000



Pertinax, January 1st – March 28 193

- 1592 Aureus January 1st – March 28 193, AV 7.20 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PROVID DEOR COS II Providentia holds up her r. hand to large star in upper field l. RIC 11b. BMC 12. C 41. Bold portrait, minor test-cut on edge, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine 22'000



1593



1593

- 1593 Denarius January 1st – March 28 193, AR 2.91 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. OPI DIVIN TR P COS II Ops seated l., holding two corn-ears. RIC 8a. BMC 19. C 33.
Exceptionally broad flan and complete. Weakly struck on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 5'000



1594 A



Manlia Scantilla, wife of Didius Julianus

- 1594 Aureus circa 193, AV 6.66 g. MANL SCANTILLA AVG Draped bust r., hair elaborately waved and coiled on back of head. Rev. IVNO REGINA Juno standing l., holding patera and sceptre, at her feet l., peacock. RIC Didius Julianus 7a. BMC Didius Julianus 10. C 1.
Extremely rare and among the finest specimens known. A very appealing portrait, about extremely fine 70'000
Ex Tkalec sale 1998, 197.



1595



Didia Clara, daughter of Didius Julianus

- 1595 Denarius circa 193, AR 2.25 g. DIDIA CLARA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. HILAR TEMPOR Hilaritas standing l., holding long palm-branch and cornucopiae. RIC Didius Julianus 10. BMC Didius Julianus 14. C 3.
Rare. Thin flan-crack and weakly struck on reverse, otherwise good very fine 4'500



1596



1596

Pescennius Niger, 193–194

- 1596 Denarius, Antioch circa 193–194, AR 3.01 g. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVS A Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI Fortuna standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 26b var. (IVST). BMC p. 16, note 11. C 28 var. (IVST).
Rare. Unusually struck on a broad flan and sound metal, the obverse bearing a particularly good portrait. About extremely fine 5'000



1597

- 1597 Denarius, Antioch 193–194, AR 2.71 g. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVSTI Laureate head r. Rev. INVICTO IMPERAT Trophy and arms. RIC 34a var. (IVST AV). BMC p. 77, note §. C 33 var. (IVST AV).
Rare. Unusually well-centred on a broad flan, about extremely fine 4'500



1598 A

Septimius Severus, 193–211

- 1598 Aureus circa 194, AV 7.23 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP III Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P II COS II P P Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 36. BMC p. 32 note *. C 382. Extremely fine 9'000



1599 A

1599 A

- 1599 Aureus circa 194–195, AV 7.26 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP III Laureate head r. Rev. ARAB ADIAB COS II P P Victory advancing l., holding wreath and trophy. RIC 41. BMC p. 79, note *. C –.
Rare. Small area of weakness on Severus' beard, otherwise extremely fine / good extremely fine 7'000

This interesting issue commemorates Roman victories over Parthians in Arabia and Adiabene.



1600

- 1600 Medallion circa 194–195, Æ 63.43 g. L SEPTIMIVS SEVERVS PERTINAX AVG IMP IIII Half-naked, laureate bust l., holding spear and large shield over l. shoulder. Rev. MARS PATER Mars walking r., cloak billowing, holding spear and trophy. C 312. Gnechi 21 and pl. 93, 10.
Extremely rare. An impressive medallion with an outstanding portrait in the finest style of the time.
Insignificant areas of corrosion which do not undermine the overall beauty.
Green patina, two small holes on edge at 3 and 9 o'clock, otherwise about extremely fine 20'000



1601

- 1601 Sestertius circa 194–195, Æ 26.09 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP IIII Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. MONET AVG COS II P P The three Monetae standing l., each holding scales and cornucopiae; in exergue, S C. RIC 678. BMC 522. C 337. Lovely light green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 6'500



1602 A

- 1602 Aureus circa 202, AV 7.38 g. SEVER P AVG P M TR P X COS III Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS / SAECVLI Draped bust of Julia Domna facing between Caracalla, laureate, draped and cuirassed to her l. and Geta, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed to her r. RIC 181c. BMC 380. C 5.

Rare and in a superb state of preservation. Well-centred on a large flan and extremely fine 24'000

Ex Sternberg XIX, 1987, 704 and Spink, Dreesmann collection, 2000, 7 sales.



1603 A

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus

- 1603 Aureus circa 196–211, AV 7.24 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. IVNO Juno, veiled, standing l., holding sceptre and patera; at her feet l., peacock. RIC Septimius Severus 559. BMC Septimius Severus 37. C 81.

Extremely fine

8'500



1604 A

- 1604 Aureus circa 196–211, AV 7.05 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. MATER DEVM Cybele, seated l. on throne between two lions, holding branch and sceptre, l. arm resting on drum. RIC Septimius Severus 564. BMC Septimius Severus 50 note. C 122. Struck in high relief, extremely fine 9'000



1605 A



- 1605 Aureus circa 211–217, AV 7.40 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Draped bust r., hair waved in rows. Rev. VESTA Four vestals and two children sacrificing on lighted altar in front of temple of Vesta. RIC Caracalla 392c. BMC Caracalla 435 note *. C 232. Very rare. An interesting reverse type, extremely fine 12'000



1606



1606

- 1606 Dupondius circa 211–217, Æ 12.63 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Draped and diademed bust r., hair waved in rows. Rev. VESTA Four vestals and two children sacrificing on lighted altar in front of temple of Vesta. RIC Caracalla 607. BMC Caracalla 232. C 234. Dark green patina, extremely fine 5'500
Ex Tkalec sale 1996, 188.



1607 A



Caracalla as Augustus, 198–217

- 1607 Aureus circa 199–200, AV 7.18 g. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. RECTOR ORBIS Sol standing to front, head l., holding globe and spear reversed. RIC 39. BMC 163. C 541. Delicate portrait of the young Augustus, extremely fine 10'000



1608 A



- 1608 Aureus circa 206–210, AV 7.46 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. VICTORIAE BRIT Victory seated l. on shield, holding shield on r. knee and palm-branch. RIC 174 var. (no drapery). BMC 519 var. (no drapery). C 633 var. (no drapery). Brilliant extremely fine 14'000



1609 A



- 1609 Aureus circa 209, AV 7.14 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PONTIF TR P XII COS III Helmeted Mars, cloak floating behind, standing l., holding branch and trophy. RIC 109a. BMC p. 358, note *. C —. Extremely fine 12'000



1610 A



- 1610 Aureus circa 214, AV 7.63 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P XVII IMP III COS IIII P P Victory seated r. on cuirass, about to inscribe shield resting on her l. knee; behind her, shield. RIC 248. BMC 100. C 267. About extremely fine 7'500



1611 A



- 1611 Aureus circa 216, AV 6.59 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P Serapis, wearing polos on head, standing l. raising r. hand and holding sceptre. RIC 280a. BMC 164 (these dies). C 347. Struck on a broad flan with a mature strong portrait. Extremely fine 15'000
Ex Glendining 1950, Platt Hall, 1713 and Leu 36, 1985, 297.



1612



Geta, as Augustus with Septimius Severus and Caracalla 209–211

- 1612 Sestertius circa 210, Æ 29.85 g. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG Laureate bust r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PONTIF TR P II COS II Caracalla and Geta, in military dress, standing l.; behind them, soldiers with standards and captive. In exergue, S C. RIC 157b. BMC 217. C 146. Very rare. A very interesting and appealing reverse composition. Wonderful untouched green patina with a few minor encrustations and a minimal flaw below the exergual line at 7 o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 10'000



1613

Macrinus, 217–218

- 1613 Dupondius or As circa 217, Æ 11.24 g. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VOTA PVBL P M TR P S-C Fides standing l., holding standard in each hand, two more standards at her sides. RIC 128. BMC p. 512, note §. C 146.

Minor flan crack and surface slightly rough. Green patina and about extremely fine

1'000

Ex Stack's sale 1950, Cornelius Vermeule III collection.



1614

Diadumenian as Caesar, 217–218

- 1614 Double denarius circa 217, AR 4.95 g. M OPEL DIADVMENIANVS CAES Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRIC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing l., holding baton and sceptre; behind, legionary eagle and standard. RIC Macrinus 106. BMC Macrinus 82. C 11.

Extremely rare. A fine portrait, old cabinet tone and extremely fine

7'500

Ex Leu sale 77, 2000, 601.



1615

Elagabalus, 218–222

- 1615 Sestertius circa 219, Æ 30.91 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. POTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P Roma seated l., holding Victory and spear; by her side a shield. In exergue, S C. RIC 293. BMC 409. C 231.

Fine dark green patina and extremely fine

7'000



1616



Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander

- 1616 Sestertius circa 218–222, Æ 21.59 g. IVLIA MAESA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGVSTAE Pietas standing l., raising hand over lighted altar and holding incense box. RIC Elagabalus 414. BMC Elagabalus 390. C 31. Rare. Gently smoothed green patina, otherwise about extremely fine 3'500



1617



1617

- 1617 As circa 218–222, Æ 11.67 g. IVLIA MAESA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. FECVNDITAS AVGVSTAE Fecunditas seated l., extending her hand to child and holding cornucopiae; in exergue, S C. RIC Elagabalus 411. BMC Elagabalus 402. C 12. Very rare. Superb light green patina, extremely fine 1'200



1618 A



1618 A

Severus Alexander, 222–235

- 1618 Aureus circa 222, AV 6.30 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVGVSTVS Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS II P P Salus seated l., feeding snake coiled around altar. RIC 13. BMC 32. C 219. Good extremely fine / extremely fine 7'000



1619 A



1619 A

- 1619 Aureus circa 223, AV 6.60 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVGVSTVS Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P II COS P P Pax standing front, head l., holding branch and vertical sceptre. RIC 26. BMC 100. C 235. Light scratch on neck, otherwise good extremely fine 5'000



- 1620 Aureus circa 226, AV 6.45 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. P M TR P V COS II P P Severus seated l. on curule chair on platform, extending r. hand; at his r., Liberalitas standing l., holding cornucopiae and *abacus*. Before the Emperor, citizen raising his hands. RIC —. BMC —. C —. Triton sale I, 1597 var. (bust laureate, draped and cuirassed).

Apparently unique and unrecorded. A coin of great interest, good extremely fine 20'000

Ex Triton sale II, 1998, 975.



Diva Paulina, wife of Maximinus

- 1621 Denarius after 235, AR 2.78 g. DIVA PAVLINA Veiled and draped bust r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Peacock standing facing, tail in splendour. RIC 1. BMC Maximinus 135. C 1. Good extremely fine 1'200



- 1622 Denarius after 235, AR 2.37 g. DIVA PAVLINA Veiled and draped bust r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Paulina raising r. hand and holding sceptre in l., seated l. on peacock flying r. RIC 2. BMC Maximinus 127. C 2.

Toned and about extremely fine 1'000



- 1623 Sestertius after 235, AE 22.05 g. DIVA PAVLINA Veiled and draped bust r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Paulina raising r. hand and holding sceptre in l., seated l. on peacock flying r. RIC 3. BMC Maximinus 129. C 3.

Light green patina, good very fine 2'500



1624

Gordian I, March–April 238

- 1624 Denarius March–April 238, AR 3.13 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS P P Emperor, togate, standing l., holding branch and *parazonium*. RIC 1. BMC 1. C 2.
Rare. Toned and extremely fine 4'000



1625

- 1625 Denarius March–April 238, AR 3.19 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SECVRITAS AVGG Securitas seated l. on throne, holding transverse sceptre and resting l. arm at side. RIC 5. BMC 11. C 10.
Rare. Struck on sound metal, brilliant extremely fine 5'000



1626

Gordian II, March–April 238

- 1626 Denarius March–April 238, AR 2.95 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVGG Providentia standing front, head l., holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, and resting l. elbow on column. RIC 1. BMC 19. C 5.
Rare. Extremely fine 5'000



1627

Balbinus, April–July 238

- 1627 Denarius April–July 238, AR 3.16 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTORVM Liberalitas standing l., holding *abacus* and cornucopiae. RIC 3. BMC 1. C 10.
Extremely fine 750



1628

Gordian III as Caesar, April–July 238

- 1628 Sestertius April–July 238, Æ 17.48 g. M ANT GORDIANVS CAES Bareheaded and draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGG Priestly emblems; in exergue, S C. RIC 3. BMC 64. C 183.
Rare. Green patina, about extremely fine / good very fine 2'500



1629



1629

Gordian III as Augustus, 238–244

- 1629 Sestertius circa 241–243, Æ 25.56 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LAETITIA AVG N S-C Laetitia standing l., holding wreath and anchor. RIC 300a. C 122.
Brown patina, extremely fine 800



1630 A



- 1630 Aureus circa 243–244, AV 4.74 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PROVID AVG Providentia standing to front, head l., holding wand over globe and sceptre. RIC 163. C 295 var.
Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 6'000



1631



Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III

- 1631 Denarius, Antioch circa 242–244, AR 2.24 g. SABINIA TRANQVILLINA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVG Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 252. C –.
Of the highest rarity, only very few specimens known of this denomination. Good very fine 10'000



1632



1632

Pacatianus, 248–249

- 1632 Double denarius, Viminacium circa 248–249, AR 4.27 g. IMP T C L MAR PACATIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FORTVNA REDVX Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; wheel under seat. RIC 4. C 5.
Very rare. Good very fine / very fine 7'500



1633 *N*



Trajan Decius, 249–251

- 1633 Aureus circa 249–251, AV 4.75 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PANNONIAE The two Pannoniae standing to front, each holding standard and looking away from each other. RIC 21a. C 85. Rare. Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 10'000



1634



1634

- 1634 As circa 249–251, Æ 11.71 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVG S-C Liberalitas standing to front, head to r., holding *abacus* and cornucopiae. RIC 120c. C 72. Green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 600



1635 *N*



1635 *N*

Valerian I as Augustus with Gallienus, 253–260

- 1635 Aureus, Lugdunum circa 258, AV 2.81 g. VALERIANVS-P-F-AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ORIENS AVG Sol standing front, head l., raising r. hand and holding globe. RIC 4 (misdescribed). C Valerian II 4. Very rare. Small test cut on edge, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine 10'000



1636 *N*



Gallienus as Augustus with Valerian I, 253–260

- 1636 Aureus circa 257–258, AV 3.77 g. IMP GALLIENVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ORIENS AVG Sol standing l., head reverted, holding globe and raising r. hand. RIC 86 var. (P F AVG GERM and laureate head) = C 707. A very pleasant portrait, about extremely fine 6'500



1637 A



1637 A

Gallienus sole reign, 260–268

- 1637 Aureus circa 260–268, AV 3.77 g. GALLIENVS AVG Head l., crowned with reeds. Rev. FIDES MIL Fides standing l., holding two standards. RIC 38. C 226. A portrait of extraordinary beauty in the finest style of the time. Ancient attempt at piercing on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 7'000



1638 A



1638 A

- 1638 Aureus circa 263, AV 3.64 g. GALLIENVS P F AVG Radiate head r. Rev. VOT / X / ET / XX within laurel wreath. RIC 95. C 1354. Very rare. Sharp and extremely fine 10'000



1639 A



1639 A

Salonina, wife of Gallienus

- 1639 Aureus circa 257–258, AV 2.26 g. SALONINA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VENVS GENETRIX Venus standing l., holding apple and sceptre; at feet, Cupid. RIC 12. C 119. Very rare. About extremely fine / good very fine 10'000



1640 A



Postumus, 259–268

- 1640 Aureus circa 259–268, AV 4.86 g. POSTVMVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed half-bust of Postumus l., r. hand raised. Rev. VIRTUS POSTVMI AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Mars-Postumus r. RIC 46. C 448. B. Schulte, *Die Goldprägung der gallischen Kaiser von Postumus bis Tetricus*, 9b (this coin). Jameson 460 (this coin).

Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known and the only one in private hands. A desirable and interesting coin bearing two outstanding and unusual portraits in high style, good very fine 25'000
Ex Rollin & Feuardant 1896, Montagu collection, 663; Naville III, 1922, Evans collection, 130 sales and Jameson collection.



1641 A

Claudius the Gothicus, 268–270

- 1641 Aureus, Mediolanum circa 268–270, AV 5.21 g. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r., knot of chlamys on l. shoulder. Rev. PAX EXERC Pax standing l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC 131 var. (draped and cuirassed). C 207 var. (draped and cuirassed). Huvelin et Lafaurie, *Trésor d'un navire romain*, RN 1980, pl. 5, 35 (these dies).
Extremely rare. A beautiful portrait, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 25'000



1642 A

Quintillus, September–November (?) 270

- 1642 Aureus, Mediolanum September–November 270, AV 5.32 g. IMP C M AVR QVINTILLVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES EXERCITI Fides standing l., holding two standards. RIC –, C –, Huvelin and Lafaurie, pl. 8, 54 (these dies). Extremely rare. A prestigious coin with an impressive and appealing portrait, a few insignificant marks, otherwise about extremely fine 50'000



1643 A

Aurelian, 270–275

- 1643 Aureus circa 271, AV 4.84 g. IMP C L DOM AVRELIANVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVG Mars walking r., holding spear and trophy; at his feet, captive. RIC 15. C 269.
Perfectly struck in high relief on a very broad flan and probably among the finest specimens known.
Brilliant, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 14'000



1644 A

Probus, 276–282

- 1644 Aureus, Siscia circa 276–282, AV 6.50 g. IMP C M AVR PROBVVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ADVENTVS AVG Emperor, preceded by Victory, riding l., holding sceptre and raising r. hand. RIC 582 var. (laureate and draped). C –.
Very rare. Brilliant good extremely fine 14'000



1645 A



1645 A

- 1645 Aureus, Serdica circa 276–282, AV 6.75 g. IMP C M AVR PROBUS P AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield. Rev. VICTORIAE AVG Victory in slow quadriga l., holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 833. C 784. Very rare. A wonderful portrait struck in very high relief, brilliant and almost Fdc 30'000

Marcus Aurelius Probus, born at Sirmium in 232, embarked on a military career that eventually put him in charge of the eastern district of the Empire. At the death of Tacitus he was hailed Emperor and opposed to Florian, of whom he got the better. For his many victories he was honoured with epithets of *Germanicus Maximus* and *Gothicus Maximus*. He was killed at his home town of Sirmium, by his own soldiers who were intolerant of the strict discipline enforced upon them by the emperor.



1646



- 1646 Medallion circa 282, billon 22.74 g. IMP PROBUS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l. Rev. MONETA AVG The three Monetae standing facing, head to l., each holding scales and cornucopiae, at their feet, piles of coins. C 378 var. Gnechi 23. K. Pink, *Der Aufbau der römischen Münzprägung*. VI., I. Probus, NZ 1949, 26.

Extremely rare. Strong portrait and a wide part of the ancient gilding still visible, extremely fine 12'500

Ex Tkalec 1992, 420 and Leu 65, 1996, 469 sales.



1647 A



Carus, 282–283

- 1647 *Divo Caro*. Aureus, Lugdunum after 283, AV 4.39 g. DIVO CARO PIO Laureate head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Eagle standing r. on globe, looking l. RIC 4. C 14. Extremely rare. About extremely fine 16'000

Ex M&M 35, 1967, 121 and Hess-Leu 45, 1970, 629 sales.



1648 A



Carinus as Caesar, 282–283

- 1648 Aureus, uncertain eastern mint or Alexandria circa 282–283, AV 4.66 g. IMP CAESAR M AVR CARINVS Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTOR CARO Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 210. C 132. Extremely rare and very interesting. Almost Fdc / extremely fine 10'000



1649 A



Julian, usurping Augustus in northern Italy and Pannonia, 284–285

- 1649 Aureus, Siscia circa 284–285, AV 4.54 g. IMP C IVLIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas standing to front, head l., holding *pileus* and cornucopiae; in field r., star. RIC 1. C 3. Very rare and of extraordinary quality. Good extremely fine 58'000



1650



1650

- 1650 Antoninianus, Siscia circa 284–285, Æ 3.90 g. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS TEMPORVM Felicitas standing to front, head l., holding caduceus and sceptre; in field S–B and in exergue, XXI. RIC 2. C 1. Green patina and about extremely fine 3'500



1651 A



Diocletian, 284–305

- 1651 Aureus, Cyzicus circa 284–286, AV 4.37 g. IMP C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. MARTI VLTORI Mars advancing r., holding spear and shield. RIC 300. C 319. Depeyrot 2/4. Brilliant Fdc 9'000



- 1652 Medallion of 2 1/2 aurei circa 287, AV 14.89 g. *DIOCLETIANVS ET MAXIMIANVS AVGG* Confronting laureate busts of Diocletian l., draped, and Maximian r., draped and cuirassed. Rev. *IOVIO ET HERCVLIO* The two Augusti sacrificing at tripod, above which frontal statuettes of Jupiter and Hercules, standing on garlanded altar; in exergue, SMVR. RIC —. C 7. Gnechi 3. Lukanc 19, 4. Depeyrot p. 152. Toynbee pl. 3, 15 (these dies).

Of the highest rarity, only four specimens known and the only one in private hands.

A prestigious coin of great historical importance, bearing two superb portraits of the Diarchs and an outstanding reverse composition, about extremely fine

200'000

Diocletian received the purple from the Army of the East after the death of Numerian late in 248, but could consider himself the sole master of the empire only after Carinus was dispatched from the scene, killed by a brother officer after the battle of Margum, near Verona in 285. Awareness of the enormous responsibilities confronting him and the burden of sole command rapidly convinced Diocletian that he needed someone to share the weight of problems and the dangers that the empire had to deal with on an almost daily basis. His choice fell on a comrade-in-arms, Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maximianus, later known as Maximian Herculeus, whom he appointed Caesar that same year, and Augustus in the spring of 286.

NAC is proud to offer this medallion, which seems to represent the quintessence of Diocletian's political design: to give Maximianus a joint interest in the future of the empire by placing their likenesses side by side on a perfect means of propaganda, such as medallions were. Diocletian decided to carve the empire in two, with himself ruling the eastern end, and Maximian the western end. To strengthen their mutual bond, in the summer of 287 the two Augusti proclaimed themselves sons of Jupiter and Hercules, assuming the divine titles of Jovius and Heraclius, their respective patrons, Jupiter being the supreme god of the Roman Pantheon, and Heracles — his heroic son — the subduer and peacemaker, instrumental in keeping trouble at bay. The two Seniores Augusti are depicted here without any attempt to idealize the features recalling their humble origins, a far cry from the elegance of the Julio-Claudians portraits, or the baroque iconography of the Antonini and the Severi: these are the effigies of strong-willed men, ready to come to the point when the necessity arose. The reverse shows them sacrificing together at a tripod, with frontal statuettes of Jupiter and Heracles standing on a garlanded altar above. Their divine ancestry is confirmed both by the legend and the presence of their protectors on the altar. With the sacredness of the scene, we again witness an effectual representation aimed at convincing the world of the concordia and good will between the two Augusti, a sure sign of peace for the years to come.



- 1653 Aureus, Ticinum circa 287, AV 5.06 g. *DIOCLETIANVS AVG CONS III* Laureate bust l., wearing consular robes and holding eagle-tipped sceptre. Rev. *HERCVLI CONSERVATORI* Hercules standing r., lion-skin draped over l. shoulder, leaning on club. RIC —. C —. Depeyrot —.

Apparently unique and unpublished. Perfectly struck on full flan and almost Fdc

20'000



1654 A



- 1654 Aureus, Antioch circa 290–292, AV 5.25 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. CONSVL IIII P P PRO COS Prince standing l., togate, holding globe; in field l., Σ. In exergue, SMA. RIC vol. V, 307. C 46. Depeyrot 7/1. Lukanc 127, 16. Struck in high relief and virtually Fdc 8'500



1655



- 1655 Denarius, Lugdunum circa 292, billon 2.74 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Jugate heads r. of Diocletian, laureate, and Jupiter, draped; thunderbolt at end of legend. Rev. IOVI AVG Jupiter seated l., holding Victory on globe and sceptre. RIC 112 (misdescribed). C 170. Extremely rare and very interesting. Good extremely fine 6'000



1656 A



- 1656 Aureus circa 293–294, AV 5.41 g. DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI FVLGERATORI Jupiter, laureate and with cloak on l. arm, advancing r. and looking backward, about to hurl thunderbolt at Titan; in exergue, P R. RIC vol. V, 144. C –. Depeyrot –. Lukanc p. 141, 16. Extremely fine 6'500



1657 A



- 1657 Aureus, Cyzicus circa 294–295, AV 5.46 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS AVGG N N Emperor seated on throne r., holding sceptre and globe, crowned by Victory standing behind him, at his feet, captive seated with hands tied behind back. RIC 2. C –. Depeyrot –. Lukanc p. 180, 36.

Rare. About extremely fine 7'000



1658



- 1658 Argenteus circa 295–297, AR 3.33 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate in six-turreted enclosure; in exergue, Γ. RIC 40a. C 517. Jelocnik pl. 7, 11. Toned and good extremely fine 800



1659

- 1659 Quinarius circa 295–297, billon 1.79 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVG The Prince on horse prancing r., spearing fallen enemy. RIC —. C 511.

Very rare. An exquisite small coin with a delightful green patina, extremely fine

1'500



1660 A

Maximianus Herculus as Augustus, 286–310

- 1660 Aureus, Cyzicus circa 286–287, AV 5.37 g. IMP C MAXIMIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVTI HERCVLIS Hercules standing r., leaning on club resting against rock; in exergue, SC*. RIC 605 var. (draped). C 663 var. (draped). Depeyrot 6/4.

Extremely fine 8'000



1661 A

- 1661 Aureus circa 288–289, AV 6.72 g. MAXIMIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head l. Rev. COS II Emperor riding horse r., raising r. hand. RIC vol V, 488. C 87.

Of beautiful style, about extremely fine 6'000



1662

- 1662 Fraction, Ticinum circa 294–295, billon 1.52 g. MAXIMIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. UTILITAS PVBLICA Utilitas standing facing, head l., folding her hands in her drapery; in exergue, T. RIC 27b. C 695.

Very rare. Green patina and good very fine

800



1663

- 1663 Fraction circa 295–305, billon 1.68 g. MAXIMIANVS NOB C Radiate head r. Rev. ORIENS AVGG Sol, radiate, standing l., raising r. hand and holding club in l. RIC —. C —.

Apparently unique and unpublished. Green patina with traces of ancient silvering, extremely fine

2'000



1664



1664 A

- 1664 Aureus, Thessalonica circa 308–310, AV 5.41 g. MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing facing, head l., holding thunderbolt and leaning on sceptre; in field r., Σ . In exergue, $\cdot\text{SM}\cdot\text{TS}\cdot$. RIC —. C —. Depeyrot —. Apparently unique and unpublished. About extremely fine 7'000



1665

Galerius Maximianus as Caesar, 293–305

- 1665 Argenteus circa 295–297, AR 3.02 g. MAXIMIANVS CAES Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod, before gate of six turreted enclosure; in exergue, S. RIC 42b. C 219. Jelocnik pl. 11, cf. 12. Rare. Minor flan crack, otherwise very fine 600



1666 A

1666 A

Constantius Chlorus as Caesar, 293–305

- 1666 Aureus, Cyzicus circa 293, AV 5.23 g. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIAE AVGG NN Two princes seated on curule chair l., each holding globe in r. hand; in field above, Victory crowning them. RIC —. C 25. Depeyrot 13/6. P. Bastien, Donativa, p. 64, note 7. Rare. Of a particularly attractive style and extremely fine 9'000



1667

- 1667 Argenteus circa 294, AR 3.13 g. CONSTANTIVS CAES Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA SARMA The four princes sacrificing over tripod, before gate of six-turreted enclosure. RIC 18. C 286 var. Jelocnik 78. Iridescent tone and good extremely fine 1'400



1668 A

- 1668 Aureus, Siscia circa 295–296, AV 4.82 g. CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG The prince standing l., holding globe in r. hand, crowned by Victory behind him; in field l., star. In exergue, SIS. RIC —, cf. 19 (Galerius Maximianus). C —. Depeyrot —. Apparently unique and unpublished. About extremely fine / extremely fine 10'000



1669 *N*

Severus II as Caesar, 305–306

- 1669 Aureus circa 305–306, AV 5.05 g. SEVERVS NOB CAES Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVT The prince standing l., holding standard and sceptre; in exergue, P R. RIC —. C —. Depeyrot —. Apparently unique and unpublished. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 20'000



1670 *N*

Maximinus II Daia as Caesar, 305–309

- 1670 Aureus, Serdica circa 307–308, AV 5.22 g. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS The prince standing l., holding globe and sceptre; behind him, two standards and in field l., Σ / crescent. In exergue, SM·SD. RIC 31. C 143. Depeyrot 7/1. Rare. About extremely fine / extremely fine 8'000



1671 *N*

Maxentius, 306–312

- 1671 Aureus circa 307, AV 5.42 g. MAXENTIVS PRINC INVICT Laureate head r. Rev. MARTI CONSERV AVGG ET CAESS N N Mars advancing r., holding spear and shield; in exergue, P R. RIC 148. C 89. Depeyrot 14/8. Very rare. Very fine / good very fine 12'000



1672 *N*



- 1672 Medallion of 2 aurei circa 308, AV 10.69 g. IMP MAXENTIVS P F AVG Radiate head r. Rev. PRINCIPI IM-PERII ROMANI Mars advancing r., holding spear and shield, trophy over his l. shoulder; in exergue, P*R. RIC —. C —. Depeyrot —. Gneecchi —. Toynbee —. R. A. G. Carson, A treasure of aurei and multiples from the Mediterranean, —. Unique and unpublished. A marvellous coin of great fascination, virtually as struck and good extremely fine 70'000



1673 *N*



Licinius, 308–324

- 1673 Aureus, Antioch 311–313, AV 5.27 g. LICINIVS PF AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONSVL P P PROCONSVL Emperor, laureate and togate, standing facing, head l., r. holding out globe, l. short baton; in field l., Q / II. In exergue, crescent SMAZ*. RIC 156a. C 9. Depeyrot 32/2. Bold portrait, about extremely fine / extremely fine 10'000



1674



1674

Martinianus, 324

- 1674 Folles, Cyzicus circa 324, Æ 2.81 g. IM CS MARTINIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing to front, head l., holding Victory on globe and sceptre; in field r., X / II Γ. At his feet, to l. eagle with wreath in beak, to r. captive seated on ground with hands tied behind back; in exergue, SMKB. RIC 16. C 3.

Extremely rare and very difficult to find in such good condition. Green patina, about extremely fine 12'500



1675



Constantine I as Caesar, 306–307

- 1675 Argenteus, Trier circa 307, AR 3.47 g. CONSTANTINVS NOB C Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM Fortress gate surmounted by four turrets, with open gates; in exergue, PTR. RIC 636. C 706.

Very rare. Attractively toned and extremely fine 3'000



1676 *N*



Constantine I the Great as Augustus, 307–337

- 1676 Medallion 1 1/2 solidi, Trier 310, AV 6.60 g. IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Emperor standing r., holding transverse spear and globe; in exergue, PTR. RIC 802. C 409. Depeyrot p. 151. Very rare. About extremely fine 20'000

Ex Canessa 1923, Caruso collection, 556 and Christie's 1985, Property of a Lady, 184 sales.



1677 A

- 1677 Solidus, Trier circa 310–313, AV 4.42 g. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Legionary eagle to l. between two standards surmounted, l., by hand and r., by wreath. RIC 815. C 556. Depeyrot 17/9. Light marks, otherwise about extremely fine 5'000



1678 A

- 1678 Solidus circa 315, AV 4.00 g. CONSTANTINVS AVG Cuirassed bust r., wearing helmet decorated with wreath. Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP Two Victories facing each other and holding shield inscribed VOT / X set on column; in exergue, P R. RIC vol. VII addenda p. 688 note. C 641. R. Alföldi, Die Constantinische Goldprägung, 646. Depeyrot 18/1. Very rare. A small, desirable coin with a delightful portrait, extremely fine 15'000
Ex NAC sale 18, 2000, 723.



1679 A

- 1679 Solidus, Aquileia circa 319, AV 4.44 g. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. FELIX PROCESSVS COS IIIII AVG N Emperor standing l., holding globe and short sceptre; in exergue, AQ. RIC 28. C —. Paolucci 233. Depeyrot 9/2. Bastien, Donativa, pl. IV, 12. Extremely rare. Extremely fine 12'000



1680 A

- 1680 Medallion 1 1/2 solidi, Sirmium circa 322–323, AV 6.60 g. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVG ET CAES N N Mars advancing r., holding transverse spear and trophy; at his feet, captive seated on ground and looking backward; in exergue, SIRM. RIC 28 var. (laureate head) = C 669 = Gneecchi 62 and pl. 8, 6. Rare. Perfectly struck and exceptionally well-detailed, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 20'000



1681 A

- 1681 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 327, AV 4.52 g. Diademed head r. Rev. CONSTANTINVS AVG Victory advancing l., holding trophy and palm-branch; in exergue, SMTS. RIC 168. C 100. Depeyrot 13/1. Bastien, Donativa, p. 80 note 2. About extremely fine / extremely fine 6'000



1682

- 1682 Medallion, Constantinople circa 328–330, AE 6.15 g. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantine I r., holding Victory on globe. Rev. NOBB CAESS Confronted laureate and draped busts of Constantine II and Constantius II, holding between them Victory on globe; below, CONS. C 3. Gnechi pl. 29, 10. Toynbee pl. 5, 2. Extremely rare, apparently only the second traceable specimen. Very fine 3'000



1683 A

- 1683 Medallion 1 1/2 solidi, Nicomedia circa 330, AV 6.68 g. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ADVENTVS AVG N Emperor on horse l., raising r. hand, preceded by Victory holding wreath and palm-branch; in exergue, SMNT. RIC 160 var. (MNT) and 52 note. C 5 (ancienne catalogue). Depeyrot p. 155. Rare. An appealing reverse composition, extremely fine / good extremely fine 20'000



1684 A

- 1684 Solidus, Trier circa 335–336, AV 4.46 g. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE Securitas standing facing, head r., resting l. elbow on column and placing r. hand on head. RIC 577. C 499. Depeyrot 37/6. About extremely fine 4'000



Crispus as Caesar, 317–326

- 1685 Solidus, Nicomedia circa 325–326, AV 4.45 g. Diademed head r. Rev. CRISPVS CAESAR Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm-branch; in exergue, N. RIC 110. C 59. Depeyrot 38/3.

Very rare. A superb portrait, an unobtrusive nick in reverse field, otherwise extremely fine 20'000

Flavius Iulius Crispus, first-born and illegitimate son of Constantine the Great, was appointed Caesar in March 317, and celebrated the fifth anniversary of his nomination to Caesar (Quinquennalia) in 321, the year after his participation in the war against the Franks. In 324 he successfully fought against Licinus and in July 326 was killed at Pola, by order of his father Constantine, in puzzling circumstances that can be linked, perhaps, with the death of his stepmother, Fausta Fausta a few months later. An incestuous relationship between the two has been contemplated, even if other sources have conjectured Constantine's jealousy of his son's mounting military prestige or some other, more serious reason for dissent.



Constans as Augustus, 337–350

- 1686 Solidus, Heraclea circa 337–340, AV 4.31 g. FL IVL CONSTANS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA DDD NNN AVG Victory advancing r., holding shield inscribed VOT V / MVLT / X and kicking a bound and seated captive; in exergue, MHR. RIC 2. C 159.

Two light scratches on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'000



- 1687 Solidus, Trier circa 347–348, AV 4.34 g. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG Two Victories facing one other, holding between them shield inscribed VOT / X / MVLT / XX; in exergue, TR. RIC 129. C 171.

Extremely fine 1'600



- 1688 1 1/2 scripula, Antioch circa 347–350, AV 1.63 g. CONSTANS AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory seated r. on cuirass, behind which a shield; on her knee she supports a shield inscribed VOT / XX. Before her stands a male winged genius supporting the shield with both hands; in exergue, SMAN. RIC —. C —.

Apparently unique and unpublished. Good very fine / about extremely fine 2'000

1689 *N***Constantius II, 337–361**

- 1689 Solidus, Trier circa 347–348, AV 4.45 g. CONSTANTIVS AVGVSTVS Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIAE DD N N AVGG Two Victories facing each other, holding between them shield inscribed VOT / XX / MVLT / XXX; in exergue, TR. RIC 128. C 280.

Very light scratches on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'000

1690 *N*1690 *N*

- 1690 Solidus, Sirmium circa 351–355, AV 4.66 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG Helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with scene depicting horseman spearing enemy. Rev. GLORIA REIPVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned and both supporting a wreath inscribed VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX; in exergue, KONS H. RIC 8. C 112. Depeyrot 611.

Almost Fdc 2'000

1691 *N*1691 *N*

- 1691 Solidus, Nicomedia 351–355, AV 4.45 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG Helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with scene depicting horseman spearing enemy. Rev. GLORIA REIPVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned and both supporting a wreath inscribed VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX; in exergue, SMNC. RIC 74. C 112.

Minor mark on neck on obverse and a light scratch on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 1'800

1692 *N*

- 1692 Solidus, Aquileia circa 352–355, AV 4.39 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. GLORIA REIPVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned and jointly supporting a wreath inscribed VOT / XXXV / MVLT / XXXX; in exergue, SMAQ. RIC 179. C 14. Paolucci 440.

Very rare. Good very fine / about extremely fine 2'000

1693 *N***Magnentius, 350–353**

- 1693 Solidus circa 350, AV 4.45 g. IMP CAE MAGNENTIVS AVG Bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG LIB ROMANORVM Victory and Libertas facing each other and supporting trophy; in exergue, R B. RIC 164. C 46. P. Bastien, Le monnayage de Magnence, 472.

A very pleasant portrait. Minor edge nicks, otherwise about extremely fine 4'000



- 1694 Medallion of 2 solidi, Aquileia circa 351–352, AV 8.89 g. DN MAGNENTIVS P F AVG Bareheaded bust r., wearing consular robes. Rev. VIRTVS AVGVSTI NOSTRI Emperor, helmeted and in military dress, advances r., head l., holding spear and shield in l. hand, and dragging captive behind him. RIC 129 (misdescribed). C 78. Gnecci 4 and pl. 14, 2. Paolucci 537. Bastien 340.

Extremely rare. A very interesting, well-executed reverse composition and a superb portrait.

Weakly struck on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 45'000



1695

Vetranio, 350

- 1695 Heavy miliarensis, Siscia circa 350, AR 5.03 g. DN VETRANIO P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GAUDIVM POPVLI ROMANI Wreath within which VOT / V / MVL / X sided by palm-branches; in exergue, SIS. RIC 261. C –.

Very rare. Toned, two flan cracks, otherwise about extremely fine

10'000



1696

- 1696 Siliqua, Siscia circa 350, AR 3.11 g. DN VETRANIO P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing l., holding wreath and trophy; in exergue, SIS. RIC 267. C 9.

Very rare. Good very fine

4'500



1697 A

Valentinian I, 364–375

- 1697 Solidus, Trier circa 367–375, AV 4.47 g. DN VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Two Emperors seated facing, jointly holding globe; at their feet, palm-branch. Behind them, Victory with outspread wings; in exergue, TROBS. RIC 17b. C 43.

Nick on reverse, otherwise almost Fdc

1'500

1698 *N*

1699

**Valens, 364–378**

- 1698 Solidus, Antioch 364–367, AV 4.44 g. DN VALENS PER F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE Emperor standing facing, head r., holding standard with cross and Victory on globe; in exergue, 'ANTS'. RIC 2d. C 32. Extremely fine 1'000
- 1699 Miliarensis, Trier circa 367–375, AR 4.24 g. DN VALENS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS EXERCITVS Emperor standing facing, head r., holding standard with Christogram and placing l. hand on shield at his side; in exergue, TRPS. RIC 26b. C 71. About extremely fine / extremely fine 2'500



1700

**Procopius, 365–366**

- 1700 Siliqua, Constantinople circa 365, AR 2.03 g. D N PROCOPIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VOT / V within wreath; beneath, C.B. RIC 13e. C 14. Toned, an absolutely invisible flan crack at 7 o'clock, otherwise extremely fine 2'000

1701 *N***Gratian, 367–383**

- 1701 1 1/2 scripula, Trier circa 367–375, AV 1.66 g. D N GRATIANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm-branch; in exergue, TROB. RIC 21e. C 44. Extremely fine 2'000



1702



1702



1703



1703

Anonymous, circa 375–395

- 1702 Half-siliqua, Trier circa 377, AR 0.97 g. Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust of Roma l. Rev. X within wreath; below, TR. C 11. R. Göbl, *Antike Numismatik*, München 1978, pl. 10, 142. RIC 109. Bendall 109. Very rare. Toned, good very fine 2'000
- 1703 Half-siliqua, Aquileia circa 394, AR 0.90 g. Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. XV within wreath; below, AQ. C -. RIC -. Bendall 109. Apparently unique and unpublished. Surface slightly porous, otherwise very fine 3'500

The nature and circumstances of issue of this coin and the preceding one, both extremely rare and interesting, are discussed and examined closely in an article by our colleague Simon Bendall, soon to be published and quoted here by kind permission of the author. It seems that the numeral on the reverse, rather than a value – which is impossible, because all these pieces show a similar weight – would represent years of *Vota* (*soluta* i.e., accomplished). These pieces, most likely donativa, would have been struck in cities where the emperor stayed during a year of *vota*. Gratian's presence at Trier, his base for the campaign against the Alamanni from 376 to 378, is attested for the tenth year of his reign, whereas there is no evidence of his stay in Aquileia during his fifteenth year. Therefore, the second specimen offered here could well be attributable to Theodosius I who was in the region during September 394, when he routed the army of Eugenius and could conceivably have rested at Aquileia after the battle.



1704 *N*

Theodosius I, 379–395

- 1704 Solidus, Constantinople circa 379–383, AV 4.49 g. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinopolis, turreted, head r., seated facing on high back throne, holding sceptre and globe and resting r. foot on prow; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 43b. C –. Extremely fine 1'200



1705 *N*

Eugenius, 392–394

- 1705 Tremissis, Trier circa 392–394, AV 1.45 g. D N EVGENIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM T-R Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm-branch; in exergue, COM. RIC 103. C 10. Depeyrot 55/2. Very rare. A few minimal marks, otherwise good extremely fine 10'000



1706

- 1706 Siliqua, Lugdunum circa 392–394, AR 1.99 g. D N EVGENIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VRBS ROMA Roma seated l., holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; in exergue, LVGPS. RIC 46. C 72. Attractively toned good extremely fine 1'800



1707 *N*



1708 *N*

Honorius, 383–423

- 1707 Solidus, Mediolanum circa 395–402, AV 4.47 g. D N HONORIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG M-D Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe and spurning fallen captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 1206. C 44. Good very fine / about extremely fine 1'000
- 1708 Solidus, Ravenna circa 402/3–405/6, AV 4.44 g. D N HONORIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG R-V Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe and spurning fallen captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 1287. C 44. LRC 735. Extremely fine 1'200



1709 *N*

- 1709 Solidus circa 404–407/8, AV 4.43 g. D N HONORIVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG R-M Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe and spurning fallen captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 1252. C 44. LRC 725. About extremely fine 1'000



1710 A



1710 A

- 1710 Solidus, Ravenna circa 422, AV 4.42 g. D N HONORIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield with Christogram. Rev. R-V Roma and Constantinopolis seated on throne facing one another and supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX; between them, palm-branch. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 1332. C 73. LRC 743. Rare. Extremely fine 3'000



1711 A



Arcadius, 383–408

- 1711 Solidus, Constantinople circa 402–403, AV 4.48 g. D N ARCADIVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing fallen enemy. Rev. NOVA SPES REIPVBLICAE B Victory seated r. on cuirass, supporting on her l. knee a shield inscribed XX / XXX; behind cuirass, shield. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 22. LRC 237. Minor marks, otherwise extremely fine 1'200



1712 A



1713 A



Theodosius II, 402–450

- 1712 Solidus, Mediolanum circa 423, AV 4.40 g. D N THEDOSIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG M-D Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe, spurning fallen enemy; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 1803. Rare. About extremely fine 2'000
- 1713 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 424–425 or possibly later, AV 4.43 g. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing fallen enemy. Rev. GLORIA ORVI -S TERRAR Emperor standing facing, holding standard with Christogram and cross on globe; in field l., star and in exergue, TESOB. RIC 362. MIRB 58. LRC 364ff. Extremely fine / good extremely fine 1'000



1714 A



- 1714 Solidus, Constantinople circa 439, AV 4.46 g. D N THEDOSIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed bust l., wearing consular robes, holding *mappa* and long cross. Rev. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE Emperor, nimbate, seated on throne facing, holding *mappa* in raised r. hand and cross in l.; in field r., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 268. MIRB 10. Very rare. About extremely fine 8'000



1715 A



1716 A



1716 A

Aelia Pulcheria, sister of Theodosius II, 414–453

- 1715 Solidus, Constantinople circa 414, AV 4.33 g. AEL PVLCHERIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r., crowned by the Hand of God. Rev. SALVS REIPVBLICAE Victory seated r. on cuirass, supporting on her l. knee a shield inscribed with Christogram to which she points; in field l., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 206. MIRB 14. LRC 436. Extremely fine 5'000
- 1716 Tremissis, Constantinople circa 416, AV 1.49 g. AEL PVLCHERIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; below, CONOB*. RIC 214. MIRB 49. LRC 448. Almost Fdc 1'800



1717 A

**Galla Placidia, daughter of Theodosius I**

- 1717 Solidus, Aquileia circa 425, AV 4.42 g. DN GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG Draped and pearl-diademed bust r., crowned by the Hand of God, with Christogram on shoulder. Rev. VOT XX MVLT XXX A–Q Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; above, star and in exergue CONOB. RIC 1808 (these dies). LRC 825. Very rare for this mint. About extremely fine 7'000



1718 A

**Valentinian III, circa 425–455**

- 1718 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 437, AV 4.46 g. D N PLA VENTINIANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG T–S Helmeted Emperor on horse l., cloak flowing behind him, raising r. hand; in exergue, CONOB. RIC –, C –, LRC –. Apparently unique and unpublished. Extremely fine / good extremely fine 15'000

The solidus we offer here, apparently unrecorded for its reverse and unique, poses a riddle for its mint and dating. Valentinian III, born in 419 from Flavius Constantius (who was to be emperor for a few months with the name of Constantius III) and Gallia Placidia, daughter of Theodosius the Great and step-sister of the Emperors Arcadius and Honorius, was in succession to become Augustus. After the misunderstandings between his mother and Honorius, the young Valentinian followed her to Constantinople (423), where Theodosius II, son of Arcadius, reigned. On Honorius' death, Valentinian was first made Caesar at Thessalonica (424) and the following year was crowned Augustus in Rome. Now, because of his status, the possibility that the solidus was struck at the Greek mint in 424 must be ruled out, so one has to look for a later date. We know that on 29 October 437 he married in Constantinople Licinia Eudoxia, daughter of Theodosius II (see RIC 267, the solidus struck for the occurrence) and that the couple spent the winter at Thessalonica before reaching the imperial court at Ravenna the following year. The presence of Valentinian at Thessalonica thus ascertained, 437 remains the only possible date of issue of this solidus. It is likely that the piece was struck to emphasise his arrival and/or stay there, even if for such an event a reverse with the normal VICTORIA AVGGG legend seems at odds with the circumstances: the type of the reverse with the emperor on horseback (cf. Honorius, RIC X 1202, Marcianus, MIRB 1), would suggest something other than a sojourn. Finally, it is worth pointing out that the peculiar make of the coin sets it apart from the usual style of Thessalonica, in that it is more reminiscent of one of the empire's western mints.



1719 A



1720 A



- 1719 Solidus, Ravenna circa 426–430, AV 4.36 g. D N PLA VALENTINIANVS AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG R–V Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe; his r. foot on head of human-headed serpent. RIC 2010. C 19. LRC 842/3. Good extremely fine 1'000
- 1720 Solidus circa 435, AV 4.48 g. D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed bust l., wearing consular robes, holding *mappa* in r. hand and cruciform sceptre in l. Rev. VOT X MVLT XX R–M Emperor enthroned facing, in consular robes, holding *mappa* and cruciform sceptre; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 2034. C 41. LRC 856. Rare. Extremely fine 2'000



1721 A



1721 A

- 1721 Solidus, Constantinople circa 441–450, AV 4.44 g. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, an on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. IMP XXXXII COS XVII-P-P Constantinopolis enthroned l., holding cross on globe and sceptre; behind her, shield and in field l., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 315. C 4. LRC 852. Rare. A minor metal flaw on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'500



1722 A



Licinia Eudoxia, wife of Valentinian III

- 1722 Solidus, Constantinople circa 430–440, AV 4.45 g. AEL EVDXIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r., crowned from above by the Hand of God. Rev. VOT XXX MVLT XXXX S Constantinopolis enthroned l., holding cross on globe and sceptre; behind her, shield and in field r., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 264. MIRB 30. Extremely rare. Extremely fine 12'000

The names *Eudocia* or *Eudoxia* were common to three empresses who are often difficult to tell apart, due to the fact that the image appearing on the coins is only partially personalised and the styling of their hair is typical of that period: the first, *Aelia Eudoxia*, who married Arcadius in 395 and was Theodosius II's mother, is remembered for her conflict with the writer Johannes Chrisostomus, Patriarch of Constantinople (perhaps due to her lapsed habits and interference in church affairs). She died during childbirth in 404 AD. The second, *Aelia Eudocia/xia*, wife of Theodosius II, was mother of the third, Licinia (*Aelia*) Eudoxia, whose solidus is presented here. Theodosius II arranged her marriage to her cousin Valentinianus III in 437. Historical sources, in particular the *Chronicon Paschale*, emphasise Licinia's grace, beauty and elegance, her striking wide eyes, pale skin and blonde ringlets. She founded the church of San Pietro in Vincoli, in Rome.



1723 A



Leo I, 457–474

- 1723 Solidus, Constantinople circa 462 or 466, AV 4.50 g. D N LEO PERPET AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Δ Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field r., star and in exergue, CONOB. RIC 605. MIRB 3b. LRC 520/3. Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 900



1724 N



1724 N

- 1724 Solidus circa 465–467, AV 4.43 g. D N LEO PERPETVVS AVG Draped, cuirassed and rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG R–M Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe; his r. foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 2517. Lacam 96. LRC 587.
Very rare. An insignificant nick on Emperor's leg on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 3'500



1725 N



Aelia Verina, wife of Leo I

- 1725 Solidus, Constantinople circa 462 or 466, AV 4.49 g. AEL YERINA AVG Diademed and draped bust r., crowned by the Hand of God. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Θ Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field r., star and in exergue, CONOB. RIC 607. MIRB 4b. LRC 594.
Extremely rare. About extremely fine 25'000
Ex Leu 15, 1976, 432 and NFA 6, 1979, 985 sales.



1726 N



Anthemius, 467–472

- 1726 Solidus circa 468, AV 4.41 g. D N ANTHEMIVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. SALVS REIPVBLICAE Anthemius and Leo I, both cuirassed and holding spear, standing facing, holding between them globe surmounted by cross, pellet and Christogram below globe; in exergue, CORMOB. RIC 2823. LRC 917. Lacam 73, pl. 119 (this coin).
Very rare and in an exceptional state of preservation. Good extremely fine 4'500
Ex Naville sale VIII, 1924, Bement collection, 1950.



1727 *N*

- 1727 Tremissis circa 468, AV 1.44 g. D N ANTHEMIVS PERP AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; below, COMOB. RIC 2845. Lacam 123 var. LRC 928 var.
Rare. About extremely fine / good very fine 2'000



1728 *N*

1729 *N*

Leo II and Zeno, February–November 474

- 1728 Solidus, Constantinople February–November 474, AV 4.41 g. D N LEO ET ZENO P P AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. SALVS*REIPVBLICAE I Two emperors, nimbate, enthroned facing, each holding *mappa* in r. hand; between them, a cross and in exergue CONOB. RIC 803. MIRB 1. LRC 600 var.
Rare. Extremely fine 1'200
- 1729 Tremissis, Constantinople February–November 474, AV 1.47 g. D N LEO ET ZENO P P AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Leo r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r., head reverted, holding wreath and cross on globe; in field r., star. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 807. MIRB 5.
Rare. About extremely fine 1'400



1730 *N*

1730 *N*

Basiliscus and Marcus, 475–476

- 1730 Solidus, Constantinople circa 476, AV 4.43 g. D N BASILISCI ET MARC P AVG Cuirassed bust of Basiliscus facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. SALVS REI*PVBLICAE Basiliscus and Marcus, the latter with feet on cushion, nimbate and enthroned facing, holding *mappa* and globe; between them, cross. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 1022. LRC 621. J.P.C. Kent, "Zeno and Leo the Most Noble Caesars", NC 1959, pl. 8, 13. Rare. Good extremely fine 3'000
- Ex Leu sale 22, 1979, 426.



1731

Contorniate, time of Valentinian I – Gratian, circa 364–383

- 1731 Æ 25.18 g. Half-figure of coachman r. with whip not visible, holding horse by the bridle. Rev. NVSMACCO-NMO NIMVS Togate figure seated r. on rock, resting head on his l. hand. Alföldi pl. 199, 6 (this coin). C vol. VIII, p. 318, 368. Smoothed red-brown patina, good very fine / very fine 5'000
- Ex Hirsch 33, 1913, von Schennis, 1549 and Naville II, 1922, 1884 sales.

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1732 *N*

Anastasius, 491–518

- 1732 Solidus circa 491–498, AV 4.45 g. D N ANASTASIVS P P AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field r., star. In exergue, COMOB. DO 3i. MIB 4. Sear 3. Good extremely fine / almost Fdc 800



1733 *N*

Justinian I, 527–565

- 1733 Solidus, Roma circa 540–542, AV 4.40 g. D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG Armoured bust facing, holding cross on globe and shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG R Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe; in field r., six-pointed star. In exergue, CONOB. DO —. MIB 30. Sear 288b. Rare. Extremely fine 1'800



1734

- 1734 Follis circa 541/2, Æ 22.15 g. D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG Armoured bust facing, holding cross on globe and shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy; in field r., cross. Rev. ANNO—X / Y at sides of large M surmounted by cross; beneath A. In exergue, CON. DO 40a. MIB 95a. Sear 163. Green patina and extremely fine 500



1735 *N*

Heraclius, 610–641

- 1735 Tremissis, uncertain Italian mint circa 629–632, AV 1.46 g. D N HERACLIVS P P AVGG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORI Cross; below, CONOB. DO —. MIB —, cf. 121 (semis, Ravenna). Extremely fine 800



1736 *N*

Constantine IV, 668–685

- 1736 Solidus, Ravenna circa 668–674, AV 4.24 g. δ CONSTANTI Cuirassed bust r., three-quarters to r., wearing helmet decorated with cross and holding spear over l. shoulder. Rev. VICTORI—A—A—VITYI: Cross potent on three steps between facing standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each wearing crown and holding globus cruciger; in exergue, CONOB. DO —. MIB 54.1 var. Sear 1216B var. Rare. About extremely fine 1'200



1737 A

Justinian II first reign, 685–695

- 1737 Solidus, Syracuse circa 685–695, AV 4.35 g. δ IYStI–NIVNYSP Draped bust facing, with short beard, holding globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORIA–AVGYK Cross potent on three steps; in exergue, CONOB. DO 41b. MIB 24. Sear 1281. Spahr 191. Very rare. Extremely fine 1'500



1738 A

- 1738 Solidus circa 692–695, AV 4.41 g. Ihs CRISTOS REX REGNANTIVM Bust of Christ facing with cross behind head, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. hand. Rev. D IYSTINIANYS SERY CHRISTI S Justinian, wearing crown and loros, standing facing and holding cross potent and akakia; in exergue, CONOB. DO 8c. MIB 9. Sear 1249. Rare. Good extremely fine 3'000



1739 A

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Tiberius III, 698–705

- 1739 Solidus circa 698–705, AV 4.45 g. D TIBERI–YS PE AV Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and cuirass, holding spear diagonally across his body and shield decorated with horseman. Rev. VICTORIA–AV SYS Cross potent on three steps; below, CONOB. DO 1e. MIB 1. Sear 1360. Extremely fine 1'500



1740

Anastasius II Artemius, 713–715

- 1740 Ceremonial silver circa 713–715, AR 1.15 g. Crowned bust facing, wearing *chlamys* and holding globus cruciger and akakia. Rev. Christogram. DO –, MIB –, Sear –, BN –, Tolstoï –. Apparently unique and unpublished. Toned and about very fine 1'000

We have attributed this very interesting coin to the reign of Anastasius II, but it might as well belong to that of Leo III.



1741 A

Theophilus, 829–842

- 1741 Solidus circa 829–830/1, AV 4.39 g. *ΘEOFIL–O S BASILES Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform sceptre. Rev. CVRIE BOHΘH IO SO ΔOVLO*X Patriarchal cross on three steps. DO 1c.2. Sear 1655. Rare. Extremely fine 3'000



1742 A



1743 A

**Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus and Roman I Lecapenus, 920-944**

- 1742 Solidus circa 920-944, AV 4.38 g. +Ihs XPS REX REGNANTIUM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. Rev. CONSTANT' CE ROMAN AVGG b R Facing crowned busts of Constantine VII, wearing *loros*, and Romanus II, wearing *chlamys*, holding between them long patriarchal cross. DO 15.33. Sear 1751. Good very fine 800
- 1743 Imitative solidus, Balkan mint circa 920-944, AV 4.39 g. circa 920-944, AV 4.38 g. +EHXISHEOXtSTIAX Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. Rev. CIPSHOPAT..... Facing crowned busts of Constantine VII, wearing *loros*, and Romanus II, wearing *chlamys*, holding between them, long patriarchal cross. Very rare. Good very fine 2'000



1744 A

**John I Tzimiskes, 969-976**

- 1744 Histamenon nomisma circa 969-976, AV 4.42 g. +Ihs XPS REX REGNANTINM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. Rev. +ΘEOTOC BOHΘ Iω dES Facing bust of the Virgin, nimbate, crowning John, with short beard, holding patriarchal cross in his l. hand; in upper field r., MΘ. DO 3. Sear 1785. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 1'200



1745



1746 A

**Basil II Bulgaroktonos with Constantine VIII, 976-1025**

- 1745 Miliarion circa 989, AR 2.88 g. ΘCE bΘ TOIS bASILS' Nimbate of the Virgin facing, wearing *pallium* and *maphorium*, holding before her the infant Christ; at sides, MP-ΘV. Rev. + MER Θu / DEDOIASm / O EIS SE EL / ΠIZωn Ou / C AΠOt X. DO 19. Sear 1809. Extremely rare and seldom seen on the market. Good very fine 6'000
- The reverse legend alludes to the protection given by the Holy Virgin to Basil for a successful end of his campaign against the rebels in Asia Minor, against whom he won a decisive battle at Abydos in 989.
- 1746 Histamenon nomisma circa 1005-1025, AV 4.42 g. +Ihs XIS REX REGNANTINM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. Rev. +bASIL' CONSTANTIN' b R Facing busts of Basil, wearing *loros* and Constantine, wearing *chlamys*, holding between them long plain cross. DO 6a. Sear 1800. About extremely fine 1'000



1747 A

**Constantine IX Monomachus, 1042-1055**

- 1747 Tetarteron nomisma circa 1042-1055, AV 4.04 g. +Ihs XPS REX REGNATM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. Rev. +CōNCTANTI bOSILC Facing bust of Constantine IX, holding *labarum* and *globus cruciger*. DO 5. Sear 1832. Good very fine 600



1748 A

- 1748 Histamenon nomisma circa 1054–1055, AV 4.43 g. +IHS XPS REX REGNATIM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in l. Rev. + CONSTANTINOS BASILEYS RM Bust facing, wearing crown and jewelled *chlamys*, holding globe cruciger and hilt of sword; in field on either side, large star. DO 4. Sear 1831. Good extremely fine 1'200



1749 A

Romanus IV Diogenes and associate rulers, 1068–1071

- 1749 Histamenon nomisma circa 1068–1071, AV 4.38 g. +ΡΩΜΑΝ ΕΥΔΟΚΙΑ Nimbate figure of Christ standing facing on footstool, crowning Romanus on l. and Eudocia on r., both standing facing and holding globus cruciger; on either side of Christ's head, IC - XC. Rev. ΚΩΝ-ΜΧ-ΑΝΔ From l. to r.: Michael, Constantius and Andronicus standing facing, holding *akakia* and respectively, globus cruciger, *labarum* and globus cruciger. DO 2.1. Sear 1861. Good very fine 600

Barbaric coinage imitating Imperial issues



1750 A

1751 A

The Visigothic Kingdom

- 1750 *In the name of Valentinian III.* Solidus, uncertain Gallic mint circa 425–430, AV 4.44 g. DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG R-V Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe, spurning fallen captive; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 3711. Very rare. Good very fine / about extremely fine 1'500
- 1751 *Pseudo-Ravenna/Arles coinage in the name of Zeno.* Tremissis, uncertain mint after 476, AV 1.43 g. D N ZENO PERP N G Cuirassed and pearl-diademed bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; beneath, COMOB. RIC cf. 3774 (obv.) Cf. Bou-tin, collection N.K., 1008 Very rare. Very fine 800



1752 A

1753 A

The Ostrogothic Kingdom

- 1752 *Theoderic, 493–526 in the name of Anastasius.* Solidus, Rome circa 492–493, AV 4.41 g. D N ANASTASIVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing pearl-diademed and crested helmet, holding transverse spear and shield decorated with horseman. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGGØ Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field l., ROMA ligate and in field r., six-rayed star. In exergue, COMOB. BMC Vandals 63. MIB 7. Very rare. About extremely fine / extremely fine 4'000
- 1753 *Theoderic, 493–526 or Athalaric, 526–534 in the name of Justinus I.* Solidus, Rome circa 493–534, AV 4.37 g. DN IVSTINVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing pearl-diademed and crested helmet, holding transverse spear and shield decorated with horseman. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGGA Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field l., six-rayed star. In exergue, COMOB. BMC Vandals 12 (Theoderic, Ravenna). MIB 24 (Theoderic and Athalaric). Rare. Very fine 1'500

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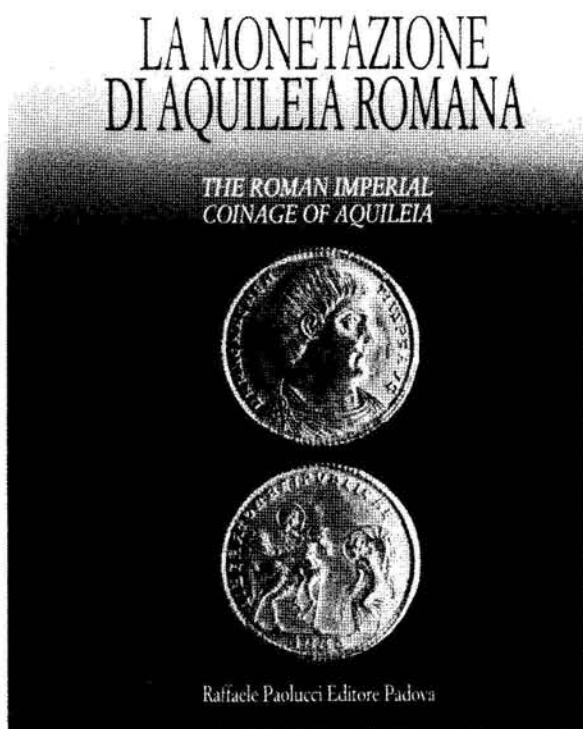
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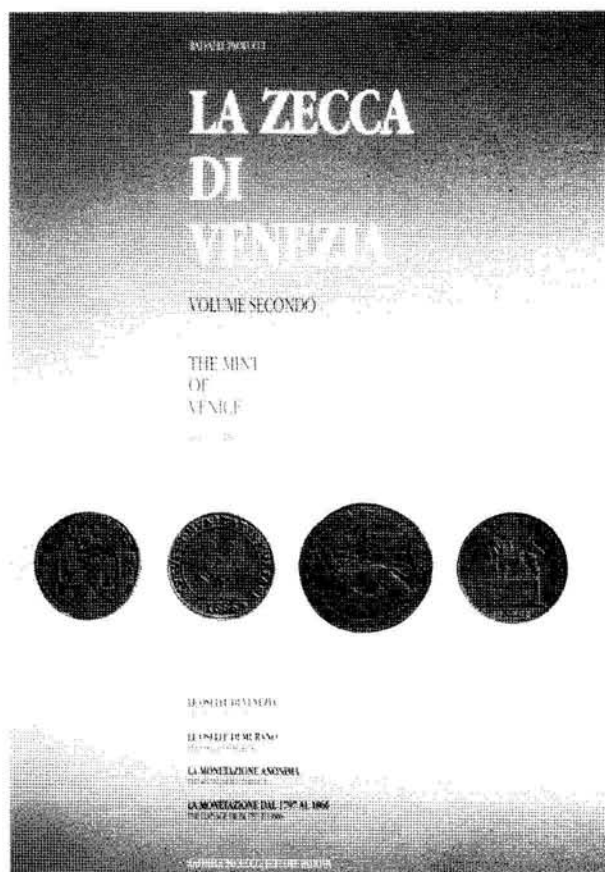
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