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Fdc Fior di conio	Fdc Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur de coin (FDC)	FDC
Spl Splendido	Extremely fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe	EBC
BB Bellissimo	Very fine	Sehr schön	Très beau	MBC
MB Molto bello	Fine	Schön	Beau	BC

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Introduction to the RBW Collection
Roberto Russo

My close and long-standing friendship with RBW now spans over 20 years: a long string of wonderful memories of his visits to Naples, Capri, Sorrento, Pompei and Paestum, not to mention my trips to Palo Alto, Napa Valley and San Francisco, which will connect us forever. How could I ever forget all those splendid evenings spent in New York, London, Zurich, Paris and Rome, enjoying the premier wines of RBW (a refined connoisseur), almost always in the company of Charles Hersh, who is forever in our memories.

Like BCD, Athos Moretti, Charles Hersh, B. Biaggi, Abekassis and D. Berend, RBW has always represented the sensitive, refined and intelligent world of collecting of the second half of the 20th Century, when today's means of mass communication did not exist, and the serious collector's only possibility of cultivating their passion involved travelling extensively in order to visit the great dealers of the time. These collectors were extraordinary characters who didn't just collect coins; they loved them, studied them, and struck up friendships with the best-known academics and dealers. RBW decided early on to collect Roman Republican coins: not just denarii, or even just silver, but all Republican coins.

Today Republican denarii are perhaps the most collected ancient coins. Republican gold, however, is the preserve of a small elite, and in most cases they are pursued by collectors of Roman gold coins in general. In fact, it is impossible for a person interested in ancient history to resist the wondrous allure of names such as Sulla, Titus Quintius Flamininus, Brutus, Lepidus, Caesar, Pompey, Labienus Particus, Domitius Ahenobarbus, Marcus Antonius and Antyllus. For this reason, these splendid coins almost always become the prologue to an extensive Imperial gold coin collection.

Then we have the bronze coins, which have two different stories. The Republican cast coins, or Aes Grave, often become part of a much larger collection of Italian cast coins; in fact there are a large number of collectors of these primordial coins, which are more similar to archaeological objects than coins as we know them. On the other hand, struck bronze coins are largely overlooked by almost all collectors, and only a select few are interested in these pieces. What is the reason for this lack of interest? Is it because it is so difficult to find extremely well-preserved specimens? Or perhaps it is due to the monotony of the types, with the ever-present prow reverse? Or perhaps it is the overwhelming number of issues and types? Can it be explained through the lack of availability of specialist literature, which would make this extremely complicated subject more accessible to collectors? Probably only a part of the answer to our question can be found in each of these reasons. Here is how I like to define a collection of Republican coins: silver is the torso, gold is the head, and bronze are the limbs; for a well-proportioned body none of these parts can be missing or notably inferior to the other parts. This is what my friend RBW understood: he collected Republican coins with the same ardour and enquiring spirit as Bahrfeldt or Sydenham. In his search, a very expensive aureus had the same value to his collection as a small rare uncia, the commercial worth being only a secondary detail. In fact, he actually went even further by collecting colonial Republican coins with the same determination, a collection which he has decided to continue to cultivate.

One must not be misled by the relatively limited number of gold coins offered in this catalogue, which while rich in extremely rare coins, represents only a part of the original collection. In fact, the majority of the RBW Republican gold coins were offered at Triton III back in 1999, lots 808 to 851. Thus, the RBW collection was perfectly balanced among gold, silver and cast and struck bronze. The quality and rarity of the silver and gold offered is alone sufficient to guarantee that the sale will be a great success, and it will represent an utterly unique opportunity for Republican collectors to enrich their collections. Even the cast bronze

is of such quality that it is likely to sell very well; whereas the success of the struck bronze part of the collection is less certain, given the very small number of collectors of this series. For this reason, I would like to first invite the directors of the world's large museums to take advantage of this unique opportunity to fill out their holdings of Republican struck bronzes. Only Paris has a great collection of these coins, and only a few others reach 50% of the known types. To miss out on this unrepeatable opportunity would be a shame, especially given the insignificant financial commitment required, and the extremely favourable payment terms that NAC has always offered to public institutions.

My second invitation goes out to collectors of Republican silver. Dear friends, in the near future Andrew McCabe and I will publish a work specifically on Republican struck bronze, a project in which RBW collaborated. This book will guide you in the discovery of this fascinating series. This is not the place to list the merits of this work, but what I can guarantee is that it will be easy to understand. All of the coins will be photographed not once but twice, with the images appearing first amongst the text so that one can look at the coin whilst reading its description, and then once again in general plates, in order to see each series as a whole. I will not say that Republican bronze coins are beautiful, but if you are a born collector, and you love having a long series to complete like a gigantic puzzle, then this is your series. In total there are just over one thousand struck republican bronzes, which is equivalent to the number of denarii, to give you an idea of the vastness of this series. The prices of these coins, at the moment, do not come close to reflecting their rarity. Do not let this opportunity pass you by, especially if your collection of silver coins is becoming so complete that finding your missing pieces is starting to become problematic.

In accordance with RBW's wishes, the collection will be split up and sold in two parts, in order to reduce the financial burden for collectors. I cannot conclude this foreword without a saying a heartfelt thank you to RBW for having entrusted NAC with his collection. Alberto de Falco, my son Arturo and I are committed to giving the best of ourselves to produce a catalogue that will become a reference work.

Thank you RBW.

Upon Relinquishing the Pursuit

The present catalogue represents the first portion of the sale of a collection of Roman Republican coins assembled over a period of more than 50 years. This would seem, therefore, an appropriate time and place to record for the benefit of those interested an account of the history of the collection, the principles by which it was assembled, and the reasons for its dispersal.

The scope of the collection is deceptively simple: the coinage of the Roman Republic from its inception in the 4th c. BC until Octavian's victory over Antony at the battle of Actium in 31 BC, in gold, silver, and bronze. Those familiar with the series will recognize the daunting nature of such an undertaking (which is why most collectors tend to specialize by metal or period), and from the beginning I had no illusions of ever achieving anything like a "complete" collection. There are far too many issues that exist only in single specimens in museum collections, or are of such rarity that the interval between the appearance of a specimen on the market is longer than a normal life span. Thus, I did not focus on "completeness" per se, but rather attempted to add scarce and interesting coins as they became available. As a result, the keen observer will find many lacunae in the collection, including some fairly common issues. But they will also find many coins that are rarely seen on the market. To illustrate this point, the first session contains 47 new varieties not noted in Crawford, and a further 29 new types or denominations which are completely missing in Crawford, including three in silver. Moreover, five of the coins offered are unique, and five others are known in only two examples.

At the tender age of ten, I first discovered an interest in collecting coins (I am convinced that the propensity to collect is a genetically inherited condition). After a few years of dabbling with Whitman "penny boards", US type coins, and foreign crowns, I bought my first Roman Republican denarius in a Lu Riggs auction in 1960, and was amazed that a coin of such antiquity, beauty, and historical interest could be purchased for such a modest price. Shortly thereafter I purchased a copy of Sydenham's wonderful 1952 catalogue of the Republican coinage and, after reading it carefully, was delighted to find that I could identify and attribute virtually any Republican coin which I encountered. The Republican denarii appealed to me as a series because they combined the beauty and diversity of types of Greek coinage (which I found lacking in Roman Imperial coins, with their repetitive portraits of the emperor combined with stylized representations of various deities), but still formed a cohesive and uniform series (the absence of which in the Greek series thoroughly intimidated me). Moreover, the inscriptions were in an alphabet (if not a language) which I understood, and the (common) denarii were priced within my modest means. So, at this point I realized that forming a collection exclusively of Republican coins and learning about them was an undertaking which could productively and pleasurably occupy the rest of my life, with no concern about "finishing", or exhausting the information available about this wonderfully varied series. I therefore resolved to sell my other coins, and collect only the Republic, and have abided by that resolution ever since.

Another major milestone in my collecting career occurred in 1969, when I personally attended my first major auction sale: the collection of Thomas Olive Mabbot, sold by Hans Schulman (and idiosyncratically catalogued by Hans Holzer) at the Waldorf Astoria. There I was fortunate to meet Charles Hersh, one of the editors of Sydenham's book, and a great collector and student of the coinage of the Roman Republic. Charles broadened and deepened my perspective as a collector, and introduced me to the fascinating world of scholarly research and publication. He was one of the dwindling numbers of "gentleman scholars", whose principal occupation was non-academic, but whose scholarly publications were universally accepted as authoritative. Charles became my numismatic mentor, and I would visit him regularly. When new hoards of interesting Republican appeared in London or Zurich, the

dealers involved would often ship the coins to Charles so that he could study the group, and select from it for his collection; I was sometimes fortunate to have "second choice". We also traveled to Europe together, where Charles introduced me to both the major dealers, and to European numismatic scholars. And, as the careful reader of this catalogue will note, Charles would occasionally sell me duplicates from his wonderful collection. We remained fast friends until his untimely death in 2000.

As my collection began to evolve, I discovered that there was more to the Republican coinage than a series of interesting denarii, and began to branch out. I started to collect the early "Romano Campanian" struck silver and bronze, and became fascinated (under Charles' influence) with the early Roma/Dioscuri denarii and quinarii issues with symbols and monograms, many of which are quite rare. At first I was reluctant to expand into collecting the struck prow bronzes, both because the types were repetitive and boring, and because the series was very extensive, and often available only in mediocre condition. But, since this was an important component of the coinage, I took the plunge, and lowered my quality standards accordingly. As my budget gradually increased, I decided to begin to add the early aes grave to the collection, but here I tried to maintain a higher quality standard, both because better condition examples were available, and because I found lower condition aes grave aesthetically unpleasing. I also became fascinated with the rare quinarii and sestertii of the late Republic, and tried to acquire as many of these elusive types as I could. And, because Sydenham's book included the fascinating coinage of the Social War allies, I collected them as well, although they are manifestly not Roman coins, and are properly excluded from Crawford's 1974 catalogue. As for the Republican gold coinage, I felt it was well beyond my means, and had no inclination to include it. However, in the early 1980s, I was at Leu in Zurich, and Alan Walker offered me a decent example of the Hirtius aureus for only \$500, and I decided to buy it. This proved to be the crack in the dike, and I began to slowly add gold coins to the collection. However, by 1999, I had accumulated some 50 pieces, and found that additional acquisitions were becoming prohibitively expensive, so I consigned my gold to CNG for Triton III (November 30, 1999, lots 808-851). These coins, however, with the kind permission of CNG, will be included in a book to be published by NAC, encompassing the entire collection. The gold offered for sale here represent either duplicates not included in Triton III, or coins which did not meet their reserves in that sale.

So, having reached an age where one must begin to consider the orderly arrangement of one's affairs, and not having managed to pass on the collecting gene to any progeny, the time has come to dispose of the collection. My old friend Roberto Russo, of Numismatica Ars Classica (a formidable student of the Republican coinage himself) has kindly agreed to catalogue the collection for sale in 2 parts, arranged strictly by Crawford, and to allow me to make such comments on the coins as I wish. It is hoped that the resulting catalogues may prove useful as more than mere sales vehicles to future collectors and students of the Republican coinage.

In closing, I would like to offer my thanks to the many individuals who helped make this catalogue, and the collection contained therein, possible: Roberto Russo, and the staff at NAC, for their assistance in both forming and selling the collection; Victor England and Eric McFadden of CNG, for providing many of my coins, and selling the gold so well in Triton III; Alan Walker, now with Nomos, formerly with Leu Numismatics, for many years of friendship and numismatic camaraderie; Frank Kovacs and Rob Freeman, for finding some wonderful pieces; and the many other dealers and friends who have helped me build the collection. These dealers are generally acknowledged in the text of the catalogue, and an index is provided on page 255. And finally, I would like to thank the many collectors who have previously owned and preserved these coins (see index on page 259), as well as my friends BCD, Richard Schaefer, and Andrew McCabe, each of whom has made a significant contribution.

Best of luck in the sale, and I hope you enjoy these coins as much as I have.

RBW

The Roman Republic

Cast Coinage

The mint is Roma unless otherwise stated



1

- 1 Fragment of Aes Signatum circa 280-265, Æ 185.12 g. Oval shield seen from outside. Rev. Oval shield seen from inside. Haeberlin pl. 30. Thurlow-Vecchi AS 15. Crawford 7/1. Historia Numorum Italy 259. Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 500

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in March 1993.



2

- 2 Quadrans circa 280-265, Æ 77.18. Right open hand; in l. field, three pellets. Rev. Two barley-grains; in centre field, three pellets. Haeberlin pl. 40, 5. Aes Grave 39. Thurlow-Vecchi 4. Sydenham 11. Crawford 14/4. Historia Numorum Italy 271.

Dark green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine

750

Privately purchased from Ed Waddell in March 1993.



3

4

- 3 Uncia circa 280-265, Æ 27.12 g. Knucklebone seen from above; in l. field, pellet. Rev. Pellet. Haeberlin pl. 40, 6-15. Aes Grave 41. Sydenham 13. Thurlow-Vecchi 6. Crawford 14/6. Historia Numorum Italy 273. Light green patina and very fine 200

Privately purchased from Ed Waddell in June 1988.

- 4 Semuncia circa 280-265, Æ 14.36 g. Acorn. Rev. Σ . Haeberlin pl. 40, 23-27. Aes Grave 40. Sydenham 14. Thurlow-Vecchi 7. Historia Numorum Italy 274. Crawford 14/7. Very fine 200

Privately purchased from Pegasi in November 1988.



5



- 5 As circa 270, Æ 355.76 g. Apollo head r., hair tied with band; above mark of value, I. Rev. Apollo head l., hair tied with band l. Haeberlin. pl. 34, 1-10. Aes Grave 43. Sydenham 15. Thurlow-Vecchi 8. Crawford 18/1. Historia Numorum Italy 279.

A superb cast and in exceptional condition for the issue. Lovely enamel-like green patina and extremely fine

6'500

Ex NAC 5, 1992, 171 and NAC 7, 1994, 305 sales.



6



- 6 Quadrans circa 270, Æ 74.54 g. Boar running r.; below, three pellets. Rev. Boar running l.; below, three pellets. Haeberlin pl. 36, 6-11. Aes Grave 46. Sydenham 18. Thurlow-Vecchi 11. Crawford 18/4. Historia Numorum Italy 282.

Dark green patina, minor nick on obverse on the leg, otherwise about extremely fine

800

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in December 1997.



7



- 7 Uncia circa 275, Æ 25.91 g. Barley grain; pellet to l. Rev. Barley grain; pellet to r. Haeberlin pl. 36, 18-21. Aes Grave 47. Sydenham 20. Thurlow-Vecchi 13. Crawford 18/6. Historia Numorum Italy 284.

Light green patina and about extremely fine

300

Ex Sternberg sale XXX, 1995, 397.



8

- 8 As circa 265, Æ 259.92 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value I. Rev. Same type, to l.; behind, mark of value I. Haeberlin pl. 27, 1-6. Aes Grave 62. Sydenham 31. Thurlow-Vecchi 16. Crawford 21/1. Historia Numorum Italy 288.

Rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Light green patina, two minor metal flaws on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine

5'000

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 188.



9

- 9 Semis circa 265, Æ 133.48 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet; below, S. Rev. Head of Minerva l., wearing Corinthian helmet; below, S. Haeberlin pl. 27, 7-10. Aes Grave 63. Sydenham 32. Thurlow-Vecchi 17. Crawford 21/2. Historia Numorum Italy 289.

Green patina with some minor encrustations on obverse, otherwise very fine

1'000

Ex M&M Germany sale 2, 1998, 327.



10

- 10 Quadrans circa 269-266, Æ 60.94 g. Right open hand; in l. field, three pellets. Rev. Left open hand; in r. field, three pellets. Haeberlin pl. 27, 13-14 and 28, 1, Aes Grave 65. Sydenham 34. Thurlow-Vecchi 19. Crawford 21/4. Historia Numorum Italy 291.

Green patina, nick on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

700

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in November 1994.



11

- 11 Uncia circa 269-266, Æ 18.66 g. Knucklebone seen from outside; above, pellet. Rev. Knucklebone seen from inside. Haeberlin pl. 28, 13. Aes Grave 67. Sydenham 36. Thurlow-Vecchi 21. Crawford 21/6. Historia Numorum Italy 293.

Brown-green patina and good very fine

250

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1988.



12

- 12 Uncia circa 269-266, Æ 24.63 g. Knucklebone seen from outside. Rev. Knucklebone seen from inside. Haeberlin pl. 28, 14 var. Aes Grave 68. Sydenham 36a. Thurlow-Vecchi 21. Crawford 21/6 var. Historia Numorum Italy 293. A rare variety without pellet. Dark green patina, metal flaw on obverse,

otherwise good very fine / very fine

350

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in December 1997.



13

- 13 Semuncia circa 269-266, Æ 16.18 g. Acorn; in r. field, Σ . Rev. Acorn; in field r., Σ reverted. Haeberlin pl. 28, 15-16. Aes Grave 69. Sydenham 37. Thurlow-Vecchi 22. Crawford 21/7. Historia Numorum Italy 294.

Rare variety with mark of value in right field both on obverse and reverse.

Dark green patina and good very fine

300

Privately purchased from Ed Waddell in March 1991.



14

- 14 Dupondius circa 230, Æ 600 g Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value II set horizontally. Rev. Six-spoked wheel; between two spokes, II. Haeberlin pl. 23, 3. Aes Grave 85. Sydenham 58. Thurlow-Vecchi 30. Crawford 24/2. Historia Numorum Italy 325. ANS NYNC exhibition 2008, 55 (this coin).
Very rare and among the finest specimens known. A magnificent light green patina,
about extremely fine 18'000

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 365.



15

- 15 As circa 230, Æ 282.12 g. Head of Roma right, wearing Phrygian helmet; behind mark of value, I set horizontally. Rev. Six-spoked wheel; between two spokes, I. Haeberlin pl. 24, 6. Aes Grave 86. Sydenham 59. Thurlow-Vecchi 31. Crawford 24/3. Historia Numorum Italy 326.
Rare. Lovely green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 5'000

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 199.



16



- 16 Semis circa 230, Æ 112.80 g. Bull springing l.; below, S. Rev. Six-spoked wheel between two of which, S. Haeberlin pl. 25, 1-7. Aes Grave 87. Sydenham 60. Thurlow-Vecchi 32. Crawford 24/4. Historia Numorum Italy 327. Green patina and good very fine 1'500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in December 1992.



17



- 17 Triens circa 230, Æ 74.94 g. Horse prancing l.; two pellets above and below. Rev. Six-spoked wheel; four pellets within the spokes. Haeberlin pl. 25, 8-11. Aes Grave 88. Sydenham 61. Thurlow-Vecchi 33. Crawford 24/5. Historia Numorum Italy 328.

Very rare. Dark brown-green patina and very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from Ed Waddell in June 1994.



18



- 18 Quadrans circa 230, Æ 83.59 g. Dog walking l.; below, three pellets. Rev. Six-spoked wheel; three pellets within the spokes. Haeberlin pl. 25, 12-13. Aes Grave 89. Sydenham 62. Thurlow-Vecchi 34. Crawford 24/6a. Historia Numorum Italy 329. Green patina and fine 300

Ex DNW sale 27 September 2007, 2387.



19

- 19 Sextans circa 230, Æ 46.81 g. Tortoise. Rev. Six-spoked wheel. Haeberlin pl. 25, 15. Aes Grave 91. Sydenham 63a. Thurlow-Vecchi 35a. Crawford 24/7. Historia Numorum Italy 330
 Reddish-green patina and about very fine 400

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in April 1989.



20

- 20 As circa 240, Æ 257.07 g. Janiform head of Dioscuri, hair tied with band. Rev. Head of Mercury l.; behind, sickle. Haeberlin pl. 31, 1. Aes Grave 49. Sydenham 44. Thurlow-Vecchi 36. Crawford 25/4. Historia Numorum Italy 300.

Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Light blue-green patina with some encrustations, very fine / good very fine

5'000

Ex Triton sale V, 2002, 1798.



21

- 21 Semis circa 240, Æ 142.95 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l.; below neck truncation, S. Rev. Female head l.; behind, sickle and below, S. Haeberlin pl. 31, 6. Aes Grave 50. Sydenham 45. Thurlow-Vecchi 37. Crawford 25/5. Historia Numorum Italy 301.

Light green patina, extremely fine / good very fine

1'800

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 339.



22

- 22 Triens circa 240, Æ 85.5 g. Thunderbolt; on either side, two pellets. Rev. Dolphin r.; above, sickle and below, four pellets. Haeberlin pl. 31, 9-10. Aes Grave 51. Sydenham 46. Thurlow-Vecchi 38. Crawford 25/6. Historia Numorum Italy 302.

A magnificent cast and a lovely green patina, about extremely fine

2'000

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 340.



23

- 23 Quadrans circa 240, Æ 68.5 g. Right hand with open palm; in l. field, three pellets, in r. field, sickle. Rev. Three pellets between two barley-grains. Haeberlin pl. 31, 11. Aes Grave 52. Sydenham 47. Thurlow-Vecchi 39. Crawford 25/7. Historia Numorum Italy 303.

A very attractive cast with an absolutely insignificant metal flaw on the obverse.

Superb green patina and extremely fine

1'000

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 342.



24



25



- 24 Sextans circa 240, Æ 44.5 g. Cockle-shell seen from above; below, two pellets. Rev. Caduceus; on either side of which, pellet and to r., sickle. Haeberlin pl. 31, 13-14. Aes Grave 53. Sydenham 48. Thurlow-Vecchi 40. Crawford 25/8. Historia Numorum Italy 304.

Green patina and about extremely fine

1'200

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 344.

- 25 Uncia circa 240, Æ 23.14 g. Knucklebone seen from outside. Rev. Pellet; to r., sickle. Haeberlin pl. 31, 15. Aes Grave 54. Sydenham 49. Thurlow-Vecchi 41. Crawford 25/9. Historia Numorum Italy 305.

Good very fine

450

Privately purchased from D. Devine 1991.



26

- 26 As circa 230, Æ 261.38 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, club. Rev. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, club. Haeblerlin pl. 28, 22. Aes Grave 70. Sydenham 38. Thurlow-Vecchi 23. Crawford 27/5. Historia Numorum Italy 318. Rare. Light green patina and good very fine 4'500
Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 193.



27

- 27 Semis circa 230, Æ 110.06 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; below, mark of value S, in l. field, club. Rev. Head of Minerva l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; below, mark of value S, in r. field, club. Haeblerlin pl. 29, 1-4. Aes Grave 71. Sydenham 39. Thurlow-Vecchi 24. Crawford 27/6. Historia Numorum Italy 319. Light green patina and very fine / good very fine 1'000
Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in June 1988.



28

- 28 Triens circa 230, Æ 87.00 g. Thunderbolt; on either side, two pellets. In l. field, club. Rev. Thunderbolt; on either side of which, two pellets and in r. field, club. Haeblerlin pl. 29, 5. Aes Grave 72. Sydenham 40. Thurlow-Vecchi 25. Crawford 27/7. Historia Numorum Italy 320. Dark green patina somewhat smoothed, otherwise good very fine 800
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 363.



29

- 29 Quadrans circa 230, Æ 57.94 g. Right hand with open palm; three pellets to l., club to r. Rev. Left hand with open palm; club to l. and four pellets to r. Haebelin pl. 29, 10-12. Aes Grave 73. Sydenham 41. Thurlow-Vecchi 26. Crawford 27/8. Historia Numorum Italy 321

Dark green patina somewhat smoothed, otherwise very fine

450

Ex CNG sale XXI, 1994, 597. From the Frank J. Novak collection.



30



31



30



- 30 Sextans circa 230, Æ 46.40 g. Cockle-shell seen from above; below, two pellets / club. Rev. Cockle-shell seen from inside; below, club. Haebelin pl. 29, 13. Aes Grave 74. Sydenham 42. Thurlow-Vecchi 27. Crawford 27/9. Historia Numorum Italy 322.

Green patina, minor metal flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine

400

Ex Baldwin's Auction sale 3, 1994, 356.

- 31 Uncia circa 230, Æ 22.62 g. Knucklebone seen from outside, in l. field, club. Rev. Knucklebone seen from inside; pellet above, in l. field, club. Haebelin pl. 29, 18-20. Aes Grave 75. Sydenham 43. Thurlow-Vecchi 28. Crawford 27/10. Historia Numorum Italy 323.

Green patina and about extremely fine

300

Ex Ponterio sale 57, 1992, 245.



32



- 32 As circa 225-217, Æ 252.77 g. Head of Janus; below, horizontally set mark of value I. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, I. Haebelin pl. 12, 8. Aes Grave 1. Sydenham 71. Thurlow-Vecchi 51. Crawford 35/1. Historia Numorum Italy 337.

Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine

1'500

Privately purchased from A.H. Baldwin & Sons in June 1981.

It is very unusual to find a specimen where the mark of value on the obverse is so clearly visible as it is on the present piece.



33

- 33 As circa 225-217, Æ 264 g. Head of Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, I. Haeberlin pl. 14, 3. Aes Grave 2. Sydenham 72. Thurlow-Vecchi 51a. Historia Numorum Italy 337. Crawford 35/1.
Light green patina and extremely fine 4'000

Ex NAC 7, 1994, 375 and NAC 9, 1996, 467.



34

- 34 As circa 225-217, Æ 251.52 g. Head of Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, I. Haeberlin pl. 15, 7. Aes Grave 72. Sydenham 72. Thurlow-Vecchi 51a. Historia Numorum Italy 337. Crawford 35/1.
In exceptional condition, possibly one of the finest known.

Green patina and good extremely fine / extremely fine

4'500

Ex CNG sale XXIV, 1992, Thurlow, 45.



35

- 35 Semis circa 225-217, Æ 121.82 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; below, mark of value, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, S. Haeberlin. pl. 16, 5. Aes Grave 3. Sydenham 73. Thurlow-Vecchi 52. Crawford 35/2. Historia Numorum Italy 338. Light green patina and about extremely fine / good very fine 1'500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in June 1994.



36

- 36 Triens circa 225-217, Æ 92.77 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l.; below, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; below, four pellets. Haeblerlin pl. 17, 19. Aes Grave 4. Sydenham 74. Thurlow-Vecchi 53. Crawford 35/3a. Historia Numorum Italy 339. Light green patina and good very fine 600



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- 37 Quadrans circa 225-217, Æ 65.69 g. Head of Hercules l.; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; below, three pellets. Haeblerlin pl. 18, 8. Aes Grave 5. Sydenham 75. Thurlow-Vecchi 54. Crawford 35/4. Historia Numorum Italy 340. Green patina and good very fine 750

Ex CNA sale VII, 1989, 199.

- 38 Sextans circa 225-217, Æ 44.41 g. Head of Mercury l., wearing *petasus*; below, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; below, two pellets. Haeblerlin pl. 18, 10. Aes Grave 6. Sydenham 76. Thurlow-Vecchi 55. Crawford 35/5. Historia Numorum Italy 341. Dark green patina and good very fine 500

Purchased from L. Dardarian in June 1970.

- 39 Uncia circa 225-217, Æ 22.17 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; below, pellet. Haeblerlin pl. 18, 27. Aes Grave 7. Sydenham 77. Thurlow-Vecchi 56. Crawford 35/6. Historia Numorum Italy 342. Light green patina and about very fine 200

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in September 1991.



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- 40 As circa 225-217, Æ 278 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value I. Haeberlin pl. 19, 4. Aes Grave 8. Sydenham 78. Thurlow-Vecchi 57. Crawford 36/1. Historia Numorum Italy 337.
Rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 5'000

Ex Baldwin's Auction sale 3, 1994, 371.



41

- 41 Sextans circa 225-217, Æ 41 g. Head of Mercury l. Rev. Prow l.; below, two pellets. Haeberlin pl. 22, 19. Aes Grave 23. Sydenham 82. Thurlow-Vecchi 62. Crawford 36/5. Historia Numorum Italy 341.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 2'000

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 208.



42

- 42 As, Luceria after 225, Æ 280.10 g. Head of Minerva, wearing triple crested helmet, facing slightly to r. Rev. Bull standing r.; above, L. In exergue, ROMA. Haeberlin pl. 55, 3-4. Aes Grave 34. Sydenham 138. Thurlow-Vecchi 43. Crawford 37/1a. Historia Numorum Italy 331.
Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 4'000

Ex Schulman 5 March 1923, Vierordt, 39; Bank Leu-NFA 16-18 May 1984, Garrett, 606 and CNG XXIV, 1992, Thurlow, 43 sales.



43



- 43 As circa 217-215, Æ 163.66 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value I. Haeblerlin pl. 43, 8. Aes Grave 16. Sydenham 89. Thurlow-Vecchi 63. Crawford 38/1.
A very attractive cast with a lovely light green patina, extremely fine 2'000
Ex NAC sale 7. 1994, 400.



44



- 44 Semis circa 217-215, Æ 61.11 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Haeblerlin pl. 44, 2-12. Aes Grave 17. Sydenham 90. Thurlow-Vecchi 64. Crawford 38/2.
Green patina and about very fine 300



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- 45 Quadrans, Sicily circa 216, Æ 35.07 g. Head of Hercules l.; below, three pellets. Rev. Prow l.; above, corner and below, three pellets. Haeblerlin pl. 20, 1. Aes Grave —. Sydenham —. Thurlow-Vecchi 66. Crawford 40/1a.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 2'000

Ex Glendining's September 1952, McCullough, 252; Sternberg XXII, 1989, A.J. Brood, 174; Spink 10 October 1990, 85; CNG XXIV, 1992, Thurlow, 62 and NAC 10, 1997, Schojen, 365 sales.



46

- 46 Dupondius circa 215-212, Æ 246,80 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet; behind, mark of value II. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value II. Haeberlin pl. 48,1. Aes Grave 22. Sydenham 100. Thurlow-Vecchi 69. Crawford 41/4. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 8'000



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- 47 As circa 215-212, Æ 91.09 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow l.; above, mark of value I. Haeberlin pl. 49, 10. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 101. Thurlow-Vecchi 70. Crawford 41/5a. Dark tone and very fine / good very fine 500
Ex CNG sale XXIV, 1992, Thurlow, 59.



48

- 48 As circa 215-212, Æ 44.50 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow l.; mark of value on prow (?). Haeberlin pl. 50, 8. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 101. Thurlow-Vecchi 70. Crawford 41/5a. Dark tone and good very fine 300
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 499.



49

- 49 As circa 215-212, Æ 66.47 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow l.; mark of value on prow (?). Haeberlin pl. 50, 9. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 101. Thurlow-Vecchi 70. Crawford 41/5a.
Green patina and extremely fine 500
Ex CNG sale 36, 1995, 2254.



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- 50 As circa 215-212, Æ 71.93 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value. Haeberlin pl. 50, 28. Aes Grave 26. Sydenham 101a. Thurlow-Vecchi 70a. Crawford 41/5b.
Very rare and on exceptional condition for the issue. Dark tone and extremely fine 2'000
Ex NFA VII, 1979, 355 and CNG XXIV, 1992, Thurlow, 61 sales.
- 51 As circa 215-212, Æ 61.20 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value I. Haeberlin pl. 50, 28. Aes Grave 26. Sydenham 101a. Thurlow-Vecchi 70a. Crawford 41/5b.
Very rare. Light green patina and good very fine 500
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 500.
- 52 Semis circa 215-212, Æ 34.26 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Haeberlin pl. 51, 3. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 102. Thurlow-Vecchi 71. Crawford 41/6a.
Light green patina and very fine 300
Ex Aretusa sale 3, 1994, 110.



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- 53 Semis circa 215-212, Æ 29.78 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Haeberlin pl. 51, 13. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 102. Thurlow-Vecchi 71. Crawford 41/6a.
Dark green patina and very fine 300

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 504.



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- 54 Semis circa 215-212, Æ 25.90 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Haeberlin pl. 51, 5. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 102. Thurlow-Vecchi 71. Crawford 41/6a.
Dark green patina and very fine 300
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 505.

- 55 Semis circa 215-212, Æ 34.20 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Haeberlin pl. 51, 9. Aes Grave 25. Sydenham 102. Thurlow-Vecchi 71. Crawford 41/6a.
Dark tone and a very unusual style, very fine 300
Ex CNG sale XXIV, 1992, Thurlow, 65.

- 56 Triens circa 215-212, Æ 27.22 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; below, four pellets. Rev. Prow l.; below, four pellets. Haeberlin pl. 51, 22. Aes Grave 28. Sydenham 103. Thurlow-Vecchi 72. Crawford 41/7a
Very rare. Dark tone and fine 400
Ex CNG sale XXXI, 1994, 613.



57



- 57 Quadrans circa 215-212, Æ 29.95 g. Head of Hercules l.; below, three pellets. Rev. Prow l.; below, three pellets. Haeberlin pl. 45, 3. Aes Grave 29. Sydenham 104. Thurlow-Vecchi 73. Crawford 41/8a.
Green patina and extremely fine 1'000
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 406.



58

- 58 As, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 62.87 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value I and before, L. Haeblerlin pl. 72, 2. Aes Grave 144. Sydenham 122. Thurlow-Vecchi 287. Crawford 43/1. Extremely rare. Light green patina and very fine 3'000

Ex Giessener Munzhandlung sale 48, 1990, 667.



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- 59 Semis, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 46.19 g. Laureate head of Saturn r. Rev. Prow r.; above, [S] and before, L. Haeblerlin pl. 72, 7. Aes Grave 145. Sydenham 123. Thurlow-Vecchi 288. Crawford 43/2a. Rare. Green patina and good very fine 2'000

Privately purchased from M&M in August 1991.



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- 60 Semis, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 36.44 g. Laureate head of Saturn r. Rev. Prow r.; above, [S] and before, L. Haeblerlin pl. 72, 8. Aes Grave 145. Sydenham 123. Thurlow-Vecchi 288. Crawford 43/2a. Rare. Light green patina and very fine 1'500

Ex NAC 7, 1994, 447.

Struck Coinage

The mint is Roma unless otherwise stated



- 61 Bronze, Neapolis after 326, Æ 4.54 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΠΩΜΑΙΩΝ Forepart of man-headed bull r.; flank of bull decorated by star. Haeberlin pl. 35, 2. Sydenham 51. Crawford 1/1. Historia Numorum Italy 251. Very rare. Brown-green patina and very fine 2'000

Ex Triton sale IX, 2006, 1252.

The first Roman coin, Cr. 1/1, was struck for, or immediately before, the *foedus neapolitanum*, by Neopolitan supporters of Rome. The coin was probably not intended for monetary circulation, but simply as a homage to Rome. The decision to strike this coin was so impromptu that no special dies had been prepared. Instead, dies for bronze coins of Naples available to the mint were re-used, and the legend ΑΟΔΙΕΕΩΥΙ was modified to read PΩΜΑΙΩΝ .

No coins circulated in Rome and its areas of influence during this period; exchanges were carried out with aes rude: large and irregular lumps of cast bronze weighing several kilos. These were mainly circular, and were broken up into fragments, to be valued and spent according to their weight.

With the *foedus neapolitanum*, after 326, Roman politics and commercial activity spread beyond the confines of its original areas of influence, moving powerfully towards Magna Grecia. It was therefore indispensable for Rome to have coins for its commercial exchanges with such populations. To satisfy this need, the mint of Naples was used in a way that massively increased its production of silver coins. A new silver coin was also struck before 320 on the same standard as the Neopolitan coins (7.3 g), Cr. 13/1, as well as a bronze coin, Cr. 2/1, both with the legend ROMANO.

The silver coin was struck in quite significant quantities, considering the 15 obverse and 20 reverse dies recorded by Crawford, whereas the bronze coin (of which only one specimen is known) had an extremely limited production.



- 62 Didrachm, Neapolis circa 310-300, AR 7.43 g. Helmeted head of bearded Mars l.; behind, oak-spray. Rev. Horse's head r. on base inscribed ROMANO; behind, corn-ear. Sydenham 1. Crawford 13/1. Historia Numorum Italy 266. Rare. Old cabinet tone, light scratches on both fields, otherwise very fine / good very fine 1'000

Ex Cahn/Hess 17-7-32, Haeberlin, 11; Leu-M&M 21-10-66, Niggeler, 785; Busso Peus Nachf. 340, 1994, 628 sales.



- 63 Didrachm, Neapolis circa 310-300, AR 6.82 g. Helmeted head of bearded Mars l.; behind, oak-spray. Rev. Horse's head r. on base inscribed ROMAEO (*sic!*); behind, corn-ear. Sydenham 1 var. Crawford 13/1 var. Historia Numorum Italy 266. Plated. Pleasant old cabinet tone, test-cut at eight o'clock on obverse, otherwise good very fine 500

Ex M&M 8, 1949, 869; M&M 38, 1968, Voirol, 90; Auctiones 6, 1976, 370 sales. Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1991.



- 64 Didrachm, Neapolis circa 276-270, AR 7.42 g. ROMANO Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Horse galloping r.; above, star of eight rays. Sydenham 4. Crawford 15/1a. Historia Numorum Italy 275. Rare. Old cabinet tone, about very / very fine 600

Ex J. Malter sale 30, 1985, Rindge, 1442.



- 65 Didrachm, Neapolis circa 276-270, AR 7.34 g. ROMANO Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Horse galloping r.; above, star of sixteen rays. Sydenham 4. Crawford 15/1b. Historia Numorum Italy 275. Rare. Old cabinet tone, about very fine 500

Ex De Nicola fixed price list December 1959, 287 and Sternberg sale XV, 1985, 199.

- 66 Unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 9.14 g. Female head r. Rev. Lion walking r.; in exergue [ROMANO]. Sydenham 5. Crawford 16/1a. Historia Numorum Italy 276. Dark tone. About very fine 150

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992

- 67 Unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 8.88 g. Female head l. Rev. Lion walking r.; in exergue ROMA[NO]. Sydenham 5a. Crawford 16/1b. Historia Numorum Italy 276. Rare. Lovely light green patina and about very fine 250

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in May 1993.



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- 68 Half unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 4.79 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l. Rev. Bridled horse's head r.; in l. field, ROMAN[O] (upwards). Sydenham 3. Historia Numorum Italy 278. Crawford 17/1a.

Light green patina and good very fine / very fine 200

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in June 1988.

R. Russo proposes that the three bronze issues, Crawford 16, 17 and 23, belong to a single series struck in Neapolis after the battle of Beneventum. See Numismatica Sottovoce p. 10.

With this issue, as well as several others, we have included numerous examples in the sale, in order to illustrate the varieties and stylistic differences. The large number of dies, many legend varieties, and careless striking, point to a rather large issue produced in a short period of time. (RBW)

- 69 Half unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 5.68 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l. Rev. Horse's head r.; in l. field, ROMAΛC (upwards). Sydenham 3. Historia Numorum Italy 278. Balbi de Caro, RIN 1988, p. 111, 1915. Crawford 17/1a var. (this variety of the legend not listed for 17/1a, but for 17/1d).

Dark green patina and about very fine / very fine 100

Ex M&M Germany sale 2, 1998, 383. From the R. Schaefer collection.

Unpublished reverse legend variety.

- 70 Half unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 5.61 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l. Rev. [ROMANO] Bridled horse's head r. Sydenham 3. Crawford 17/1a. Historia Numorum Italy 278.

Dark green patina and about very fine 100

Ex Waddell list 8, December 1984, 64.

- 71 Half unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 4.02 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l. Rev. Horse's head l.; in r. field, [ROM]AMO (downwards). Sydenham 3. Crawford 17/1b var. Historia Numorum Italy 278.

Light green patina. Very fine / about very fine 100

EX CNG sale 43, 1997, 1209.



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- 72 Half unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 5.44 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r., bowl decorated with large plume; before, [ROM]ANO (upwards). Rev. Bridled horse's head r.; in l. field, ROMA[NO] (upwards). Sydenham 3. Balbi de Caro, RIN 1988, p. 120, 1949. Crawford 17/1e. Historia Numorum Italy 278.

An extremely rare variety, only three specimens known. Green patina somewhat broken, otherwise very fine

200

Only one specimen in the Vicarello hoard.

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1128.

- 73 Half unit, Neapolis after 276, Æ 4.88 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; before, ROAZMO (upwards counter-clockwise). Rev. Bridled horse's head l.; in upper l. field, [ROM]ANO. Sydenham 3. Crawford 17/1f var. Historia Numorum Italy 278.

Green patina and good very fine

150

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1129.



74

- 74 Half unit after 276, Æ 5.38 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r. Rev. Bridled horse's head l.; before, [RO] MANO retrograde (counter-clockwise). Sydenham 3. Balbi de Caro, RIN 1988, p. 120, 1970. Crawford 17/1i var. Historia Numorum Italy 278. Light green patina and about very fine / very fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.



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- 75 Half unit after 276, Æ 5.28 g. Helmeted head of Minerva l., bowl decorated with griffin; behind, star; in l. field, [RO]MAMO (downwards). Rev. RO – MA – NO (clockwise) Horse's head l. Sydenham 3 var. Balbi De Caro, RIN 1988, p. 118, II.d (only five specimens cited). Crawford 17/1i var. Historia Numorum Italy 278. Extremely rare. Dark brown patina and about very fine 200

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 837.



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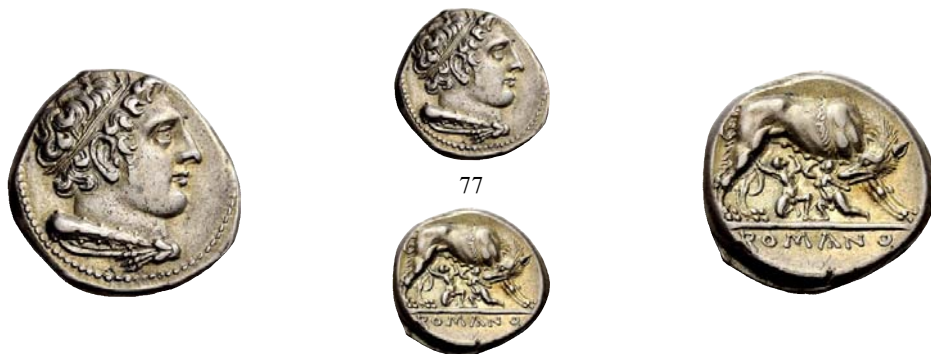
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- 76 Lot of 5 half-units: Crawford 17/1a (ROMAAI on reverse), Vicarello hoard this legend variety apparently unrecorded, Æ 4.10 g.; Crawford 17/1c note (ROMANO retrograde), Æ 4.34 g.; Crawford 71/1d, Æ 5.43 g.; Crawford 17/1g, Æ 4.87 g.; Crawford 17/1 variety unlisted (head l. with legend on obverse and horse's head l. with legend on reverse), Vicarello hoard II,d, Æ 5.30 g Fine 150



- 77 Didrachm, Neapolis (?) after 276, AR 7.26 g. Head of Hercules r., hair bound with ribbon, with club and lion's skin over shoulder. Rev. She-wolf r., suckling twins; in exergue, ROMANO. Sydenham 6. SNG Lockett 3479 (this coin). Crawford 20/1. Historia Numorum Italy 287.

Rare and in unusually good condition for the issue. Lovely old cabinet tone and extremely fine 6'000

Ex Glending's 25 October 1938, 1; Glendining's 25 October 1955, Lockett I, 32 and Sotheby's 9 October 1992, 1155 sales.



- 78 Didrachm, Neapolis (?) circa 265-242, AR 6.52 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, sword in scabbard with belt. Rev. ROMANO Victory attaching wreath to palm-branch; in r. field, II. Sydenham 21. Crawford 22/1. Historia Numorum Italy 295.

Rare. Good very fine / very fine 2'000

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in February 1992.



- 79 Double unit, Neapolis (?) after 276, Æ 14.35 g. ROMANO Head of Minerva l., wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with griffin; behind, helmet. Rev. ROMA – NO Eagle standing l. with open wings on thunderbolt, head right; in l. field, short sword. Sydenham 30. Crawford 23/1. Historia Numorum Italy 296.

Very rare, in exceptional condition for the issue and among the finest specimens known. Brown tone and extremely fine. 3'500

Ex Triton sale X, 2007, 508.

Crawford attributes this issue to the Messana mint without understanding that this coin is part of an issue made up of three denominations: this coin, the double-unit (Cr. 23/1), the unit (Cr. 16) and the half unit (Cr. 17). We are of the opinion that this issue was struck by the mint of Naples mint. For a more extensive explanation of this theory see Numismatica Sottovoce.

In spite of Roberto's arguments to the contrary, for this coin I prefer the traditional attribution to Messana. (RBW)



- 80 Didrachm circa 241-235, AR 6.63 g. Helmeted head of beardless Mars r., bowl decorated with griffin. Rev. ROMA Bridled horse's head r.; behind, sickle. Sydenham 24. Crawford 25/1. Historia Numorum Italy 297.
Rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 7'500
- Ex Feuadent 1919, Ready, 34 and Hess-Leu 5 May 1965, 339 sales. Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in 1992.



- 81 Drachm circa 241-235, AR 3.28 g. Helmeted head of beardless Mars r. Rev. Bridled horse's head r.; behind, sickle and beneath, ROMA. Sydenham 25. Crawford 25/2. Historia Numorum Italy 298.
Very rare. Lovely dark tone and about very fine 1'000
- Ex Kovacs sale 2, 1980, 159.



- 82 Litra circa 241-235, Æ 2.71 g. Helmeted head of beardless Mars r. Rev. Bridled horse's head r.; behind, sickle and beneath, ROMA. Sydenham 26. Crawford 25/3. Historia Numorum Italy 299.
Lovely green patina and extremely fine 300
- Privately purchased from Spink in September 1986.



- 83 Didrachm circa 234-231, AR 6.65 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ROMA Horse prancing l. Sydenham 27. Crawford 26/1. Historia Numorum Italy 306.
Lovely iridescent tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine 4'500
- Ex Tkalec sale 28 October 1994, 144.



84

- 84 Didrachm circa 234-231, AR 6.70 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ROMA Horse prancing l. Sydenham 27. Crawford 26/1. Historia Numorum Italy 306. Pleasant old cabinet tone and good very fine 2'800
Ex Sternberg sale XV, 1985, 203.



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- 85 Drachm circa 234-231, AR 3.20 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ROMA Horse prancing l. Sydenham 28. Crawford 26/2. Historia Numorum Italy 307. Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone, nicks and light scratches, otherwise good very fine 1'000

Ex Leu sale 17, 1977, Nicolas , 9.

When the wonderful Nicolas sale catalogue came out in 1977, I was still collecting on a modest budget. I discussed prospective bids with Charles Hersh, and he told me plainly that I must buy this coin, because I would never see another. He was right, as usual. (RBW)

- 86 Bronze circa 234-231, Æ 3.42 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Bridled horse prancing l.; below, ROMA. Sydenham 29. Crawford 26/3. Historia Numorum Italy 308. Good very fine 200

Gift from Charles Hersh in 1977.

As careful readers of this catalogue will note, Charles Hersh would occasionally sell me duplicates from his collection (now mainly at the British Museum) and, very occasionally, present me with gifts. This was a New Year's gift from January 1977. (RBW)

- 87 Half-bronze circa 234-231, Æ 1.56 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet. Rev. Dog r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 30. Crawford 26/4. Historia Numorum Italy 309. Lovely dark green patina and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from E. Waddell in August 1987



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- 88 Didrachm circa 230-226, AR 6.21 g. Helmeted head of beardless Mars r.; behind, club. Rev. Horse galloping r.; above, club. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 23. Crawford 27/1. Historia Numorum Italy 314. Rare. Wonderful old cabinet tone and extremely fine 6'000

Ex Tkalec sale October 1994, 145.



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- 89 Bronze circa 230-226, Æ 3.40 g. Helmeted head of beardless Mars r.; behind, club. Rev. Horse galloping r.; above, club and below, ROMA. Sydenham 24. Crawford 27/2. Historia Numorum Italy 315.
Good very fine 250
Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in September 1994.

- 90 Double bronze circa 230-226, Æ 7.22 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Pegasus r.; above, club and below, ROMA. Sydenham 7. Crawford 27/3. Historia Numorum Italy 316.
Enchanting emerald green patina and good very fine 300
Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in December 1997.



91

- 91 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.66 g. . Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64. SNG Lockett 52 (this coin). Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Wonderful old cabinet tone and of magnificent style. Struck on an exceptionally large flan with almost invisible traces of double striking, otherwise good extremely fine 3'000

Ex Naville VI, 1923, Bement, 36; Glendining's 1956, Lockett I, 37; and Sotheby's 9 October 1992, 1156 sales.

We believe that, because of the width of the flan, this quadrigatus may be the first of the whole series to come, and surely it is by far the most beautiful die among the many known.

As with the Minerva/Horse Hd. Bronze (Cr. 17/1), I have included many examples of the quadrigatii, in order to illustrate the range of styles of this massive issue. This specimen is probably my favourite, with its lovely style and Lockett pedigree. (RBW)



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- 92 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.41 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 1'500
Privately purchased from M&M in July 1980.

- 93 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.62 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Lovely old cabinet tone and very fine 600
Privately purchased from Baldwin in July 1970



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- 94 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.40 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Of superb style with an attractive dark tone, flan crack at seven o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

600

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in August 2002.



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- 95 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.82 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Delightful old cabinet tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine

600

Ex Baldwin sale 6, 1995, 479.

- 96 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.50 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 64c. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Of attractive style and extremely fine

1'200

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in August 2002.



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- 97 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-214, AR 6.17 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 64c. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Dark tone and good very fine

400

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in July 1994.

- 98 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-214, AR 5.62 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 64c. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Plated (?) Dark tone and good very fine

400

This coin has some peculiar features: apart from the coarse style of the obverse, the O of ROMA looks rather like a 6; after the A there is a pellet; moreover, it shares the same obverse die of lot 97. If this specimen were indeed plated, as we suspect, for the first time we would have the same die used for both a regular and a plated issue.



- 99 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-214, AR 6.20 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri; below neck truncation, pellet. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA partially incuse in linear frame. Sydenham 64c. Crawford 28/3 var. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Rare. A very unusual style, good very fine 500

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in August 2002.

- 100 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-214, AR 5.86 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in raised tablet. Sydenham 68. Crawford 28/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Struck on a very narrow flan with a light iridescent tone, extremely fine 400

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf sale 183, 1994, 813.



- 101 Litra, Spanish mint (?) circa 225-212, AR 0.83 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Horse prancing r.; below, ROMA. Crawford 28/5. Historia Numorum Italy 336.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Some porosity and flan chipped at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise fine 3'000

We are not sure whether the denomination litra is correct. Prior to 1984 only one specimen of this coin was known, in the Museo Archeologico of Naples. That year a second specimen, supposedly coming from Spain, appeared in a sale of Credit Suisse Bern. Since that time, at least six or seven specimens have appeared in the trade, all presumably with the same origin.

The denomination is probably a silver As. (RBW)



- 102 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.68 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 65. Crawford 29/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Pleasant dark tone and of pleasant style, about extremely fine 1'200

Privately purchased from M&M in 1981.

- 103 Quadrigatus circa 225-214, AR 6.48 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 65. Crawford 29/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.
Of attractive style, a minor flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 800

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in August 2002.



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- 104 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-214, AR 6.72 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 65. Crawford 29/3. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Dark tone, die break on obverse below chin, otherwise extremely fine

500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in July 1994.



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- 105 Drachm, uncertain mint circa 225-214, AR 3.25 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga l. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in exergue. Sydenham 65. Crawford 29/4. Historia Numorum Italy 335.

Rare. Lightly toned and very fine

800

Privately purchased from J. Kern in December 1998.

- 106 Drachm circa 225-214, AR 3.40 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, in fast quadriga l. driven by Victory; below, ROMA in exergue. Sydenham 65. Crawford 29/4. Historia Numorum Italy 335.

Rare and in unusually fine condition for the issue. Almost invisible scratch on the cheek, otherwise almost extremely fine

1'500

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 15.02.1995, 593.



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- 107 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-212, AR 6.91 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri; below neck truncation, dot. Rev. Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in quadriga r. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA semi-incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64. Crawford 31/1. Historia Numorum Italy 334.

Rare style. Beautiful dark tone and about extremely fine

400

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in July 1994.

- 108 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-212, AR 6.47 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA in relief in linear frame. Sydenham 65. Crawford 31/1.

Rare style and in unusual condition for the issue. Light iridescent tone and good extremely fine

1'500

Ex NAC 2, 1990, 253 and Triton I, 1997, 849 sales.



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- 109 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-212, AR 6.43 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri; below neck truncation, dot. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA semi-incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64c. Crawford 31/1 and pl. IV, 10. About extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in August 2002.

- 110 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225-212, AR 6.57 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l. driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 64b. Crawford 34/1. Scarce. Light iridescent tone, flan-clack at two o'clock on obverse and an insignificant edge flan flaw at seven o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 700

Ex NAC A, 1991, 1587 and Triton I, 1997, 850 sales.



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- 111 Sextans circa 217-215, Æ 23.26 g. Head of Mercury right; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r., two pellets below. Sydenham 85. Crawford 38/5.

In exceptional condition for the issue. Wonderful light turquoise green patina with some insignificant breaks on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

600

Purchased from Kurt Spanier in June 1994.

- 112 Sextans circa 217-215, Æ 24.18 g. Head of Mercury right; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r., two pellets below. Sydenham 85. Crawford 38/5.

Wonderful enamel-like green patina with some minor breaks, otherwise about extremely fine

250

Privately purchased from Baldwin in September 1975.

- 113 Uncia circa 217-215, Æ 13.21 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. Sydenham 86. Crawford 38/6.

An enchanting and untouched light green patina, about extremely fine

300

Privately purchased from BCD in December 1981.

BCD, the famous collector of Greek coins, is a great friend. On occasion, he would find an interesting Republican coin and sell (or even give) it to me. (RBW)



114

- 114 Uncia circa 217-215, Æ 10.26 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. Sydenham 86. Crawford 38/6. Green patina and very fine 150

Privately purchased from Baldwin in February 1989.



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- 115 *Irregular issue.* Uncia circa 217-215, Æ 6.10 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow left.; below, pellet. Sydenham —. Crawford —. An apparently unpublished variety. Traces of over-striking and flan chipped, otherwise about very fine 100

Ex Artemide sale 19, 2007, 1551.

This strange coin raises some questions: the semi-circular legend and the A with horizontal bar lead us to think it a later imitative issue.

An uncia of this weight with prow left is previously unrecorded, and therefore anomalous. However, I find the style of both obverse and reverse to be consistent with a genuine, official issue. (RBW)

- 116 Semuncia circa 217-215, Æ 7.00 g. Head of Mercury r., wearing winged *petasus*. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 87. Crawford 38/7. Dark green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 150

Privately purchased from Baldwin in September 1989.

- 117 Semuncia circa 217-215, Æ 5.62 g. Head of Mercury r., wearing winged *petasus*. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 87. Crawford 38/7. Wonderful light green patina and about extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Baldwin in September 1989.



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- 118 Semuncia circa 217-215, Æ 5.24 g. Head of Mercury r., wearing winged *petasus*. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 87. Crawford 38/7. Good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Baldwin in September 1976.

- 119 Quartuncia circa 217-215, Æ 2.40 g. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 88. Crawford 38/8. Lovely green patina and about extremely fine 150

Ex Aes Rude sale 29, 1987, 88.



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- 120 Triens circa 217-215, Æ 45.23 g. Diademed female head right; behind, four pellets. Rev. Hercules fighting centaur, holding his hair in l. hand and club in r.; before, four pellets. Sydenham 93. Crawford 39/1.

Rare. Green patina with some encrustation on obverse and some traces of corrosion

on reverse, otherwise very fine / fine

500

Ex Auctiones sale 15, 1985, 417.

- 121 Hybrid triens / quadrans circa 217-215, Æ 50.93 g. Diademed female head right; behind, four pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, three pellets and below snake; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 93/94. Crawford 39/1-2. Apparently unique and unrecorded. Dark green patina and about very fine 1'500

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 54.

This is a fascinating coin, combining the obverse of the triens with the reverse of the quadrans. The style and fabric are normal for the issue, so this is presumably a mint error. (RBW)



122



123



- 122 Quadrans circa 217-215, Æ 38.00 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing boar skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, three pellets and below snake; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 94. Crawford 39/2.

Dark green patina and very fine

400

Privately purchased from C. Blom in December 1992.

- 123 Sextans circa 217-215, Æ 21.34 g. She-wolf suckling twins; in exergue, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Eagle standing r., holding flower in beak; behind, two pellets. Sydenham 95. Crawford 39/3.

Dark green patina and very fine

250

Privately purchased from J. Malter in June 1976.



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- 124 Uncia circa 217-215, Æ 10.51 g. Draped bust of Sol facing; in l. field, pellet. Rev. Pellet between two stars over crescent; below, ROMA. Sydenham 96. Crawford 39/4.

Lovely brown-green patina and about extremely fine

600

Ex Sotheby's, Wilkinson & Hodge 23 May 1894, Carfrae.; Hess 1912, Tolstoj 56; Lewis 62; and Mayr-Harting 3. Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in April 1989.

This is another lovely coin with a wonderful pedigree, which Charles Hersh agreed to sell to me since, with the exception of overstrikes, he only collected Republican silver. (RBW)



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- 125 Semuncia circa 217-215, Æ 6.47 g. Draped female bust r., wearing turreted crown. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding whip and reins; below, ROMA. Sydenham 97. Crawford 39/5.

Pleasant light green patina, light scratch on obverse, about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in November 1984.

- 126 As circa 215-212, Æ 59.67 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value. Crawford 41/5b var. R. Russo, *Essays Herish*, 1 and pl. 15, 1 (these dies).

Rare and of unusually high weight. Dark green patina and very fine 700

Ex DNW sale 27 September 2007, 2407.

For the classification and attribution of this coin and the following one, see R. Russo "Unpublished Roman Republican Bronze Coins" in *Essays in Honour of Charles Herish*.

- 127 As circa 215-212, Æ 51.29 g. Laureate head of bearded Janus. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value. Crawford 41/5c var. R. Russo, *Essays Herish*, 5 and pl. 15, 5 (these dies).

Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 300

Ex CNG sale 79, 2008, 798. Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in January 2009.



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- 128 Semis circa 215-212, Æ 32.63 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Sydenham —. Crawford 41/6e. R. Russo, *Essays Herish*, 8 and pl. 15, 8 (these dies).

Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 700

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.

- 129 Semis circa 215-212, Æ 25.49 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, S. Rev. Prow l.; above, S. Sydenham —. Crawford 41/6e. R. Russo, *Essays Herish*, 10 and pl. 15, 10 (these dies).

Very rare. Brown tone, traces of over-striking, otherwise about very fine 300

Ex NAC sale F, 1996, 1442.

Interestingly, this coin shares an obverse die with Cr. Pl. XI, n. 8 (Cr. 56/3), and it is overstruck. A prowstem undertype can clearly be seen on the obverse, and on the reverse there are traces of a left-facing profile. The only real candidate for the undertype is the uncia, Cr. 38/6, but the weight of this specimen appears to rule this out. An enigma. (RBW)



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- 130 Triens circa 215-212, Æ 24.91 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow l.; above, ROMA. Below, four pellets. Sydenham 105. Crawford 41/7b.
Pleasant light green patina, insignificant scratch below chin and metal flaw on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 500

Ex Maison Platt sale 3 September 1982, Nicolas, 13. Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1997.

- 131 Triens circa 215-212, Æ 25.56 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow l.; above, ROMA. Below, four pellets. Sydenham 105. Crawford 41/7b.
Oerstruck, possibly on a sextans (Cr. 38/5), very fine 250

Ex Sotheby's sale 2 February 1984, Virgil Brand, 333.



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- 132 Quadrans circa 215-212, Æ 12.45 g. Head of Hercules l. wearing lion skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow l.; below, three pellets. Sydenham 106. Crawford 41/8b. Light green patina, very fine 200

Privately purchased from J. Linzalone in August 1995.

- 133 Quadrans circa 215-212, Æ 14.39 g. Head of Hercules l., wearing lion skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow l.; below, three pellets. Sydenham 106. Crawford 41/8b.
Dark brown-green patina tooled on obverse, otherwise very fine 100

Ex Stack's sale 23 August 1989, 156.



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- 134 Quadrans circa 215-212, Æ 11.43 g. Head of Hercules l.; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow l.; below, three pellets. Sydenham 106. Crawford 41/8b.
Possibly overstruck on an uncia (Cr. 38/6). About very fine 50

Ex CNG sale 42, 1992, part of lot 760. From the Thurlow collection.

- 135 Quadrans circa 215-212, Æ 13.49 g. Head of Hercules l., wearing lion skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow l.; below, three pellets. Sydenham 106. Crawford 41/8b. Very fine 50

Ex Sternberg fixed price list July 1973, 73.



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- 136 Sextans circa 215-212, AE 15.38 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Sydenham 107. Crawford 41/9.

Wonderful light green patina and extremely fine

500

Privately purchased from BCD in December 1981.



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- 137 Sextans circa 215-212, AE 11.68 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Sydenham 107. Crawford 41/9.

Delightful light green patina and extremely fine

350

- 138 Uncia circa 215-212, AE 7.86 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. Sydenham 108. Crawford 41/10.

Pleasant light green patina and good very fine

150

Ex Sternberg fixed price list July 1995, 74.

- 139 Semuncia circa 212-215, AE 4.08 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 109. Crawford 41/11.

Brown tone and good very fine

100

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

Corn-ear (first) series



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- 140 Didrachm, Sicily circa 214-212, AR 6.79 g. Laureate, Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 66. Crawford 42/1.

Rare. Attractively toned, insignificant area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

1'000

Privately purchased from J. Kern in December 1998.

Even the rare Sicilian corn-ear quadrigati exhibit a variety of styles, as illustrated by the three specimens included here. (RBW)

- 141 Didrachm, Sicily circa 214-212, AR 6.83 g. Laureate, Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 66. Crawford 42/1.

Rare. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine

1'200

Privately purchased from M&M in August 1981.



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- 142 Didrachm, Sicily circa 214-212, AR 6.71 g. Laureate, Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre in fast quadriga r. driven by Victory. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 66. Crawford 42/1. Rare. Extremely fine 1'000

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in August 2002.

- 143 Semis, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 26.68 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, S. Sydenham 195a. Crawford 72/5. Very rare. Dark green patina gently smoothed on obverse and traces of over-striking, otherwise good very fine 2'000

Ex Credit Suisse Bern fixed price list 52, January 1988, 419.

We disagree with Crawford's arrangement of the corn-ear bronze issues, Cr. 42 and 72. We believe the whole of the third group of series 72 should instead be assigned to series 42, as has been done in this catalogue. Crawford assigns coins, which are in our opinion impossible to distinguish, to both series 42 and 72. In particular, the sextantes have weights ranging gradually from 4.90 to 16.95 grams. In our opinion, the lack of a distinct gap in the weight distribution makes it impossible to draw a distinction between a heavy and a light series. It is worth noting that all the coins in this series were re-struck casually, using whatever flans happened to be available in the mint. Unfortunately most of the overstrikes cannot be identified.

- 144 Semis, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 25.36 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, S. Sydenham 195a. C. Hersh, NC 1953, p. 52, n. 53. Crawford 72/5. Very rare. Overstruck, possibly on a sextans (Cr. 38/5), dark tone and about very fine 700

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in December 1997.



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- 145 Triens, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 16.17 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, four pellets. Sydenham 195b. Crawford 72/6. Rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine / good very fine 400

Privately purchased from John Cappello in January 2005.

- 146 Quadrans, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 16.66 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing boar's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, corn-ear and three pellets. Below, snake and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham p. 10, note *. Crawford 42/2 = 72/7. Traces of over-striking and minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine 400

Ex CNG sale 24, 1992, 383.



- 147 Quadrans, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 17.55 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing boar's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, three pellets, below snake; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham p. 10, note *. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, 30 and pl. 17, 30.

A rare variety without corn-ear. About very fine 150

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 77.

- 148 Quadrans, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 16.68 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing boar's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, three pellets, below snake; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham p. 10, note *. Crawford —. C. Hersh, ANSMN 32, 15r (this coin). R Russo, Essays Hersh, 30 and pl. 17, 30.

Traces of over-striking on a bronze of Hieron II. Dark green patina and extremely fine 300

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 868.



- 149 Sextans, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 12.47 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, two pellets. Crawford 42/3 = 72/8.

Dark patina and extremely fine 300

- 150 Sextans, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 8.18 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, two pellets. Crawford 42/3. C. Hersh, ANSMN 32, —.

Traces of over-striking on bronze of Hieron II (type: Poseidon / trident).

Brown tone and about extremely fine 150

Ex CNG sale 47, 1998, 1058.

- 151 Sextans, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 8.16 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, two pellets. Crawford 42/3 = 72/8.

Dark tone and very fine / good very fine 100

Ex Lanz sale 40, 1987, 469.



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- 152 Uncia, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 6.14 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear and below, pellet. Crawford 42/4 = 72/9.

Dark tone gently smoothed, otherwise about extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from M&M in August 1987.



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- 153 Uncia, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 5.99 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. Crawford –. Russo cf. pl. 18, 34.
A very rare variety without corn-ear. Very fine 100
Privately purchased from Fountainhead in 1981.

- 154 Uncia, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 6.69 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. C. Hersh NC, 1953, p. 42, n. 22 (this specimen). Crawford –. Russo cf. pl. 18, 34.
Traces of over-striking on a bronze of Syracuse of Hieron II (type: Zeus/Trident).
Brown tone and good very fine 50
Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in March 1987.
It is a pleasure to offer a coin first published over 50 years ago by Charles Hersh in his groundbreaking study of Republican overstrikes. (RBW)



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- 155 Semuncia, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 3.79 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, corn-ear. Crawford 42/5 = 72/10.
Brown-green patina and extremely fine 150
- 156 Semuncia, Sicily circa 214-212, Æ 4.10 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Crawford –. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 18, 36 (these dies).
A rare variety without corn-ear. Lovely green patina and extremely fine 150
Privately purchased from NAC in September 1989.

Anonymous struck bronze mint of Luceria: first heavy series, 214-212.

We have decided not to order the anonymous struck coinage of Luceria (Cr. 43 and 97) according to Crawford's arrangement since we do not agree with the way in which he organised this series. The new order presented here is based upon considerations of weight and stylistic consistency. An article by Roberto Russo and Andrew McCabe on this subject will be published in the near future.



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- 157 Triens, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 23.06 g. Head of Minerva r. (small head), wearing Corinthian helmet; above, four pellets, and behind, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, four pellets. Sydenham 125. Crawford 43/3a.
Rare and in unusually fine condition for the issue. Dark green patina and good very fine 1'000
Privately purchased from J. Cappello in January 2005.
- 158 Triens, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 21.73 g. Head of Minerva r. (large head), wearing Corinthian helmet; above, four pellets, and behind, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, four pellets. Sydenham 125. Crawford 43/3a.
Rare. Green patina and very fine / about very fine 350
Ex NAC sale 10, 1997, 422.



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- 159 Quadrans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 22.18 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, one pellet and below, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L and three pellets. Crawford 97/5b.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and good very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in December 1999.



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- 160 Quadrans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 17.78 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; below, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, L and below, three pellets. Crawford 97/5a.
Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 400
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1244.

- 161 Sextans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 17.37 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L between two pellets. Sydenham 128. Crawford 43/4.
Rare. Brown tone and very fine 300
Ex Credit de La Bourse sale 19 April 1995, 814.

- 162 Sextans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 9.51 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L between two pellets. Sydenham 128. Crawford 97/6b.
Rare. Brown-green patina somewhat chipped on edge, otherwise very fine 300

- 163 Uncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 7.85 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L and pellet. Sydenham 129. Crawford 43/5.
Gently smoothed surfaces, otherwise about extremely fine 150
Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in March 1988.



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- 164 Semuncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 3.87 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L. All within a linear circle. Sydenham 130. Crawford 43/6.
A scarce variety with linear circle on reverse. Lovely green patina and extremely fine 350
Ex Maison Platt 1982, Nicolas, 17 and Triton I, 1997, 823 sales.

- 165 Semuncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 3.25 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L. Sydenham 130. Crawford 43/6. Scarce. Beautiful light green patina and extremely fine 300

Anonymous struck bronze mint of Luceria: first light series



- 166 Semis, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 23.99 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; below, S set horizontally. Rev. Prow r.; above, [S], before, L and below, ROMA. Crawford 97/10.
Very rare. Dark green patina with some encrustations and an area weakness on obverse, otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 700
Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1991.

- 167 Quadrans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 10.23 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; below, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, L and below, three pellets. Crawford 97/13a.
Rare. Lovely light green patina and good very fine 300



- 168 Sextans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 6.04 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L between two pellets. Crawford 97/14 = 97/20b. Light green patina and very fine 250
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 676.
- 169 Uncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 3.08 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, L and pellet. Crawford 97/7c = 97/15 = 97/21.
Rare. Green patina and good very fine 300
Ex NAC – Spink-Taisei sale 52, 1994, 1956.
Unfortunately we are unable to make any distinction between the three Crawford numbers mentioned for the classification of this coin.

Anonymous struck bronze of Luceria: second heavy series



- 170 Triens, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 26.18 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet; above, [four pellets], and below chin, [L]. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, four pellets. Crawford 43/3b.
Very rare. Brown tone and fine 150
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1160.



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- 171 Quadrans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 17.60 g. Head of Mercury r., wearing winged *petasus*; above, one pellet to l. of the wings and two to r.; below, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, three pellets. Crawford 97/5c. Very rare. Dark green patina and good very fine 500

Ex Hess 1912, Tolstoi, 94; Schulman 15 March 1923, Vierordt, 173; and Triton I, 1997, 934 sales.

- 172 Sextans, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 8.93 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and below, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Crawford 97/6a. Very rare. About very fine 150

Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, La Croce, 593.



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- 173 Uncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 5.79 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, pellet and below neck, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, 37 (this obverse die). Crawford —. Exceedingly rare variety with necklace of pendants, only the second specimen known. Brown tone and good very fine 400

- 174 Uncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 5.38 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, pellet and below neck, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. Crawford 97/7b. Scarce. Green patina and fine 50

Gift of Italo Vecchi in October 1997.

Italo (and his lovely wife Jenny) is another very old numismatic friend. I first bought coins from him and his brother Paul when they had a small shop near Westminster. We stayed in touch while he ran the Zurich office for NAC, and subsequently when he opened his own London business, and enjoyed several Italian visits together. (RBW)



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- 175 Semuncia, Luceria circa 214-212, Æ 3.16 g. Head of Mercury r.; below, L. Rev. Prow r.; above, and below, ROMA. D'Ailly pl. 104, 16. Crawford —. Extremely rare, possibly the finest specimen known. Wonderful dark green patina and good extremely fine 1'000

Ex NFA XII, 1987, 626 and Triton I, 1997, 935 sales.

Anonymous issue



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- 176 Victoriatus after 218, AR 3.31 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. Crawford 44/1.
Struck on a very broad flan and about extremely fine / extremely fine 150

Privately purchased from H. Berk in May 1994.

- 177 Victoriatus after 218, AR 3.40 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory r., crowning trophy; between them, dot. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. Crawford 44/1 var.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 200

Ex NAC sale F, 1996, 1313.



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- 178 60 asses circa, AV 3.35 g. Bearded and draped head of Mars r., wearing Corinthian helmet; in l. field, mark of value, ∇ X. Rev. Eagle standing r., with spread wings, on thunderbolt; below, ROMA. Bahrfeldt 4. Sydenham 226. Crawford 44/2.
Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 4'000

Ex Classic Numismatic Auctions sale May 1987, 133.



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- 179 Denarius circa 214-213, AR 4.49 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA partially incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 167. Crawford 44/5 and pl. 9, 10.
Struck on a large flan and extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from H. Berk in May 1994.

Again, we have included a number of examples of the first denarius and quinarius issues in order to illustrate the diversity of styles. Some of the stylistic groups are quite rare. (RBW)

- 180 Denarius circa 214-213, AR 4.32 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA partially incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 167. Crawford 44/5 and pl. 9, cf. 13.
Struck on a very broad flan with a pleasant dark tone, extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from D. Devine in February 1998.



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- 181 Denarius circa 214-213, AR 4.51 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA partially incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 167. Crawford 44/5 and pl. 9, cf. 16.
About extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Spink in June 1981.

- 182 Denarius circa 214-213, AR 4.43 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA partially incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 167. Crawford 44/5 and pl. 9, cf. 20.
Lovely tone and good very fine 250
Ex CNG sale 46, 1998, 954.



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- 183 Denarius circa 214-213, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA in raised letters within linear frame. Sydenham 140. Crawford 44/5 and pl. 9, 22.
Attractive iridescent tone and good extremely fine 750
Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 258.



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- 184 Denarius circa 214-213, AR 4.14 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA partially incuse on raised tablet. Sydenham 167. Crawford 44/5 and pl. 9, cf. 24.
Old cabinet tone, light scratches on cheek and a flan crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1994.

- 185 Quinarius circa 214-213, AR 2.23 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 169. Crawford 44/6 and pl. 9, cf. 11.
A lovely dark tone and extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Antiqua in March 1997.

- 186 Quinarius circa 214-213, AR 2.23 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 169. Crawford 44/6 and pl. 9, cf. 14.
Extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk in May 1994.



- 187 Quinarius circa 214-213, AR 2.17 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 169. Crawford 44/6 and pl. 9, cf. 17.
Dark tone and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Antiqua in March 1997.

- 188 Quinarius circa 214-213, AR 2.24 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 141. Crawford 44/6 and pl. 9, cf. 23.
Rare. Very attractive style with the early helmet type. Lovely Iridescent tone,
hairline flan-crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 600

Ex Lanz sale 80, 1997, 226.



- 189 Sestertius circa 214-213, AR 1.12 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 142. Crawford 44/7.
Minor flan-crack at eight o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 500

- 190 Sestertius circa 214-213, AR 1.17 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in relief on plain tablet. Sydenham 142. Crawford 44/7.
Dark tone, several marks on obverse, otherwise very fine 250

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 177, 1993, 492.

- 191 Sestertius circa 214-213, AE 0.99 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS (S retrograde). Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 142. Crawford 44/7.
Bronze core of a plated coin. Green patina and about very fine 50

Gift from BCD in December 1982



- 192 Denarius circa 214, AR 4.45 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA totally incuse on tablet. Sydenham 166. Crawford 45/1.
Of the highest rarity and possibly the finest specimen known. Struck in high relief
on a very large flan, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 10'000

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 463.

We believe that, logically speaking, this denarius must be the first to have been struck. It is reasonable to assume that this new issue would start with a totally incuse legend, moving to a partially incuse one, before settling on a legend in relief. Our assumption is corroborated by two features: the style and the flan diameter of the very few specimens known, among which this is by far the best.

The rare fully incuse ROMA issue is often confused with the relatively common semi-incuse denarius. This is clearly a separate issue, and I have seen only a handful of specimens in fifty years of collecting. (RBW)



- 193 Quinarius after 211, AR 2.17 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in plain tablet. Sydenham —. Crawford 45/2.

Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from D. Devine in February 1998.

- 194 Quinarius after 211, AR 2.15 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 169. Crawford 45/2.

Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk in March 1994.



- 195 Denarius, uncertain mint after 211, AR 4.16 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 46/1.

Very rare. Lightly toned and very fine 300

Privately purchased from LHS in June 2006.

- 196 Quinarius, uncertain mint after 211, AR 2.14 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 192. Crawford 47/1a.

Lightly toned, minor metal flaws on obverse and a flan crack at eleven o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Empire Coins in March 1988.



- 197 Quinarius, uncertain mint after 211, AR 1.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 141. Crawford 47/1a.

Old cabinet tone, weakly on struck on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Paul Vecchi in December 1989.

- 198 Quinarius, uncertain mint after 211, AR 1.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 48/1.

Rare. Minor metal flaws on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine 200

Ex NAC sale 51, 2009, 696.

Anchor (first) series



- 199 60 asses circa 209-208, AV 3.35 g. Bearded and draped head of Mars r., wearing Corinthian helmet; in l. field, mark of value, ∇ X. Rev. Eagle standing r., with spread wings, on thunderbolt; in r. field, anchor. Below, ROMA. Bahrfeldt 4b. Sydenham. 236. Crawford 50/1.
Extremely rare, only twenty-one specimens known, of which only five are in private hands. Minor marks, otherwise very fine 4'000

Ex Glendining's 7 July 1971, 146 and Triton III, 1999, 812 sales. Exchange from Richard Schaefer in December 1990.

All of the Mars/Eagle 60 as issues with symbols are rare, and some extremely rare. In 1990 I obtained this example, with anchor symbol, from Richard Schaefer, in exchange for some Republican bronzes which he lacked. In the sale of my Republican gold in Triton III it did not reach its reserve, and is accordingly offered here. (RBW)



- 200 Denarius circa 209-208, AR 4.36 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, anchor. In exergue, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 144. Crawford 50/2.
Rare. Light iridescent tone, an almost invisible flan crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 400
- 201 Denarius circa 209-208, AR 4.68 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 44/5, cf. 50/2.
Very rare. An almost invisible flan crack at eight o'clock on obverse, otherwise good very fine 400

Ex Künker sale 27, 1994, 436.

Because of the close similarity of style, we believe that this denarius, although without symbol, may belong to the anchor issue, Cr. 50/2.



- 202 As circa 209-208, \mathcal{A} 30.38 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value. In r. field, anchor and below, ROMA. Sydenham 145. Crawford 50/3.
Green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 450

Ex NFA Winter Mail Bid sale December 1987, 627.

- 203 Semis circa 209-208, \mathcal{A} 16.72 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S. In r. field, anchor and below, ROMA. Sydenham 145a. Crawford 50/4.
Green patina and about extremely fine 300

Ex Baldwin sale 6, 1995, 486.

M series



- 204 Denarius circa 208, AR 4.39 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, M and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 171. Crawford 51/1.

Extremely rare and in exceptional condition for this very difficult issue. A hairline
flan crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

4'500

Ex Aes Rude sale 10, 1982, 118.

Apex series



- 205 Denarius circa 208, AR 4.31 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, *apex* and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 151. Crawford 52/1.

Very rare. A virtually invisible flan crack at seven o'clock on reverse,
otherwise extremely fine

2'000

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 151, 1986, 191. Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in July 1990.

Anonymous issue



- 206 Victoriatus from 211, AR 3.24 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 230. Crawford 53/1.

Old cabinet tone and extremely fine / good extremely fine

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- 207 Denarius after 211, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 311. Crawford 53/2.

Lovely iridescent tone, an almost invisible mark on obverse field,
otherwise good extremely fine

200

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in June 1985.

The Cr. 53/2 issue again shows a range of styles, as demonstrated by the following coins. Also, the wide range of weights (from 3.82 g. to 4.86 g.) shows that the Romans did not individually weigh each flan, but merely struck the required number of coins from each pound of silver. (RBW)



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- 208 Denarius after 211, AR 4.18 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 311. Crawford 53/2.

Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in June 1985.

- 209 Denarius after 211, AR 4.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial frame. Sydenham 229. Crawford 53/2.

Pleasant old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 200

Ex Artemide sale 23, 2008, 77.



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- 210 Denarius after 211, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial frame. Sydenham 229. Crawford 53/2.

About extremely fine / good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Paul Vecchi in December 1988.

- 211 Denarius after 211, AR 4.59 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 229. Crawford 53/2.

Good very fine 100

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 249, 2007, 1605.



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- 212 Denarius, uncertain mint after 211, AR 4.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham -. Crawford 54/1.

Very rare. Lovely iridescent tone and a very peculiar and interesting style, extremely fine 400

- 213 Denarius, uncertain mint after 211, AR 3.69 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham -. Crawford 55/1.

Very rare. Old cabinet tone and very fine 100

Ex NFA-Leu Sale, 29 March 1985, Garrett III, 860.



- 214 Dupondius after 211, Æ 46.33 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value II and below, ROMA. Sydenham 303. C. Hersh, NC 1953, p. 53, 62d (this coin). Crawford 56/1 and p. 108, 26 c.

Extremely rare. Traces of over-striking over an as. Brown-green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 5'000

Ex L. Hamburger 96, 1932, 273 and Glendining's 19 July 1950, Platt Hall, 461 sales. Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in November 1996.

Of this extremely rare and fascinating coin only sixteen specimens are known, of which only four are in private hands. All the extant examples of this dupondius come from two hoards: one from Ostia and one from an unknown spot in 1923, from which this specimen comes.

Charles Hersh purchased this coin at the Hall sale in 1950. After publishing his article on Republican overstrikes in 1953, his collecting interests were limited to Republican silver, so he was willing to sell this specimen to me in 1996. It is another of the classic Republican rarities that appear only once in a generation. (RBW)



- 215 As after 211, Æ 39.02 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 143. Crawford 56/2.

In exceptional condition for the issue. Brown tone and about extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from Palladium in April 1995.

- 216 As after 211, Æ 33.15 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 143. Crawford 56/2.

In exceptional condition for the issue. Brown-green patina and about extremely fine 500

- 217 As after 211, Æ 33.32 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 143. Crawford 56/2.

Brown tone with some areas of porosity on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 300

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 1, 1996, 516.



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- 218 Semis after 211, Æ 17.00 g. Laureate head of Saturn r; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 143a. Crawford 56/3. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 42, 1997, 759.

- 219 Semis after 211, Æ 16.74 g. Laureate head of Saturn r; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 143a. Crawford 56/3. Pleasant dark green patina and very fine 200

Ex Superior sale 11 December 1992, 2268.

- 220 Triens after 211, Æ 9.74 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below four pellets. Sydenham 143b. Crawford 56/4. Lovely green patina, minor traces of over-striking, otherwise about extremely fine 150

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 251, 2007, 789.



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- 221 Quadrans after 211, Æ 11.11 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, three pellets. Sydenham 143c. Crawford 56/5.

Dark green patina and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from M & M in March 1994.

- 222 Sextans after 211, Æ 7.51 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Sydenham 143d. Crawford 56/6. Light green patina and very fine 100

Privately purchased from T. Cederlind in January 1996.



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- 223 Uncia after 211, Æ 5.91 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, pellet. Sydenham 143e. Crawford 56/7. Lovely brown tone and about extremely fine 200

Ex Aretusa sale 3, 1994, 117.

- 224 Semuncia after 211, Æ 2.11 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 143f. Crawford 56/8. Wonderful green patina and about extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Baldwin in June 1981.



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- 225 Triens, Sardinia after 211, Æ 7.48 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, four pellets. Crawford cf. 56/4. Brown tone and about extremely fine 150

Ex Aretusa sale 2, 1994, 220.

This and the following five coins belong to an anonymous light series which includes triens, quadrans and sextans. In our opinion, this series was not identified by Crawford. The coins in this series are always overstruck and almost always on Sardo-Punic coins. Not only does this serve as unequivocal proof that they should be dated slightly after 212 and that the mint is Sardinian, but it also confirms the fiduciary value of bronze and proves that the light and heavy series were entirely contemporaneous. The Sardinian populations were accustomed to a fiduciary system which would explain why they decided to use the flans of the abundant sardo-punic bronze coins already at their disposal rather than melt them down to produce new flans of more precise weight.

- 226 Triens, Sardinia after 211, Æ 3.56 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below four pellets. Crawford cf. 56/4. Brown tone and about extremely fine 150

Ex Empire Coins sale June 1983, 3878.



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- 227 Quadrans, Sardinia after 211, Æ 4.80 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, three pellets. Crawford cf. 56/5. Lovely brown tone and a pleasant extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in October 1983.

- 228 Quadrans, Sardinia after 211, Æ 3.39 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, three pellets. Crawford cf. 56/5. Brown tone and good very fine 50

Ex Empire Coins sale June 1983, 3880.



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- 229 Sextans, Sardinia after 211, Æ 3.68 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Crawford cf. 56/6. Brown tone and good very fine 100

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1991.

- 230 Sextans, Sardinia after 211, Æ 2.40 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets.. Crawford cf. 56/6. Lovely style, green patina and good very fine 150

Ex Aes Rude sale 19 September 1987, 126.

Crescent (first) series



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- 231 Victoriatus circa 207, AR 3.21 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory r., crowning trophy; in field, crescent and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 220. Crawford 57/1.

Obverse off-centre, otherwise good very fine 50

Privately purchased from Paul Vecchi in December 1982.

- 232 Denarius circa 207, AR 4.53 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, crescent and below, ROMA in partial linear frame. Sydenham 265. Crawford 57/2.

Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.



233



- 233 As circa 207, Æ 43.84 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and crescent. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 221. Crawford 57/3.

Very fine / about very fine 200

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in August 1986.



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- 234 Semis circa 207, Æ 16.50 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and crescent. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 221a. Crawford 57/4.

Rare. Fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 235 *Unofficial issue.* Semis after 82, Æ 8.81 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and crescent. Below, ROMA. D'Ailly pl. 78, 18.

Fair 20

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in August 1988.

The style and weight of this coin lead us to conclude that this is an unofficial issue struck after 82 BC.

- 236 Sextans circa 207, Æ 5.33 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, crescent and below, two pellets. Sydenham 221d. Crawford 57/7.

Exceedingly rare, perhaps only the fourth specimen known.

Lovely light green patina and very fine 400

Cornucopiae (first) series



- 237 Victoriatus circa 207, AR 3.55 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory r., crowning trophy; in field, cornucopiae and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 217. Crawford 58/1. Toned and very fine 100
Privately purchased from Baldwins in July 1984.
- 238 Denarius circa 207, AR 4.53 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, cornucopiae and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 216. Crawford 58/2.
Lovely iridescent tone and of superb style. An almost invisible flan crack at ten o'clock on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine 300

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 15 February 1995, 600.



- 239 As circa 207, Æ 44.73 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, cornucopiae, before mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 218. Crawford 58/3.
Green patina and about very fine / very fine 150

Privately purchased from Wayne Phillips in May 1995.



- 240 Semis circa 207, Æ 12.27 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, cornucopiae, before S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 218a. Crawford 58/4.
Very rare. Light green patina and about very fine 300
Ex NAC sale 10, 1997, 432.
- 241 Triens "light series" circa 207, Æ 7.89 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r., wearing necklace; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, cornucopiae and below, four pellets. Sydenham 218b var. Crawford 58/5b. Extremely rare, possibly only the fourth specimen known. Enchanting light green patina and about extremely fine 700



- 242 Quadrans "light series" circa 207, Æ 7.26 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, cornucopiae and below, three pellets. Sydenham 218c. Crawford 58/6.
Exceedingly rare, possibly only the third specimen known. Brown tone with some minor porosity, otherwise good very fine 300
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 891.

- 243 Sextans circa 207, Æ 4.46 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, cornucopiae and below, two pellets. Sydenham 218d. Crawford 58/7b.
Of the greatest rarity, possibly only the second specimen known.
Light green patina and very fine 500

Of this first cornucopiae series the following denominations are known: as, semis, uncia and semuncia (only heavy), triens and quadrans (both heavy and light) and sextans (only light)

Cornucopiae (second) series



- 244 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 12.59 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, cornucopiae and below four pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 58/5a.
Exceedingly rare, probably the finest of only three specimens known.
Brown tone and good very fine 500

This coin belongs to the second cornucopiae series, which is not listed by Crawford. This series, struck between 206 and 195, is easily distinguishable from the earlier issue based on the style and because the tip of the cornucopiae points to the left rather than right.

- 245 *Unofficial issue.* Quadrans after 82, Æ 3.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, cornucopiae and below, three pellets.
Extremely rare. About very fine 100

Apex and hammer series



- 246 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.17 g. Head of Roma r., wearing helmet with straight visor; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, apex and hammer. Below, ROMA on tablet. Sydenham 149. Crawford 59/1a. Rare. Flan crack at three o'clock on obverse, otherwise good very fine 200

Ex Münzhandlung Schulten sale 18 October 1989, 237.

- 247 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 3.92 g. Head of Roma r., wearing helmet with curved visor; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, apex and hammer. Below, ROMA on tablet. Sydenham 149. Crawford 59/1b.
Rare. Delightful old cabinet tone, an almost invisible flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 400



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- 248 As, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 57.78 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, *apex* and hammer and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 150. Crawford 59/2.

Green patina and very fine

250

Privately purchased from Palladium in November 1996.



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- 249 Semis, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 24.11 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, *apex* and hammer and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 150a. Crawford 59/3.

Rare. Light green patina and fine

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Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 156.

- 250 *Unofficial issue*. Semis, uncertain mint after 82, Æ 6.00 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, *apex* and hammer, before S and below, ROMA. D'Ailly pl. LXX, 12.

Green patina and about very fine

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Privately purchased from M. Weder in August 1989.

- 251 Triens, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 19.77 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, *apex* and hammer. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 150b. Crawford 59/4.

Rare. Dark tone and good very fine

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Ex NAC sale G, 1997, 1240.



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- 252 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 18.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, *apex* and hammer, before three pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 150c. Crawford 59/5.

Very rare. Light green patina and about very fine / fine

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- 253 Sextans, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 5.06 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, apex and hammer, before two pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 150d. Crawford 59/6.
Very rare. Brown tone and fine 100
Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 254 Uncia, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 5.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; above, apex and hammer. Before, pellet and below, ROMA. Sydenham 150e. Crawford 59/7.
Extremely rare, possibly only the third specimen known. Brown tone and very fine 400

Caduceus (first) series



- 255 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.32 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, caduceus and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 164. Crawford 60/1a.
Lightly toned and good very fine 350
Ex NAC sale A, 1991, 1592.

- 256 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 60/1b. Very fine 250
Ex Titano sale 57, 1994, 115.



- 257 As, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 55.60 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus, before mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 164a. Crawford 60/2.
Green patina and about very fine 350
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 666.

- 258 Semis, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 24.36 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 164b. Crawford 60/3.
Very rare. Dark green tone and about very fine 200
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 893.



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- 259 Triens "heavy series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 14.95 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 164b. Crawford 60/4. Rare. Brown tone and good fine 100
Ex NAC sale E, 1995, 2762.

- 260 Triens "light series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 6.67 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Crawford 60/4. Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 150

- 261 Quadrans "heavy series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 9.82 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 164c. Crawford 60/5. Rare. Fine 150
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1317.



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- 262 Quadrans "light series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 5.64 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 164c. Crawford 60/5. Rare. Very fine 100
Ex NAC sale E, 1995, 2763.

- 263 Sextans "heavy series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 5.86 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus, before two pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 164d. Crawford 60/6. Rare. Turquoise patina and very fine 400
Ex NAC sale F, 1996, 1448.



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- 264 Uncia, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 3.61 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; above, caduceus and before, pellet. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 164e. Crawford 60/7. Extremely rare. Brown tone somewhat porous on obverse, otherwise very fine 400
Ex NAC sale P, 2005, 1637.

Victory series



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- 265 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.52 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; behind, Victory with wreath. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 147. Crawford 61/1.
Rare. Lightly toned, graffito on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.



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- 266 As, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 48.65 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 148. Crawford 61/2.
Brown tone and about very fine 200

Privately purchased from M&M in May 1994.



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- 267 Semis, Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 24.99 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 148a. Crawford 61/3.
Scarce. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 300

- 268 *Unofficial issue.* Semis, uncertain mint after 82, Æ 6.58 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and S. Below, ROMA. D'Ailly pl. XCVII, 1.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine / about very fine 150

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 219.

- 269 Triens "heavy series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 16.62 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and below four pellets. Sydenham 148b. Crawford 61/4.
Scarce. Brown tone and very fine 150

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1991.



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- 270 Triens "light series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 9.37 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and below, four pellets. Sydenham 148b. Crawford 61/4. Scarce. Brown-green patina and good very fine 150

Ex Baldwin sale 7, 1996, 246.

- 271 Quadrans "heavy series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 10.38 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and below, three pellets. Sydenham 148c. Crawford 61/5. Scarce. Green patina and about very fine 100



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- 272 Quadrans "light series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 5.40 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and below, three pellets. Sydenham 148c. Crawford 61/5. Scarce. Brown tone and very fine 150

Ex Aes Rude sale 56, 1994, 119.

- 273 Sextans "light series", Central Italy circa 211-208, Æ 5.40 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and below two pellets. Sydenham 148d. Crawford 61/6. Minor areas of weakness, otherwise extremely fine 100

Ex Aes Rude sale 56, 1994, 120.

Rostrum tridens (first) series



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- 274 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.35 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, *rostrum tridens* and ROMA in partial linear frame. Sydenham 146. Crawford 62/1. Rare. Iridescent tone, about extremely fine / extremely fine 500

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 17, 1999, 659.

C series



- 275 As, Sardinia circa 211, Æ 34.87 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, C. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 157. Crawford 63/2.
Extremely rare and undoubtedly the finest of only five specimens known. Gently smoothed brown-green patina, metal flaw on reverse, otherwise good very fine 1'500

Ex Cabinet Albuquerque sale 27 April 1981, 100.



- 276 Triens, Sardinia circa 211, Æ 6.32 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, C and below four pellets. Sydenham 157b. Crawford 63/4.
Extremely rare, only few specimens known. Dark green patina and about very fine 500

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 897.



- 277 Quadrans, Sardinia circa 211, Æ 5.69 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, C and below, three pellets. Sydenham 157c. Crawford 63/5.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Green patina and very fine 400

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 171.



- 278 Sextans, Sardinia circa 211-208, Æ 3.52 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, C and below, two pellets. Sydenham 157d. Crawford 63/6.
Wonderful light green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in June 1991.



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- 279 Quinarius, Sardinia circa 210, AR 1.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, MA ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 159. Crawford 64/1.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone and very fine 500

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 2, 1996, 691.



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- 280 As, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 33.42 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, before MA ligate set vertically and below, ROMA. Sydenham -. Crawford 64/2.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Fine 400

Ex CNG sale 79, 2008, 804.

- 281 Semis, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 13.31 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above S, before MA ligate set vertically and below, ROMA. Sydenham 160. Crawford 64/3.
Extremely rare and among the finest of very few specimens known. Dark tone and very fine 500

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 900.

- 282 Quadrans, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 3.68 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, MA ligate set vertically and below, three pellets. Sydenham 160b. Crawford 64/5.
Extremely rare. Traces of over-striking on a Sardo-Punic bronze (SNG Copenhagen 387).
Brown tone and very fine / about very fine 300

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1203.



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- 283 Sextans, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 4.81 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, MA ligate set vertically and below, two pellets. Sydenham 160c. Crawford 64/6a.
Brown tone and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1991.



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- 284 Sextans, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 3.31g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, MA ligate set vertically and below, two pellets. Sydenham 160c. C. Hersh, NC 1953, p. 40, 17. Crawford 64/6a.

Traces of over-striking on a Sardo-Punic bronze. Beautiful green patina and about extremely fine

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Privately purchased from Sternberg in August 1988.

- 285 Sextans, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 4.00 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, Σ and below, two pellets. Sydenham 160c var. Crawford 64/6b.

Rare. Brown tone and extremely fine

300

Ex Aretusa 1, 1993, 183 and Triton I, 1997, 902 sales.

- 286 Sextans, Sardinia circa 210, Æ 3.93 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, MA and below, two pellets. Sydenham 160c var. Crawford 64/6c.

Rare. Dark green patina and about very fine

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Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in August 1992.

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- 287 Quinarius, Sardinia circa 209, AR 2.09 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, AVR ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Babelon Aurelia 9. Sydenham 161. Crawford 65/1.

Very rare. About extremely fine

800

Ex Sternberg sale XV, 1985, 220. Purchased from R. Schaefer in July 1990.



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- 288 Semis, Sardinia circa 209, Æ 11.47 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, AVR ligate set vertically. Below, ROMA. Babelon Aurelia 11. Sydenham 162a. Crawford 65/2.

Extremely rare. Dark patina and about very fine

400

Ex NAC sale 1, 1999, 1370.

- 289 Triens, Sardinia circa 209, Æ 4.65 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. [RO]MA Prow r.; before AVR ligate set vertically and below, four pellets. Babelon Aurelia 12. Sydenham 162b. Crawford 65/4.

Extremely rare and undoubtedly the finest specimen known. Wonderful dark green patina and extremely fine

1'000

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in August 2001.



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- 290 Quadrans, Sardinia circa 209, Æ 5.27 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, AVR ligate set vertically and below, three pellets. Babelon Aurelia 13. Sydenham 162c. Crawford 65/5. Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 400

- 291 Sextans, Sardinia circa 209, Æ 3.60 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, AVR ligate set vertically and below, two pellets. Babelon Aurelia 14. Sydenham 162d. Crawford 65/6. Dark patina and good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in May 1996.

Anonymous series



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- 292 Victoriatus, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 3.09 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. Crawford 67/1.

Rare. Lovely tone and good very fine

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Ex Aretusa sale 3, 1994, 120.

Corn-ear (second) series



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- 293 Denarius, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 3.61 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, corn-ear and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 68/1a.

Rare. Flan crack at four o'clock on obverse and minor corrosion, otherwise good very fine

200

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in January 2002.

- 294 Denarius, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 4.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 191. Crawford 68/1b.

Rare. Pleasant old cabinet tone, test cut at five o'clock on obverse edge, otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine

300

Privately purchased from A. Malloy in March 1973.

- 295 Quinarius, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 1.85 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, corn-ear and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 68/2a.

Very rare. About very fine

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- 296 Quinarius, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 1.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 192. Crawford 68/2b.
Very rare. Metal somewhat porous, otherwise extremely fine 200

Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 5, 1986, 237.



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- 297 Sestertius, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 0.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 68/3 and pl. XIV, 3. Hannover 851.
Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known. About extremely fine 800

Ex Gemini sale V, 2009, 215 (miscatalogued).

This coin certainly belongs to the corn-ear series, because the large lowest spike in the helmet occurs in all specimens known, cf. Crawford pl. XIII, n. 20 and 21, pl. XIV n. 1, 2 and 3 (a better photographed specimen can be found in Kestner Hannover).

Corn-ear and KA series

Crawford dates this series 211-208; however we think it is slightly later and should be dated 207-206 and follows the series with corn-ear (Crawford 72) which, again in our opinion, must be assigned to 214-212, as the evidence of weights and sizes of the coins shows



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- 298 As, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 27.34 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value and below, corn-ear. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and mark of value. Before, KA ligate and below, ROMA. Sydenham 310a. Crawford 69/2a.

Extremely rare and possibly the finest of very few specimens known. Dark green patina gently smoothed, otherwise About extremely fine

2'000

Ex Tkalec sale February 2008, 361.



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- 299 As, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 27.34 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value and below, corn-ear. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and mark of value. Before, [I]C and below, ROMA. Sydenham 310a. Crawford 69/2b. Extremely rare. Brown tone somewhat porous and traces of over-striking, otherwise very fine 800

Ex Triton sale III, 1999, 880.

- 300 Semis, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 13.37 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and S. Before, KA ligate and below, ROMA. Sydenham 310b. Crawford 69/3a. Scarce. Pleasant brown-green patina and about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Spink in July 1996.

- 301 Semis, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 12.54 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and S. Before, C and below, ROMA. Crawford 69/3c Rare. Green patina and about very fine 150



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- 302 Triens, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 13.07 g. Helmeted of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, KA ligate. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 310c. Crawford 69/4a. Delightful light green patina and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from CNG in May 1991.

- 303 Triens, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 11.06 g. Helmeted of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, I C. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 310c. Crawford 69/4b. Beautiful green patina, minor traces of over-striking. otherwise about extremely fine 200

Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 2, 1984, 379.

- 304 Quadrans, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 5.27 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, corn-ear and three pellets, below, snake and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 69/5. Beautiful green patina, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine 50

Gift of BCD in December 1981.



- 305 Quadrans, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 7.77 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, corn-ear and three pellets, below, snake and in exergue, ROMA. C. Hersh, NC 1953, 21. Sydenham —. Crawford 69/5.
Traces of over-striking on bronze of Syracuse (Poseidon / trident).
Dark green patina and fine 30
Ex Aes Rude sale 4, 1982, 106.
- 306 Sextans, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 5.60 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, KA ligate. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 310d. Crawford 69/6a.
Pleasant green patina and good very fine 100
Ex Credit Suisse sale 5, 1988, 418.
- 307 Sextans, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 5.63 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, I C. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 310d. Crawford 69/6b.
Delightful light-green patina and good very fine 100
- 308 Sextans, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 5.98 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, I A. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 310d var. Crawford 69/6b var.
Dark tone and good very fine 50
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1216.
- 309 Sextans, Sicily circa 207-206, Æ 4.95 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, C. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 310d var. Crawford 69/6c.
Scarce. Brown tone and very fine 50
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1218.

Anonymous issue struck in Sicily



- 310 Victoriatus, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 2.97 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. RRCH 54. Crawford 70/1.
Lightly tonee and extremely fine 150
Ex Auctiones sale 25, 1998, 639.
- 311 Victoriatus, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 3.25 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. RRCH 54. Crawford 70/1.
Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 100
Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in November 1990.
- 312 Victoriatus, Sicily (?) circa 211-208, AR 3.23 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. RRCH 54. Crawford, NC 1970, pl. 5., cf. 175-181. Crawford 70/1.
Toned and about extremely fine 200
This coin, of very peculiar style, deserves further research and investigation.

CM series



- 313 Victoriatus, Sicily circa 211-208, AR 3.61 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, C. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in field, M and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 112. RRCH 55. Crawford 71/1a.
Scarce. Lightly toned and extremely fine 350
Ex J. Vinchon sale 18 June 1987, 95.

Corn-ear (first) series



- 314 Victoriatus, Sicily circa 214-212, AR 3.15 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in field, corn-ear and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 194. Crawford 72/1.
Scarce. Wonderful old cabinet tone, minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in September 1994.



- 315 20 asses, Sicily circa 211-210, AV 1.12 g. Helmeted and bearded head of Mars r., below, mark of value XX. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt r.; in exergue, ROMA. In lower l. field, ear of barley. Bahrfeldt 6b. Sydenham 234. Crawford 72/2. Rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Well struck and centred, good extremely fine 4'500
Ex NFA XVI, 1985, 301 and NFA XXII, 1989, 62 sales.



- 316 Denarius, Sicily circa 211-210, AR 4.10 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, corn-ear and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 193. Crawford 72/3.
Rare. Good extremely fine 1'200
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 551.



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- 317 Quinarius, Sicily circa 211-210, AR 2.16 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, corn-ear and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 194. Crawford 72/4.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 500

Ex Sotheby's 25 October 1984, Brand VII 459 and CNG 46, 1998, 966 sales. From the Richard Schaefer collection.



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- 318 As, Sicily circa 190, Æ 32.87 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 195. Crawford 72/11.
Rare. Green patina and very fine 300



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- 319 Triens, Sicily circa 190, Æ 9.90 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, [four pellets]. Rev. Prow r.; above corn-ear, before four pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 195b. Crawford 72/13.
Extremely rare. Very fine 300



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- 320 Quadrans, Sicily circa 190, Æ 6.68 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, corn-ear and before three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 195c. Crawford 72/14.
Very rare. Dark tone and about very fine 200

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 575.

In our opinion, the three bronze coins offered here should not be assigned to Crawford's series 72, but instead to a much later series of coins struck around 190 which also includes a sextans and a semis missing in this collection. We cannot understand how Crawford could have assigned the bronzes of groups 3 and 4 of series 72 to the same series given their completely incompatible weights and stylistic characteristics.

Dolabella series



- 321 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 3.83 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, *dolabella* and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 196. Crawford 73/1.
Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Lightly toned and extremely fine 5'000

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 1213.

This piece, and the quinarius which follows, are very rare and seldom encountered. I was fortunate to be able to acquire examples of both. (RBW)



- 322 Quinarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 2.07 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, *dolabella* and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 196. Crawford 73/2.
Extremely rare. Heavy areas of corrosion, otherwise very fine 600

Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

C. Varus



- 323 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 4.11 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C-VAR ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Babelon Terentia 2. Sydenham 199. Crawford 74/1.
Very rare. Toned and very fine 500

Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.



- 324 Quinarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 2.07 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C-VAR ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Babelon Terentia 3. Sydenham 200. Crawford 74/2.
Exceedingly rare, only three specimens known. Some areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine 600

Privately purchased from H.Kreindler in September 2009.

C. Alius



- 325 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 4.22 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C·AL and ROMA in linear frame. Babelon Aelia 2. Sydenham 198. Crawford 75/1a.
Rare. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 600

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 268.



- 326 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 4.28 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., with loop beneath visor; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C·AL and ROMA in linear frame. Babelon Aelia 2. Sydenham 198. Crawford 75/1b.
Rare. Toned and very fine 300

Privately purchased from LHS in 2006.



- 327 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 4.00 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., with loop beneath visor; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 191a. Crawford 75/1c.
Very rare. Delightful iridescent cabinet tone, hairline flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 600

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 264.

Branch series



- 328 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 4.10 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., with loop beneath visor; behind head, branch and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 201. Crawford 76/1a.

Rare. Wonderful old cabinet tone, traces of over-striking, otherwise about extremely fine

300

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 249, 2007, 1606.



- 329 As, Sicily circa 209-208, Æ 46.89 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, branch and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 202. Crawford 76/2.

Rare. Brown tone and very fine

500

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in October 1983.

- 330 Sextans, Sicily circa 209-208, Æ 6.15 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, branch and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 203b. Crawford 76/6.

Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine

500

Corn-ear and crooked staff series



- 331 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 3.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, corn-ear and crooked staff. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 225. Crawford 77/1.

Extremely rare, only very few pieces known. Lightly toned, a few scratches on reverse, otherwise good very fine

2'000

Ex De Nicola fixed price list September 1965 and G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 160, 1998, 346.

Charles Hersh always insisted that the "crooked staff" on this issue was actually a brace (as in a "brace and bit" drill), based on the consistent shape of the "staff". In any event, it is a very rare issue. (RBW)

Staff series



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- 332 Denarius, Sicily circa 209-208, AR 4.44 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, staff and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 208. Crawford 78/1.
Scarce. Hairline flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 300

Six-spoked wheel series



333



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- 333 Denarius, Sicily (?) circa 209-208, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, six-spoked wheel. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 519. Crawford 79/1.
Light iridescent tone, hairline flan crack at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Paul Vecchi in October 1988.

Dolphin (first) series



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- 334 Denarius, Sicily (?) circa 209-208, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, dolphin to r. and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 214. Crawford 80/1a.
Scarce. Toned and good very fine 400

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 178, 1993, 598.

- 335 Denarius, Sicily (?) circa 209-208, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham -. Crawford 80/1b.
Insignificant metal flaw on edge at nine o'clock on obverse and hairline flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise very fine / good very fine 250

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer, December 1998.

- 336 As, Sicily circa 209-208, Æ 39.68 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, dolphin swimming downwards. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 215. Crawford 80/2.
Rare. Brown tone and very fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.

CN COR and dolabella series



337

- 337 As, Spain circa 120-115, AE 47.70 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. CN·COR Prow r.; before, *dolabella* and below, ROMA. Sydenham –. T.V. Buttrey, NC 1964, pp. 125-128. Crawford 81/1. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 18, A (this coin).

Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Desert patina and in exceptional condition for the issue, and extremely fine

3'000

The series with the *dolabella*, together with the as of Cn. Cor., were previously dated to 211-208 and attributed to Sicily. They are, in fact, struck in Spain between 130-128 and, together with the Sex. Iuli as, which is contemporary and also struck in Spain, represent the restart of the coinage of the as after a break in the issuing of this denomination after 145.

The Sex. Ivli and Cn. Cor/Dolabella series were, up until the last twenty years, known in only a very few specimens, and thought to be unofficial issues. A number of new specimens have come on the market, primarily from Spain, and it now seems that these series are at least semi-official. Roberto gives his views on the dating above; I have always found them to be interesting coins, and am pleased to be able to offer a nearly complete group. (RBW)



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- 338 Semis, Spain circa 130-128, AE 10.52 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S, before *dolabella* and below ROMA. Sydenham –. Crawford –. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 18, 39.

Extremely rare. Green patina and about extremely fine

400

- 339 Triens, Spain circa 130-128, AE 6.54 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, *dolabella* and below, four pellets. Sydenham –. Crawford –. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 18, 40.

Extremely rare. Dark green patina and extremely fine

400

Privately purchased from CNG in February 1994.



340

341

- 340 Quadrans, Spain circa 130-128, AE 6.02 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, *dolabella* and below, three pellets. Sydenham –. Crawford –. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 18, 41.

Extremely rare. Green patina and about extremely fine

300

Gift from Roberto Russo in January 1995.

- 341 Sextans, Spain circa 130-128, AE 3.55 g. Head of Mercury r.; behind, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, *dolabella* and below, two pellets. Sydenham –. Crawford –. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 18, 42.

Very rare. Green patina, an almost invisible hole on cheek, otherwise very fine

300

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in January 2004.

SEX. IVLI series



342

- 342 As, Spain circa 130-128, Æ 29.26 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, SEX and mark of value. Rev. IVLI Prow r.; below, ROMA. Lederer, SNR 29, pp. 9-11. Sydenham -. Crawford p. 550, 72. Alonso, "Monedas romano-republicanas de Sex. Iuli y Cn. Co." in Boletín Arqueológico Nacional 7, 1989, fig. 1 – 2. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 21, 90.

Extremely rare, very few specimens known. Dark green patina and good very fine

3'000

Ex New York sale 2, 1999, 190.

Spearhead (first) series



343

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- 343 Victoriatus, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 3.14 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in field, spearhead upright and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 223. Crawford 83/1a.

Scarce. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine

400

Ex Aes Rude sale 16, 1984, 75.

- 344 Victoriatus, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 3.27 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 83. Crawford 83/1b. Rare. About extremely fine

300

Ex CNG sale 47, 1998, 1077.



345

- 345 Denarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 4.53 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, spearhead upright and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 152. Crawford 83/2.

Very rare. Struck in high relief with a lovely iridescent tone, good extremely fine

3'000

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 266.



346

- 346 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.14 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, spearhead upright and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 153. Crawford 83/3.

Rare. Light iridescent tone and good very fine

400

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 330, 1991, 584.

ROMA in monogram series



- 347 Denarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 4.45 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in monogram. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 187. Crawford 84/1.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 3'000

Ex Aes Rude sale 45, 1991, 109 bis.



- 348 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.27 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in monogram. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 188. Crawford 84/2.
Very rare. Dark tone, insignificant flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine 2'500

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 82, 1997, 228.



- 349 Sestertius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 0.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in monogram and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 189. Crawford 84/3.
Extremely rare. Dark tone and very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from C. McSorley in December 1982.

I believe this to be the rarest denomination of this rare issue; I have never seen another example offered. In December, 1982, at the New York International Numismatic Convention, I was looking through the stock at the table of Charlie McSorley, a great old-time dealer, when I spotted this coin. It was catalogued (and priced) as a normal anonymous sestertius, but I noticed that it had a symbol, which turned out to be the ROMA monogram. I paid \$90. (RBW)



350

- 350 As, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 32.50 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, ROMA in monogram. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 190. Crawford 84/4.
Rare. Brown tone and about very fine 250

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.



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- 351 Semis, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 18.49 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above S and before, ROMA in monogram. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 190a. Crawford 84/5.
Rare. Reddish-brown tone and good very fine 300

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in January 1996.

- 352 Quadrans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 9.82 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, ROMA in monogram and below, three pellets. Sydenham 190b. Crawford 84/6.
Rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 250



353

- 353 Uncia, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 3.67 g. Helmeted of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, ROMA in monogram and in exergue, pellet. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, p. 142, 43.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and good very fine 500

H series



354

- 354 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.28 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, H and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 174. Crawford 85/1a.
Rare. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 500

Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1994.



- 355 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.09 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, H and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 174. Crawford 85/1a.

An extremely rare variety with the C-type helmet. Flan crack at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise very fine

150

Privately purchased from UBS in August 1991.

- 356 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.27 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, H to the r. of exergue line and below, ROMA. Sydenham 174 var. Crawford 85/1a var. Hannover 509 (different die).

An extremely rare variety. Lightly toned and Good very fine

250

Ex Sternberg XV, 1985, 226 and CNG, 46, 1998, 975 sales.

- 357 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.36 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in l. field, H and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 174a. Crawford 85/1b.

Rare. Dark tone, metal crease at eleven o'clock on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine

400

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 82, 1997, 229.



- 358 Sestertius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 1.01 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IIS. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, H and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham -. Crawford -. R. Witschonke, NC 2008, pl. 23, 5 (this coin)

Unique. Scuff on helmet and a few minor marks, otherwise very fine.

4'000

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in 1998.

This previously unknown coin clearly demonstrates that, even in a series like the Republican silver, which has been studied for over 400 years, new finds are possible. (RBW)



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- 359 As, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 34.75 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, H. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 175. Crawford 85/2.

Scarce. Green patina and good very fine

500

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.



- 360 Semis, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 17.66 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before H. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 175a. Crawford 85/3.
Scarce. Pleasant light green patina and good very fine 300
Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 229.
- 361 Triens, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 12.23 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, H and below, four pellets. Sydenham 175b. Crawford 85/4.
Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 300
Ex Glendining's sale 14 December 1994, 20.



- 362 Quadrans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 9.10 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, H and below, three pellets. Sydenham 175c. Crawford 85/5.
Extremely rare. Lovely green patina and good very fine 450
Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in December 1997.
- 363 Sextans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 7.22 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, H and below, two pellets. Sydenham 175d. Crawford 85/6.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 150
Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 200.
- 364 Uncia, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, H and below, pellet. Sydenham 175e. Crawford 85/7.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 400

Q series



- 365 Quinarius, South East Italy circa 211-210, AR 2.15 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, Q and ROMA in partial frame. Sydenham 181. Crawford 86A/1.
Very rare. Dark tone and good very fine 150



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- 366 Triens, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 9.11 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, Q and below, four pellets. Sydenham 182a. Crawford 86A/2.

Rare. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 150

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 201.

- 367 Quadrans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 7.70 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, Q and below, three pellets. Sydenham 182b. Crawford 86A/3.

Very rare. Pleasant light green patina and good very fine 300

Ex Aes Rude sale 52, 1993, 88.



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- 368 Sextans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 5.57 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, Q and below, two pellets. Sydenham 182c. Crawford 86A/4.

Rare. Beautiful dark green patina and good very fine 250

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in April 1993.

- 369 Uncia, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 2.95 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, Q and below, pellet. Sydenham 182d. Crawford 86A/5.

Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Green patina and very fine 1'500

Privately purchased from Giessener Münzhandlung in 1997.

Anchor and Q series



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- 370 As, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 36.72 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Q and mark of value. Before, anchor and below, ROMA. Sydenham 301. Crawford 86B/1.

Extremely rare. Brown tone and very fine. 800

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1992.

- 371 Semis, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 16.04 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Q – S and before, anchor. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 301a. Crawford 86B/2.

Rare. Green patina and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in June 1991.



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- 372 As, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 35.46 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, before, V and below, ROMA. Sydenham 186. Crawford 87/1.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine. 500



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- 373 Semis, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 15.19 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, V. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 186a. Crawford 87/2.
Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 250
Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 231.

- 374 Triens, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 11.30 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, V and below, four pellets. Sydenham 186b. Crawford 87/3.
Scarce. Brown-green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Sternberg in October 1996.



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- 375 Quadrans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 7.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, V and below, three pellets. Sydenham 186c. Crawford 87/4.
Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 250

- 376 Sextans, South East Italy circa 211-210, Æ 8.29 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, V and below, two pellets. Sydenham 186d. Crawford 87/5.
Rare. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 300
Privately purchased from Baldwin in July 1978.

Spearhead (second) series



- 377 Denarius, South East Italy circa 209, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, spearhead set horizontally to r. and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 222. Crawford 88/2a. A very rare variety. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 150

Ex Colosseum Coin Exchange list 5, 1981, 174.

- 378 Denarius, South East Italy circa 209, AR 4.61 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, spearhead set horizontally to r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 222. Crawford 88/2b. Lightly toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 350

Ex L. Hamburger 96, 317; Bowers & Merena 19 June 1984, Dodson, 5069 and Triton I 1997, 925 sales.



- 379 Denarius, South East Italy circa 209, AR 4.40 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford —. Apparently unrecorded. Beautiful old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 600

Ex Numismatica Classica SA sale 11 July 1980, 916.

This coin despite being without symbol is definitely an unrecorded variety of the second spearhead series for stylistic reasons.

First bronze group

We believe that the bronze series with spearhead (Crawford 88) should in fact be divided into three separate groups, as Grueber rightly thought (BMCRR p. 40 n. 1). For a more detailed explanation see Essays in Honour of Charles Hersh; R. Russo, p. 142-143. (Please note that the dates for each issue have since been revised. The first series should now be dated around 212-210 B.C. and the second and third series around 206-195 B.C.)



- 380 Quadrans, South East Italy circa 212-210, Æ 9.48 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, spearhead upright and below, three pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 88/6. Russo, Essays Hersh, 46. Extremely rare, very few specimens known. Brown tone and fine 200

Ex H. W. Müller sale 37, 1982, 111.



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- 381 Sextans, South East Italy circa 212-210, Æ 8.07 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, spearhead upright and below, two pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 88/7. R. Russo, Essays Hersch, 47. Very rare. Beautiful green patina and very fine 300
Ex Titano sale 2005, 49.

- 382 Uncia, South East Italy circa 212-210, Æ 4.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, spearhead upright and below, pellet. Sydenham —. Crawford 88/8. Russo, Essays Hersch, 48. Very rare. Green patina, very fine / about very fine 400
Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 581.

Second bronze group



383



- 383 As, Central Italy circa 206-195, Æ 41.85 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, spearhead upright. Below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 88/2a. R. Russo, Essays Hersch, 49 (these dies). Extremely rare. Beautiful brown tone, struck on a very large flan and good very fine. 700
Privately purchased from Spink in March 1988.



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- 384 Semis, Central Italy circa 206-195, Æ 11.34 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, spearhead upright. Below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 88/4. R. Russo, Essays Hersch, 50. Very rare. Wonderful light green patina and about extremely fine 400
Ex Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 309.
- 385 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 206-195, Æ 6.46 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, spearhead upright and below, three pellets. Santini pl. XXXV, 44. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersch, 51 (these dies). Extremely rare. Dark green patina and about very fine / very fine 200
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1996.
- 386 Sextans, Central Italy circa 206-195, Æ 7.18 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, spearhead upright and below, two pellets. D'Ailly pl. 83, 5. Santini pl. XXXV, 45. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersch, 52 (these dies). Extremely rare. Beautiful brown-green patina, about extremely fine 400
Ex Tkalec sale, September 2008, 232.

Third bronze group



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- 387 As, Central Italy slightly after 195, Æ 35.21 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, spearhead set horizontally to r. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 88/3a. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, 53.

Extremely rare. Light green patina and about very fine

400

Club series



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- 388 Victoriatus, South East Italy circa 208, AR 3.50 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in field, club and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 212. Crawford 89/1a.

Lightly toned, small metal flaw on obverse, otherwise very fine

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Ex Sternberg sale XXXII, 1996, 93.

- 389 Denarius, South East Italy circa 208, AR 3.61 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, club set horizontally to r. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 211. Crawford 89/2.

Lightly toned and extremely fine

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Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 175, 1992, 619.



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- 390 As, South East Italy circa 208, Æ 50.44 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, club set horizontally to r. and before, mark of value. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 213. Crawford 89/3a.

Brown tone and very fine

250

Ex Aes Rude sale 51, 1992, 98.

- 391 Sextans, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 7.01 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, club set horizontally to r. Before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 213c. Crawford 89/7.

Rare. Green patina and about fine

200

Torque series



- 392 Victoriatus, uncertain mint 211-208, AR 3.04 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in field, torque and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 91/1a.
Very rare. Dark tone and fine 100

CROT series



- 393 Victoriatus, uncertain mint circa 211-208, AR 3.86 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in field, CROT and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Maecilia 2. Sydenham 120. Crawford 92/1a.
Scarce. Very fine 300

Privately purchased from CNG in April 1988.

MP series



- 394 Victoriatus, uncertain mint circa 211-208, AR 3.37 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, MP ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 111. Crawford 93/1a.
Rare. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1994.

∏ series



- 395 Victoriatus, Campania (?) circa 211-208, AR 2.84 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; below head, ∏. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 116. Crawford 94/1.
Scarce. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine / about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from M&M in 1989.

This issue was previously very rare, but in the mid-1980s a small hoard of 20-odd specimens showed up, and was purchased by M&M. It would have been very useful to record the details of this hoard. (RBW)

VB series



- 396 Victoriatus, uncertain mint circa 211-208, AR 3.34 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, VB ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 113. Crawford 95/1a. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 500

Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1994.

This coin also comes from a hoard dispersed in trade without being recorded. (RBW)



- 397 Victoriatus, uncertain mint circa 211-208, AR 3.38 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, VB ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 113. Crawford 95/1b. Good extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1994.



- 398 Victoriatus, uncertain mint circa 211-208, AR 3.16 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 230. Crawford 95/1c. Rare. Lightly toned, insignificant metal flaw on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 500

Ex CNG sale 46, 1998, 982.



- 399 Half victoriatus, uncertain mint circa 211-208, AR 1.67 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, VB ligate and in outer r. field, S. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 114. Crawford 95/2. Extremely rare. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 6'000

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 476.

Anonymous issue with ROMA incuse



- 400 Victoriatus, Spain (?) circa 211, AR 2.83 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; below, ROMA totally incuse on tablet. Sydenham —. Crawford 96/1.
Extremely rare. Minor areas of corrosion, otherwise good very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from CNG in April 1994.

This was another issue that was previously exceptionally rare, until a trickle of new examples began to come from Spain. (RBW)

L series



- 401 Victoriatus, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 3.19 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, L and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 121. Crawford 97/1a.
Good extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1994.



- 402 Victoriatus, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 2.99 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, L and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 121. Crawford 97/1b.
Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 400

Ex Bourgey sale 12 June 1985, 42.

Ex Vico sale 9 June 1992, 70.

- 404 Victoriatus, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 3.15 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; below neck, L. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, L and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford —. Hannover 1138 (this reverse die).
Of the highest rarity, apparently only the second specimen known and the only one in private hands. Fine 300

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in April 1998.



405



- 405 Quinarius, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 2.04 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, L and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 176. Crawford 97/2. Lightly toned and extremely fine 400

Ex NAC sale 2, 1990, 259.

Anonymous struck bronze mint of Luceria: third series



406



- 406 Dextans, Luceria circa 210, Æ 23.19 g. Head of Ceres r., wearing barley-wreath. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and staff; above, L and below horses, ROMA. In exergue, S and four pellets. Sydenham 178d. Crawford 97/5b.

Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Brown tone, traces of over-striking, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine

4'000

Ex NAC sale 10, 1997, 445.

P (first) series



407



- 407 Dextans, Luceria circa 210, Æ 17.72 g. Head of Ceres r., wearing barley-wreath; behind, P. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and staff; below horses, ROMA and in exergue, S and four pellets. Sydenham 308. Crawford 99/2a.

Rare and in unusually fine condition for the issue. Light green patina and about extremely fine

2'400

Ex Tkalec sale 29 February 2008, 369.



408



409



- 408 Dextans, Luceria circa 210, Æ 15.44 g. Head of Ceres r., wearing barley-wreath; behind, P. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and staff; below horses, P / ROMA and in exergue, S and four pellets. Sydenham 307. Crawford 99/2b. Rare. Brown tone and about very fine 400

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in January 2005.

- 409 Quincunx, Luceria circa 210, Æ 6.74 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind P. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA and in exergue, five pellets. Sydenham 309. Crawford 99/4. Very rare. About very fine 300

Anonymous struck bronze mint of Luceria: fourth series



410



- 410 As, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 52.63 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, L. Rev. Prow r.; above to r., mark of value and below, ROMA. D'Ailly pl. 103, 15. Crawford cf. 97/22a.

Extremely rare and the heaviest specimen known. Traces of over-striking (possibly on a triens Crawford 39/1) and weakly struck, otherwise very fine

1'500

Privately purchased from P. Ryneerson in November 1994.

This extraordinary and exceptionally heavy coin is of particular importance due to the combination of its weight and very broad flan. To appreciate the uniqueness of this coin, one must note that (excluding two specimens which are untraceable today, but are recorded in the literature: Riccio Monete di Luceria pl. 4, 1 (40 g.) and A. Rigoni (39 g.)), the heaviest specimen known weighs a little over 30 g. Then there are a number of specimens with decreasing weights down to as little as 15 g. Thus there is a considerable gap in terms of weight between this specimen and all others known, meaning that it may possibly be a unique coin which doesn't belong to this series.

I believe that this coin is definitely overstruck on Cr. 39/1, Juno/Centaur triens. The profile of Juno is faintly visible on the obverse, and the rear legs and tail of the centaur can be seen to the right of the prow. Moreover, the weight is correct for this issue, and it shares the characteristic bevelled flan and low relief of Cr. 39/1. So my theory is that the mint just randomly used a Cr. 39/1 as a flan to strike this as, in spite of the inappropriate weight. (RBW)



411



- 411 As, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 30.87 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, L. Rev. Prow r.; above to r., mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 304. Crawford 97/22a. Brown tone, traces of over-striking and areas of oxidation, otherwise about very fine 200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 7, 1997, 573.



412



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414



- 412 As, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 16.98 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, L. Rev. Prow r.; above to r., mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 304. Crawford 97/22a. Beautiful light green patina, traces of over-striking and irregular flan, otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 500

Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 233.

- 413 Reduced as, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 1.95 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally a. Rev. Prow r.; above mark of value and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham -. Crawford 97/28. Rare. Green patina and about very fine 150

- 414 Semis, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 19.32 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S and below, L. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 129. Crawford 97/17. Scarce. Lovely enamel-like green patina and about extremely fine 400

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 678.



415



416



417



- 415 Semis, Luceria 206-195, Æ 11.00 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; below, L. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 129 var. (no S behind head). Crawford 97/17 var. (no S behind head). An apparently unrecorded variety. Green patina and good very fine 200

- 416 Semis, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 12.59 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; below, L. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, L. Below, ROMA. Sydenham -. Crawford 97/24. Rare. Brown-green patina and good very fine 300

Ex Aes Rude 60, 1995, 119.

- 417 Semis, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 13.90 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; below, L. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, L. Below, ROMA. Sydenham -. Crawford 97/24. Very rare as an overstruck. Brown tone, traces of over-striking on uncia (Cr. 38/6 and p. 114, 83 bis), otherwise very fine 150

Ex J. Elsen sale 64, 2000, 311.



- 418 Triens, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 9.53 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets and below, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, four pellets. Sydenham 178b. Crawford 97/18a.
Dark green patina, traces of over-striking, otherwise very fine 200
Privately purchased from Charles Hersh, March 1997.
- 419 Triens, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 9.91 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets and below, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before [L] and below, four pellets. Sydenham -. Crawford 97/25.
Rare. Light green patina, minor traces of over-striking and about extremely fine 500
- 420 Quadrans, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 6.47 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and club below neck truncation. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, L and below, three pellets. Sydenham 148d var. Crawford 97/19 = 97/26.
Lovely dark patina and extremely fine 400
Ex CNG sale 55, 2000, 1008.
- 421 Sextans, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 6.22 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and below, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Sydenham 128. Crawford 97/20a = 97/27.
Green patina, traces of over-striking and good very fine 100
It is worth mentioning that this sextans is interestingly struck over a larger Roman Republican denomination.
- 422 Sextans, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 3.50 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and below, L. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Sydenham 128. Crawford 97/20a = 97/27.
Green patina, traces of over-striking and good very fine 100
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1249.

Contemporary imitations



- 423 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 11.90 g. Laureate head of Saturn r. Rev. Prow r.; below, ROMA.
Rare. Barbaric style, green patina and very fine 100
Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1989.
- 424 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 6.15 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, four pellets.
Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 100
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1287.
- 425 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 5.86 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets.
Very rare. Dark green patina and good very fine 100

L – T series



- 426 Victoriatus, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 3.12 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; below, L. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, T and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 132. Crawford 98A/1a.
Lightly toned and about extremely fine 250

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 167, 1990, 659.

- 427 Victoriatus, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 3.26 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower field, LT ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 137. Crawford 98A/1b.
Lovely style and extremely fine 300

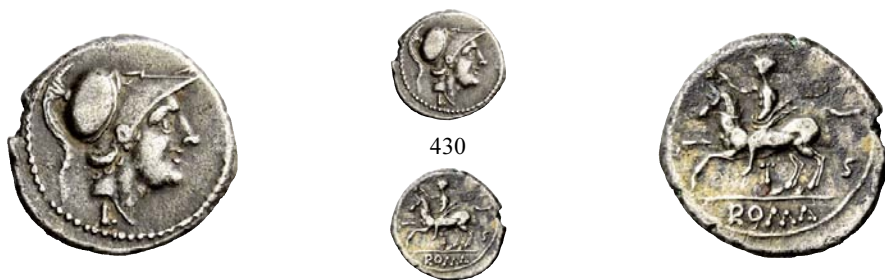


- 428 Victoriatus, Luceria circa 214-212, AR 2.95 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; below, L. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 132 var. Crawford 98A/1d. Very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1370.

- 429 Victoriatus, Luceria 214-212, AR 3.61 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham cf. 137. Crawford cf. 98A/1 note and pl. XIX, n. 5-6.
A very rare variety without L-T. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 250

Ex Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale 17 February 1989, 109.



- 430 Half victoriatus, Luceria 214-212, AR 1.73 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet; below, L. Rev. Horseman l.; below, T and behind, S; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 133. Crawford 98A/2.
Exceedingly rare, very few specimens known. Lightly toned and good very fine 9'000

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in November 1996.

This fascinating and exceedingly rare coin, of which very few specimens are known, uses iconography which appears here for the first time and is never to be subsequently reproduced hence only adding to its charm.

I always found the odd denominations of the Republic fascinating, including the dextans, quincunx, and dodrans in bronze, and the half aureus in gold. The half victoriatus is one of these oddities. It is known in only two issues: the very rare VB with normal types (lot 399), and this L/T issue, which is even rarer. (RBW)



- 431 Quinarius, Luceria 214-212, AR 2.17 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, V and below, L. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 176a. Crawford 98A/3. Dark tone and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from D. Devine in February 1998.



- 432 Sestertius, Luceria 214-212, AR 1.02 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, IIS and below, L. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 177. Crawford 98A/4a. Extremely rare. Toned and extremely fine 2'500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in June 1998.

This is another of those coins which I have seen offered only once in fifty years. (RBW)



- 433 Sextans, Luceria 214-212, Æ 13.52 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing Corinthian helmet; below chin, L and below neck truncation, two pellets. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below T. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 134. Crawford 98A/6. Rare. Dark green patina, very fine / about very fine 300

Ex E. Waddell fixed price list 1, 1981, 208.



- 434 Uncia, Luceria 214-212, Æ 6.27 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing helmet; below chin, L and behind, pellet. Rev. Dioscurus galloping r.; below T and ROMA in linear exergue. Sydenham 135. Crawford 98A/7. Rare. About very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 42, 1997, Thurlow, 759.

P (second) series



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- 435 As, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 25.08 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, P. Rev. Prow r.; above to r., mark of value, before, P and below, ROMA. Sydenham 304. Crawford 99/1a.

Reddish-green patina, traces of over-striking and minor area corrosion
on obverse, otherwise about very fine / very fine

150

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 12, 1998, 592.



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- 436 Triens, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 6.33 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets and below neck truncation, P. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, P and below, four pellets. Sydenham 306b. Crawford 99/5.

Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine

400

- 437 Sextans, Luceria circa 206-195, Æ 4.60 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and below, P. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, P between two pellets. Sydenham 306d. Crawford 99/7.

Brown tone and about very fine

100

Ex Künker sale 35, 1997, 285.

CA series



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- 438 As, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 16.87 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, CA. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value set horizontally, before CA and below, ROMA. Sydenham 309a. Crawford 100/1a.

Very rare. Beautiful light green patina, irregular flan,
otherwise good very fine

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Ex Inasta sale 26, 2008, 256.

- 439 As, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 21.83 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, [CA]. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value, before CA and below, ROMA. Sydenham 309a. Crawford 100/1b.

Scarce. Dark green patina and good very fine

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- 440 As, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 19.57 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally and below neck truncation, CA. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham –. Crawford –. Apparently unique and unpublished. Brown tone, struck on a very large flan with minor traces of over-striking, very fine / good very fine 400
- 441 As, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 25.43 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham –. Crawford –. Hannover 1168. Exceedingly rare, apparently only the third specimen known. Brown tone, traces of over-striking and metal flaws, otherwise very fine 200
- Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1257.



- 442 Reduced as, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 6.48 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value set horizontally. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham –. Crawford –, cf. 97/22a and 97/22b. Of the highest rarity, apparently only the second specimen known. Green patina and fair 300

Crawford records these extremely light (reduced) asses for both Luceria (Cr. 97/22a) and P (Cr. 97/22b), however he does not acknowledge their existence for the CA series. Crawford's attributions are based upon purely stylistic considerations since the letters on the reverse, contrary to what he states, are never visible. Its stylistic similarity to the coins of the CA series have led us to attribute this reduced as (of which there is only one other specimen known) to this series.



- 443 Semis, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 12.44 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S and below, CA. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, CA horizontal. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 309b. Crawford 100/2. Green patina and good very fine 300



- 444 Semis, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 14.37 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S and below, CA. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, C / A set vertically. Below, ROMA. Sydenham –. Crawford –, see 100/1c (As). Apparently unique and unpublished. Green patina, traces of over-striking and very fine 500



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- 445 Triens, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 4.80 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, [four pellets] and below, CA. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, CA set horizontally and below, four pellets. Sydenham 309c. Crawford 100/3. Dark tone, traces of over-striking, otherwise very fine 100

Ex Artemide sale 22, 2008, 84.

- 446 Triens, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 5.90 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets and below chin, CA. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, CA set horizontal and below, four pellets. Sydenham –. Crawford –, see 100/4b (As). Apparently unique and unpublished. Brown-green patina, traces of over-striking, otherwise about very fine / fine 250

- 447 Quadrans, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 6.82 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; above, three pellets and below chin, CA. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, CA and below, three pellets. Sydenham 309d. Crawford 100/4b. Extremely rare, only few specimens known. Brown tone, traces of over-striking and very fine 300

Privately purchased from Empire Coins in December 1996.



448



- 448 Uncia, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 2.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind head, pellet and below, CA. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, CA and pellet. Sydenham 309g. Crawford 100/6b. Extremely rare, only few specimens known. Brown tone and fine 250

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in November 1992.



449



- 449 Semuncia, Canusium (?) circa 206-195, Æ 2.54 g. Head of Mercury r.; below neck truncation, CA. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, CA. Sydenham 309h. Crawford 100/7. Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Dark green patina with some minor encrustations, otherwise very fine 500

KOP series



- 450 Victoriatus, Corcyra (?) 211-210, AR 2.50 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, monogram KPO and in outer r. field, ΓA ligate. Sydenham 118. Crawford 101/1.
Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone and very fine 1'000
Privately purchased from Alex J. Malloy in 1980.



- 451 Quinarius, Corcyra (?) 211-210, AR 2.12 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, monogram KPO – ligate. Sydenham 185. Crawford 101/2.
Extremely rare. Dark tone and very fine 1'000
Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 256.

Q series



- 452 Victoriatus, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 3.42 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, Q. Sydenham 115. Crawford 102/1.
Scarce. Beautiful style, lightly toned and good extremely fine 400



- 453 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.31 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, Q and in exergue ROMA. Sydenham 181a. Crawford 102/2a.
Scarce. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 350
Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1984.
- 454 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.13 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue ROMA. Sydenham 141 var. Crawford 102/2b.
Very rare. Hairline flan crack at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise virtually as struck almost Fdc 400
Ex CNG sale 42, 1997, 727.
- 455 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.54 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri prancing r.; in exergue ROMA. Sydenham 141 var. Crawford 102/2d.
Very rare. Dark tone and good extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Antiqua in March 1997.

MT series



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- 456 Victoriatius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 3.03 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower r. field, MT ligate. Sydenham 117. Crawford 103/1b. Very rare. About very fine 150
Ex Thesaurus sale 1, 2006. 178.

- 457 Victoriatius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.79 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower r. field, MT ligate. Sydenham 117. Crawford 103/1c. Very rare. Fine 100
Privately purchased from Ed Waddell in December 1983.



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- 458 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 1.98 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, MT ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 183. Crawford 103/2a. Scarce. Struck on an exceptionally large flan, insignificant flan crack at five o'clock on obverse, otherwise virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk in May 1994.



459



- 459 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.13 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, MT ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 183 var. Crawford —. Apparently unique and unpublished. An almost invisible flan crack at twelve o'clock on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine 500

Ex CNG sale 38, 1996, 737 (misdescribed).



460



461



- 460 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.14 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, MT ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 183. Crawford 103/2b. Scarce. Struck on large flan insignificant flan crack at ten o'clock on obverse, otherwise virtually as struck almost Fdc 400

Privately purchased from Harlan Berk in May 1994.

- 461 Quinarius, Apulia (?) 211-210, AR 2.09 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, TM ligate and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 184. Crawford 103/2c. Scarce. Lightly toned, struck on a large flan and good extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from NAC in September 1994.

B series



- 462 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, B and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 204a. Crawford 104/1a.
Very rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 1'500

Ex Sternberg sale XV, 1985, 238. Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1990.



- 463 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.30 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, B and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 204. Crawford 104/1b.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 1'200

Ex Aes Rude sale 45, 1991, 110 bis.

Pentagram (first) series



- 464 Victoriatus, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 3.05 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in field, pentagram and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 233a. Crawford 105/1.
Very rare. Toned and very fine 300

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in July 1996.



465 2:1



- 465 60 asses, Central Italy circa 209, AV 3.56 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; behind, ∇ X. Rev. Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt; in r. field, pentagram and below, ROMA. Bahrfeldt 4d.2 (this coin). Sydenham 233. Crawford 105/2. Treasures of Ancient Coinage, ANS / N. Y. Intl. Numismatic Convention Exhibit Catalogue p. 66, 60 (this coin). Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known and the only one in private hands. About extremely fine / extremely fine 15'000

Ex Sangiorgi 19 January 1893, Borghesi, 1391; Rollin & Feuadent 20 April 1896, Montagu, 6; Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge 13 July 1908, O'Hagan, 3; C & E Canessa 28 June 1923, Caruso, 126; R. Ratto 24 February 1930, Martini, 81; Ars Classica 17, 1934, A. Evans, 1001; M&M 38, 1968, Voirol, 101; NFA XXII, 1989, Moretti, 7 and Triton III, 1999, 814 sales.

This is perhaps my favourite coin in the collection, given its historical interest (thought by some scholars to have been struck in Etruria), rarity (one of two specimens, the other in the BM), and amazing pedigree (owned by the famous Count Bartolomeo Borghesi, in the 19th century, and then Hyman Montagu, H. Osborne O'Hagan, Enrico Caruso, Martini, Arthur Evans, August Voirol, and Moretti). I attended the NFA sale of the Moretti Roman Gold in Beverly Hills in 1989, hoping to purchase some of the amazing coins being offered. Roberto Russo, who I had never met, was at the sale, and seemed to be buying most of the lots. He relented, and allowed me to purchase this piece, thus beginning a long friendship. When my gold was sold at Triton III, this coin did not reach its reserve, so I was able to keep it for another 12 years. (RBW)



- 466 Denarius, Central Italy circa 211-208, AR 4.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, pentagram and ROMA in partial linear frame. Sydenham 154. Crawford 105/3. Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 4'000

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in December 1997.

Staff and club series



- 467 Victoriatus, Central Italy circa 208, AR 3.04 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, staff. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 209. Crawford 106/1.
Extremely rare. Pleasant old cabinet tone and very fine 500
Ex Aes Rude sale 49, 1992, 97.



- 468 Denarius, Central Italy circa 208, AR 3.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, staff and ROMA in tablet. Sydenham 158. Crawford 106/3b.
Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise about extremely fine 200
Ex Aes Rude sale 45, 1991, 109.

- 469 Denarius, Central Italy circa 208, AR 4.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, staff and ROMA in tablet. Sydenham 158. Crawford 106/3c.
Dark tone and good very fine 200
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 328, 1990, 386.

- 470 Denarius, Central Italy circa 208, AR 4.31 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, staff and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 158 var. Crawford 106/3c var.
An extremely rare variety of a scarce type. Lightly toned and good very fine 300
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in February 2008.

This denarius differs from the preceding in the unusual epigraphy of the legend ROMA: the R looks more like a K, and the A does not have a horizontal bar, but an oblique one.



- 471 As, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 29.40 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and staff. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210. Crawford 106/4.
Green patina and good very fine 500
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 682.



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- 472 As, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 37.32 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; in upper l. field on side of *corvo*, staff and above, mark of value. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210 var. Crawford 106/4 var. Triton sale I, 882-883.

A rare variety with the symbol in a different position. Brown tone and good very fine

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Privately purchased from Baldwin in September 1999.



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- 473 Semis, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 26.26 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S (retrograde) and staff, in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210a var. Crawford 106/5 var.

A rare variety with the S on reverse retrograde. Lovely green patina and good very fine

300

- 474 Semis, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 16.88 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and staff, in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210a. Crawford 106/5.

Lovely green patina and good very fine

300

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 683.

- 475 Semis, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 18.75 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210a var. Crawford 106/5 var.

A very rare variety without the symbol on the reverse. Lovely green patina and good very fine

300



476



- 476 Semis, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 14.49 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; in upper field l. on side of *corvo*, staff; above, S and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210a var. Crawford 106/5 var. D'Ailly pl. LVIII, 3. Triton sale I, 885.

A scarce variety with the symbol in a different position. Dark green patina and good very fine

200

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in November 1984.



477

- 477 Triens, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 18.84 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, four pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 106/6a.
Wonderful light green patina and about extremely fine 700
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 684.



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- 478 Triens, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 12.26 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, club and above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, four pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 106/6b.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and about very fine / very fine 250
Ex Jean Elsen sale 64, 2000, 313.

- 479 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 11.71 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, three pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 106/7a.
Pleasant light green patina and good very fine 400
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1381.



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- 480 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 9.60 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, three pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 106/7b.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine / fair 100

- 481 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 7.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, three pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford —.
Very rare. Delightful light green tone and about extremely fine 250

We have attributed this quadrans to the staff series, since two lines can be seen on either side of the flat-roofed deckhouse (*corvo*), which we interpret as a staff placed in an atypical position. The style is completely different from the two preceding specimens, yet typical of central Italian coins. Moreover, there are at least four completely distinct styles known to recur on all denominations of the staff series.



482

- 482 Sextans, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 6.66 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, two pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 106/8a.
Rare. Pleasant light green patina and very fine 200
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1382.



483

- 483 Sextans, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 8.22 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and behind club. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, two pellets. Sydenham -. Crawford 106/8b.
Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 250

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1268.



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- 484 Uncia, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 2.71 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, pellet. Sydenham -. Crawford 106/9.
Very rare. Light green patina and very fine 500

Ex Aes Rude sale 53, 1993, 91.



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- 485 Semuncia, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 1.80 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, . Sydenham -. Crawford 106/10 var.
An apparently unique and unrecorded variety. Obverse off-centre, otherwise very fine 500

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 955.



486

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- 486 Semuncia, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 1.71 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, . Sydenham -. Crawford 106/10.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine / very fine 500

Ex NAC sale 10, 1997, 448.



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- 487 Semuncia, Central Italy circa 208, Æ 1.80 g. Head of Mercury r. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, . Sydenham -. Crawford 106/10.
Extremely rare. Green patina and fine / very fine 500

C series



- 488 Denarius, Central Italy circa 209-208, AR 4.44 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, C and below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 155. Crawford 107/1a.
Rare. Old cabinet tone, minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise good very fine 400

Privately purchased from CNG in March 1989.



- 489 Denarius, Central Italy circa 209-208, AR 4.36 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, C and below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 155. Crawford 107/1b.
Rare. Lightly toned, traces of over-striking, otherwise good very fine 400

Ex Ibergold sale April 1, 1986, 14.



- 490 Denarius, Central Italy circa 209-208, AR 4.10 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, C and below, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 155. Crawford 107/1c.
Rare. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 600

Ex Glendining's sale 9 June 1993, 116.

Caduceus (second) series



- 491 Denarius, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, AR 4.33 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, caduceus and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 163. Crawford 108/1.
Very rare. Toned, several light marks, otherwise good very fine 300

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Knife (first) series



- 492 Denarius, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, AR 4.38 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, knife and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford —.
Apparently unique and unrecorded. Toned and good very fine 1'500

Ex NAC sale 23, 2002, 1324.

This unique and unrecorded 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 (helmet Sydenham 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 exergue line). All these different elements lead us to conclude that this coin marks the first and completely unknown first series of the knife.



- 493 Denarius, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, AR 4.51 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, knife and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 165. Crawford 109/1.
Rare. Toned and extremely fine 600

Ex Leu sale 17, 1977, Nicolas, 61.

Wreath series



- 494 Denarius, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, wreath and below, ROMA in partial linear frame. Sydenham 278. Crawford 110/1a.
Scarce. Light iridescent tone and good very fine 250

Ex NAC A, 1991, 1596 and CNG 43, 1997, 1386 sales.

- 495 As, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, Æ 37.81 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, wreath and mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 279. Crawford 110/2.
Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 500

Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 235.



- 496 Semis, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, Æ 26.69 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, wreath and S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 279a. Crawford 110/3.
Very rare. Brown tone, minor areas of corrosion, otherwise very fine 300
Ex NAC sale F, 1992, 1458.

- 497 *Unofficial issue.* Semis after 82, Æ 10.10 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, wreath and S and below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 110/3 (light series).
Very rare. Green patina and fine 150
Privately purchased from CNG in 1992.

Crawford considers this to be part of the light coinage of series 110, based on a specimen in the BN collection (Paris A 1896). We disagree with this attribution, since the specimen he refers to (of the exact same style as the one offered here), is completely different from the style of the heavy series. The style of these light coins is very similar to the semis of Cn. Lentul. (Crawford 345/4), therefore we suggest that this is an unofficial issue to be dated after 82 B.C.

AL series



- 498 Denarius, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, AR 4.03 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, AL ligate and ROMA in partial linear frame. Babelon Aelia 1. Sydenham 276. Crawford 111/1.
Very rare. About extremely fine 1'500
Privately purchased from CNG in August 1993.



- 499 Denarius, Central Italy (?) circa 211-208, AR 3.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, ⬢ on exergual line and ROMA in partial linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 111/1 var. Rare. Lightly toned, flan crack at seven o'clock on obverse and area of oxidation on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 200

This coins shows stylistic similarities to both the wreath issue (Cr. 110/1) and the AL issue (Cr. 111/1). The three dots below the horse on the reverse are perfectly placed for the AL monogram, so this is probably an unfinished die of Cr. 111/1. (RBW)

Staff series



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- 500 Victoriatus circa 206-195, AR 3.25 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, staff. Sydenham 242. Crawford 112/1. Good very fine 150
Ex Aes Rude sale 16, 1984, 76.



501

- 501 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.00 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; before, staff and behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 240. Crawford 112/2a. Rare. Wonderful old cabinet tone and extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.



502

- 502 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.15 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; before, staff and behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, staff and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 241. Crawford 112/2b. Extremely rare. Delicate old cabinet tone and extremely fine 4*500
Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in December 1992.

This is another of the rarities that one encounters only once in a period of decades. Some of the associated bronze have a staff on both obverse and reverse, so it should not be surprising to see this on the silver as well. (RBW)



503

- 503 As circa 206-195, Æ 29.70 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, staff and before, mark of value. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 210. Crawford 112/2. Reddish-green patina and very fine 150



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- 504 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 9.23 g. Laureate head of Saturn r. Rev. Prow r.; above, staff and before, S. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 112/4. Rare. Light green patina and fine 150
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1391.
- 505 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 11.56 g. Helmeted of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, staff and below, four pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 112/5b. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 200
Ex NAC sale E, 1995, 2772.
- 506 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 9.60 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; before, staff. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, three pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 112/6a. Very rare. Dark green patina and about very fine 200
Ex Aes Rude sale 50, 1992, 127.



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- 507 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 7.11 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. [ROMA] Prow r.; above, staff and below, three pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 112/6b. Very rare. Brown-green patina and about very fine 200
- 508 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 7.32 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and before, staff. Rev. [ROMA] Prow r.; above, staff and below, two pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 112/7a. Very rare. Brown tone, about very fine / fine 200
Ex CNG sale 42, 1997, 760.
- 509 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 5.77 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets and before, staff. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, two pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford 112/7b. Very rare. Wonderful green patina, insignificant metal flaw on obverse and patina slightly broken, otherwise good very fine 400
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 957.

Star (first) series



- 510 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.20 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, eight-rayed star and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 263. Crawford 113/1.
Delicate old cabinet tone, insignificant flan-crack at six o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.



- 511 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, six-rayed star and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 263. Crawford 113/1 var. Sternberg XXI, 1988, 232. A rare variety. Very fine 100

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.

On this issue, the star has eight rays in nearly all cases. This coin is a rare variant with only six rays, and the following lot an even rarer variety with five rays. (RBW)



- 512 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.03 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; before horse's forelegs, five-rayed star. Below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 263. Crawford 113/1 var. Hannover 1285. Extremely rare. Delicate old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 300

Ex Sternberg sale XXI, 1988, 231. Privately purchased from NAC in April 1995.

On this specimen, the star is positioned before the horse's forelegs. (RBW)



- 513 As circa 206-195, Æ 46.94 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, eight-rayed star, before mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 264. Crawford 113/2. Dark tone and very fine 250

Gift from Roberto Russo in 1995



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- 514 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 6.72 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, eight-rayed star and below, four pellets. Sydenham 264b. Crawford 196/3.

Rare. Brown tone and good very fine

250

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 707.

- 515 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 5.38 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, eight-rayed star and below, three pellets. Sydenham 264c. Crawford 196/4.

Rare. Brown tone and extremely fine

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Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 520.

Crawford describes two eight-rayed star series: the first listed as Cr. 113 and the second Cr. 196. The asses and some semisses of these issues are of completely different styles, and can be easily distinguished and attributed to either the first or second series. For the smaller denominations of these series the correct attribution is very difficult and, in our opinion, Crawford confuses some of the attributions. Thanks to an excellent study soon to be published (NC 2011) by Andrew McCabe and Richard Schaefer, based on the examination of a large number of specimens, a simple and correct attribution can be achieved by comparing the prow stems, which are consistently characteristic on asses and all fractions of each series. We have followed this new attribution scheme in cataloguing the following coins.

Rostrum tridens (second) series



516



- 516 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.29 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, *rostrum tridens* and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 244. Crawford 114/1.

Delicate old cabinet tone, almost invisible mark on reverse field, otherwise good extremely fine

400

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1995.



517



- 517 As circa 206-195, Æ 24.28 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, *rostrum tridens* and mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 245. Crawford 114/2.

Beautiful light green patina and about extremely fine

400

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in January 1990.



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519

- 518 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 12.41 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, *rostrum tridens* and below, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 245a. Crawford 114/3.
Rare. Green patina and good very fine 300
Ex Aes Rude sale 53, 1993, 87.

- 519 *Unofficial issue.* Semis after 82 BC, Æ 8.52 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, *rostrum tridens* and below, S. Below, ROMA.
Coarse style, green patina and good very fine 100



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521

- 520 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 11.35 g. Helmeted of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, *rostrum tridens* and below, four pellets. Sydenham 245b. Crawford 114/4.
Dark tone and very fine 50
Purchased from BCD in August 1993.

- 521 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 6.68 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; above, *rostrum tridens* and below, three pellets. Sydenham 245c. Crawford 114/5.
Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 250
Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 4, 1985, 329.

Trident series



522

- 522 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 2.98 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, trident and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 268. Crawford 115/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Butting bull



- 523 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 3.16 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, bull butting l. and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 281. Crawford 116/1a.
Rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 200
Purchased from Malcolm Hay in May 1983

- 524 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 3.18 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, bull butting r. and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 280. Crawford 116/1b.
Rare. Lightly toned, minor marks, otherwise good very fine 300
Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.

Rudder series



- 525 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 3.54 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, rudder and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 261. Crawford 117A/1.
Lightly toned, traces of over-striking, otherwise about extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Bird and rudder



- 526 As circa 206-195, Æ 35.75 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, bird and rudder and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 292. Crawford 117B/1a.
Brown-green tone, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 250
Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 249.

- 527 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 7.49 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, bird and rudder and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 292b. Crawford 117B/4.
Extremely rare, only a few specimens known. Green patina and about very fine 350

Helmet (first) series



528

- 528 As circa 206-195, Æ 36.41 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, helmet and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 272. Crawford 118/1.
Scarce. Brown-green patina and about very fine 200



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- 529 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 15.94 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, helmet and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 272a. Crawford 118/2.
Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine 300

- 530 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 9.65 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above ROMA and before, helmet. Below, four pellets. Sydenham 272b. Crawford 118/3.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.



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- 531 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 8.90 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and before, helmet. Below, three pellets. Sydenham 272c. Crawford 118/4.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 300

- 532 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 6.07 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and before, helmet. Below, two pellets. Sydenham 272c. Crawford 118/5.
Extremely rare. Brown-green patina, metal flaw on obverse, otherwise very fine 100

Gift from Rob Freeman in December 1993.

It is a measure of the rarity of the Republican struck bronze that it is difficult to put together all of the known denominations for even a single issue, as we have here. (RBW)

Thunderbolt series



533

- 533 Victoriatus circa 206-195, AR 3.41 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, thunderbolt and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 247. Crawford 119/1.

Scarce. Good very fine

200

Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 7, 1987, 686.



534

- 534 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.28 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, thunderbolt and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 246. Crawford 119/2.

Rare. Light iridescent tone, minor traces of over-striking, otherwise extremely fine

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Ex Sternberg sale XXI, 1985, 238.



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- 535 As circa 206-195, Æ 33.43 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, thunderbolt. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 248. Crawford 119/3.

Green patina and about very fine

200

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.

- 536 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 18.72 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, thunderbolt. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 248a. Crawford 119/4.

Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Dark green patina and about extremely fine

500

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 695

- 537 *Unofficial issues.* Semis after 82, Æ 8.17 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S, before thunderbolt and below, ROMA.

Extremely rare. Very fine

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Ex NAC sale 46, 2008, 890.



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- 538 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 16.26 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above ROMA, before thunderbolt and below four pellets. Sydenham 248b. Crawford 119/5.
Rare. Struck on a very large flan and with a wonderful light green patina, about extremely fine 400
- 539 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 9.92 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above ROMA, before, thunderbolt and below, three pellets. Sydenham 248c. Crawford 119/6.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 400
- 540 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 4.53 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above ROMA, before thunderbolt and below two pellets. Sydenham 248d. Crawford 119/7.
Rare. Brown patina and very fine / about very fine 150

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in February 1994.

Knife (second) series



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- 541 Victoriatus circa 206-195, AR 2.92 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, knife and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 256. Crawford 120/1.
Rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 300

Purchased from John Twente in September 1994. From the St. John's College collection, and a duplicate of the Vatican collection



542



- 542 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.23 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, knife and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 255. Crawford 120/2.
Very rare. Iridescent tone, almost invisible traces of over-striking, hairline flan-crack at seven o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 1'500

Ex Sternberg sale XXI, 1988, 239.



543

- 543 As circa 206-195, Æ 31.50 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, knife. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 257. Crawford 120/3.

Brown tone and very fine / about very fine

200

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.



544



545

- 544 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 18.35 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, knife. Before, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 257a. Crawford 120/4.

Very rare. Beautiful light green patina, metal flaw on reverse, otherwise good very fine

350

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 696.

- 545 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 12.08 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above knife / ROMA and below, four pellets. Sydenham 257b. Crawford 120/5.

Very rare. Green patina and good very fine

300

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 697.



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- 546 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 7.62 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above knife / ROMA and below, three pellets. Sydenham 257c. Crawford 120/6.

Very rare. Dark patina and very fine

200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 254.

- 547 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 6.50 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above knife / ROMA and below, two pellets. Sydenham 257d. Crawford 120/7.

Very rare. Green patina and about very fine

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Gift from R. Russo in 2011.

Another complete series, with thanks to my great friend Roberto. (RBW)

Sow series



- 548 Victoriatus circa 206-195, AR 3.30 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, sow r. and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 253. Crawford 121/1.
Lightly toned. Traces of over-striking, otherwise very fine 200
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1403.
- 549 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, sow r. and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 252. Crawford 121/2.
Very rare. Scuff on reverse edge at nine o'clock, otherwise good very fine 800
Privately purchased from Italo Vechi in December 1990.



- 550 As circa 206-195, Æ 41.35 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, sow. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 254. Crawford 121/3.
Scarce. Brown tone, metal flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine 200
Ex Sternberg sale XIX, 1987, 466.
- 551 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 19.90 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, sow. Before, S and below, RO[MA]. Sydenham 254a. Crawford 121/4.
Very rare. Brown tone, traces of over-striking, otherwise fine 100
Ex Jean Elsen sale 6, 1986, 144.
- 552 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 14.21 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, sow / ROMA and below, four pellets. Sydenham 254b. Crawford 121/5.
Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine 200
Gift from R. Russo in 2011.
- 553 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 6.85 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above sow / ROMA and below, three pellets. Sydenham 254c. Crawford 121/6.
Very rare. Light green patina and good very fine 300
Ex Aes Rude sale 50, 1982, 123.
- 554 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 5.57 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above sow / ROMA and below two pellets. Sydenham 254d. Crawford 121/7.
Very rare. Green patina, broken flan, otherwise fine 20
Purchased from Richard Schaefer in November 1989.

Dog series



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- 555 Victoriatus circa 206-195, AR 3.00 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, dog r. and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 250. Crawford 122/1.
Lightly toned and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Giessener Münzhandlung in December 1991.



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- 556 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, dog r. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 249. Crawford 122/2.
Rare. Traces of over-striking, otherwise extremely fine 800

Purchased from Herbert Kreindler in December 1992.



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- 557 As circa 206-195, Æ 27.15 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, dog. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 251. Crawford 122/3.
Light green patina, flan broken, otherwise very fine 150

- 558 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 8.85 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, dog. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 251b. Crawford 122/5.
Rare. Dark green patina and about very fine 100

Purchased from Fountainhead in August 1978.

- 559 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 8.60 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above dog. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 251c. Crawford 122/6.
Very rare. Light green patina and fine / about very fine 100

Purchased from Baranowsky in November 1994.

- 560 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 5.85 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above sow. Before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 251d. Crawford 122/7.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 350

Ex Aes Rude sale 55, 1993, 87.

Ram series



- 561 Denarius circa 206-195, AR 4.30 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ram r. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham —. Crawford 123/1.

Extremely rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 5'000

The symbol on this issue has been called a ram and a calf, but Charles Hersh, in his review of Crawford, asserts that it is, in fact, a heifer, and that the distinguishing feature is abundantly clear on his specimen, now in the BM Collection. In any event, the coin a great rarity. (RBW)



- 562 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 15.05 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above ram. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 123/—.

Apparently unique and unpublished. Very fine / about very fine 600

Meta series



- 563 Victoriatus circa 206-195, AR 3.00 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, *meta* and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 259. Crawford 124/1.

Scarce. Lightly toned and very fine 200

Ex Cahn/Hess July 17 1933, Haeblerlin 310, and Glendining December 7, 1950, Lawrence, 37, sales. Purchased from Charles Hersh in March 1998.

- 564 As circa 206-195, Æ 40.38 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, *meta*. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Sydenham 260. Crawford 124/3.

Scarce. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 261



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- 565 Semis circa 206-195, Æ 18.22 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, *meta*. Before, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 260a. Crawford 124/4.

Extremely rare. Dark green patina and good very fine 400

Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 236.

- 566 Triens circa 206-195, Æ 11.29 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, *meta*. Before, four pellets and below ROMA. Sydenham 260b. Crawford 124/5.

Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 250

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 567 *Unofficial issues*. Triens after 82, Æ 4.34 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA. Before, *meta* and below, four pellets. Crawford, AIN 1982, pl. 6, 79.

Extremely rare. Brown tone and very fine / good very fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in December 1995.



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- 568 Quadrans circa 206-195, Æ 8.41 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above *meta*. Before, three pellets and below [ROM]A. Sydenham 260c. Crawford 124/6.

Very rare. Green patina and very fine 250

Ex Baldwin sale 6, 1995, 493.

- 569 Sextans circa 206-195, Æ 5.92 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above *meta*. Before, two pellets and below, RO[MA]. Sydenham 260d. Crawford 124/7.

Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 250

Ex Aes Rude sale 56, 1994, 129

Q. Lutatius Catulus or Cerco



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- 570 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 4.44 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, QLC and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Lutatia 1. Sydenham 274. Crawford 125/1.

Rare. Extremely fine 600

Ex CNG sale 27, 1993, 830

A. Terentius Varro



- 571 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 4.56 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, VAR ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 1. Sydenham 275. Crawford 126/1. Rare. About extremely fine 400

Female head series



- 572 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 4.26 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, female head r. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Horatia 1. Sydenham 277. Crawford 127/1. Very rare. Pleasant old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 600

Shield and carnyx series



- 573 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 3.79 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, shield and carnyx and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Decia 1. Sydenham 290. Crawford 128/1.

Rare. Old cabinet tone, flan-crack at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

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Ex Bank Leu 17, 1977, Nicolas 71 and Aretusa 1, 1993, 156 sales

Pentagram (second) series



- 574 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, pentagram. In exergue, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 205. Crawford 129/1. Rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Staff and feather series



- 575 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 2.91 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X and before, staff. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, feather. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 206. Crawford 130/1a. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 250
Ex Sotheby's sale 4 December 1986, 35.

Staff and wing series



- 576 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 206-200, AR 3.44 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X and before, staff. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, wing. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 206 note. Crawford 131/1a. Extremely rare. Lightly toned and about very fine / very fine 1'500

Ex M&M sale Germany 4, 2006, 639.

Another exceedingly rare issue. It seems strange that "staff and wing" would be a separate issue from "staff and feather", but Crawford considers them such, and examination of the coins shows they are, in fact, different symbols. (RBW)

ME series



- 577 Victoriatius circa 194-190, AR 2.06 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, ME ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 2. Sydenham 318. Crawford 132/1. Scarce. Very fine 200
Privately purchased from Seaby in August 1994.

- 578 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.67 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, ME ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Caecilia 1. Sydenham 317. Crawford 132/2. Very rare. Old cabinet tone and very fine 350

Ex Cahn/Hess July 17 1933, Haeblerlin, 340 and CNG 43, 1997, 1412 sales.

- 579 As circa 194-190, Æ 31.89 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, ME ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 3. Sydenham 319. Crawford 132/3. Scarce. Green patina and very fine 200

Purchased from Tom Cederlind in February 1995.



- 580 Semis circa 194-190, Æ 17.97 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, ME ligate, and before, S. Below, [ROMA.] Babelon Caecilia 4. Sydenham 319a. Crawford 132/4.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 300
- 581 Triens circa 194-190, Æ 15.73 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ME ligate and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 5. Sydenham 319b. Crawford 132/5.
Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 250
Privately purchased from Baldwin in February 1989.
- 582 Quadrans circa 194-190, Æ 9.94 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ME ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 6. Sydenham 319c. Crawford 132/6.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 400
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 583.
- 583 Sextans circa 194-190, Æ 5.17 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ME ligate and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 7. Sydenham 319d. Crawford 132/7.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and very fine 400
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 977.

TAMP series



- 584 Victoriatus circa 194-190, AR 3.34 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, TAMP ligate and in exergue ROMA. Babelon Baebia 4. Sydenham 336. Crawford 133/1.
Scarce. Lightly toned and very fine 300
Ex Bonazzi 456 and M&M – Leu 21 October, 1966, Niggeler, sales. Purchased from Charles Hersh in March, 1998.
- 585 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.70 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, TAMP ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Baebia 1. Sydenham 334a. Crawford 133/2a.
Very Rare. Pleasant old cabinet tone, traces of over-striking, otherwise about extremely fine / extremely fine 350
Ex Glendining's sale 12 October 1994, 49.
- 586 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.99 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above horses, TAMP ligate and below, ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Baebia 1. Sydenham 334. Crawford 133/2b.
Rare. Wonderful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 600
Privately purchased from NFA in December 1991. From the R.R. collection.



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- 587 As circa 194-190, Æ 39.91 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAMP ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Baebia 3. Sydenham 337. Crawford 133/4.
Rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.



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- 588 Semis circa 194-190, Æ 14.69 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAMP ligate and before, S. Below [ROMA.] Babelon Baebia 4. Sydenham 337a. Crawford 133/5.
Rare. Green patina and fine 100

- 589 Triens circa 194-190, Æ 14.20 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAMP ligate and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Baebia 5. Sydenham 337b. Crawford 133/6.
Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 100

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 12, 1998, 595.



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- 590 Quadrans circa 194-190, Æ 7.43 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAMP ligate and before, three pellets. Below [ROMA]. Babelon Baebia 6. Sydenham 337c. Crawford 133/7.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine 100

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 490.

- 591 Sextans circa 194-190, Æ 4.37 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAMP ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Baebia 7. Sydenham 337d. Crawford 133/8.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and good very fine 350

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1314.

LPLH series



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- 592 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.67 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, LPLH ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Plautia 1. Sydenham 332. Crawford 134/1a.
Rare. Lightly toned, metal flaw on cheek, otherwise very fine 150

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in August 1986.

- 593 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.64 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, LPLH ligate, and below, ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Plautia 1. Sydenham 332. Crawford 134/1b.
Rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Spink in June 1981.



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- 594 As circa 194-190, Æ 40.47 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, LPHL ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Plautia 3. Sydenham 333. Crawford 134/2.
Rare. Brown-green tone and good very fine 250

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 270.

- 595 Semis circa 194-190, Æ 14.12 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, LPHL ligate and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Plautia 4. Sydenham 333a. Crawford 134/3.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Dark green patina and very fine 350

Privately purchased from Artemide in May 2008.



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- 596 Triens circa 194-190, Æ 7.95 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, LPHL ligate and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Plautia 5. Sydenham 333b. Crawford 134/4.
Rare. Brown tone, minor areas of corrosion, otherwise very fine 150

Privately purchased from Baldwin in February 1989.

- 597 Quadrans circa 194-190, Æ 7.99 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, LPHL ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Plautia 6. Sydenham 333c. Crawford 134/5.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 250

Ex NAC sale 8,1995, 701.

- 598 Sextans circa 194-190, Æ 5.46 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, LPHL ligate and before, two pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Plautia 7. Sydenham 333d. Crawford 134/6.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex Artemide sale XIX, 2007, 1551.

Owl series



- 599 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.70 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, owl r. and ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 282. Crawford 135/1.

Scarce. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine

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Ex Sternberg sale XVII, 1986, 481

As a footnote, a quinarius of this issue exists as well. It was published by Scott Rottinghaus in *The Celator* 16.1 (2002). (RBW)

AN or AV series



- 600 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.71 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in biga r. with prancing horses; above, AV ligate and below, ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Aurelia 1. Sydenham 326. Crawford 136/1.

Scarce. Lightly toned and about extremely fine

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Privately purchased from NAC in June 1995.



- 601 As circa 194-190, Æ 31.82 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, AV ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Aurelia 2. Sydenham 327. Crawford 136/2.

Rare. Very fine

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Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.



- 602 Quadrans circa 194-190, Æ 9.22 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, AV ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Aurelia 5. Sydenham 327c. Crawford 136/5.

Extremely rare. Brown tone and very fine

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- 603 Sextans circa 194-190, Æ 5.90 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, AV ligate and before, two pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Aurelia 6. Sydenham 327d. Crawford 136/6.

Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine

300

Ex *Aes Rude* sale 49, 1992, 120.

Crescent series



- 604 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.47 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; above, crescent. Below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 352. Crawford 137/1.
Lovely iridescent tone, light scratch on obverse field and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.



- 605 As circa 194-190, Æ 28.00 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and crescent. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 267. Crawford 137/2.
Very rare. Very fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.



- 606 Semis circa 194-190, Æ 18.04 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 267a. Crawford 137/3.
Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine 300

- 607 Triens circa 194-190, Æ 8.90 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 267b. Crawford 137/4.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine 150

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 608 Quadrans circa 194-190, Æ 8.16 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 267c. Crawford 137/5.
Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 150

Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 651.

- 609 Sextans circa 194-190, Æ 6.48 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent and before, two pellets. Below, [RO]MA. Sydenham 327d. Crawford 136/6.
Very rare. Beautiful brown-green patina and about extremely fine 400

Purchased from Kurt Spanier in February 1989.

P. MAE series



- 610 Denarius circa 194-190, AR 3.85 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, P·MAE and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Maenia 1. Sydenham 351. Crawford 138/1.

Hairline flan-crack at six o'clock on obverse and minor porosity on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

250

Ex Aes Rude sale 35, 1988, 100.



- 611 Quinarius circa 194-190, AR 2.06 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, V. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, P·MAE and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Maenia —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Witschonke, Essays Hersh, pl. 14, 6 (this coin).

Apparently unique. Lightly toned, an insignificant scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine

7'000

Privately purchased from NAC in December 1995.

Finding a new denomination of a Republican bronze coin is a rare occurrence, but it does happen, and Roberto Russo has discovered several dozen. But finding a new silver denomination (rather than just a variety of a previously known coin) is an extremely rare event, and I owe Roberto a debt of gratitude for allowing me to purchase this previously unknown type. (RBW)

Anonymous issue



- 612 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham cf. 338. Crawford cf. 139/1 (?).

Lovely iridescent tone and good extremely fine

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Purchased from Richard Schaefer in January 1985.

- 613 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 4.04 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 339. Crawford 140/1

Extremely fine

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Ex Sternberg sale XIX, 1987, 467.

Small bird and TOD series



- 614 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 4.10 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, TOD with bird perched on T. In exergue, ROMA in linear frame. Sydenham 345. Crawford 141/1. Rare. Traces of over-striking, otherwise extremely fine 300

Purchased from John Cummings in October 1997.



- 615 As circa 189-180, Æ 31.65 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, TOD with bird with closed wings perched on top of T. Before, mark of value and below, [ROMA]. Crawford 141/2a note, cf. Paris A 15861.

Extremely rare, only very few specimens known, and all in very poor condition. Fine

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Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1324.

Crawford subdivides this series into two varieties; however, despite being contemporary, they are in fact two very distinct and separate series. The one above, which also includes the denarius, has a small bird with closed wings perched on the T of TOD for the denarius and the as. On the remaining fractions the small bird is perched on T. The other series, which lacks the denarius and follows, has a large bird with spread wings – probably a legionary eagle – perched on the tip of a legionary standard. Beside, at the same height as the top of the head is, a laurel wreath, whose presence reinforces the likelihood of a legionary eagle. The confusion is certainly engendered by the extreme scarcity of well-preserved specimens. For a more extensive analysis see R. Russo in *Essays Hersh*.



- 616 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 11.05 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, bird with closed wings perched on top of T. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Crawford 141/4a.

Very rare. Green patina and about very fine

200

Ex Künker sale 124, 2007, 8244.

- 617 Quadrans circa 189-180, Æ 6.46 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, bird with closed wings perched on top of T. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Crawford 141/5a.

Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and fine

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Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1327.



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- 618 As circa 189-180, Æ 34.90 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, legionary eagle with spread wings perched on legionary standard; beside which, laurel wreath. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Crawford 141/2a. Rare. Brown tone and very fine 250

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.



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- 619 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 12.73 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, legionary eagle with spread wings perched on legionary standard; beside which, laurel wreath. Before, S and below, ROMA. Crawford 141/3a. Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 350

Ex Aes Rude sale 72, 1998, 110.

- 620 Triens 189-180, Æ 12.15 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, legionary eagle with spread wings perched on legionary standard; beside which, laurel wreath. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Crawford 141/4a. Very rare. The eagle clearly visible, brown tone and about extremely fine 450



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- 621 Quadrans 189-180, Æ 7.43 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, legionary eagle with spread wings perched on legionary standard; beside which, laurel wreath. Before, three pellets and below, [RO]MA. Crawford 141/5a. Very rare. Brown tone and about extremely fine 300

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 491.

- 622 Sextans 189-180, Æ 6.49 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, legionary eagle with spread wings perched on legionary standard; beside which, laurel wreath. Before, two pellets and below, [ROMA]. Crawford 141/6. Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 300

Bull and MD series



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- 623 As circa 189-180, Æ 47.97 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, bull r. and MD ligate. Before, mark of value and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 299. Crawford 142/1.

Brown-green patina, minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise good very fine

250

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 277.



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- 624 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 13.87 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, bull r. and MD ligate. Before, S and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 299a. Crawford 142/2.

Rare. Green patina and fine

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Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1330.

- 625 Triens 189-180, Æ 13.47 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, bull r. and MD ligate. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 299b. Crawford 142/3.

Very rare. Brown tone and fine

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Ex Italo Vecchi sale 1, 1996, 533.



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- 626 Quadrans 189-180, Æ 9.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, bull r. and MD ligate. Before, three pellets and below, [RO]M[A]. Sydenham 299c. Crawford 142/4.

Very rare. Brown-green patina and good very fine

400

Ex Baldwin sale 7, 1996, 254.

- 627 Sextans 189-180, Æ 6.49 g. Bust of Mercury r., with caduceus over shoulder; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, bull r. and MD ligate. Before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 299d. Crawford 142/5.

Very rare. Green patina and fine

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Purchased from Tom Cederlind in February 1995.

- 628 Uncia 189-180, Æ 6.21 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; above, bull r. and MD ligate. Before, pellet and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 299e. Crawford 142/6.

Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine

400

Ex CNG sale 55, 2000, 1013.

Shield and MAE series



- 629 As circa 189-180, Æ 32.68 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, shield and MAE ligate. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 2. Sydenham 375. Crawford 143/1. Rare. Brown tone, edge clipped, otherwise very fine 50

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 219.

- 630 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 19.50 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, shield and MAE ligate. Before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 3. Sydenham 375a. Crawford 143/2a. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150

Ex NAC sale F, 1996, 1466.



- 631 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 19.09 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, shield and MAE ligate. Before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 3 var. Sydenham 375a var. Crawford 143/2b. Extremely rare, only a few specimens known. Brown-green patina and good very fine 350

Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 660.

- 632 Triens 189-180, Æ 12.21 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, shield and MAE ligate. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Maenia 4. Sydenham 375b. Crawford 143/3. Very rare. Brown-green patina and good very fine 300

- 633 Quadrans 189-180, Æ 9.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, shield and MAE ligate. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 5. Sydenham 375c. Crawford 143/4. Extremely rare. Green patina and fine 50

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.

- 634 Sextans 189-180, Æ 6.92 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, shield and MAE ligate. Before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 6. Sydenham 375d. Crawford 143/5. Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 100

Victory and LFP series



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- 635 As circa 189-180, Æ 33.52 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath LFP ligate. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Furia 1. Sydenham 300. Crawford 144/1. Olive green patina and very fine 250

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 282.



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- 636 Triens 189-180, Æ 9.22 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath LFP ligate. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Furia 3. Sydenham 300b. Crawford 144/3 Very rare. Brown tone, double-struck and about very fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in 1992.

- 637 Quadrans 189-180, Æ 9.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath LFP ligate. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Furia 4. Sydenham 300c. Crawford 144/4. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 150

- 638 Sextans 189-180, Æ 5.97 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath LFP ligate. Before, two pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Furia 5. Sydenham 300d. Crawford 144/5. Very rare. Brown tone, flan-crack, otherwise about very fine 150

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1341.



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- 639 Uncia 189-180, Æ 3.20 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath LFP ligate. Before, pellet and below, ROMA. Babelon Furia 6. Sydenham 300e. Crawford 144/6. Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Green tone, somewhat corroded, otherwise fine 200

Victory and spearhead series



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- 640 As circa 189-180, Æ 27.52 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and spearhead. Before, mark of value and below, ROM[A]. Sydenham 293. Crawford 145/1.
Brown tone and very fine 150
Ex Aes Rude sale 54, 1993, 112.



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- 641 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 18.75 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and spearhead. Before, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham 293a. Crawford 145/2.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 200
- 642 Triens 189-180, Æ 10.84 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and spearhead. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 293b. Crawford 145/3.
Very rare. Fine 50
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1344.
- 643 Quadrans 189-180, Æ 9.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and spearhead. Before, three pellets and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 293c. Crawford 145/4.
Very rare. Heavy traces of over-striking on obverse, otherwise fine / very fine 50
Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in April 1994.



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- 644 Sextans 189-180, Æ 6.54 g. Bust of Mercury r., caduceus over shoulder; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Victory with wreath and spearhead. Before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham 293d. Crawford 145/5.
Very rare. Light green patina and good very fine 400

L. Autronius



- 645 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, AVTR ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Autronia 1. Sydenham 341a. Crawford 146/1. Variety where top of T is distinct from R. Very rare. About extremely fine 1'200
Ex Varesi sale 9, 1988, 48.



- 646 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.43 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, AVTR ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Autronia 1. Sydenham 341a. Crawford 146/1. Variety where top of T forms part of R. Very rare. Lovely old cabinet tone and good very fine 700
Ex Cahn/Hess, 17 July, 1933, Haeberlin, 351 and Coin Galleries, 6 November 1996, 300 sales.

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus



- 647 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 4.04 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, CN·DO and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Domitia 1. Sydenham 349. Crawford 147/1. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 300
Ex Sternberg sale XXI, 1988, 262.



- 648 As circa 189-180, Æ 25.61 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, CN·DOM. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Domitia 2. Sydenham 350. Crawford 147/2. Very rare. Brown tone and fine 300
Ex Emporium Hamburg 86, 195 and CNG 43, 1997, 1428 sales.
- 649 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 9.56 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. CN·DO Prow r.; before four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, 67 and pl. 20, 67 (this coin).
Of the highest rarity, only the third and by far the finest specimen known.
Light green patina and good very fine 750
Ex Jean Elsen sale 49, 1997, 404.

Q. Marius



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- 650 As circa 189-180, Æ 31.34 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Q-MARI. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Maria 1. Sydenham 367. Crawford 148/1.
Rare. Beautiful dark green patina and good very fine 500

Ex Superior sale 11 June 1986, 1695.



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- 651 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 11.09 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Q-MARI Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Maria 3. Sydenham 367b. Crawford 148/3.
Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine / very fine 300

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in October 1997. .

- 652 Quadrans circa 189-180, Æ 7.30 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; above, three pellets. Rev. Q-MARI Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Maria 4. Sydenham 367c. Crawford 148/4.
Very rare. Green patina and fine 200

Privately purchased from Roberto Russo in August 1995.

L. Mamilius



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- 653 As circa 189-180, Æ 31.02 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand and mark of value. Before, [R]OMA upwards and below, [L-]MAMILI. Babelon Mamilia 1. Sydenham 369. Crawford 149/1a.
Rare. Green patina and about very fine 300



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- 654 As circa 189-180, Æ 30.65 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand; before, mark of value; below, ROMA. Babelon -. Sydenham 369 var. Crawford 149/1b.
Very Rare. Green patina and very fine 400



- 655 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 14.05 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand and S. Before, [R]OMA upwards and below, L·MAMILI. Babelon Mamilia 2. Sydenham 369a. Crawford 149/2b. Very rare. Brown tone, metal flaw on cheek, otherwise about very fine 250
Ex NAC sale R, 2007, 1277.
- 656 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 13.31 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand. Before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Mamilia -. Sydenham -. Crawford 149/2c. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150
Ex Berk Buy or Bid sale 100, 1998, 1457.
- 657 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 8.39 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand between RO – MA. Before, four pellets and below, L·MAMILI. Babelon Mamilia 3. Sydenham 369b. Crawford 149/3a. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine / very fine 250
Ex NAC sale sale F, 1997, 1471.
- 658 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 11.92 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA] Babelon Mamilia -. Sydenham -. Crawford 149/3b. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 250
Ex NAC sale M, 2002, 2435.



- 659 Quadrans circa 189-180, Æ 7.59 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand between RO – MA. Before, three pellets and below, L·MAMILI. Babelon Mamilia 4. Sydenham 369c. Crawford 149/4a. Very rare. Some areas of weakness, otherwise very fine 200
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1355.
- 660 Quadrans circa 189-180, Æ 11.13 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Mamilia -. Sydenham -. Crawford 149/4b. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 300
Ex NAC L, 2001, 1455 and M&M Germany 19, 2006, 671 sales.
- 661 Sextans circa 189-180, Æ 6.84 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand between RO – MA. Before, two pellets and below, L·MAMILI. Babelon Mamilia 5. Sydenham 369d. Crawford 149/5a. Extremely rare. Brown tone, minor porosity on reverse, otherwise about very fine 250
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1357.

M. Titinius



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- 662 As circa 189-180, Æ 33.03 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, [M·TI]TINI. Before, mark of value and below, [R]OMA. Babelon Titinia 1. Sydenham 365. Crawford 150/1

Reddish patina and very fine

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Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.



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- 663 Semis circa 189-180, Æ 17.20 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, M·TITINI. Before, S and below, [RO]MA. Babelon Titinia 2. Sydenham 365a. Crawford 150/2.

Rare. Beautiful green patina and good very fine

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Aes Rude sale 28 October 1981, 75.

- 664 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 13.92 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, M·TITINI. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Titinia 3. Sydenham 365b. Crawford 150/3.

Rare. Green patina and about very fine

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Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in December 1997.

- 665 Quadrans circa 189-180, Æ 5.98 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, M·TITINI. Before, three pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Titinia 4. Sydenham 365c. Crawford 150/4.

Very rare. Brown tone with some porosity and very fine

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Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 294.

- 666 Sextans circa 189-180, Æ 5.52 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, M·TITINI. Before, two pellets and below, ROM[A]. Babelon Titinia 5. Sydenham 365d. Crawford 150/5.

Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine

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Ex Italo Vecchi sale 6, 1997, 746.



- 667 As circa 189-180, Æ 25.05 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, S·FV ligate. Before, mark of value and below, ROM[A]. Babelon Furia 16. BMC RR 827 (these dies). Sydenham 371. Crawford —. R. Russo, *Essays Hersh*, pl. 20, 69.
Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and fine 400
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 992.

- 668 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 11.59 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, S·FV ligate. Before, four pellets and below RO[MA]. Babelon Furia 17. Sydenham 365b. Crawford 151/1.
Very rare. Brown tone with some porosity, otherwise about very fine 300
Ex NAC sale R, 2007, 1278.



- 669 Quadrans circa 189-180, Æ 7.64 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, S·FV ligate. Before, three pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, *Essays Hersh*, pl. 20, 70 (this coin).
Apparently unique. Brown tone, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine 1'000



- 670 Sextans circa 189-180, Æ 6.05 g. Bust of Mercury r., caduceus over shoulder; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, S·FV ligate. Before, two pellets and below, RO[MA]. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. Russo, *Essays Hersh*, pl. 20, 71.
Of the highest rarity, only the second and by far the finest specimen known.
Beautiful green patina and very fine 500

Ex Artemide sale 21, 2008, 354 (misdescribed).
A rare offering of four denominations of this elusive issue, only one of which was known to Crawford. (RBW)

Dolphin (second) series



- 671 As circa 189-180, Æ 28.03 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, dolphin downwards with back l. Below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh pl. 21, 78. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 300

Gift from R. Russo in December 1987.

- 672 Triens circa 189-180, Æ 7.25 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, dolphin downwards with back l. Below, four pellets. Sydenham —. Crawford —. Apparently unique and unrecorded. Dark green patina and about very fine 400

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1228.

This coin is of utmost importance given that it is the only smaller denomination known of the preceding as. Had this triens not been discovered, we would have been inclined to believe that only one dolphin series existed (Cr. 160), with two different asses: one, more common, with dolphin above the prow and another, more rare, with dolphin before prow. This denomination, which unequivocally belongs to the same series as the second as, provides certainty that we have two distinct and separate series, even if contemporary.

Sex. Quintilia



- 673 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.71 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, SX·Q and, ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Quintilia 1. Sydenham 287. Crawford 152/1a. Rare. Old cabinet tone and about very fine. 200

- 674 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.33 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., curls over shoulder; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, SX·Q and below, ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Quintilia 1. Sydenham 287. Crawford 152/1b. Rare. Some areas of porosity, otherwise very fine 300

Purchased from J. Linzalone in May 1988.



- 675 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., curls over shoulder; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 288. Crawford 152/1c. Very rare. Lovely old cabinet and extremely fine 400

Ex CNG sale 46, 1998, 993.

Cn. Calpurnius



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- 676 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 4.07 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, CN-CALP ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Calpurnia 1. Sydenham 348. Crawford 153/1. Several light marks, otherwise about extremely fine 150

Ex CNG sale 31, 1994, 631.

L. Coelius



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- 677 Denarius circa 189-180, AR 3.30 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, L-COIL and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Coilia 1. Sydenham 347. Crawford 154/1. Good very fine 150

Ex Aes Rude sale 36, 1988, 100.

L. Furius Purpurio



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- 678 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, PVR ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Furia 7. Sydenham 330. Crawford 155/1. Very rare. Light scratch on reverse, otherwise very fine 400

Privately purchased from Baldwin in November 1991.



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- 679 As circa 179-170, Æ 39.62 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate. Before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon 8. Sydenham 331. Crawford 155/2. Rare. Dark tone and about very fine 400

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.

- 680 Semis circa 179-170, Æ 12.85 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate. Before, S and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Furia 9. Sydenham 331a. Crawford 155/3. Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine 100

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1362.



- 681 Quadrans circa 179-170, Æ 6.75 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate. Before, three pellets and below, R[OMA]. Babelon Furia 11. Sydenham 331b. Crawford 155/4. Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Green patina and fine 150

Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 678.

- 682 Sextans circa 179-170, Æ 5.28 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate. Before, two pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 20, 72 (these dies).

Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and very fine 500

Again, we have all of the known denominations of an extremely rare issue, including one not known to Crawford. (RBW)

Prawn series



- 683 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 2.64 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, prawn and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 343. Crawford 156/1.

Lovely iridescent tone, slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 100

Ex Sotheby's sale 11 December 1986, 35.



- 684 Quinarius circa 179-170, AR 1.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, V. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, prawn and ROMA in partial tablet. Riccio p. 24, 1 and pl. 3, 16. Sydenham —. Crawford 156/2. R. Witschonke, Essays Hersh, pl. 14, 1 (this coin).

Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known and the only one in private hands. About very fine 1'500

Purchased from William Veres in June 1993.

I obtained this coin in a small group, and at first didn't know what it was. After careful cleaning by Frank Kovacs, I could see that it was the second known specimen of the prawn quinarius, previously recorded only from Riccio's 1855 *Catologo*. The Riccio illustration is an embossed impression of the coin, so I could tell it wasn't my specimen. The Riccio specimen is now lost, so Crawford included the type solely on the strength of Riccio's publication. After discovering what I had, I sent William a check for much more than his original price. (RBW)



- 685 As circa 179-170, Æ 23.33 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, prawn. Before, mark of value and below, [RO]MA. Sydenham 344. Crawford 156/3.

Extremely rare. Green patina and fine 400

Cornucopiae (second) series



- 686 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, cornucopiae and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 340. Crawford 157/1.
Very Rare. Extremely fine 400
Ex Sternberg sale 21, 1988, 267.

Anonymous issue



- 687 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 4.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 312. Crawford 158/1.
Pleasant old cabinet tone and extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Fly series



- 688 Victoriatus circa 179-170, AR 3.24 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in centre field, fly and in exergue, [ROMA]. Sydenham 323. Crawford 159/1.
Very fine 150
Ex Bastianelli 295. Purchased from Charles Hersh in March 1997.
- 689 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, fly and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 322. Crawford 159/2.
Lightly toned and good very fine 200
Privately purchased from NAC in January 1996.



- 690 As circa 179-170, Æ 34.08 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, fly and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 324. Crawford 159/3.
Rare. Dark green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 350
Privately purchased from BCD in August 1993.



- 691 Semis circa 179-170, Æ 16.36 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, fly and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 324a. Crawford 159/4.
Very rare. Light green patina and very fine 250
Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.
- 692 Triens circa 179-170, Æ 10.37 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, fly and four pellets below. Sydenham 324b. Crawford 159/5.
Rare. Green patina and good very fine 250
- 693 Quadrans circa 179-170, Æ 9.15 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, fly and three pellets below. Sydenham 324c. Crawford 159/6.
Rare. Brown tone and good very fine / about extremely fine 300
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 500.
- 694 Sextans circa 179-170, Æ 6.54 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, fly and two pellets below. Sydenham 324d. Crawford 159/7.
Very rare. Lovely green patina and good very fine 350
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 996.

Dolphin (third) series



- 695 As circa 179-170, Æ 28.83 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, dolphin r. Before, mark of value and below, ROM[A]. Sydenham —. Crawford 160/1.
Scarce. Green patina very fine 200
Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.
- 696 Triens circa 179-170, Æ 9.28 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, dolphin r. Before, four pellets and below, ROM[A]. Sydenham —. Crawford 160/3.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine 250
Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1988.
- 697 Quadrans circa 179-170, Æ 9.27 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, dolphin r. and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 160/4.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 300



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- 698 Denarius circa 195-190, AR 3.52 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, TAL ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Iuventia 1. Sydenham 328. Crawford 161/1. Very rare. About very fine 150

Ex Müller sale 37, 1982, 126.



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- 699 As circa 195-190, Æ 37.95 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAL ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Iuventia 2. Sydenham 329. Crawford 161/2. Extremely rare, only a few specimens known. Green patina and very fine / good very fine 450

Privately purchased from William Veres in 1994.



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- 700 Semis circa 195-190, Æ 23.08 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, TAL ligate and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Iuventia 3. Sydenham 329a. Crawford 161/3. Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Dark tone and fine 200

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1437.

- 701 Triens circa 195-190, Æ 11.71 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, TAL ligate and four pellets below. Babelon Iuventia 4. Sydenham 329b. Crawford 161/4. Very rare. Brown tone and fine 100

Ex M&M Germany sale 2, 1998, 440.

- 702 Quadrans circa 195-190, Æ 7.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, TAL ligate and below, three pellets. Babelon Iuventia 5. Sydenham 329c. Crawford 161/5. Rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in August 2001.

- 703 Sextans circa 195-190, Æ 5.08 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; before, TAL ligate and below, two pellets. Babelon Iuventia 6. Sydenham 329d. Crawford 161/6. Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 350

Matienus



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- 704 Victoriatus circa 179-170, AR 3.44 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower centre field, MAT ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Matiena 3. Sydenham 321. Crawford 162/1a.
Two light scratches on reverse, otherwise very fine 150

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1990.



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- 705 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.65 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, MAT ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Matiena 2. Sydenham 320. Crawford 162/2a.
Pleasant old cabinet tone, an almost invisible trace of over-striking on reverse, extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.



706

- 706 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.26 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, MAT ligate (no crossbar on A) and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Matiena 2. Sydenham 320. Crawford 162/2b.
Dark tone and fine 100

Privately purchased from A. Saslow in September 1986.



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- 707 As circa 179-170, Æ 23.48 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, MAT ligate. Before, mark of value and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Matiena 4. Sydenham 321a. Crawford 162/3.
Green patina and about extremely fine 350

Ex Sternberg sale XXVII, 1994, 272.

- 708 Semis circa 179-170, Æ 17.20 g. Laureate head of Saturn r., behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, MAT ligate. Before, S and below, RO[MA]. Babelon Matiena 5. Sydenham 321b. Crawford 162/4.
Brown tone and about very fine 200

Ex Aes Rude sale 29, 1987, 101.



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- 709 Triens circa 179-170, Æ 10.01 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, MAT ligate. Before, four pellets and below [R]OM[A]. Babelon Matiena 6. Sydenham 321c. Crawford 162/5a. Dark green patina and very fine 200

Ex NAC sale H, 1998, 1551.

- 710 Triens circa 179-170, Æ 11.90 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA. Before, MAT ligate and below, four pellets. Babelon Matiena 7. Sydenham 321f. Crawford 162/5b. Brown tone and good very fine / about extremely fine 300

Ex Aes Rude sale 52, 1993, 116.

- 711 Quadrans circa 179-170, Æ 10.72 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, MAT ligate. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham 321d. Crawford 162/6a. Green patina and very fine 250

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in 1995.



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- 712 Quadrans circa 179-170, Æ 8.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and before, MAT ligate. Below, four pellets. Babelon Matiena 7. Sydenham 321g. Crawford 162/6b. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex NAC sale 8. 1995, 703.

- 713 Sextans circa 179-170, Æ 3.84 Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above MAT ligate, before two pellets and below ROMA. Babelon Matiena 8. Sydenham 321e. Crawford 162/7a. Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine 300

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in October 1991.

- 714 Sextans circa 179-170, Æ 5.42. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and before, MAT ligate. Below, two pellets. Babelon Matiena 8. Sydenham 321h. Crawford 162/7b. Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1374.

Feather series



- 715 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.65 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; below, feather and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 325. Crawford 163/1.
Lightly toned and about extremely fine 200

Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 3, 1985, 332.

Anonymous issue



- 716 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.28 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 229. Crawford 164/1a.
Scarce. Lightly toned and about very fine 100

Ex Sotheby's sale 4 December 1986, 34.

Anchor (second) series



- 717 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.09 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, anchor and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 237. Crawford 165/1a.
Scarce. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Anonymous issue



- 718 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.99 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 311. Crawford 167/1.
Light iridescent tone, almost invisible traces of over-striking,
otherwise virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Privately purchased from M&M in June 1985.

Helmet (second) series



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- 719 Victoriatus circa 179-170, AR 3.44 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy; in lower centre field, helmet and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 271. Crawford 168/1.

Rare. Good very fine 200

Ex Lanz sale 42, 1987, 366.



720



- 720 Denarius circa 179-170, AR 3.20 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r; below, helmet and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 270. Crawford 168/2.

Rare. Toned, several light marks and a metal flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine

400

Ex Coin Galleries sale June 18, 1974, 317.

GR series



721



- 721 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 199-170, AR 4.04 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r; below, GR and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Sempronia 1. Sydenham 289. Crawford 169/1.

Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine

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Ex Credit Suisse Bern fixed price list 48, 1986, 61.

Ear series



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- 722 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 199-170, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r; below, ear and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 286. Crawford 170/1.

Very rare. About very fine / very fine

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Ex Ibergold sale 1 April 1986, 15.

D series



- 723 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 199-170, AR 3.52 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r; below, D and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 285. Crawford 171/1.
Very rare. Dark tone and about extremely fine 600

Ex NFA-Bank Leu sale 1985, Garrett III, 351.

MA series



- 724 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 199-170, AR 3.39 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r; below, MA ligate and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 291. Crawford 172/1.
Very rare. Very fine 200

Privately purchased from Giessener Münzhandlung in 1991.

- 725 Denarius, uncertain mint circa 199-170, AR 3.69 g. Helmeted head of Roma r. (larger head); behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r; below, AA and in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 291 var.. Crawford 172/1 var. and pl. 28, 5 (this obverse die). Variety with M separated into A and A.
Very rare. Very fine 200

Ex Jesus Vico sale 110, 2006, 166.

- 726 As, uncertain mint circa 150-146, AE 21.61 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, MA ligate. Before, mark of value and below, [RO]MA. Sydenham —. Crawford 172/2.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine 200

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in October 1994.

We disagree with Crawford's dating of this as which, in our opinion, does not belong to this series.



727

- 727 As circa 169-158, Æ 24.51 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SAX ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Clovia 6. Sydenham 360. Crawford 173/1.
Brown tone and good very fine 200

Ex R. Ratto fixed price list 21, 1939, 518. Privately purchased from Sternberg in August 1988.



728

- 728 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 14.63 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SAX ligate and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Clovia 7. Sydenham 360a. Crawford 173/2.
Green patina and very fine 300

Ex Aes Rude sale 62, 1995, 136.



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- 729 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.02 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SAX ligate and before, four pellets. Below ROMA. Babelon Clovia 8. Sydenham 360b. Crawford 173/3.
Scarce. Wonderful green patina and extremely fine 400

Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 237.

- 730 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.36 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SAX ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Clovia 9. Sydenham 360c. Crawford 173/4.
Beautiful dark green patina and good very fine 300

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in August 1987.

- 731 Sextans circa 169-185, Æ 5.00 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SAX ligate and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Clovia 10. Sydenham 360d. Crawford 173/5.
Very rare. Beautiful green patina and very fine 250

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1986.

A. Caecilius



- 732 As circa 169-158, Æ 32.93 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, A·CAE ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecila 8. Sydenham 355. Crawford 174/1.
Beautiful green patina and about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in June 1988.

- 733 As, Roma (?) circa 169-158, Æ 33.26 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, A·CAE (not ligate) and before, mark of value. below ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —.
Apparently unique and unpublished. Green patina and fine 600

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1987.

This as certainly does not fall into the category of unofficial coins struck after 82 B.C. The style bears some resemblance to some almost contemporary issues such as TA; even the weight allows us to exclude the possibility of a later imitation. Furthermore, in our opinion the legend A CAE is completely original. Therefore we are left with two possibilities: either to accept it as a variant of the normal issue, or presume that it is a provincial issue, which is a rather remote possibility.



- 734 Semis circa 169-58, Æ 14.93 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, A·CAE ligate and before, S. Below, RO[MA]. Babelon Caecila 9. Sydenham 355a. Crawford 174/2.
Scarce. Dark tone and about very fine 100

Ex Classical Cash List 3, 1997, 1190.

- 735 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 6.87 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, A·CAE ligate and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cecilia 9. Sydenham 355b. Crawford 174/3.
Scarce. Beautiful light green patina and about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1990.

- 736 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 5.74 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, A·CAE ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 10. Sydenham 355c. Crawford 174/4.
Scarce. Brown tone and very fine / good very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1450.

- 737 Sextans circa 169-185, Æ 5.53 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, A·CAE ligate and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cecilia 11. Sydenham 355d. Crawford 174/5.
Rare. Brown-green tone and about very fine 250

Ex Aes Rude sale 46, 1991, 138.



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- 738 As circa 169-158, Æ 35.67 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, PAE ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Aemilia 1. Sydenham 358. Crawford 176/1.
Beautiful green patina and good very fine 300



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- 739 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 12.34 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, PAE ligate and before, S. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Aemilia 2. Sydenham 358a. Crawford 176/2.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 300
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1386.



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- 740 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.04 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PAE ligate and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Aemilia 3. Sydenham 358b. Crawford 176/3.
Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 200

Ex Blançon Liste 26/II, 1997, R145.

- 741 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 8.67 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PAE ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Aemilia 4. Sydenham 358c. Crawford 176/4.
Very rare. Brown tone, minor metal flaws, otherwise good very fine 150

Ex CNG sale 36, 1995, 2286.

- 742 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 6.61 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PAE ligate and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Aemilia 5. Sydenham 358d. Crawford 176/5.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 300



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- 743 As circa 169-158, Æ 26.24 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, PT ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 353. Crawford 177/1.

Green patina and good very fine

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Ex Paul Vecchi List 28, April 1984, 99.



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- 744 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 11.82 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, PT ligate and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 353a. Crawford 177/2.

Scarce. Brown tone and about very fine / very fine

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Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3. 1996, 313.



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- 745 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 7.68 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PT ligate and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 353b. Crawford 177/3.

Rare. Beautiful green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine

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- 746 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.30 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PT ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 353c. Crawford 177/4.

Rare. Brown tone and very fine

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Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1451.

- 747 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.33 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PT ligate and before, two pellets. Below, [RO]MA. Sydenham 353d. Crawford 177/5.

Extremely rare. Brown tone and very fine / about very fine

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Ex Italo Vecchi sale 6. 1997, 759.

L. Cornelius Cinna



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- 748 As circa 169-158, Æ 32.51 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, CINA ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Cornelia 11. Sydenham 368. Crawford 178/1. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 250

Ex Aes Rude sale 56, 1994, 150.



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- 749 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 13.47 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, CINA and before, S. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Cornelia 12. Sydenham 368a. Crawford 178/2. Scarce. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 250

- 750 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 9.64 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, CINA and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 13. Sydenham 368b. Crawford 178/3. Scarce. Beautiful light green patina and about very fine / very fine 200

- 751 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 7.29 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, CINA and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 14. Sydenham 368c. Crawford 178/4. Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 200

Ex NAC sale R, 2007, 1281.



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- 752 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.34 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, CINA and before, two pellets. Below, RO[MA]. Babelon Cornelia 15. Sydenham 368d. Crawford 178/5. Rare. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 350

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1395.

BAL series



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- 753 As, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 37.12 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, BAL ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Naevia 1. Sydenham 354. Crawford 179/1. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 250

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.



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- 754 Semis, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 13.43 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, BAL ligate and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Naevia 2. Sydenham 354a. Crawford 179/2. Scarce. Dark tone and very fine / about very fine 100

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1397.



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- 755 Triens, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 8.81 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, BAL ligate and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Naevia 3. Sydenham 354b. Crawford 179/3. Scarce. Dark patina and about very fine 150

EX CNG sale 43, 1997, 1454.

- 756 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 8.58 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, BAL ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Naevia 4. Sydenham 354c. Crawford 179/4. Scarce. Brown-green tone and very fine 100

Ex Aes Rude sale 52, 1993, 117.

- 757 Sextans, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 4.68 g. Bust of Mercury r., caduceus on shoulder; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, BAL ligate and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Naevia 5. Sydenham 354d. Crawford 179/5. Very rare. Dark tone and very fine 200

C. SAX. series



- 758 As, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 22.51 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAX ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [RO]M[A]. Babelon Clovia 1. Sydenham 361. Crawford 180/1. Dark tone and very fine 100

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.

- 759 Triens, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 9.15 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAX ligate and before, four pellets. Below ROMA. Babelon Clovia 2. Sydenham 361b. Crawford 180/3. Scarce. Green patina and about very fine 150

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.



- 760 Quadrans, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 8.61 g. Head of Hercules r, wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAX ligate and before, three pellets. Below, [RO]MA. Babelon Clovia 3. Sydenham 361c. Crawford 180/4. Scarce. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 279.

- 761 Sextans, Central Italy circa 169-158, Æ 6.51 g. Bust of Mercury r., caduceus on shoulder; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAX ligate and before, two pellets. Below ROMA. Babelon Clovia 4. Sydenham 361d. Crawford 180/5.

Extremely rare. Dark green patina, two scratches on obverse, otherwise about very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1405.

We maintain that the series SAX and C.SAX were issued by the same magistrate, even if the former was struck in central Italy while the latter was minted in Rome. This can be deduced from not only the very different styles of the two series, but also from the presence of the mariners on the deck of the SAX series, which is typical of the issues struck in Central Italy

Caps of the Dioscuri series



- 762 As circa 169-158, Æ 27.97 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, caps of the Dioscuri and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 294. Crawford 181/1. Green patina and fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in June 1989.



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- 763 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 13.01 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, caps of the Dioscuri and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 294a. Crawford 181/2.
Very rare. Lovely green patina and very fine / good very fine 350

- 764 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 6.56 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caps of the Dioscuri and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham—. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 21, 80 (this coin).

Of the highest rarity, only the third and by far the finest specimen known.

Beautiful dark green patina and extremely fine 800

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1019.

- 765 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.72 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, caps of the Dioscuri and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 294b. Crawford 181/3.
Extremely rare. Brown green patina and very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1461.

Gryphon: gryphon and hare's head series



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- 766 Denarius circa 169-158, AR 3.67 g. Helmeted of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, gryphon and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 283. Crawford 182/1.
Minor area of porosity on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Paul Vecchi in December 1988.



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- 767 As circa 169-158, Æ 31.66 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, gryphon / hare's head and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 284. Crawford 182/2.
Brown tone and very fine 250

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.

- 768 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 9.90 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, gryphon / hare's head and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 284a. Crawford 182/3.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 250



- 769 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 9.79 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, gryphon / hare's head and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 284b. Crawford 182/4.
Very rare. Brown tone and very fine / good very fine 200
Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1464.

- 770 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 5.73 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, gryphon / hare's head and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 284c. Crawford 182/5.
Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 200
Ex Aes Rude sale 60, 1995, 114.

Wolf and twins series



- 771 As circa 169-158, Æ 32.79 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, wolf and twins and before, mark of value. Below, RO[MA]. Sydenham 297. Crawford 183/1.
Green tone and very fine 150
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in January 1985.
- 772 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 12.60 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, wolf and twins and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 297a. Crawford 183/2.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine 250
Privately purchased from R. Russo in December 1995.



- 773 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.16 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, wolf and twins and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 297b. Crawford 183/3.
Very rare. Dark green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine / very fine 250
Privately purchased from M&M in May 1994.
- 774 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 4.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, wolf and twins and before, three pellets. Below, [R]OMA. Sydenham 297c. Crawford 183/4.
Rare. Good very fine 200
- 775 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 6.36 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, wolf and twins and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 297d. Crawford 183/5.
Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine 150
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1024.

Butterfly: butterfly and vine branch series



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- 776 As circa 169-158, Æ 26.02 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly on vine branch and before mark of value. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 296. Crawford 184/1a.
Green patina and extremely fine 400
Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 4, 1985, 72.

- 777 As circa 169-158, Æ 23.35 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 295. Crawford 184/1b.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine 250
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in November 1982.

- 778 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 11.04 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly on vine branch and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 296a. Crawford 184/2.
Rare. Green patina and very fine 200



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- 779 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.11 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly on vine branch and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 296b. Crawford 184/3.
Rare. Pleasant light green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 300

- 780 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.59 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly on vine branch and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 296c. Crawford 184/4.
Rare. Very fine 150



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- 781 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.94 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, butterfly on vine branch and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 296d. Crawford 184/5.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and very fine 350



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- 782 As circa 169-158, Æ 24.65 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, VARO ligate and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 4. Sydenham 364. Crawford 185/1.
Dark green patina and about very fine 100
- 783 As circa 169-158, Æ 19.74 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, VARO ligate and retrograde and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia —. Sydenham —. Crawford p. 557, 172
Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known.
Dark green patina and about very fine 300

Purchased from Agean in July 2008.

Crawford mentions this issue on p. 557 n. 172, citing a specimen with retrograde legend described by Bahfeldt in the Capitolino Museum collection in Rome. Crawford states that the legend is altered from traces of over-striking, and therefore that the variety with retrograde legend doesn't exist. The specimen offered here does not present traces of over-striking, nor a re-engraved legend; therefore the type with VARO retrograde really does exist. In the light of this the piece in the Capitolino Museum, of which unfortunately we do not have an illustration, could be reconsidered.

- 784 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 13.60 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, VARO and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 5. Sydenham 364a. Crawford 185/2.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine 200



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- 785 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 12.00 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, VARO and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 6. Sydenham 364b. Crawford 185/3.
Very rare. Beautiful light green patina and about extremely fine 400
- Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1986.
- 786 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.10 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, VARO and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 7. Sydenham 364c. Crawford 185/4.
Very rare. Fine 50
- 787 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.93 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, VARO and before, two pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Terentia 8. Sydenham 364d. Crawford 185/5.
Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 100
- Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1425.

L. Licinius Murena



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- 788 As circa 169-158, Æ 22.32 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, MVRENA and before, mark of value. Below, [R]OMA. Babelon Licinia 1. Sydenham 373. Crawford 186/1.
Brown tone and about very fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.



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- 789 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 11.47 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, MVRENA and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Licinia 2. Sydenham 373a. Crawford 186/2.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 300

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1427.



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- 790 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 7.47 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, MVRENA and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Licinia 3. Sydenham 373b. Crawford 186/3.
Very rare. Brown-green tone and fine 100

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in February 1988.

- 791 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 5.83 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Prow r.; above, MVRENA and before, three pellets. Below, [R]OMA. Babelon Licinia 4. Sydenham 373c. Crawford 186/4.
Very rare. About very fine 150

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1994.

- 792 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.82 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, MVRENA and before, two pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Licinia 5. Sydenham 373d. Crawford 186/5.
Extremely rare. Beautiful green patina and very fine 300

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1028.



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- 793 Denarius circa 169-158, AR 3.48 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in biga r.; above, *murex*-shell and below, PVR ligate and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Furia 13. Sydenham 424. Crawford 187/1. Good very fine 150

Privately purchased from J. Linzalone in May 1988.



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- 794 As circa 169-158, Æ 30.42 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Furia 8. Sydenham 359. Crawford 187/2. Scarce. Brown tone and fine 50

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 795 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 8.93 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham 359a. Crawford 187/3. Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine / very fine 250

- 796 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.88 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR ligate and before, four pellets. Below, [R]OM[A]. Babelon Furia —. Sydenham 359b. Crawford 187/4. Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone, obverse slightly off-centre otherwise fine / about very fine 100



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- 797 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.06 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, PVR and before, two pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford 187/6. Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and good very fine 500

Q. Opimius



- 798 As circa 169-158, Æ 23.69 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEIMI ligate and before, mark of value. Below, [R]OMA. Babelon Opeimia 1. Sydenham 362. Crawford 188/1. Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from NAC in February 1995.

- 799 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 15.40 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEIMI ligate and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 2. Sydenham 362a. Crawford 188/2. Very rare. Beautiful dark green patina and good very fine 450

Ex Alan Weil sale August 1999, 358



- 800 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.12 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEIMI ligate and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 3. Sydenham 362c. Crawford 188/4. Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine 300

Ex Vecchi 14, 1999, 949 and M&M Germany 19, 2006, 718 sales.

- 801 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.31 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEIMI ligate and before, two pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Opeimia 4. Sydenham 362d. Crawford 188/5. Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine / fine 150

P. Cornelius P.f. Blasio



- 802 As circa 169-158, Æ 20.60 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, P.BLAS and before, mark of value. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Cornelia 6. Sydenham 370. Crawford 189/1. Green patina, minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 250

Ex Münzentrum sale 66, 1989, 784.

- 803 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 10.54 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, P.BLAS and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 7. Sydenham 370a. Crawford 189/2. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 150

Purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1989.



- 804 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 5.56 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, P.BLAS and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 8. Sydenham 370b. Crawford 189/3.
Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 100
Ex *Aes Rude* sale 49, 1992, 129.
- 805 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 5.42 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, P.BLAS and before, three pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Cornelia 9. Sydenham 370c. Crawford 189/4.
Very rare. Green patina, areas of weakness, otherwise very fine 100
- 806 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.36 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, P.BLAS and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 10. Sydenham 370d. Crawford 189/5.
Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 100
Ex *Aes Rude* sale 54, 1993, 146.

Q. Opimius



- 807 As circa 169-158, Æ 26.46 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEI and before, mark of value. Below, R[OMA]. Babelon Opeimia 7. Sydenham 363. Crawford 190/1.
Green patina and about extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in January 1985.
- 808 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 10.10 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEI and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 8. Sydenham 363a. Crawford 190/2.
Extremely rare. Brown-green sandy patina and about very fine 250
Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 722.
- 809 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.98 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEI and before, four pellets. Below, [RO]MA. Babelon Opeimia 9. Sydenham 363b. Crawford 190/3.
Extremely rare. Green patina and very fine 250
- 810 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 4.26 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEI and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Opeimia 10. Sydenham 363c. Crawford 190/4.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and about very fine 100
Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.
- 811 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.46 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, OPEI and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 11. Sydenham 363d. Crawford 190/5.
Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known.
Dark green patina and very fine / good very fine 800
Privately purchased from BCD in August 1993

Valerius



- 812 As circa 169-158, Æ 19.52 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, VAL ligate and before, mark of value. Below ROMA. Babelon Valeria 1. Sydenham 356. Crawford 191/1.
Green patina and very fine 100

Ex Buso Peus Nachf. sale 322, 1988, Banti, 74.

- 813 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 10.38 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, VAL ligate and before S. Below, [RO]M[A]. Babelon Valeria 2. Sydenham 356a. Crawford 191/2.
Very rare. Brown tone and fine / about very fine 100

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 219 (lot).



- 814 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 6.03 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, VAL ligate and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Valeria 3. Sydenham 356b. Crawford 191/3.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine 100

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1495.

- 815 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 5.14 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, VAL ligate and before, three pellets. Below, [R]OM[A]. Babelon Valeria 4. Sydenham 356c. Crawford 191/4.
Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine 150

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 515.

- 816 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.77 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, VAL ligate and before, two pellets. Below ROMA. Babelon Valeria 5. Sydenham 356d. Crawford 191/5.
Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Green patina and good very fine 350

Purchased from D. Devine in January 1990.

AT or TA series



- 817 As circa 169-158, Æ 33.99 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, AT ligate and before, mark of value. Below, R[OMA]. Sydenham 372. Crawford 192/1.
Green patina and very fine 150

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 219 (lot).

- 818 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 12.95 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, AT ligate and before, S. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 372a. Crawford 192/2.
Very rare. Green patina, a scuff on obverse, otherwise very fine 250



- 819 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 12.34 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, AT ligate and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 372b. Crawford 192/3.
Extremely rare. Green patina and very fine 200
- 820 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 6.40 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, AT ligate and before, three pellets. Below [ROMA]. Sydenham 372c. Crawford 192/4.
Very rare. Green patina, a nick on reverse otherwise very fine 250
- Privately purchased from William Veres in February 1996.
- 821 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.22 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, AT ligate and before, two pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, *Essays Hersh*, pl. 21, 81.
Extremely rare. Green patina and fair 100
- Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.

C. Papirius Turdus



- 822 As circa 169-158, Æ 18.90 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, TVRD and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Papiria 1. Sydenham 366. Crawford 193/1.
Dark green patina and very fine 100
- Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.
- 823 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 12.05 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, TVRD and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Papiria 2. Sydenham 366a. Crawford 193/2.
Rare. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 100
- Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.



- 824 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 7.33 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, TVRD and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Papiria 3. Sydenham 366b. Crawford 193/3.
Very rare. Dark tone, obverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine 100
- Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1980.
- 825 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 4.23 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, TVRD and before, three pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Papiria 4. Sydenham 366c. Crawford 193/4.
Very rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 250
- Purchased from Richard Schaefer in January, 2011.
- 826 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.31 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, TVRD and before, two pellets. Below ROMA. Babelon Papiria 5. Sydenham 366d. Crawford 193/5.
Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 300

Anchor (third) series



- 827 As circa 169-158, Æ 27.92 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and before, anchor. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 238. Crawford 194/1.

Green patina, some areas of weakness on obverse, otherwise very fine 100

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 10, 1986, 347.

- 828 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 20.49 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, anchor. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 238a. Crawford 194/2.

Beautiful brown-green patina and good very fine 300

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1459.

This is the heaviest specimen known.



- 829 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 6.36 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, four pellets and before, anchor. Below, ROM[A]. Sydenham 238b. Crawford 194/3.

Very rare. Green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise very fine 100

Purchased from Tom Cederlind in October 1994.

- 830 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 5.38 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, three pellets and before, anchor. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 238c. Crawford 194/4.

Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine 250

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 516.



- 831 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 5.73 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, two pellets and before, anchor. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 238d. Crawford 194/5.

Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and about very fine 300

Privately purchased from Joel Malter in June 1976.

- 832 Uncia circa 169-158, Æ 4.39 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r.; above, pellet and before, anchor. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 238e. Crawford 194/6.

Extremely rare. Green patina and very fine / good very fine 350



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- 833 As circa 169-158, Æ 25.36 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, ass, and before, mark of value. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 298. Crawford 195/1.
Brown tone and about very fine 100



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- 834 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 11.57 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, ass and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 298a. Crawford 195/2. Scarce. Green patina and very fine 250



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- 835 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 10.91 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ass and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 298b. Crawford 195/3.
Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 250

Ex Aes Rude sale 53, 1993, 88.

- 836 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 7.19 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ass and before, three pellets. Below, [R]OMA. Sydenham 298c. Crawford 195/4.
Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 250

Privately purchased from M&M in September 1994.

- 837 Sextans circa 169-158, Æ 4.94 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ass and before, pellet. Below, RO[MA]. Sydenham 298d. Crawford 195/5.
Extremely rare. Dark tone and about very fine 200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 372.

Star (second) series



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- 838 As circa 169-158, Æ 28.39 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, eight-rayed star and before, mark of value. Below, [R]O[MA]. Sydenham 264. Crawford 196/1.

Green patina and about very fine 150

- 839 Semis circa 169-158, Æ 13.21 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, six-rayed star and before, S. Below, [R]OMA. Sydenham 264a. Crawford 196/2.

Brown tone and very fine 100

Ex Münzzentrum sale 63, 1988, 1537.



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- 840 Triens circa 169-158, Æ 8.82 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, eight-rayed star and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Crawford 113/4.

Very rare. Green tone and about very fine 150

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in 1995.

- 841 Quadrans circa 169-158, Æ 7.08 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, eight-rayed star and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Crawford 113/5.

Rare. Brown tone and fine 50

Ex Artemide sale 21, 2008, 342.

In the second series of the star, the symbol may have a variable number of rays.
See note on lot 512. We have swapped the triens and quadrans of series 113 and 196.

Anonymous issue



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- 842 Denarius 157-156, AR 3.68 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; in exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 376. Crawford 197/1a.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 150

Ex J. D. Walker list 12, August 1986, 21.

- 843 As 157-156, Æ 14.88 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham —. Crawford cf. 197-198B/1a.

Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 100

Privately purchased from Baldwin in June 1981.



- 844 As 157-156, Æ 13.20 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; before, mark of value and below, [ROMA]. Sydenham —. Crawford cf. 197-198B/1b.

Rare. Brown tone and very fine / about very fine 100

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in March 1988.

- 845 Semis 157-156, Æ 10.22 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above S and below ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford cf. 197-198B/2 var.

Rare. Green patina and good very fine.

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Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1174.



- 846 Denarius 157-156, AR 3.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 338. Crawford 198/1

Lovely iridescent tone and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in December 1993.

Sex. Atilius Saramus



- 847 Denarius 155, AR 4.06 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, SAR (A with V shaped bar) and ROMA in tablet. Babelon Atilia 1. Sydenham 377. Crawford 199/1a.

Lightly toned. An almost invisible abrasion on jaw, otherwise extremely fine 200

Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 5, 1986, 248.

- 848 Denarius 155, AR 4.05 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, (C) SAR (A with horizontal bar) and ROMA in tablet. Babelon Atilia 1 var. Sydenham 377 var. Crawford 199/1a var.

Lovely iridescent tone and about extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from CNG in September 1994.

On this die, there is a partially erased C before SAR. See Classical Numismatic Review XIX, 4 (October, 1994), p. 3. This specimen is from the same die.

Perhaps the engraver of this die began engraving C. SCR (Crawford 201) or C. TAL (Crawford 202), and then realized he should be engraving SAR. (RBW)

- 849 Denarius 155, AR 3.67 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, SAR (AR ligate) and ROMA in tablet. Babelon Atilia 1. Sydenham 377. Crawford 199/1b.

A very rare variety. About extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from NAC in January 1996.



- 850 As 155, Æ 22.69 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, [S]AR and before, mark of value. Below, [RO]MA. Babelon Atilia 3. Sydenham 378. Crawford 199/2.
Green patina, minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise good very fine 200

Purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1988.

- 851 Semis 155, Æ 12.48 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAR and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 4. Sydenham 378a. Crawford 199/3
Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine 200

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in May 1995.



- 852 Triens 155, Æ 9.03 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAR and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 378b. Crawford 199/4.
Very rare. Green patina and about very fine 150

Purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.

Crawford's comment that the triens of this issue always exhibits the V-shaped crossbar on the A is incorrect. (RBW)

- 853 Quadrans 155, Æ 8.80 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above SAR and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham 378c. Crawford 199/5.
Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 200

- 854 Sextans 155, Æ 6.39 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above SAR and before, two pellet. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham 378d. Crawford 199/6a.
Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 300

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in January 2006.

Pinarius Natta



- 855 Denarius 155, AR 4.07 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, NAT and ROMA in tablet. Babelon Pinaria 2. Sydenham 382. Crawford 200/1.
Lightly toned, minor marks on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.



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- 856 As 155, Æ 26.71 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, NAT and before, mark of value. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Pinaria 3. Sydenham 383. Crawford 200/2.
Green patina, a minor metal flaw on obverse, otherwise about very fine 200

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1991.



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- 857 Semis 155, Æ 9.93 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above NAT and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Pinaria 4. Sydenham 383a. Crawford 200/3

Scarce. Green patina and very fine 150

Ex NFA sale 18 November 1980, 1145.

- 858 Triens 155, Æ 10.31 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above NAT and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Pinaria 5. Sydenham 383b. Crawford 200/4.

Scarce. Green patina and very fine 200

- 859 Quadrans 155, Æ 6.80 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above NAT and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Pinaria 6. Sydenham 383c. Crawford 200/5

Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 200

Ex Aes Rude sale 55, 1993, 134.

C. Scribonius



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- 860 Denarius 154, AR 4.15 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C-SCR and ROMA in tablet. Babelon Scribonia 1. Sydenham 380. Crawford 201/1.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.



- 861 As 154, Æ 23.41 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, C-SCR and before, mark of value. Below, [RO]M[A]. Babelon Scribonia 2. Sydenham 381. Crawford 201/2.
Dark green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine 150

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1986.

- 862 Semis 154, Æ 15.01 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above C-SCR and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Scribonia 3. Sydenham 381a. Crawford 201/3
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 250

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in August 1995.



- 863 Triens 154, Æ 7.75 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above [C]SCR. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Scribonia 4. Sydenham 381b. Crawford 201/4.
Extremely rare. Green patina, some areas of weakness, otherwise fine 50

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1994.

- 864 Quadrans 154, Æ 5.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above C-S[CR] and before, three pellets. Below, [R]OMA. Babelon Scribonia 5. Sydenham 381c. Crawford 201/5
Very rare. Dark tone and fine 50

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.

C. *Thalna*



- 865 Denarius 154, AR 3.54 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing r.; below, C-TAL ligate and ROMA in tablet. Babelon Juventia 7. Sydenham 379. Crawford 202/1a.
Lightly toned, several marks on head, otherwise about extremely fine / extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.

C. Maianius



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- 866 Denarius 153, AR 3.42 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, C·MAIANI and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Maiania 1. Sydenham 427. Crawford 203/1a.
Extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from CNG in May 1994.



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- 867 As 153, Æ 14.64 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·MAIANI and before, mark of value. Below, [RO]M[A]. Babelon Maiania 2. Sydenham 428. Crawford 203/2.
Green patina and fine 50

Privately purchased from CNG in July 1987.

- 868 Semis 153, Æ 11.82 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S retrograde. Rev. Prow r.; above [C·]MAIANI and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Maiania 3. Sydenham 428a. Crawford 203/3
Extremely rare. Brown tone and very fine 150

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1491.

- 869 Quadrans 153, Æ 6.22 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above C·MAIANI and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Maiania 5. Sydenham 428c. Crawford 203/5
Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150

Privately purchased from NAC in October 1997.

L. Saufeius



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- 870 Denarius 152, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing r.; below, L·SAVF and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Saufeia 1. Sydenham 384. Crawford 204/1
Lightly toned, minor scratches on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 250

Ex Cahn/Hess, July 17 1933, Haeblerlin 438 and Sternberg XXI, 1988, 278 sales.



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- 871 As 152, Æ 25.36 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent / [L·]SAVF. Before, mark of value and below, [R]OM[A]. Babelon Saufeia 2. Sydenham 385. Crawford 204/2. Dark green patina and very fine 200

Ex Kölner Münzkabinett sale 33, 1982, 118.



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- 872 Semis 152, Æ 12.66 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent / [L·]SAVF. Before, S and below, [R]OMA] Babelon Saufeia 3. Sydenham 385a. Crawford 204/3. Green patina and very fine 150

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.

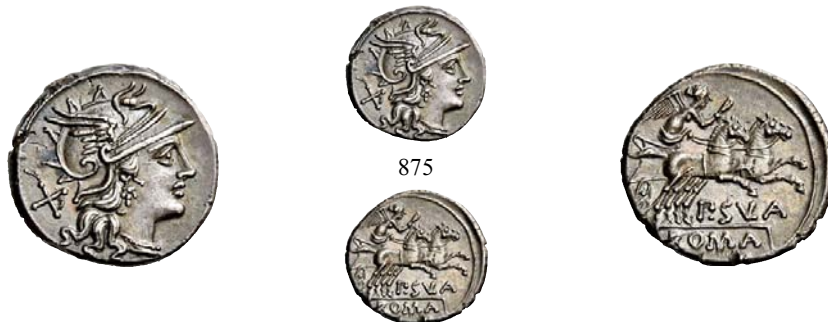
- 873 Triens 152, Æ 7.93 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent / [L·]SAVF. Before, four pellets and below, [RO]MA Babelon Saufeia 4. Sydenham 385b. Crawford 204/4. Scarce. Brown tone and very fine 200

Privately purchased from NAC in October 1995.

- 874 Quadrans 152, Æ 7.91 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, crescent / L·SAVF. Before, three pellets and below, [ROMA] Babelon Saufeia 5. Sydenham 385c. Crawford 204/5. Scarce. Green patina and fine / about very fine 50

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1986.

P. Sula



875

- 875 Denarius 151, AR 3.83 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, P·SVLA and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Cornelia 1. Sydenham 386. Crawford 205/1 Wonderful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Spink in July 1985.



876

- 876 As 151, Æ 21.26 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r., with female head decorating prow stem; above, [P.]SVLA and below, [R]OMA. Babelon Cornelia 2. Sydenham 387. Crawford 205/2.

Green patina, some areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine

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Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.



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- 877 Semis 151, Æ 11.21 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r., with female head decorating prow stem; above, [P.]SVLA and below, S. Below, [RO]M[A]. Babelon Cornelia 3. Sydenham 387a. Crawford 205/3

Rare. Green patina and very fine

200

- 878 Triens 151, Æ 7.54 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r., with female head decorating prow stem; above, P-SVLA. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 4. Sydenham 387b. Crawford 205/4.

Rare. Green patina and very fine

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Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 522.

- 879 Quadrans 151, Æ 7.67 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r., with female head decorating prow stem; above, P-SVLA. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 5. Sydenham 387c. Crawford 205/5.

Very rare. Green patina, minor weakness on obverse, otherwise very fine

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- 880 Uncia 151, Æ 5.42 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Prow r., with female head decorating prow stem; above, P-SVLA. Before, pellet and below, [RO]MA. Babelon Cornelia 6. Sydenham —. Crawford 205/6.

Extremely rare, only very few specimens known.

Brown-green patina and about very fine

400

Privately purchased from NAC in October 1997.

S. Afranius



- 881 Denarius 150, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, SAFRA and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Afrania 1. Sydenham 388. Crawford 206/1
Wonderful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Baldwin in July 1980.



- 882 As 150, Æ 27.05 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, [S]AFRA. Before, dolphin and below, [R]OMA. Babelon Afrania 2. Sydenham 389. Crawford 206/2.
Green patina and very fine 150
Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.



- 883 Semis 150, Æ 14.69 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAFRA and before, dolphin. Below ROMA. Babelon Afrania 3. Sydenham 389a. Crawford 206/3.
Rare. Dark patina and very fine 200
Ex UBS sale 59, 2004, Wagner 6117
- 884 Triens 150, Æ 9.32 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAFRA. Before, dolphin and below, ROMA. Babelon Afrania 4. Sydenham 389b. Crawford 206/4.
Rare. Green patina and good very fine 300
- 885 Quadrans 150, Æ 10.59 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAFRA and before, dolphin. Below, ROMA. Babelon Afrania 5. Sydenham 389c. Crawford 206/5.
Rare. Brown tone and very fine 200
Ex Aes Rude sale 43, 1990, 86.

Decimius Flavius



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- 886 Denarius 150, AR 3.74 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in biga prancing r.; below, FLAVS and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Decimia 1. Sydenham 391. Crawford 207/1
Minor area of roughness on obverse and traces of over-striking, otherwise about extremely fine 150

Ex Kölner Münzkabinett sale 55, 1992, 304.

Pinarius Natta



887



- 887 Denarius 149, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in biga prancing r.; below, NATTA and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Pinaria 1. Sydenham 390. Crawford 208/1.
Beautiful old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300

Ex Cahn/Hess, 17 July 1933, Haeberlin 442; Sternberg XXI, 1988, 279.

L. Iteius



888



- 888 Denarius 149, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, L·ITI and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Itia 1. Sydenham 394. Crawford 209/1.
Rare. Insignificant flan crack at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Spink in June 1981.



- 889 Denarius 149, AR 3.63 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, C·IVNI·C·F and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Junia 1. Sydenham 392. Crawford 210/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 300
- 890 As 149, Æ 22.12 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·IVNI and before, mark of value. Below, ROMA. Babelon Junia 2. Sydenham 393. Crawford 210/2.
Green patina and very fine 100
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 221.
- 891 Semis 149, Æ 16.01 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·IVNI. Before, [S] and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Junia 3. Sydenham 393a. Crawford 210/3.
Very rare. Brown tone and fine 50
Ex Artemide sale November 2008.



- 892 Triens 149, Æ 7.46 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·IVNI. Before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Junia 4. Sydenham 393b. Crawford 210/4.
Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine. 150
Privately purchased from Herbert Kreindler in September 1993
- 893 Triens 149, Æ 9.63 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·IVNI. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Junia 4. Sydenham 393b. Crawford 210/4.
Very rare. About very fine / very fine 150
Ex NAC sale E, 1995, 2812.
Crawford notes that this variety with retrograde N is known from only one die.
- 894 Quadrans 149, Æ 6.45 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·IVNI and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Junia 5. Sydenham 393c. Crawford 210/5.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 200
- 895 Sextans 149, Æ 4.69 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·IVNI and before, two pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Junia 6. Sydenham 393d. Crawford 210/6.
Exceedingly rare, only a few specimens known. Brown-green patina and good very fine 300
Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 768.

Mast and sail series



- 896 As 155-149, Æ 23.70 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mast and sail and before mark, of value. Below [ROMA]. Sydenham –. Crawford 213/1.

Scarce. Brown-green tone and very fine 200

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 176, 1992, 451.

- 897 Semis 155-149, Æ 12.11 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, mast and sail and before, [S]. Below, [ROMA]. Sydenham –. Crawford 213/2.

Very rare. Green patina, slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine 200

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.



- 898 Quadrans 155-149, Æ 10.21 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, mast and sail and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Sydenham –. Crawford 213/4.

Very rare. Dark patina and very fine 350

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1477.

- 899 Sextans 155-149, Æ 5.32 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, mast and sail and before, two pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Sydenham –. Crawford –. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 21, 82.

Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known.

Brown green patina and good very fine 500

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1065

M. Atilius Serranus



- 900 Denarius 148, AR 3.67 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, SARAN (downwards) and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, M·ATIL and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Atilia 8. Sydenham 398a. Crawford 214/1a.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995

- 901 Denarius 148, AR 3.79 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, SARAN (downwards) and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, M·ATILI and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 8. Sydenham 398b. Crawford 214/1b.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Alex J. Malloy in October 1971.

- 902 Denarius 148, AR 3.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, SARAN (upwards) and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, M·ATIL and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Atilia 8. Sydenham 398d. Crawford 214/1c.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1545.



- 903 As 148, Æ 24.28 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. M·ATILI Prow r.; before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 10. Sydenham 399. Crawford 214/2a.
Beautiful green patina and very fine 250

Ex CNG Electronic sale 197, October 2008, 271.

- 904 As 148, Æ 24.30 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. [M]·ATIL Prow r.; before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 10. Sydenham 399. Crawford 214/2b.
Dark green patina, some areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine 100

Ex Coin Galleries sale 22 July, 1992, 255.



- 905 Semis 148, Æ 8.18 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. M·ATILI Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 11. Sydenham 399a. Crawford 214/3a.
Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 250

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 523.

- 906 Semis 148, Æ 12.37 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. M·ATIL Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 11. Sydenham 399a. Crawford 214/3b.
Scarce. Brown tone and about very fine 100

Privately purchased from C. E. Wyatt in December 1987.



- 907 Triens 148, Æ 8.98 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. M·ATILI Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 12. Sydenham 399b. Crawford 214/4a.
Scarce. Dark tone and very fine 100

Ex Wayne Philips list 194, May 1995, 284.

- 908 Triens 148, Æ 8.00 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. M·ATIL Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 12. Sydenham 399b. Crawford 214/4b.
Scarce. Dark green patina and about very fine 150

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1995.



- 909 Quadrans 148, Æ 6.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. M·ATILI Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 13. Sydenham 399c. Crawford 214/5a. Rare. Green patina and about very fine 50

- 910 Quadrans 148, Æ 5.86 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. M·ATILI Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Atilia 13. Sydenham 399c. Crawford 214/5b. Rare. Green patina and about very fine 50

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1512.

Q. Marcius Libo



- 911 Denarius 148, AR 3.93 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind, LIBO and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, Q·MARC and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Marcia 1. Sydenham 395. Crawford 215/1. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from NAC in January 1996.



- 912 As 148, Æ 27.55 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Q·MARC Prow r.; before, LIBO and below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 2. Sydenham 396. Crawford 215/2a. Beautiful light green patina and good very fine 400

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in August 1995.

- 913 As 148, Æ 20.34 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Q·MARC Prow r.; before, [mark of value] and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Marcia 2. Sydenham 396a. Crawford 215/2b. Extremely rare. Dark patina and fine 50

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in August 1996.



- 914 As 148, Æ 22.23 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. LIBO Prow r.; before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 2. Bahrfeldt, NZ 1897, p. 13. Sydenham 396b. Crawford p. 550, 59 (both specimens known to him reported as false).

Of the highest rarity, apparently only the third specimen known. Brown tone and very fine 400

Ex CNG sale 55, 2000, 1018

Crawford, p. 550. *59, condemns the two known specimens of this type (Rome, Capitol 2103 and Paris, A 12227) as altered in modern times, but this example appears unaltered and original. (RBW)

- 915 *Unofficial issue.* As after 82 BC, Æ 15.63 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. C·MARC Prow r.; before, LIBO and below ROM[A]. Fine 50

Privately purchased from Baldwin in June 1981.

- 916 Semis 148, Æ 10.02 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Q·MARC Prow r.; before, LI[BO] and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Marcia 3. Sydenham 396c. Crawford 215/3.

Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 430.

- 917 *Unofficial issue.* Semis after 82 BC, Æ 9.27 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C·MARC Prow r.; before, S and below ROMA. Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 100

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in April 1987.

- 918 Triens 148, Æ 8.06 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Q·MARC Prow r.; before, LIBO and below ROMA. Babelon Marcia 4. Sydenham 396d. Crawford 215/4.

Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 250



- 919 Quadrans 148, Æ 6.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. [Q·]MARC Prow r.; before, LIBO and below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 5. Sydenham 396e. Crawford 215/5.

Rare. Brown tone and good very fine 250

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in July 1996.

- 920 Sextans 148, Æ 4.19 g. Bust of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Q·MARC Prow r.; before, LIBO and below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 6. Sydenham 396f. Crawford 215/6.

Extremely rare. Dark tone and good very fine 300

Privately purchased from BCD in August 1993.

- 921 Uncia 148, Æ 5.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Q·MARC Prow r.; before, [LIBO] and below ROMA. Babelon Marcia 7. Sydenham 396g. Crawford 215/7.

Very rare. Brown tone, areas of weakness, otherwise very fine 300

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1072.

L. Sempronius Pitio



- 922 Denarius 148, AR 3.54 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, PITIO and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, L·SEMP. In exergue, ROMA in rectangular frame. Babelon Sempronia 2. Sydenham 402. Crawford 216/1. Lightly toned and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.



- 923 As 148, Æ 22.59 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value between PI – TIO. Rev. L·SEMP Prow r.; before, mark of value and below, ROMA. Babelon Sempronia 3. Sydenham 403. Crawford 216/2a. Green patina, insignificant metal flaw on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from M&M in May 1994.

- 924 Semis 148, Æ 12.59 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. L·SEMP Prow r.; before, S and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Sempronia 4. Sydenham 403a. Crawford 216/3. Green patina and very fine 150

- 925 Triens 148, Æ 8.25 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. L·SEMP Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Sempronia 5. Sydenham 403b. Crawford 216/4a. Dark green patina and good very fine 250

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1520.



- 926 Quadrans 148, Æ 7.13 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. L·SEMP Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon 6. Sydenham 403c. Crawford 216/5. Green patina and very fine 250

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.

- 927 Uncia 148, Æ 5.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. L·SEMP Prow r.; before, pellet and below, ROMA. Babelon –. Sydenham –. Crawford –. Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known. Brown tone and fine 400

C. Terentius Lucanus



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- 928 Denarius 147, AR 3.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wreathed by Victory standing r. behind her. In lower l. field, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C·TER·LVC. In exergue, ROMA in rectangular frame. Babelon Terentia 10. Sydenham 425. Crawford 217/1. Lightly toned and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.



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- 929 As 147, Æ 28.02 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. C·TER·LVC Prow r.; above, Victory flying r., crowning prow stem. Before, [mark of value] and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Terentia 11. Sydenham 426. Crawford 217/2. Green patina and good very fine 300

- 930 Semis 147, Æ 12.91 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C·TER·LVC Prow r.; above, Victory flying r., crowning prow stem. Before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 12. Sydenham 426a. Crawford 217/2. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 300

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 712.



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- 931 Triens 147, Æ 8.17 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. C·TER·LVC Prow r.; above, Victory flying r., crowning prow stem. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 13. Sydenham 426b. Crawford 217/3. Very rare. Dark tone and about very fine 100

Ex Harvey Hurt list June 1977, 280.

- 932 Quadrans 147, Æ 6.40 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. C·TER·LVC Prow r.; above, Victory flying r., crowning prow stem. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Terentia 14. Sydenham 426c. Crawford 217/4. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 150

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1993.

L. Cupiennus



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- 933 Denarius 147, AR 3.95 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, cornucopiae and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, L·CVP. In exergue, ROMA in rectangular frame. Babelon Cupiennia 1. Sydenham 436. Crawford 218/1. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400

Ex Christie's sale New York 28 March 1984, 310.

C. Antesti



- 934 Denarius 146, AR 3.68 g. Denarius 146, AR 3.57 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, puppy walking upwards and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, C·ANTESTI and ROMA in rectangular frame. Babelon Antestia 2. Sydenham 406. Crawford 219/1a.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 400
- 935 Denarius 146, AR 4.08 g. C·ANTEST – I Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, puppy r. with both fore-feet raised. Below, ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Antestia 1. Sydenham 411. Crawford 219/1e. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Credit Suisse Zürich in August 1991.



- 936 As 146, Æ 23.06 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. C·ANTESTI Prow r.; above, puppy and before, mark of value. Below, [R]OMA. Babelon Antestia 4. Sydenham 407. Crawford 219/2.
Brown tone and very fine 250
- 937 Semis 146, Æ 10.10 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C·ANTESTI Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Antestia 5. Sydenham 407a. Crawford 219/3.
Brown tone and good very fine 200
- 938 Triens 146, Æ 11.29 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. C·ANTESTI Prow r.; above, puppy and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Antestia 5. Sydenham 407b. Crawford 219/4.
Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1996.

- 939 Quadrans 146, Æ 6.78 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. C·ANTESTI Prow r.; above, puppy and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Antestia 6. Sydenham 407c. Crawford 219/5.
Very rare. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 528.

M. Iunius



- 940 Denarius 145, AR 3.48 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, M·IVNI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Junia 8. Sydenham 408. Crawford 220/1.
Lightly toned. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from Spink in August 1984.

Annius Rufus



- 941 Denarius 144, AR 3.93 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt; below, AN RVF and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Aurelia 19. Sydenham 409. Crawford 221/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 400
Ex Sternberg sale XVII, 1986, 487.

Anonymous issue



- 942 Denarius 143, AR 4.09 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Diana in prancing biga of stags r., holding torch and reins; below, crescent and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 438. Crawford 222/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from NAC in August 1995.



- 943 Denarius 143, AR 4.08 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Diana in prancing biga of stags r., holding two torches and reins; below, crescent and ROMA in partial tablet. Sydenham 438 var. Crawford 222/1 note.
Very rare variety. Lightly toned and extremely fine 600
Ex NAC sale 11, 1998, 179.

C. Curatius



944

- 944 Denarius 142, AR 3.73 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, TRIGE and below chin, X. Rev. Juno, crowned by Victory, in prancing quadriga r.; below, C-CVR and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Curiatia 1. Sydenham 436. Crawford 223/1.
Lightly toned. Insignificant nick at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise very fine 100

Ex Dorotheum sale 422, 1983, 79.

L. Iuli



945

- 945 Denarius 141, AR 4.16 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, XVI. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below horses, L-IVLI and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Julia 1. Sydenham 443. Crawford 224/1.
Lightly toned and good extremely fine 300

Ex NAC sale A, 1991, 1598.

L. Atilius Nomentanus



946

- 946 Denarius 141, AR 3.63 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, XVI. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, L-ATILI and in exergue, NOM. Babelon Atilia 16. Sydenham 444. Crawford 225/1.
Very rare. Toned and very fine 700

Ex Ceresio sale 3, 1992, 168.

This is the first instance in the republican series when ROMA is replaced by the *cognomen* of the moneyer.

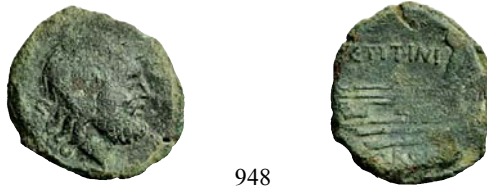
C. Titinius



947

- 947 Denarius 141, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace of pendants; behind, XVI. Rev. Diana in prancing biga r.; below horses, C-TITINI and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Titinia 7. Sydenham 445. Crawford 226/1b.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 500

Ex Sternberg sale XXXII, 1996, 140.



948

- 948 *Unofficial issue.* Semis, after 82, Æ 8.26 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C·TITINI Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Titinia 8. Sydenham —. Crawford 226/2.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 350

Ex Aes Rude sale 60, 1995, 184.

At a later stage, I plan to publish an article conclusively demonstrating that no official issues exist for C. Titini, as is evident from the style of this semis.

M. Aufidius Rusticus



949

- 949 Denarius 140, AR 3.73 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, XVI (downwards) and below chin, RVS. Rev. Jupiter in fast quadriga r., hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre; below horses, M·AVF and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Aufidia 1. Sydenham 446. Crawford 227/1b.

Very rare. Very fine 800

Ex Vico sale 110, 2006, 198.



950

- 950 Denarius 140, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, XVI (upwards) and below chin, RVS. Rev. Jupiter in fast quadriga r., hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre; below horses, M·AVF and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Aufidia 1. Sydenham 446. Crawford 227/1c.

Very rare. Lightly toned. Minor marks on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 1'200

Ex Kölner Münzhandlung sale 33, 1982, 124.



951

- 951 Denarius 140, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, IVX (downwards) and below chin, RVS. Rev. Jupiter in fast quadriga r., hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre; below horses, M·AVF and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Aufidia 1. Sydenham 446a. Crawford 227/1d.

Very rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 800

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in February 1983.

C. Valerius Flaccus



952



953



- 952 Denarius 140, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, XVI (downwards). Rev. FLAC Victory in biga r.; below horses, C·VAL·C·F. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Valeria 8. Sydenham 441. Crawford 228/1. Rare. Very fine 150

Ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung sale 136, 1991, 54.

- 953 Denarius 140, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. FLAC Victory in biga r.; below horses, C·VAL·C·F and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Valeria 7. Sydenham 440. Crawford 228/2. Lightly toned and about extremely 150

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 58, 1992, 575.

M. Aurelius Cotta



954



955



- 954 Denarius 140, AR 3.64 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind X and before, COTA. Rev. Hercules in biga of centaurs r., holding reins and club; each centaur carries a branch in l. hand. Below, M·AVRELI and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Aurelia 16. Sydenham 429. Crawford 229/1a. Scarce. Good very fine 250

Privately purchased from UBS in August 1991.

- 955 Denarius 140, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r. with pendant necklace; behind, X and before, COTA. Rev. Hercules in biga of centaurs r., holding reins and club; each centaur carries a branch in l. hand. Below, M·AVRELI and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Aurelia 16. Sydenham 429. Crawford 229/1b. Scarce. Toned and good very fine 400

Ex Kölner Münzkabinett sale 41, 1986, 103.

A. Spurius or A. Spurilius



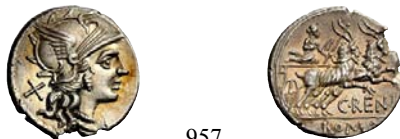
956



- 956 Denarius 139, AR 3.69 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Luna in fast biga r.; below, A·SPVRI and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Spurilia 1. Sydenham 448. Crawford 230/1. About extremely fine 200

Ex UBS sale 25, 1990, 299.

C. Renius

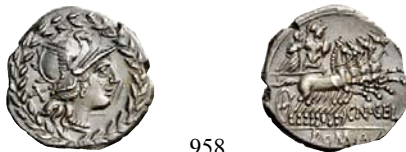


957

- 957 Denarius 138, AR 3.66 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Juno in biga of goats r., holding sceptre and reins in r. hand and whip in l.; below, C·RENI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Renia 1. Sydenham 432. Crawford 231/1. Lightly toned. Scuff at three o'clock on reverse edge, otherwise good extremely fine 200

Ex CNG sale 46, 1998, 1013.

Cn. Gellius



958

- 958 Denarius 138, AR 3.63 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. All within laurel wreath. Rev. Warrior in quadriga r., holding shield and grasping captive beside him; below, CN·GEL. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Gellia 1. Sydenham 434. Crawford 232/1. Old cabinet tone. Minor scratches on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 150

Privately purchased from Harvey Hurt in February 1972.



- 959 Semis 138, Æ 9.69 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. CN·GEL Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Gellia 3. Sydenham 435. Crawford 232/2. Scarce. Light green patina and about very fine 250

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in May 1995.

- 960 Triens 138, Æ 6.52 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. CN·GEL Prow r.; before, [four pellets] and below, ROMA. Babelon Gellia 4. Sydenham 435a. Crawford 232/3. Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 444.

- 961 Quadrans 138, Æ 4.33 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. CN·GEL Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Gellia 6. Sydenham 435b. Crawford 232/4. Dark green patina and about very fine 100

- 962 Quadrans 138, Æ 4.42 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, [three pellets] and below neck truncation, [club]. Rev. CN·GEL Prow r.; before, [three pellets] and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Gellia 6. Sydenham 435b. Crawford 232/4. Light green patina and very fine 150

Purchased from R. Russo in August 1995.

- 963 Sextans 138, Æ 3.45 g. Bust of Mercury r.; behind, two pellets. Rev. CN·GEL Prow r.; before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 21, 85 (this coin). Apparently unique. Beautiful light green patina and good very fine 1'500

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 224.

P. Paetus



- 964 Denarius 138, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, P·PAETVS and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Aelia 3. Sydenham 455. Crawford 233/1.

Exceptionally complete for the issue. Lightly toned and good extremely fine

400

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 7, 1997, 587.

T. Veturius Gracchi f. Sempronius



- 965 Denarius 137, AR 4.11 g. TI·VET ligate Helmeted and draped bust of Mars r.; behind neck, X. Rev. Oath-taking scene: youth kneeling l. between two warriors pointing with their swords to a pig which he holds. Above, [ROMA]. Babelon Veturia 1. Sydenham 527. Crawford 234/1.

Lightly toned. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc

400

Ex Triton sale 1, 1997, 1085.



- 966 Quadrans 137, Æ 6.65 g. Head of Hercules r.; wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Oil-jar on thong, and *strigil*; below TI·VET(ligate)VR. Babelon Veturia 2. Sydenham 528. Crawford 234/2a.

Very rare. Brown-reddish tone and very fine

400

Ex M&M Germany sale 19, 2006, 787.

- 967 Quadrans 137, Æ 4.66 g. Head of Hercules r.; wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Oil-jar on thong, and *strigil*; below TI·VETVR partially ligate. Babelon Veturia 2. Sydenham 528. Crawford 234/2b.

Very rare. Brown tone and very fine

350

Ex NAC sale 11, 1998, 182.

Sex. Pompeius



- 968 Denarius 137, AR 9.91 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X. In l. field, jug. Rev. SEX.PO [F – OST LVS] She-wolf suckling twins; behind, *ficus Ruminalis* with one bird on trunk and two on upper branches; in l. field, the shepherd Faustulus leaning on staff. In exergue, [R]OMA. Babelon Pompeia 1. Sydenham 461a. Crawford 235/1c. Lightly toned and extremely fine 400

Ex Montnapoleone sale 6, 1985, 46.



- 969 Semis 137, Æ 10.40 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, jug. Rev. Prow r.; above, jug / SEX.POM. Before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Pompeia 2. Sydenham 462. Crawford 235/2. Very rare. Dark green patina and good very fine 400

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1083.

- 970 Quadrans 137, Æ 5.06 g. Head of Hercules r.; wearing lion's skin; behind, jug and above, [three pellets]. Rev. Prow r.; above, jug / SEX.POM. Before, [three pellets] and below, ROM[A]. Babelon Pompeia 3. Sydenham 462a. Crawford 235/3. Very rare. Dark green patina and very fine 350

Privately purchased from Malcam Hay in July 1995.

M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus



- 971 Denarius 137, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma l., wearing necklace of pendants; below chin, X. Behind, TAMPIL. Rev. Apollo in prancing quadriga r., holding bow and arrow with reins in l. hand and branch in r.; below, ROMA. In exergue, M·BAEBI·Q·F. Babelon Baebia 12. Sydenham 489. Crawford 236/1a. Lightly toned and virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1086

- 972 Denarius 137, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; below chin, X. Behind, TAMPIL. Bead and reel border. Rev. Apollo in prancing quadriga r., holding bow and reins in l. hand and branch in r.; below, ROMA. In exergue, M·BAEBI·Q·F. Babelon Baebia 12. Sydenham 489. Crawford 236/1b. Very rare variety with no arrow on reverse, and bead and reel border on the obverse. Old cabinet tone, light scratches on obverse, otherwise good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1995.

- 973 Denarius 137, AR 3.93g. Helmeted head of Roma l., wearing necklace of beads; below chin, X. Behind, TAMPIL. Rev. Apollo in prancing quadriga r., holding bow and arrow with reins in l. hand and branch in r.; below, ROMA. In exergue, M·BAEBI·Q·F. Babelon Baebia 12. Sydenham 489. Crawford 236/1c. Lightly toned and good very fine 150

Ex Jean Elsen sale 15, 1989, 3.

Cn. Lucretius Trio



974



975



- 974 Denarius 136, AR 3.74 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X and behind, TRIO. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r., below, CN·LVC[R]. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Lucretia 1. Sydenham 450. Crawford 237/1a. Lightly toned and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Joel Malter in May 1969.

- 975 Denarius 136, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., with necklace of pendants; below chin, X and behind, TRI. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r., below, CN·LVCR In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Lucretia 1 var. Sydenham 450 var. Crawford 237/1b var.

An apparently unrecorded variety with the legend TRI instead of TRIO.

Old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Ex Blançon list 24, 1997, R19.

L. Antestius Gragulus



976



- 976 Denarius 136, AR 3.92 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, GRAG. Rev. Jupiter in fast quadriga r., hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre; below horses, L·ANTES. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Antestia 9. Sydenham 451. Crawford 238/1.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Credit Suisse Zürich in August 1991.



977



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- 977 Triens 136, Æ 3.34 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above GRA[G] and behind, four pellets. Rev. [L·ANTES] Prow r.; above, jackdaw and below, ROMA. Babelon Antestia 10. Sydenham 452. Crawford 238/2. Extremely rare. Dark green patina and very fine 350

The symbol on this specimen looks more like an eagle than a jackdaw. (RBW)

- 978 Quadrans 136, Æ 3.65 g. Head of Hercules r.; wearing lion's skin; below neck truncation, [GRAG]. Rev. [L·ANTES] Prow r.; above, jackdaw and below, ROMA. Babelon Antestia 11 var. Sydenham 452e var. Crawford 238/3a. Very rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 250

Ex Owl sale 6, 1986, 66.

- 979 Quadrans 136, Æ 3.58 g. Head of Hercules r.; wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. L·ANTES Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Crawford 238/3e.

Very rare. Dark brown tone and very fine 100

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1536.

C. Servilius M. f.



- 980 Denarius 136, AR 3.79 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, wreath and mark of value . Below, ROMA. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping apart, with spears reverted; in exergue, C·SERVEILI·M·F. Babelon Servilia 1. Sydenham 525. Crawford 239/1.

Lightly toned. Unusually large and complete, minor metal creases on obverse,
otherwise about extremely fine

400

Ex Aretusa sale 2, 1994, 211.



- 981 Triens 136, Æ 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, [four pellets] and below, [ROMA]. Rev. Prow r.; above deck, mast with pendant and wreath and below, [C·SERVEILI·M· / F]. Babelon Servilia 2. Sydenham 526. Crawford 239/2.

Extremely rare. Brown tone, surface somewhat corroded, otherwise about very fine

150

Privately purchased from NAC in October 1997.

- 982 Quadrans 136, Æ 3.02 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, [three pellets]. Rev. Prow r.; above deck, mast with pennant and wreath. In exergue, C·SERVEILI·M·[F]. Babelon Servilia 3. Sydenham 526a. Crawford 239/3.

Scarce. Beautiful green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine

150

Ex Aes Rude sale 52, 1993, 125.

C. Curatius f. Tregeminus



- 983 Denarius 135, AR 3.76 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X. Behind, TRIG. Rev. Juno in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins; crowned by Victory from behind. Below, C·CVR·F; in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Curatia 2. Sydenham 459. Crawford 240/1a. Old cabinet tone and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985. From the Messagne hoard.

- 984 Denarius 135, AR 4.05 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X. Behind, TRIGE. Rev. Juno in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins; she is being crowned by Victory from behind. Below, C·CVR·F; in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Curatia 2. Sydenham 459a. Crawford 240/1b. Good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Charles Hersh in March 1998.

C. Curatius Trigeminus (with Victory)



985

- 985 Semis 135, Æ 9.95 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C CVR F Prow r; on deck, Victory with wreath and below, ROM[A]. Babelon Curiatia 7. Sydenham 460. Crawford 240/2a.
Beautiful dark green patina and about extremely fine 400

Ex Sternberg sale XVII, 1986, 488.



986

987

- 986 Triens 135, Æ 5.11 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r; behind, four pellets. Rev. C CVR F Prow r; on deck, Victory with wreath. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Curiatia 8. Sydenham 460a. Crawford 240/3a.
Rare. Brown tone, insignificant metal flaw before nose, otherwise good very fine 250

Ex H. W. Müller sale 37, 1982, 190.

- 987 Quadrans 135, Æ 3.49 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. C·CVR·F Prow r; on deck, Victory with wreath, before three pellets. Behind, ROMA. Babelon Curatia 9. Sydenham 460b. Crawford 240/4a.
Beautiful dark-green patina and about extremely fine 200

Purchased from Frank Kovacs in December 1988.

C. Curatius Trigeminus (without Victory)



988

989

- 988 *Unofficial issue.* Semis after 82 BC, Æ 5.88 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C CVR F Prow r; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Curiatia 3. Sydenham 460. Crawford 240/2b.
Green patina, metal flaws on flan, otherwise good very fine 100

Ex Auctiones sale 15, 1985, 427.

The bronzes of C. Cvr F without victory can without doubt be assigned to the unofficial issues dated after 82 for the following reasons: 1) The coarse style which is completely different to the 'with victory' issue. 2) The weights are decisively lighter compared to the others. 3) While the official series is complete from semis to uncia, the only known denominations for this issue are the semis and the quadrans (the triens without victory is mentioned by Crawford only on the basis of what was cited by Babelon and its existence is yet to be confirmed).

- 989 *Unofficial issue.* Quadrans after 82 BC, Æ 2.97 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. C·CVR·F Prow r; before, three pellets. Behind, ROMA. Babelon Curatia 9. Sydenham 460b. Crawford 240/4b.
Green patina. Green patina, clipped edge, otherwise very fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

L. Trebanius



990

- 990 Denarius 135, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt; below horses, L·TREBANI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Trebania 1. Sydenham 456. Crawford 241/1a. About very fine 100

Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.



991



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- 991 Semis 135, Æ 5.97 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. [L·]TREBANI Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Trebania 2. Sydenham 457. Crawford 241/2. Scarce. Green patina, two flan cracks, otherwise very fine 200

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 175, 1992, 648.

- 992 Triens 135, Æ 5.59 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. [L·]TREBANI Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, [RO]MA. Babelon Trebania 3. Sydenham 457a. Crawford 241/3. Rare. Beautiful sandy light green patina and about extremely fine 400

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1547.

- 993 Quadrans 135, Æ 5.29 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. L·TREBANI Prow r.; before, three pellets and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Trebania 4. Sydenham 457b. Crawford 241/4. Green patina and about very fine 50

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1998.



994

- 994 Uncia 135, Æ 2.23 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. L·TREBANI Prow r.; before, pellet and in exergue, [ROMA]. Babelon Trebania -. Sydenham -. Crawford -. R. Russo, Essays Hersh, pl. 21, 88. Extremely rare. Beautiful dark green patina and about extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from NAC in December 1995.

C. Minucius Augurinus



- 995 Denarius 135, AR 3.93 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X and behind, ROMA. Rev. C·A – VG Ionic column surmounted by statue holding staff in r. hand; on either side, togate figure and ear of barley set on forepart of lion. Babelon Minucia 3. Sydenham 463. Crawford 242/1.
Lightly toned, minor marks on obverse and an insignificant area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 500

Ex Monetarium list 45, April 1986, 90.



- 996 Semis 135, Æ 8.51 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, [S]. Rev. C·AVG Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Minucia 4. Sydenham 464. Crawford 242/2.
Brown tone and good very fine 200
- 997 Quadrans 135, Æ 4.29 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. C·AVG Prow r.; before, three pellets and in exergue, [RO]MA. Babelon Trebania 6. Sydenham 457b. Crawford 242/4.
Beautiful green patina and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from D. Devine in September 1991.

Ti. Minucius c. f. Augurinus



- 998 Denarius 134, AR 3.93 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. TI·MINVCI C F – AVGVRINI Two figures at sides of spiral column; above, RO·MA. Babelon Minucia 9. Sydenham 494. Crawford 243/1.
Unusually complete for the issue. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 500

Ex Sotheby's sale 1 February 1984, 337.



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1001



- 999 Semis 134, Æ 6.45 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. TI·AVGVRI Prow r.; above, *lituus*, before S and below ROMA. Babelon Minucia 11. Sydenham 495. Crawford 243/2.

Very rare. Brown tone, metal flaw on obverse, otherwise about very fine 100

Ex Wayne Phillips fixed price list 191, February 1995, 96.

- 1000 Triens 134, Æ 5.59 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. TI·AVGVRI Prow r.; above, *lituus*. Before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Minucia 13. Sydenham 495a. Crawford 243/3.

Very rare. Green patina and about very fine 200

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1553.

- 1001 Quadrans 134, Æ 3.91 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. TI·AVGVRI / NI Prow r.; above, *lituus*. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Minucia 14. Sydenham 495b. Crawford 243/4.

Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Baldwin in 1989.

C. Aburius Gem.



1002



1002

- 1002 Denarius 134, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, GEM. Rev. Mars in quadriga r., holding spear, shield, trophy and reins; below, C·ABVRI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Aburia 1. Sydenham 490. Crawford 244/1.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 200

Ex Rauch sale 43, 1989, 537.



1003



1004



- 1003 Triens 134, Æ 7.69 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. C·ABVRI / GEM Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Aburia 2. Sydenham 491. Crawford 244/2.

Very rare. Brown-green patina and about very fine 200

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in December 1997.

- 1004 Quadrans 134, Æ 3.42 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. C·ABVRI / GEM Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Aburia 3. Sydenham 491a. Crawford 244/3.

Brown tone and good very fine / about extremely fine 100

Ex Müller sale 73, 1993, 155.

M. Marcius Mn. f.



- 1005 Denarius 134, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *modius* and below chin, . Rev. Victory in biga r., holding reins and whip; below, M – MAR – CI / RO – MA divided by two ears of corn. Babelon Marcia 8. Sydenham 500. Crawford 245/1. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 350
Ex Sternberg sale XVII, 1986, 489.



- 1006 Triens 134, Æ 6.38 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. M MAR / MN F Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 9. Sydenham 501. Crawford 245/2. Very rare. Pleasant green patina and good very fine 350
- 1007 Quadrans 134, Æ 4.05 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. M MAR / MN F Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 10. Sydenham 501a. Crawford 245/3. Green patina and good very fine 150
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 717.

C. Numitorius C.f. Lem.



- 1008 Denarius 133, AR 3.95 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and below chin, . Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r., holding wreath and reins; in exergue, C·NVMITOR[I]. Babelon Numitoria 1. Sydenham 466. Crawford 246/1. Extremely rare and possibly the finest specimen known. Lovely old cabinet tone and extremely fine 10'000
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 557.

This coin shares a reverse die with the Ramon specimen (Bourgey, 4 November 1913, 442). A beautiful example of a very rare issue. (RBW)



- 1009 Semis 133, Æ 9.90 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. C·NVMITORI Prow r.; before, [S] and below, ROMA. Babelon Numitoria 2. Sydenham 467. Crawford 246/2.
Green patina and about very fine / very fine 100
Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in December 1997.
- 1010 Triens 133, Æ 6.14 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. [C·]NVMITORI Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Numitoria 3. Sydenham 467a. Crawford 246/3.
Rare. Green patina and very fine 250
- 1011 Quadrans 133, Æ 3.53 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. C·NVMITORI Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Numitoria 4. Sydenham 467b. Crawford 246/4a.
Beautiful dark green patina and extremely fine 200
Ex Sternberg sale XXVII, 1994, 278.
- 1012 Sextans 133, Æ 2.43 g. Bust of Mercury r.; behind, two pellets. Rev. C·NVMITOR Prow r.; before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Numitoria 5. Sydenham 467c. Crawford 246/5.
Extremely rare. Delightful light green patina and about extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in December 1980.

P. Calpurnius



- 1013 Denarius 133, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Goddess, crowned by Victory, in prancing biga r.; below horses, P·CALP and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Calpurnia 2. Sydenham 468. Crawford 247/1.
Lightly toned and good very fine 100
Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.
- 1014 Semis 133, Æ 7.79 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. [P·CALP] Prow r.; pilot, standard and Victory with wreath on deck. Before, S and [R]OMA on side of prow. Below, [dolphin]. Babelon Calpurnia 3. Sydenham 469. Crawford 247/2.
Very rare. Green patina and fine 150
Ex NAC sale L, 2001, 1471.
- 1015 Quadrans 133, Æ 3.00 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. P·CALP Ship r.; pilot, standard and Victory with wreath on deck. Before prow, S and [R]OMA on side of ship. Below, [dolphin]. Babelon Calpurnia 4. Sydenham 469a. Crawford 247/3.
Rare. Green patina and about extremely fine / good very fine 300
Crawford did not note the standard on the prow of the ship, evident on both the semis and quadrans.

L. Minucius



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- 1016 Denarius 133, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre; below horses, ROMA and in exergue, L·MINVCI. Babelon Minucia 15. Sydenham 470. Crawford 248/1. Extremely fine 300
Ex Superior sale 22 August 1994, 2174.

- 1017 Triens 133, Æ 4.98 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. L·MINVCI Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Minucia 17. Sydenham 471a. Crawford 248/3. Extremely rare, only few specimens known. Beautiful dark green patina and about extremely fine 450

- 1018 Quadrans 133, Æ 3.32 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. L·MINVCI Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Minucia 18. Sydenham 471b. Crawford 248/4. Brown tone and about extremely fine 200
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 531

P. Maenius M.f. Antias or Antiaticus



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- 1019 Denarius 132, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r.; below, P·MAE ANT. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 7. Sydenham 492. Crawford 249/1. Lightly toned, insignificant mark behind head, otherwise good extremely fine 250
Ex Jean Elsen list May 1989, 10.

- 1020 Denarius 132, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r.; below, P·ME ANT. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 7 var. Sydenham 492 var. Crawford 249/1 note. C. Hersh, *Sydenham in Retrospect*, 19. A rare variety with no crossbar on first A of monogram. Very fine 100
Ex Jean Elsen list 188, January 1997, 477.

- 1021 Quadrans 132, Æ 6.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. P·MAE·ANT·MF Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Maenia 9. Sydenham 493a. Crawford 249/3. Dark tone and very fine 100
Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in August 1995.

- 1022 Uncia 132, Æ 3.54 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet and below, [ROMA]. Rev. P·MAE·ANT Prow r.; before, pellet and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Maenia 10. Sydenham 493b. Crawford 249/4. Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Dark patina and about extremely fine 600
Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 718.

M. Aburi M.f. Gem.



- 1023 Denarius 132, AR 3.95 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, GEM. Rev. Sol in quadriga r., holding whip and reins; below, M·ABVRI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Aburia 6. Sydenham 487. Crawford 250/1. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 300
Ex Superior sale 22 August 1994, 2175.



- 1024 Denarius 132, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Sol in quadriga r., holding whip and reins; below, M·ABVRI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Aburia -. Sydenham -. Crawford p. 63, note 1. An official hybrid, combining the obverse of Cr. 249/1 with the reverse of Cr. 250/1. Of the highest rarity, apparently only the third specimen known and the only one in private hands (Crawford cites one example in Turin and one in Hannover). Lightly toned and very fine 200
Ex M&M sale 5, 1975, 327

Most Republican hybrids are either plated forgeries, or barbarous imitations. This coin appears to be a legitimate mint error. (RBW)

- 1025 Quadrans 132, Æ 5.65 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. M·ABVRI MF / GEM Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Aburia 7. Sydenham 488. Crawford 250/2. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 150
Privately purchased from Baldwin in September 1989.

- 1026 *Unofficial issue.* Quadrans after 82 BC, Æ 3.03 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. M·ABVR / GE Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Brown-green patina and about very fine 50
Ex Artemide sale 19, 2007, 1551.

M. Fabrinus



- 1027 Semis 132, Æ 7.66 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. M·FABRI / NI Prow r.; before, S and below, [RO]MA. Babelon Fabrinia 1. Sydenham 453. Crawford 251/1. Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 150
Ex Journal of Numismatic Fine Arts 5 (Joel Malter), June 1976.

- 1028 Triens 132, Æ 6.71 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. M·FABRI / NI Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Fabrinia 2. Sydenham 453a. Crawford 251/2. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 300
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1989.



- 1029 Quadrans 132, Æ 4.55 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. M·FABRI / NI Prow r.; before, [three pellets] and below, ROMA. Babelon Fabrinia 3. Sydenham 453b. Crawford 251/3. Green patina, countermark on obverse (prow?), otherwise good very fine 150

Ex Pegasi Numismatics sale 94, 1995, 186.

The presence of a countermark in this period is highly unusual.

- 1030 Sextans 132, Æ 4.06 g. Bust of Mercury r., with caduceus over shoulder; behind, two pellets. Rev. M·FABRI / NI Prow r.; before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Fabrinia 4. Sydenham 453c. Crawford 251/4.

Extremely rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and good very fine 250

Ex Blançon price list 26/II, October 1997, R150.

L. Postumius Albinus



- 1031 Denarius 131, AR 3.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, *apex*. Rev. Mars in quadriga r., holding spear, shield and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; below, L·POST·ALB. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Postumia 1. Sydenham 472. Crawford 252/1.

Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from M&M in December 1995.

L. Opimius



- 1032 Denarius 131, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, wreath. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and wreath; below, L·OPEIMI. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 12. Sydenham 473. Crawford 253/1. Lightly toned and good very fine 250

Ex Tom McKenna list 88-3, March 1988, 22.

M. Opimius



- 1033 Denarius 131, AR 3.91 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, tripod. Rev. Apollo, with quiver over shoulder, in biga r., holding bow with arrow and reins; below, M·OPEIM[I]. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 16. Sydenham 475. Crawford 254/1.

Lightly toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.

- 1034 Denarius 131, AR 3.52 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, tripod. Rev. Apollo, with quiver over shoulder, in biga r., holding bow with arrow and reins; below, M·OPEM[I]. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Opeimia 16. Sydenham 475 var. Crawford 254/1var.

An apparently unrecorded legend variety. Toned and fine 50

Gift of William Veres in December 1998.

M. Acilius M.f.



- 1035 Denarius 130, AR 3.92 g. M·ACILIVS·M·F within double border of dots, around helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *. Rev. Hercules in quadriga r., holding reins and trophy in l. hand and club in r.; in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Acilia 4. Crawford 255/1. Sydenham 511.

Wonderful old cabinet tone and extremely fine

400

Ex Münzentrum sale 58, 1968, 1688.



- 1036 Semis 130, Æ 8.84 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. M·ACILI Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Acilia 5. Sydenham 512. Crawford 255/2.

Very rare. Dark green tone and very fine

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- 1037 Quadrans 130, Æ 4.24 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; behind, [four pellets]. Rev. M·ACIL Prow r.; before, [four pellets] and below [ROMA]. Babelon Acilia 7. Sydenham 512b. Crawford 255/4.

About very fine

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Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in May 1996.

Q. Caecilius Metellus



- 1038 Denarius 130, AR 3.91 g. Helmeted head of Roma; below chin, and behind, Q·METE. Rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga r., holding thunderbolt and branch. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 21. Sydenham 509. Crawford 256/1.

Delicate old cabinet tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine

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Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.



- 1039 Semis 130, Æ 8.87 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Q·MTE ligate Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 22. Sydenham 510. Crawford 256/2a.

Green patina and very fine

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- 1040 Semis 130, Æ 6.15 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Q·MTE partially ligate Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 22. Sydenham 510. BMCRR Rome 1059. Crawford 256/2a note.

A very rare legend variety. Green patina and good very fine

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- 1041 Quadrans 130, Æ 4.04 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Q·METE Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 26. Sydenham 510b. Crawford 256/4a.
Dark tone and good very fine 100

Ex Christian Blom list 104, February 1985, 121.

- 1042 *Unofficial issue.* Quadrans after 82 BC, Æ 2.61 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. Q·MTE Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Crawford cf. 256/4a.
Brown tone and good very fine 50

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 1043 *Unofficial issue.* Quadrans after 82 BC, Æ 3.26 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets and below neck truncation, club. Rev. Q·METIV Prow r.; before, three pellets and below ROMA.
An apparently unpublished legend variety. Green patina and fine 50

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1993.

The reasons for assigning this coin to the unofficial issues are the style and the legend, while the preceeding coin has been considered unofficial due to its style and the light weight.

M. Vargunteius



- 1044 Denarius 130, AR 3.79 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, M·VARG and below chin, . Rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga r., holding thunderbolt and branch. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Vargunteia 1.

Privately purchased from Spink in September 1986.

- 1045 Semis 130, Æ 10.44 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. M·VARG Prow r.; before, S and below ROMA. Babelon Vargunteia 2. Sydenham 508. Crawford 257/2.

Green patina and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1991.

- 1046 Triens 130, Æ 4.75 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. M·VARG Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Vargunteia 3. Sydenham 508a. Crawford 257/3.

Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 150

Ex CNG sale 42, 1997, Thurlow, 770.

- 1047 Quadrans 130, Æ 4.18 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. M·VARG Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Vargunteia 4. Sydenham 508b. Crawford 257/4.

Brown tone and good very fine / very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

- 1048 Sextans 130, Æ 3.10 g. Head of Mercury r., caduceus over shoulder; behind, two pellets. Rev. M·VARG Prow r.; before, two pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Vargunteia 5. Sydenham 508c. Crawford 257/5.

Very rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine / good very fine 250

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1110.



Sex. Iulius Caesar

- 1049 Denarius 129, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, anchor and below chin, . Rev. ROMA Venus in prancing biga r., crowned by Cupid behind her; below horses, SEX·IVLI and in exergue, CAISAR. Babelon Julia 2. Sydenham 476. Crawford 258/1.

Pleasant old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Ex McKenna sale 30 September 1981, 25.

Q. Marcius Philippus

- 1050 Denarius 129, AR 3.91 g. Helmeted of Roma r., with star on neck-guard; behind, . Rev. Horseman galloping r., wearing crested helmet, holding spear in r. hand; below horses, Q·PILIPVS. In l. field, helmet with goat's horns and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 11. Sydenham 477. Crawford 259/1.

Lightly toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 200

Ex Joe Linzalone sale 8 May 1986, 55.

T. Cloelius

- 1051 Denarius 129, AR 3.73 g. Helmeted of Roma r.; behind, wreath and below, ROMA. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below horses, stalk of corn and in exergue, T·CLOVLI. Babelon Cloulia 1. Sydenham 516. Crawford 260/1.

Lightly toned and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from M&M in December 1993.

Cn. Domitius Calvinus



- 1052 Denarius 128, AR 3.92 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, and behind, stalk of corn. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r., above, ROMA. Below horses, man fighting lion; in exergue, CN·DOM. Babelon Domitia 14. Sydenham 514. Crawford 261/1.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 300

Ex.David P. Herman price list 1, January 1988, 40.



- 1053 Semis 128, Æ 9.10 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. CN·DOME Prow r.; before S and below, ROMA. Babelon Domitia 3. Sydenham 515. Crawford 261/2.

Brown tone and about extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Malcolm Hay in July 1996.

- 1054 Triens 128, Æ 3.19 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. CN·DOME Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Domitia 4. Sydenham 515a. Crawford 261/3.

Very rare. Brown green tone and very fine / good very fine 150

Ex Titano sale 18, 2007, 60.

- 1055 Quadrans 128, Æ 5.41 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. CN·DOME Prow r.; before three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Domitia 5. Sydenham 515b. Crawford 261/4.

Dark green patina and very fine 100

Ex Münzhandlung Schulten sale 1 April 1987, 302.

Anonymous series with elephant's head.



- 1056 Denarius 128, AR 3.98 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *. Rev. Goddess in biga r., holding sceptre and reins in l. hand and branch in r.; below horses, elephant's head with bell attached / ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 38. Sydenham 496. Crawford 262/1.
Delightful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 300
Ex Sotheby's sale 24 October 1985, 70.



- 1057 Semis 128, Æ 6.56 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, elephant's head r. and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 39. Sydenham 497. Crawford 262/2.
Beautiful green patina and extremely fine 250
- 1058 Triens 128, Æ 6.55 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, elephant's head r. and before, four pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Caecilia 40. Sydenham 497a. Crawford 262/3.
Very rare. Brown-green patina and very fine 200
Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.
- 1059 Quadrans 128, Æ 3.38 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, elephant's head r. and before, three pellets. Below, ROM[A]. Babelon Caecilia 41. Sydenham 497b. Crawford 262/4.
Brown tone and about extremely fine 150
Ex NAC sale E, 1995, 2817.

M. Caecilius Q.f. Q.n. Metellus



- 1060 Denarius 127, AR 3.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., with star on flap; behind, ROMA upwards and below chin, . Rev. M· METELLVS·Q·F around Macedonian shield decorated with elephant's heads; All within laurel wreath. Babelon Caecilia 29. Sydenham 480. Crawford 263/1a.
Pleasant old cabinet tone and good very fine 150
Privately purchased from Leo Dardarian in September 1969.
- 1061 Denarius 127, AR 3.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., without star on flap; behind, ROMA upwards and below chin, . Rev. M· METELLVS·Q·F around Macedonian shield decorated with elephant's heads; all within laurel wreath. Babelon Caecilia 29. Sydenham 480. Crawford 263/1a note.
A rare variety without star on the helmet. Very fine 100
Privately purchased from H. Berk in 1996.



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- 1062 Semis 127, Æ 5.69 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r., inscribed M·METELLVS; above, Macedonian shield and below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 32. Sydenham 482. Crawford 263/3a.
Beautiful light green patina and good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1992.

- 1063 Semis 127, Æ 7.83 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, Macedonian shield, before, S and below, [R]OMA. Babelon Caecilia 32 var. Sydenham 482 var. Crawford 263/3b.
Green tone and about very fine 50

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1583.

- 1064 Quadrans 127, Æ 4.92 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r., inscribed M·METELLVS; above, Macedonian shield and below, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Caecilia 33. Sydenham 482b. Crawford 263/5a.
Dark tone and about very fine 50

Ex Aes Rude sale 49, 1992, 124.

C. Servilius Vatia



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- 1065 Denarius 127, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, . Behind, *lituus* and below, ROMA. Rev. Battle on horseback between two warriors; the shield on horseman on r. inscribed M. In exergue, C·SERVEIL. Babelon Servilia 6. Sydenham 483. Crawford 264/1.
Lightly toned and very fine 150

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 301, 1981, 655.

- 1066 Semis 127, Æ 5.22 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r., inscribed C·SERVEILI; above, lion running r. and below, ROMA. Babelon Servilia 8. Sydenham 484. Crawford 264/2.
Extremely rare, only a few specimens known. Brown-green patina and very fine / about very fine 350

Ex Aes Rude sale 73, 1998, 135.

- 1067 Quadrans 127, Æ 4.23 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r. inscribed C·SERVE[ILI] and below, three pellets. Babelon Servilia 11. Sydenham 484b var. Crawford 264/4a.
Very rare. Dark green tone and very fine / about very fine 100

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1585.

- 1068 Quadrans 127, Æ 3.18 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r. inscribed C·SERVE[ILI]; above, two ears of corn in saltire. Before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Babelon Servilia 10. Sydenham 484b. Crawford 264/4b. Rare. Brown tone and very fine 50

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1991.

Q. Fabius Maximus



- 1069 Denarius 127, AR 3.92 g. Q-MAX – ROMA Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, . Rev. Cornucopiae on thunderbolt within wreath of ear of barley and wheat with assorted fruits. Babelon Fabia 5. Sydenham 478. Crawford 265/1. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 250

Ex Monetarium fixed price list 45, 1986, 91.

- 1070 Quadrans 127, Æ 3.47 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Q-MAX Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROM[A]. Babelon Fabia 10. Sydenham 479a. Crawford 265/3. Green tone and very fine 50

Privately purchased from H. Lindgren in December 1981.

C. Cassius Longinus



- 1071 Denarius 126, AR 3.98 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, * / voting-urn. Rev. Libertas in quadriga r., holding reins and rod in l. hand and *pileus* in r.; below, C-CASSI. Babelon Cassia 1. Sydenham 502. Crawford 266/1. Beautiful old cabinet tone and extremely fine 350

Ex World Wide Coins of California sale IX, 1986, 52.



- 1072 Dodrans 126, Æ 13.26 g. Draped bust of Vulcan r., wearing laurel-wreathed cap; thongs over l. shoulder; behind, S and three pellets. Rev. C-CASSI Prow r.; before, S and three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cassia 2. Sydenham 503. Crawford 266/2.

Rare and in exceptional condition for the issue, possibly one of the finest specimens known.

Brown tone and very fine / good very fine 500

Ex Aes Rude sale 36, 1988, 96.

- 1073 Bes 126, Æ 11.23 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r.; behind, S and two pellets. Rev. C-CASSI Prow r.; before, S and two pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Cassia 3. Sydenham 504. Crawford 266/3. Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 500

Privately purchased from Tom Cederlind in May 1996.

T. Quinctius Flaminius



- 1074 Denarius 126, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *apex* and before, . Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, Macedonian shield between T – Q. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Quinctia 2. Sydenham 505. Crawford 267/1. Lightly toned and very fine 100
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.
- 1075 Semis 126, Æ 9.07 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, T·Q and before, S. Below, ROMA. Babelon Quinctia 3. Sydenham 506. Crawford 267/2. Extremely rare. Dark green patina, minor areas of weakness, otherwise very fine / good very fine 250
Ex Aes Rude sale 73, 1998, 132.
- 1076 Triens 126, Æ 6.08 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, T·Q and before, four pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Quinctia 4. Sydenham 506a. Crawford 267/3. Extremely rare. Brown tone and good very fine 300
Ex Lanz sale 86, 1998, 275.
- 1077 Quadrans 126, Æ 4.23 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, T·Q and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Quinctia 5. Sydenham 506b. Crawford 267/4. Very rare. Brown tone and very fine / good very fine 150
Privately purchased from Baldwin in February 1989.
- 1078 *Unofficial issue.* Quadrans after 82 BC, Æ 2.77 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, Macedonian shield between T– Q and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine 200
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 534.

N. Fabius Pictor



- 1079 Denarius 126, AR 3.74 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, *. Rev. N·FABI – PICTOR Q. Fabius Pictor, wearing cuirass and helmet, seated l. on chair and holding *apex* and spear; beside, shield inscribed QVIRIN. Babelon Fabia 11. Sydenham 517. Crawford 268/1a. An extremely rare variety without the control mark on obverse. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 200
Ex Empire Coins sale 4, 1985, 197.
- 1080 Denarius 126, AR 3.81 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, * and before, G. Rev. N·FABI – PICTOR Q. Fabius Pictor, wearing cuirass and helmet, seated l. on chair and holding *apex* and spear; beside, shield inscribed QVIRIN. Babelon Fabia 11. Sydenham 517a. Crawford 268/1b. Good very fine 150
Ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung sale 136, 1991, 95.

C. Caecilius Metellus Caprarius



- 1081 Denarius 125, AR 3.90 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; below chin, and behind, ROMA. Rev. Jupiter, crowned by Victory, in biga of elephants r., holding thunderbolt in l. hand and reins in r.; in exergue, [C.]METELLVS. Babelon Caecilia 14. Sydenham 485. Crawford 269/1.
Beautiful old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from Tom McKenna in April 1991.



- 1082 Semis 125, Æ 7.44 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S and before, ROMA upwards. Rev. Prow r., inscribed C·METELLVS; above, elephant's head r. and before, S. Babelon Caecilia 17 (misdescribed). Sydenham 486. Crawford 269/2. Extremely rare. Brown tone and about very fine /fine 200
Privately purchased from Artemide in November 2008.

- 1083 Quadrans 125, Æ 3.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r., inscribed C·METELLVS; above, elephant's head r. and before three pellets. Babelon Caecilia 18 Sydenham 486a. Crawford 269/4. Rare. Green patina and very good 50
Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in June 1993.

M. Porcius Laeca



- 1084 Denarius 125, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, LAECA and before, . Rev. Libertas, crowned by Victory, in prancing quadriga r., holding reins, rod (*vindicta*) and *pileus*; below, M·PORC and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Porcia 3. Sydenham 513. Crawford 270/1.
Lightly toned and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Lu Riggs in October 1962.
Lu Riggs was a coin dealer who ran monthly mail bid sales in the early 1960s, which included a wide variety of world and ancient coins. It was from Riggs that I purchased my first Republican coin. (RBW)

Mn. Acilius Balbus



- 1085 Denarius 125, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, BALBVS, below, ROMA and before, . All within laurel wreath. Rev. Jupiter, holding spear and thunderbolt, in prancing quadriga driven r. by Victory; below horses, shield and in exergue, MN·ACILI. Babelon Acilia 1. Sydenham 498. Crawford 271/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 600
Privately purchased from NAC in August 1991.

Anonymous issue



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- 1086 Semis 135-125, Æ 9.60 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; before, S and below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 272/1. Rare. Brown tone and about very fine 100

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in 1992.

- 1087 Triens 135-125, Æ 6.20 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; before, four pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford —.

An apparently unrecorded variety, known in a few specimens.

Brown tone and very fine 250

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1573.

- 1088 Quadrans 135-125, Æ 3.54 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; before, three pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham —. Crawford 272/2.

Brown tone and very fine 150

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1574.

Q. Fabius Labeo



1089



1090



- 1089 Denarius 124, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and before, LABEO. Below chin, X. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins and hurling thunderbolt; below horses, rostrum. In exergue, Q·FABI. Babelon Fabia 1. Sydenham 532. Crawford 273/1.

Old cabinet tone and good very fine 150

Ex Hans Schulman sale, October 1969, Mabbot, 4037.

The sale of the Thomas Olive Mabbot collection by Hans M. F. Schulman was held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, and was the first important sale that I attended. It was there that I first met Charles Hersh, who was to become my numismatic mentor. (RBW)

- 1090 Quadrans 124, Æ 3.38 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above Q·FABI and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Fabia 4. Sydenham 533. Crawford 273/2. Rare. Brown-green tone and very fine 100

C. Porcius Cato



1091



- 1091 Denarius 123, AR 3.83 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in fast biga r.; below horses, C·CATO and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Porcia 1. Sydenham 417. Crawford 274/1.

Lightly toned, minor traces of over-striking, otherwise good very fine 100

Ex Aes Rude sale 34, 1988, 99.

M. Fannius C.f.



- 1092 Denarius 123, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and below chin, X. Rev. Victory, holding wreath, in prancing biga r.; in exergue, M·FAN C·F. Babelon Fannia 1. Sydenham 419. Crawford 275/1. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 250

Ex World-Wide Coins of California sale IX, 1986, 55.



- 1093 Quadrans 123, Æ 4.95 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above M·FAN C·F and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Fannia 3. Sydenham 420. Crawford 275/3 (unique). Exceedingly rare, only very few specimens known. Brown tone and good very fine 800

Q. Minicius Rufus



- 1094 Denarius 122, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, RVF and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, Q·MINV and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Minucia 1. Sydenham 421. Crawford 277/1. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.

- 1095 Quadrans 122, Æ 3.35 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above Q·MINV and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Minucia 2. Sydenham 422. Crawford 277/2. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 200

Ex Titano sale 18, 2007, 67.

C. Plautius



- 1096 Denarius 121, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, C·PLVTI and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Plutia 1. Sydenham 410. Crawford 278/1. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. From the R.R. collection

Cn. Papirius Carbo



1097

- 1097 Denarius 121, AR 3.83 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt; below horses, CARB and ROMA in partial tablet. Babelon Papiria 7. Sydenham 415. Crawford 279/1. Lightly toned and very fine 150

Ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung sale 136, 1991, 106.

M. Tullius



1098

1099

- 1098 Denarius 121, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r., holding palm branch; above, wreath and below horses, X. In exergue, M·TVLLI. Babelon Tullia 1. Sydenham 531. Crawford 280/1.

Old cabinet tone, a light scratch on obverse, otherwise very fine

150

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in January 1966.

Fred Knobloch was an important dealer in ancient coins when I began collecting, and a great gentleman. I always looked forward to receiving his price lists. Most of the coins I bought from him were replaced by better specimens, but this is one which survived. He sold his personal collection of ancient coins in a series of sales at Stack's; he would take the proceeds from one sale and use it to fill holes in the series to be auctioned next. (RBW)

- 1099 Denarius 121, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r., holding palm branch; above, wreath and below horses, X. In exergue, M·TVLLI. Babelon Tullia 1. Sydenham 531. Crawford 280/1.

Overstruck on a denarius of M. Furius L. f. Philus, (Cr. 281/1). Old cabinet and very fine

100

Ex Coin Galleries 14 April 1993, 530 and Triton I, 1997, 1121 sales.

Identifiable overstrikes on Republican denarii are extremely rare. (RBW)

M. Furius L.f. Philus



1100

- 1100 Denarius 121, AR 3.86 g. M·FOVRI·L·F Laureate head of Janus. Rev. Roma standing l., wearing Corinthian helmet and holding sceptre, crowning trophy flanked by a *carnyx* and shield on each side; above her head, [star]. To r., ROMA and in exergue, PHLI. Babelon Furia 18. Sydenham 529. Crawford 281/1.

Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine

300

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1122.



- 1101 Denarius serratus, Narbo 118, AR 3.89 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, ROMA and before, M·AVRELI. Rev. Bearded warrior in fast biga r., holding shield, *carnyx* and reins and hurling spear; below, SCAVRI and in exergue, L·LIC·CN·DOM. Babelon Aurelia 20, Licinia 11 and Domitia 15. Sydenham 523. Crawford 282/1.

Lightly toned, almost invisible corrosion and areas of oxidation,
otherwise extremely fine

400

Ex NAC sale 2, 1990, 288.



- 1102 Denarius serratus, Narbo 118, AR 3.93 g. M·AVRELI Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, ROMA , Rev. Bearded warrior in fast biga r., holding shield, *carnyx* and reins and hurling spear; below, SCAVRI and in exergue, L·LIC·CN·DOM. Babelon Aurelia 20, Licinia 11 and Domitia 15. Sydenham 523. Crawford 282/1 note (Vatican 2552).

An extremely rare variety. Almost invisible scuff on horse's
body on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

350

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 619.



- 1103 Denarius serratus, Narbo 118, AR 3.91 g. C·MA L – LE·C·F Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Bearded warrior in fast biga r., holding shield, *carnyx* and reins and hurling spear; in exergue, L·LIC·CN·DOM. Babelon Publicia 1, Licinia 13 and Domitia 17. Sydenham 524. Crawford 282/3.

Extremely fine 350

Ex NAC sale G, 1997, 1286.

- 1104 Denarius serratus, Narbo 118, AR 3.86 g. L·POM – P – ONI – C NF Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. Bearded warrior in fast biga r., holding shield, *carnyx* and reins and hurling spear; in exergue, L·LIC·CN·D(reverted)OM. Babelon Pomponia 7, Licinia 14 and Domitia 18. Sydenham 522a. BMCRR 1193. Crawford 282/4 note.

A very rare variety with D of DOM reverted. Lightly toned and very fine

100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in April 1984.

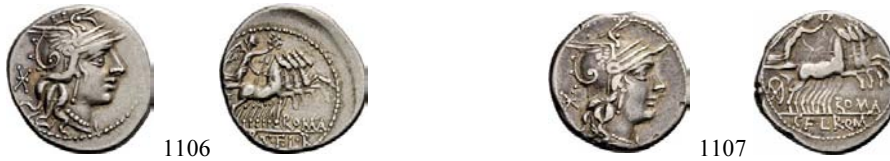
- 1105 Denarius serratus, Narbo 118, AR 3.84 g. L·PORCI – LICI Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Bearded warrior in fast biga r., holding shield, *carnyx* and reins and hurling spear; in exergue, L·LIC·CN·DOM. Babelon Porcia 8, Licinia 15 and Domitia 19. Sydenham 520. Crawford 282/5.

Lightly toned and good very fine

200

Ex Joe Linzalone sale 8 May 1986, 54.

Q. Marcius, C. Fabius and L. Roscius



- 1106 Denarius 118 or 117, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r.; below horses, ROMA and in exergue, Q·MAR·C·F·L·R. Babelon Marcia 16, Fabia 12 and Roscia 1. Sydenham 541. Crawford 283/1a. Lightly toned and good very fine 100

Privately purchased from UBS in August 1991.

- 1107 Denarius 118 or 117, AR 3.85 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r.; below horses, ROMA and in exergue, C·F·L·R·Q·M. Babelon Marcia 17, Fabia 13 and Roscia 2. Sydenham 541a. Crawford 283/1b. Scarce. Toned and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Spink in August 1988.

M. Calidius, Q. Metellus and Cn. Fulvius



- 1108 Denarius 117 or 116, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r.; below horses, M·CALID and in exergue, Q·MET·CNF L. Babelon Calidia 1, Cecilia 35 and Fulvia 1. Sydenham 539. Crawford 284/1a. Wonderful old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300

Ex CNG sale 55, 2000, 1021.

Q. Curtius and M. Silanus



- 1109 Denarius 116, or 115 AR 3.89 g. Q·CVRT Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt; below, M·SILA and above, *lituus*. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Curtia 2 and Junia 9. Sydenham 537. Crawford 285/2. Unusually struck on a large flan and complete for the issue. Lightly toned and extremely fine 500

Ex NAC sale 2, 1990, 289.

M. Sergius Silus



1110



1111



- 1110 Denarius 116, or 115 AR 3.79 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and before, EX·S·C. Rev. Horseman l., holding sword and a severed head in l. hand; below horse, Q / M·SERGI and in exergue, [SILVS]. Babelon Sergia 1. Sydenham 544. Crawford 286/1. Lightly toned and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Harry Strickhausen in December 1969.

- 1111 Hybrid denarius 116 or 115, AR 2.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and before, EX·S·C. Rev. Libertas in quadriga r., holding reins and rod in l. hand and *pileus* in r.; below, C·CASSI. Crawford 286/1 (obv.) and 266/1 (rev.). Very rare. Dark tone and fine 100

Ex Stack's sale 10 November 1987, 311.

Hybrid Republican denarii that are not plated or barbarous are very rare. (RBW)

Anonymous issue



1112



1112

- 1112 Denarius circa 115-114, AR 3.92 g. Head of Roma r., wearing winged Corinthian helmet.; behind, X and below, ROMA. Rev. Roma seated r. on pile of shields, holding spear in l. hand; at her feet, helmet and before, she-wolf suckling twins. On either side, bird flying. Sydenham 530. Crawford 287/1 Lightly toned and about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1991.

M. Cippius M.f.



1113



1114



- 1113 Denarius 115 or 114, AR 3.95 g. M·CIP·M·F Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r., holding reins and palm-branch tied with fillet; below horses, rudder. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Cipia 1. Sydenham 546. Crawford 289/1. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 200

Ex Lanz sale 86, 1998, 281.

- 1114 Quadrans 115 or 114, Æ 6.15 g. M·CIP·M·F Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; below, ROMA. Babelon Cipia 5. Sydenham 247b. Crawford 289/4. Of the highest rarity, only three specimens known. Dark tone and good very fine 700

Ex Sternberg XIX, 1987, 469 and Triton I, 1997, 1123 sales.



1114 1,5:1



C. Fonteius



- 1115 Denarius 114 or 113, AR 3.79 g. Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri; on l., I and on r., . Rev. Galley l.; above C·FONT. Below, ROMA. Babelon Fonteia 1. Sydenham 555. Crawford 290/1.
Unusually complete for the issue. Lightly toned and extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from NAC in August 1991.



- 1116 As 114 or 113, Æ 31.42 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, mark of value between ROM – A. Before, anchor and below, C·FONT. Babelon Fonteia 2. Sydenham 556. Crawford 290/2.
Rare. Dark green patina and about very fine / very fine 300

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 101, 2001, 661.

- 1117 Semis 114 or 113, Æ 14.81 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·FONT and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Fonteia 3. Sydenham 556a. Crawford 290/3.
Extremely rare. About very fine / fine 250

Privately purchased from George Beach in December 1987.

- 1118 Quadrans 114 or 113, Æ 2.86 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·FONT and before, three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Fonteia 5. Sydenham 556c. Crawford 290/5.
Scarce. Dark tone and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Classical Cash in December 1997.

Man. Aemilius Lepidus



- 1119 Denarius 114 or 113, AR 3.95 g. ROMA Laureate, diademed and draped bust of Roma r.; behind, . Rev. MN·AE – MILIO. Equestrian statue on triumphal arch; between the arches, L – E – P. Babelon Aemilia 7. Sydenham 554. Crawford 291/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from De Falco in June 1975.



1120

- 1120 Denarius 113 or 112, AR 3.59 g. Helmeted bust of Roma l., holding shield in l. hand and spear over shoulder in r.; in l. field, *. Above helmet, crescent and in r. field, ROMA. Rev. Voting scene: three citizens in the *comitium*; one of them placing ballot in *cista*. In middle field above, a *tabella* inscribed P; below, P·NERVA. Babelon Licinia 7. Sydenham 548. Crawford 292/1.

Old cabinet tone and very fine

100

Privately purchased from M&M in November 1984.



1121

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- 1121 Semis 113 or 112, Æ 15.68 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; before, P·NERVA and behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, female dancer and before, [S]. Below, ROMA. Babelon Licinia 8. Sydenham 549. Crawford 292/2.

Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine / fine

100

Gift of Rob Freeman in December 1993.

- 1122 Triens 113 or 112, Æ 8.57 g. Helmeted bust of Minerva r.; before, P·NERVA and behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; before, [four pellets] and below, ROMA. Babelon Licinia 9. Sydenham 549a. Crawford 292/3.

Apparently unique. Wonderful green patina and very fine

800

Privately purchased from S. Bendall in October 1990.

We have described this coin as unique since, in our opinion, the specimen of the Fénelon-Farez collection, cited by Babelon is a forgery.

I first met Simon Bendall at Baldwin's, in London in the 1970s. We remained friends as he moved to NFA in Los Angeles, Harlan Berk in Chicago, and finally back to London. He has found some very important coins for me. (RBW)

- 1123 Quadrans 113 or 112, Æ 5.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; before, P·NERVA and behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, horse and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Licinia 10. Sydenham 549b. Crawford 292/4a.

Scarce. Green patina, metal flaw on jaw, otherwise about extremely fine

150

- 1124 Quadrans 113 or 112, Æ 2.92 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, horse and below, ROMA. Babelon Licinia 10 var. Sydenham 549b var. Crawford 292/4a var.

Green patina and very fine

150

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3. 1996. 509.



1125

- 1125 Quadrans 113 or 112, Æ 5.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; before, P·NERVA and behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, horse and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Licinia 10. Sydenham 549b. Crawford 292/4a. Green patina with rough surface and fine 50

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1600.

A rare variety with the NE of NERVA not ligate.



1126

- 1126 Uncia 113 or 112, Æ 3.27 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, [pellet] and before, P·NER[VA]. Rev. Antelope prancing r.; above, pellet and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Licinia -. Sydenham -. Crawford -. R. Russo, Essays Hersch, pl. 21, 92. Apparently unique. Brown tone and good very fine / about extremely fine 1'500

As readers will have noticed, the appearance of a previously unrecorded denomination in the prow bronze series is not that unusual (although the number of such coins in this sale is probably unprecedented). With this coin, however, we have not only a new denomination, but a completely new type, and a very unusual one at that. And, in the eighteen years since the discovery of this piece, no other examples have turned up. (RBW)

L. Marcius Philippus



1127

- 1127 Denarius 113 or 112, AR 3.91 g. Male head r., wearing diademed helmet with goat's horns; below chin, Φ. Behind head, monogram ROMA. Rev. Equestrian statue on tablet inscribed L·PHILIPPVS; below horse, . Babelon Marcia 12. Sydenham 551. Crawford 293/1. Traces of oxidation and a light scratch on obverse, otherwise good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in January 1985. From the Messagne hoard

Alan Walker (then of Bank Leu) allowed Charles Hersch and I to select from this amazing hoard. Alan and Charles subsequently published an important article (ANSMN 1984) on the implications of the hoard, which resulted in the re-dating of many Republican issues from 75 to 50 BC. (RBW)



1128

- 1128 Quadrans 113 or 112, Æ 7.15 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; before, L·PHILIPPVS and behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, cock and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 13. Sydenham 552. Crawford 293/2. Rare. Beautiful green patina and very fine / about extremely fine 200

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1126.



1129



1130



1131



T. Didius

- 1129 Denarius 113 or 112, AR 3.92 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA in monogram. Below neck truncation, . Rev. Battle between two gladiators; in exergue, T·DEIDI. Babelon Didia 2. Sydenham 550. Crawford 294/1. Lightly toned and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in May 1967.

L. Manlius Torquatus

- 1130 Denarius 113 or 112, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and below, chin X. All within torque. Rev. Horseman charging l.; in upper right field, Q. Below horses, L·TORQVA. In exergue, EXSC. Babelon Manlia 2. Sydenham 545. Crawford 295/1. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in April 1984.

Cn. Blasio Cn. f.

- 1131 Denarius 112 or 111, AR 3.85 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; below, CN·BLASIO·CN·[FS]. Behind head, *acrostolium*. Rev. Jupiter standing facing, holding sceptre in right hand and thunderbolt in left, between Juno and Minerva; the latter raising her right hand to crown him. In lower central right field, . In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 19. Sydenham 561b. Crawford 296/1d. Old cabinet tone and very fine 150

Ex Jacques Schulman sale November 1968, 243.



1132



- 1132 Denarius 112 or 111, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; below, CN·BLASIO·CN·[FS]. Behind head, palm branch. Rev. Jupiter standing facing, holding sceptre in right hand and thunderbolt in left, between Juno and Minerva; the latter raising her right hand to crown him. In lower central right field, AB ligate. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Cornelia 19. Sydenham 561c. Crawford 296/1h. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in January 1985. From the Messagne hoard.



1133



- 1133 As 112 or 111, Æ 20.22 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value and around, RO – MA. Rev. CN·[B]LASIO·CN·F Victory attaching helmet to trophy. Babelon Cornelia 21. Sydenham 562. Crawford 296/2. Rare. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 700

Privately purchased from NAC in December 1992.



1134



1135

*Ti. Quinctius*

- 1134 Denarius circa 112 or 111, AR 3.82 g. Bust of Hercules l. seen from behind, with club above r. shoulder. Rev. *Desultor* l.; behind, *V*. Below horses, TI – Q on sides of rat r.; in exergue, D·S·S incuse on tablet. Babelon Quinctia 6. Sydenham 563. Crawford 297/1b.

Lightly toned, a graffito on obverse field and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985. From the Messagne hoard.

L. Caesius

- 1135 Denarius 112 or 111, AR 3.89 g. Bust of Apollo l. seen from behind, holding thunderbolt in upraised r. hand; in r. field, ROMA in monogram. Rev. *Lares Praestites* seated facing, each holding staff in l. hand; between them, dog and above, bust of Vulcan with tongues over shoulder. In exergue, L·CAESI. Babelon Caesia 1. Sydenham 564. Crawford 298/1. Lightly toned and about extremely fine / good very fine 200

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in January 1967.



1136



1137

*Appius Claudius Pulcher, T Manlius Mancinus and Q. Urbinius*

- 1136 Denarius 111 or 110, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, quadrangular device. Rev. Victory in triga r.; in exergue, AP·CL·T·MAL·Q·VR. Babelon Claudia 2 and Mallia 1. Sydenham 570. Crawford 299/1a. Lightly toned and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in January 1966.

- 1137 Denarius 111 or 110, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, quadrangular device. Rev. Victory in triga r.; in exergue, T·MANL·AP·CL·Q·VR. Babelon Manlia 2 and Claudia 3. Sydenham 570a. Crawford 299/1b. Lightly toned, two light scratches on obverse, otherwise good very fine 150

Ex Ancient Coins list November 1970, 55.



1138



1139

*C. Claudius Pulcher*

- 1138 Denarius 110 or 109, AR 3.77 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., bowl decorated with annulet. Rev. Victory in biga r.; in exergue, C·PVLCHER. Babelon Claudia 1. Sydenham 569. Crawford 300/1. Good extremely fine 250

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 388. 2006, 838.

L. Flaminius Chilo

- 1139 Denarius 109 or 108, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and below chin, X. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below horses, L·FLAMINI and in exergue, CILO. Babelon Flaminia 1. Sydenham 540. Crawford 302/1. Lightly toned and very fine 100

Ex Ancient Coins list November 1970, 52.



L. Memmius

- 1140 Denarius 109 or 108, AR 3.84 g. Male head r., wearing oak-wreath, below chin, . Rev. The Dioscuri standing facing between their horses; each holds spear. In exergue, L·MEMMI. Babelon Memmia 1. Sydenham 558. Crawford 304/1.

Lightly toned, a scratch on cheek, otherwise very fine / about very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985. From the Messagne hoard.

Q. Lutatio Cerco

- 1141 Denarius 109 or 108, AR 3.87 g. Head of Roma r., wearing helmet decorated with stars; behind, . Above, ROM[A] and below chin, CERCO. Rev. QLV TATI / Q Ship r. All within oak wreath. Babelon Lutatia 1. Sydenham 559. Crawford 305/1.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from H. Strickhausen in December 1969.

L. Valerius Flacco

- 1142 Denarius 108 or 107, AR 3.85 g. Draped bust of Victory r.; below chin, . Rev. LVALERI / FLACCI Mars walking l., holding spear and trophy over l. shoulder; before, apex and behind, corn-ear. Babelon Valeria 11. Sydenham 565. Crawford 306/1.

Lightly toned, light scratches on reverse, otherwise very fine 150

Ex Waddell sale IV, 9 December 1982, 216.



Mn. Fonteius

- 1143 Denarius 108-107, AR 3.94 g. Jugate and laureate heads of the Dioscuri r.; before, P P. Rev. Galley r.; above, MN·FONTEI. Below, C. Babelon Fonteia 7. Sydenham 566b. Crawford 307/1a.

Lightly toned and extremely fine / about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. Ex R.R. collection.



M. Herennius

- 1144 Denarius 108 or 107, AR 4.05 g. PIETAS Diademed head of Pietas r. Rev. M·HERENNI One of the Catanean brothers running r., carrying his father on his shoulder; in r. field., X·. Babelon Herennia 1. Sydenham 567. Crawford 308/1b.

Lightly toned and virtually as struck and almost Fdc 600

Ex Tkalec sale 23 October 1992, 198.



1145



1146



- 1145 Quadrans 108 or 107, Æ 7.14 g. Head of Hercules r.; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, three pellets / M·HERENNI. Babelon Herennia 3. Sydenham 568a. Crawford 308/3.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and about very fine / very fine 100
Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in February 1989.

- 1146 Uncia 108 or 107, Æ 3.34 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Double cornucopiae; on l., ROMA downwards. Babelon Herennia 4 var. Sydenham 568b var. Crawford 308/4b.
Brown green tone and extremely fine 300
Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 82, 1997, 230.

A. Manlius Q. f. Sergianus



1147



- 1147 Denarius 118-107, AR 3.93 g. SER – ROMA Helmeted head of Roma r., bowl decorated with plumes. Rev. Facing quadriga of Sol over waves; on either side, star. Above, X – crescent and in exergue, A·MANLI·Q·F. Babelon Manlia 1. Sydenham 543. Crawford 309/1.
Rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 1'000
Ex Birkler & Waddell list, December 1981, 224.

Cn. Cornelius L.f. Sisenna



1148



- 1148 Denarius 118-107, AR 4.02 g. SISENA – ROMA Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, X. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins and hurling thunderbolt; on either side, star. In upper field, head of Sol and crescent; below horses, anguiped giant with thunderbolt. In exergue, CN·CORNEL·L·F. Babelon Cornelia 17. Sydenham 542. Crawford 310/1.
Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue, possibly the finest specimen known. A magnificent old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 6'000
Privately purchased from Malcolm Hay in March 1995.

L. Cornelius Scipius Asiaticus



1149

- 1149 Denarius serratus 106, AR 3.90 g. Laureate head of Jupiter l. Rev. Jupiter in fast quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins and hurling thunderbolt; above, L. In exergue, L·SCIP ASIAG. Babelon Cornelia 24. Sydenham 576b. Crawford 311/1c. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 200

Ex H. Schulman sale October 1969, Mabbott, 4044.

C. Sulpicius C.f. Galba



1150

- 1150 Denarius serratus 106, AR 3.76 g. D·P·P Jugate, laureate heads of *Dei Penates* l. Rev. Two soldiers standing facing each other, holding spears and pointing at sow which lies between them; in field above, C. In exergue, C·SVLPICI. Babelon Sulpicia 1. Sydenham 572. Crawford 312/1. Dark tone, minor porosity and some encrustations, otherwise extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from B. Kritt in June 1996.

While in most cases the reverse of this coin lacks relief, our specimen offers a very detailed scene.



1151

1152

- 1151 As 106, Æ 32.21 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SVLP; before, [palm-branch] and below, [ROMA]. Babelon Sulpicia 2. Sydenham 573. Crawford 312/2. Extremely rare. Green patina and fine 250

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in September 1989

- 1152 Quadrans 106, Æ 8.15 g. Head of Hercules r.; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·SVLP; before, palm-branch and three pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Sulpicia 4. Sydenham 573b. Crawford 312/4. Extremely rare. Green patina and very fine 400



1153

- 1153 Uncia 106, Æ 1.92 g. Pegasus flying r. Rev. C·SVLP / C· within wreath. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford —. Apparently unique and unrecorded. Brown tone and very fine 700

Ex CNG sale 55, 2000, 1031 (misdescribed).

CNG describes the animal on the obverse of this uncia as a griffin, whereas it is easy to discern from the tail that we are dealing with a pegasus.

Another rare occurrence of an entirely new type on a Republican coin. (RBW)

L. Memmius Galeria



- 1154 Denarius serratus 106, AR 3.91 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, *harpa* and ROMA. Below chin, ·E. Rev. Venus in biga r., holding sceptre and reins; above, Cupid flying l., holding wreath. In exergue, L·MEMMI / GAL. Babelon Memmia 2. Sydenham 574. Crawford 313/1b.
Wonderful old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Ex Stack's sale 20 June 1979, 309.



- 1155 As 106, Æ 19.74 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. L·MEMMI Provs r., with head of Venus decorating *acrostolium*; before, Cupid placing wreath on its top and below, ROMA. Babelon Memmia 3. Sydenham 575. Crawford 313/2.
Rare. Brown tone and fine 100

Ex Baldwin sale 6, 1995, 503.



- 1156 Semis 106, Æ 9.68 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. S / L·MEMMI Provs r., with head of Venus decorating *acrostolium*; before, Cupid placing wreath on its top and below, ROMA. Babelon Memmia 4. Sydenham 575a. Crawford 313/3.

Scarce. Brown tone and about extremely fine / good very fine 400

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 537.



- 1157 Quadrans 106, Æ 6.31 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Three pellets / L·MEMMI Provs r., with head of Venus decorating *acrostolium*; before, Cupid placing wreath on its top and below, ROMA. Babelon Memmia 5. Sydenham 575b. Crawford 313/4.

Scarce. Beautiful green patina and extremely fine 350

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 538.

L. Aurelius Cotta



- 1158 Denarius serratus 105, AR 3.97 g. Draped bust of Vulcan r., wearing cap bound with laurel wreath, tongs over shoulder; behind, *. All within wreath. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt r.; in exergue, L·COT. Babelon Aurelia 21. Sydenham 577 var. Cr. 314/1a.

An extremely rare variety without control mark on both
obverse and reverse. Good very fine 250

Ex Malter sale 7 June 1985, Rindge, 1615. Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in July 1990.

It is interesting to note that this extremely rare variety is known to Crawford in a single die-couple, which is different from the one of the present coin.

- 1159 Denarius serratus 105, AR 3.84 g. Draped bust of Vulcan r., wearing cap bound with laurel wreath, tongs over shoulder; below chin, T and behind, *. All within wreath. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt r.; in exergue, L·COT. Babelon Aurelia 21. Sydenham 577. Cr. 314/1b.

Lightly toned and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.

- 1160 Denarius serratus 105, AR 2.98 g. Draped bust of Vulcan r., wearing cap bound with laurel wreath, tongs over shoulder; below chin, E and behind, *. All within wreath. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt r.; in exergue, L·COT. Babelon Aurelia 21. Sydenham 577. Cr. 314/1b.

Overstruck on a denarius of L. Flaminius Chilo (Cr. 302/1). Toned and very fine 200

Privately purchased from M. Weder in May 1989.

It is an unusual occurrence to be able to attribute the undertype on overstruck Republican denarii. On this specimen the name L. Flaminius Chilo (Crawford 302/1) is clearly visible at three o'clock on the obverse.

This overstrike is not listed by Crawford in his table XVIII (pp. 116-117). It is interesting that the Chilo coin was overstruck only 4 years after initially being struck. Perhaps overstriking was more common under the Republic than previously thought, but the undertype was normally obliterated. (RBW)

L. Hostilius Tubulus



- 1161 Uncia 105, Æ 3.61 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. L·H·TVB downwards within wreath; below, ROMA. Babelon Hostilia 1. Sydenham —. Crawford 315/1.

Scarce. Brown tone and very fine 200

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 539.

- 1162 Semuncia 105, Æ 2.39 g. Bust of Diana r.; with bow and quiver over shoulder; behind, 3. Rev. L·H·TVB downwards, within wreath; below, ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham —. Crawford 315/2.

Of the highest rarity, only four specimens known. Surface somewhat corroded,
brown tone and about very fine 750

Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1136.

L. Thorius Balbus



- 1163 Denarius 105, AR 3.91 g. Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat skin; behind, I.S·M·R. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, T and below, L·THORIVS. In exergue, BALBVS. Babelon Thoria 1. Sydenham 598. Crawford 316/1. Lightly toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 200

Purchased from Apollo Numismatics in April 2008.

L. Appuleius Saturninus



- 1164 Denarius 104, AR 3.37 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, E. Rev. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, L·SAT partially ligate. Babelon Appuleia 2. Sydenham 579. Crawford 317/1. Rare. Some areas of oxidation, otherwise good very fine 400

- 1165 Denarius 104, AR 3.97 g. Saturn in quadriga r., holding reins and *harpa*; below, ROMA. Rev. Saturn in quadriga r., holding reins and *harpa*; below horses, ·C and in exergue, L·SATVRN. Babelon Appuleia 3. Sydenham 580. Crawford 317/2. Rare. Good very fine 400

Privately purchased from Spink in August 1988.

- 1166 Denarius 104, AR 3.91 g. Helmeted head of Roma l. Rev. Saturn in quadriga r., holding reins and *harpa*; below horses, ·X. In exergue, L·SATVRN. Babelon Appuleia 1. Sydenham 578a. Crawford 317/3b. Lightly toned and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in January 1966.



- 1167 Uncia 104, Æ 3.05 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. L·SATVRN above pellet; all within wreath. Babelon Appuleia 5. Sydenham 581a. Crawford, p. 551, 83 (reported as fake). R. Russo, *Essays Hersh*, pl. 21, 95 (these dies). Of the highest rarity, possibly only the third specimen known. Brown tone and about extremely fine 800

Another clearly genuine issue recklessly labelled by Crawford as a forgery.

C. Coelius Calvus



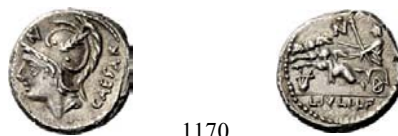
- 1168 Denarius 104, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma l. Rev. Victory in prancing biga l.; below, CALD. In exergue, C. Babelon Coelia 3. Sydenham 582a. Crawford 318/1b.
Old cabinet tone, two almost invisible metal flaws, otherwise extremely fine 300
Ex Tom McKenna list 88-3, March 1988, 9.

Q. Minucius M.f. Ter.



- 1169 Denarius 103, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Mars l. Rev. Roman soldier fighting enemy in protection of fallen comrade; in exergue, Q·THERM·MF. Babelon Minucia 19. Sydenham 592. Crawford 319/1.
Lovely iridescent tone and good extremely fine 350
Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in March 1988.

L. Iulius Caesar



- 1170 Denarius 103, AR 3.43 g. Helmeted head of Mars l.; above visor, · / N and behind, CAESAR. Rev. Venus in biga of Cupids l.; above, · / N and below, lyre. In exergue, L·IVLI·L·F. Babelon Julia 4. Sydenham 593. Crawford 320/1.
Lightly toned and good very fine 200
Ex Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung sale 70, 2006, 31.

L. Cassius Caecianus



- 1171 Denarius 102, AR 3.97 g. Draped bust of Ceres l., wearing barley-wreath; behind, CAECIAN. In upper r. field on top of legend, G. Rev. Yoke of oxen; above, P. In exergue, L·CASSI. Babelon Cassia 4. Sydenham 594. Crawford 321/1.
Lightly toned and good very fine 200
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985. From the Messagne hoard.

C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus



- 1172 Denarius 102, AR 3.94 g. Turreted and veiled bust of Cybeles r.; behind, EX·A·PV. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, ·E and heron. In exergue, C·FABI·C·F. Babelon Fabia 14. Sydenham 590. Crawford 322/1b. Rare. Good extremely fine 500

Purchased from B. Kritt in May 1997.



- 1173 As 102, Æ 22.45 g. Laureate head of Janus r.; above, mark of value. Rev. C·FABI·C·F Prow r.; on *rostrum*, bird and below, ROMA. Babelon Fabia 16. Sydenham 591. Crawford 322/2. Rare. Beautiful green patina and extremely fine 1'000

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 723.

L. Julius



- 1174 Denarius 101, AR 4.02 g. Helmeted head of Roma; behind, corn-ear. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below, L·IVLI. Babelon Julia 3. Sydenham 585. Crawford 323/1. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1988.

M. Lucilius Rufus



- 1175 Denarius 101, AR 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, PV. All within laurel-wreath. Rev. RVF Victory in biga r., holding reins in l. hand and whip in r.; below, M·LVCILI. Babelon Lucilia 1. Sydenham 599. Crawford 324/1. Old cabinet tone. Minor areas of weakness, otherwise virtually as struck and almost Fdc 250

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in May 1965.

L. Sentius C.f.



1176



1177



- 1176 Denarius 101, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ARG PVB. Rev. Jupiter in prancing biga r.; above horses, X. In exergue, L·SENTI·C F. Babelon Sentia 1. Sydenham 600a. Crawford 325/1a.
Extremely fine 250

Ex Hess-Divo sale 226, 1995, 52.

- 1177 Denarius 101, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ARG PVB. Rev. Jupiter in prancing biga r.; below horses, D. In exergue, L·SENTI·C F. Babelon Sentia 1. Sydenham 600. Crawford 325/1b.
Lovely old cabinet tone. Minor areas of weakness and a nick at nine o'clock on obverse edge, otherwise extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in December 1980.

M. Servilius C.f.



1178



- 1178 Denarius 100, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, X. Rev. Two soldiers fighting; in the background, their horses. In exergue, M· SERVEILI·C·F / C. Babelon Servilia 13. Sydenham 602. Crawford 327/1.
Wonderful old cabinet tone and extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from Spink in July 1985.



1179



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- 1179 Denarius 100, AR 3.70 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, N. Rev. Two soldiers fighting; in the background, their horses. In exergue, M· SERVEILIO·C·F / M. Babelon Servilia 13 var. Sydenham 602 var. Crawford 327/1 var.
An apparently unique and unrecorded legend variety. Very fine 200

Ex Lanz sale 80, 1997, 265.

P. Servilius M.f. Rullus



- 1180 Denarius 100, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted bust of Minerva l.; behind, RVLLI. Rev. Victory, holding palm-branch, in prancing biga r.; below, P. In exergue, P·SERVILI·M·F. Babelon Servilia 14. Sydenham 601. Crawford 328/1. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Ex Münzentrum sale 59, 1986, 1474.

Pub. Lentulus Marcelli f.



- 1181 Denarius 100, AR 3.88 g. Bust of Hercules r., seen from behind, with lion's skin over shoulder and; club over far shoulder. In l. field, shield and below, ROMA. Rev. Roma standing facing, holding spear, crowned by male figure standing l., holding cornucopiae in l. hand; in centre field, B. In exergue, LENT·MAR·F. The whole within laurel wreath. Babelon Cornelia 24. Sydenham 604. Crawford 329/1a. Superb old cabinet tone and extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in June 1981.

- 1182 Denarius circa 100, AR 3.86 g. Bust of Hercules r., seen from behind, with lion's skin over shoulder and; club over far shoulder. In field l., shield and before chin, Q. Below, P·E·S·C. Rev. Roma standing facing, holding spear, crowned by male figure standing l. and holding cornucopiae in l. hand; in l. field, Q. In exergue, LENT·MAR·F. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Cornelia 26. Sydenham 605. Crawford 329/1d. Rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 1'000

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 239.



- 1183 As 100, Æ 32.35 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, [LEN]T·MAR·F, before ,triskeles. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Cornelia 27. Sydenham 606. Crawford 329/2. Very rare. Minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise very fine 800

Privately purchased from BCD in August 1993.

L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus and Q. Servilius Caepio



1184

- 1184 Denarius 100, AR 3.74 g. PISO-CAEPIO – Q Laureate head of Saturn r.; above crescent, behind, *harpa*. Rev. Two male figures seated on *subsellium*; on either side, corn ear. In exergue, AD·FRV·EMV / EX·S·C. B. Calpurnia 5 and Servilia 12. Sydenham 603a. Crawford 330/1b.
Lightly toned and good very fine / very fine 100

Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.

P. Vettius Sabinus



1185

1185

- 1185 Quinarius 99, AR 1.73 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, reverted G (?) surmounted by dot. Rev. P. SABIN Victory standing r. crowning trophy; to r., reverted G (?) surmounted by dot. In exergue, Q. Babelon Vettia 1. Sydenham 587. Crawford 331/1.
Lightly toned and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1984.

T. Cloulius



1186

1187

- 1186 Quinarius 98, AR 1.66 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, O with three dots. Rev. T·CLOVLI Victory standing r., crowning trophy at feet of which captive with hands tied behind the back; in exergue, Q. Babelon Cloulia 2. Sydenham 586. Crawford 332/1a.
Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Spink in September 1986.

- 1187 Quinarius 98, AR 1.83 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; before neck, ∴. Rev. T·CLOVLI Victory standing r., crowning trophy at feet of which captive with hands tied behind the back; in exergue, Q. Babelon Cloulia 2. Sydenham 586b. Crawford 332/1c.
Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400

Ex Sternberg sale XXXII, 1996, 211.

C. Egnatuleius C.f.



1188

- 1188 Quinarius 97, AR 1.90. C·EGNATVLEI·C·F·Q Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Victory standing l. inscribing shield set on trophy; in l. field, *carnyx*. Between Victory and trophy, Q and in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Egnatuleia 1. Sydenham 588. Crawford 333/1.
Toned and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Frank Kovacs in June 1989.

L. Pomponius Molo



1189

- 1189 Denarius 97 (?), AR 3.88 g. L·POMPON·MOLO Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Numa Pompilius, holding *lituus* behind lighted altar to which *victimarius*, leads goat. In exergue, NVMA·POMPIL. Babelon Pomponia 6. Sydenham 607. Crawford 334/1. Toned and good very fine 200

Ex Krueger sale 56, 1987, 2358.



1190



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1192



- 1190 As 97 (?), Æ 21.48 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, LP·POM. Before, mark of value and below, [R]OMA. Babelon Pomponia 1. Sydenham 608. Crawford 334/2. Very rare. Green patina, metal flaws on obverse otherwise good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Malcolm Hay in July 1995.

- 1191 Semis 97 (?), Æ 17.16 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, LP·POM. Before, S and below, ROMA. Babelon Pomponia 2. Sydenham 608a var. Crawford 334/3a. Very rare. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 524.

- 1192 Semis 97 (?), Æ 14.61 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; before, [S]. Rev. Prow r.; above, LP·POM and before, S. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Pomponia 2. Sydenham 608a. Crawford 334/3b. Dark tone, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 150

Ex Superior sale 11 December 1992, 2268.



1193



1194



- 1193 Triens 97 (?), Æ 10.75 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, LP·POM and before, four pellets. Below, [ROMA]. Babelon Pomponia 3. Sydenham 608b. Crawford 334/4. Very rare. Brown tone and fair 20

Privately purchased from Richard Schaefer in December 1988.

- 1194 Quadrans 97 (?), Æ 6.75 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, LP·POM and before, three pellets. Below, ROMA. Babelon Pomponia 4. Sydenham 608c. Crawford 334/5. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 400

Ex Stack's sale May 1978, Knobloch, 249. From the Lockett collection

Fred Knobloch, the dealer mentioned earlier, sold his personal collection of Republican coins through Stack's at the official sale of the Greater New York Convention, May 3-6 1978. This coin was purchased at that sale. (RBW)

C. Publicius Malleolus, A. Postumius Sp. f. Albinus and L. Metellus



- 1195 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.92 g. L·METEL – A·ALB Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. C·MALL Roma seated l. on shields, holding sceptre, crowned by Victory standing behind her; in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Poblícia 2, Postumia 2 and Caecilia 45. Sydenham 611. Crawford 335/1a.

Magnificent old cabinet tone, struck on a full flan and extremely fine 300

Ex C. Burgan price list 5, February 1988.

- 1196 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.90 g. L·METEL – A·ALB Laureate head of Apollo r.; below, star. Rev. C·MALL Roma seated l. on shields, holding sceptre, crowned by Victory standing behind her; in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Poblícia 3, Postumia 3 and Caecilia 46. Sydenham 611a. Crawford 335/1b.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 400

- 1197 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.90 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. C·MALL Roma seated l. on shields, holding sceptre, crowned by Victory standing behind her; in exergue, ROMA. Babelon Poblícia 4. Sydenham 614. Crawford 335/2.

Very rare. Toned, an almost invisible abrasion on obverse field, otherwise extremely fine 600



- 1198 Denarius 96 (?), AR 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; above, hammer and below chin, . Rev. C MAL Naked warrior standing l., holding spear and placing r. foot on cuirass; in l. field, trophy and on r., prow. Babelon Poblícia 6. Sydenham 615. Crawford 335/3b.

Scarce. Old cabinet tone, an almost invisible traces of over-striking on obverse, otherwise extremely fine / good extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in December 1986.

- 1199 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; above, hammer and below chin, . Rev. C MAL Naked warrior standing l., holding spear and placing r. foot on cuirass; in l. field, trophy and on r., prow above which, grasshopper. Babelon Poblícia 6. Sydenham 615a. Crawford 335/3d.

Lightly toned and about extremely fine 300

EX CNG sale 43, 1997, 1632.

- 1200 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.84 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 r., tablet inscribed CM / AL – P. Babelon Poblícia 8. Sydenham 615b. Crawford 335/3f.

Very rare. Toned and extremely fine / about extremely fine 400

Ex J. Malter sale XXX, June 1985, Rindge, 1644.





1201



1202

- 1201 As 96 (?), Æ 25.01 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r.; above, hammer and before, mark of value. Below, [RO]M[A]. Babelon —. Sydenham 616. Crawford 335/4.

Very rare. Dark tone and about very fine 300

Ex CNG sale 79, 2008, 877.

- 1202 Semis 96 (?), Æ 16.64 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; before, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, hammer and before, [S]. Below, ROMA. Babelon —. Sydenham 616a. Crawford 335/5b.

Very rare. Brown-green patina and about very fine 250

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1629.



1203



1204

- 1203 Triens 96 (?), Æ 11.40 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, hammer / ROMA and below, four pellets. Babelon —. Sydenham 616b. Crawford 335/6.

Very rare. Green patina and about very fine / very fine 100

Ex Italo Vecchi sale 6, 1997, 832.

- 1204 Quadrans 96 (?), Æ 7.78 g. Head of Hercules r.; wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, hammer / ROMA and below, three pellets,. Babelon —. Sydenham 616c. Crawford 335/7a.

Rare. Brown tone and very fine / good very fine 200

Gift from R.Russo in 2011.



1205



1206

- 1205 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.80 g. Diademed head of Diana r., bow and quiver on shoulder; below, ROMA. Rev. Three horseman charging l. before fallen warrior; in exergue, A·ALBINVS·S·F. Babelon Postumia 4. Sydenham 613. Crawford 335/9.

Scarce and unusually struck on a large flan and complete. Lightly toned, minor areas of porosity on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine

600

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. From the R.R collection

- 1206 Denarius 96 (?), AR 3.97 g. Laureate head of Apollo; behind, eight-rayed star and before, X. Below neck, ROMA. Rev. The Dioscuri watering horses at fountain of Juturna; above, crescent. In exergue, A·ALBINVS·S·F. Babelon Postumia 5. Sydenham 612 var. Crawford 335/10a.

Rare. About extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from Spink in September 1986.



1205 1,5:1



1206 1,5:1

The Bellum Sociale

A new era of violence and conflict visited the Republic when in 91 B.C. Marcus Livius Drusus, a new Tribune with ideas much like the Gracchi brothers, acted as advocate for the urban and rural poor and the indigenous Italian peoples. Not only did he double the size of the senate by promoting 300 leading *equites*, but he tried to modify grain laws and to address old grievances over land distribution and eligibility for citizenship. Drusus' actions aroused such anger that he was murdered before his term had ended.

It was the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back, and the response among Rome's Italian allies – who for decades had petitioned fruitlessly for improved status – was to break into revolt. The rebels comprised several Italian tribes, with the Marsi and the Samnites assuming leading roles in what came to be known as the Social War (91-87 B.C.). The capital of their breakaway state was Corfinium, where the rebels established a parallel system modeled on the institutions of the Republic, complete with a senate, consuls and praetors, and the prerogative to issue coins.

After a faltering start, the Romans gained traction under the military leadership of Gaius Marius and Lucius Julius Caesar. None the less, the war was costly and destructive, and Caesar hoped hostilities would end when, in 90, he instituted the *lex Iulia*. The law granted full citizenship to Italian allies who were not actively engaged in making war on Rome. Though it represented progress, not every Italian insurgent was prepared to cease hostilities, and the war continued.

Even with extraordinary generals such as Marius, Sulla and Gnaeus Pompey winning victories for the Republic, the war was so burdensome that leaders did not want to pursue it to the bitter end. Romans had been forced to raise more legions than at any time since the invasion of Hannibal, they struck more denarii in 90 than in any other year of the Republic, and from 89 to 87 silver was in such short supply that the purity of the denarius was reduced to slightly less than 95%.

Perhaps the deciding factor, however, was a problem far from Italy: the Pontic King Mithradates VI was taking advantage of Rome's distraction to expand his territories. In the darkest hour of the First Mithradatic War (89-85), Mithradates coordinated the murder in a single night of some 80,000 Romans in Asia Minor, and led an invasion of the province of Asia. With this tremendous concern, the Romans finally met the demands of the rebels for the complete enfranchisement of Italy – a promise that still required another eighteen years to fulfill.



- 1207 Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 3.97 g. Laureate head of Italia l.; behind, ITALIA. Rev. Oath-taking scene: eight soldiers, four on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in the background, standard. In exergue, IIII. Sydenham 620. Campana 39. Historia Numorum Italy 415c. Rare. Magnificent old cabinet tone and extremely fine 4'000

Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 198.



- 1208 Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 4.34 g. Laureate head of Italia l.; behind, ITALIA. Rev. Oath-taking scene: eight soldiers, four on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in the background, standard. Sydenham 620 var. Campana 36a (this coin). Historia Numorum Italy 415b. Rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 3'750

Ex Leu 10, 1974, 2 and NAC 6, 1993, 245 sales.



- 1209 Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 3.92 g. Laureate head of Italia l.; behind, ITALIA. Rev. Oath-taking scene: Eight soldiers, four on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in the background, standard. In exergue A. Sydenham 621. Campana 59. Historia Numorum Italy 408.
Rare and in exceptional state of preservation. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 4'000
Ex NAC – Spink Taisei November 1994, Steinberg 96 and NAC 9, 1996, 640 sales.



- 1210 Denarius, Corfinium circa 89, AR 3.50 g. Laureate head of Italia r.; behind, ITALIA and before, X. Rev. Italia seated l. on pile of shields, holding spear and *parazonium*, crowned by Victory standing behind her; in exergue, B (?). Sydenham 623. Campana 105. Historia Numorum Italy 412a.
Very rare. Some graffiti, otherwise fine / about very fine 500
Ex Münzentrum sale 70, 1990, 12.



- 1211 Denarius, Corfinium circa 89, AR 3.71 g. Laureate head of Italia r.; before, X. Rev. Italia seated l. on pile of shields, holding spear and *parazonium*, crowned by Victory standing behind her; in l. field, C and in exergue, ITALIA. Sydenham 624. Campana 106. Historia Numorum Italy 412b.
Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Magnificent old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 6'000
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 246.



- 1212 Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Italia r.; below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, *viteliu* retrograde in Oscan characters. Sydenham 625. Campana 1a (this coin). Historia Numorum Italy 422.

Extremely rare and among the finest specimens known. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine

6'500

Ex M&M 52, 1975, 325 and Sternberg 26, 1992, 199 sales.



- 1213 Denarius, Bovianum (?) circa 89 (?), AR 3.82 g. Laureate head of Italia l.; behind, *viteliu* retrograde in Oscan characters. Rev. Soldier in helmet and cloak, standing facing, head r., holding reversed spear; his l. foot is placed on a Roman standard; by his side, on r., recumbent bull. In exergue, [retrograde K]. Sydenham 627. Campana 139e (this coin). Historia Numorum Italy 407.

Rare. Old cabinet tone, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine

2'000

Ex Credit Suisse February 1984, 382 and Leu 17, 1977, Nicolas, 286 sales. Privately purchased from Spink in September 1986



- 1214 Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 3.71 g. Laureate head of Italia l. Rev. Oath-taking scene: Eight soldiers, four on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in the background, standard. In exergue IIX. Sydenham 629. Campana 23. Historia Numorum Italy 415b.

Rare. Insignificant flan crack at six o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

2'000

Privately purchased from Giessener Münzhandlung in December 1997.



- 1215 Denarius, mint moving in Campania (?) circa 88-87, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted bust of Minerva l., wearing *aegis*, crowned by Victory behind. Rev. Warrior with spear and *parazonium* standing facing, head r., l. foot placed on uncertain object (the Roman she-wolf?); to l., trophy and to r., forepart of recumbent bull. In exergue, l. Sydenham 630. Campana 164a (this coin). *Historia Numorum Italy* 418.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 5'000

Ex M&M 52, 1975, 328 and Sternberg XXVI, 1992, 201 sales.



- 1216 Denarius, mint moving in Campania (?) circa 88-87, AR 3.74 g. Bust of one of the Dioscuri r., wearing laureate *pileus* surmounted by star. Rev. Italia in prancing biga r., holding spear and shield; below horses, T. Sydenham 633. Campana 159f (this coin). *Historia Numorum Italy* 417.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 4'500

Ex Glendining's November 1950; Auctiones 7, 1977, 552 and Sternberg XXVI, 1992, 203 sales.



- 1217 Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Italia r.; behind, wreath and ; below, *mutil* retrograde in Oscan characters. Rev. The Dioscuri riding in opposite directions; in exergue, *c.paapi.c* retrograde in Oscan characters. Sydenham 635. Campana 4. *Historia Numorum Italy* 426c.
Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 5'000

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 520



- 1218 Denarius, mint moving with C. Paapius (in Campania?) circa 90, AR 3.65 g. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars r., bowl decorated with plume; behind, *viteliu* in Oscan characters. Rev. Oath-taking scene: four soldiers, two on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in exergue, *c.paapii.c* retrograde in Oscan characters. Sydenham 637. SNG Lockett 59 (this coin). Campana 83s (this coin). Historia Numorum Italy 425. Rare. Well centred and complete on a full flan with a superb old cabinet tone, extremely fine 6'000

Ex Naville V, 1923, British Museum duplicates 125; Glendining's 25 October 1957, Lockett, 45; and Sotheby's 8 October 1992, 1160 sales.



- 1219 Denarius, mint moving with C. Paapius (in Campania?) circa 90, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted male head l.; below, *mútil.embratur* retrograde in Oscan characters. Rev. Oath-taking scene: two soldiers, one on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in exergue, *c.paapi* retrograde in Oscan characters. Sydenham 640a. Campana 94a (this coin). Historia Numorum Italy 428. Very rare. Toned, irregular edge, otherwise about extremely fine 4'000

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- 1220 Denarius, mint moving with C. Paapius (in Campania?) circa 90, AR 3.85 g. Helmeted male head l.; below, *mútil. – embratur* retrograde in Oscan characters. Rev. Oath-taking scene: two soldiers, one on each side, pointing their swords at pig held by kneeling youth; in exergue, *c.paapi* retrograde in Oscan characters. Sydenham 640. Campana 97b (this coin). Weber 252 (this coin). Historia Numorum Italy 428. Very rare. Old cabinet tone, an abrasion on the reverse field, otherwise extremely fine / about extremely fine 4'000

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