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(Following the Sale of Important Coins of the Islamic World)

CONTINENTAL CELTIC COINS



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Ambiani, gold stater, 2nd-1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, disjointed horse right, 6.36g (DT 160; LT 8593; ABC 13), *partly weak, about extremely fine* £400-500



102

Ambiani, gold stater, 1st century BC, blank, *rev.*, disjointed horse right, 6.13g (DT 241; LT 8710; ABC 16), *extremely fine* £400-500



103

Ambiani, gold stater, 1st century BC, blank, *rev.*, disjointed horse right, 6.18g (DT 241; LT 8710; ABC 16), *die flaw below horse, very fine* £300-400



104

Caletes, pale gold hemistater, 3rd-2nd century BC, laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.*, horse right with charioteer brandishing spear; to right, a second spear and a third below horse, 3.51g (DT 106; LT -; RN 2001, pp. 175ff, Pl. X, fig. 23), *fine to very fine and rare* £500-700



105

Morini, gold quarter stater, 1st century BC, stylised boat with two masts (?), *rev.*, tree-like object, 1.47g (DT 249; LT 8611; ABC 40), *extremely fine* £150-200



106

Morini, gold quarter stater, 1st century BC, stylised boat with two masts (?), *rev.*, tree-like object, 1.48g (DT 249; LT 8611; ABC 40), *extremely fine* £150-200



107

Morini, gold quarter stater, 1st century BC, stylised boat with two masts (?), *rev.*, tree-like object, 1.47g (DT 249; LT 8611; ABC 40), *very fine*; and a second example but with blank obverse, 1.40g (DT 251; LT 8722; ABC 43), *very fine* (2) £200-250



108

Nervii, gold stater, 1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, horse right with wheel above, ring to right and with two curved objects below the horse, 6.08g (DT 178; LT 8760 var.), *good very fine* £500-700



109

Nervii, gold stater, 1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, horse right with wheel above, ring to right and with two curved objects below the horse, 5.94g (DT 178; LT 8760 var.), *about very fine* £300-350



110

Remi, gold stater, 1st century BC, angular eye to right, *rev.*, horse galloping left; V ornament above and circular ornament below, 6.13g (DT 173; Scheers, Danicourt, 352), *very fine* £600-800



111

Senones, globular gold stater, 1st century BC, cross on raised globule, *rev.*, plain raised globule, 7.21g (DT 2537; Scheers, Danicourt, 316), *very fine* £300-400



112

Suessiones, gold stater, 1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, triple-tailed horse right; wheel below, 6.22g (DT 167), *very fine* £500-700



113

Suessiones, gold stater, 1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, triple-tailed horse right; wheel with central hub below, 6.01g (DT 169), *very fine* £500-700



114

Celtiberian, Celse, bronze as, c. 120-50 BC, male head right with three dolphins around, *rev.*, horseman galloping right holding palm branch, 15.92g (Burgos 771), *dark patina, good very fine* £100-150



115

Ancient British, Regni (or Regini), Sills Insular Cf type gold stater, early 1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, disjointed horse to right; “eye” motif before horse and traces of pelleted motif behind; crescent and pellet below horse, 6.64g (ABC 515; Sills Kentish A, dies E/3; S. 20A; Cottam collection, Spink, 2015, lot 9, *same dies*), *well centred, good very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500



116

Ancient British, Regni and Atrebatas, Commios (c. 50-25 BC), gold stater, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, horse right; traces of [COM]MIOC around, 5.34g (ABC 1022; BMC 724-9; S. 65), *weak striking, very fine* £250-350

Provenance: Sotheby's, 9 October 1995, lot 743 and Morton & Eden 76, 14 December 2015, lot 86.



117

Ancient British, Corieltavi, South Ferriby type gold stater, 1st century BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, disjointed horse left; star below and anchor-shaped ornament above, 5.92g (ABC 1743; VA 811.05; S. 390), *extremely fine* £500-700



118

Ancient Britain, Corieltavi, Vep Corf, base gold stater, early 1st century AD, wreath and rosettes pattern, *rev.*, [V]EP CORF, disjointed horse left, 4.94g (ABC 1854; S. 410), *rough surfaces, very fine* £150-200



119

Ancient British, Catuvellauni, Whaddon Chase type gold stater, c. 60-20 BC, portions of laureate head, *rev.*, horse right, 5.72g (ABC 2433; S. 32), *very fine* £400-500

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120

Ancient Britain, Catuvellauni, Tasciovanus (c. 25 BC-AD 10), silver unit, Verulamium, VER in dotted border, rev., TAS-CI-A, horse right, 1.35g (ABC 2622; S. 233), toned, some light porosity, very fine and rare £250-300

Provenance: Archbishop Sharp collection, Morton & Eden 91, 7 December 2017, lot 4.

GREEK COINS



121

Italy, Lucania, Thurium, distater, c. 360 BC, helmeted head of Athena right with Skylla on bowl of helmet, rev., ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull butting right on dotted exergual line above which are six pellets unevenly distributed; in ex., tunny fish, 15.57g (Noe F.10; SNG ANS 966, same dies), die break at base of reverse, toned, about extremely fine and rare

£2,000-2,500

Provenance: Greta S. Heckett collection, Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 16 and illustrated on the front cover of the catalogue.



122

Italy, Lucania, Thurium, didrachm, c. 350 BC, helmeted head of Athena right with hippocamp on bowl of helmet, rev., ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull butting left; below, pileus; in ex., tunny fish, 7.91g (SNG ANS 938-939; SNG Lloyd 467), obverse double struck, reverse well centred and extremely fine

£400-600



123

Sicily, Akragas, pentonkion, c. 470-450 BC, AKPA, eagle standing left, rev., five pellets, 0.18g (Westermarck 516; SNG ANS 996), very fine, rare (with old Spink & Son ticket) £120-150



124

Sicily, Gela, litra, c. 465-450 BC, horse advancing right; wreath above, rev., CE - A, forepart of man-headed bull right, 0.59g (Jenkins 244-274, reverse die not recorded), extremely fine and toned £300-400



125

Sicily, Himera, litra, c. 500 BC, cockerel standing left; traces of ethnic around, rev., mill-sail incuse square, 0.88g (Kraay 287; SNG ANS 145), horn silver, very fine (with old Spink & Son ticket) £120-150



126

Sicily, Panormus, tetradrachm, c. 350 BC, quadriga driven left; sign of Tanit in central field has been added to the die, rev., head of Tanit right wearing ampyx, surrounded by dolphins, 17.15g (Jenkins, SNR 50, 1971, 39; Jameson 730, same dies), tiny scratch on cheek of Tanit, toned, extremely fine and rare £2,000-3,000



127

Sicily, Syracuse, gold 100 litrai, c. 400 BC, head of Arethusa left; behind, star, rev., Herakles and the Nemean Lion in combat, 5.79g (Bérend 17; SNG ANS 330, same dies), obverse with slight double striking below chin, die flaw below Herakles on reverse, about extremely fine £4,000-6,000

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Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), gold double decadrachm, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.*, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above and below thunderbolt; Φ below, 5.70g (Bérend 4; SNG ANS 702), *extremely fine*
£3,500-4,500



129

Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), gold double decadrachm, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.*, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above and below thunderbolt; T below, 5.71g (Bérend 6; Gulbenkian 339), *extremely fine*
£3,500-4,500



130

Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), tetradrachm, wreathed head of Arethusa left surrounded by three dolphins; below, ΦΙ, *rev.*, quadriga driven left; triskeles above; *in ex.*, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and ΑΙ monogram, 17.19g (SNG ANS 640-643), *extremely fine*
£2,000-3,000



131

Sicily, Syracuse, Pyrrhus (278-275 BC), 5 litrai, wreathed head of Persephone right; star behind, *rev.*, Athena Alkidemos advancing left, 5.35g (cf. SNG ANS 832), *flan repaired behind head of Persephone, otherwise very fine, toned*
£120-150

Provenance: Hugh Griffin (1924-2013) collection, Morton & Eden, 5 June 2013, lot 11.



132

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II (275-215 BC), gold decadrachm, wreathed head of Persephone left; cornucopia behind, rev., ΙΕΡΑΝΟΣ, biga driven left; below horses, Α, 4.25g (Pozzi 651; SNG ANS 865-7 var.), *about extremely fine*

£2,500-3,000



133

Sicily, Syracuse, Democracy, 214-212 BC, 12 litrai, helmeted head of Athena left, rev., ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Artemis standing left, shooting with bow, quiver at her shoulder and hound at her feet; in left field, YA/ΣΑ, 10.12g (Burnett 33), *toned, one light field scratch on reverse, good extremely fine*

£1,300-1,600



134

Sicily, Tauromenium, litra, c. 350 BC, free horse galloping right, rev., TA monogram in wreath, 0.69g (SNG ANS [Campani] 1233; Weber 1260), *about extremely fine (with old Spink & Son ticket)*

£200-300



135

Thrace, Maroneia, tetradrachm, after 148 BC, head of young Dionysus right, rev., Dionysus standing left, 16.11g (BMC 55 var.), *very fine*

£120-150



136

Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus (323-281 BC), gold stater, Lampsacus (?), c. 297-281 BC, head of Alexander the Great right wearing horn of Ammon, *rev.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike and spear and leaning on shield; in inner field, HP monogram, 8.52g (Thompson -), *toned, a few minor marks, extremely fine and of very good style, apparently an unrecorded variety* £7,000-10,000

Stylistically this could be from the mint of Lampsacus (compare lot 138 below) where the HP monogram is recorded on silver tetradrachms (as Thompson 44-47)



137

Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus (323-281 BC), gold stater, Alexandria Troas, c. 297-281 BC, head of Alexander the Great right wearing horn of Ammon, *rev.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike and spear and leaning on shield; on left, cornucopia; in inner field, ΠΥ monogram, 8.56g (Thompson 144; Meadows, *Earliest coinage*, N.C. 2004, 41), *good very fine* £2,000-3,000



138

Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus (323-281 BC), tetradrachm, Lampsacus, c. 297-281 BC, head of Alexander the Great right wearing horn of Ammon, *rev.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike and spear and leaning on shield; in inner field, torch; star on throne, 17.10g (Thompson 43), *toned, about extremely fine and of good style* £1,000-1,500



139

Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Amphipolis, c. 323-315 BC, laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.*, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; K above and tripod below horses, 8.62g (Le Rider 237; SNG ANS 270-271, *same obverse die*), *good very fine* £1,700-2,000



140

Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, c. 340-328 BC, laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.*, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; trident head below horses, 8.61g (Le Rider 227ff), *good very fine* £1,700-2,000



141

Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), tetradrachm, Pella, c. 342-336 BC, laureate head of Zeus right, *rev.*, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude youth on horseback right holding palm branch; below horse, thunderbolt; *in ex.*, N, 14.45g (Le Rider pl. 14 and pl. 50, 335a, *this piece*; Boston 649; SNG ANS 379ff), *extremely fine* £5,000-7,000

Provenance: Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 159. Ex Thessalonica region hoard, c. 1965 (Le Rider p. 290).



142

Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Pella, c. 276-274 BC, head of Herakles right in lion-skin headdress, *rev.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left holding eagle and sceptre; to left, bunch of grapes over monogram, 16.91g (Price 586), *very fine to about extremely fine* £250-300



143

Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Ake Ptolemais, 310-309 BC, head of Herakles right in lion-skin headdress, *rev.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Zeus seated left holding eagle and sceptre; to left, Phoenician numerals for year 36 (310/9 BC), 17.15g (Price 3292), *good very fine* £250-300



144

Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Aradus, c. 320-315 BC, head of Herakles right in lion-skin headdress, *rev.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left holding eagle and sceptre; to left, AP monogram, 17.09g (Price 3426), *some light corrosion, extremely fine* £300-400

Provenance: Sotheby's, 10 May 1978, lot 55.



145

Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Kition (Cyprus), head of Herakles right, *rev.*, Zeus seated left and KT monogram in field, 16.81g (Price 3107), *obverse scratches, very fine*; **Philip III (323-317 BC), tetradrachm, Salamis (Cyprus)**, type of Alexander III, rudder in *rev.* field, 16.91g (Price P129), *toned, almost very fine* (2) £200-300



146

Boeotia, Tanagra, obol, 4th century BC, Boetian shield, *rev.*, T-A, forepart of horse right; bunch of grapes below, 0.81g (BMC 45; SNG Copenhagen 227), *toned, well centred, good very fine* £120-150

Provenance: Waddell list 50, February 1991, no. 21; BCD collection; and Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 287.



147

Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, c. 131-130 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.*, AΘE, owl standing on amphora; to right, elephant; magistrates Antiochos, Nikog.. and Antiloch..., 16.76g (Thompson 397a = Ward collection 504, *this piece*), *tiny reverse test mark, about very fine* £180-220

Provenance: William Boyne collection, Sotheby's, 21 January 1896, lot 328; John Ward collection and ex Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Sotheby's Zurich, 4 April 1973, lot 418.



148

Corinthia, Corinth, stater, 4th century BC, Pegasus left, *rev.*, head of Athena left in laureate helmet; to left, A-P; behind head, plough, 8.47g (Ravel 1021; Calciati 439), *slight obverse double striking, very fine* £150-200



149

Aeolis, Kyme, tetradrachm, c. 150 BC, diademed head of the Amazon Kyme right, *rev.*, KYMAIΩN, horse standing right with left foreleg raised above vase; *in ex.*, magistrate's name ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ; all within wreath, 16.95g (Oakley 12ff.; BMC 73), *extremely fine* £600-800

Provenance: Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 177.



150

Ikaria, Oinoe, Ae 18mm, 3rd century BC, head of young Dionysos right, *rev.*, OINAIQN, bunch of grapes, 6.51g (SNG Copenhagen 1671-2; BMC 2), *fine to very fine* £100-150



151

Cyprus, stateres of Kition and Salamis and Imperial bronze of Paphos, comprising **Kition**, stater of Baalmelek II (c. 425-400 BC), Herakles right, *rev.*, lion attacking stag, 10.83g (SNG Copenhagen 19), *overstruck, fine to very fine*; **Salamis**, stater of Evagoras II (411-373 BC), head of Herakles right, *rev.*, goat lying right, 10.59g (SNG Copenhagen 47), *obverse from rusty die, reverse good very fine*; **Paphos**, Septimius Severus (193-211), Ae 32mm, bust right, *rev.*, Temple of Aphrodite at Paphos, 13.84g (SNG Copenhagen 89), *about very fine* (3) £400-600



152

Seleucid Kings, Seleucus I (312-287 BC), tetradrachm, Seleucia on the Tigris, from 296/5 BC, laureate head of Zeus right, *rev.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena driving quadriga of elephants right; anchor above; AP (?) below, 17.20g (cf. SC 130), *very fine* £800-1,000



153

Seleucid Kings, Antiochus VII (138-129 BC), didrachm, Tyre, 136/5 BC, diademed bust right, *rev.*, eagle standing left on prow; dated ZOP (year 177), 6.66g (SC 2110.5), *very fine* £100-150



154

Nabataea, Aretas IV (9 BC-AD 40), Ae semis, AD 1-2, laureate head right, *rev.*, eagle left, 4.68g (Meshorer 80; Huth 76; Sofaer 53), *very fine* £100-150



155

Egypt, Ptolemy VI (180-145 BC), tetradrachm, Salamis, 162/1 BC, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, *rev.*, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle left on thunderbolt, flanked by ΛΙΘ (year 19) and ΣΑ, 14.24g (Svoronos 1342), *toned, very fine*; **didrachm, uncertain Cypriote mint**, similar type but on thunderbolt, PE (year 105 of uncertain era), 6.41g (Svoronos 1212 [Ptolemy IV]), *good very fine* (2) £250-300



156

Egypt, Ptolemy VIII (145-116 BC), tetradrachm, Paphos, 144/3 BC, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, *rev.*, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle left on thunderbolt, flanked by LKZ (year 27) and ΠΑ, 14.17g (Svoronos 1502), *almost extremely fine* £250-300



157

Egypt, Ptolemy VIII (145-116 BC), tetradrachm, Paphos, 140/39 BC, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, *rev.*, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle left on thunderbolt, flanked by ΛΑΑ (year 31) and ΠΑ, 13.84g (Svoronos 1504), *some roughness, faint flan crack, good very fine* £200-250



158

Egypt, Ptolemy VIII (145-116 BC), tetradrachm, Paphos, 132/1 BC, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, *rev.*, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle left on thunderbolt, flanked by ΛΑΘ (year 39) and ΠΑ, 13.69g (Svoronos 1513), *good very fine* £200-250



159

Egypt, Ptolemy IX (first reign, 116-106 BC), tetradrachm, Paphos, 115/4 BC, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, *rev.*, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle left on thunderbolt, flanked by LB (year 2) and ΠΑ, 13.34g (Svoronos 1660), *about extremely fine* £200-250

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160

Sasanian, Ardashir I (223-240), drachm, bust right in crown surmounted by korymbos, *rev.*, fire altar, 4.40g (Saeedi 54-55; Sunrise 721), *very fine, rare variety* £500-700



161

Sasanian, Shapur II (AD 260-272), gold dinar, crowned bust right surmounted by korymbos, *rev.*, fire altar and attendants, 7.40g (Saeedi AV5; Sunrise 740), *extremely fine* £3,000-3,500



162

Sasanian, Vahram II (276-293), gold dinar, bust right wearing crown with upturned wing and surmounted by korymbos, *rev.*, fire altar and attendants, 7.45g (Sunrise 765; Saeedi -), *extremely fine* £4,500-5,000

ROMAN COINS



163

Roman Republic, C. Marius C f Capito, denarius, 81 BC, CAPIT XXXVIII, bust of Ceres right, *rev.*, XXXVIII, ploughman with yoke of oxen left; below, C MARI C F/S C, 3.96g (Cr. 378/1c; Syd. 7446), *good extremely fine, toned*

£200-300

Provenance: Greta S. Heckett collection, Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 98.



164

Roman Republic, P. Satrienus, denarius, 77 BC, LXXIX, head of Roma right, *rev.*, ROMA, she-wolf left; *in ex.*, P. SATRIE/NVS, 3.92g (Cr. 388/1; Syd. 781), *good very fine*

£150-200



165

Roman Republic, C. Coelius Caldus, denarius, 51 BC, C COEL CALDVS, bare head right flanked by trophies, *rev.*, figure preparing epulum at table inscribed L CALDVS VII VIR EPVL flanked by two trophies; around, C CALDVS – CALDVS III VIR – IMP A X, 4.11g (Cr. 437/2; Syd. 894), *flaw on obverse head, otherwise extremely fine and toned*

£300-500



166

Roman Republic, L. Plautius Plancus, denarius, 47 BC, L. PLAVTIVS, head of Medusa facing, *rev.*, PLANCVS, Aurora leading the four horses of the sun, 3.94g (Cr. 453/1; Syd. 959), *partly weak, about extremely fine*

£200-250



167

Julius Caesar, denarius, 49-48 BC, CAESAR, elephant trampling serpent, rev., sacrificial instruments, 3.76g (Cr. 443/1; Syd. 1006), slightly off centre, good extremely fine £700-1000



168

Julius Caesar, denarius, 49-48 BC, CAESAR, elephant trampling serpent, rev., sacrificial instruments, 3.94g (Cr. 443/1; Syd. 1006), minor marks, about extremely fine, toned £600-800

Provenance: Sotheby's, 10 May 1978, lot 122.



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Brutus, denarius, 42 BC, CASCA LONGVS, head of Neptune right with trident below, rev., BRVTVS IMP, Victory advancing right on broken sceptre, holding palm and diadem, 3.79g (Cr. 507/2; Syd. 1298), corrosion by IMP on reverse, flan flaw on obverse above head, otherwise extremely fine and toned £1,200-1,600

Provenance: Kunst & Münzen, Lugano, 7 October 1982, lot 386.



170

Sextus Pompey, denarius, 40-39 BC, Sicilian mint, MAG PIVS IMP ITER, the Pharos of Messina surmounted by statue of Neptune and with galley in foreground, rev., PRÆF CLAS ET OR[Æ MARIT S C], Skylla with torso of dogs and fishes wielding rudder over shoulder, 3.76g (Cr. 511/4a; Syd. 1348), some weakness, toned, good very fine £400-600



171

Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), cistophorus, Ephesus, 25-20 BC, IMP CAESAR, bare head right, rev., AVGVSTVS, Capricorn right bearing cornucopia on back; all within wreath, 11.75g (RIC 480; RPC 2213), very fine £350-400



172

Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), aureus, Lyon, 15-13 BC, AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right, rev., IMP X SICIL, Diana standing, holding spear and bow and with dog at her feet, 7.79g (RIC 172; BMC -; Calico 217; CBN 1391; Giard 22), good very fine and rare £5,000-7,000



173

Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), denarius, Lyon, 15-13 BC, AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right, rev., IMP X, bull butting right, 3.80g (RIC 167a; Giard 19), minor scratches above bull, about extremely fine £300-400



174

Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), denarius, Lyon, 11-10 BC, AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right, rev., IMP XII SICIL, Diana standing, holding spear and bow and with dog at her feet, 3.81g (RIC 182; Giard 35), toned, good very fine £300-400



175

Tiberius (14-37), aureus, Lyon, 18-35, TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, rev., PONTIF MAXIM, Pax-Livia seated right holding sceptre and branch, 7.85 g (RIC 29; BMC 46; Calico 305a), minor marks, very fine £1,500-2,000

Provenance: Sotheby's, 31 March 1976, lot 131.

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176

Tiberius (14-37), denarius, Lyon, 15-16, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev.*, TR POT XVII IMP VII, Tiberius in quadriga right, 3.72g (RIC 4; Giard 122; BN 5-8), *good very fine* £350-400



177

Tiberius (14-37), denarius, Lyon, laureate head right, *rev.*, Livia as Pax seated right, 3.76g (RIC 30), *obv. banker's mark, almost very fine*; **Nero (54-68), denarius, rev.**, Roma standing right, 2.91g (RIC 28), *corroded, about very fine*; **Vespasian (69-79), denarius**, laureate head right, *rev.*, Titus and Domitian Caesars seated left, 3.23g (RIC 293), *about very fine and rare* (3) £350-400



178

Tiberius and Drusus, drachm of Caesarea-Eusebia in Cappadocia, 33-34, laureate head of Tiberius right, *rev.*, bare head of Drusus left, 3.62g (RPC 3622; RIC 86; C. 2), *flan flaw on reverse, very fine* £250-300

Provenance: Sotheby's, 28 January 1976, lot 82.



179

Caligula (37-41), as, Rome, 37-38, C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, bare head left, *rev.*, VESTA S C, Vesta seated left on ornamental throne, holding patera and sceptre, 11.29g (RIC 38, BMC 46; C. 27), *smooth dark green patina with light tooling of fields, good very fine, excellent portrait* £600-800

Provenance: exhibited at Edward H. Merrin Gallery, New York, 1985; Morton & Eden 59, 13-14 November 2012, lot 750.



180

Claudius (41-54), quadrans, Lyon, 41-42, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right, *rev.*, ROM ET AVG, altar of Lugdunum, 3.19g (RIC 1; BMC 227; Giard 90; BN 98-107; C. 81), *some pitting, brown patina, good very fine, very rare* £400-500

This is the last issue of Lyon to depict the altar of Lugdunum dedicated by Augustus on 1 August 10 BC which, as RIC notes (p. 115), coincided with the birth of Claudius at Lyon. If struck in 41 it would perhaps have been issued to commemorate Claudius's fiftieth birthday.

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181

Nero (54-68), sestertertius, Lyon, NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P (*sic*), laureate head right on globe, *rev.*, S C, triumphal arch, 33.00g (cf. RIC 392; Giard 70), *dark patina, very fine* £300-400



182

Nero (54-68), sestertertius, Lyon, IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PONT MAX TR POT P P, laureate head right on globe, *rev.*, S C, triumphal arch, 27.03g (RIC 499; Giard 182), *brown patina, very fine* £300-400



183

Nero (54-68), sestertertius, Lyon, IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P, laureate head left on globe, *rev.*, ROMA S C, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, 26.36g (RIC 592; Giard 280), *good very fine* £300-400



184

Nero (54-68 BC), dupondius, Lyon, NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER M TR P IMP P P, laureate head right on globe, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGVSTI S C, Victory left, 12.95g (RIC 411; Giard 84), *brown patina, about extremely fine* £200-300



185

Nero (54-68), as, Lyon, IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P, laureate head left on globe, *rev.*, VICTORIA [AVGVSTI] S C, Victory left, 13.20g (RIC 523; Giard 206), *dark patina good very fine* £150-200



186

Galba (68-69), quinarius, Lyon, SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG P M T P, laureate head right, *rev.*, VICTORIA GALBAE AVG, Victory on globe right, 1.68g (RIC 132; King 1), *light pitting, toned, good very fine* £300-400



187

Otho (69), denarius, Rome, IMP O[THO CAESA]R AVG TR P, head right, *rev.*, [P]ONT MAX, Ceres standing left holding corn ears and cornucopia, 3.44g (RIC 20 as aureus; BMC 9; C. 11), *off centre, very fine* £200-250



188

Vitellius (69), denarii (2), Lyon, both laureate head right on globe, *rev.*, clasped hands, 3.38g (RIC 53; Giard 5), *flan crack, some tooling, very fine*; and Victory alighting left with shield, 3.63g (RIC 62; Giard 10), *partly weak, very fine (2)* £250-300



189

Vitellius (69), as, Taracco, A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head left, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGVSTI S C, Victory left with shield inscribed S P Q R, 13.16g (RIC 46), *very fine* £150-200



190

Vespasian (69-79), aureus, Rome, 75, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right, rev., COS VI, bull butting right, 7.16g (RIC 768; BMC 159-160; Calico 620), very fine £1,800-2,200



191

Domitian (81-96), aureus, Rome, 82, IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P P, laureate head right, rev., TR POT COS VIII P P, garlanded altar, 7.29g (RIC 93; BMC 31; Calico 930; C.-), good very fine and rare £2,500-3,000



192

Ulpia Marciana (sister of Trajan), sestertius, Rome, c. 113-117, DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA, draped and diademed bust right, rev., CONSECRATIO S C, eagle standing with head turned to left and wings spread, 25.20g (RIC 748; BMC 1084; C. 6), a few areas of pitting and minor marks, the edge with evidence of light filing, otherwise extremely fine with smooth green patina and an exceptional portrait, very rare £10,000-15,000



193

Hadrian (117-138), denarius, Rome, 117, IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIAN OPT AVG GER DAC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PARTHIC DIVI TRAIAN AVG F P M TR P COS P P CONCORD, Concordia seated left, 3.48g (RIC 4 = RIC II, 16), *faint obverse field marks, good extremely fine, toned* £200-300



194

Faustina Senior, aureus, Rome, undated, DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, *rev.*, AETERNITAS, Fortuna standing left with patera and rudder, 7.30g (RIC 349a; BMC 368; Calico 1743; C. 2), *good extremely fine* £3,000-3,500



195

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar (139-161), aureus, Rome, 158-159, AURELIVS CAES ANTON AVG PII F, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR POT XIII COS II, Apollo standing left holding patera and lyre, 7.28g (RIC 477b; BMC 959 var.; Calico 1966; C. 736), *extremely fine* £3,500-4,000

Provenance: Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 120.



196

Marcus Aurelius (161-180), aureus, Rome, 162, IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, bust right, drapery seen from behind, *rev.*, SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVI COS III, Salus standing left feeding serpent at altar and holding sceptre, 7.19g (RIC 56; Calico 1912), *some marks including reverse scuff, very fine* £1,200-1,500

Provenance: Sotheby's, 31 March 1976, lot 164.



197

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, aureus, Rome, undated, LVCILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, rev., PVDICITIA, Pudicitia, veiled, standing left, 7.15g (RIC 779; BMC 347; Calico 2216; C. 59), *virtually as struck* £10,000-15,000



198

Clodius Albinus (195-197), denarius, Lyon, IMP CAES D CLO SEP ALB AVG, laureate head right, rev., [G]EN LVG COS II, Genius of Lugdunum standing left holding sceptre and cornucopia, 3.02g (RIC 23; Giard 28), *good very fine* £150-200



199

Clodius Albinus (195-197), denarii (2), Lyon, rev., clasped hands over legionary eagle, 2.74g (RIC 20; Giard 24), *very fine*; and Genius of Lugdunum, 3.59g (RIC 23; Giard 27), *good fine* (2) £100-150



200

Septimius Severus (193-211), aureus, Rome, 194, L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP III, laureate head right, rev., DIS AVSPICIB TR P II COS II P P, Hercules on left, standing, holding club and lion-skin; and Bacchus standing on the right, holding oenochoe over panther, and thyrsus 7.30g (RIC 31; BMC 63; Calico 2446a; C. 114), *two small nicks on reverse, a few marks below bust and at edge, about extremely fine and rare* £4,000-6,000

Provenance: Sotheby's, 28 January 1976, lot 90.



201

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, aureus, Rome, undated, IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, rev., DIANA LVCIFERA, Diana standing left holding long torch, 7.27g (RIC 548; BMC 14; Calico 2610; C. 31), virtually as struck £10,000-15,000



202

Caracalla (198-217), aureus, Rome, 201, ANTONINVS PIVS AVG PON TR P IIII, laureate, draped and cuirassed young bust right, rev., CONCORDIAE AETERNAE, jugate busts of Septimius Severus and Julia Domna right, Severus with radiate and draped bust and Julia Domna diademed and set on a crescent moon, 7.28g (RIC 52; BMC 260; Calico 2849; C. 1), good extremely fine, very rare £25,000-30,000

Provenance: Virgil M. Brand collection, Sotheby's Zurich, 1 July 1982, lot 40. On the reverse Septimius Severus wears the radiate crown of Sol, the sun-god, while the crescent moon under Julia Domna's bust depicts her as Luna, the moon-goddess: he as day, she as night - and anticipating the way in which emperors and empresses were to appear on antoniniani following their introduction by Caracalla in late 214.



203

Gordian III (238-244), aureus, Rome, 239, IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., P M TR P II COS P P, Providentia standing left holding globe and sceptre, 4.60g (RIC 23; Calico 3213; C. 195), a few very faint reverse field marks, about extremely fine £3,000-3,500



204

Gordian III (238-244), aureus, Rome, undated, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, nude Hercules standing facing, head inclined to right, holding club and lion's skin over rock and with his right hand behind his back, 4.58g (RIC 108; Calico 3242; C. 401), some marks, about extremely fine

£2,500-3,000

Provenance: Sotheby's, 1 October 1981, lot 157. The reverse type copies the statue of the so-called Farnese Hercules, a Roman copy of the Greek statue thought to be by Lysippus. Hercules is shown with the skin of the Nemean lion and with his right hand behind his back concealing the Apples of Hesperides.



205

Macrianus (260-261), antoninianus, Samosata, IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev., SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left; to left, star, 3.68g (RIC 13; C. 13), some deposit on reverse, extremely fine, excellent portrait, full silvering

£150-200



206

Quietus (260-261), antoninianus, Samosata, IMP C FVL QUIETVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev., IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter seated left, 3.84g (RIC 6; C. 8), some flecks of deposit, extremely fine, full silvering

£150-200



207

Postumus (260-269), denarius, Cologne, early 268, POSTVMVS PIVS FELIX AVG, jugate busts of Postumus and Hercules right, rev., PAX AVG, Pax standing left, 2.36g (RIC 359; Schulte 156), flan crack, only fine, extremely rare

£200-300



208

Postumus (260-269), double sestertius, Cologne, IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev., VIRTVS AVG S C, Virtus standing right, 20.73g (RIC 179; Elmer 273), good very fine £150-200



209

Severina (wife of Aurelian, 270-275), antoninianus, Lyon, SEVERINA AVG, bust right on crescent, rev., CONCORDIA MILIT, Concordia seated left; in ex., DL, 4.00g (RIC 1; Bastien 4), good extremely fine £100-150



210

Aurelian with Vabalathus (270-275), antoninianus, Antioch, 8th officina, IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate bust of Aurelian right; H below, rev., VABALATHVS V C R IM D R, laureate bust of Vabalathus right, 4.01g (RIC 381; C. 1), some flecks of deposit, extremely fine, full silvering £100-150



211

Magnia Urbica, wife of Carus, antoninianus, Lyon, 284, MAGNIA VRBICA AVG, bust right on crescent, rev., VENVS GENETRIX, Venus standing left; in left field, D, 4.15g (RIC 337; Bastien 617), good very fine £150-200



212

Carinus (283-285), antoninianus, Lyon, 283-284, IMP CARINVS P F AVG, radiate bust left with spear and shield, rev., SAECVLI FELICITAS, emperor standing right with spear and globe; to right, D, 3.47g (RIC 215; Bastien 567), extremely fine with silvering £150-200



213

Carausius (286-293), antoninianus, uncertain mint, [.....] CARAVSIVS P AVG, radiate bust right, rev., PROVIDENTIA AG (sic), Providentia standing left with sceptre and cornucopia, 5.34g (cf. RIC 962 var.), slightly off centre, extremely fine, brown patina, unpublished variety £150-200



214

Diocletian (284-305), aureus, Cyzicus, 284-286, IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on oval shield, holding Victory and spear, 4.71g (RIC 301; Depeyrot 2/5; Calico 4562; C. 431), minor marks, good extremely fine £3,000-4,000



215

Diocletian (284-305), aureus, Cyzicus, 291, DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, rev., CONSVL IIII P P PRO COS, Diocletian standing left holding globe, 5.21g (RIC 285; Depeyrot 11/1; Calico 4434; C. 46), about extremely fine £2,500-3,500



216

Maximian Hercules (286-305), aureus, Rome, 287, MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, rev., HERCVLI VICTORI, Hercules, naked, seated facing, head to right, holding club and lion-skin; in right field, bow and quiver; in ex., PR, 5.55g (RIC -; Depeyrot 6/3; Calico 4681; C. 306 var.; cf. Bastien & Metzger, *Beaurains* 73, 144-145), good extremely fine and very rare £10,000-15,000



217

Maximian Hercules (286-305), antoninianus, Lyon, 287-289, IMP C MAXIMIAVS P AVG, helmeted military bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVTI AVGG, Hercules killing the Nemean lion and crowned by Victory, 4.97g (RIC 462; Bastien 233), *dark patina, good extremely fine* £150-200



218

Maximian Hercules (286-305), antoniniani (2), Lyon, 290-291, comprising bust left in consular robes, *rev.*, Pax left, 3.69g (Bastien 385) and military bust left with spear and shield, *rev.*, Salus right, 3.42g (Bastien 413), *extremely fine with silvering (2)* £200-250



219

Constantine I, the Great (307-337), solidus, Nicomedia, 335, CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, rosette diademed and draped bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing VOT XXX on shield supported by winged genius; *in ex.*, SMNM, 4.41g (RIC 179; Depeyrot 44/2), *extremely fine* £4,000-6,000

Provenance: Münzen und Medaillen 61, 7 October 1982, lot 492 and Hirsch 22, 1908, lot 184.



220

Constans (337-350), solidus, Trier, 345, CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XX; *in ex.*, TR, 4.59g (RIC 135; Depeyrot 6/3), *extremely fine* £1,400-1,800



221

Constans (337-350), solidus, Trier, 345, CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XX; in ex., TR, 4.48g (RIC 135; Depeyrot 6/3), extremely fine (same dies as previous lot) £1,400-1,800



222

Constans (337-350), solidus, Trier, 345, CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XX; in ex., TR, 4.42g (RIC 135; Depeyrot 6/3), extremely fine (same reverse die as previous lot) £1,400-1,800



223

Constans (337-350), solidus, Trier, 345, CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XX; in ex., TR, 4.54g (RIC 135; Depeyrot 6/3), extremely fine £1,400-1,800



224

Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Siscia, 337-340, FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., VICTORIA DD NN AVG, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing VOT X MVLT XX on shield supported by winged genius; in ex., SIS and star, 4.50g (RIC 30; Depeyrot 5/2), good extremely fine £2,000-3,000



225

Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Antioch, 347-355, FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, GLORIA REIPUBLICAE, Roma and Constantinople supporting shield inscribed VOT XX MVLT XXX; *in ex.*, SMANS, 4.37g (RIC 83; Depeyrot 6/3), *some obverse marks, about extremely fine* £600-800



226

Constantius Gallus, Caesar (351-354), solidus, Nicomedia, D N FL CL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, GLORIA REIPUBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis seated, supporting shield inscribed VOTIS V; *in ex.*, SMNS, 4.46g (RIC 75; Depeyrot 5/3; C. 24), *uneven flan, edge marks and flan flaw, very fine and rare* £400-600

Provenance: Sotheby's, 14 July 1976, lot 165.



227

Julian II, as Caesar (355-360), solidus, Antioch, D N IVLIANVS NOB CAES, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, GLORIA REIPUBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis seated, supporting shield decorated with star; *in ex.*, •SMANH•, 4.40g (RIC 167; Depeyrot 10/2), *good extremely fine and rare* £4,000-6,000

Provenance: Münzen und Medaillen 61, 7 October 1982, lot 513 ("style magnifique, F.d.c." and illustrated in the catalogue with an enlargement).



228

Julian II (360-363), solidus, Antioch, 361-363, FL CL IVLIANVS P P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, soldier carrying trophy and dragging captive by the hair; *in ex.*, ANTT, 4.42g (RIC 195; Depeyrot 15/1), *obverse scuffed, scratch on reverse and some other marks, otherwise good very fine* £1,000-1,500

Provenance: Sotheby's, 29 September 1976, lot 272.

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229

Julian II (360-363), double maiorina, Arles, 362-363, D N FL CL IVLIANVS P F AVG, diademed bust right, rev., SECVRITAS REIP, bull standing right; two stars above; eagle on right; in ex., PCONST•, 8.76g (RIC 320; Depeyrot 152/1), smooth dark green patina, extremely fine; together with double maiorinae (2), Lyon mint, similar type, 8.45g (Bastien 287) and reduced weight, 5.18g (Bastien 284), very fine (3) £200-300



230

Valentinian I (364-375), solidus, Aquileia, September 364, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, emperor standing right holding labarum and Victory on globe; in ex., SMAQ, 4.50g (RIC 2; Depeyrot 12/1), minor marks, extremely fine £700-1000

Provenance: Sotheby's, 29 September 1976, lot 274 and Sotheby's, 20 December 1948, lot 72.



231

Valentinian I (364-375), solidus, Cyzicus, 364-365, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed bust right, rev., RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, emperor standing right holding labarum and Victory on globe; in ex., SMKB, 4.33g (RIC 2a; Depeyrot 4/1), light rev. graffiti and one edge clip, good very fine £300-400



232

Valentinian I (364-375), solidus, Arles, 365, rev., emperor standing; in ex., KONSTAN, 4.26g (RIC 1b; Depeyrot 13/1), graffiti, crinkled, good fine; Valens (364-378), solidus, Antioch, 366-367, similar type, 4.10g (RIC 2d; Depeyrot 27/3), creased, good fine (2) £350-450

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Valens (364-378), solidus, Nicomedia, 364-367, D N VALENS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, emperor standing right holding labarum and Victory on globe; *in ex.*, SMNE, 4.40g (RIC 2; Depeyrot 18/3), *very fine* £300-400

Provenance: Sotheby's, 8 February 1978, lot 109.



234

Valentinian II (375-392), solidus, Constantinople, 388-392, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGGG S, Constantinopolis seated, holding sceptre and globe, 4.43g (RIC 67a; Depeyrot 46/2), *good extremely fine* £1,000-1,500



235

Valentinian II (375-392), solidus, Constantinople, 388-392, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGGG S, Constantinopolis seated, holding sceptre and globe, 4.49g (RIC 67a; Depeyrot 46/2), *faint edge mark, extremely fine* £700-900



236

Valentinian II (375-392), solidus, Constantinople, 388-392, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGGG Z, Constantinopolis seated, holding sceptre and globe, 4.42g (RIC 67b; Depeyrot 47/5), "V" graffito above bust, minor edge marks, about extremely fine £500-700



237

Valentinian II (375-392), solidus, Northern Italy, 380-385, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGG, two emperors seated facing holding globe; Victory above; in *ex.*, COM, 4.45g (RIC p.77-8, 5e and 7a; Depeyrot p.185-7, 1-3), good very fine £400-500



238

Valentinian II (375-392), siliqua, Lyon, 388-392, D N VALNTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed bust right, *rev.*, VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left; in *ex.*, LVGPS, 2.11g (RIC 43a; Bastien 208), toned, extremely fine £150-200



239

Theodosius I (379-395), solidus, Constantinople, 388-392, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGGG B, Constantinopolis seated holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT V MVL X, 4.47g (RIC 70; Depeyrot 45/1), good extremely fine £1,000-1,500



240

Theodosius I (379-395), solidus, Constantinople, 388-392, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGGG B, Constantinopolis seated holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT V MVL X, 4.46g (RIC 70; Depeyrot 48/4, *this coin cited*), *slightly weak striking, about extremely fine* £600-800

Provenance: Sotheby's, 28 January 1976, lot 100.



241

Magnus Maximus (383-388), solidus, Trier, 383-384, D N MAG MAXIMUS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, emperor standing facing, head to right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; in left field, star; in *ex.*, SMTR, 4.46g (RIC 76; Depeyrot 50/1), *very minor graffiti in reverse field, otherwise extremely fine and rare* £4,000-6,000



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Eugenius (392-394), siliqua, Lyon, D N EVGENIVS P F AVG, diademed bust right, *rev.*, VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left; in *ex.*, [LV]GPS, 1.62g (RIC 46; Bastien 230), *some edge corrosion, about very fine* £200-300



243

Arcadius (383-408), solidus, Constantinople, 383/5-387, D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, young, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGGG B, Constantinopolis seated holding sceptre and globe; in *ex.*, CONOB, 4.44g (RIC 46; Depeyrot 39/6), *extremely fine* £700-1,000



244

Arcadius (383-408), solidus, Milan, c. 395-408, D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGGG, emperor standing right with labarum and Victory, left foot on captive; across field, M-D; *in ex.*, COMOB, 4.46g (RIC 1205; Depeyrot 16/1), *minor mark on cheek, extremely fine* £700-1,000



245

Arcadius (383-408), solidus, Sirmium, 402-408, D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGGG Γ, emperor standing right with labarum and Victory, left foot on captive; across field, S-M; *in ex.*, COMOB, 4.46g (RIC 14; Depeyrot 34/2), *extremely fine* £600-800

Provenance: Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 124.



246

Arcadius (383-408), solidus, Constantinople, 402, D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing with spear and shield, *rev.*, NOVA SPES REIPUBLICAE, Victory seated right inscribing XX – XXX; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.38g (RIC 23; Depeyrot 54/1), *some marks, good very fine* £350-400



247

Honorius (393-423), solidus, Constantinople, c. 402-403, D N HONORIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AVGG I, Constantinopolis seated holding sceptre and Victory; to left, star; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.44g (RIC 24; Depeyrot 56/1), *flan flaw on cheek, extremely fine* £400-600



248

Honorius (393-423), solidus, Milan, c. 395-423, D N HONORIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGGG, emperor standing right with labarum and Victory, left foot on captive; across field, M-D; *in ex.*, COMOB, 4.36g (RIC 1206; Depeyrot 16/2), *good very fine* £400-500



249

Honorius (393-423), solidus, Rome, 404-416, D N HONORIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGGG, emperor standing right with labarum and Victory, left foot on captive; across field, R-M; *in ex.*, COMOB, 4.47g (RIC 1252; Depeyrot 34/2), *extremely fine* £500-700



250

Honorius (393-423), solidus, Ravenna, 402-423, D N HONORIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGGG, emperor standing right with labarum and Victory, left foot on captive; across field, R-V; *in ex.*, COMOB, 4.45g (RIC 1287; Depeyrot 7/1), *about extremely fine* £400-500



251

Honorius with Theodosius I and Arcadius, bronze exagium solidi weight, Constantinople, 393-395, DDD NNN A[AA]VVVGGG, facing bust of Honorius flanked by Arcadius and Theodosius I, *rev.*, EXAG SOL SVB V INL IO[h] ANNI COM S L, Moneta standing left with scales and cornucopia; star to right, *in ex.*, C[ONS], 3.88g (Bendall 10; Sabatier 8), *edge broken at piercing (in antiquity), about very fine, rare* £150-200



252

Constantine III (407-411), siliqua, Arles, D N CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, diademed bust right, rev., VI[CTORIA] AVGGG, Roma seated left; in ex., SMAR, 1.58g (RIC 1538; Depeyrot 203/1), partly weak, extremely fine, rare £400-600



253

Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 408-430, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., CONCORDIA AVGG I, Constantinopolis seated holding sceptre and Victory; on left, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.47g (RIC 202; Depeyrot 73/2), extremely fine £500-700



254

Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 408-430, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., CONCORDIA AVGG I, Constantinopolis seated facing holding sceptre and Victory; on left, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.47g (RIC 202; Depeyrot 73/2), good very fine £400-500



255

Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 408-430, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., CONCORDIA AVGG B Constantinopolis seated facing holding sceptre and Victory; on left, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.32g (RIC 202; Depeyrot 73/2), edge nick, good very fine £300-400



256

Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 430-440, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, *rev.*, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX I, Constantinopolis seated left holding cross on globe and sceptre; to right, star; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.46g (RIC 257; Depeyrot 81/1), *extremely fine* £400-600



257

Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 430-440, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, *rev.*, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX I, Constantinopolis seated left holding cross on globe and sceptre; to right, star; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.45g (RIC 257; Depeyrot 81/1), *minor obverse graffiti, very fine* £300-400



258

Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II, tremissis, Constantinople, 420-450/55, AEL EVDOCIA AVG, diademed bust right, *rev.*, cross in wreath, 1.45g (RIC 253; Depeyrot 72/2), *good very fine* £400-600



259

Pulcheria, sister of Theodosius II, solidus, Constantinople, 414, AEL PVLCHERIA AVG, diademed bust right with Manus Dei above, *rev.*, SALVS REIPVBLICAE, Victory seated right inscribing Christogram on shield; on left, star; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.46g (RIC 205; Depeyrot 60/1), *obverse field slightly smoothed, minor reverse graffiti, very fine* £600-800

Provenance: Sotheby's, 14 June 1978, lot 116.



260

Valentinian III (425-455), tremissis, Rome, 440-455, D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed bust right, rev., cross in wreath, 1.50g (RIC 2064; Depeyrot 47/7), extremely fine £400-600



261

Marcian (450-457), solidus, Constantinople, D N MARCIANVS P F AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., VICTORIA AVGGG Γ, Victory standing left with long cross; to right, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.43g (RIC 510; Depeyrot 87/1), good very fine £400-500



262

Marcian (450-457), solidus, Constantinople, D N MARCIANVS P F AVG helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left with long cross; to right, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.46g (RIC 510; Depeyrot 87/1), slight obverse graffiti and double striking, about extremely fine £300-400



263

Leo I (457-474), solidus, Constantinople, D N LEO PERPET AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., VICTORIA AVGGG I, Victory standing left holding long cross; to right, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.47g (RIC 605; Depeyrot 93/1), extremely fine £300-400



264

Leo I (457-474), solidus, Constantinople, D N LEO PERPET AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, rev., VICTORIA AVGGG H, Victory standing left with long cross; to right, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.47g (RIC 605; Depeyrot 93/1), about extremely fine £300-350



265

Zeno (474-491), solidus, Constantinople, D N ZENO PERP AVG, helmeted bust facing threequarters right, rev., VICTORIA AVGGG S, Victory standing left holding long cross; to right, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.47g (RIC 910; Depeyrot 108/1), extremely fine £400-600

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Anastasius I (491-518), solidus, Constantinople, D N ANASTASIVS P P AVG, helmeted bust facing, rev., VICTORIA AVGGG I, Victory sanding left with long cross; to right, star; in ex., CONOB, 4.47g (DO 2; S. 3; MIB 3), one knock and very minor graffiti on obverse, extremely fine £350-450

Provenance: Sotheby's, 31 March 1976, lot 203.



267

Anastasius I (491-518), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, rev., Victory holding Christogram-topped staff; officina H 4.39g (DO 7; S. 5; MIB 7), crinkled flan, very fine; another solidus, same type, 4.06g, clipped, good fine; and tremissis, 1.11g (DO 10; S. 8; MIB 11), extremely fine but clipped (3) £400-500



268

Justin I (518-527), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, rev., angel standing facing holding long cross and globus cruciger; officina S, 4.46g (DO 2; S. 56; MIB 3), *about extremely fine* £200-300



269

Justinian I (527-565), solidus, Constantinople, bust facing holding globus cruciger and shield, rev., angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by Christogram, and globus cruciger; officina IB, 4.41g (DO 9; S. 140), *very minor edge marks, extremely fine* £250-300



270

Justinian I (527-565), tremissis, Constantinople, diademed head right, rev., Victory, 1.49g (DO 19; S. 145; MIB 19), *slightly creased, virtually as struck* £150-200



271

Justin II (565-578), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, rev., Constantinopolis seated facing; officina S, 4.49g (DO 4; S. 345; MIB 4), *a few faint marks, extremely fine* £250-300



272

Justin II (565-578), solidus, Ravenna, c. 575-578, D N IUSTINVS P P AVG, facing bust holding globe surmounted by Victory, *rev.,* VICTORIA AVGGG Z, Constantinopolis seated facing; *in ex.,* CONOB, 4.42g (DO 210; S. 407; MIB 20), *about extremely fine* £400-600

Provenance: Sotheby's Zurich, 10 June 1977, lot 125.



273

Tiberius II Constantine (578-582), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina I, 4.48g (DO 4; S. 422; MIB 4), *rather weak striking, extremely fine* £250-300



274

Maurice Tiberius (582-602), light weight solidus of 23 siliquae Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, angel; officina Γ, 4.28g (DO 7; S. 481; MIB 11), *very fine*; **Phocas (602-610), solidus**, facing bust, *rev.*, angel; officina B, 4.46g (DO 5; S. 618; MIB 7), *some reverse graffiti, extremely fine*; **Heraclius (610-641), solidus**, two facing busts type, 4.42g (DO 13; S. 738), *ex mount, fine* (3) £500-600



275

Phocas (602-610), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, angel; officina Γ, 4.38g (DO 5; S. 618), *small reverse scratch, very fine* £200-250



276

Phocas (602-610), solidi (2), Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, angel; officinae E and Θ, 4.54g and 4.48g respectively (DO 10; S. 620), *partly weak, very fine to extremely fine* (2) £400-600

Provenance: Sotheby's, 10 October 1974, lot 153 and 31 March 1976, lot 210.



277

Phocas (602-610), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, angel; officina E; in right field, retrograde N, 4.44g (DO 11; S. 621; MIB 10), *virtually mint state, much brilliance* £300-500

Provenance: Sotheby's, 14 July 1976, lot 181.



278

Phocas (602-610), tremissis, Constantinople, diademed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORI FOCAS AVG, cross potent, 1.47g (DO 18; S. 633), *partly weak, extremely fine* £120-150



279

Heraclius (610-641), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina E, 4.48g (DO 1; S. 729; MIB 1a), *very fine* £220-250



280

Heraclius (610-641), solidus, Constantinople, standing figures of Heraclius between Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps flanked by monogram and I; officina H, 4.27g (DO 36; S. 761; MIB 42), *edge slightly smoothed, very fine* £220-250



281

Heraclius (610-641), solidus, Constantinople, standing figures of Heraclius between Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; monogram on left; officina S, 4.41g (DO 43; S. 769); **Phocas (602-610), solidus**, facing bust, *rev.*, angel; officina S, 4.31g (DO5; S. 618), *light edge marks, very fine* (2) £400-500



282

Constans II (641-668), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust holding globus cruciger, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina I, 4.46g (DO1; S. 938; MIB 3), *about extremely fine* £220-250

Provenance: Sotheby's, 31 March 1976, lot 215.



283

Constans II (641-668), solidus, Constantinople, facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina I, 4.42g (DO 25; S. 959; MIB 26), *slight clipping, very fine* £200-250



284

Constans II (641-668), solidus, Syracuse, d N CONSTANTINUS CONSTANTINU, facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGV Θ IX, cross potent on three steps; in right field, A; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.40g (DO 157; S. 1078; MIB 90; Spahr 129), *virtually as struck and rare* £1,000-1,500

Provenance: Sotheby's, 14 June 1978, lot 126.



285

Constans II (641-668), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust, *rev.*, cross on steps; officina S, 4.31g (DO 17; S. 954), *clipped, some graffiti, good very fine*; **Constantine IV (668-685)**, tremissis, 1.50g (DO 17; S. 1162), *partly weak, extremely fine*; **Theophilus (829-842)**, solidus, type with Michael II and Constantine, 4.09g (DO 3; S. 1653), *smoothed edge, fine* (3) £400-500



286

Constantine IV (668-685), solidus, Constantinople, 668-669, d N CONSTANTINUS C CON', young facing bust holding globus cruciger, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGV Θ followed by cross, cross potent on three steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.47g (DO 3 var.; S 1148; MIB 2B), *minor marks, good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500



287

Constantine IV (668-685), solidus, Constantinople, helmeted bust facing with spear and shield, *rev.*, cross on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; officina S, 4.44g (DO 8; S. 1154), *trace of mounting at top, about extremely fine* £200-300



288

Justinian II, 1st reign (685-695), solidus, Constantinople, bust of Christ facing with cross behind head, holding book of Gospels and raising right hand in benediction, *rev.*, Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent; officina Δ (?); below, CONOP, 4.18g (DO 7; S. 1248; MIB 8), *some double striking and traces of overstriking, slightly clipped, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000



289

Leontius (695-698), solidus, Constantinople, D LEON PE AV, facing bust holding akakia and globus cruciger, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGV, cross potent on three steps; officina A; *in ex.*, CONOB, 4.38g (DO 1; S. 1330; MIB 1), *slightly clipped, extremely fine* £600-800



290

Tiberius III (698-705), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust with spear and shield, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina A, 4.43g (DO 1; S. 1360; MIB 1), *extremely fine* £500-700

Provenance: Sotheby's, 14 June 1978, lot 132.



291

Tiberius III (698-705), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust with spear and shield, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina S, 4.40g (DO 1; S. 1360; MIB 1), *reverse graffiti, about extremely fine* £400-500



292

Tiberius III (698-705), solidus, Constantinople, facing bust with spear and shield, *rev.*, cross potent on three steps; officina Z, 4.42g (DO 1; S. 1360; MIB 1), *marks in the fields, otherwise about extremely fine* £300-400



293

Justinian II, 2nd reign (705-711), solidus, Constantinople, bust of Christ facing with cross behind head, holding book of Gospels and raising right hand in benediction, *rev.*, half-length busts of Justinian and Tiberius holding cross potent between them, 4.43g (DO 2a; S. 1414; MIB 2a), *slight edge marks, extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

Provenance: Sotheby's, 14 June 1978, lot 133.



294

Theophilus (829-842), solidus, Constantinople, 829-830, * ΘEOFΙΛΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕ΄, facing bust holding globus cruciger and cruciform sceptre, *rev.*, CVRIE BOHΘ TO SO ΔOVL0 * E, patriarchal cross on three steps, 4.45g (DO 1; S. 1655), *extremely fine and rare* £2,500-3,500



295

Theophilus (829-842), solidus, Syracuse, facing bust holding cross potent, *rev.*, facing bust holding globus cruciger, 3.79g (DO 24; S. 1670), *extremely fine* £400-600

Provenance: Sotheby's, 10 May 1978, lot 186.



296

Basil I (867-886), solidus, Constantinople, Christ enthroned facing, *rev.*, facing busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them, 4.44g (DO 2; S. 1704), *very slight edge smoothing, very fine* £250-300



297

Constantine VII and Romanus II (945-959), solidus, Constantinople, Christ Pantokrator, *rev.*, busts of Constantine and Romanus holding patriarchal cross, 4.36g (DO 15; S. 1751), *two minor scratches on reverse, very fine* £250-300



298

Constantine VIII (1025-1028), histamenon, Constantinople, Christ Pantokrator, *rev.*, facing bust of Constantine holding labarum and akakia, 4.43g (DO 1; S. 1815), *good very fine* £400-600



299

Michael IV (1034-1041), histamenon, Constantinople, Christ Pantokrator, *rev.*, facing bust of Michael holding labarum and globus cruciger; Manus Dei above, 4.34g (DO 1; S. 1824), *edge a little smoothed, good very fine* £600-800



300

Constantine IX (1042-1055), histamenon, Constantinople, Christ enthroned facing, *rev.*, facing bust of Constantine holding sceptre and patriarchal cross on globe, 4.42g (DO 1; S. 1828), *tiny field scratch on reverse, extremely fine* £300-400



301

Constantine IX (1042-1055), histamenon, Constantinople, 4.35g (DO 2; S. 1829), crinkled, very fine; Constantine X (1059-1067), histamenon, Constantinople, 4.36g (DO 1; S. 1847), good very fine; Andronicus II and Michael IX (1295-1320), hyperpyron, Constantinople 4.02g (S. 2396, PCPC 208, sigla 205), two cracks, clipped, very fine (3) £600-700



302

Romanus IV (1068-1071), histamenon, Constantinople, Christ crowning Romanus and Eudocia, rev., Michael flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, 4.36g (DO 2; S. 1861), about extremely fine £200-250



303

Byzantine coin weights (3), 5-7th centuries, comprising nine nomismata, circular, engraved with N – Θ, 39.69g (Bendall 136), a one ounce circular weight, engraved with Γ – A below cross, 26.77g (Bendall 124) and a small square weight engraved with H, 1.47g, very fine (3) £150-250



304

Ostrogoths, Athalaric (526-534), solidus, Rome, in the name of Justin I, D N IVSTINVS P Γ AVG, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVGGGA, Victory standing left holding long cross; to left, star; *in ex.*, COMOB, 4.46g (MEC -; Metlich 32; MIB 24), *extremely fine* £700-1,000



305

Ostrogoths, Athalaric (526-534), tremissis, Rome, in the name of Justinian I, bust right, *rev.*, Victory, 1.42g (MEC 123; Metlich 35; MIB 29a), *flan split, about very fine* £200-250



306

Visigoths, Sisebut (612-621), tremissis, Ispali (Seville), SISEBTVS RE, facing bust, *rev.*, ISPALI PIVS, facing bust, 1.46g (Pliego 275d; Miles 187f), *virtually as struck* £250-300

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307

Roman Republic, denarii (10), comprising anonymous issue (Cr. 53/2), anonymous issue with symbol of caduceus (Cr. 60/1), Spurius Afranius (Cr. 206/1), M. Atilius Saranus (Cr. 214/1), C. Renius (Cr. 231/1), M. Baebius Q. f. Tampilus (Cr. 236/1), Cn. Lucretius Trio (Cr. 237/1), C. Servilius M. f. (Cr. 239/1), M. Marcus Mn. f. (Cr. 245/1) and M. Papirius Carbo (Cr. 276/1), *mainly very fine, some better* (10) £500-700

308

Roman Republic, denarii (9), comprising M. Papirius Carbo (Cr. 276/1), M. Tullius (Cr. 280/1), M. Furius Philus (Cr. 281/1), L. Porcius Licinius, Licinius Crassus and Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus (Cr. 282/5), M. Cippius M. f. (Cr. 289/1), Cn. Blasio Cn. f. (Cr. 296/1), L. Valerius Flaccus (Cr. 306/1), Q. Minucius Thermus M. f. (Cr. 319/1) and Mn. Fonteius C. f. (Cr. 353/1), *mainly very fine* (9) £400-500

309

Roman Republic, denarii (8), comprising L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi (Cr. 340/1), Mn. Fonteius C. f. (Cr. 353/1), A. Postumius A. f. Sp. n. Albinus (Cr. 372/2), Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius (Cr. 374/1), L. Procilius (Cr. 379/2), C. Naevius Balbus (Cr. 382/1), L. Papius (Cr. 384/1) and M. Volteius (Cr. 385/1), *mainly very fine* (8) £400-500



310

Roman Republic, denarii (5), comprising Mn. Aquillius Mn. f. Mn. n. (Cr. 401/1), M. Nonius Sufenas (Cr. 421/1), L. Marius Philippus (Cr. 425/1), Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and Eppius (Cr. 461/1) and P. Clodius M. f. Turrinus (Cr. 494/21), *mainly very fine or better* (5) £600-700

311

Roman Imperial, denarii (7), comprising Augustus, *rev.*, Caius and Lucius Caesars, Vitellius, *rev.*, Libertas Restituta, Vespasian, *rev.*, Pax seated left (RIC 29), Domitian, *rev.*, Minerva, Hadrian, *rev.*, Africa reclining, and Antoninus Pius (2), both *rev.*, bust of Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, *fine to very fine* (7) £400-600

312

Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), denarii (6), Lyon, comprising *rev.*, IMP X ACT, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, 3.75g (RIC 171a), IMP XII, bull butting right, 3.69g (cf. RIC 176a), Caius and Lucius Caesars, both 3.64g (2, RIC 207 and 211), emperor in quadriga, 2.81g (RIC 222, possibly a cast copy or plated) and a plated denarius, *rev.*, IMP XII SICIL, Diana advancing right, 3.01g (cf. RIC 197a); with Republic denarius of C. Minucius Augurinus, 135 BC, 3.68g (Cr. 242/1), *mainly fine to very fine* (7) £400-600

313

Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), asses (4) and quadrantes (2), Lyon, comprising asses (4), *rev.*, ROM ET AVG, altar of Lugdunum, including issues with RE monogram and TIB countermarks (RIC 230 (3), 233) and quadrantes (2), *rev.*, eagle (RIC 227) and bull butting left (RIC 228); **Tiberius as Caesar (9-14), dupondii (2), asses (2) and semisses (2), Lyon**, altar of Lugdunum types (RIC Augustus 236b, 244, 238a, 245, 239, 246), *mainly fine to about very fine* (12) £300-400

314

Nero (54-68), dupondii (3), asses (9) and semisses (4), Lyon, comprising dupondii (3), *rev.*, Securitas (*one gilded*), asses (9), *rev.*, Victory (6), Genius (1), Nero as Apollo (2), and semisses (4), *rev.*, table (1), Roma (3, one barbarous), *mainly fine, some better, identified in holders* (16) £200-250

315

Vespasian (69-79), dupondii (9) and asses (8), Lyon, comprising dupondii (9), *rev.*, Fortuna (3), Pax (2), Securitas, Victory (3), and asses (8), *rev.*, Aequitas, altar, eagle, Fides (2), Judaea Capta, Victory (2); **Titus, as Caesar, dupondius and as, Lyon**, comprising dupondius, *rev.*, Felicitas, and as, *rev.*, Spes, *mainly fine to very fine, identified in holders* (19) £250-350

316

Trajan (98-117), denarii (10), Rome, reverse types comprising Genius standing left, Mars advancing left, Virtus standing right, Victory standing left, Pax seated left, Felicitas standing left, Trajan's column, statue of Hercules, Mars right with captive supporting shield, and three standards, *mainly very fine* (10) £400-600

317

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, denarii (11), Rome, reverse types include Venus, Juno, Fecunditas, Matri Magnae, Fortuna, Hilaritas, Laetitia and Consecration altar, *mainly fine to very fine* (11) £150-200



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Faustina Junior, sestertius, Rome, bust right, *rev.*, Fecunditas (RIC 1635), *green patina, reverse weak, very fine*; with Roman bronze coins (126), mainly 4th century from eastern mints, *mainly fine to very fine* (127) £300-400

319

Severan and later, denarii (21), of Septimius Severus (2), Julia Domna, Caracalla (8), Geta (2), Severus Alexander (4), Julia Paula, Julia Maesa, Maximinus I (2); **antoniniani (4)**, of Gordian III, Herennius Etruscus (*rev.*, clasped hands), Valerian I and Postumus, *very fine, some extremely fine* (25) £700-1,000

320

Valerian I (253-260), antoniniani (2), Cologne, both *rev.*, Oriens Augg (Elmer 13 and 75); **Gallienus, antoniniani (4), Cologne, rev.**, Fides Militum (2) and Vict Germanica (2) (Elmer 18, 32, 49, 89); **Salonina, antoninianus, Cologne, rev.**, Venus Victrix (Elmer 61), *very fine and better, identified in holders* (7) £120-150

321

Gallienus (253-268) and family, antoniniani (6), comprising Gallienus, *rev.*, Vict Germanica (Elmer 84), Salonina (2), *rev.*, Deae Segetiae and Felicitas Publica (Elmer 96 and 97), Valerian II, Consecratio issue (Elmer 104) and Saloninus Caesar, *rev.*, Pietas Aug and Spes Publica (Elmer 102 and 105), *mainly very fine or better, identified in holders* (6) £120-150

322

Gallienus (sole reign, 260-268), antoniniani (30); Salonina, antoniniani (10), mainly Antioch, various reverse types, *silvered, some with deposits, very fine to extremely fine* (40) £300-500

323

Macrianus and Quietus (260-261), antoniniani (7), Samosata, comprising Macrianus (3), *rev.*, Indulgentia, Jupiter, Spes (RIC 8, 9, 13) and Quietus (4), *rev.*, Aequitas, Apollo, Pietas, Roma (RIC 2, 3, 8, 9), *with some deposits, very fine to extremely fine, silvered* (7) £300-400

324

Postumus (260-269), specialist group of antoniniani (44), rev., Cos IIII, Felicitas Aug, Fides Exercitus, Fides Militum, Fortuna Aug (2, seated and standing types), Herc Deusonensi, Herc Pacifero, Imp X Cos V, Iovi Propugnat, Iovi Statori, Iovi Victori (2 varieties), Laetitia Aug, Moneta Aug (2, one listed as an imitation), Neptuno Reduci, Oriens Aug, Pacator Orbis, Pax Aug (3 varieties), Pietas Aug, P M TR P COS II P P, P M TR P COS III P P, P M TR P IIII COS III P P, P M TR P VIIII COS IIII P P (type with club between bow and quiver), Providentia Aug, Saeculi Felicitas, Saeculi Frugifero, Salus Aug (2 varieties), Salus Exerciti, Salus Postumi Aug, Salus Provinciarum, Victoria Aug, Serapi Comiti Aug (2 varieties), Uberitas Aug, and Virtus Aug (2 varieties); together with three issues of Milan struck by Aureolus in the name of Postums, *rev.*, Concord Equit, Fides Equit and Virtus Equit, *mainly very fine to extremely fine, identified in card holders* (44) £1,000-1,500

325

Postumus (260-269), double sestertii (7) and dupondii (9), all with radiate busts and various reverse types, *mainly fine, some better, identified in card holders* (16) £300-400

326

Victorinus – Tetricus II (268-273), antoniniani (17), Cologne and Trier, comprising Victorinus (8), Tetricus I (8) and Tetricus II (1), *very fine to extremely fine, identified in holders with Elmer and Zschucke references* (17) £200-250

327

Claudius II Gothicus (268-270), antoniniani (3), Antioch, rev., Aequitas, Isis Pharia, Minerva (RIC 197, 217, 225), *extremely fine*; and antoniniani of Trebonian Gallus (2) and Valerian I (8), *mainly very fine* (13) £100-150

328

Aurelian with Vabalathus (270-275), antoniniani (6), Antioch, bust of Aurelian right, *rev.*, bust of Vabalathus right (RIC 381), *with deposits, very fine to extremely fine, silvered* (6) £180-220

329

Tacitus (275-276), specialist group of antoniniani (17), Lyon mint, 275-5, comprising *rev.*, Pax Publica, Provid Deor, Virtus Aug, Fides Militum, Spes Publica, Temporum Felicitas (6), Mars Victor (2), Pax Aeterna (2), Felicitas Saeculi, Salus Aug (Bastien 34, 41, 48, 57, 64, 78, 79, 84, 85, 96, 97, 98, 101, 106, 109, 119, 121), *mainly extremely fine*; together with an obverse brockage, *very fine, all identified in card holders* (18) £700-1,000

330

Florianus (276), specialist group of antoniniani (5), Lyon mint, comprising *rev.*, Pacator Orbis (3rd officina), Aeternitas Aug (3rd officina), Temporum Felicitas (1st officina) and Virtus Augusti (2nd and 4th officinae) (Bastien 138, 141, 146, 147, 150), *very fine, some better, all identified in card holders* (5) £150-250

331

Probus (276-282), specialist group of antoniniani (46), Lyon mint, comprising *rev.*, Temporum Felicitas, Virtus Augusti, Oriens Aug (2), Securitas Orbis, Mars Victor (9), Fides Militum (2), Providentia Aug, Laetitia Augusti, Tempor Felici (3), Abundantia Aug (3), Adventus Probi Aug, Virtus Aug (3), Comiti Probi Aug (2), Comes Aug (4), Felicit Temp (2), Piaetas Aug (2), Pax Aug (4), Salus Aug, Spes Aug (2), Pietas Aug (Bastien 151, 152, 164, 165, 166, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 188, 190, 192, 194, 195 (2), 197, 239, 241, 259, 269, 274, 283, 288, 291, 296, 298, 315, 316, 342, 347, 354, 364, 367, 373, 374, 375, 381, 383, 386, 394, 402, 413, 416, 418, 424), *very fine to extremely fine, all identified in card holders* (46) £1,000-1,500

332

Carus and Carinus (282-285), specialist group of antoniniani (11), Lyon mint, comprising Carus (2), *rev.*, Victoria Augg and Pax Augg (Bastien 502, 509), Divus Carus (2), *rev.*, Consecratio (Bastien 622, 624), Carinus as Caesar (4), *rev.*, Saeculi Felicitas (4, Bastien 495 *corroded*, 496, 522, 523), Carinus as Augustus (3), *rev.*, Aequitas Augg, Saeculi Felicitas, and Victoria Augg (Bastien 533, 548, 613), *very fine to extremely fine, each coin identified in a card holder* (11) £300-500

333

Numerianus (283-284), specialist group of antoniniani (9), Lyon mint, comprising as Caesar (2), *rev.*, Mars Victor, two varieties (Bastien 513, 521) and as Augustus (7), *rev.*, Pax Augg (4), Mars Victor, and Pietas Augg (2) (Bastien 538, 539, 544, 557 (bust left with spear), 558, 580, 598), *very fine to extremely fine*, each coin identified in a card holder (9) £300-500



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Diocletian and Maximian, specialist group of pre-reform antoniniani (68), Lyon mint, struck under Diocletian alone (8) and under the Dyarchy (60), comprising Diocletian alone (8), *rev.*, Victory (2), Salus, Providentia, Jupiter (4) (Bastien 8-10, 13, 18, 21, 27, 27 var.) and issues of the Dyarchy (61) of Diocletian (20) and Maximian (40) (Bastien 50, 54, 59, 66, 67, 69-72, 74, 83, 92-95, 127, 137, 141, 143, 145, 147, 186, 190, 198, 207, 215, 218, 221, 235, 246, 262, 276, 277 (2), 283, 285, 314, 315, 319, 321, 323, 332, 341, 342, 347, 374, 379, 380, 381, 382, 386, 387 (2), 388, 400, 409, 410, 416, 435, 456), *very fine to extremely fine*, many with silvering, identified in holders (68) £1,200-1,800

335

First Tetrarchy, specialist group of pre-reform antoniniani (19), Lyon mint, comprising issues of Diocletian (7), Maximian (4), Constantius I Caesar (4) and Galerius Caesar (5) (Bastien 493, 501, 512, 514, 517, 531, 534, 541, 567, 600, 606, 618, 624, 627, 631, 640, 642, 644, 649), *very fine to extremely fine*, identified in holders (19) £250-350



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Monetary Reform of 294 (-305): specialist group of folles (33) of the First Tetrarchy, Lyon mint, comprising issues of Diocletian (5), Maximian (10), Constantius I as Caesar (14) and Galerius as Caesar (4) (Bastien 10, 13, 16, 19, 68, 71 (2), 103, 154, 209, 242, 253, 260, 270, 277, 299, 303, 311, 316, 322, 337, 338, 340, 342, 346, 347, 349, 350, 356, 357, 358, 360, 361), *mainly very fine*, some better, identified in holders (33) £700-1,000

337

Second & Third Tetrarchies, specialist group of folles (12), Lyon mint, comprising Second Tetrarchy, of Galerius as Augustus (Bastien 372 and 372 var [Genius wears himation]) and Third Tetrarchy, of Constantine I as Caesar (6), Divus Constantius I, Maximinus II as Caesar (2) and second reign of Maximian (Bastien 385, 387, 396, 401, 411, 412, 413, 434, 475, 507), *mainly very fine*, identified in holders (12) £200-300

338

Constantine I and family, specialist group of bronzes (77), Lyon mint, comprising issues of Constantine I (31), Crispus (10), Constantine II (18), Constans (5), Constantius II (5), Urbs Roma (5), Constantinopolis (3), *mainly very fine, some better, identified in holders with Bastien references* (77) £400-600

339

Constantine I and family, specialist group of bronzes (52), Arles mint, comprising issues of Constantine I (25), Fausta (1), Helena (1), Crispus (5), Constantine II (9), Constans (2), Constantius II (6), Urbs Roma (3); with issues of Licinius I (4), Licinius II (1) and Delmatius (1) and barbarous imitations (2), *mainly very fine, some better, identified in holders with Depeyrot and RIC references* (60) £500-700

340

Licinius I (308-324), folles (2), Trier, rev., Genius (RIC 85, 121); **Constantine I, folles (9), Trier, rev.**, Soli Invicto Comiti (8, RIC 40, 76, 102, 105 (2), 132, 135), Marti Conservatori (RIC 110) and camp gate type (RIC 475); Divus issue (RIC 68); Urbs Roma issue (RIC 529); **Helena, follis, Trier, rev.**, Securitas (RIC 481); and reduced folles (2), posthumous issues, *rev.*, Pax (RIC 55, 78), *very fine to extremely fine, identified in holders* (16) £150-200

341

Licinius I (308-324), follis, Arles, 315-316, bust left with lance and shield, *rev.*, Sol (Depeyrot 4/16, *this piece*), *partly weak, very fine, rare*; **Constantine I and family, folles (9), Arles**, all with left facing busts and comprising Constantine I (1, Depeyrot 22/2), Constantine II (5, Depeyrot 37/2, 38/3, 38/7, 40/5, 40/10 var) and Constantius II (3, Depeyrot 38/8, 39/6, 40/6), *very fine to extremely fine, identified in holders with Depeyrot and RIC references* (10) £400-600

One of the coins of Constantine II (Depeyrot 40/10) is from the second (S) officina (unrecorded by Depeyrot) and in extremely fine condition.

342

Crispus – Magnentius, folles etc., Trier mint, comprising Crispus Caesar (2, RIC 169, 176), Constantine II Caesar (4, RIC 154, 180, 181, 463), Constantius II Caesar (RIC 540) and reduced folles of Constans (3, RIC VIII, 186, 188, 196); Magnentius, maiorinae (4, Bastien 25, 42, 64, 67), and half maiorina (Bastien suppl. 69c); together with Arles mint follis of Crispus Caesar (RIC 235) and barbarous imitations (5), *many very fine to extremely fine* (21) £300-400

343

Constantius II (337-361), siliquae (4), Lyon, comprising *rev.*, VOT XXX MVLTI XXXX in wreath (3, Bastien 229 (2.93g) and 260 (2, 2.00g and 1.66g)) and Victory left, 1.67g (Bastien 258), *very fine to extremely fine, two with flan cracks, one with edge corrosion*; together with Arles mint siliquae of Constantius II, 1.93g (Depeyrot 133/1), Julian II, 1.71g (Depeyrot 147/2), *very fine, Julian cracked* and Valentinian I, 1.47g (Depeyrot 168/1), *clipped, fine* (7) £400-500

344

Magnentius and Decentius, specialist group of maiorinae (23), Lyon, 350-353, comprising issues of Magnentius (15) and Decentius Caesar (8) (Bastien 139-141, 145, 147, 150, 158, 161, 165, 166, 169, 173, 177, 178, 182, 186, 187 (2), 191, 202, 210, 223?, 224); **Decentius, maiorina of Arles**, unpublished bust type (as Depeyrot 104/2 but with draped and cuirassed bust), *mainly fine to very fine, identified in holders* (24) £300-500

345

Magnentius-Constantius Gallus, bronzes of Ambianum (Amiens), comprising **Magnentius**, maiorinae (3, Bastien 104, 111 and 131), *the last extremely fine, others very fine*, half maiorina (type as Bastien 109, a predicted issue but unknown to Bastien, 2.73g), *about very fine* and barbarous imitation of half maiorina (Bastien pl. XVIII, 41), *extremely fine*; **Decentius**, double maiorina, *rev.*, Christogram (Bastien 140), *good very fine*; and **Constantius Gallus**, maiorina, Fel Temp Reparatio type (RIC 47), *about extremely fine* (7) £200-250

346

Julian II (360-363), siliquae (2), Lyon, rev., Victory left, 2.29g (Bastien 259), *extremely fine*; and VOTIS V MVLTI X in wreath, 1.93g (Bastien 261), *flan crack, good very fine*; with barbarous imitations of siliquae of Julian II and Valens, *fine* (4) £150-200

347

Valentinian I – Arcadius, miscellaneous bronzes (21), Lyon, comprising issues of Valentinian I (4), Valens (4), Gratian (6), Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Magnus Maximus (4), Arcadius; **barbarous imitations (13)**, of 4th century types, *mainly fine to very fine, identified in holders* (34) £150-200

348

Valens – Theodosius I, miscellaneous bronzes (16), Arles, comprising issues of Valens (5), Gratian (3), Valentinian II (3), Magnus Maximus (3), Flavius Victor, Theodosius I, *mainly fine to very fine, identified in holders* (16) £100-150

349

Byzantine bronzes: Justinian I-Maurice Tiberius, folles (120), Constantinople, comprising Justinian I (40, S. 163), Justin II and Sophia (40, S. 360) and Maurice Tiberius (40, S. 494), *fair to fine, some better* (120) £300-500

Provenance: Carroll F. Wales collection, Morton & Eden 35, 11 December 2008, lot 433.

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Byzantine bronzes: Maurice Tiberius, folles and smaller (126), Antioch, comprising folles (38, S. 532 (11), 533 (27)), half folles (36, S. 535) and decanummia (52, S. 536 (26) and 537 (26)), *mainly fine* (126) £300-500

Provenance: Carroll F. Wales collection, Morton & Eden 35, 11 December 2008, lot 445.

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