



# Pars Coins

## **Auction B1**

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**1** IONIA, Uncertain Mint. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hecte (2.39 gm; 10 mm). Lion or Seal's head left / Rev: Two incuse punches. Cf. Weidauer 59ff. NGC-XF (Strike 3/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 5872645-047.

**900**



**2** ACHAEMENID EMPIRE. temp. Dareios I to Xerxes I. Circa 505-480 BC. AR Siglos (5.28 gm; 15 mm). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 12); BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 23; Sunrise 21. Shooting type. Choice Good VF. Nice old cabinet toning. Rare

**300**



**3** ATTICA, Athens. 440-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gm; 25 mm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. SNG Cop. 31; Starr pl. XXII, 7. Sharply struck on an excellent metal. Choice FDC. Beautiful iridescent old cabinet toning.

**2'400**



**4** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 440-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm; 25). NGC-MS. Perhaps an Eastern issue. Parliament Collection. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 31; Cf. Starr pl. XXII, 7. NGC-MS (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 4935332-016. Lightly toned and lustrous.

**1'500**



**5** ATTICA, Athens. 440-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gm; 24 mm). NGC-AU. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. SNG Cop. 31; Starr pl. XXII, 7. NGC-AU. Certificate # 4938446-003.

**1'200**



**6** ATTICA, Athens. Circa 440-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm; 25 mm). NGC-Choice AU. Perhaps an Eastern issue. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. SNG Cop. 31; Starr pl. XXII, 7. Well centered, struck on a broad flan. Parliament Collection. NGC-Choice AU (Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5). Certificate # 4935336-008. Lightly toned with some luster.

**900**



**7** KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 gm; 27 mm). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; L and torch before, monogram under throne. Price 447; Müller 37; Sears Greek 6713var. Well struck on a nice broad flan. Well centered. Choice EF. Toned.

**750**



**8** KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm. NGC-VF. Early posthumous issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Reverse: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle standing right with closed wings. NGC-VF. Certificate # 6710733-044. Toned.

**180**



**9** KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm. NGC-XF. Early Posthumous issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in left field, monogram below throne. Cf. Price 1827. Certificate # 6710733-114. Well struck on a full flan. Choice EF. Toned.

**270**



**10** KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm. NGC-Ch VF. Early posthumous issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Reverse: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle standing right with closed wings, small head facing right in left field, monogram under throne. NGC-Choice VF. Certificate # 6710733-089. Toned.

**240**



**11** KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm. NGC-Choice XF. Early posthumous issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Reverse: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle standing right with closed wings, monogram in left field, crescent under throne. NGC-Choice XF. Certificate # 6710733-158. Lovely strike on a broad flan. Choice EF. Toned.

**300**



**12** LUCANIA, Metapontum. Circa 330-280 BC. AR Stater (7.85 gm; 19 mm). Head of Demeter left, wearing necklace, triple-pendant earring and wreath of three barley ears and two pairs of leaves. Rx: META upward at left, barley ear, leaf to right with 16-pointed star above; ΛΥ below ethnic. Johnston, Metapontum-C8. Choice EF. Toned.

**480**



**13** LUCANIA, Metapontum. Circa 330-280 BC. AR Stater. NGC-XF. Obv: Head of Demeter left, wearing necklace, triple-pendant earring and wreath of three barley ears and two pairs of leaves. Rx: META upward at left, barley ear, leaf to right with 16-pointed star above; ΛΥ below ethnic. Johnston, Metapontum-C8. NGC-XF. Certificate # 5872807-018. Extremely fine. Lightly toned.

**450**



**14** LUCANIA, Metapontum. Circa 325-280 BC. AR Stater (7.80 gm; 21 mm). Head of Demeter left, wearing grain wreath and triple-pendant earring and necklace / Barley-ear with leaf to left and META to right. Johnston Class C, 5.16. Minor graffiti on reverse. Nice style. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**480**



**15** ALEXANDRINE EMPIRE. Babylonia. Under Seleukos I of Syria. Ca 295-280 BC. AR Double Shekel (15.70 gm; 21 mm). Babylon I mint. Struck 311-305 BC. Baal enthroned left, holding sceptre / Lion walking left, anchor above. Newell, ESM 263; MIG I 8d; SNG Copenhagen 266; Houghton, CSE 913 variety. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**750**



**16** CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-240 BC. AR Didrachm (6.50 gm; 19 mm). NGC-Choice XF. Youth on horseback left, crowning horse with wreath, "EY" to right, inscription below horse; Reverse: Taras astride dolphin holding a trident above head, owl to right in field. Vlasto-834. NGC-Choice XF (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 6369311-006. Lightly toned.

**450**



**17** SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II. Circa 275-215 BC. AE Unit. Head of Poseidon left, hair bound with tainia. Reverse: IEPΩ-NOΣ, ornate trident head flanked by dolphins; in lower right field, monogram or letters. CNS 194 R1; SNG ANS 969. NGC-VF. Certificate # 6772066-022. Nice original patina.

**90**



**18** GAUL, Massalia. 2nd-1st. Centuries BC. AR Drachm (2.75 gm; 17 mm). NGC-MS. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / ΜΑΣΣΑ ΛΙΗΤΩΝ above and below, Lion standing right, raising foreleg; monogram below. F&P DRM-44-6. NGC-MS (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 6556787-030. Sharply struck on an excellent metal. Fully lustrous.

**600**



**19** GAUL, Massalia, Circa 125-90 BC. AR Drachm (2.82 gm; 17 mm). Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / ΜΑΣΣΑ above, Lion standing left, raising foreleg; Λ below. F&P DRM-44-6. Excellent metal. Choice AU. Lightly toned with some luster.

**390**



**20** PHOENICIA, Aradus. 2nd Century BC. AR Drachm (3.98 gm; 18 mm). Bee flanked by monogram and date, year 91 (169/8 BC.) ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ, stag standing right, palm tree in background. Dyrat 2573-2590. BMC 147. NGC-AU (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 5771106-010. Lightly toned.

**1'200**





**21** BAKTRIAN KINGS, Antimachos I Theos. Circa 180-170 BC. AR Drachm (4.18 gm; 20 mm). Diademed and draped bust to right, wearing kausia / Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm frond; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ to right, ANTIMAXOY to left, monogram in lower right field. Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 183; Mitchiner 125a; SNG ANS 279; HGC 12,109. Well struck on a nice broad flan. Good metal. Choice EF. Rare.

**600**



**22** KINGS of BAKTRIA. Eukratides I. ca. 171-145 BC. Silver Drachm (4.26 gm; 20 mm). Diademed and draped bust of Eukratides I right / BASILEWS MEGALOU EUKRAT-IDOU, the Dioskouroi riding on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears, monogram on right field. Cf. Bopearachchi Série 6X; Cf. SNG ANS 472. Well struck on a full flan. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**390**



**23** KINGS of BAKTRIA. Eukratides I. circa 171-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.25 gm; 20 mm). Diademed, draped bust of Eukratides right, seen from front / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouri on horseback prancing right, both with couched spear in right hand; monogram beneath forehooves. Bopearachchi Série 2b; SNG ANS 623; HGC 12, 135. Well centered. Well struck on a nice full flan. Elegant style. Choice Superb EF. Lightly toned.

**450**



**24** KINGS of BAKTRIA. Eukratides I. circa 171-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.22 gm; 18 mm). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Eukratides I right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear. Reverse: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi, holding palm branches and spears, on horses rearing right; to lower right, monogram. Bopearachchi 7G; HGC 12, 136. Fine style. Well centered. Choice AU with some luster. Lightly toned.

**450**



**25** INDO-GREEK KINGS. Menander I. Circa 165-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.68 gm; 24 mm). Diademed heroic bust left, with aegis and spear / Athena advancing left; monogram to right. Bopearachchi Série 8A; MIG 219b. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**480**



**26** INDO-GREEK KINGS. Menander I. Circa 165-130 BC. AR Drachm (2.47 gm; 18 mm). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing aegis over shoulder, brandishing spear / Athena advancing right; brandishing thunderbolt and shield, monogram in left field. Cf. Bopearachchi 6A; Cf. SNG ANS 739-44. Choice EF. Toned.

**120**



**27** INDO-GREEK KINGS. Menander. Circa 165/155-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.49 gm; 26 mm). Diademed and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing left, holding shield and thunderbolt; monograms to left and right. Bopearachchi Série 12A; SNG ANS 764ff. Well struck on a full flan. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**390**



**28** MYSIA, Pergamum. Roman Rule, Ca. 133-67 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.20 gm; 25 mm). NGC-Choice XF . Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bow case; MH and monogram above, civic monogram to l., thyrsos to r. Kleiner, Hoard 41 = Pinder 114; SNG BNF 1745-6. NGC-Choice XF (Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 6369685-006. Lightly toned.

**300**



**29** SELEUKID KINGS; Philip I. Circa 95-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm. NGC-XF. Antioch. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Antioch mint. Diademed head of Philip right / Zeus seated left, holding Nike and sceptre. SNG Spaer 2799; Newell, SMA, 437; Houghton, CSE, -. NGC-XF. Certificate # 6710700-009. Lightly toned.

**300**



**30** SELEUKID KINGS; Philip I. Circa 95-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.91 gm; 26 mm). NGC-Choice AU. Antioch. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Antioch mint. Diademed head of Philip right / Zeus seated left, holding Nike and sceptre. SNG Spaer 2799; Newell, SMA, 437; Houghton, CSE, -. NGC-Choice AU (Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5). Certificate # 6710700-056. Lightly toned with some luster.

**480**



**31** SELEUKID KINGS; Philip I. Circa 95-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.95 gm; 28 mm). NGC-Choice AU. Antioch. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Antioch mint. Diademed head of Philip right / Zeus seated left, holding Nike and sceptre. SNG Spaer 2799; Newell, SMA, 437; Houghton, CSE, -. NGC-Choice AU (Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5). Certificate # 6710700-019. Sharply struck on a broad flan. Lightly toned.

**480**



**32** BRITAIN, Regni-Atrebates. Circa 60-20 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (1.36 gm; 12 mm). Abstract head of Apollo right / Celticized horse right with triple-tail; dahlia above, cog wheel below, pellets-in-annulets around. Van Arsdell 226-1 var.; SCBC 48. NGC-Choice VF (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 4374618-007.

**750**



**33** KUSHAN KINGS of INDIA, Vima Takto (Soter Megas). Circa 80-90 AD. AE Tetradrachm (8.63 gm; 21 mm). Diademed bust right, holding sceptre; Tamgha of Soter Megas behind / King on horseback right; tamgha of Soter Megas in right field. Göbl, Kushan pl. 176, 19.1 var. (bust left); Senior B17.1; Donum Burns 58; MACW 2928. Well struck on a nice full flan. Choice EF. Nice original patina.

**60**





**34** KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Drachm (4.08 gm; 21 mm). NGC-Choice AU. Hekatompylos mint. Bust left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 10.1 (Mithradates I); Shore 12-13 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 254. NGC-Choice AU (Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 6834322-007. Toned. Lovely example for the issue.

**300**



**35** KINGS of PARTHIA, Mithradates I, 164-132 BC. AR Drachm (3.71 gm; 18 mm). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 141/0 BC. Diademed and bearded bust right / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Q in exergue. Sellwood 13.6; Shore -; Sunrise 263. Nicely centered with full date. Choice Superb EF. Lightly toned. Extremely rare. Lovely example for this rare issue.

**1'800**



**36** KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I 164-132 BC. AR Drachm (4.08 gm; 21 mm). Hekatompylos, circa 141-132 BC. Diademed and bearded bust of Mithradates I left. Rev. Archer seated right on omphalos, holding bow (Sellwood 11.1; Shore 24; Sunrise 265. Sharply struck from high relief dies, struck on a nice full broad flan. Choice Superb EF. Lightly toned with some luster.

**300**



**37** KINGS of PARTHIA; Mithradates II, Ca. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm. NGC-Choice AU. Ecbatana mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow, cloak arm ends in pellet below throne seat. Sellwood 27.2; Shore 85; Sunrise 293. NGC-Choice AU. Certificate # 6324479-061. Lightly toned. Fully lustrous.

**240**



**38** KINGS of PARTHIA; Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (4.25 gm; 18 mm). Ecbatana mint. Bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 31.5 var. (Orodes I; legend); Shore 122 var. (Orodes I; same); Sunrise 301. Elegant style. Choice FDC. Toned.

**300**



**39** KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates III. 87-80 BC. AR Drachm (4.12 gm; 21 mm). Bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 31.5 var. (Orodes I; legend); Shore 122 var. (Orodes I; same); Sunrise 308. Sharply struck on a full broad flan. Choice FDC. Fully lustrous.

**240**



**40** KINGS of ELYMIAS. Kamnaskires III and Queen Anzaze. Circa 82/1-73/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.24 gm; 29 mm). NGC-AU. Seleukeia on the Hedyphon mint. Jugate busts left of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Queen Anzaze, wearing stephane, Anchor behind / Zeus Nikephoros seated left. Van't Haaff 7.1.1-6a; Alram 454; Sunrise 470 var. NGC-AU (Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 6709615-039. Lovely style. Toned with some luster.

**1'200**



**41** KINGS of PARTHIA, Mithradates IV. 58/7-55 BC. AR Drachm (3.91 gm; 20 mm). MTO (Mithradatkert) Mint. Diademed bust left, wearing segmented necklace with medallion / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below. Sellwood 40.3; Shore 190; Sunrise 349. Sharply struck on excellent metal. Choice Superb "Almost as Struck" with some luster.

**150**



**42** KINGS of PARTHIA; Orodes II; 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (3.57 gm; 20 mm). Ecbatana mint. Diademed bust left, wearing torque with pellet end / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 45.14; Shore 225; Sunrise 364var. Choice FDC. Rare.

**240**



**43** KINGS of ELYMIAS. Kamnaskires V. Circa 54/3-33/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.52 gm; 27 mm). Diademed bust of Kamnaskires left; to right, star above anchor / Diademed male bust left; date off flan. Van't Haaff 9.1.1-3a; Alram 463; Sunrise 480. Choice Good EF/ EF.

**480**



**44** KINGS of PARTHIA; Phraates IV; 38/7-2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.12 gm; 32 mm). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left, wart on forehead / Phraates seated right, receiving wreath from Tyche standing left, holding cornucopia. Sellwood 50.8; Shore -; Callataÿ 202-204; Sunrise 390. Well struck on a nice broad flan. Choice aEF / Good VF. Nice original patina.

**300**



**45** KINGS of PARTHIA; Phraatakes (2 BC-AD 4/5). BI Tetradrachm (14.55 gm; 28 mm). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated 311 SE (1 BC). Diademed bust left, wart on forehead; Nikai flanking, crowning Phraatakes with wreathes / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; (year) to inner right, (month) in exergue. Sunrise 401; Sellwood 57.7; Shore 315. Choice AU. Lightly toned. Great example for this issue. Rare.

**750**



**46** KINGS of PARTHIA. Pacorus I (AD 78-120). AR Drachm (3.85 gm; 20 mm). Ecbatana mint. Diademed beardless bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sunrise 431; Sellwood 78.8var. Choice FDC. Lightly toned. Lustrous. Rare this nice.

**300**



**47** KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates V. Circa AD. 128-147. AR Drachm (3.81 gm; 18 mm). Ecbatana mint. Diademed bust left, with long pointed beard; diadem of single band / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 82.1 (Mithradates IV); Shore 425 (Mithradates IV); Sunrise 450. Choice Superb. Lightly toned. Scarce.

**150**



**48** KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases IV. Circa AD 147-191. AR Drachm (3.46 gm; 20 mm). Ecbatana mint. Bust left, with tapering square cut beard, wearing tiara; three pendant ends to diadem / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 84.128; Shore -; Sunrise 452. Sharply struck on a nice full flan. Choice FDC. Lightly toned. Fully lustrous.

**150**



**49** KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases IV. Circa AD 147-191. AR Drachm (3.69 gm; 20 mm). Ecbatana mint. Bust left, with tapering square cut beard, wearing tiara; three pendant ends to diadem / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 84.128; Shore -; Sunrise 452. Sharply struck on an excellent metal. Choice Superb "Almost as Struck".

**90**



**50** KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases IV. Circa AD 147-191. AR Drachm (3.75 gm; 21 mm). Ecbatana mint. Bust left, with tapering square cut beard, wearing tiara; three pendant ends to diadem / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 84.128; Shore -; Sunrise 452. Sharply struck on a broad flan. Choice FDC. Toned.

**75**



**51** KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos VI. AD. 212-224/7. AR Drachm (3.06 gm; 18 mm). Ecbatana mint. Bust left, with forked beard, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below. Sellwood 89.1 (Artabanos IV); Shore 464 (Artabanos IV); Sunrise 461. Choice Superb. Lightly toned.

**300**



**52** KINGS of PERSIS; Napad (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (3.62 gm; 16 mm). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with crescent; pellet border / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem; blundered legend, K&M 4/48c; Alram 612; Tyler-Smith -; Sunrise 635. Sharply struck from high relief dies. Choice Superb. Lightly toned. Lustrous. Rare.

**180**



**53** SASANIAN KINGS; Ardashir I, 224-240 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.68 gm; 27 mm). Mint C ('Ctesiphon'). Draped bust of Ardashir to right, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with stars; Rev. Fire altar; to left and right, 'Fire of Ardashir' in Pahlavi. Göbl type II/5/2. SNS I, type IIh/3a; Sunrise 700. Well struck on a nice broad flan. Choice EF. Original find patina. Nice example for the issue.

**480**





**54** SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I. AD. 224-240. AR Drachm (4.05 gm; 25 mm). Mint C ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type G) and close-fitting headdress with korymbos and no earflaps / Fire altar (flames 3) with diadems (type G); pellet to left of altar shaft. SNS type IIIa(4a)/3a(2b) (pl. 10, 153); Göbl type III/2/2; cf. Paruck 42; Saeedi 49; Sunrise 714. Choice EF.

**300**



**55** SASANIAN KINGS; Ardashir I, 224-240 AD. AR Obol (0.65 gm; 14 mm). Standard issue, crown with earflap, no mint or date as typical for the issue. Sunrise 705. Choice EF. Lightly toned. Extremely rare.

**180**



**56** SASANIAN KINGS. Shapur I. 240-270 AD. Gold Dinar (7.36 gm; 22 mm). Ctesiphon or Hamadan mint. Obverse standard portrait turning right with standard merlon crown with earflap over the ear. Reverse; Fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns. SNS type IIc/1b, style P, group b (pl. 30, 126); Göbl type I/1; Paruck 64; Saeedi AV4; Sunrise 739. Lovely strike on a nice full broad flan. Choice Superb "As Struck". Lustrous.

**3'600**



**57** SASANIAN KINGS; Valkash, 484-488 AD. AR Drachm (3.77 gm; 28 mm). Bust of Valkash right, wearing mural crown with korymbos set on crescent, ribbon on his right shoulder, flames on his left. Reverse: Fire altar with ribbons and head of Valkash right on shaft; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames, king's name on the left, mint: WH (Veh Ardashir), no date. SNS type Ib/1b; Göbl type I/1; Paruck 368; Saeedi 255; Sunrise 955. Choice Superb EF. Lightly toned.

**240**



**58** SASANIAN KINGS, Kavad I, second reign. 499-531 AD. AR Drachm (4.08 gm; 29 mm). Standard issue, reverse, mint:Al (Airan-Susua) on the right, year 24 on the left. Choice FDC. Fully lustrous. Great example for the issue.

**60**





**59** SASANIAN KINGS; Kavad I, (Second reign, AD 499-531). AR Obol (0.38 gm; 11 mm). ST (Stakhr) mint. Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, two ribbons, and korymbos set on crescent, ribbons and crescents on shoulders; star behind head, star-in-crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames. SNS type Ic/1a; Göbl type III/1; Saeedi -; Sunrise 968. Well struck on a nice full broad flan. Choice EF. Nice original find patina. Rare.

**240**



**60** HUNNIC TRIBES. Kidara. Circa 350-390 AD. AV Dinar (7.78 gm; 36 mm). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck circa 365-390. King standing facing, head left, wearing lotus crown with ribbons and surmounted by pomegranate with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; to right, tamgha above square / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Cribb, Kidarites 6D; MK 738; ANS Kushan -; Vondrovec [Göbl, Hunnen] Type 84. Minor area of lamination on the center. Small crack on the edge, otherwise well struck on a nice broad flan. Choice EF.

**600**



**61** HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarite, Buddhmitra (Late 4th century AD). AR Drachm (2.91 gm; 28 mm). Mint C in Gandhara. Bust facing slightly right, wearing crown with two wings, two ribbons, and korymbos set on crescent; ribbons on shoulders / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants. Cribb, Kidarites, C3; FPP fig. 77, 3; Göbl, Dokumente Em. 18; Donum Burns 1560; SNS III pl. 148, E32; Sunrise 1024. Choice EF. Toned. Original patina.

**240**



**62** TURKO-HEPHTALITES, Nezak Huns. Vasu Deva. Circa AD 720. AR Drachm (3.32 gm; 32 mm). Zabulistan / Sistan mint. Bust right, wearing crown with two wings surmounted by lion's head / Fire altar with ribbon; two attendants flanking; star and crescent flanking flames; Göbl, Dokumente, Em. 244 (Sahi Tigin); Sunrise 1037var. Small gold insert on the neck at 6. This was customary practice of piercing and inserting gold in the ancient times. Well struck on a nice broad flan. Choice aEF. Lightly toned.

**180**



**63** ROMAN REPUBLIC; P. Maenius Antiaticus M.f., 132 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm; 18 mm). Helmeted head of Roma right; X behind / Victory in quadriga right; P. MAE ANT below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 249/1; Sydenham 492; RSC Maenia 7. Ex. Bob Guynn Collection. Sharply struck on a nice flan. Choice FDC. Lightly toned. Fully lustrous.

**600**



**64** ROMAN REPUBLIC; M. Sergius Silus, 116-115 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm; 18 mm). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right, ROMA and star (mark of value) behind, EX. S. C before // helmeted soldier on galloping horse left, holding sword and severed head, Q below, M. SERGI above exergue and SILVS below. Crawford 286/1; Sydenham 534; RSC Sergia 1. Ex. Bob Guynn Collection. Purchased from Harlan Berk. Choice EF. Lightly toned. Scarce.

**300**



**65** ROMAN REPUBLIC; A. POSTUMIUS A.f. ALBINUS. 96 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm; 19 mm). Rome. Draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver on shoulder; below ROMA. Rev. three horsemen galloping left, fallen soldier in front, A·ALBINVS·S·F. in exergue. Sydenham 613; Crawford 335/9. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**150**



**66** ROMAN REPUBLIC; L. Rustius. 76 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 gm; 19 mm). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Mars right / Ram standing right. Crawford 389/1; Sydenham 782; Rustia 1. Ex. Bob Guynn Collection. Purchased from Harlan Berk, 4/9/2008; Ex CNG, Sale 30, 6/94, 257. Struck on a nice broad flan. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**390**



**67** ROMAN REPUBLIC; Q. Fufius Calenus & Mucius Cerdus. 70 BC. Serrate AR Denarius (4.09 gm; 20 mm). Rome mint. Obv.: Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right, labeled HO and VIRT, respectively. Rev.: CORDI in exergue, Italia clasping hands with Roma, labeled ITAL and RO, respectively. Crawford 403/1; RSC Fufia 1. Ex. Bob Guynn Collection. Purchased from Ed Waddell, 12/13/2005. Lovely strike on a nice broad metallic flan. Choice FDC. Lightly toned. Lustrous. Great example for the issue. Rare.

**1'500**



**68** PAMPHYLIA, Perge. 50-30 BC. Æ (3.55 gm; 16 mm). Obv: Cult statue of Artemis Pergaia facing within a distyle temple / APTEMIDIOS / ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ, Bow and quiver. Colin series 7.2; SNG France 373. Choice EF. Nice original find patina.

**90**



**69** SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero, 54-68 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.85 gm; 26 mm). dated CE 114 = 65-66 AD. NEPΩN KAICAP CEBACT[OC] Laureate head of Nero to left, wearing aegis. Rev. ETOYC • ΔIP Eagle with spread wings standing left on club; to left, palm frond. McAlee 266; Prieur 91; RPC I, 4191. A beautiful coin with an impressive late portrait. Nice style. Choice aEF. Lightly toned.

**480**



**70** CAPPADOCIA. Caesaraea-Eusebia. Gordian III, 238-244. Æ Tetrassarion (11.46 gm; 25 mm). RY 4 = 241. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III to right. Rev. ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΑΙC Β Ν // ΕΤ Δ Mount Argaios set on altar inscribed 'ENTIX'. Ganschow 885a. RPC VII.2 3351. Sydenham, Caesarea -. Lovely strike on a nice full flan. Choice Good EF. Nice original find patina.

**150**



**71** SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I (AD 244-249). BI Tetradrachm. NGC-MS. ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip I right, seen from behind / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ-ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, eagle standing right on branch, head left, wreath in beak, tail left, wings spread; S C below. Prieur 319. NGC-MS. Certificate # 6710701-011. Sharply struck on a nice full flan. Toned with some luster.

**390**



**72** SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Philip II, AD. 247-249. BI Tetradrachm. NGC-MS. Antioch mint. ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΧΟΥCΙΑC VPATO G, eagle standing, head right, holding wreath in beak, ANTIOXIA SC below. Prieur 415; McAlee 1028. NGC-MS. Certificate # 4935374-370. Sharply struck on a nice full flan. Toned with some luster.

**390**



**73** SYRIA, Antioch. Trajan Decius, 249-251 AD. BI Tetradrachm (12.01 gm; 24 mm). NGC-MS. Bust right, laureate, wearing paludamentum and cuirass / Eagle standing right on palm branch, wings spread, wreath in beak; S C in exergue. BMC 580. NGC-MS (Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5). Certificate # 5872737-157. Toned. Fully lustrous. Perfect example for this issue

**480**



**74** ROMAN IMPERATORIAL; Marc Antony. died 30 BC. "Legionary Denarius". Patrae(?) Mint, 32-31 BC. Legionary type. Obverse: Praetorian galley right; Reverse: Aquila between two signa; LEG-XIII across field. Crawford 544/26; CRI 365; Sydenham 1230. NGC-XF. Certificate # 2078453-030. Toned.

**390**



**75** ROMAN EMPIRE; Julius Caesar. 49-44 BC. AR Denarius (3.83 gm; 17 mm). Military mint moving with Caesar. Obv. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent. Rev. Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Well struck on nice flan. Excellent metal. Choice Superb EF. Lightly toned with some luster.

**2'100**



**76** ROMAN EMPIRE; Tiberius, 14-37 AD. Gold Aureus (7.79 gm; 18 mm). Mint of Lugdunum. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head facing right. Reverse: PONTIF MAXIM, Female figure (Livia?) seated right, holding a sceptre and a branch. RIC 29; BMC 46; Calicó 305c. NGC-Choice Fine. (Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5). Certificate # 8211002-007. Marks. Ex. CNG 130 (1/2006), 312.

**2'700**



**77** ROMAN EMPIRE. Tiberius 14-37 AD. AR Denarius "Tribute Penny" (3.80 gm; 18 mm). Lugdunum mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding olive-branch and long vertical scepter. RIC I 30; BMCRE 48; BN 33; RSC 16a. Nicely centered. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**600**



**78** ROMAN EMPIRE; "TWELVE CAESARS" Nero, 54-68 AD. Gold Aureus. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right. Rev: SALVS. Salus seated left, holding patera. RIC 59; Calico 443. NGC-Choice Fine. Certificate # 5873483-004. Graffito. Nicely centered.

**2'700**





**79** ROMAN EMPIRE; "TWELVE CAESARS" Titus, 79-81 AD. issue as Caesar. Gold Aureus (7.23 gm; 20 mm). Mint of Rome AD 74. T.CAESAR IMP. VESPASIAN, head of Titus, laureate to right. Reverse: PONTIF. TR. POT, Fortuna standing left on cippus holding rudder and cornucopiae. Calicó 751; RIC 177a. NGC-Choice VF (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 5873487-001. Nicely centered.

**4'800**



**80** ROMAN EMPIRE; "TWELVE CAESARS" Domitian, 81-96 AD. issue as Caesar. Gold Aureus (7.17 gm; 20 mm). Rome, AD 73-75. CAES AVG F DOMIT COS II, laureate head to right / Domitian on horseback to left, extending right hand and holding sceptre. RIC II.1 679 var. (legend clockwise, Vespasian); RSC. 663; BMCRE 123 (Vespasian); Calicó 812b. NGC-VF. (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 5873422-004. Rare with the clockwise legend. Well centered.

**4'800**



**81** ROMAN EMPIRE; Domitian. 81-96 AD. AR Denarius (3.19 gm; 19 mm). Rome, 90-91 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X Laureate head of Domitian to right. Rev. IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P Minerva advancing right, brandishing spear in her right hand and holding round shield in her left. BMC 175; Cohen 265; RIC 719. Nicely centered. Choice EF. Beautiful iridescent toning. From the Agricola Collection, ex Peus 369, 31 October 2001, 514.

**240**



**82** ROMAN EMPIRE; Trajan, 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (2.94 gm; 20 mm). Struck in Rome, 114-116 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan to right, seen from behind. Rev. P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R Virtus standing front, head to right, placing her left foot on helmet, holding spear in her right hand and parazonium in her left. BMC 559; Cohen 274; RIC 355; Woytek 524v. Some light hairline scratches on the field. Sharply struck on a nice full flan. Great style. Struck in high relief. Choice Superb. Lightly toned.

**300**



**83** ROMAN EMPIRE; Hadrian, 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.18 gm; 20 mm). Rome, AD 126-127. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS PP, laureate bust to right, slight drapery on far shoulder / COS III, Pudicitia, veiled and draped, seated to left, holding veil with one hand and resting other on lap. RIC II.3 856; BMCRE 409; RSC 393a. Lovely strike on a nice broad flan. Well centered. Choice EF. Toned.

**180**



**84** ROMAN EMPIRE; Aelius Caesar. 136-168 AD. AR Denarius (3.35 gm; 18 mm). Rome, AD 137. L AELIVS CAESAR, bare head right / TR POT COS II, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 430; BMCRE 968; RSC 50. Well struck on a nice flan. Choice EF. Toned.

**240**



**85** ROMAN EMPIRE, Diva Faustina Senior, died 140/1 AD. AR Denarius (3.43 gm; 18 mm). Rome. DIVA FAVSTINA Diademed and draped bust of Diva Faustina Senior to right. Rev. AVGVSTA Vesta standing front, veiled and head turned to left, holding simpulum in her right hand and palladium in her left. BMC 435. Cohen 108; RIC 368. Nice style. Sharply struck on a full flan. Choice FDC. Lightly toned. Lustrous.

**240**



**86** ROMAN EMPIRE; Julia Domna. 170-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.38 gm; 18 mm). Struck 211-215 AD. Draped bust right / Luna (or Diana), wearing crescent, cloak billowing about head, driving biga with galloping horses left. RIC IV 379c (Caracalla); RSC 105. Choice Superb EF. Lightly toned. Rare.

**180**



**87** ROMAN EMPIRE, Geta, as Caesar, 197-209 AD. AR Denarius (3.63 gm; 20 mm). Rome mint. Struck 200-205 AD. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, draped bust right / NOBILITAS, Nobilitas standing right, holding sceptre and palladium. RIC 13a; RSC 90. Lovely strike on a nice broad flan. Perfectly centered. Choice Superb. Lightly toned.

**180**



**88** ROMAN EMPIRE. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.31 gm; 19 mm). Rome mint. Struck 214 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate head right / P M TR P XVII COS IIII P P, Genius of the Senate standing left, holding branch in right hand, baton in left. RIC IV 246; BMCRE 99; RSC 247; Sear 6833. Lovely strike on a nice full flan. Choice Superb EF. Toned.

**150**



**89** ROMAN EMPIRE. Caracalla, 198-217 AD. AR Antoninianus (5.16 gm; 23 mm). Rome, AD 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust to right / P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Jupiter, naked except for cloak, standing facing, head to right, holding thunderbolt in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC IV 258a; BMCRE 110; RSC 279. Lovely strike on a nice broad medallic flan. Perfectly centered. Choice Superb. Lightly toned with some luster. Fine Style.

**390**



**90** ROMAN EMPIRE. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.81 gm; 21 mm). Rome, circa AD 218-222. IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, radiate and draped bust to right / FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides seated to left, holding eagle and standard; another standard before her. RIC IV 67; BMCRE 107; RSC 28a. Sharply struck on a nice broad flan. Nicely centered. Choice FDC. Fully lustrous. Perfect example for this issue. Toned.

**240**



**91** ROMAN EMPIRE; Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AR Denarius. NGC-Choice AU. Rome, AD 228. IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P VII COS II P P, Mars standing right, holding shield and spear. RIC 83; RSC 337; BMCRE 503. NGC-Choice AU. Certificate # 2088231-013. Struck on a broad flan. Lightly toned with some luster.

**150**



**92** ROMAN EMPIRE; Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AR Denarius (3.16 gm; 19 mm). Rome 229 AD. IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG Laureate bust of Severus Alexander to right. Rev. ABVNDANTIA AVG Abundantia standing right, emptying a cornucopiae which she holds in both hands. RIC 184. NGC-MS. Certificate # 6323505-004 (Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5). Nicely centered. Beautiful old cabinet toning. Lovely example.

**300**



**93** ROMAN EMPIRE. Severus Alexander, AD. 222-235. AR Denarius (2.72 gm; 20 mm). Rome, AD 232. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Severus Alexander / SPES PVBLICA Spes advancing left, holding flower in her right hand and raising skirt with her left. BMC 898; Cohen 546; RIC 254. Sharply struck on a full flan. Choice FDC. Fully lustrous.

**150**



**94** ROMAN EMPIRE. Otacilia Severa. 244-246 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.09 gm; 22 mm). Struck in Rome. Struck 247-249 AD. Diademed and draped bust right, resting on a crescent / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 119b; RSC 9. Lovely strike. Fully centered. Choice Superb EF. Nice old cabinet toning.

**180**



**95** ROMAN EMPIRE. Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD AR Antoninianus (3.46 gm; 21 mm). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two Pannoniae standing facing each other, clasping hands; standard between. RIC IV 41a; RSC 82. Well struck on a nice full flan. Choice EF. Nice old cabinet toning. Rare.

**120**



**96** ROMAN EMPIRE; Valerian, AD 253-260. BI Antoninianus (4.02 gm; 19 mm). Samosata mint. Struck AD 256-258. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Turreted female (the Orient) standing right, presenting wreath to Valerian standing left, holding spear, star on field. RIC V 286; MIR 36, 1677e; RSC 188. Sharply struck on a nice flan. Choice Superb EF. Toned.

**60**



**97** ROMAN EMPIRE; Probus, 276-282 AD. BI Antoninianus (4.96 gm; 23 mm). Ticinum. Radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm / Providentia standing left, holding globe in her right hand and transverse sceptre with her left, SXXI in exergue. RSC 488; RIC 492. Sharply struck on a nice broad medallic flan. Choice FDC. Great example for the issue.

**120**



**98** ROMAN EMPIRE; Constantine I, 306-337 AD. Æ Follis (3.14 gm; 18 mm). Struck 320-321 AD. Treveri mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust right / Bound captives seated on either side of standard inscribed VOT/XX in two lines. Cf. RIC VII 291. Brown patina. Choice FDC.

**90**



**99** ROMAN EMPIRE; Valens, 364-378 AD. Gold Solidus (4.41 gm; 22 mm). Antioch mint, issued 364, 6th Officina. obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valens around DN VALENS PER F AVG, rev. Valens standing facing head to right, holding labarum and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, Christogram in left field, \*ANTS\* in exergue. S. 4104; RIC 2d ix; Depyrot 19/3. NGC-Choice VF (Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5). Certificate # 6830948-005. Graffito. Brushed. Edge bend.

**600**



**100** BYZANTINE EMPIRE; Phocas, 602-610 AD. Gold Solidus (4.46 gm; 21 mm). Constantinopolis, circa AD 607-609. d N FOCAS PERP AVG, draped and cuirassed facing bust, wearing crown without pendilia, holding cross on globe / VICTORIA AVGV I, angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by christogram and cross on globe; CONOB in exergue. Sear 620. NGC-AU (Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5). Certificate # 6710411-028. Sharply struck on a nice flan. Fully lustrous.

**600**





**101** BYZANTINE EMPIRE; Michael II, with Theophilus, AD 821-829. Æ 40 Nummi (5.58 gm; 22 mm). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing busts of Michael on left, wearing chlamys, and Theophilus on right, wearing loros / Large M; cross above, Θ below. BCI 863; DOC 21; Spahr 399; Sear 1652. Sharply struck on a nice flan. Dark brown reddish patina. Choice EF. Rare this nice.

**150**



**102** BYZANTINE EMPIRE. Romanus III. 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.33 gm; 25 mm). Constantinople mint. Christ seated facing on throne, making sign of benediction and holding Gospels / Romanus standing facing, holding cross on globe, being crowned by nimbate Virgin. DOC 1d; SB 1819. Choice Superb EF with some luster.

**750**



**103** BYZANTINE EMPIRE. Romanus III. 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 gm; 25 mm). Constantinople, AD 1028-34. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus crown, pallium and colobium, raising right hand in benediction and holding codex in left hand / the Virgin, nimbate, on right, wearing pallium and maphorium, with her right hand crowns Romanos, on left, bearded, wearing saccos and loros and holding globus cruciger in left hand; M Θ between their heads in field. DOC III 1d; SB 1819; Sommer MBR 43.2.2. Well struck on a nice flan. Choice AU. Lustrous.

**900**



**104** BYZANTINE EMPIRE; Anonymous. Temp. Constantine IX. circa 1042-1055 AD. Æ Follis (8.99 gm; 29 mm). Constantinople. Obv. Nimbate Christ seated facing on throne with back; wearing pallium and colobium and holding book of Gospels with both hands; IC - XC. Rev. IS XS / bASILE / bASIL, inscription in three lines, ornament of cross-and-dashes above, crescent-and-dashes below. Sear 1836; DOC pp. 685. Sharply struck on a nice broad flan. Brown reddish patina. Choice EF. Wonderful example for this issue. Rare this nice.

**150**



**105** BYZANTINE EMPIRE; Gregorios 'the worthless', second quarter 11th century. Lead Seal (19.00 gm; 28 mm). Θ / Θ/Ε-Δ/□.. Facing bust of Saint Theodore, nimbate, holding spear over his right shoulder and resting shield on his left arm. Rev. ΠΡΟ[CTI]/ΘΙ ΜΑΡΤΥ[C / Ε]ΥΤΕΛ[□C / ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙ/□ ('Martyr, help the worthless Georgios') in five lines. Zacos II 776. An attractive piece with a beautiful rendering of Saint Theodore. Choice EF.

**180**



**106** ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Levon I, AD 1199-1219. AR Tram (2.94 gm; 23 mm). Sis mint, "Levon, king of the Armenians" in Armenian script, Levon seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding globus cruciger and lis-tipped sceptre / "By the will of God" in Armenian script, two lions rampant back-to-back, each with heads reverted; patriarchal cross between. CCA 123ff. . Sharply struck on a nice full flan. Nicely centered. Choice AU. Lightly toned. Lustrous.

**60**



**107** ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Hetoum I and Queen Zabel, AD 1226-1270. AR Tram (2.06 gm; 20 mm). Hetoum and Queen Zabel standing facing, holding long cross between them / Crowned lion walking right; long cross behind. Cf. AC 336 ff. Sharply struck on a nice full flan. Nicely centered. Choice Superb. Lightly toned. Lustrous.

**60**



**108** ITALY; Ancona, 1250-1348. AR Denaro. NGC-MS 64. Obv: + DE ANCONA. Cross. Rev: + PP S QVI RIA. C V S. Biaggi 42. NGC-MS 64. Certificate # 4935388-013. Lustrous and toned.

**120**



**109** CRUSADERS. County of Tripoli. Bohemund VI. 1251-1275. AR Gros (3.85 gm; 24 mm). +BOEMVNDVS: COMES, cross within octofoil of arcs and angles / +CIVITAS: TRIPOLI, eight-point star in octofoil. Metcalf LE 490; CCS 22. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**120**



**110** CRUSADERS. County of Tripoli. Bohemund VII. 1275-1287. AR Gros (3.72 gm; 25 mm). +SEPTIMVS BOEMVNDVS: COMES, cross within tressure of twelve arcs / +CIVITAS: TRIPOLI: SYRIE, gateway with three crenellated towers and rounded arches; all within twelve-arc tressure. Cf. Metcalf LE 503; CCS 27. Choice EF. Toned.

**90**



**111** FRANCE; Philippe IV le Bel. 1285-1314. AR Gros Tournois (3.55 gm; 24 mm). Struck circa 1295. Cross pattée / ∴(inverted)TVRONVS CIVIS, châtel tournois; floral border of twelve embedded lis. Duplessy 214 var.; Lafaurie 218 var.; Ciani 206 var. Roberts 2464. Light scratch on reverse. Choice EF.

**90**



**112** COLONIAL SPAIN; Colombia. Carlos IV. 1790 NR JJ. Gold 8 Escudos (27.04 gm; 38 mm). dated 1790 NR JJ. Armored bust of Carlos IV r, titles of Carlos IV. Rev. Crowned Arms in Collar of the Golden Fleece. KM 53.1. Dated 1790. Choice EF.

**2'100**



**113** BOLIVIA, 1745 P-q. 8 Reales. Cerro Rico Hoard. dated 1745. Excavation Recovery. NGC-UNC. Certificate # 6702207-009. Lightly toned. Wonderful quality and strike for this issue.

**900**



**114** BOLIVIA, 1750 P-E. 8 Reales. Cerro Rico Hoard. dated 1750. Excavation Recovery. NGC AU. Certificate # 6289926-077. Well struck on a nice broad flan. Lightly toned. Lovely example for the issue.

**750**



**115** FRANCE, Republic. 1914. Gold 20 Francs (6.45 gm; 21 mm). "Rooster" Type. Paris mint. KM 857; Fr-596a. Bust of Marianne wearing Phrygian cap adorned with laurel wreath; inscription split to sides: 'RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE'. / Cockerel facing left; inscription: 'LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE' around, denomination below; date in exergue. Edge with raised lettering: \*LIBERTÉ\*ÉGALITÉ\*FRATERNITÉ. Design by Jules-Clément Chaplain. Choice UNC. Fully lustrous.

**450**



**116** GERMANY, Joachim Friedrich V. 1675. AR 2/3 Thaler (18.48 gm; 36 mm). Brandenburg. Halle. Choice EF. Lightly toned.

**240**



**117** HUNGARY. Saint Stephen. 1938-BP. 5 Pengo. NGC-MS 65. Certificate # 2140464-091.

**90**



**118** GREAT BRITAIN, George II. 1727-1760. AR Schilling (6.02 gm; 26 mm). Dated 1758. Laureate bust left / Cruciform arms. ESC 1213; SCBC 3704. Choice EF. Nice old cabinet toning.

**240**



**119** GREAT BRITAIN, George V. 1935. Jubilee Crown. Incuse Edge lettering. NGC-Uncirculated. Certificate # 8152647-007. Lightly toned.

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**120** GREAT BRITAIN; George VI. 1937 Crown. NGC- Choice Uncirculated. Certificate # 8152646-022. Lightly toned.

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**121** INDIA, Princely States-Jaipur. Madho Singh II (1880-1920 AD). AR Nazarana Rupee (11.14 gm; 37 mm). Year 34? = 1913. KM 147. Choice AU. Nice old cabinet toning. Ex Jonathan Kern with old tag.

**150**



**122** UNITED STATES; 1907. Gold Five (5) Dollar. Choice UNC. Lustrous.

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**123** UNITED STATES; 1907. Gold 2 1/2 Dollar. Choice UNC. Fully lustrous.

**480**



**124** LURISTAN; Circa 2000-1000 BC. Long Bronze Sword (455 mm x 52mm ). Excellent condition with original find green patina. Intact.

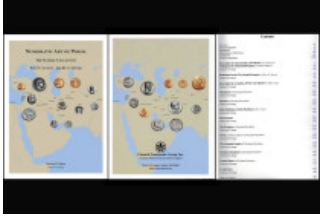
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**125** LURISTAN; Circa 2000-1000 BC. Long Bronze Spearhead (445 mm x 53 mm). Tiny cut on the edge, otherwise excellent condition with original find green patina. Intact.

**600**





**126** Numismatic Art of Persia. The Sunrise Collection, Part I: Ancient. 650 BC to AD 650. Published by Classical Numismatic Group. 2011. Hardbound. This collection of over 1000 coins from ancient Persia represents one of the finest private collections of this coinage ever compiled. The large selections from Parthia, Persis, and the Sasanian Empire form the core of the collection. The organization of this book is fairly straightforward. Each coin series has been cataloged in its own separate section, arranged chronologically, and prefaced with a map and an essay comprising a brief introduction to the history and coinage of the respective culture. The introductory essays are written by recognized scholars for their particular fields of research: G.R.F. Assar (Achaemenids and Parthia), Oliver D. Hoover (Hellenistic/Seleukid), Wilhelm Museler (Achaemenids and Persis), Khodadad Rhezakhani (Charakene, Elymais, Kushan, Persis, Sasanian, Kushano-Sasanian, and Iranian Huns), and R.C. Senior (Indo-Parthian & Indo-Skythian). A list of transliterated and translated legends follows the introductions to Persis and the Sasanian Empire, as the legends are cataloged in their original Aramaic and Pahlavi. Finally, select coins from each section are depicted in double-sized enlargements following their respective catalog sections. Due to large size and weight of this publication, it will be shipped in a USPS Medium Priority Box. Shipment cost Inside the United States will be \$ 15 - Shipment cost Outside the United States will be \$ 65

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