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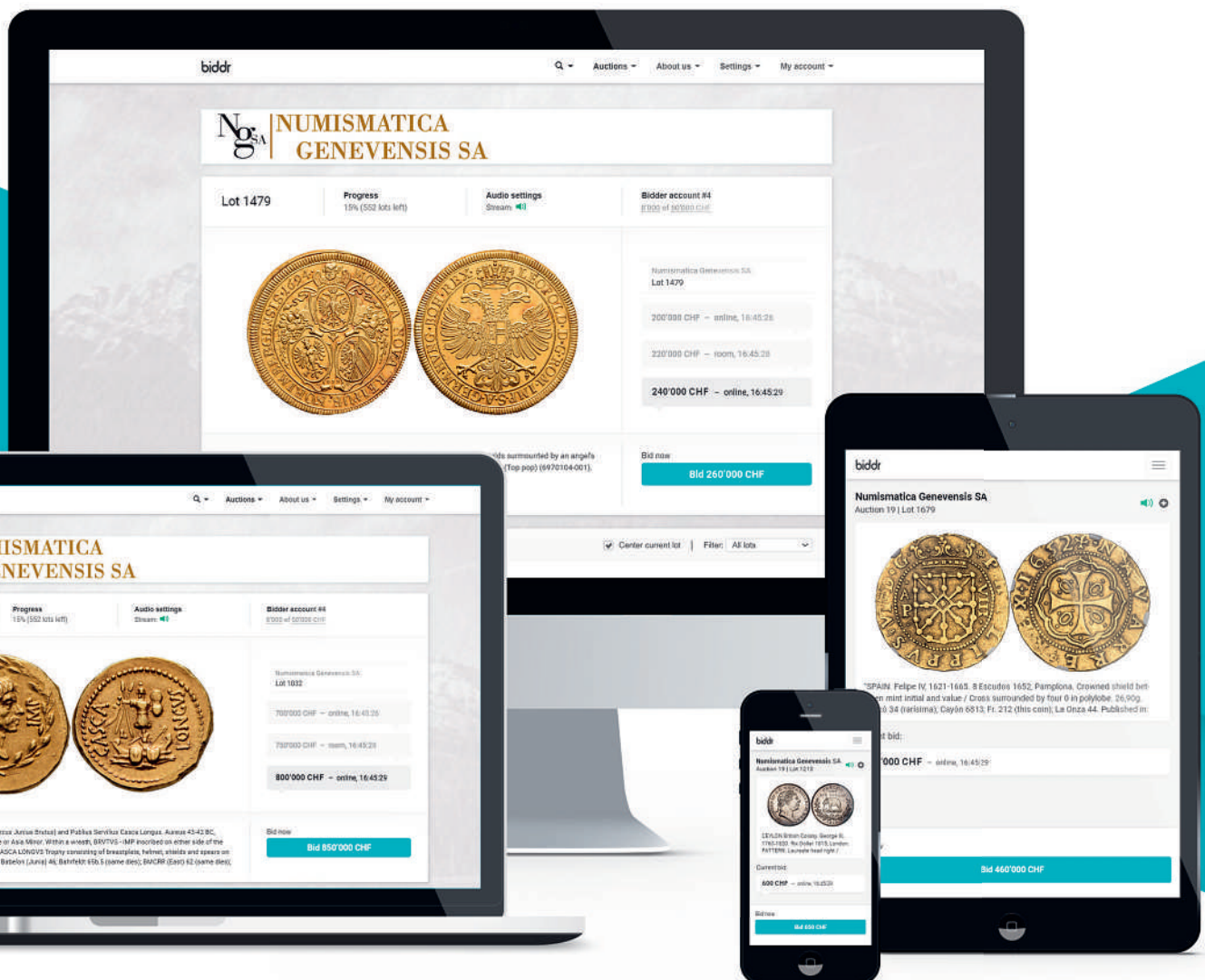
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- 8.1 Les présentes conditions de vente et toutes modifications ultérieures sont régies par le droit suisse et interprétées conformément à ce droit, à l'exclusion de ses règles de conflit de lois.
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- 4.1 The sales follow the sequence shown in the catalogue. The prices in the catalogue are initial prices.
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- 4.4 The bid made by a bidder is irrevocable and definitive. It cannot be withdrawn.

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- 7.2 In reference to clause 6.4, NGSA has no liability whatsoever for any damage resulting from the breach by the bidder of any customs regulations, foreign currency exchange regulations and any other regulations abroad.

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THE CELTIC WORLD

Aulerci Cenomani



- 1001 Gold Stater 2nd century BC. Laureate head right / Human-headed horse right. Above, a man right. 7,32g. DT. 2151; LT. 6858.

Almost extremely fine. 2'000.-

Provenance:

Rouillac Auction - Françoise Vinchon expert (10 February 2020), 8.
MDC Auction 6 (29 October 2020), 9.

THE GREEK WORLD

Gaul



- 1002 **Massalia.** Heavy Drachm circa 275-225 BC. Head of Artemis right / ΜΑΣΣΑ Lion right. 3,62g. LT. 785.

Nice style. Good very fine. 3'000.-

Provenance:

Published in "Acta Numismatica" 30, Barcelona 1999.
MDC Auction 6 (29 October 2020), 1.

Etruria



- 1003 **Populonia.** 10 Asses circa 300-250 BC. Laureate mal head to left, X (mark of value) behind neck. / Blank. 4,17g. Vecchi, 70. 139, (this coin); Vecchi SNR 71, 11.12 (this coin); SNG ANS 26 (same dies).

Nice extremely fine. 4'000.-

Provenance:

Riche Collection - Ratto (25-26 January 1926), 115.
Hess-Leu auction 31 (6 December 1966), 15.
Charles Gillet (private catalogue, pl. 1, 6).
Tradart (8 November 1992), 7.



- 1004 **Leontinoi.** Tetras circa 405-402 BC. ΛΕΟΝ Laureate youthful male head left. In left field, leaf / Tripod. In background, lyre, at sides, two grains and in exergue, three pellets. 1,85g. Boehringer «Essays Price», pl. XIII, 73; Calciati 1; SNG Copenhagen 329.

A beautiful male portrait. Good extremely fine. 500.-

Provenance:

Athos and Dina Moretti Collection.



- 1005 **Syracuse. Second Democracy, 466-405 BC.** Tetradrachm circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with open wreath; in exergue, ketos right / ΣΥΡΑΚΟ-ΣΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa right, wearing necklace and pearl diadem. Around, four dolphins swimming clockwise. 17,42g. Boehringer Series XIIIb, 440 (V233/R316); Boston MFA 362 = Warren 318; Dewing 784; HGC 2, 1310; de Luynes 1171; Nanteuil 332; Randazzo 529-30 (all from the same dies).

A splendid specimen. Good extremely fine. 15'000.-

Provenance:

The Numismatic Auction I (13 December 1982), 27.

Triton Auction XX (10 January 2017), 73.



- 1006 **Syracuse. Second Democracy, 466-405 BC.** Tetras circa 415-410 BC. Head of Arethusa right, wearing plain necklace and with her hair pulled up and tied in a knot at the top of her head. To left, a dolphin / Octopus with three pellets around. 4,47g. Basel 445; Boehringer 613-622; SNG ANS 376.

About extremely fine. 300.-

Provenance:

Athos and Dina Moretti Collection.



- 1007 **Syracuse. Hieron II, 274-216 BC.** Gold Decadrachm circa 274-269 BC. Head of Kore left, wearing a wreath of wheat / IEPΩNOΣ Biga galloping left. 4,29g. Franke JNG IX, 1958, p. 59, 4 and pl. I, 5; Gulbenkian 348-352 var.; SNG ANS 862-867 var.

Extremely fine. 4'000.-

Provenance:

Chaponnière & Firmenich / Hess-Divo Auction 3 (21 May 2012), 76.
NGSA Auction 8 (24 November 2014), 28.

Tauric Chersonese



- 1008 **Pantikapaion.** Gold Stater circa 340-330 BC. Head of bearded Pan with goat's ear and hair adorned with ivy to left / Π-A-N Griffin left, on a corn ear. 9,19g. Gulbenkian 585-586; Kraay/Hirmer 441; Prinkipo 169; Traité IV, 1707, pl. CCCLIII, 20.

A coin of great power and beauty. Good extremely fine. 150'000.-

Provenance:

Probably from the Empédocles Collection.
R. Abecassis Collection, bought from Spink in 1968.
J. Abecassis Collection - Leu Auction 81 (16 May 2001), 124.
NGSA Auction 4 (11-12 December 2006), 84.
Baron Lorne Thyssen-Bornemisza & Thomas S. Kaplan Collection - NGSA Auction 9 (14 December 2015), 30.
NGSA Auction 14 (15-16 November 2021), 110.

The oldest representation of a dinosaur.

Pantikapaion was a Milesian colony founded in 575 BC on the site of the current city of Kerch in Crimea. From 480 it became the capital of the Bosphorus Kingdom, which from 438/7 to 109 BC was ruled by the powerful Spartocides dynasty.

The staters of Pantikapaion are among the most beautiful and sought-after of all Greek gold coins. They represent the head of Pan, an obvious play on the name of the city, and a griffin, the legendary guardian of the Scythian gold mines. Many of these staters have a standard weight of 9.1g, or 1.5 Aegean drachma, the equivalent in value of a Kyzikos electrum stater. But the last issues of the final group were struck on the Attic model to better adapt to the abundant contemporary coinage of Philip II and Alexander III.

The griffin is a creature with a long history in the art of the steppe peoples who almost invariably depicted it as a lion-bodied monster with powerful legs and claws. It also had an eagle's beak and wings. Interestingly enough, the griffin we can see in ancient art is inspired by a real creature, although extinct a few million years earlier! The Scythians and other steppe peoples obtained their gold from mining or gold panning in Central Asia, often in exactly the same place where paleontologists today find fossils of beaked dinosaurs in large quantities. An adult protoceratops was the size of a lion and had a powerful head with a beak reminiscent of an eagle, especially in skeletal form. Ancient miners probably saw these fully articulated fossils. These fossils were also visible on cliff sides, as we can still see them. It is likely that locals at the time thought they had died relatively recently. Additionally, human and animal skeletal remains, killed in dangerous sandstorms that often afflicted gold-producing regions of Central Asia, were mixed together, suggesting they died fighting together. Thus was born the concept of the treasure-guarding griffin. For more details on this extraordinary theory, see A. Mayor, "The First Fossil Hunters Paleontology in Greek and Roman Times" (Princeton, 2000), pp. 15-53.



1005



1008



1009



Macedonian Kingdom



1009 **Philip II, 359-336 BC.** Gold Stater, struck under Philip III or Kassander circa 323-315 BC, Pella. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Charioteer driving galloping biga right, kentron in right hand, reins in left; thunderbolt below horses. 8,61g. Le Rider 435 (D197/R323 - this coin illustrated); SNG ANS 165.

Nice extremely fine. 5'000.-

Provenance:

George Henry Abbott Collection - Glendining's Auction (10 November 1951), 4.
Triton Auction VII (12 January 2004), 131.



1010 **Alexander the Great, 336-323 BC.** Posthumous gold stater circa 250-200 BC, uncertain mint. Head of Athena to right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with snake. / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylus. In left field, two monograms. 8,46g. Price 1314 (same dies); Müller 780.

Rare. Superb specimen of fine style. 5'000.-

Provenance:

Duplicates of the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg - Schlessinger Auction 13 (4 February 1935), 691.
Privately purchased from Robert Ball before 1941 (with ticket).



1011 **Alexander the Great, 336-323 BC.** Tetradrachm, posthumous issue circa 315-310 BC, Pella. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned left, holding sceptre; Boiotian shield in left field, coiled serpent under throne. 17,25g. Müller 754; Price 249.

An extremely fine specimen of nice style. 2'000.-

Thracian Kingdom



- 1012 **Lysimachos, 323-281 BC.** Gold Stater circa 286-281 BC, Pella. Head of Alexander the Great right, wearing a diadem and the horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena, helmeted, enthroned left, holding Nike in her outstretched right hand and resting her left elbow on a shield at her side. Monograms on left and below throne. 8,59g. Thompson 240; SNG Berry 422.

Extremely fine. 4'000.-



- 1013 **Lysimachos, 323-281 BC.** Gold Stater circa 286-281 BC, Pella. Head of Alexander the Great right, wearing a diadem and the horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena, helmeted, enthroned left, holding Nike in her outstretched right hand and resting her left elbow on a shield at her side. Monogram MT in left field, letter K below throne. 8,55g. Jameson 2464; Pozzi 1166 var.; SNG Lockett 1247.

Good extremely fine. 5'000.-

Provenance:

NFA Auction XXII (Beverly Hills 1989), 242.

Attica



- 1014 **Athens.** Tetradrachm circa 440-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves / ΑΘΕ Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig with two leaves and one berry, and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. 17,16g. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31-40.

A splendid specimen. 2'000.-

Myzia



- 1015 **Kyzikos.** Electrum Stater circa 450-330 BC. Gaia (the Earth) rising out of the ground, bearing in both hands the infant Erichthonios. Below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. 16,02g. BMC 65; Boston MFA 1500 = Warren 1449; Greenwell 31; Kraay & Hirmer 713; cf. SNG BN 304 (hekte); Von Fritze I, 157.

Slightly off center. Very fine. 7'000.-

Provenance:

CNG Auction 106 (13 September 2017), 312.

Ionia or Lydia



- 1016 **Uncertain Mint.** Electrum Hekte (1/6 Stater) circa 600-560 BC. Two conjoined roaring lion's heads / Double incuse punch with «horse shoe» pattern. 2,19g. Linzalone 1067.

Extremely rare. Good very fine. 800.-

Provenance:

Kleines Meisterwerk Collection.

Collection of an antiquarian, Bavaria circa 1960s-1990s.

Roma Numismatics Auction XIX (26 March 2020), 413.

Bithynian Kingdom



- 1017 **Prusias II, circa 182-149 BC.** Bronze Unit. Head of young Dionysos right, with ivy wreath / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ The centaur Chiron right, playing lyre. Monogram below. 5,38g. SNG von Aulock 256 var.

Extremely fine. 300.-

Provenance:

Tradart Geneva Auction (12 December 1991), 131.

Philistia



- 1018 **Gaza ('Azah)**. Tetradrachm mid 5th century-333 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl facing, between two olive sprays. Phoenician letters A-Z below. 17,36g. BMC Palestine pl. 42, 1; BMFA 2203; HGC 10, 532; SNG ANS 6.

Less than 10 pieces known. A splendid specimen of this great rarity. 20'000.-

NGC Ch XF* 4/5, 4/5 (4884086-001).

Provenance:

MDC Auction 6 (29 October 2020), 81.

Egypt



- 1019 **Ptolemy II Philadelphos, 285-246 BC**. Gold Pentadrachm, Alexandria. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, monogram above Gallic shield. 17,85g. Boston MFA -; Dewing -; Kraay & Hirmer -; SNG Copenhagen -; Svoronos 573.

Nice extremely fine. 10'000.-



- 1020 **Ptolemy II Philadelphos, 285-246 BC**. Gold Tetradrachm after 265 BC, Alexandria. ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; Gallic shield behind / ΘΕΩΝ Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled. 13,83g. BMC Ptolemies p. 40, 3; SNG Copenhagen 133; Svoronos 604.

Broad and extremely fine. 4'000.-

Provenance:

Ronald Cohen Collection.

Ponterio Auction 117 (18-19 January 2002), 133.

Triton Auction VIII (11 January 2005), 582.

THE SMALLEST COINS OF ANCIENT TIMES

Sicily



- 1021 **Himera.** Silver Litra circa 430 BC. Bearded head right, wearing tainia / IMEPA (retrograde) Corinthian helmet to right, decorated with spiral ornament. 0,68g. HGC 2, 447; SNG Lloyd 1028.

Extremely rare. Good very fine. 300.-

Provenance:
Private purchase 2009.



- 1022 **Katane.** Onkia circa 415-402 BC. Head of the river god Amenanos left / Winged thunderbolt. 0,52g. Boehringer, Frühen, p. 158, a-k; CNS 2; HGC 2, 608.

A beautiful bronze. Extremely fine. 200.-

Provenance:
Aithos and Dina Moretti Collection.



- 1023 **Naxos.** Silver Litra circa 415-403 BC. ΝΑΞΙΩΝ Head of young Dionysus left, with ivy wreath / Beardless Silenus kneeling left, holding cantharos. In lower field left, ivy plant. 0,67g. Cahn -; Campana 27 (this coin).

Unique. Toned and good very fine. 800.-

Provenance:
Aithos and Dina Moretti Collection.
NAC Auction 25 (25 June 2003), 86.



- 1024 **Panormos.** Gold Hemiobol (1/24 Stater), temp. Pyrrhos of Epeiros circa 280-275 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara. ΠΑ monogram to right. 0,34g. BMC 7; HGC 2, 1064; SNG ANS 577.

Good very fine. 500.-

Provenance:
Private purchase 2004.



1025 **Syracuse.** Silver Hemilitra circa 450-440 BC. Head of Arethusa right, hair bound four times with taenia / Wheel of four spokes within which ΣΥΡΑ retrograde.

Apparently unrecorded. Toned and about extremely fine. 1'000.-

Provenance:

Aithos and Dina Moretti Collection.
NAC Auction 59 (4 April 2011), 530.

Asia Minor



1026 **Uncertain Mint.** Hemitertartemoron (1/8 Obol) circa 600-550 BC. Male head left / Incuse punch. 0,08g.

Good very fine. 100.-

Provenance:

Savoca Numismatik Blue Auction 5 (24 February 2018), 335.

Ionia



1027 **Magnesia on the Maeander (Manisa).** 1/48 Siglos circa 450-350 BC. Male head right / Head of ram right. 0,09g.

Apparently unpublished. Fine. 100.-

Provenance:

Private purchase 2015.



1028 **Miletos.** 1/192 Stater circa 600-550 BC. Rosette with central pellet / Cruciform incuse with pellet in center and in each arm. 0,076g. cf. SNG Kayhan 740 (silver hemitertartemoron with similar design).

Very fine. 200.-

Provenance:

Private purchase 2013.



1029 **Phokaia.** 1/24 Stater circa 625-575 BC. Head of seal left / Incuse square. 0,67g. Bodenstedt Em. 2.2.

Extremely fine. 300.-

Provenance:

Tkalec Auction (26 November 2014), 77.

Sasanian Empire



1030 **Ardashir I, 224-240.** Double Dinar circa 233-239, **Ctesiphon.** Bust of Ardashir I right, wearing diadem (type R) and close-fitting headdress with korymbos / Fire altar (flames 1) with diadems (type R). Göbl pl. 1, 9 var.; Paruck pl. 11, 34 var.; SNS type IIIa (4a)/3a and pl. 8, A14 var.

Apparently the second known. An extraordinary rarity.

The only specimen ever to appear at auction. Extremely fine. 100'000.-

Provenance:

Triton Auction XXII (8 January 2019), 481.

The founder of the Persian Sasanian Empire, Ardashir I, introduced a new series of coinage in Ctesiphon, his capital city, between 233 and 239. While silver coins remained the main medium of exchange, Ardashir I also issued rare gold coins: the dinar, its divisions and some extremely rare double dinars. The rarity of these coins suggests that they were prestige issues, intended more for the emperor's largesses than for local circulation.

ROMAN REPUBLIC



1031 **Anonymous.** Sextans circa 265-242 BC, **Rome.** Turtle / Wheel of six spokes. 41,13g. BMC 17; Craw. 24,7; Syd. 63a.

A beautiful representation of a turtle. About extremely fine. 500.-

Provenance:

Künker Auction 124 (16 March 2007), 8214.



1030



TU QUOQUE MI FILI



1032

Brutus (Marcus Junius Brutus) and Publius Servilius Casca Longus. Aureus 43-42 BC, moving mint in Northern Greece or Asia Minor. Within a wreath, BRVTVS - IMP inscribed on either side of the bare head of Brutus right / L - CASCA LONGVS Trophy consisting of breastplate, helmet, shields and spears on two prows back to back. 8,04g. Babelon (Junia) 46; Bahrfeldt 65b.5 (same dies); BMCRR (East) 62 (same dies); Calicó 56; Cohen 14 var.; Crawford 507/1b (same dies); Kent & Hirmer 99 (same dies); Mazzini 14 (this coin); Sydenham 1297 (same dies).

*One of the most important and famous coins in Roman numismatics.
Extremely rare and extremely fine. 750'000.-*

NGC AU* 5/5, 4/5 (2157714-010).

Provenance:

Giuseppe Mazzini (1883-1961) Collection - First volume, 1957, Pl 5, 14.
NAC Auction 34 (24 November 2006), 3.

Brutus is one of Caesar's murderers. Yet the dictator regarded him as his son, because of his close relationship with his mother Servilia. Brutus betrayed him once by siding with Pompey during the split between Pompey and Caesar. After the disaster of Pharsalus in 48, he returned to the favour of his father-in-law, who entrusted him with the government of Cisalpine Gaul in 47 and granted him the urban praetorship in 45. Despite this clemency, Brutus once again conspired against his benefactor and joined the conspirators who assassinated him on the Ides Day, 15 March 44. Forced to flee Rome, he withdrew to Macedonia with Cassius and the main conspirators. Defeated in 42 by Octavian and Mark Antony at the battle of Philippi in Macedonia, he chose to kill himself. Octavian had his head cut off and sent to Rome, where it was displayed at the feet of the statue of Caesar. After the defeat of the Republican party, the two victors fought each other for almost a decade, until Octavian became master of the Roman Empire in 30. He obtained full powers from the Senate and took the name of Augustus in 27. He then decided to close the Curia and declared "the Ides of March" a day of parricide, and forbade the Senate to meet on that date for ever.

The portrait of Brutus appears surprisingly on this rare aureus struck shortly before the Battle of Philippi. Although the personification of his coinage hardly seems in accordance with the republican values he embodied, it was undoubtedly necessary to rally the troops to his cause. Publius Servilius Casca Longus, whose name appears on the reverse, also took part in the conspiracy against Caesar; he was even the first to strike him dead. The reverse symbolises Brutus' recent military victories in Thrace and Lycia and Cassius' naval victory over the Rhodians.

This brief issue, known from a total of 17 coins, was produced from two obverse dies and four reverse dies. Six specimens share the same pair of obverse and reverse dies:

- BMCRR East 62; Bahrfeldt 65b.5 (illustrated in Crawford 507/1b; Sydenham 1297; Kent & Hirmer 99).
- Milan 2152 (illustrated in Vismara and Martini, "Le monete del museo civico di Legnano, Guida all'esposizione", Milan 1988, p. 123, 56).
- Piancastelli Collection 162.
- Barry Feirstein Collection; NAC Auction 45 (2 April 2008), 40.
- NGS Auction 4 (11-12 December 2006), 143; Leu Auction 52 (15 May 1991), 148; Hunt Collection; Sotheby's Auction 6043 (19 June 1990), 118; Vinchon Auction (2-3 December 1975), 192 (illustrated in CRI 211; Sear RCV 1430).
- Mazzini Collection 14; NAC Auction 34 (24 November 2006), 3 (this coin).



1032



ROMAN EMPIRE



1033 **Augustus, 27 BC-14 AD.** Aureus 12-11 BC, **Lugdunum (Lyon).** AVGVSTVS - DIVI. F Bare head of Augustus right / Bull left. In exergue, IMP. XII. 7,85g. Bahrfeldt pl. XV, 14; Calicó 221 (this coin); Cohen - (cf. 160); RIC I, p. 53, 177.

Nice style. Extremely fine. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Manuel Vidal Quadras y Ramón Collection (1818-1894) – Bourgey Auction (16-18 December 1913), 3.
 Vautier Collignon Collection – Naville Auction 2 (12-14 June 1922), 114.
 Münzhandlung Basel Auction 10 (15-16 March 1938), 516.
 Biaggi Collection 117.
 H. D. Rauch Auction 102 (7 November 2016), 27.
 Published in Calicó, 221.



1034 **Tiberius, 14-37.** Aureus 14-17, **Lugdunum (Lyon).** TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate bust of Tiberius right / PONTIF - MAXIM Female figure (Livia ?) seated right, holding sceptre and flower. 7,60g. Calicó 305d; RIC I, p. 95, 25.

An uncirculated specimen struck on a broad flan. 8'000.-

Provenance:

H. D. Rauch Auction 94 (2014), 743.



1035 **Caligula, 37-41.** Sestertius 39-40, **Rome.** C CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI PRONAV GEMINIPTRIA P P Pietas, veiled, seated left, holding a patera in her right hand and leaning on a statue with her left elbow. In exergue, PIETAS / DIVO - AVGVSTO SACR / S - C Temple with six columns ornated with a garland; on the pediment, Mars between four small figures; above the pediment, a quadriga; inside the temple, Caligula, veiled, standing on the left, sacrificing near an altar; on the left, a man bringing him a bull; behind, a figure holding a patera. 30,47g. Cohen 10; RIC p. 111, 44.

A splendid specimen in extraordinary condition. 40'000.-

This coin commemorates the inauguration of the Temple of Divine Augustus, completed in 37 AD. The scene showing Caligula leading a sacrificial ceremony reminds us that the emperor assumed the religious office of Pontifex Maximus. This dignity gave him control over the religious life of the empire, allowing him to appoint certain priests and preside over the recruitment of vestals, monitor foreign cults and organize secular games.



- 1036 **Galba, 68-69.** Aureus 68-69, Rome. IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG Laureate and draped bust of Galba right / VIR-TVS Virtus nude, standing, facing, holding sword and spear. 7,33g. Calicó 518 (this coin); Cohen -; RIC I, p. 242, 222.

*Extremely rare and probably the best specimen known. Struck on a huge flan.
Good extremely fine. 200'000.-*

Provenance:

Manuel Vidal Quadras y Ramón Collection (1818-1894) – Bourgey Auction (16-18 December 1913), 109.

Cahn Collection.

Ryan Collection - Glendining's Auction (1951), 1670.

Biaggi Collection 268.

H. D. Rauch Auction 102 (7 November 2016), 46.

Servius Sulpicius Galba was born in 3 BC. He excelled in various positions and was a brilliant administrator. In 60 AD, he was appointed governor of Tarraconensis and was acclaimed emperor by his troops during the troubles preceding Nero's death in 68 AD. The Senate approved and he went to Rome. Wishing to break with the tyranny of his predecessors, he sought to create a liberal empire by returning to the Principate defined by Augustus. His coinage reflected this desire. However, his strict discipline and proverbial avarice quickly made him unpopular within the army. On 2 January 69 AD the legions of Lower Germania proclaimed their commander Vitellius emperor. In Rome itself, Otto organised a coup and Galba was assassinated by the Praetorians in the Forum on 15 January 69 AD. By the end of his life, Galba had apparently become downright repulsive. Small and bald, he also bore an enormous growth of flesh on his right side. The gout deformed his feet and hands and made him unable to put on shoes.



- 1037 **Domitian, 81-96.** Aureus 88, **Rome.** DOMITIANVS - AVGVSTVS Laureate head of Domitian right / GERMANICVS Domitian in quadriga left. In exergue: COS XIII. 7,70g. Calicó 837; Cohen 146; RIC -.

Splendid. Good extremely fine. 30'000.-

Provenance:

NAC Auction 11 (1998), 410.

H. D. Rauch Auction 102 (7 November 2016), 59.



- 1038 **Trajan, 98-117.** Sestertius 103-111, **Rome.** IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust of Trajan right / SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S-C Victory standing right, inscribing VIC/DAC on a round shield. 27,4g. RIC 527.

A splendid sestertius. Good extremely fine. 5'000.-

Provenance:

Münzenhandlung Basel Auction 8 (22 March 1937), 669.

Mariano Ratto Price list (1 February 1966), 393.

Privately purchased from Jesús Vico on 7 December 1985.



- 1039 **Hadrian, 117-138.** Aureus 134-138, **Rome.** HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Bareheaded and draped bust of Hadrian right / SECVRITAS AVGVSTAE Securitas seated right, resting head on right hand, holding scepter in left hand. 7,42g. Calicó 1373 (this coin); Cohen -; RIC II, p. 371, 271a var. (omits bust draped).

A superb aureus. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Biaggi Collection 655.

Triton Auction XX (10 January 2017), 733.



1040 **Hadrian, 117-138.** Cistophorus after 128, **Nicomedia.** IMP CAES TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG P P
Bare head of Hadrian right / COM - BIT Temple with eight columns. On the temple, ROM S P
AVG. 10,93g. Metcalf NS 15, 131, 18 (this coin); Pinder 101, pl. 4, 14; RIC II, p. 396, 461a.

A superb specimen struck on a broad flan. An exceptional coin. 125'000.-

Provenance:

Leu Auction 18 (1977), 330.

NGSA Auction 10 (3 December 2018), 44.

The Roman Empire exported its monetary system, based on the silver denarius and the copper as, throughout the Mediterranean world. The powerful cities of Asia Minor, including Nicomedia, nevertheless retained the right to issue coins, as evidenced by this magnificent cistophorus. The inscription on the temple, ROM[AE] S[ENATVI] P[OPVLO] AVG[VSTO] probably refers to a temple dedicated to Rome and Augustus. If such a building no longer exists today, we know from Tacitus and Dio Cassius that Augustus authorized the construction of a temple to the glory of Rome - and his own - in Pergamum in 19 BC. It is possible that the building depicted on this coin is this one, unless the inhabitants of Nicomedia also built a temple dedicated to Rome during the reign of Hadrian, which would explain the existence of a prestigious monetary issue.



- 1041 **Antinous, Hadrian's friend and favourite, circa 111-130.** Bronze Hemidrachm 134-135, **Alexandria.** ANTINOOS HP[...] Draped bust Antinous right; above, an Egyptian crown of the hemhem type / Antinous on horseback right, holding a caduceus in his right hand; in field L / I-Q (year 19 of Hadrian's reign). 16,54g. Blum 9; Dattari 2080; Dattari (Savio) 8007-9; Emmett 1347; Kellner 108, ill. 14.

The best specimen known. Good extremely fine. 15'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 10 (3 December 2018), 45.

Antinous, Hadrian's friend and favorite, mysteriously disappeared in 130, at the age of around 20, in the waters of the Nile. Very affected, Hadrian decided to deify him and establish a cult for him. The representations of Antinous in statuary are very easily identifiable and are all based on the same original model. The portraits of Antinous are characterized by hair with irregular and coarse locks, which often stops at the base of the neck. The eyes are large, highlighted by marked and arched eyebrows. These same traits also apply to numismatics. Egypt, which enjoyed a special status because it was the personal property of the emperor, is the only one to have issued coins (bronze drachms and hemidrachms) bearing the image of Antinous.



- 1042 **Sabina, wife of Hadrian, 117-136.** Aureus 128-136, **Rome.** SABINA. AVGVSTA - IMP. HADRIANI. AVG P P Diademed and draped bust of Sabina right / Ceres seated left, holding ears of corn and torch. 7,36g. Calicó 1423 (this coin); Cohen 93; RIC II, p. 389, 416.

Nice extremely fine. 40'000.-

Provenance:

Biaggi Collection 686.

Alessandro Magnaguti (1887-1966) Collection, Auction Santamaria (Nummis Historia, part III (June 26-28 1950), 1064.

H. D. Rauch Auction 102 (7 November 2016), 70.

Published in Calicó, 1423.



- 1043 **Sabina, wife of Hadrian, 117-136.** Aureus 128-136, **Rome.** SABINA. AVGVSTA. - HADRIANI AVG P P Diademed and draped bust of Sabina right / CONCOR-DIA. AVG Concordia seated left, holding patera. 7,19g. Calicó 1429; Cohen -; RIC -.

A splendid specimen with full lustre. Good extremely fine. 30'000.-

Provenance:

Kuenker Auction 273 (14 March 2016), 747.



- 1044 **Septimius Severus, 193-211.** Aureus 200-201, **Rome.** SEVERVS AVG - PART MAX Laureate bust of Septimius Severus right, lion's skin over shoulders / IVLIA - AVGVSTA Draped bust of Julia Domna right. 7,34g. Calicó 2587b (same dies); Cohen 1; RIC IV, part I, p. 112, 161b.

Good extremely fine. 50'000.-

Provenance:

NAC Auction 78 (26 May 2014), 1026.

Born in Syria, Julia Domna married the future emperor Septimius Severus in 187. Empress from 193, she played an important political role as evidenced by the honorific titles granted to her: Mater castrorum (mother of the camps) and Augusta, a title which accompanies her portrait on the reverse of this aureus. She is often represented in the coinage of the Severans, because her husband sought to convey the image of a united family ensuring dynastic continuity.



- 1045 **Septimius Severus, 193-211.** Aureus 210, **Rome.** SEVERVS - PIVS AVG Laureate bust of Septimius Severus right / P M TR P - XVIII COS III P P Victory advancing right, holding trophy over shoulder in left hand, leading small male figure with right. 7,24g. Calicó 2517; Cohen 544; RIC IV, part I, p. 121, 237.

A splendid specimen. 25'000.-

Provenance:

Triton Auction XX (10 January 2017), 790.



- 1046 **Caracalla, 198-217.** Aureus 215, **Rome.** ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right / P M TR P XVIII - COS III P P Jupiter seated left, holding Victory in right hand, scepter in left hand. At feet, eagle standing, head right. 6,42g. Calicó 2719; Cohen 276; RIC IV, part I, p. 249, 260a.

Superb. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Triton Auction XX (10 January 2017), 801.



1047 **Macrinus, 217-218.** Aureus 217, **Antiochia.** IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Macrinus right / PONTIF MAX T-R P COS P P Jupiter sanding left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and sceptre in left hand. 7,23g. Calicó 2949; Cohen -; RIC IV, part II, p. 6, 16c.

Superb. 75'000.-

Provenance:

NAC Auction 8 (1995), 886.

NAC Auction 24 - European Nobleman (2002), 153.

NAC Auction 54 (24 March 2010), 509.

Born in Caesarea in the Roman province of Mauretania Caesariensis to an equestrian family of Berber origins, he became the first emperor who did not hail from the senatorial class. Macrinus was proclaimed emperor of Rome by 11 April 217 while in the eastern provinces of the empire and was subsequently confirmed as such by the Senate; however, for the duration of his reign, he never had the opportunity to return to Rome. Caracalla's policies had left Rome's coffers empty and the empire at war with several kingdoms, including Parthia, Armenia and Dacia. While Macrinus' diplomatic actions brought about peace with each of the individual kingdoms, the additional monetary costs and subsequent fiscal reforms generated unrest in the Roman military. Caracalla's aunt Julia Maesa took advantage of the unrest and instigated a rebellion to have her fourteen-year-old grandson, Elagabalus, recognized as emperor. Macrinus was overthrown at the Battle of Antioch on 8 June 218 and Elagabalus proclaimed himself emperor with support from the rebelling Roman legions.



- 1048 **Tacitus, 275-276.** Aureus 275-276, **Ticinum.** IMP C M CL TACITVS P AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Tacitus right / ROMAE - AETE-RNAE Roma seated left, holding a Victory in her right hand and a scepter in her left. 4,63g. Calicó 4088; Cohen 112; RIC V. part I, p. 338, 113.

Good extremely fine. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Tkalec Auction (24 October 2003), 391.
NGSA Auction 4 (11-12 December 2006), 239.
MDC Auction 6 (29 October 2020), 142.



- 1049 **Florianus, 276.** Silvered bronze Medallion 276, **Rome.** IMP C M ANN FLORIANVS P AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Florianus right / MONETA AVG The three Monetae standing facing, heads left, holding scales and cornucopiae. At their feet, heaps of coins. 40,73g. BMC Medallion pl. 52 (same dies); Cohen 43 var.; Gnecci p. 115, 3 and pl. 118, 10.

Of important provenance. Extremely rare and possibly the largest and heaviest medallion of Florian in existence. An impressive portrait in the finest style of the period struck in high relief on a full flan, the original silvering virtually intact. Good extremely fine. 150'000.-

Provenance:

Prince Waldeck Collection - Münzhandlung Basel Auction 3 (4-5 March 1935), 916.
Prof. A. Signorelli Collection - Santamaria Auction part III (13 March 1953), pl. XXII, 1276.
NAC Auction 64 (17 May 2012), 1271.

The reverse of this coin features the three Monetae, symbolizing gold, silver and bronze (or copper). This motif, popular in the 3rd century, is represented on many medallions, as well as on sestertii. The central figure, larger than the others and carrying a longer scale, probably represents gold.



- 1050 **Maximianus Hercules, first reign, 286-305.** Aureus 293-295, Antiochia. MAXIMIANVS - AVGVSTVS Laureate head of Maximianus Hercules right / CONSVL IIII - P P PROCOS The emperor standing left, holding globe and scepter. In exergue: SMAΣ*. 5,38g. Calicó 4625 var.; Cohen -; RIC V part 2, p. 292, 611 and VI, p. 613, 4.

Superb. 10'000.-



- 1051 **Constantine I the Great, 307-337.** Silver Medallion of 4 Siliquae March 336, **Thessalonica.** AVGVSTVS Diademed head right / CAESAR in a laurel wreath. TSE in exergue. 12,87g. RIC 221.

An impressive and superb coin. 30'000.-

Provenance:

Gemini Auction III (9 January 2007), 460.
MDC Auction 6 (29 October 2020), 150.

This extremely rare multiple of 4 siliquae described above was struck on March 1st 336 in Thessalonica. Produced in seven different workshops (Lyon, Arles, Aquileia, Siscia, Constantinople, Antioch and Thessalonica), these medallions cannot be attributed to a specific emperor, since only the titles Augustus and Caesar appear on the coin. This exceptional issue dates back to the end of Constantine I's reign. It commemorates the Vicennalia (twentieth anniversary of the reign) of his son Constantine II.



- 1052 **Gratian, 367-383.** Multiple of 2 Solidi circa 367-383, Antiochia. D N GRATI-ANVS AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Gratian right / GLORIA - R (christogram) O-MANORVM Rome and Constantinopolis, helmeted and draped, seated on throne; each holds Victory on globe and sceptre. In exergue: ANTOBΘ. 8,91g. Cohen -; Depeyrot - (cf. p. 292 (Trier)); Gneecchi - (cf. 5 and pl. 19,4 (Trier)); RIC - (cf. 11b (Trier)).

Apparently unique and unrecorded. A spectacular medallion with an interesting portrait well struck on a very broad flan. Good extremely fine. 150'000.-

Provenance:

Tkalec Auction (18 February 2002), 261.
NAC Auction 88 (8 October 2015), 515.



- 1053 **Valentinian III, 425-455.** Solidus winter 437-438, **Thessalonica.** D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG Diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust of Valentinian right / FELICITER NVBTIIS Theodosius II standing, between Valentinian III and Licinia Eudoxia. In exergue, COMOB. 4,34g. Cohen -; Depeyrot -; DO -; RIC -.

A superb specimen of this very rare coin. 40'000.-

Provenance:

J. J. Grano Collection.
NGSA Auction II (18 November 2002), 151.

Similar to the specimen offered in the Tkalec sale on February 29, 2000, n°452, then sold again in Triton auction V, n°2227, this extremely rare solidus commemorates the marriage of Valentinian III and Licinia, daughter of Theodosius II and Eudoxia, celebrated on October 29, 437. The imperial couple then spent the winter in Thessalonica where these exceptional coins were minted for an imperial gratification organized on the occasion of this event.



1054

Theodosius II, 402-450. Solidus 416 or 418, **Constantinople.** D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG Facing consular bust of Theodosius II, holding mappa in right hand and sceptre in left hand / SECVRITAS RE-IPVBLICAE The emperor, seated, holding mappa in right hand and sceptre in left hand. Star in left field. CONOB in exergue. 4,48g. Cf. RIC 208 (bust left); cf. DO 347 (bust left).

Unique. A numismatic and iconographic document of the highest importance.

Superb specimen. 50'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction II (18 November 2002), 142.

This gold coin, atypical in its quality and style, is the only one of this type known to date. Theodosius is depicted dressed as a consul. As the legends do not provide any details, it is impossible to determine the exact date of issue: the seventh or eighth consulate, i.e. 416 or 418 AD. Both obverse and reverse show the richness of the consular costume. The diadem is reminiscent of the finest Byzantine ivories. Instead of the traditional "scipio" (eagle-ended sceptre), a cross-ended sceptre was chosen for this commemorative issue. The emperor also holds the "mappa", the roll of cloth that was thrown into the arena to mark the start of the games. Such a depiction of the emperor makes this coin an exceptional testimony to the end of the Roman Empire.

AFGHANISTAN



1055 **Abdur Rahman, AH1297-1319 (1880-1901).** Rupee AH1304 (1886) **Birmingham.** PATTERN. Date below inscription / Inscription. 9,12g. KM 805.

A rare pattern. Extremely fine. 100.-

These machine struck Rupees were produced by the Birmingham Mint as Patterns.



1056 **Amanullah, AH1337-1348 (1919-1929).** 1 Afghani SH1306/9 (1927). Date below toughra / Mosque within wreath. 10,04g. KM 910.

Uncirculated. 50.-



1057 **Muhammed Nadir Shah, AH1348-1352 (1929-1933).** 1 Afghani AH1349 (1930). Toughra within wreath / Mosque, date below, within wreath. 9,94g. KM 921.

Uncirculated. 50.-



1058 1 Afghani SH1310 (1931). Text within beaded circle, wreath surrounds / Mosque within wreath. 9,93g. KM 927.1.

Uncirculated. 50.-

ALBANIA



- 1059 **Ahmed Zogu, President, 1925-1928 & King, 1928-1939.** 100 Franga Ari 1926 R, **Rome.** GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left / Chariot drawn by two horses right. Word PROVA above. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 1; KM Pr14; Pag. 783; PPALB 1.

NGC MS62. 2'000.-



- 1060 100 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome.** GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left / Chariot drawn by two horses right. Word PROVA above. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 1 var.; KM Pr29; Pag. 786; PPALB 4.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 2'000.-



- 1061 100 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome.** GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left. Below, TWO STARS / Chariot drawn by two horses right. Word PROVA above. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 1 var.; KM Pr31; Pag. 788; PPALB 6.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 2'000.-



- 1062 100 Franga Ari 1928 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left, within a laurel wreath. Engraver's name in exergue / Double-headed eagle. Word PROVA above. Value on either side. Date lower left. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 9; KM Pr37; Pag. 789; PPALB 7.

NGC MS62. *Very rare*. 3'000.-



- 1063 100 Franga Ari 1929 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left, within a laurel wreath. Engraver's name in exergue / Double-headed eagle. Value on either side. Word PROVA below. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 10; KM Pr39; Pag. 792; PPALB 9.

NGC MS64. *A very rare coin*. 5'000.-



- 1064 100 Franga Ari 1937 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. PROOF. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on crowned mantle. Value and word PROVA below. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 11; KM Pr50; Pag. 793; PPALB 11.

NGC PROOF Details Cleaned. 2'000.-



- 1065 100 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on crowned mantle. Value and word PROVA below. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 13; KM Pr54; Pag. 794; PPALB 13.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *The finest graded specimen of this very rare coin*. 5'000.-



- 1066 100 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on crowned mantle. Value and word PROVA below. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 15; KM Pr55; Pag. 795; PPALB 12.

NGC MS60. 50 pieces struck of this very rare pattern. 3'000.-



- 1067 50 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on crowned mantle. Value and word PROVA below. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 16; KM Pr53; Pag. 796; PPALB 14.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). Only 50 pieces struck.
The finest specimen of this very rare pattern. 5'000.-



- 1068 20 Franga Ari 1926 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bust of Skanderberg right. Engraver's name below / Winged lion right. Value on either side. Word PROVA at left. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 4; KM Pr12; Pag. 797; PPALB 15.

NGC MS63. Rare. Only 50 pieces struck. 1'000.-



- 1069 20 Franga Ari 1927 V, **Vienna**. GOLD PATTERN. Bust of Skanderberg right. Engraver's name below. Word PROVA in left field / Winged Lion right. Value on both sides. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 6; KM Pr27; Pag. 797; PPALB 15 bis.

NGC MS66. Splendid. 1'000.-



- 1070 20 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left. Engraver's name below / Double-headed eagle. Value on either side. Word PROVA at right. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 2; KM Pr26; Pag. 798; PPALB 16.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *The finest specimen of this pattern. 1'000.-*



- 1071 20 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on crowned mantle. Value and word PROVA below. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 14; KM Pr51; Pag. 800; PPALB 18.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned.
Very rare. Only 50 pieces struck. 1'000.-



- 1072 20 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on crowned mantle. Value and word PROVA below. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 17; KM Pr52; Pag. 801; PPALB 19.

NGC MS61. *Very rare. Only 50 pieces struck. 1'000.-*



- 1073 10 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome**. GOLD PATTERN. Bare head left. Engraver's name below / Double-headed eagle. Value on either side. Word PROVA at right. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. cf. Fr. 3; KM Pr24; Pag. 802; PPALB 20.

NGC MS63. 1'000.-



- 1074 2 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome**. PATTERN. Head right / Double imperial eagle divides denomination, date below. PROVA in the left field. 9,98g. KM Pr -; Mont. 48; Pagani 807.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *The finest specimen of this very rare pattern. Only 50 pieces struck. 500.-*



- 1075 **Ahmed Zogu, President, 1925-1928 & King, 1928-1939.** 100 Franga Ari 1926 R, **Rome.** Bare head left. Below, ONE STAR / Chariot drawn by two horses to right. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 1 var; KM 11.2.

NGC MS60. 1'500.-



- 1076 100 Franga Ari 1926 R, **Rome.** Bare head left. Below, TWO STARS / Chariot drawn by two horses to right. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 1 var; KM 11.3.

NGC MS61. 1'500.-



- 1077 100 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome.** Bare head left / Chariot drawn by two horses to right. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 1; KM 11a.1.

NGC MS63+. 2'000.-



- 1078 100 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome.** Bare head left. Below, ONE STAR / Chariot drawn by two horses to right. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 1 var; KM 11a.2.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 1'500.-



1079 100 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome**. Bare head left. Below, TWO STARS / Chariot drawn by two horses to right. Inscription, date and value, in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 1 var; KM 11a.3.

NGC MS63. 2'000.-



1080 100 Franga Ari 1937 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 11; KM 21.

NGC MS63. 2'000.-

500 pieces struck for the 25th anniversary of Independence.



1081 100 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 13; KM 23.

NGC MS63. 2'000 .-

500 pieces struck for the royal wedding.



1082 100 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 15; KM 26.

NGC MS60. 2'000.-

500 pieces struck for the 10th anniversary of the reign.



- 1083 50 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 16; KM 25.

NGC MS62. **1'000.-**

600 pieces struck for the 10th anniversary of the reign.



- 1084 20 Franga Ari 1926 R, **Rome**. Bust of Skanderberg right. Engraver's name below / Winged lion right. Value on either side. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 4; KM 12.

NGC MS64. **500.-**



- 1085 20 Franga Ari 1926 R (Fasces), **Rome**. Bust of Skanderberg right. Engraver's name below / Winged lion right. Value on either side. Beam on left. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 5; KM 12.

NGC MS63. *Extremely rare*. **4'000.-**

Only 100 pieces struck, 90 of which were remelted on the orders of Ahmed Zogu, who disapproved of the use of a fascist symbol on an Albanian coin. This is one of the great rarities of twentieth-century European numismatics.



- 1086 20 Franga Ari 1927 V, **Vienna**. Bust of Skanderberg right. Engraver's name below / Winged lion right. Value on either side. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 6; KM 12.

NGC MS66. *Splendid*. **500.-**



- 1087 20 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome**. Bare head left. Engraver's name below / Double-headed eagle. Value on either side. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 2; KM 10.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **500.-**



1088 20 Franga Ari 1937 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 12; KM 20.

NGC MS65. **500.-**

2'500 pieces struck for the 25th anniversary of Independence.



1089 20 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 14; KM 22.

NGC MS64+. **500.-**

2'500 pieces struck for the royal wedding.



1090 20 Franga Ari 1938 R, **Rome**. Bare head right. Date in exergue / Coat of arms on a crowned mantle. Value below. Reeded edge. Fr. 17; KM 24.

NGC MS65. **500.-**

1'000 pieces struck for the 10th anniversary of the reign.



1091 10 Franga Ari 1927 R, **Rome**. Bare head left. Engraver's name below / Double-headed eagle. Value on either side. Date in exergue. Reeded edge. Fr. 3; KM 9.

NGC MS63. **200.-**



1092 2 Franga Ari 1926 R, **Rome**. Seed sower / Standing eagle with wings spread divides denomination. 9,98g. KM 7; Mont. 44.

NGC MS64. **200.-**



1093 2 Franga Ari 1935 R, **Rome**. Head right, date below / Kings arms, value below. 10,00g. KM 17; Mont. 51.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **200.-**



1094 2 Franga Ari 1937 R, **Rome**. Head right, date below / Kings arms, value below. 10,00g. KM 19; Mont. 53.

NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **100.-**

Struck for the 25th anniversary of independence 1912-1937.

Italian Occupation



1095 **Vittorio Emanuele III, 1939-1943**. 10 Lek 1939 R, **Rome**. Head right / Double eagle between columns, value and date. 9,96g. KM 34; Mont. 483.

NGC MS64. **100.-**

ALGERIA

Ottoman Empire



1096 **Mahmud II, AH1223-1252 (1808-1839)**. Budju AH1237 (1822), **Jaza'ir (Algiers)**. Sultan's name, four lines / Mint and date within decorative circles. 9,67g. KM 68.

NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **100.-**



1097 Budju Toughrali AH1245 (1829), **Jaza'ir (Algiers)**. Toughra within wreath / Mint and date within wreath. 10,04gr. KM 79.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *Very rare*. 100.-

ARGENTINA

Rio de la Plata



1098 4 Reales 1813 PTS J, **Potosi (Bolivia)**. Radiant Sun with face / Arms within wreath, value and date. 13,40g. KM 4.

NGC AU details cleaned. 300.-



1099 4 Reales 1815 PTS F, **Potosi (Bolivia)**. Radiant Sun with face / Arms within wreath, value and date. 13,37g. KM 4.

NGC AU55. *Very rare*. 300.-



1100 4 Soles 1828 RA P, **Rioja**. Radiant Sun with face / Arms within wreath, value and date. 13,30g. KM 22.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *Extremely rare in this grade*. 300.-



1101 4 Soles 1828 RA P, **Rioja**. Radiant Sun with face / Arms within wreath, value and date. 13,25g. KM 22.

NGC MS64+. *Splendid*. **200.-**

Cordoba



1102 4 reales 1845, **Cordoba**. Flagged castle / Radiant Sun with face. 13,26g. KM 24.2.

NGC AU Details. **200.-**

Obverse without portcullis variety.



1103 4 reales 1850, **Cordoba**. Flagged castle / Radiant Sun with face. 12,26g. KM 24.3.

NGC UNC Details. **200.-**



1104 4 reales 1850, **Cordoba**. Flagged castle / Radiant Sun with face. 14,44g. KM 24.3.

NGC AU 50 (Top pop NGC). **200.-**



1105 4 Reales 1852, **Cordoba**. Flagged castle / Radiant Sun with face, even length sunburst. 13,78g. KM A31.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *An exceptional piece.* **300.-**



1106 4 Reales 1852, **Cordoba**. Flagged castle / Radiant Sun with face. 13,30g. KM 31.

NGC AU58. **200.-**

This carefully crafted issue was struck with dies ordered in France.

La Rioja



1107 4 Reales 1849 RB, **Rioja**. Arms within wreath, radiant sun above / Ribbon above mountains, flags and cannons below. 13,35g. KM 20.

NGC MS64. *Rare in this grade.* **200.-**

Republic of Argentina



1108 50 Centavos 1883. Capped liberty head left and denomination / Flagged arms within wreath, date below. 12,37g. KM 28.

NGC AU58. **50.-**

AUSTRALIA



1109 **Edward VII, 1901-1910.** Florin 1910, **London.** Crowned bust right / Arms. 11,31g. KM 21.

NGC MS64. *A rare coin in perfect condition.* **300.-**



1110 **George V, 1910-1936.** Florin 1925, **no mint (Melbourne or Sydney).** Crowned bust left / Arms. 11,31. KM 27

NGC MS63. **100.-**



1111 **George V, 1910-1936 and George VI, 1936-1952.** Lot of 3 coins : Florin 1927 (MS64), 1934 (MS65), 1940 (MS63). Head left / Arms, date below. 11,29 & 11,30g (2). KM 31, 33, 40.

(3) **200.-**

AUSTRIA - HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

THE FINEST 10 DUCATS KNOWN OF LEOPOLD I



- 1112 **Leopold I, 1657-1705.** 10 Ducats 1671 IGW, **Graz.** Armored and laureate bust to right in a dotted circle / Crowned Arms enclosed in griffin-headed ornate border supporting the Collar of the Golden Fleece. 34,79g. Fr-308a ; Herinek 16 ; MZA p.170.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *An outstanding coin.* **200'000.-**

Provenance:

Helbing Auction 3 (1893), 50.

UBS Auction 71 (5 september 2007), 31.



- 1113 **Leopold I, 1657-1705.** 1/2 Thaler 1693 MV, **Prag.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Leopold I right / Crowned shield on a bicephalous eagle holding sword and scepter. 14,04g. Herinek 9/59.

Extremely rare. Good very fine. 800.-



- 1114 **Franz II, 1792-1806.** 1/2 Taler 1799 A, **Vienna.** Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,09g. KM A2149.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). An exceptional piece. 500.-



- 1115 1/2 Taler 1806 A, **Vienna.** Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,00g. KM 2150.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). Superb. 500.-



1116 **Franz I (II), 1806-1835.** 1/2 Taler 1815 A, **Vienna.** Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,07g. KM 2152.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *Superb.* **500.-**



1117 1/2 Taler 1818 B, **Kremnitz.** Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,02g. KM 2153.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **300.-**



1118 1/2 Taler 1825 A, **Vienna.** Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,04g. KM 2154.

NGC UNC Details cleaned. **200.-**



1119 1/2 Taler 1831 A, **Vienna.** Laureate head right / Arms and date. 13,98g. KM 2155.

NGC AU58. **200.-**

Variety with longer ribbons on wreath.



- 1120 1/2 Taler 1835 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,05g. KM 21556
NGC MS63 (Top pop NGC). **300.-**



- 1121 **Ferdinand I, 1835-1848**. 1/2 Taler 1836 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date. 13,98g.
KM -; Frühwald 777.
NGC MS62 (Top pop). *Rare*. **500.-**



- 1122 1/2 Taler 1848 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date. 14,01g. KM 2225.
NGC MS63. **300.-**
Mintage of only 3964 pieces.



- 1123 **Franz Joseph I, 1848-1916**. 1/2 Taler 1849 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head left / Arms and date.
14,03g. KM 2227.
NGC MS64. *Rare*. **3'000.-**



1124 1/2 Taler 1852 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date. 13,02g. KM 2228.1.

NGC MS62. *Rare*. 1'000.-



1125 Gulden 1854 A, **Vienna**. Jugate heads right / Wedding pair with Archbishop, date below. 13,00g. cf Dav. 19 (2 Gulden) for type.

NGC MS62. 100.-

Struck to commemorate the imperial marriage of Franz Joseph I and Elisabeth of Wittelsbach «Sissi» on April 24, 1854.



1126 Gulden 1861 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date, denomination below. 12,35g. KM 2219.

NGC MS63. 100.-



1127 Gulden 1866 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date, denomination below. 12,34g. KM 2220.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). *Scarce*. 500.-



1128 Gulden 1871 A, **Vienna**. Laureate head right / Arms and date, denomination below. 12,32g. KM 2221.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1129 Gulden 1875, **Vienna or Kremnitz**. Laureate head right / Text and date, within wreath. 12,36g. Frühwald 1909.

NGC MS63+. *Rare*. **2'000.-**

Struck to commemorate the 1000-meter depth reached in the Příbram mine in Bohemia (Freiberg in Czech Republic).



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1130 **Franz Joseph I, 1848-1916 & Republic of Austria**. Lot of 13 coins: Gulden 1878 A (UNC details), 2 Corona 1913 (MS64), 5 Schilling 1934 (MS64), 2 Schilling 1928 (AU details), 1929 (MS61), 1930 (MS63+), 1931 (MS64), 1932 (MS63), 1932 (1933) (MS63). 1934 (MS63), 1935 (MS64), 1936 (MS64), 1937 (MS64). KM 2222, 2821, 2853, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2852, 2855, 2858, 2859.

(13) **200.-**

Olmütz (Archbishopric)



1131 **Rudolph Johann, Archduke of Austria, 1819-1831. Ducat 1820, Vienna. PROOFLIKE.** Bust of Rudolph Johann left / Crowned coat of arms. Fr. 107; KM 496.

NGC MS62 PL. 1'000.-



1132 **1/2 Convention Taler 1820.** Bust left / Crowned and mantled arms, date. 14,02g. KM 492.

NGC MS63. *Nice patina.* 200.-

Salzburg



1133 **Leonhard von Keutschach, 1495-1519. 4 Ducats 1513 Klippe, Salzburg.** Bust of Leonhard von Keutschach right / Date and coat of arms. 13,96g. Fr. 577a; Probszt 54; Zöttl 7.

NGC UNC Details obv graffiti. *Uncirculated.* 25'000.-

Leonhard von Keutschach is the first archbishop of Salzburg to issue coins bearing his own portrait. This gold multiple was struck with the same dies that the silver 1/4 Guldiner. Heavy silver and gold multiples intended for presentation were sometimes struck on square flans (Klippe), larger than the dies, to allow a perfect striking. These presentation coins witness the prosperity of the city. Under the rule of Leonhard von Keutschach, the trade was greatly improved and new roads were built through the mountains.

Provenance:

Hamburger Auction (May 8 1915), 529.
M&M Auction 12 (June 11-13 1953), 626.



- 1134 **Johann Jakob Khuen von Belasi, 1560-1586. 12 Ducats 1565, Salzburg.** Coat of arms surmounted by the archiepiscopal hat / Saint Rupert and saint Virgil facing each other and holding long crozier staffs. 41,61g. Fr. 621; Probszt 448; Zöttl 509.

NGC AU55 (Top pop). *Nice extremely fine.* 50'000.-

Provenance:

Leo Hamburger Auction (Salzburger Raritäten 1921), 59.
 Dolenz Collection.
 Schweizerischer Bankverein Auction 40 (1996), 46.
 Künker Auction 202 (2 February 2012), 1024.

Archbishop Johann Jakob Khuen von Belasi is well known for his great building program. It is less known that he was also greatly interested in coinage. The gold multiples presented to high dignitaries were a good medium to represent him as a generous art supporter. In 1565, the building of a new mint located at the "Alte Kirchgasse bei der Pfarr" began. The new building contained also an apartment for the mint master.



- 1135 **Johann Jakob Khuen von Belasi, 1560-1586. 4 Ducats 1565, Salzburg.** Coat of arms surmounted by the archiepiscopal hat / Saint Rupert and Saint Virgil facing each other and holding long crozier staffs. 13,87g. Fr. 624; Probszt -; Zöttl 513.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *An exceptional specimen.* 40'000.-

Provenance:

Dolenz Collection - Schweizerischer Bankverein Auction 40 (1996), 49.
 Künker Auction 202 (2 February 2012), 1027.
 NGS Auction 14 (15 November 2021), 221.



1136 **Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau, 1587-1612. 8 Ducats 1593, Salzburg.** Saint Rupert facing, head left, holding a long crozier. Coat of arms of the Archbishop below / Turm in the storm, surrounded by four winds. 27,65g. Fr. 679; Probszt 728; Zöttl 832.

NGC UNC Details Rev Graffiti. *Nice extremely fine.* 30'000.-

Provenance:

Dolenz Collection - Schweizerischer Bankverein Auction 40 (1996), 113.
NGSA Auction 8 (24 November 2014), 337.

The so-called "Tower issue" was produced as reward for the high military officers who shielded the city of Salzburg against the Ottomans. During the war, Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau sent a contingent of troops under the command of his brother to Emperor Rudolf II.

BELGIUM

Kingdom of Belgium



1137 **Leopold I, 1831-1865. 2 1/2 Francs 1848.** Head (small) left, legend in French / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath, date below, legend in French. 12,51g. KM 11; Dupriez 382.

NGC MS63. 300.-



1138 **2 1/2 Francs 1849.** Head (large) left, legend in French / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath, date below, legend in French. 12,42g. KM 12; Dupriez 413.

NGC MS63. *Rare.* 2'000.-



1133



1135



1141





1139 2 Francs 1834. Laureate head left / Denomination and date within wreath. Edge inscription inclined to right. 10,00g. KM 9.2; Dupriez 84.

NGC MS64 (Top pop NGC). *An exceptional piece.* 1'000.-



1140 2 Francs 1849. Head left / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath, date below. 10,02g. KM 10; Dupriez 417.

NGC MS63. *Extremely rare.* 3'000.-



1141 Medallion 2 Francs 1856. Allegory of Belgium seated next to a statue of Leopold I, date below / Text in five lines within wreath. 10,08g. KM -; Dupriez 576.

NGC MS66 (highest grade). *Exceptional.* 300.-

Medallion Issues Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Inauguration of King Leopold I.



1142 PROOF Medallion 2 Francs 1856. Allegory of Belgium seated next to a statue of Leopold I, date below / Text in six lines within circle of stars. Reeded edge. 10,03g. KM -; Dupriez 580.

NGC PF63 (Top pop NGC). *Very rare.* 1'000.-

Provenance:

Stack's (Coin Galleries July 2007), 2371.

Medallion Issues Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Inauguration of King Leopold I struck with the first silver extracted from Belgian Mines of Society of Membach.



- 1143 2 Francs 1865. PATTERN. Head left / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath, date below. Reeded edge. 10,73g. KM Pn64; Dupriez 937.

NGC UNC Details Obv Cleaned. *Extremely rare.* 3'000.-



- 1144 **Leopold II, 1865-1909.** 2 Francs 1866. Head left / Crowned arms, denomination and date. 10,00g. KM 30.1; Dupriez 1036.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). 300.-



- 1145 PROOF 2 Francs 1866. Head left / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath, date below. Reeded edge. 9,98g. KM -; Dupriez 1022.

NGC PF62 (Top pop). 300.-



- 1146 2 Francs 1866. PATTERN. Head left / Crowned arms, denomination and date. Reeded edge. 10,09g. KM -; Dupriez 1027.

NGC Proof Details Obv Spot Removed. 300.-



1147 2 Francs 1880. Jugate heads of Leopold I and Leopold II right / Crowned arms, denomination and date 1830-1880. 10,03g. KM 39; Dupriez 1219.

NGC MS66. **200.-**



1148 2 Francs 1887. Head left, legend in Flemish / Crowned arms, denomination and date, legend in Flemish. 10,00g. KM 31 var. (reverse legend in French); Dupriez 1247.

NGC MS64. **200.-**



1149 2 Francs 1901. SILVER PATTERN. Head of Leopold II left / Lion with constitution. Reeded edge. 9,92g. KM Pn104; Dupriez 1330.

NGC UNC Details Rev Spot Removed. *Very rare.* **500.-**



1150 2 Frank (Francs) 1904. Flemish legend. Head of Leopold II left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,98g. KM 59; Dupriez 1505.

NGC MS64. **50.-**



- 1151 2 Frank (Francs) 1909. French legend. Head of Leopold II left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,00g. KM 59; Dupriez 1680.

NGC MS66 (highest grade). 100.-



- 1152 **Albert I, 1909-1934.** 20 Francs 1934. Head of Albert I left, legend in French / Crowned arms divide denomination and date. 11,01g. KM 103.1; Dupriez 2511.

NGC MS65 (Top pop NGC). 50.-



- 1153 20 Francs 1934. Head of Albert I left, legend in Flemish / Crowned arms divide denomination and date. 11,01g. KM 104.1; Dupriez 2514.

NGC MS65 (Top pop NGC). 50.-



- 1154 **Leopold III, 1934-1950** PROOF 20 Francs 1938. SILVER PATTERN. Head of Leopold III left, date below / Crown above nine shields dividing denomination. Plain edge. 12,60g. KM Pn 389; Dupriez 2611.

NGC PF 64 (Top pop). 100.-

Provenance:

Eisen 87 (11 March 2006), 2052.

United Belgian States



- 1155 Florin of the first type 1790, **Brussels**. Standing lion to right, date divided by Angel Head below / Two clasped hands emerging from the clouds, holding eleven arrows, value below. 9,31g. Vanhoudt 867; KM 48.

NGC MS66 (highest grade NGC). *Exceptional*. **500.-**

The florins and 10 sols coins of the first type were minted for only a few weeks. They bear the legend IN VNIONE SALVS on the reverse, supposed to mean «salvation in union». However, in classical Latin, unio also refers to a variety of onion, making the motto ridiculous. It was therefore quickly decided to replace this legend with the second type DOMINI EST REGNUM/ ET IPSE DOMINABITVR GENTIVM, which was also adopted for the gold and silver lions.



- 1156 Florin of the second type 1790, **Brussels**. Standing lion to right, date below / Two clasped hands emerging from the clouds, holding eleven arrows, value below. 9,31g. Vanhoudt 871; KM 49.

NGC MS64. **300.-**

Moresnet



- 1157 2 Francs 1848. **PATTERN**. Jointed heads of Leopold I and Frederick William IV of Prussia, date below. Arms and denomination within wreath. Reeded Edge. 10,47g. KM -; Dupriez 3.

NGC MS62. **500.-**

BOHEMIA



- 1158 **Johann of Luxemburg, 1310-1346.** Florin, **Prag.** +IOH'ES - R' BOEM Lily / ° S ° IOHA-NNES ° B ° (helmet) Saint John the Baptist standing, blessing with his right hand and holding a cross with his left. 3,51g. Delmonte 384; Fr. 1.

Rare. About extremely fine. 1'000.-

BOLIVIA



- 1159 **Charles III, 1788-1808.** 4 Reales 1808 PTS PJ, **Potosi.** Laureate bust right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,48g. KM 72.

NGC MS62. **300.-**



- 1160 **Ferdinand VII, 1808-1825.** 4 Reales 1817 PTS PJ, **Potosi.** Laureate bust right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,53g. KM 88.

NGC UNC details harshly cleaned. **100.-**



- 1161 **Republic of Bolivia.** 4 Soles 1830 PTS JL, **Potosi.** Llamas beneath tree, stars above, denomination and date below / Uniformed bust right. 13,50g. KM 96a.1.

NGC MS63. **300.-**



- 1162 4 Soles 1853 PAZ J, **La Paz**. Llamas beneath tree, stars above, denomination and date below / Bust left. 13,50g. KM 124.1.
NGC AU58 (Top pop). *Rare*. **500.-**



- 1163 4 Soles 1857 PTS FJ, **Potosi**. Llamas beneath tree, stars above, denomination and date below / Laureate bust left. 13,69g. KM 123.2.
NGC AU58. **200.-**



- 1164 4 Soles 1859 PTS FJ, **Potosi**. Llamas beneath tree, stars above, denomination and date below / Laureate bust left. 13,50g. KM 123.3.
NGC AU details cleaned. **50.-**



- 1165 1/2 Melgarejo 1865, **Potosi**. Jugate heads left / legend and stars, date below. 9,70g. KM 145.2.
NGC UNC details cleaned. **100.-**

Officially Bolivia's 15th president, Mariano Melgarejo came to power in a coup in 1864. He was overthrown in 1870 and assassinated in 1871 after six years of dictatorship known as the «sexenio».



- 1166 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1873 PTS FE, **Potosi**. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms, stars below / Denomination within wreath, date below. 12,60g. KM 161.2.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **100.-**



- 1167 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1879/7 PTS FE, **Potosi**. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms, stars below / Denomination within wreath, date below. 12,58g. KM 161.3.

NGC MS63. **100.-**



- 1168 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1884 PTS FE, **La Paz**. PATTERN. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms, stars below / Denomination within wreath, date below. 12,55g. KM Pn44.

NGC PF62 CAMEO. **500.-**



- 1169 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1896 PTS ES, **Potosi**. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms, stars below / Denomination within wreath, date below. 11,60g. KM 161.5.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). **100.-**



- 1170 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1900 So, **Santiago**. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms, stars above / Denomination within wreath, date below. 11,50g. KM 175.2.

NGC MS64. **200.-**



- 1171 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1900, **Santiago**. SILVER PATTERN. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms, stars above / Denomination within wreath, date below. 11,50g. KM PnA54.

NGC PF66 (Top pop). *Superb*. **1'000.-**



- 1172 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1907 PTS MM, **Potosi**. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms / Denomination within wreath, date below. 11,50g. KM 175.1.

NGC MS64. **100.-**



- 1173 50 Centavos (1/2 Boliviano) 1909 H, **Heaton**. Crossed flags and weapons behind condor-topped oval arms / Denomination within wreath, date below. 9,97g. KM 177.

NGC MS63. **50.-**

BRAZIL

Portuguese Colony



- 1174 **Joao, Prince Regent, 1799-1818.** 640 Reis 1812 R, **Rio de Janeiro.** Crowned arms, date and denomination / Globe over cross, mint mark in the center. 17,42g. KM 256.2. NGC AU55. **200.-**

Empire of Brazil



- 1175 **Pedro I, 1822-1831.** 640 Reis 1825 R, **Rio de Janeiro.** Denomination and flowers within wreath / Crowned arms within wreath. 17,90g. KM 367. NGC MS64 (highest grade). **300.-**



- 1176 **Pedro II, 1831-1889.** 1000 Reis 1851. Denomination within leafy circle / Crowned arms within wreath. 12,73g. KM 459. NGC Unc details cleaned. **50.-**



1177 1000 Reis 1858. Denomination within leafy circle / Crowned arms within wreath. 12,69g. KM 465.

NGC MS64. 100.-



1178 1000 Reis 1869. Head left, signature below neck / Crowned arms within wreath. 12,45g. KM 476.

NGC MS63 (Top pop NGC). 100.-



1179 1000 Reis 1877. Head left, without signature below neck / Crowned arms within wreath. 12,74g. KM 481.

NGC UNC Details Obv Spot Removed. 50.-

Republic of the United States of Brazil



1180 **First Republic, 1889-1930.** 1000 Reis 1889. Liberty bust left, date below / Stars, surrounded by circle of stars, denomination below. 12,80g. KM 495.

NGC MS61. 50.-



- 1181 1000 Reiss 1900. Laureate Liberty head right at center of design / Denomination within wreath. 12,81g. KM 500.

NGC MS64. 100.-

This coin was struck to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese Pedro Alvares Cabral in 1500.



- 1182 **First Republic, 1889-1930 & Second Republic, 1930-1946.** Lot of 4 coins: 1000 Reiss 1912 (2) (MS63, MS64), 1913 (MS63), 5000 Reiss 1936 (MS64). KM 507, 510, 513, 543.

(4) 100.-

BRITISH HONDURAS



- 1183 **Victoria, 1837-1901.** 50 Cents 1894, **London.** Head of Victoria left / Denomination within circle, date below. 11,58g. KM 10.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). *Extremely rare in this condition.* 500.-

British Honduras, located on the east coast of Central America and south of Mexico, was a Crown colony from 1783 to 1964. It then became a self-governing colony and was renamed Belize in June 1973. In September 1981, Belize gained full independence. British Honduras was the United Kingdom's last continental possession in the Americas.



1184 PROOF 50 Cents 1901, **London**. Head of Victoria left / Denomination within circle, date below. 11,75g. KM 10.

NGC PF60. **500.-**



1185 **Edward VII, 1901-1910**. 50 Cents 1906, **London**. Bust of Edward VII right / Denomination within circle, date below. 11,62g. KM 13.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **300.-**



1186 50 Cents 1907, **London**. Bust of Edward VII right / Denomination within circle, date below. 11,56g. KM 13.

NGC AU58. **100.-**



1187 **George V, 1910-1936**. 50 Cents 1907, **London**. Bust of George V left / Denomination within circle, date below. 11,61g. KM 18

NGC UNC Details Rev Scratched. **200.-**



1188 PROOF 50 Cents 1919, London. Bust of George V left / Denomination within circle, date below. 11,61g. KM 18

NGC PF64 (highest grade). *Rare.* 800.-

BRITISH GUYANA

Essequibo and Demerary



1189 George III, 1760-1820. 2 Guilder 1809. Laureate head right / Crowned denomination within wreath, date below. 15,55g. KM 7.

NGC MS63. *Very rare in this superb quality.* 1'000.-



1190 2 Guilder 1816. Laureate head right / Crowned denomination within wreath, date below. 15,63g. KM 14.

NGC MS63 (highest grade NGC). *Rare*. 500.-



1191 **William IV, 1830-1837**. 2 Guilder 1832. Head right / Crowned denomination within wreath, date below. 15,52g. KM 20.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 300.-

BRITISH WEST AFRICA



1192 **George V, 1910-1936**. 2 Shillings 1919, **London**. Bust of George V left / Date divided by palm tree. 11,33g. KM 13.

NGC MS62. 100.-

BRITISH WEST INDIES

Anchor Coinage



1193 **George IV, 1820-1830**. PROOF 1/2 Dollar 1822/1, **London**. Crowned anchor, date below / Arms on ornate shield. 13,45g. KM 4.

NGC PF64. 400.-

The «Anchor Coinage» does not bear a specific place of identification. It was issued for use in various British colonies in both the New World and the Orient.

BULGARIA



- 1194 **Alexander I, as Prince, 1879-1886.** 2 Leva 1882. Crowned and mantled arms / denomination and date within wreath. 9,95g. KM 5.

NGC MS63+. *Rare in this quality.* **500.-**



- 1195 **Ferdinand I, as Prince, 1887-1908.** 2 Leva 1891 KB, **Kremnitz**. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,98g. KM 14.

NGC MS63+. **500.-**



- 1196 2 Leva 1894 KB, **Kremnitz**. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,97g. KM 17.

NGC MS61. **200.-**



- 1197 **Ferdinand I, 1908-1918.** 2 Leva 1910. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,98g. KM 29.

NGC MS63 (Top pop NGC). **300.-**



1198 2 Leva 1912. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,97g. KM 32.

NGC MS61. 200.-



1199 2 Leva 1913. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,02g. KM 32.

NGC MS62. 200.-



1200 **Boris III, 1918-1943.** 50 Leva 1930 BP, **Budapest.** Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,84g. KM 42.

NGC MS62. 100.-



1201 50 Leva 1934 BP, **Budapest.** Head left / Denomination, date below, flowers at bottom, flanked by ears of wheat. 9,99g. KM 44.

NGC MS61. 100.-

CAMBODIA



- 1202 **Ang Duong, 1840-1860.** Tical CS1208 (1847). Hamza bird left / Temple. Thick flan. 15,10g. KM 36.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). *An exceptional coin.* 2'000.-



- 1203 Tical CS1208 (1847). Hamza bird left / Temple. Thin flan. 15,23g. KM 37.

NGC MS63 (highest grade). 500.-



- 1204 **Norodom I, 1860-1904.** PROOF 2 Francs 1860. Head left, date below / Arms above denomination. 9,67g. KM47.1; Lecompte 68.

NGC PF63. 500.-

CANADA



- 1205 **Victoria, 1837-1901.** 50 Cents 1872 H, **Heaton.** Crowned head left / Denomination and date within wreath, crown above. 11,62g. KM 6.

NGC MS62. 200.-



1206 **Edward VII, 1901-1910.** SPECIMEN 50 Cents 1908. Crowned bust right / Denomination and date within wreath, crown above. 11,59g. KM 12 var. (specimen).

NGC SP64 (highest grade NGC). **500.-**



1207 **George V, 1910-1936.** SPECIMEN 50 Cents 1911. Crowned bust left / Denomination and date within wreath, crown above. 11,63g. KM 19 var. (specimen).

NGC SP details artificial toning. **200.-**



1208 50 Cents 1919. Crowned bust left / Denomination and date within wreath, crown above. 11,65g. KM 19.

NGC MS62. **100.-**

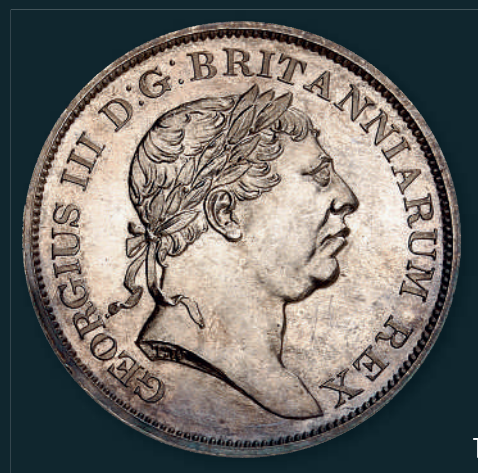


1209 **George VI, 1936-1952.** 50 Cents 1941. Head left / Crowned arms with supporters, denomination above, date below. 11,60g. KM 36.

NGC MS65 (highest grade NGC). **100.-**



1202



1213



1219



Newfoundland



1210 **Victoria, 1837-1901.** 50 Cents 1872 H, **Heaton.** Laureate head left / Denomination and date within circle. 11,79g. KM 6.

NGC MS64+ (Top pop NGC). *Splendid.* **200.-**



1211 **Edward VII, 1901-1910.** 50 Cents 1908. Crowned bust right / Denomination and date within circle. 11,80g. KM 11.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1212 **George V, 1910-1936.** 50 Cents 1918 C, **Ottawa.** Crowned bust left / Denomination and date within circle. 11,65g. KM 12.

NGC MS62. **100.-**

CEYLON

British Colony



1213 **George III, 1760-1820.** Rix Dollar 1815, **London.** SILVER PATTERN. Laureate head right / Elephant left within wreath, date below. 9,63g. Plain edge. KM Pn7.

NGC PF64+ (highest grade). Extremely rare in this condition. **3'000.-**



- 1214 **George IV, 1820-1830.** Rix Dollar 1821, **London.** Laureate head left / Elephant left within wreath, date below. 8,94g. KM 84.

NGC PF64. **1'000.-**

CHILE



- 1215 **Charles III, 1788-1808.** 4 Reales 1807 So FJ, **Santiago.** Laureate bust right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,64g. KM 60.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **200.-**



- 1216 **Ferdinand VII, 1808-1818.** 4 Reales 1813 So FJ, **Santiago.** Laureate bust right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,50g. KM 67.

NGC MS63 (highest grade). **300.-**



- 1217 **Republic of Chile.** 50 Centavos 1860/59 So, **Santiago.** Arms within wreath, denomination below / Condor with wings spread above date. 12,44g. KM 128.

NGC MS62 (Top pop). *Very rare.* **300.-**



1218 50 Centavos 1863 So, **Santiago**. Arms within wreath (large), denomination below / Condor with wings spread and shield above date. 12,50g. KM 134.

NGC MS65 (Top pop NGC). *A splendid specimen.* **500.-**



1219 50 Centavos 1872 So, **Santiago**. Arms within wreath (large), denomination below / Condor with wings spread and shield above date. 12,54g. KM 139.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *Superb.* **300.-**



1220 50 Centavos 1905 So, **Santiago**. Defiant condor on rock / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,00g. KM 160.

NGC MS64. **100.-**



1221 1910 So, **Santiago**. Defiant condor on rock / Denomination and date within wreath. 11,99g. KM 152.3.

NGC MS64. **100.-**



1223



1227



1237





1222 Peso 1927 So, **Santiago**. Defiant condor on rock / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,00g. KM 117.2.

NGC MS62. 50.-

Variety with thick 1.

CHINA

Empire



1223 **Guangxu, 1875-1908**. 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) Restrike PATTERN CD 1907, **Tientsin**. Side view Dragon right / Central characters. 13,35g. KM K213; L&M 21.

NGC MS64 (Top pop NGC). *A very rare coin in extraordinary condition.* 5'000.-



1224 **Xuantong (Puyi), 1908-1912**. 50 Cents (1/2 Dollar) ND (1910), **Tientsin**. Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters, flowers on the sides. 13,39gr. KM Y23; L&M 25.

NGC MS62 (highest grade). *Very rare in this grade* 2'000.-

Imperial Provinces



- 1225 **Anhwei Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) Year 24 (1898). Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Initials ASTC around central characters. 13,56g. KM Y44.1; L&M 200.

NGC MS63+. *Rare in this grade.* 2'000.-



- 1226 **Chekiang Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) ND (1898-1899). Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters. Small-mouthed dragon 13,30g. KM Y54; L&M 283.

NGC AU55. 2'000.-



- 1227 **Fengtien Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) Year 24 (1898). Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters. 13,46g. KM Y86; L&M 474.

NGC AU58. *Scarce.* 1'000.-



- 1228 **Hupei Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) ND (1895-1905). Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters. 13,28g. KM Y126; L&M 183.

NGC AU details cleaned. 500.-



1229 **Kirin Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) CD1901. Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters around yin-yang. 13,05g. KM Y182a.1; L&M 537.

NGC UNC Details Rev Cleaned. **300.-**



1230 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) CD1902. Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters around yin-yang. 13,02g. KM Y182a.1; L&M 543.

NGC AU58. **500.-**



1231 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) CD1905. Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters around yin-yang. 12,88g. KM Y182a.1; L&M 558.

NGC AU details cleaned. **200.-**



1232 **Kwangtung Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) ND (1890-1905). Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters. 13,48g. KM Y202; L&M 134.

NGC UNC Details Rev Cleaned. *Scarce*. **1'000.-**



1233 **Sinkiang Province** 5 Miscal (5 Mace) ND (1910). Side view Dragon left (Uncircled) / Central characters, Uyghur legend. 17,51g. KM Y6; L&M 820.

NGC MS61. **300.-**



1234 **Yunnan Province** 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) ND (1908). Side view Dragon left, denomination below / Central characters. 13,32g. KM 253; L&M 419.

NGC UNC Details Rev Cleaned. **500.-**

Republic Transitional Coinage



1235 50 Cents (3 Mace and 6 Candareens) ND (1909-1911). Side view Dragon / Central characters. 7 flames on pearl. 13,50g. KM Y257; L&M 426.

NGC MS63. **300.-**

Republic of China



1236 50 Cents (1/2 Yuan) Year 3 (1914). Bust of General Yuan Shih Kai left / Central characters within wreath. 13,46g. KM Y328; L&M 64.

NGC MS63. **2'000.-**



1237 50 Cents ND (1916). Bust of General T'ang Chi-yao right / Crossed flags. 13,29g. KM 480; L&M 862.
NGC MS62+. *Rare.* 3'000.-



1238 50 Cents ND (1917). Bust of General T'ang Chi-yao facing / Crossed flags (circle on left flag).
13,29g. KM 479.1; L&M 863.
NGC MS62+. 500.-



1239 50 Cents Year 21 (1932). Crossed flags / Central characters. 13,39g. KM Y492; L&M 430.
NGC MS64. 300.-

People's Republic of China, 1949-.



1240 150 Yuan 1983, **Shenyang Mint**. Lunar Series, Year of the Pig. PROOF. The Summer Palace in Beijing / Two pigs right. Value below. Reeded edge. 7,32g. Ruiling p. 14, 1.
NGC PF69 CAMEO. 2'000.-

Only 2'185 pieces struck.



- 1241 150 Yuan 1984, **Shenyang Mint**. Lunar Series, Year of the Rat. PROOF. The Front Gate in Beijing / Rat and the Bump Harvest of Autumn. Value below. Reeded edge. 7,32g. Ruiling p. 17, 1.

NGC PF69 ULTRA CAMEO. 2'000.-

Only 2'100 pieces struck.

COLOMBIA



- 1242 **United States of Colombia**. 50 Centavos 1873, **Bogota**. Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,50g. KM 172.1.

NGC MS64. 200.-



- 1243 5 Decimos (50 Centavos) 1876, **Medellin**. Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,50g. KM 153.5.

NGC AU58 (Top pop). 100.-



- 1244 50 Centavos 1884, **Bogota**. Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,50g. KM 177.1.

NGC MS63+. 200.-



1245 **Republic of Colombia.** 50 Centavos 1887, **Bogota.** Crowned liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,74g. KM 185.

NGC AU58. **100.-**



1246 5 Decimos (50 Centavos) 1887, **Medellin.** Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,00g. KM 165.

NGC MS62 (highest grade). **100.-**



1247 5 Decimos (50 Centavos) 1888, **Medellin.** Liberty large head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,00g. KM 166.

NGC MS60. **100.-**



1248 50 Centavos 1892. Columbus head left (tip of cap to left side of A), date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,52g. KM 187.1.

NGC MS62. **50.-**



- 1249 50 Centavos 1892. Columbus head left (tip of cap to right side of A), date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,49g. KM 187.2.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **50.-**



- 1250 PROOF 50 Centavos 1900, **Bogota**. SILVER PATTERN. Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,50g. KM Pn82-83.

NGC PF58. **200.-**



- 1251 50 Centavos 1902, **Philadelphia**. Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,52g. KM 192.

NGC MS63. **100.-**



- 1252 50 Centavos 1906, **Bogota**. Liberty head left, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,52g. KM 186.2.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). **200.-**



1253 50 Centavos 1912. Head of Simon Bolivar right, date below / Condor with spread wings above flagged arms. 12,51g. KM 193.1

NGC MS63. 100.-



1254 Lot of 2 coins : 50 Centavos 1934, **San Francisco** (MS63), 50 Centavos 1947, **Bogota** (MS63). 12,43 & 12,52g. KM 274, 209.

(2) 100.-

CONGO FREE STATE



1255 **Royal Domain, 1865-1908.** 2 Francs 1887. Head of Leopold II left / Crowned arms within wreath, denomination and date. 10,01g. KM 7.

NGC MS65. *Extremely rare and superb.* 2'000.-

COSTA RICA



- 1256 **Republic of Costa Rica.** 50 Centavos 1875 GW. Arms, date below / Tree and denomination. 12,58g. KM 112.

NGC MS61 (Top pop). *Rare in this grade.* **200.-**



- 1257 50 Centavos 1890 GW. Arms, date below / Denomination within wreath. 12,67g. KM 124.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**



- 1258 50 Centavos 1903 JCV, **San Jose or Philadelphia.** Arms, date below / Denomination within wreath. 10,0g. KM 143.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**



- 1259 1 Colon 1923 (on 50 Centavos 1917 GCR). Counterstamped denomination within circle / Counterstamped date within circle. 9,91g. KM 165.

NGC MS64. **200.-**

CUBA



- 1260 **First Republic, 1902-1962.** 40 Centavos 1920. Arms within wreath, denomination below / Star, date below. 9,98g. KM 14.3.

Extremely fine. 100.-



- 1261 **Republic of Cuba, 1959-.** 100 Pesos 1990, **Havana.** PROOF. Commemorative issue for the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in Cuba. Armorial bearing between a branch of oak and a branch of laurel. Value below / Bust of Christopher Columbus facing. 31,10g. Fr. 45; KM 302.

PCGS PR66DCAM (Top pop PCGS). 2'000.-

Only 250 pieces struck.

CYPRUS

British Colony



- 1262 **Victoria, 1837-1901.** 18 Piastres 1901, **London.** Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned arms, date and denomination. 11,30g. KM 7.

NGC MS64. *Extremely rare in this condition. An exceptional coin.* 500.-



1263 **Edward VII, 1901-1910.** 18 Piastres 1907, **London.** Crowned bust right / Crowned arms, date and denomination. 11,32g. KM 10.

NGC AU58 (Top pop NGC). **300.-**



1264 **George V, 1910-1936.** 18 Piastres 1913, **London.** Crowned bust left / Crowned arms, date and denomination. 11,29g. KM 14.

NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). *Exceptional.* **500.-**



1265 18 Piastres 1921, **London.** Crowned bust left / Crowned arms, date and denomination. 11,30g. KM 14.

NGC MS63. **300.-**



1266 **George VI, 1936-1952.** 18 Piastres 1938, **London.** Crowned head left / Two rampant lions left. 11,29g. KM 26.

NGC MS64+ (Top pop NGC). **100.-**

CZECH REPUBLIC



1267 **Czechoslovakia.** 50 Korun 1947. Czech Lion with Slovak shield / Veiled figure, denomination and date. 9,94g. KM 24.

NGC UNC Details Obv Cleaned. **50.-**

DENMARK



1268 **Frederik VI, 1808-1839.** PROOF Rigsbankdaler 1813, **Copenhagen.** Bust right / Crowned arms, denomination and date. 14,33g. KM 683.2.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **200.-**



1269 Rigsbankdaler 1813 MF, **Copenhagen.** Bust right / Crowned arms, denomination and date. 14,42g. KM 683.3.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). *Extremely rare in this condition.* **500.-**



1270 Rigsbankdaler 1818 CB, **Altona.** Bust right / Crowned arms, denomination and date. 14,45g. KM 683.4.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **500.-**



1271 Rigsbankdaler (1/2 Specialdaler) 1827 FF, **Altona**. Bust right / Crowned arms, denomination and date. 14,46g. KM 696.1.

NGC MS63. *Rare in this grade. Superb.* **300.-**



1272 Rigsbankdaler (1/2 Specialdaler) 1838 WS, **Copenhagen**. Bust right / Crowned arms, denomination and date. 14,44g. KM 706.3.

NGC MS64. **400.-**



1273 **Christian VIII, 1839-1848**. Rigsbankdaler (30 Schilling) 1848 VS, **Copenhagen**. Head right, date below / Crowned arms and denomination. 14,47g. KM 735.1.

NGC MS62. **200.-**



1274 **Frederik VII, 1848-1863**. Rigsbankdaler (30 Schilling) 1849 VS, **Copenhagen**. PROOF. Head right, date below / Crowned arms and denomination. 14,48g. KM 743.

NGC MS62 (highest grade). **300.-**



1275 Rigsbankdaler (30 Schilling) 1851 VS, **Copenhagen**. Head right, date below / Crowned arms and denomination. 14,46g. KM 743.

NGC MS65. **500.-**



1276 Rigsdaler 1854 VS, **Copenhagen**. Head right, date below / Denomination within wreath. 14,43g. KM 760.1.

NGC MS64. **200.-**



1277 Rigsdaler 1855 VS, **Copenhagen**. Head right, date below / Denomination within wreath. 14,42g. KM 760.1.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1278 **Christian IX, 1863-1906**. 2 Kroner 1888 CS, **Copenhagen**. Bust right, date below / Denomination above text within wreath. 14,97g. KM 799.

NGC MS64. **50.-**

Struck for the 25th anniversary of reign, 1863-1888.



- 1279 2 Kroner 1892, **Copenhagen**. Head of Christian IX and Queen Louise right / Denomination above wedding date within wreath. 14,98g. KM 800.

NGC MS66. **100.-**

Struck for the golden wedding anniversary of Christian IX and Queen Louise, 1842-1892.



- 1280 2 Kroner 1897 VBP, **Copenhagen**. Bust right, date below / Crowned arms, denomination below. 15,00g. KM 798.2.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**



- 1281 PROOF 2 Kroner 1897 VBP, **Copenhagen**. Bust right, date below / Crowned arms, denomination below. 15,00g. KM 798.2.

NGC PF65. **400.-**



- 1282 2 Kroner 1903, **Copenhagen**. Bust right with anniversary dates / Dove and seated figure holding shield, denomination below. 15,00g. KM 802.

NGC MS65. **100.-**



1283 **Frederik VIII, 1906-1912. 2 Kroner 1906, Copenhagen.** Bust of Frederik VIII left, date below / Bust of Christian IX, denomination below. 15,02g. KM 803.

NGC MS65. 100.-



1284 **Christian X, 1912-1947. 2 Kroner 1912, Copenhagen.** Head of Christian X right, date below / Head of Frederik VIII, denomination below. 15,00g. KM 811.

NGC MS64+. 50.-



1285 **2 Kroner 1912, Copenhagen.** Head of Christian X right, date below / Crowned arms, denomination below. 15,00g. KM 820.

NGC MS62. 50.-



1286 **2 Kroner 1923, Copenhagen.** Jugate heads of Christian X and Queen Alexandrine right / Crowned arms, date and denomination below. 15,02g. KM 821.

NGC MS64. 50.-



1287 2 Kroner 1937, **Copenhagen**. Head of Christian X right / Crowned arms, date and denomination. 15,03g. KM 830.

NGC MS67 (highest grade). **100.-**



1288 Lot of 2 coins: 2 Kroner 1930 (MS64) & 2 Kroner 1945 (MS64). 15,02g. KM 829, 836.

(2) **100.-**

Danish West Indies



1289 **Christian IX, 1863-1906**. 2 Francs or 40 Cents 1905, **Copenhagen**. Bust left / Three figures standing, date below. 10,00g. KM 80.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **200.-**



1290 **Frederik VIII, 1906-1912**. 2 Francs or 40 Cents 1907, **Copenhagen**. Head left / Three figures standing, date below. 10,00g. KM 82.

NGC PL63. **200.-**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



1291 1/2 Peso 1897 A, Paris. Liberty head left, denomination and date / Arms within wreath. 12,50gr. KM 15.

NGC MS63. *Rare*. 500.-



1292 1/2 Peso 1937. Liberty head left, denomination and date / Arms within wreath. 12,47gr. KM 21.

NGC MS63. 100.-

EAST AFRICA

British Colonies



1293 George V, 1910-1936. 1 Florin 1920. Bust of George V left / Lion and mountains, denomination and date below. 11,61g. KM 17

NGC MS63. 200.-



1294



1299



1300



ECUADOR



1294 **Republic of Ecuador.** 4 Reales 1841 MV, **Quito** (silver 0.8924). Fasces within two cornucopiae / Sun with face above volcanic mountains, date and denomination. Edge : YNDUSTRIA --- MORAL. 15,37g. KM 24a (this specimen).

NGC MS64. *The only known specimen. An extraordinary coin.* **2'000.-**



1295 4 Reales 1843 MV, **Quito**. Fasces within two cornucopiae / Sun with face above volcanic mountains, date and denomination. 14,03g. KM 24.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **200.-**



1296 4 Reales 1843 MV, **Quito**. Fasces within two cornucopiae / Sun with face above volcanic mountains, date and denomination. 12,36g. KM 24.

NGC XF Details Cleaned. *Die variety.* **100.-**



1297 4 Reales 1844 MV, **Quito**. Head right, date below / Arms and denomination within wreath. 12,51g. KM 27.

NGC VF35 (Top pop NGC). *Very rare.* **500.-**



1298 4 Reales 1857 GJ, **Quito**. Liberty bust left, date below / Flag draped arms and denomination. 12,30g. KM 37.

NGC AU58. *Very rare in this condition.* 500.-



1299 4 Reales 1862 GJ, **Quito**. Liberty bust left, date below / Flag draped arms and denomination. 13,53g. KM 37a.

NGC AU details cleaned. *Extremely rare.* 5'000.-



1300 PROOF PATTERN 4 Reales 1862. Liberty head left, date below / Flag draped arms and denomination. Reeded edge. 14,00g. KM Pn7.

NGC PF 66 (Top pop). *A perfect coin.* 5'000.-

Provenance:

Ex Lissner Collection, private purchase from Louis Teller in December 1990.



1301 4 Reales 1862. Liberty head left, date below / Flag draped arms and denomination. 13,00g. KM 41.

NGC AU55. *Splendid.* 500.-



1302 4 Reales 1862. Liberty head left, date below / Flag draped arms and denomination. 14,03g. KM 41.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 50.-



1303 PROOF 1/2 Sucre 1884, **Heaton / Birmingham**. Head of Sucre left, date below / Flag draped arms, denomination above. 12,49g. KM 52.

NGC SP65. 500.-



1304 1/2 Sucre 1884, **Heaton / Birmingham**. Head of Sucre left, date below / Flag draped arms, denomination above. 12,49g. KM 52.

NGC MS60. 100.-



1305 2 Sucres 1930, **Philadelphia**. Head of Sucre left, date below / Flag draped arms, denomination above. 10,03g. KM 73.

NGC AU58. 50.-



1306 2 Sucres 1944 Mo, **Mexico**. Head of Sucre left, date below / Flag draped arms, denomination above. 10,03g. KM 80.

NGC MS62. **50.-**

EGYPT

Ottoman Empire



1307 **Abdul Mejid, AH1255-1277 (1839-1861)**. 10 Qirsh AH1255/1 (1839). Touhgra above denomination / Text and date. 13,90g. KM 231.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *Rare and superb*. **800.-**



1308 10 Qirsh AH1255/2 (1839). Touhgra above denomination / Text and date. 13,85g. KM 231.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). *Rare*. **500.-**



1309 **Abdul Aziz, AH1277-1293 (1861-1876)**. 10 Qirsh AH1277/4 (1863). Touhgra above denomination / Text and date. 12,47g. KM 256.

NGC MS66 (Top pop). *Superb*. **100.-**



- 1310 10 Qirsh AH1277/11 (1870). Toughra above denomination / Text and date. 13,80g. KM 258.
 NGC MS61 (Top pop NGC). *Extremely rare.* 500.-

Provenance:

Heritage Auction 357 (Long Beach, 9 September 2004), 13298.

Extremely rare. Reportedly struck for the presentation set distributed for the wedding of the daughter of the Egyptian governor.



- 1311 **Abdul Hamid II, AH1293-1327 (1876-1909).** 10 Qirsh AH1293/29 (1903). Toughra above denomination / Date within wreath. 13,99g. KM 295.
 NGC MS64. 100.-



- 1312 **Muhammad V, AH1327-1332 (1909-1914).** 10 Qirsh AH1327/6 (1913) H, Birmingham. Toughra above denomination / Date within wreath. 13,99g. KM 309.
 NGC MS64. 100.-

British Protectorate



- 1313 **Hussein Kamil, as Sultan, AH1333-1336 (1914-1917).** 10 Piastres AH1335-1917. Text and accession date within wreath / Denomination within wreath, dates below. 13,98g. KM 319.
 NGC MS63. 100.-

Kingdom of Egypt



- 1314 **Fuad I, AH1341-1355 (1922-1936).** 10 Piastres AH1341-1923. Bust right / Denomination above center circle, dates below. 13,97g. KM 337.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



- 1315 10 Piastres AH1348-1929 BP, **Budapest.** Bust left / Denomination above center circle, dates below. 14,03g. KM 350.

NGC MS64. **50.-**



- 1316 **PROOF** 10 Piastres AH1352-1933. Bust left / Denomination above center circle, dates below. 13,95g. KM 350.

NGC PF65 CAMEO. **200.-**



- 1317 **Farouk AH1355-1372 (1936-1952).** 10 Piastres AH1358-1929. Bust left / Denomination and dates within wreath. 14,01g. KM 367.

NGC MS63. **50.-**

EL SALVADOR



1318 **Republic of El Salvador.** 50 Centavos 1892 CAM, **San Salvador.** Arms, date below / Flag, denomination. 12,52g. KM 112.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**



1319 50 Centavos 1893 CAM, **San Salvador.** Arms, date below / Bust of Columbus left, denomination below. 12,43g. KM 113.

NGC AU Cleaned. **100.-**

ESTONIA



1320 **Republic of Estonia, 1918-1941.** Lot of 2 coins: 2 Krooni 1930 (MS64), 1932 (MS63). KM 20, 13.

(2) **100.-**

ETHIOPIA



- 1321 **Menelik II, 1889-1913.** Birr EE 1892 (1900 CE), **Paris.** PROOF. Crowned bust of Menelik II right / Lion of Juda holding a long cross and walking left. Gill Y10; KM 19.

NGC PF65. *Very rare in this condition.* 1'000.-



- 1322 1/2 Birr EE1887 (1894) A, **Paris.** Crowned bust right, date below / Crowned Lion left, holding cross, denomination below. 14,10g. KM 4; Gill p.104; Y 8.

NGC MS64. *Very rare.* 300.-



- 1323 1/2 Birr EE1889 (1897), **Addis Ababa.** Crowned bust right, date below / Crowned Lion left, holding cross with his right paw, denomination below. 14,03g. KM 15; Gill p.110; Y 20.

NGC MS62. *Extremely rare.* 500.-



- 1324 **Zauditu, Empress, 1916-1930** 1/2 Birr EE1917 (1925), **Addis Ababa.** Crowned bust left, date below / Crowned Lion left, holding cross, denomination below. 12,20g. KM -; Gill p.129; Y 22a.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. *Very rare.* 500.-



- 1325 **Haile Selassie I, first reign, 1930-1936.** Dinar EE1923 (1930). PATTERN. Crowned bust right, date / Crowned lion right, holding cross, denomination below. 14,52g. KM - ; Gill p.147 S6.
NGC MS62 (highest grade). *A very rare pattern.* 1'000.-

ERITREA

Italian Colony



- 1326 **Umberto I, 1889-1900.** 2 Lire 1890 R, **Rome.** Crowned head right, date / Denomination. 9,97g. KM 3.
NGC MS65. 300.-

FIJI

British Administration



- 1327 **George V, 1910-1936.** 1 Florin 1934. Bust of George V left / Arms, date and denomination below. 11,28g. KM 5.
NGC MS63. 100.-



- 1328 **George VI, 1936-1952.** 1 Florin 1937. Crowned head left / Arms, date and denomination below. 11,28g. KM 10.

NGC MS62. 100.-



- 1329 1 Florin 1941. Crowned head left / Arms, date and denomination below. 11,30g. KM 13.

NGC MS62. 100.-



- 1330 1 Florin 1943 S, **San Francisco.** Crowned head left / Arms, date and denomination below. 11,26g. KM 13a.

NGC MS63. 50.-

FINLAND

Grand Duchy



- 1331 **Alexander II of Russia, 1854-1881.** 2 Markkaa 1865 S, **Helsinki.** Crowned imperial double eagle / denomination and date within wreath. 10,25g. KM 7.1; Bitkin 617

NGC MS63. 300.-



- 1332 2 Markkaa 1874 S, **Helsinki**. Crowned imperial double eagle / denomination and date within wreath. 10,30g. KM 7.2; Bitkin 623.
 NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **400.-**



- 1333 **Nicholas II of Russia, 1894-1917**. 2 Markkaa 1906 L, **Helsinki**. Crowned imperial double eagle / denomination and date within wreath. 10,32g. KM 7.2; Bitkin 396.
 NGC MS64. **200.-**

FRANCE

Merovingians



- 1334 **Gombaud (Gondevald), Usurper, 581/2-585**. Solidus of 21 Siliquae in the name of Tiberius II Constantine circa 581/2, **Marseilles**. DN TIB CONS TANT PP (AVC) Diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear in right hand over shoulder and shield decorated with horse-man motif on left arm / VICTORI-A ACCA, cross potent set on step set on globe. MA* above X XI flanking globe. CONOB in exergue. 3,99g. Belfort -; MEC 1 -; Prou -; MEC 1 -; Bernard Chwartz Collection (Part 2, Alde/Crinon, 14 June 2010), 220 (same dies).

Extremely rare, one of two known. Superb. 15'000.-

Provenance:

Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection.

Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 876389 (August 2010).

Triton XIX (January 2016), 2202.

During the early Middle Ages only the cities located in the south remained prosperous thanks to the trade around the Mediterranean Sea. Some very rare gold solidi were issued in Marseille. This specimen is an imitation of a solidus of the Byzantine emperor Tiberius II (578-582). It was struck circa 581-582, after the return of Gondevald - a Merovingian prince - from Byzance.



- 1335 **Metz.** Triens in the name of Ansoaldus circa 620-640, **Metz.** METTI CIVETATI Diademed and draped bust right / ANSOALDVS MONEI Cross within circle. In the upper quarters, C-A. 1,32g. Belfort 2924; Depeyrot 10; MEC. 1; Prou 937.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-

Carolingians



- 1336 **Charlemagne, 748-814.** Denier undated, **Royes.** CARO-LVS in two lines / RA[V] DIO in two lines. 1,19g. Depeyrot 868.

Rare. Extremely fine. 3'000.-



- 1337 **Robert I, 922-923.** Denier circa 922-923, **Chinon.** TVRON Diademed bust right of St Martin / CAINONI CASTRO Cross within circle. 1,31g. Depeyrot 322.

Extremely fine 2'000.-

Kingdom of France



- 1338 **Charles V, 1364-1380.** Franc à pied. Armored king with sword and sceptre, standing under gothic dais / Floriated cross in quadrilobe, fleur de lis in two angles, crown in two angles. 3,82g. Duplessy 360; Fr. 284; Lafaurie 371.

PCGS MS63. **600.-**



1339 **Louis XIV, 1643-1715. Ecu 1708(9), Rennes.** Cuirassed bust right / Crowned double L's in cruciform, fleur-de-lis in angles, arms of France in center. Duplessy 1551 ; Gadoury 224.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **2'000.-**



1340 **Nicolas Fouquet, Superintendent of Finances for King Louis XIV, 1653-1661.** Gold Token commemorating the first anniversary of King Louis XIV's wedding and the Peace of the Pyrenees in 1661. Crowned coat-of-arms of Nicolas Fouquet between two lions / Triumphal arch. Date in exergue. 7,44g. Pax in Nummis -.

Extremely rare and uncirculated. 6'000.-

Fouquet family motto was "Quo non ascendet?" ("What heights will he not scale?") and its coat-of-arms was a squirrel. (Fouquet means "squirrel" in one of the local dialects of the west of France). Contrary to the pretensions of the family, the Fouquets did not come from a lineage of noble blood. They were originally, in fact, merchants in the cloth trade, based in Angers. Nicolas Fouquet's father later amassed great wealth as a shipowner in Brittany. Nicolas himself had a glittering career, and acquired enormous wealth. He fell out of favor, accused of peculation (maladministration of the state's funds) and "lèse-majesté" (disrespect to the monarch). The king had him imprisoned from 1661 until his death in 1680. This token was issued the last year of Nicolas Fouquet's splendor.



1341 **Louis XV, 1715-1774. Ecu au bandeau 1740 A, Paris. GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE.** Bust of Louis XV left / Crowned oval shield between two laurel branches. Mint mark below. Plain edge. 49,84g. Ciani 2124; Duplessy -; Gadoury 322.

NGC PF63 (Top pop). *An extraordinary specimen. 100'000.-*

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1341



Contemporary period



1342 **Constitution, 1791-1792.** Demi-Écu 1792 A, **Paris.** Louis XVI head left above date / Standing genius writing the constitution, rooster at right, fasces at left. 14,80g. KM 613.1; Gad. 43.

NGC MS62. *Superb.* 1'000.-



1343 **Consulate, 1799-1804.** 40 Francs AN XI (1802-1803), **Paris.** Bare head left / Value within wreath. Fr. 479; KM 652; Gadoury 1080.

NGC MS63. 1'000.-



1344 **5 Francs AN 8 A, Paris.** Hercules between Liberty and Equality. Engraver's name in exergue / Value and date in a laurel and oak wreath. Mint mark below. Gad. 563a; Mazard 431.

PCGS MS63 (Top pop). 600.-



1345 **2 Francs AN 12 A, Paris.** Bare head of Napoleon I right. Engraver's name below / Value in a laurel wreath. Date and mint mark below. Gad. 494; Mazard 452.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). 600.-



- 1346 2 Francs AN 12 A (1803-1804), **Paris**. Head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 10,00g. KM 657.1; Gad. 494.

NGC AU58. *A beautiful coin with dark patina.* **500.-**



- 1347 **First Empire, 1804-1814.** 20 Francs 1806 A, **Paris**. Bare head of Napoleon I left / Value in a laurel wreath. Date and mint mark below. Fr. 513; Gad. 1023; Mazard 420.

PCGS MS62. **500.-**



- 1348 20 Francs 1808 W, **Lille**. OFF-CENTER STRIKE. Laureate head of Napoleon I left / Value in a laurel wreath. Date and mint mark below. 6,42g. Fr. 504; Gad. 1024; Mazard 423.

Extremely rare. **1'000.-**



- 1349 2 Francs AN 13 A (1804-1805), **Paris**. Head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 10,02g. KM 658.1; Gad. 495.

NGC UNC Details Obv Cleaned. **300.-**



1350 2 Francs 1806 A, **Paris**. Head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 10,00g. KM 658.1; Gad. 496.

NGC MS61. **500.-**



1351 2 Francs 1807 A, **Paris**. Head right (transitional type) / Denomination within wreath, date below. 9,97g. KM 683; Gad. 499.

NGC AU55. **500.-**



1352 2 Francs 1808 A, **Paris**. Laureate head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 9,99g. KM 684.1; Gad. 500.

NGC MS62 (highest grade). **300.-**



1353 2 Francs 1810 A, **Paris**. Laureate head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 9,95g. KM 693.1; Gad. 501.

NGC MS62. **300.-**



1346



1356



1360





- 1354 Silver Medal commemorating the wedding of Napoléon I and Marie Louise in 1810, **Vienna**, by I. Harnisch et F. Zeichner. Busts of Napoléon I and Marie Louise facing each other. Engraver's name below / The city of Vienna, seated and holding a scepter with a double-headed eagle, engraves the words VOTA/ PVBLI/ CA on a shield held out to her by a cherub. A basket of roses to the right, torches on either side. Engraver's name below. Date in exergue. 48,2mm. 43,69g. Bramsen 942; Esseling 1279; Julius 2248.

Extremely fine. **300.-**



- 1355 **The Hundred Days, 1815.** 2 Francs 1815 A, **Paris**. Laureate head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 10,27g. KM 703; Gad. 510.

NGC MS63. **800.-**



- 1356 **Louis XVIII, 1815-1824.** 2 Francs 1817 A, **Paris**. Head left / Crowned arms divide denomination within wreath, date below. 9,97g. KM 710.1; Gad. 513.

NGC MS63. **300.-**



- 1357 **Charles X, 1824-1830.** 2 Francs, 1826 W, **Lille**. Head left / Crowned arms divide denomination within wreath, date below. 10,02g. KM 725.13; Gad. 516.

NGC MS64+ (Top pop). **300.-**



1358 **Louis-Philippe I, 1830-1848.** 20 Francs 1841 A, **Paris.** Laureate head left / Value and date within wreath. Fr. 560; KM 750.1; Gadoury 1031.

NGC MS63. **400.-**



1359 2 Francs 1831 A, **Paris.** Laureate head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,89g. KM 743.1; Gad. 520.

NGC MS62 (Top pop). **300.-**



1360 2 Francs 1835 A, **Paris.** Laureate head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,00g. KM 743.1; Gad. 520.

NGC MS66 (Top pop). **500.-**



1361 **Second Republic, 1848-1851.** 2 Francs 1851 A, **Paris.** Head with grain wreath left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,00g. KM 760.1; Gad. 522.

NGC MS64. **300.-**



1362 100 Francs 1855 A, **Paris**. Bare head right / Crowned imperial arms dividing value. Fr. 569; KM 786.1; Gadoury 1135.

NGC MS62. **2'000.-**



1363 2 Francs 1856 A, **Paris**. PATTERN. Head left / Crowned arms divide denomination, date below. 10,28g. KM Pn91; Gad. 524; Maz. 1652.

NGC MS62. *Rare pattern engraved by Bouvet.* **500.-**



1364 2 Francs 1858 A, **Paris**. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,01g. KM 780.1; Gad. 523.

NGC MS64. *Very rare.* **800.-**



1365 2 Francs 1861 E. PATTERN. Laureate head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,99g. KM -; Gad. 526; Maz. 1655.

NGC MS61. **300.-**



1366 2 Francs 1867 A, **Paris**. Laureate head left / Crowned arms divide denomination, date below. 10,06g. KM 807.1; Gad. 527.

NGC MS64 (highest grade & Top pop NGC). **200.-**



1367 **Napoleon IV, Pretender, 1873-1879**. 2 Francs 1874, **Bruxelles**. PATTERN. Head left / Crowned arms divide denomination, date below. 9,86g. Gad. 528; Maz. 1764

NGC UNC Details Stained. **200.-**



1368 **Government of National Defense, 1870-1871**. 2 Francs 1870 A, **Paris**. Head with grain wreath left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,01g. KM 816.1; Gad. 529.

NGC MS66 (highest grade). **400.-**



1369 **Third Republic, 1871-1940**. 2 Francs 1871 A, **Paris**. Head with grain wreath left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,00g. KM 817.1; Gad. 530.

NGC MS65. **200.-**



- 1370 2 Francs 1888 A, **Paris**. Head with grain wreath left / Denomination and date within wreath. 9,99g. KM 817.1; Gad. 530a.
 NGC MS65+ (Top pop). **300.-**



- 1371 2 Francs 1919. Figure sowing seed / Leafy branch divides denomination and date. 10,01g. KM 845.1; Gad. 532.
 NGC MS62. **80.-**



- 1372 PROOF 2 Francs 1931. SILVER PATTERN. Head with grain wreath left / Denomination and date within two cornucopiae. 7,94g. KM -; Maz. - (cf. 2577 for Br. Al. pattern).
 NGC PF66 (highest grade). *Extremely rare pattern struck in silver.* **200.-**



- 1373 50 Centimes 1914. GOLD OFF-METAL STRIKE. Value, olive branch and date / Sower on a sunrise background. Plain edge. 3,64g. Gad. - (cf. 420 for the type); Mazard -; Taillard-Arnaud -; V.G. -.
Apparently unique. Uncirculated. **10'000.-**

Feudal Coinage - Aquitaine



- 1374 **Edward III, 1327-1377.** Guyennois, third type, struck after 1362, **La Rochelle.** Edward standing right, holding sword and shield, within Gothic arch. Below, opposed leopards. Letter R to upper right / Cross with central quadrilobe; lis and leopard in alternating quarters. 3,86g. Elias 48; Fr. 1; Schneider 26 var.; SCBC 8045.

Struck on a full flan. Toned. Extremely fine. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Triton XXIII (14 January 2020), 1259.

French Indochina



- 1375 **PROOF 50 Centimes 1885 A, Paris.** Liberty seated left with fasces, date below / Denomination within wreath. 13,60g. KM 4; Lecompte 254.

NGC PF62. **500.-**



- 1376 **50 Centimes 1896 A, Paris.** Liberty seated left with fasces, date below / Denomination within wreath. 13,51g. KM 4a.1; Lecompte 258.

NGC MS64. *Very rare in this condition.* **500.-**



- 1377 **50 Centimes 1936 A, Paris.** Liberty seated left with fasces, date below / Denomination within wreath. 13,49g. KM 4a.2; Lecompte 261.

NGC MS66 (highest grade). **50.-**

GERMANY

Weimar Republic , 1919-1933



1378 PROOF 2 Mark 1925 G, **Karlsruhe**. Eagle above date / Denomination within wreath. 9,87g. KM 45.

NGC PF64 (Top pop NGC). **200.-**

Anhalt-Bernburg



1379 **Alexius Friedrich Christian, 1796-1834**. 2/3 Taler or 1/2 Konventionstaler 1799 HS. Crowned bear walking left on wall / Denomination and date. 13.96g. KM 72.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**

Anhalt-Dessau



1380 **Friedrich I, 1871-1904**. PROOF 2 Mark 1876 A, **Berlin**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 22.

NGC PF63 (Top pop NGC). *Superb*. **1'000.-**



- 1381 2 Mark 1896 A, **Berlin**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 23.
NGC MS64. **300.-**



- 1382 **Friedrich II, 1904-1918**. PROOF 2 Mark 1904 A, **Berlin**. Head left / Crowned imperial eagle.
11,12g. KM 27.
NGC PF62. **200.-**

Baden



- 1383 **Ludwig I, 1818-1830**. Gulden 1825. Head right / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath,
date below. 12,66g. KM 184.
NGC MS64 (Top pop). *Rare*. **800.-**



- 1384 Gulden 1826. Head right / Crowned arms and denomination within wreath, date below. 12,66g.
KM 187.
NGC MS64 (Top pop). *Rare*. **1'000.-**



1385 **Leopold I, 1830-1852.** Gulden 1838. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,62g. KM 207.

NGC MS65. **200.-**



1386 Gulden 1838. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 207.

NGC MS66 (Top pop). **200.-**



1387 Gulden 1846. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,61g. KM 219.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **100.-**



1388 Gulden 1852. Head right / Mining tools on shield held by a griffin. 10,56g. KM 224.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **100.-**

This coin was struck to commemorate the blessing of the Baden mines.



1389 **Friedrich I, 1852-1907.** Gulden 1856. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,63g. KM235.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**



1390 Gulden 1860. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,61g. KM 236.

NGC MS63 (highest grade NGC). **200.-**



1391 Gulden 1863. Head right / Standing figure, griffin at its feet. 10,56g. KM 247.

NGC MS65. **200.-**

This coin was struck on the occasion of the first Shooting Festival at Mannheim



1392 Gulden 1867. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 249.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **300.-**



1393 2 Mark 1888. Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 265.

NGC MS64. *Rare*. 800.-



1394 2 Mark 1892. Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 269.

NGC MS63. 500.-



1395 2 Mark 1902. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,01g. KM 271.

NGC MS65. 100.-

Struck to commemorate the 50 years of reign of Friedrich I.



1396 2 Mark 1904 G, **Karlsruhe**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 272.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). 200.-



1397 2 Mark 1906. Jugate heads of royal couple right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 276.

NGC MS66. 100.-

Struck to commemorate the Golden wedding anniversary of the royal couple.



1398 2 Mark 1907. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 278.

NGC MS64. 100.-

Struck for the death of Friedrich I



1399 **Friedrich II, 1907-1918.** 2 Mark 1911 G, **Karlsruhe.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,05g. KM 283.

NGC MS66 (highest grade). 200.-

Bishopric of Bamberg



1400 **Christoph Franz von Buseck, 1795-1802.** 1/2 Konventionstaler 1800. Bust right / City view. 14,00g. KM 149.

NGC MS63. 200.-



1386



1402



1411





1405 **Maximilian II, 1848-1864.** Gulden 1859. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,58g. KM 826.

NGC MS64+. **100.-**



1406 **Ludwig II, 1864-1886.** Gulden 1865. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,58g. KM 867.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1407 Gulden 1871. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 884.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1408 2 Mark 1876 D, **Munich.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,08g. KM 903.

NGC MS65+. **400.-**



- 1409 **Otto, 1886-1913.** 2 Mark 1888 D, **Munich.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,08g. KM 905.
NGC MS64. **500.-**



- 1410 2 Mark 1891 D, **Munich.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 913.
NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **100.-**
Closed curl variety.



- 1411 2 Mark 1891 D, **Munich.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 913.
NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **100.-**
Open curl variety.



- 1412 2 Mark 1911 D, **Munich.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 997.
NGC MS62. **50.-**



1413 **Ludwig III, 1913-1918.** 2 Mark 1914 D, **Munich.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 1002

NGC MS67 (Top pop). 100.-

Berg



1414 **Maximilian IV Joseph of Bavaria, 1799-1806.** 1/2 Taler 1804 R. Head right / Denomination within sprays, date below. 9,75g. KM 4.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). 300.-

Brunswick-Luneburg-Calenberg-Hannover



1415 **George III, 1760-1814.** 1/2 Taler 1801 C, **Hannover.** Laureate head right / Denomination, date and mint mark below. 12,23g. KM 411.

NGC AU58. 200.-



1416 2/3 Taler 1802 C, **Hannover.** Laureate head right / Denomination. 17,19g. KM 412.

NGC MS63. 200.-



1417 2/3 Taler 1803 GFM. Crowned arms / Denomination. 13,06g. KM 413.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). 100.-



1418 2/3 Taler 1804 GFM. Crowned arms / Denomination. 13,00g. KM 413.

NGC MS62. 100.-



1419 2/3 Taler 1805 GFM. Arms within belt, crown above / Denomination. 12,99g. KM 422.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 100.-

Hannover



1420 2/3 Taler 1813 T W, London. SILVER PATTERN. Arms within belt, crown above / Denomination. 12,94g. KM Pn3.

NGC MS62 (Top pop). Scarce. 300.-

Provenance:
Grün Auction 58 (15 November 2011), 574.



1421 2/3 Taler 1814 C, **Clausthal**. Laureate head right / Denomination. 14.04g. KM 100.1.
NGC MS64 (Top pop NGC / highest grade). **100.-**



1422 **Wilhelm IV, 1830-1837**. 2/3 Taler 1833 A, **Clausthal**. Text, mint mark below / Denomination, date below. 13,04g. KM 154.
NGC MS62 (Top pop). **200.-**

Hannover



1423 2/3 Taler 1834 A, **Clausthal**. Head right / Denomination, mint mark and date below. 13,04g. KM 161.2.
NGC MS62 (Top pop). **100.-**

Brunswick-Wolfenbittel



1424 **Karl Wilhelm Ferdinand, 1780-1806**. 16 Gute Groschen 1797 MC. Crowned arms / Denomination, legend and date. 13,94g. KM 1020.
NGC MS64 (highest grade). **100.-**

Brunswick-Luneburg-Calenberg-Hannover



1425 **George III, 1760-1814.** 24 Mariengroschen 1799 PLM. Crowned arms above 2/3 in oval / Denomination, legend and date. 13,11g. KM 341.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). **200.-**

Brunswick-Wolfenbittel



1426 **Friedrich Wilhelm, 1806-1815.** 24 Mariengroschen or 2/3 Taler 1815 FR. Crowned arms / Denomination, legend and date. 13,03g. KM 1060.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). **100.-**



1427 **Karl II, under regency of George III, 1815-1820.** 24 Mariengroschen or 2/3 Taler 1818 FR. Crowned arms / Denomination, legend and date. 12,96g. KM 1065.

NGC MS64. **100.-**



1428 **Karl II, under regency of George IV, 1820-1823.** 24 Mariengroschen or 2/3 Taler 1829 CvC. Crowned arms / Denomination, legend and date. 13,00g. KM 1109.

NGC MS63. **100.-**



1429 **Wilhelm, 1831-1884.** 24 Mariengroschen or 2/3 Taler 1832 CvC. Crowned arms flanked by wildmen / Denomination, legend and date. 13,03g. KM 1124.

NGC AU58. 50.-

Bremen



1430 **Free City.** 36 Grote or 1/2 Taler 1859. Crowned oval arms flanked by lions / Denomination and date within wreath. 8,78g. KM 233.

NGC MS65. 200.-



1431 36 Grote or 1/2 Taler 1864. Crowned cornered arms flanked by lions / Denomination and date within wreath. 8,76g. KM 243.

NGC MS64. 100.-



1432 2 Mark 1904 J, **Hamburg.** Key on crowned shield with supporters / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 250

NGC MS64. 100.-

Hamburg



- 1433 32 Schilling or 2 Mark 1809 HSK. Helmeted ornate arms / Denomination, legend and date. 14,22g. KM 241.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). 100.-



- 1434 2 Mark 1888 J, **Hamburg**. Helmeted arms flanked by lions / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 290.

NGC MS66 (highest grade). *Superb*. 500.-



- 1435 2 Mark 1906 J, **Hamburg**. Helmeted arms flanked by lions / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,15g. KM 612.

NGC MS64. 100.-

Hannover



- 1436 **George IV, 1820-1830**. 16 Gute Groschen 1820. Rearing horse left / Denomination and legend. 11,66g. KM 122.

NGC AU58. 50.-



1437 16 Gute Groschen 1821. Rearing horse left / Denomination. 11,78g. KM 128.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. 50.-



1438 16 Gute Groschen 1821. Rearing horse left / Denomination and legend. 11,77g. KM 127.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). 100.-



1439 16 Gute Groschen 1829. Rearing horse left / Denomination and date. 11,71g. KM 138.

NGC MS63. 100.-



1440 2/3 Taler 1823 C, Clausthal. Laureate head left / Denomination. 13,09g. KM 140.

NGC UNC Details Obv Spot Removed. 100.-



1442



1455



1472





1441 2/3 Taler 1826 B, **Hannover**. Laureate head left / Denomination. 17,27g. KM 142.

NGC MS61. **100.-**



1442 16 Gute Groschen 1833 A, **Clausthal**. Rearing horse left / Denomination and date. 11,73g. KM 145.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**

Hesse-Darmstadt



1443 **Ludwig II, 1830-1848**. Gulden 1838. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,60g. KM 308.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). **200.-**



1444 Gulden 1839. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,62g. KM 309.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **200.-**



1445 **Ludwig III, 1848-1877.** Gulden 1856. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,60g. KM 328.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). **200.-**

Hesse-Homburg



1446 **Ludwig Wilhelm, 1829-1839.** Gulden 1838. Uniformed bust left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 12.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). **200.-**



1447 **Philipp August, 1839-1846.** Gulden 1846. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 17.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **100.-**

Hesse-Darmstadt



1448 **Ludwig III, 1848-1877.** 2 Mark 1877 H. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 355.

NGC AU55. **500.-**



1449 **Ludwig IV, 1877-1892.** 2 Mark 1888 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 359

NGC MS66 (Top pop). *Splendid.* 1'000.-



1450 **PROOF 2 Mark 1891 A, Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 363.

NGC PF64 (Top pop). 800.-



1451 **Ernst Ludwig, 1892-1918.** PROOF 2 Mark 1899 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 368.

NGC PF65 CAMEO (Top pop). *Splendid.* 500.-



1452 **PROOF 2 Mark 1904.** Jugate heads left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 372.

NGC PF63. 100.-

Struck on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Philipp I of Hesse.

Hohenzollern-Hechingen



- 1453 **Friedrich Wilhelm Constantin, 1838-1849.** Gulden 1844. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,63g. KM 41.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**

Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen



- 1454 **Carl, 1831-1848.** Gulden 1838 D, **Karlsruhe.** Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,62g. KM 16.1.

NGC MS64. **300.-**



- 1455 **Carl Anton, 1848-1856.** Gulden 1849, **Karlsruhe.** Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,57g. KM 25.

NGC MS64PL (Top pop). **400.-**

Frankfurt am Main



- 1456 **Free City.** Gulden 1841. Crowned eagle / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,60g. KM 316.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). **100.-**



1457 Gulden 1843. Crowned eagle with large arabesques / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 331.

NGC MS63. 100.-



1458 Gulden 1859. Crowned eagle with small arabesques / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,57g. KM 358.

NGC MS64. 100.-



1459 Gulden 1863. Crowned eagle / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,57g. KM 369.

NGC MS65+ (Top pop NGC). 200.-

Hesse-Cassel



1460 **Wilhelm I, as Elector, 1813-1821.** 1/2 Taler 1819. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath 11,11g. KM 567.

NGC MS62 (Top pop NGC). 200.-

Lauenburg



- 1461 **Frederick VI, 1816-1839.** 2/3 Taler 1830 FF. Head left / Denomination within wreath. 17,32g. KM 25.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**

Lippe-Detmold



- 1462 **Leopold IV, 1905-1918.** PROOF 2 Mark 1906 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 270.

NGC PF62. **200.-**

Lubeck



- 1463 **Peter Friedrich Ludwig, 1785-1802.** 32 Schilling or Gulden 1797 HDF. Crowned double headed imperial eagle, shield of city arms on breast / Denomination, legend and date divided by a shield. 18,37g. KM 199.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



- 1464 **Free City.** 2 Mark 1901 A, **Berlin.** Double headed imperial eagle / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 210.

NGC MS64. **200.-**



1465 2 Mark 1904 A, **Berlin**. Double headed imperial eagle / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 212.

NGC MS63. **100.-**

Mecklenburg-Schwerin



1466 **Friedrich Franz I, 1785-1837**. 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1813. Arms within crowned cartouche / Denomination above legend and date. 17,38g. KM 250.

NGC MS63 (Top pop NGC). **100.-**



1467 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1828. Head left / Crowned and mantled arms. 17,24g. KM 270.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**



1468 **Paul Friedrich, 1837-1842**. 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1840. Head right / Crowned arms within laurel wreath. 13,17. KM 288.

NGC AU58. **100.-**



1469 **Friedrich Franz II, 1842-1883.** 2 Mark 1876 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 320.

NGC MS62. *Rare.* 500.-



1470 **Friedrich Franz IV, 1897-1918.** PROOF 2 Mark 1901 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 330.

NGC PF64. 300.-



1471 PROOF 2 Mark 1904 A, **Berlin.** Jugate heads left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 333.

NGC PF63. 100.-

Mecklenburg-Strelitz



1472 **Friedrich Wilhelm, 1860-1904.** PROOF 2 Mark 1877 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 108.

NGC PF65. *Exceptional.* 1'000.-



1473 **Adolph Friedrich V, 1904-1914.** PROOF 2 Mark 1905 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 115.

NGC PF65. **500.-**

Munster - Bishopric



1474 **Sede Vacante, 1801.** 2/3 Taler 1801, **Clausthal.** Crowned Charlemagne with sword, denomination / Haloed St. Paul with sword, date. 14,05g. KM 212.

NGC MS66 (Top pop). **300.-**

Nassau



1475 **Duke Wilhelm, 1816-1839.** Gulden 1838. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,60g. KM 60.

NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **200.-**



1476 **Duke Adolph, 1839-1866.** Gulden 1841. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,65g. KM 64.

NGC MS65+ (Top pop). **200.-**



1477 Gulden 1855. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,53g. KM 71.

NGC MS65 (Top pop NGC). **200.-**

Nassau-Weilburg



1478 **Friedrich Wilhelm, 1788-1816.** 1/2 Konventionstaler 1809 L. Head right / Crowned arms between laurel and palm branches. 13,93g. KM 21.

NGC MS62 (Top pop). *Rare.* **800.-**

Nuremberg



1479 Multiple of 10 Ducats 1694, **Nuremberg**. Three oval shields surmounted by an angel's head / Crowned double-headed eagle. 34,81g. Fr. 1865 (this coin); Kellner 264. Struck with the dies of the silver Taler.

The only specimen known.
 NGC MS65 PL (Top pop). *A splendid coin.* **200'000.-**

Provenance:

Adolph Hess & Bank Leu Auction 40 (23-24 April 1969), 278.
 Hess-Divo Auction 303 (27 October 2005), 1269.
 NGSa Auction VI (30 Nov. 1st Dec. 2010), 328.

Oldenburg



- 1480 **Nicolaus Friedrich Peter, 1853-1900.** PROOF 2 Mark 1891 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 201.

NGC PF64. **300.-**



- 1481 **Friedrich August, 1900-1918.** PROOF 2 Mark 1900 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 202

NGC PF61. **300.-**

Prussia



- 1482 **Friedrich Wilhelm II, 1786-1797.** 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1797. Crowned oval arms within wreath / Denomination and date. 17,28g. KM 363.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**

Hohenzollern under Prussia



- 1483 **Friedrich Wilhelm IV, 1849-1861.** Gulden 1852 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,64g. KM 5.

NGC MS67 (highest grade). **200.-**

Prussia



1484 **Wilhelm I, 1861-1888.** 2 Mark 1883 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 506.

NGC MS65. **300.-**



1485 **Friedrich III, 1888.** PROOF 2 Mark 1888 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 510.

NGC PF63. **100.-**



1486 **Wilhelm II, 1888-1918.** 2 Mark 1888 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 511.

NGC MS62. **50.-**



1487 PROOF 2 Mark 1899 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 522.

NGC PF62 (highest grade). **100.-**



- 1488 PROOF 2 Mark 1901 A, **Berlin**. Jugate busts left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 525
 NGC PF63. **100.-**
 Struck for the 200th anniversary of the kingdom of Prussia.



- 1489 2 Mark 1913 A, **Berlin**. Uniformed bust right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 533.
 NGC MS66. **100.-**
 Struck to commemorate the 25th year of reign.



- 1490 2 Mark 1913 A, **Berlin**. Eagle with snake in talons, denomination below / Figure on horseback surrounded by people. 11,10g. KM 532.
 NGC MS64. **50.-**
 Struck for the 100th anniversary of the victory over Napoleon at Leipzig.

Reuss-Obergreiz



- 1491 **Heinrich XXII, 1859-1902**. 2 Mark 1877 B, **Hannover**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 126.
 NGC MS63. *Rare*. **600.-**



1492 2 Mark 1892 A, **Berlin**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 127.

NGC MS66. **500.-**



1493 2 Mark 1899 A, **Berlin**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 128.

NGC MS65. **300.-**

Reuss-Schleiz



1494 **Heinrich XIV, 1867-1913**. 2 Mark 1884 A, **Berlin**. Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 82.

NGC MS63. **500.-**

Rhenish Confederation



1495 **Carl von Dahlberg, 1804-1817**. 1/2 Taler 1809 B, **Regensburg**. Uniformed bust right / Denomination and date within sprays. 13,95g. KM 5.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**

Saxony-Albertine



- 1496 **Friedrich August III, 1763-1806.** 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1802. Armored bust right / Crowned oval arms within branches. 13,99g. KM 1025.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**



- 1497 **Friedrich August I, 1806-1827.** 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1817 IGS. Head right / Crowned oval arms within branches. 13,92g. KM 1052.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**



- 1498 **2/3 Taler or Gulden 1822 IGS.** Uniformed bust left / Crowned oval arms within branches. 14,06g. KM 1090.

NGC MS62+. **300.-**



- 1499 **Anton, 1827-1836.** 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1828 S. Head right / Crowned arms within wreath. 13,98g. KM 1110.

NGC MS64. **300.-**



1500 2/3 Taler or Gulden 1829 S. Head right / Crowned arms within wreath. 14,02g. KM 1119.

UNC Details OBV Cleaned **100.-**



1501 **Albert, 1873-1902.** 2 Mark 1888 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 1238.

NGC MS64. **500.-**



1502 2 Mark 1891 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,14g. KM 1245.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **200.-**



1503 2 Mark 1900 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 1245.

NGC MS63. **200.-**



- 1504 2 Mark 1902 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 1245.
NGC MS65. **300.-**



- 1505 **Georg, 1902-1904**. PROOF 2 Mark 1902 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right, dates of reign below / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,07. KM 1255.
Struck for the death of Albert.
NGC PF63. **200.-**



- 1506 2 Mark 1903 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 1257.
NGC MS66+. **200.-**



- 1507 **Friedrich August III, 1904-1918**. PROOF 2 Mark 1904 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right, dates of reign on both sides / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 1261.
Struck for the death of Georg.
NGC PF64 (highest grade). **100.-**



1508 PROOF 2 Mark 1905 E, **Muldenhütten**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,07g. KM 1263.
NGC PF63. **100.-**



1509 2 Mark 1909. Jugate busts left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 1268.
Struck to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Leipzig.
NGC MS66. **100.-**

Saxe-Altenburg



1510 **Ernst I, 1853-1908**. 2 Mark 1901 A, **Berlin**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g.
KM 36.
NGC MS64. **300.-**

Saxe-Coburg-Gotha



1511 **Ernst I, 1826-1844**. 1/2 Taler or Gulden 1834. Head left / Crowned arms within wreath. 14,03g.
KM C97.
NGC MS65 (Top pop). **300.-**



1512 **Alfred, 1893-1900.** 2 Mark 1895 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM Y149.

NGC AU58. **300.-**

Saxe-Meiningen



1513 **Bernhard II, 1821-1866.** Gulden 1829. Head left / Inscription above date. 11,80g. KM 128.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **300.-**



1514 Gulden 1830 L. Head left / Date above crown. 12,19g. KM 130.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**



1515 Gulden 1840. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,59g. KM 142.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**



1516 Gulden 1846. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,63g. KM 155.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). **200.-**



1517 Gulden 1854. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,56g. KM 165.

NGC MS64+. **200.-**



1518 **Georg II, 1866-1914.** 2 Mark 1901 D, **Munich.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 196.

NGC MS67 (Top pop NGC / highest grade). **300.-**



1519 2 Mark 1902 D, **Munich.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 198.

NGC MS64. **200.-**



1518



1531



1541





1520 **Bernhard III, 1914-1918.** PROOF 2 Mark 1915. Head left, dates of reign below / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 206.

NGC PF67+ (Top pop NGC / highest grade). **200.-**

Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach



1521 **Karl August, 1758-1828.** 1/2 Taler 1813 LS. Crowned arms within branches / Denomination and date. 14,00g. KM C74.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **300.-**



1522 **Karl Alexander, 1853-1901.** 2 Mark 1892 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM Y168.1.

NGC MS64 (highest grade NGC). **200.-**



1523 **Wilhelm Ernst, 1901-1918.** 2 Mark 1901 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,10g. KM 215.

NGC MS62. **300.-**



1524 PROOF 2 Mark 1903 A, **Berlin**. Jugate heads left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 217.

NGC PF63. **100.-**



1525 2 Mark 1908. Bust 3/4 right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 219.

NGC MS67. **200.-**

Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt



1526 **Friedrich Günther, 1807-1867**. Gulden 1841. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 11,60g. KM 169.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **200.-**



1527 Gulden 1846. Head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,62g. KM 169.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**



1528 **Günther Viktor, 1890-1918.** 2 Mark 1898 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 186

NGC AU58. **200.-**

Schwarzburg-Sondershausen



1529 **Karl Günther, 1880-1909.** 2 Mark 1896 A, **Berlin.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 150.

NGC MS63+. **300.-**



1530 **PROOF** 2 Mark 1905. Head right, dates below / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 153.

NGC PF64. **200.-**

Struck to commemorate 25 years of reign.

Schaumburg-Lippe



1531 **Georg Wilhelm, 1787-1860.** 1/2 Taler 1821 H, **Hannover.** Head Left / Denomination and date. 13,96g. KM 34.

NGC MS66. **300.-**



1532 **Albrecht Georg, 1893-1911.** PROOF 2 Mark 1904 A, **Berlin.** Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 49.

NGC PF65 (Top pop NGC). **400.-**

Wallmoden-Gimborn



1533 **Johann Ludwig, 1782-1806.** 1/2 Taler 1802. Crowned arms / Denomination and date. 14,01g. KM C2

NGC MS62. *Rare.* **500.-**

Westphalia



1534 **Jérôme Napoléon, 1807-1813.** 20 Franken 1809 J, **Kassel.** Laureate bust of Jérôme Napoléon left. Engraver's name below / Value in a laurel Wreath. Date below. Fr. 3517; Jaeger 39; LMN 710.

NGC MS62. **500.-**



1535 **PROOF 2 Franken 1808 J.** Laureate head right / Denomination within wreath, date below. 10,04g. KM C29.

NGC PF63. **300.-**



1536 2/3 Taler 1810 C. Head left / Denomination. 13,01g. KM C7a.

NGC MS63 (Top pop). 200.-



1537 2/3 Taler 1811 C. Laureate head right / Text and date within wreath. 12,98g. KM C8.

NGC MS62. 300.-



1538 2/3 Taler 1811 C. Laureate head right / Denomination. 13,15g. KM C9.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). 200.-

Württemberg



1539 **Friedrich I as elector, 1803-1806.** 1/2 Taler 1805 ILW, **Stuttgart.** Uniformed bust left / Crowned arms within branches. 14,00g. KM 490.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). *Exceptional.* 1'000.-



1540 **Wilhelm I, 1816-1864.** Gulden 1824 W, **Stuttgart.** Head right / Crowned circular arms within wreath. 12,75g. KM 551.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**



1541 Gulden 1825 W, **Stuttgart.** Head right / Crowned spade arms within wreath. 12,72g. KM 558.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). *Very rare in this grade.* **600.-**

Variety of obverse legend V. WURTTMBERG.



1542 Gulden 1825 W, **Stuttgart.** Head right / Crowned spade arms within wreath. 12,77g. KM 558.

NGC MS64 (highest grade). **600.-**

Variety of obverse legend VON WURTEMBERG.



1543 Gulden 1837 AD, **Stuttgart.** Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,64g. KM 575.

NGC MS63 (highest grade). **300.-**



1544 Gulden 1841. Laureate head left / Seated figure flanked by child with cornucopia left and child with fasces right, date below. 10,61g. kM 588.

NGC MS65. 200.-

Struck to celebrate the 25th anniversary of reign.



1545 Gulden 1842. Head left / Denomination and date within wreath. 10,63g. KM 574.

NGC MS64. 200.-



1546 **Karl I, 1864-1891. PROOF** 2 Mark 1876 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,12g. KM 626.

NGC PF62 (Top pop). 500.-



1547 2 Mark 1888 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 626.

NGC MS65. 500.-



1548 **Wilhelm II, 1891-1918.** 2 Mark 1902 F, **Freudenstadt.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,13g. KM 631.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1549 2 Mark 1904 F, **Freudenstadt.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 631.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1550 2 Mark 1906 F, **Freudenstadt.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 631.

NGC MS64. **100.-**



1551 2 Mark 1906 F, **Freudenstadt.** Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 631.

NGC MS63. **100.-**



1552 2 Mark 1907 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 631.
NGC MS64. **100.-**



1553 2 Mark 1907 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 631.
NGC MS61. **100.-**



1554 2 Mark 1908 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,07g. KM 631.
NGC MS65 (highest grade). **100.-**



1555 2 Mark 1908 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,09g. KM 631.
NGC MS65 (highest grade). **100.-**



1556 2 Mark 1908 F, **Freudenstadt**. Head right / Crowned imperial eagle. 11,11g. KM 631.
NGC MS64. **100.-**

German East Africa



- 1557 **Wilhelm II, 1888-1918.** Rupie 1890. Armored bust left / Arms with date, denomination below. 11,67g. KM 2.

NGC MS62. **200.-**



- 1558 Rupie 1892. Armored bust left / Arms with date, denomination below. 11,64g. KM 2.

NGC AU58. **100.-**



- 1559 Rupie 1907 J, **Hamburg.** Armored bust left / Denomination and date within wreath. 11,69g. KM 10.

NGC MS65 (Top pop NGC). **200.-**

German New Guinea



- 1560 2 Mark 1894 A, **Berlin.** Bird of paradise / Denomination and date within wreath. 11,09g. KM 6.

NGC MS63. **500.-**

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British Outpost



1561 **George III, 1760-1820. Ackey 1796 (1801), Soho.** Crowned monogram within branches, date / Arms with supporters. 15,12g. KM Tn7.

NGC MS63 (highest grade). *An extraordinary coin.* 3'000.-



1562 **Ackey 1818, Heaton.** Laureate head right, denomination and date below / Arms with supporters. 14,98g. KM 9.

NGC PF64. *Rare.* 1'000.-

GREAT BRITAIN



1563



On 28 October 1489 King Henri VII instructed the officers of his Royal Mint to strike a new gold coin. Twenty shillings or one pound in value, this spectacular « new money » was the largest gold coin yet issued in England and also the most beautiful. Bearing designs of majestic splendour and named a sovereign, it was deliberately intended as part of the trappings of the rising Tudor dynasty. It was the first pound coin, even though the pound sterling had been a unit of account for centuries. His successor, Henry VIII (1509-1547), is known for being the author of the debasement of England's gold and silver coins. He did, however, continue to issue the prestigious sovereigns, but at a rate of 22 schillings. The sovereigns from the third issue (1544-1547) are by far the rarest from Henry VIII's reign. Their rate had returned to 20 schillings, but their weight was weakened slightly.



1563 **Henry VIII, 1509-1547.** Sovereign, third coinage 1544-1547, **Tower mint**, type I. + (lily) HENRIC' + 8 + DI' + GRA' + ANGLIE + - + FRANCIE : ET + HIB'E : REX + Henry VIII with larger face seated on straight sided throne. Tudor rose below / + (lily) IHESVS : AVTEM : TRACIENS : PER : MEDIVM : ILLORV' : IBAT Crowned shield with lion and dragon supporters, HR monogram in cartouche below. 12,80g. Fr. 166; N. 1823; Schneider 607; S. 2289.

NGC AU55 (Top pop). *Extremely rare and the finest known of the three pieces in private hands. Nice extremely fine. 300'000.-*

Provenance:

British Museum (Sale of Duplicates, 1811).
 Durrant Collection (sold by Sotheby's in 1847).
 Bergne Collection (sold by Sotheby's in 1873).
 Brice Collection (purchased by H. Montagu in 1883).
 Montagu Collection (sold by Sotheby's in 1896).
 Richard Cyril Lockett (1873-1950) Collection part IV, Glendining Auction (11-17 october 1956), 1751.
 Strauss Collection-Sotheby's Auction (26 may 1994) 67, cover coin.
 St. James's Auction 26 (5 march 2014), 7.



1564 **Edward VI, 1547-1553.** Half Sovereign, second period (1549), **Tower mint**. Crowned and armored bust of Edward VI right / Crowned coat-of-arms; E-R flanking. 5,24g. Fr. 181; North 1911; SCBC 2438; Schneider 672 (same dies).

About extremely fine. 5'000.-



1565 **James I, 1603-1625.** Sovereign, first coinage 1603-1604, **Tower mint**. Crowned and cuirassed bust of James I right, holding scepter and globe / Crowned shield between letters I and R. 11,12g. Fr. 226; N. 2066; Schneider 1; S. 2608.

NGC MS60. *Uncirculated. 30'000.-*

Provenance:

Spink Auction 1012 (2 December 2010), 923.



- 1566 Rose-ryal, third coinage 1619-1625, **Tower mint**. (Spur rowel) IACOBVS D : G : MA - BRI : FR : ET HIB : REX. James I seated on straight sided throne. Portcullis below / (Spur rowel) A DNO : FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRAB : IN OC : NRIS. XXX above shield; lis, lion and rose emblems around. 12,52g. Fr. 239; N. 2108; Schneider 77; S. 2632.

NGC MS64+ (Top pop). *A perfect specimen*. **75'000.-**

Provenance:

R. E. Rodwell Collection - Sotheby's (27 November 1821).
 Lt. Col. Durrant Collection - Sotheby's (19 April 1847), 559.
 T. Brown Collection - Sotheby's (26 July 1869), 515.
 S Addington Collection.
 H. Montagu Collection - Sotheby's (Part III, 13 November 1896), 138.
 C. A. Watters Collection - Glendinings (21 May 1917), 344.
 Spink Auction 97 (13 May 1993), 16.
 DNW Auction 55 (8 October 2002), 1169.
 St. James's Auction 39 (30 September 2016), 1008.

On James I's coins the Latin legend MAG BRI, standing for 'Great Britain', was introduced in 1604, replacing the traditional ANGL standing for 'the English'. This was a political statement as well as a portion of the king's official title. The reverse legend on this piece remained religious in nature, the Latin "A Domino factum est istud et est mirabile in oculis nostris", translating to claim 'This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes' (Psalm 118: 23). In 1612, all the gold coins had their values raised by 10%, but in 1619 lighter gold coins were introduced. The rate of the rose-ryal remained 30 schillings, but a new design was introduced probably in order to easily distinguish the new coins from the older one. The large rose on reverse was replaced by a shield surrounded by lilies, lions and small roses. The mintmark called the spur-rowel was used from the beginning of the Third period (3 September 1619) until 23 June 1620, after which a succession of four other mintmarks appeared on this denomination. These details allow us to know exactly when these coins were struck.



- 1567 **Charles I, 1625-1649**. Unite, Nicholas Briot's first milled issue 1631-1632, **Tower mint**. Draped and laureate bust of Charles I left; value in schillings behind the neck / Crowned shield between letters C and R. 9,01g. Fr. 253; N. 2294; Schneider 271 (same dies); S. 2719.

NGC AU58 (highest grade NGC). *Extremely fine*. **25'000.-**

Provenance:

Bt. Baldwin (1946).
 Slaney Collection - Spink Auction 163 (15 May 2003), 14.
 Spink Auction 11009 (22 June 2011), 737.



1568 Triple Unite 1642, **Oxford**. Half-length figure of Charles I left, holding sword and olive-branch / Three plumes, value, inscription and date. 26,89g. Fr. 258; N. 2381; Schneider 286 (same dies); S. 2724.

NGC MS61. *Uncirculated*. 75'000.-

Provenance:

Lady Duveen Collection - Glendining Auction (29-30 September 1964), 48.

During the First English Revolution, which pitted him against the Parliamentary forces, Charles I made a declaration promising to uphold the Anglican religion, the laws of the realm and the liberties of Parliament. This declaration is shown on the reverse in the form of an unrolled parchment. In 1642, Charles I established his military quarters in Oxford, and began minting coins in the city. Most of the metal used came from the University colleges. Master Thomas Bushell of the Aberystwyth Mint in Wales supplied the equipment and signed his work with three feathers. After his defeat in 1645, Charles I surrendered to a Scottish force that eventually handed him over to the English Parliament. Charles I refused to accept his captors' demands for a constitutional monarchy and forged an alliance with Scotland. Charles was tried, convicted, and executed for high treason in January 1649. The monarchy was abolished and a republic called the Commonwealth was declared.



1569 Triple Unite 1642, **Oxford**. Half-length figure of Charles I left, holding sword and olive-branch / Three plumes, value, inscription and date. 26,94g. Fr. 258; N. 2382; Schneider 287 var. (same obverse dies); S. 2724.

NGC AU55. *Extremely fine*. 50'000.-

Provenance:

Glendining Auction (19 May 1964), 314.

R Strauss Collection - Sotheby (26 May 1994), 101.

Samuel King Collection - Spink Auction 173 (5 May 2005) 76.

Spink Auction 16014 (22 March 2016), 464.



1570 Triple Unite 1643, **Oxford**. Half-length figure of Charles I left, holding sword and olive-branch / Three plumes, value, inscription and date. 27,09g. Fr. 258; N. 2382; Schneider 288 (same dies); S. 2725.

One of only three known examples, and an exceptionally rare example of a coin in a private collection with a Royal provenance. Extremely fine. 50'000.-

Provenance:

Property of King Edward VII.

Given by the King to Sir Maurice Holtzman, and at his sale, the piece was acquired by Vogel.

Vogel Collection - Adolf Hess Nachfolger Auction (Germany 1928), where acquired by Lt Col Taylor.

Lt Col Taylor Collection purchased by Spink in 1936 and subsequently sold to V J E Ryan.

V J E Ryan Collection - Glendining (28 June 1950), 516.

Privately acquired by Dr Broughton, 1 July 2008.

Spink Auction 16014 (22 March 2016), 465.

There are only four known Triple Unites with the obverse used for the 1642 coinage combined with a reverse dated 1643 (Schneider 288, 289). Of these, three have the die L2 reverse, and one has the die L3 reverse. This coin is one of three exceedingly rare examples with the die L2 reverse. The other two known examples with the die L2 reverse are the Schneider example, formerly in the Brooker collection (Schneider 288), and the example in the British Museum. The fourth coin dated 1643, with the die L3 reverse, also resides in the Schneider collection (Schneider 289).



1571 **Charles II, 1660-1685**. Five Guineas, 1673. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as «Charles II by the Grace of God» toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C's at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET.HIB. REX. translates as «King of Great Britain, France and Ireland» toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO QVINTO, translates as «An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty fifth year of the reign». 41,66g. Bull 176 (this coin illustrated); GH 10; S. 3328.

NGC AU55+. *Extremely fine. 20'000.-*

Provenance:

Dix, Noonan and Webb Auction (18 September 2012), 2501.

GH: 19 specimens known.



- 1572 Five Guineas, 1679. Second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as «Charles II by the Grace of God» toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four inter-linked C's at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as «King of Great Britain, France and Ireland» toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO PRIMO, translates as «An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty first year of the reign». 42,02g. Bull 190; GH 26; S. 3331.

NGC XF Details Test Cut. *Extremely fine.* 8'000.-

Provenance:

Purchased from A H Baldwin from a private purchase pre-2012.

GH: 42 specimens known.



- 1573 **James II, 1685-1688.** Five Guineas, 1687. Second laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as «James II by the Grace of God» toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as «King of Great Britain, France and Ireland» toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as «An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign». 41,90g. Bull 313; GH 42; S. 3397A.

NGC MS61. *Extremely rare in this condition. Choice extremely fine.* 50'000.-

Provenance:

Heritage Long Beach Auction 410 (2 June 2006), 13185.

GH: 127 specimens known, first and second bust appearances combined.



- 1574 Five Guineas, 1687. Second laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as «James II by the Grace of God» toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET.HIB REX. translates as «King of Great Britain, France and Ireland» toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as «An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign». 41,81g. Bull 313; GH 42; S. 3397A.

NGC MS61. *Of the greatest rarity in this exceptional quality.*
Choice uncirculated. 50'000.-

Provenance:

Hess-Divo Auction 330 (21 May 2016), 135.

GH: 127 specimens known, first and second bust appearances combined.



- 1575 **William III, 1694-1702** Five Guineas, 1699. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA. translates as «William III by the Grace of God» toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, Lion of Nassau at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET.HIB REX. translates as «King of Great Britain, France and Ireland» toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI UNDECIMO, translates as «An ornament and a safeguard, in the eleventh year of the reign». 41,65g. Bull 394; GH 58; S. 3454.

NGC AU58. *Nice extremely fine. 20'000.-*

Provenance:

Chaponnière & Firmenich Auction 6 (26 November 2014), 727.

GH: 62 specimens known.



1576 **George III, 1760-1820.** Bank of England Issue, 1804-1816. 3 Shilling 1811. Laureate bust right / Denomination and date within wreath. 14,69g. KM Tn4; SCBC 3769.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**



1577 Bank of England Issue, 1804-1816. 3 Shilling 1813. Laureate head right / Denomination and date within wreath. 14,52g. KM Tn5; SCBC 3770.

NGC MS63. **200.-**



1578 Halfcrown 1816. Large laureate head right, date below / Crowned arms within order chain. 14,15g. KM 667; SCBC 3788.

NGC MS64+. **500.-**



1579 Halfcrown 1820. Laureate head right, date below / Crowned arms within order chain. 14,14g. KM 672; SCBC 3789.

NGC MS64. **300.-**



1580 **George IV, 1820-1830.** Halfcrown 1821. Laureate head left / Crowned arms, date below. 14,06g. KM 676; SCBC 3807.

NGC MS63+. **300.-**



1581 Halfcrown 1823. Laureate head left / Crowned arms within order chain, date below. 14,14g. KM 688; SCBC 3808.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). *Splendid.* **800.-**



1582 Halfcrown 1826. Head left, date below / Helmeted arms with garland. 14,14g. KM 695; SCBC 3809.

NGC MS62+. **500.-**



1583 **William IV, 1830-1837.** Halfcrown 1831. PROOF. Head right / Arms within crowned mantle, date below. 14,00g. KM 714.1; SCBC 3834.

NGC PF66 (Top pop NGC / highest grade). *Splendid.* **1'000.-**



1584 Halfcrown 1835. Head right / Arms within crowned mantle, date below. 14,11g. KM 714.2; SCBC 3834.

NGC MS66 (Top pop). *Superb*. 500.-



1585 **Victoria, 1837-1901. 5 Pounds «Una and the Lion» 1839, London. PROOF.** Bust of young Victoria on the left, her hair held in a headband adorned with 11 leaves / Victoria in garb of the Order of the Garter advancing on the left, a male lion walking behind her. Date and engraver's name in exergue. Edge inscribed in relief, rose stops in centre of lettering. 38,83g. SCBC 3851; Wilson-Rasmussen. 278.

PCGS PR63DCAM. 150'000.-

Certainly one of the finest examples of nineteenth-century coinage. The famous "Una and the lion" was minted in 1839, two years after Queen Victoria's accession to the throne. Its creator, William Wyon, was official chief engraver at The Royal Mint. The subject depicted on the reverse, "Una and the Lion", is based on the allegorical poem "The Faerie Queene" by Edmund Spenser, published in 1590, during the reign of Elizabeth I. Various virtues (which Spenser attributed to Elizabeth) are represented by allegories. These include truth and true religion (i.e., the Church of England), symbolized by Una. The latter, in Wyon's design, has the features of Victoria, the young queen being endowed with the virtues personified by Una. The lion represents England, guided by Victoria/Una. More generally, the choice of a subject taken from Spenser's poem establishes a direct parallel between Victoria and Elizabeth I: two virtuous sovereigns ruling a prosperous, powerful nation.



1581



1583



1586





1586 Halfcrown 1846. Young head left, date below / Crowned arms within wreath. 14,16g. KM 740; SCBC 3888.

NGC MS65+. *Very rare in this grade.* **800.-**



1587 Halfcrown 1846. Second young head left, date below / Crowned arms within wreath. 14,10g. KM 756; SCBC 3889.

NGC MS65 (highest grade). *Splendid.* **500.-**



1588 Halfcrown 1887. Jubilee head left / Crowned arms within order chain, date below. 14,11g. KM 764; SCBC 3924.

NGC MS65. **100.-**



1589 Halfcrown 1893. Veiled head left / Crowned arms, date below. 14,13g. KM 782; SCBC 3938.

NGC MS65. **100.-**



1590 Florin 1849. Crowned gothic bust left, date / Crowned shields of England, Scotland and Ireland, denomination. 11,29g. KM 745; SCBC 3890.

NGC MS65. *Rare*. **600.-**



1591 Florin 1852. Crowned gothic bust left, date (roman numeral) / Crowned shields of England, Scotland and Ireland, denomination. 11,33g. KM 746.1; SCBC 3891.

NGC MS63. **300.-**



1592 Florin 1872. Crowned gothic bust left, date (roman numeral) / Crowned shields of England, Scotland and Ireland, denomination. 11,32g. KM 746.2; SCBC 3893.

NGC MS65+ (Top pop). *Superb*. **500.-**



1593 PROOF Florin 1887. Jubilee head left / Crowned shields of England, Scotland and Ireland, date above. 11,28g. KM 762; SCBC 3925.

NGC MS64+. **100.-**



1594 PROOF Florin 1893. Veiled head left / Crowned shields of England, Scotland and Ireland, date below. 11,23g. KM 781; SCBC 3939.

NGC PF62. **200.-**



1595 **Edward VII, 1901-1910.** Halfcrown 1909. Head right / Crowned and quartered shield within Garter band, date below. 14,15g. KM 802; SCBC 3980.

NGC MS65+ (highest grade). **200.-**



1596 MATTE PROOF. Florin 1902. Head right / Britannia standing, date below. 11,30g. KM 801; SCBC 3981.

NGC PF64 MATTE. **100.-**



1597 **George V, 1910-1936.** PROOF Halfcrown 1911. Bare head of George V left / Crowned shield in Garter. Date below. SCBC 4011.

PCGS PR65 (highest grade). **100.-**



1598 PROOF Halfcrown 1911. Head left / Crowned and quartered shield within Garter band, date below. 14,07g. KM 818.1; SCBC 4011.

NGC PF64+. 100.-



1599 Halfcrown 1924. Head left / Crowned and quartered shield within Garter band, date below. 14,18g. KM 818.2; SCBC 4021A.

NGC MS63. 100.-



1600 Halfcrown 1927. PROOF. Head left / Quartered shield flanked by crowned monograms. 14,10g. KM 835; SCBC 4037.

NGC PF63. 200.-



1601 Halfcrown 1928. Head left / Quartered shield flanked by crowned monograms. 14,16g. KM 835; SCBC 4037.

NGC MS63. 100.-



1602 Florin 1911. PROOF. Bare head of George V left / Crowned cruciform shields, sceptres in angles. Date below. SCBC 4012.

PCGS PR66 (highest grade). 100.-



1603 Florin 1911. PROOF. Head left / Cross of crowned shields, sceptres in angles, date below. 11,27g. KM 817; SCBC 4012.

NGC PF64+. 100.-



1604 Florin 1931. Head left / Cross of crowned sceptres, shields in angles. 11,32g. KM 834; SCBC 4038.

NGC MS64. 100.-



1605 PROOF Shilling 1911. Bare head of George V left / Lion on crown. Value below. SCBC 4013.

PCGS PR66 (highest grade). 100.-



- 1606 PROOF Sixpence 1911. Bare head of George V left / Lion on crown. Value below. SCBC 4014.
PCGS PR66CAM. 100.-



- 1607 **George VI, 1936-1952** Halfcrown 1937. Head left / Quartered shield flanked by crowned monograms. 14,15g. KM 856; SCBC 4080.
NGC MS62. 50.-



- 1608 PROOF Florin 1937. Head left / crowned Tudor rose, denomination and date. 11,21g. KM 855; SCBC 4081.
NGC PF62. 50.-



- 1609 Florin 1939. Head left / crowned Tudor rose, denomination and date. 11,34g. KM 855; SCBC 4081.
NGC MS64 (highest grade). 50.-

GREECE



1610 **George I, 1863-1913. PROOF 2 Drachmai 1873 A, Paris.** Head left, date below / Crowned arms, denomination below. 10,00g. KM 39; Divo 51b.

NGC PF62. *Rare.* **800.-**



1611 2 Drachmai 1873 A, **Paris.** Head left, date below / Crowned arms, denomination below. 10,03g. KM 39; Divo 51b.

NGC MS63. *Rare in this grade.* **500.-**



1612 2 Drachmai 1911, **Paris.** Head left, date below / Figure with shield seated on seahorse. 10,02g. KM 61; Divo 52.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **100.-**



1613 **Constantine I, first reign, 1913-1917. Drachma 1913, Paris. SILVER PATTERN.** Head of Constantine I left. Date below / Crowned coat of arms. Value below. Word ESSAI in right field. Reeded edge. Divo P99; KM E31.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *An extraordinary rarity.* **30'000.-**

Provenance:

Spink Auction 5 (17-18 May 1979), 255.

Probably unique in private hands. Divo knew one piece only, in the Musée Monétaire of Paris.



- 1614 **Second Hellenic Republic, 1924-1935.** 20 Drachmai 1930. Neptune head right / Prow of ancient ship, denomination and date. 11,35g. KM 73; Divo 104.

NGC MS64. 100.-



- 1615 **George II, second reign, 1935-1947.** 100 Drachmai 1935 (struck in 1940). PROOF. Bare head of George II left / Value in a laurel wreath. Crown above. Reeded edge. 32,25g. Divo 111; Fr. 19.

NGC PF64+ Ultra Cameo. 20'000.-

Coin struck to commemorate the re-establishment of the Kingdom.

Island of Crete



- 1616 **Prince George, 1898-1906.** 2 Drachmai 1901, **Paris.** Head right, date below / Crowned arms with supporters, denomination below. 10,01g. KM 8.

NGC MS62. 500.-

GUATEMALA



- 1617 **Charles III, 1788-1808.** 4 Reales 1800 NG M, **Nueva Guatemala.** Draped laureate bust right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,49g. KM 52.

NGC AU55. 100.-



1618 **Ferdinand VII, 1808-1821.** 4 Reales 1809 NG M, Nueva Guatemala. Draped laureate bust of Charles III right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,43g. KM 63.
NGC AU58. **200.-**



1619 4 Reales 1815/4 NG M, Nueva Guatemala. Draped laureate bust right, date below / Crowned arms between pillars. 13,49g. KM 68.
NGC MS63. *Superb.* **300.-**



1620 **Republic of Guatemala.** 4 Reales 1861 R. Head of Carrera left / Sun above arms. 12,22g. KM 136.
NGC AU58 (highest grade). **100.-**



1621 4 Reales 1865 R. Head of Carrera left / Sun above arms. 12,29g. KM 140.
NGC MS64. **200.-**



1623



1626



1638





1622 4 Reales 1867 R. Head of Carrera left / Sun above arms. 12,24g. KM 144.

NGC MS63+. **200.-**



1623 4 Reales 1879 D. Justice seated left, denomination below / Quetzal with scroll and weapons within wreath. 12,50g. KM 150.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). **300.-**



1624 4 Reales 1879 D. Justice seated left, denomination below / Quetzal with scroll and weapons within wreath. 12,51g. KM 150.

NGC AU Details Cleaned. **100.-**



1625 4 Reales 1894 H, **Heaton**. Justice seated left, denomination below / Quetzal with scroll and weapons within wreath. 12,52g. KM 168.1.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1626 4 Reales 1895 H, **Heaton**. PATTERN. Laureate Liberty head left / Quetzal with scroll and weapons within wreath. 12,50g. KM Pn30.

NGC SP65. *A splendid piece. Extremely rare.* 1'000.-



1627 50 Centavos 1870 R. Sun above arms within circle / Denomination within patterned circle. 12,52g. KM 195.

NGC MS63 (highest grade). 100.-



1628 1/2 Quetzal 1925, **Philadelphia**. Quetzal with scroll and weapons within wreath, date below / quetzal on pillar, denomination. 16,68g. KM 241.1.

NGC MS62. 200.-



1629 1/2 Quetzal 1925, **Philadelphia**. Quetzal with scroll and weapons within wreath, date below / quetzal on pillar, denomination. 16,64g. KM 241.1.

NGC AU58. 100.-

HAITI



- 1630 **First Republic, 1825-1849.** 100 Centimes AN 26 (1829). Head left, date below / National arms, denomination below. 10,93g. KM A23.

NGC AU Details Cleaned. **100.-**



- 1631 **Republic, 1859-1957.** 50 Centimes 1895, **Paris.** Tiara head right, date below / National arms, denomination below. 12,50g. KM 47.

NGC MS63. **200.-**

HAWAII

Kingdom of Hawaii



- 1632 **Kalakaua I, 1874-1891.** 1/2 Dollar (Hapalua) 1883. Head right, date below / Crowned arms, denomination. 13,50g. KM 6.

NGC MS65. *Superb.* **500.-**

HONDURAS



- 1633 **Republic of Honduras.** 50 Centavos 1871. Crowned arms and date / Tree and denomination within wreath, stars above. 12,00g. KM 37.

NGC MS65 (Top pop). *Superb.* **300.-**



1634 50 Centavos 1879. Eagle under scroll, denomination below / Standing figure with flag, date below. 12,45g. KM 44.

NGC AU50. *Rare.* 300.-



1635 50 Centavos 1884. Flags around arms within circle, denomination and date / Standing figure with flag. 12,53g. KM 51.

NGC AU58. 100.-



1636 50 Centavos 1908. Flags around arms within circle, denomination and date / Standing figure with flag. 12,58g. KM 51a.

NGC MS61. 100.-



1637 Lempira 1931, **Philadelphia**. National arms, date below / Chief Lempira head left, denomination. 12,49g. KM 75.

NGC MS63. 100.-

HONG KONG



1638 **Victoria, 1837-1901.** PROOF 1/2 Dollar 1866. Crowned head left / Chinese value characters within ornamented design, within English text. 13,38g. KM 8.

NGC PF64. *An extraordinary rarity in perfect condition.* **5'000.-**



1639 **50 Cents 1892.** Crowned head left / Value within circle, date. 13,52g. KM 9.1.

NGC MS63PL (Top pop NGC / highest grade). *Splendid.* **800.-**



1640 **Edward VII, 1901-1910.** 50 Cents 1905. Crowned bust right / Value within circle, date. 13,55g. KM 15.

NGC MS63. **300.-**

HUNGARY



- 1641 **Maria Theresa, 1740-1780.** 1/2 Taler 1772K EVM-D, **Kremnitz.** Angels holding crown above arms / Radiant Madonna and child. 13,99g. KM 385.1.

NGC AU58. **200.-**



- 1642 **Joseph II, 1780-1790.** 1/2 Taler 1786 A, **Vienna.** Angels holding crown above arms / Radiant Madonna and child. 13,99g. KM 399.

NGC MS63. **300.-**



- 1643 **Leopold II, 1790-1792.** 1/2 Taler 1790 A, **Vienna.** Angels holding crown above arms / Radiant Madonna and child. 13,93g. KM 405.

NGC AU53. *Rare.* **500.-**



- 1644 **Franz II, 1792-1835.** 1/2 Taler 1792 A, **Vienna.** Angels holding crown above arms / Radiant Madonna and child. 14,01g. KM 408.

NGC MS64 (Top pop). *Rare and superb.* **1'000.-**



1645 **Franz I (II), 1792-1835.** 1/2 Taler 1830 A, **Vienna.** Laureate head right / Radiant Madonna and child. 14,00g. KM 416.

NGC MS62 (Top pop). *Scarce.* **300.-**

The Holy Roman Emperor Franz II became Franz I of Austria after the abolition of the Holy Roman Empire, during the Napoleonic Wars, in 1806.



1646 1/2 Taler 1833 B, **Kremnitz.** Laureate head right / Radiant Madonna and child. 14,00g. KM 420.

NGC AU Details Cleaned. **200.-**



1647 **Ferdinand I (V), 1835-1848.** 1/2 Taler 1837 B, **Kremnitz.** Laureate head right / Radiant Madonna and child. 14,05g. KM 423.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **500.-**



1648 **Franz-Joseph I, 1848-1916.** Forint 1869 KB, **Kremnitz.** Laureate head right / Angels holding crown above arms. 12,35g. KM 449.1.

NGC MS62. **100.-**



1649 Forint 1877 KB, **Kremnitz**. Laureate head right / Crowned arms and denomination within circle. 12,32g. KM 453.1.

NGC MS62. 50.-



1650 Forint 1878 KB, **Kremnitz**. Laureate head right / Dates within circle. 12,34g. KM -; Frühwald 1910.

NGC MS64. *Rare and superb*. 2'000.-

Very rare. Struck to commemorate the construction works of the main tunnel of the mine at Schemnitz.



1651 **Franz-Joseph I, 1848-1916 & Regency, 1926-1945**. Lot of 6 coins: Forint 1881 KB, **Kremnitz** (MS62), 1883 KB (MS63), 1892 KB (MS61), 2 Pengo 1929 BP, Budapest (MS63), 1935 BP (MS63+), 1936 BP (MS62). KM 465, 469, 475, 493, 511, 514, 515.

(6) 200.-

INDIA

Bengal Presidency



- 1652 Mohur AH 1202-An 19 (1788 CE) (frozen date), **Murshidabad**. LOCAL IMITATION struck circa 1790-1835. Inscription and date on four lines / Inscription including year of reign on three lines. Oblique reeded edge. 10,61g. Fr. - (cf. 1536) ; KM - (cf. 102).

Extremely fine. 1'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 8 (24-25 November 2014), 309.

This handstruck coin is an interesting Indian imitation of the gold mohurs issued by the East India Company for the Bengal Presidency. These coins were issued in the name of Shah Alam II (1759-1806) and bore the name of the Murshidabad workshop, as well as the frozen regnal year 19. This imitation was probably struck between 1790 and 1835, when the gold mohurs of the East India Company were widely used.

IRAN

Qajar Dynasty



- 1653 **Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 (1848-1896 CE)**. 10 Toman AH 1293 (1876 CE). Lion left, holding a sword, on a background of radiant sun, all within a laurel and oak wreath / Five-line inscription and date within a laurel wreath. Plain edge. 34,60g. Fr. -; KM -.

Very rare. Extremely fine. 12'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 8 (24-25 November 2014), 305.

An extremely rare coin unrecorded by Friedberg and Krause. Given the quality of the striking, it is clearly a presentation piece that was struck at a European mint.

ITALY

Savoy



1654 **Carlo Emanuele II, 1638-1675.** 10 Scudi 1654, **Turin.** Draped bust right. Date below / Crowned shield surrounded with collar. 33,14g. Biaggi 667; Fr. 1082; MIR (Savoia) 792 c.

Very rare. Extremely fine. **150'000.-**

The son of Vittorio Amadeo I, Carlo Emanuele II was born in Turin in 1634. He became Duke of Savoy at the age of four and ruled under the regency of his mother, Maria Christina, between 1638 and 1648. Like his father, he remained a loyal ally with the kingdom of France. Under his rule, Savoy enjoyed a peaceful and prosperous time. He died in Turin, aged 41. His son, Victor Amadeus II, became king of Sardinia, after he had been King of Sicily during five years.

Kingdom of Italy



1655 **Umberto I, 1878-1900. 100 Lire 1880, Rome.** Bare head of Umberto left. Date below / Crowned shield with value, in a laurel and oak wreath. 29,03g. Fr. 17; Montenegro 01 (R 4); Pagani 567.

NGC UNC Details Repaired. *Cleaned. Extremely fine. 20'000.-*

Provenance:

Künker Auction 191 (22 June 2011), 5248.
Only 145 pieces struck.

Kingdom of Etruria



1656 **Louis II (Charles-Louis) and his mother Marie-Louise, 1803-1807.** Gold Medal 1801 commemorating the stay in Paris of the king and the queen-regent of Etruria, by A. Dupré. Tuscan Code and sword; caduceus, beam and balance in background. Date below / Genius of France standing right, holding a rose in his right hand. 30,92g. Ø 33,3 mm Bramsen 152; Essling 934; Julius 996.

Extremely rare and in perfect condition. 20'000.-

Florence



- 1657 **Cosimo II, 1608-1621. Gold Piastre of 5 Doppie 1610, Florence.** Draped and cuirassed bust of Cosimo II right. Date below / John the Baptist baptizing Jesus with water. Date below. 33,45g. Fr. 310; Morosini II, p. 358, 1 (this coin cited).

An extraordinary coin. Almost extremely fine. 200'000.-

Provenance:

W. H. Woodward Collection - Rodolfo Ratto Auction, Lugano (November 1924), 198.
Leu Auction 32 (20 - 21 October 1982), 506.

This exceptional gold multiple weighing 5 doppie was struck with the dies of the silver Piastre and is often called "Gold Piastre". This specimen was sold in 1924 by Rodolfo Ratto in Lugano for 4050 Swiss francs, from far the highest hammer price of the sale. The same year, a building in Geneva (Rue du Perron 8) was sold for only 7200 Swiss francs. Due to his precarious health, Cosimo II did not actively participate in governing his duchy, but spent much time studying under Galileo Galilei. Just over a year after Cosimo's accession, Galileo dedicated his "Sidereus Nuncius", an account of his telescopic discoveries, to the Grand Duke.

Genoa



1658 **Biennal Doges, 1528-1797. 5 Doppie 1616, Genoa.** City gate between two crosses. Date below / Cross surrounded by four stars. 33,30g. Fr. 416; KM 16; Pesce p. 69 var. (date); Pesce & Felloni p. 98.

Extremely fine. 40'000.-

From the late 14th to the 16th century, France and Milan controlled the city of Genoa, although nominal independence was preserved. In 1528, Andrea Doria established a new constitution, making Genoa a satellite of the Spanish Empire. Under the ensuing economic recovery, many aristocratic Genoese families, such as the Balbi, Doria, Gimaldi, Pallavicini, and Serra, amassed tremendous fortunes. The city attracted many artists, including Rubens, Caravaggio and Van Dyck. In May 1625, a Franch-Savoian army that invaded the Republic was successfully driven out by the combined Spanish and Genoese armies.



1659 **25 Scudi or 12,5 Doppie 1641, Genoa.** Madonna seated in the clouds, crowned by two angels / Cross surrounded by four angels' heads. 82,60g. Fr. 425; KM 86 (this coin).

Small planchet faults, otherwise extremely fine. 100'000.-

The second half of the 16th century and the first half of the following century were the golden age of Genoa. Genoese bankers lent money to the whole of Europe and the cloth trade was in full swing. By 1630, the city had become so crowded that a new and more extensive city wall had to be built. In 1637, the doge Gian Francesco Brignole symbolically offered the sovereignty of his states to the Virgin Mary, considered queen of Genoa and Corsica. This political operation allowed him to distance himself from the Holy Roman Empire, of which Genoa was still theoretically part. The representation of the Virgin on Genoese coins is therefore an eminently political act.



1659



Milan



1660 **Philip IV of Spain, 1621-1665.** Quadrupla 1630, **Milan.** Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip IV right. Date below / Crowned arms. 13,23g. Fr. 724; MIR Milano 359/7.

NGC MS64. *In exceptional condition.* **6'000.-**



1661 **Maria Teresa, 1740-1780.** Doppia 1778, **Milan.** Diademed and veiled bust of Maria Teresa right / Crowned oval shield between palm and laurel branch. 6,32g. Crippa IV, p. 140, 36A; Fr. 734; Montenegro 3.

NGC MS62. *A superb specimen.* **4'000.-**

Modena



1662 **Francesco I d'Este, 1629-1658.** 8 Scudi (4 Doppie) 1631. Draped and cuirassed bust of Francesco right / Virgin with the child Jesus. 26,23g. Bellesia -; CNI IX -; Fr. - (cf. 777 for the common type); Morosini - (cf. I, p. 212, 13 for the type with the date on reverse only).

Extremely fine. **75'000.-**

Provenance:

Maison Palombo Auction 10 (27 November 2011), 770.
An extremely rare intermediary type with the date on both sides.



1663 4 Scudi n.d. Draped bust of Francesco right / Virgin with the child Jesus. 13,02g. Fr. 778; MIR Emilia 733; Morosini I, 16.

NGC MS61 (Top pop). *Nice extremely fine.* 8'000.-

Enlarged and fortified by Ercole II, Modena was made the primary ducal residence when Ferrara, the main Este seat, fell to the Pope in 1598. Francesco I d'Este, Duke of Modena, built the citadel and began the palace, which was largely embellished by Francesco II. Aiming to reconquer Ferrara, Francesco I joined Venice and Florence and sided with the Duke of Parma against Pope Urbain VIII. The war ended without any particular gain for the Modenese. Francesco then allied with France through the intercession of Cardinal Mazarin. As the situation of the Thirty Years' War seemed to be favourable for Spain, the Duke sought for an agreement with the latter. However, he returned to the service of France by marrying his son and heir Alfonso to Laura Martinozzi, Mazarin's niece.

Papal States



1664 **Pietro Ottoboni, Alexander VIII, 1689-1691.** Gold Medal Year 1 (1690) commemorating the election of Alexander VIII, by G. Hamerani. Bust of the Pope right, wearing mantum and Papal tiara / Throne of St. Peter; above, radiant dove. 31,0mm. 13,92g. Bartolotti E 690; Miselli 265 var. (silver and bronze).

Unpublished in gold. 3'000.-

Provenance:

Triton Auction XXI (9 January 2018), 1095.

Elsen Auction 126 (12 September 2015), 1687.

The obverse die was used to strike another medal (Miselli 266) and depicts Pope Alexander VIII in high ceremony garments. The reverse die was used for the annual issue of 1690. Such gold specimen was probably intended for as gift for high dignitaries or visitors.



1665 **Antonio Pignatelli, Innocent XII, 1691-1700.** Quadrupla or 4 Scudi 1694, **Rome.** Bust of Innocent XII right / Fountain of Santa Maria. Date and arms in exergue. 13,41g. Berman 2211; Fr. 174.

NGC MS63. *Uncirculated.* 40'000.-

Immediately after his election on 12 July 1691, Innocent XII declared his opposition to the nepotism which had afflicted the reigns of previous popes. The following year he issued a papal bull banning the curial office of the Cardinal-Nephew and prohibiting popes from bestowing estates, offices, or revenues on any relative. He also introduced various reforms into the States of the Church and restored public monuments. The octagonal fountain of Santa Maria in Trastevere, which already appears in a map of 1472, was restored by Carlo Fontana by order of Pope Innocent XII.

Venice



1666 **Morosina Morosini Grimani, mother of Doge Marino Grimani, 1597-1605.** Osella of 6 zecchini 1597, **Venice.** Bust of Morosina Grimani left / Inscription and date on six lines. 20,81g. Morosini 2; Montenegro 1030 (R 5); Paolucci II, 285.

NGC AU58. *A fantastic rarity. Extremely fine.* 40'000.-

Morosina Grimani was the daughter of Pietro Morosini and the wife of Doge Marino Grimani (1595-1605). She received the title "Dogaressa" on May 18th, 1597, at the age of 52. Silver and gold oselle were distributed during the ceremony. Morosina Grimani is the only Venetian woman to have issued oselle. Her gold oselle are extremely rare and were struck with the same dies that the silver pieces. Their fineness is that of the zecchino, 0.997 fine, the purest gold the age could produce.



1667 **Alvisio II Mocenigo, 1700-1709.** Osella of 8 Zecchini 1703 - year IIII, **Venice.** The Doge holding a flag and kneeling in front of saint Mark / Winged lion left, holding sword and gospel. Value and date in exergue. 27,79g. Montenegro - (cf. 2280, 4 Zecchini); Paolucci - (cf. II, 354, 4 Zecchini).

NGC AU55. *Extremely fine.* 30'000.-



- 1668 Osella of 4 Zecchini (1704) - year V, **Venice**. The Doge holding a flag and kneeling in front of saint Mark. In exergue, GTS (mintmaster Giovanni Tomaso Soranzo) / Rose blooming beneath a night sky filled with stars and the crescent moon. In exergue, ANN V. 13,87g. Paolucci II, 356.

Extremely fine. 10'000.-

Provenance:

Leu Auction 89 (21 October 2003), 287.



- 1669 **Alvise IV Mocenigo, 1763-1778**. Osella of 4 Zecchini 1766 - year IV, **Venice**. Tiger and lion face to face / Inscription and date on six lines. Letters M-S below. 13,98g. Montenegro - (cf. 1749, 3 Zecchini); Paolucci - (cf. II, 457, 3 Zecchini and 456, 5 Zecchini).

A splendid specimen. 20'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA 6 (30 November 2010), 796.

Apparently unique with a weight of 4 Zecchini.

JAPAN

Edo Period



- 1670 **Anonymous (Time of Shogun Iyemochi, 1858-1866)** Ōban n.d., Manen Era (1860-1862), **Kyoto**. On a *Tagane* pattern (striations), four *Kiri* (paulownia) punches, and ink inscription: «Ten Ryō» and signature (*kao*) of mint official Gotō Tenjō / Three large punches (*Kiri* (paulownia), framed *Kiri*, and Gotō family signature punch). At bottom left, three small Mint Master stamps in order of «Tai An Kichi» (the most auspicious day). 112,96g. Fr. 7; JNDA 09-10; KM C# 24a.1; Standard Catalogue of Japanese Coins, ed. 2021, 02-10.

Original and un-restored ink. Extremely fine and very rare. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Albert Richard Brown (1839-1913) Collection.
Baldwin's Auction 60 (7 April 2016), 832.

This precious coin was brought back to England from Japan by Albert Richard Brown (1839-1913), an English-born captain in the merchant navy, who is now regarded by Japanese society as a founder of the modern Japanese shipping industry. The Ōban was an especially large gift piece intended to be presented by the Shogun. The unit of «Ten Ryō» inscribed on Ōban was the unit of weight instead of the price value. The Ryō was a denomination for a gold coinage which varied in value throughout the Edo period. However, a 10 Ryō valued Ōban was not equal to ten times the value of a 1 Ryō Koban (circulation gold coin). The exchange rate between Ōban and Koban changed with each era. For example, at the beginning of the 17th century, 1 Ōban was exchangeable with 7 Koban, but at the end of the Edo period 1 Ōban was worth more than 20 Koban.

NETHERLANDS



- 1671 **Dutch Revolt, 1566-1581. Daalder in the name of Philip II of Spain 1579, Utrecht.** Crowned coat-of-arms / Lion rampant left, holding raised sword and bundle of arrows. 24,81g. Dav. 8525; Delm. 137; Verk. 106.

Uncirculated. 4'000.-

PERU



- 1672 **Charles II of Spain, 1665-1700. 8 Escudos 1697, Lima.** Cross quartered with the arms of Castile and León / Mint initial, value and date between two pillars. 26,88g. Calicó 5; Cayón 7938; Fr. 1; La Onza 110.

NGC MS63. Mint state. 10'000.-

Provenance:

Cayón Auction (6 July 2016), 1168.

Lima was founded in 1535 as the "Ciudad de los Reyes", Spanish for "City of the Kings". On rare occasions, the mint of Lima has issued particularly beautiful coins, struck on carefully prepared flans. These pieces were probably intended to be presented during official visits.

RUSSIA



- 1673 **Peter (I) the Great, 1682-1725.** Gold Medal commemorating the capture of Reval (Tallinn) in 1710, by I. Konstantinov. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter I right / Aerial view of Reval's fortifications. To upper right, armored and winged Genius flying left. 47,0mm. 63,87g. Diakov 37.5.

A later striking. Extremely fine. 20'000.-

Provenance:

Pinnacle Collection.

Stack's Bowers Galleries, Hong Kong Auction (5 April 2021), 50101.

This medal, engraved by Konstantinov, is part of a vast series celebrating the achievements of Peter the Great. The capture of the city of Reval (today Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia) marked a crucial point in the war between Russia and Sweden (the Great Northern War). From then on, Russia dominated the Baltic.

SAUDI ARABIA



- 1674 **Gold Ounce AH 1434 (2012 CE). FIRST PIECE STRUCK. PROOF.** View of the Kaaba surrounded by worshippers in Mecca / View of Medina. Value and date below. Plain edge. 31,26g. Fr. -; KM -.

Uncirculated. 3'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 8 (24-25 November 2014), 278.

Designed by Huguenin and struck by Cendre & Métaux in La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, this one-ounce piece is the first one-ounce coin to depict the holy sites of Islam. Today, more than 13 million Muslims make the annual Pilgrimage to Mecca, making it one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Hundreds of thousands of believers also travel each year to Medina, home to the tomb of the Prophet. It was here that Muhammad's first companions gathered after He left Mecca, marking the start of the Hegira (622 of the Common Era).

SCOTLAND



- 1675 **James VI, 1567-1625. 20 Pounds 1575, Edinburgh.** Crowned and cuirassed bust of James VI right, olive branch in left hand, sword in right. Inscription and date on three lines in a cartouche below. Small graffito «X» within cartouche / Crowned shield. 30,44g. Cf. Burns p. 385, 1; Fr. 37; SCBC 5451.

Extremely rare. Extremely fine. 150'000.-

Provenance:

Douglas Collection – Spink Auction 119 (4 March 1997), 291.

Heritage Auction 3061 (7 January 2018), 32507.

Heritage Auction 3089 (21 January 2021), 31306.

This piece of 20 pounds, the Scotland's heaviest gold coin, was struck during two years only, from 1575 to 1576. The first date is the rarest and is known from only a few specimens.

SOUTH AFRICA



- 1676 **Republic of South Africa, 1852-1902. Pond 1892, Pretoria. PROOF.** Bust of Kruger left / Coat of arms with DOUBLE SHAFT WAGON TONGUE. Value and date above. Reeded edge. 7,98g. cf. Fr. 2; KM 10.1.

NGC PF64. *A extraordinary rarity in perfect condition. 50'000.-*

SPAIN



- 1677 **Carlos and Juana, 1516-1555. Double Principat 1532, Barcelona.** Crowned busts of Carlos and Juana facing each other / Crowned shield between two letters B. 6,99g. Calicó 9 (this coin); Cayón 3155; Fr. 35.

Extremely rare. Nice very fine. 20'000.-

The Double Principat pieces of Barcelona are all very rare. The records of the mint only indicate the volume of gold which was intended to be struck, but not the kind of coin issued. It seems that the Principats and the Double Principats were issued mostly for international purchases of manufactured goods. Their great quality and fineness made them famous abroad, and most of them were melted down in foreign countries. In fact, in Barcelona, Castilian and French gold coins were much more used for daily circulation than local coinage.



- 1678 **Felipe III, 1598-1621. 8 Escudos 1614, Segovia.** Crowned shield between mint mark and value / Cross in quadrilobe. 26,57g. Calicó 5; Cayón 5031; Fr. 182; La Onza 3.

Very rare. Extremely fine. 100'000.-

Provenance:

Aureo & Calicó Auction 218 (8 April 2009), 1862.

During the 16th century, the most technologically advanced mint in Europe was located in Hall, Tyrol. In order to issue modern coins of the best quality available at this time, king Philip II (1556-1598) began long negotiations with his cousin Ferdinand of Tyrol. In 1583, six Austrian technicians were sent to Segovia to choose an appropriate place for the new minting machines bought in Austria. The machines were successfully assembled in an old paper-mill and the production of small coins began in 1586. The new mint was soon considered as the private mint of the king. His successor Philip III ordered the issue of prestigious silver and gold coins.



1672



1676



1678



THE RAREST 8 ESCUDOS IN THE HISTORY OF SPAIN



1679 **Felipe IV, 1621-1665. 8 Escudos 1652, Pamplona.** Crowned shield between mint initial and value / Cross surrounded by four 0 in polylobe. 26,90g. Calicó 34 (rarísima); Cayón 6813; Fr. 212 (this coin); La Onza 44. Published in: Heiss III, pp. 51-1, plate 149-1. La moneda en Navarra. Gobierno de Navarra. p. 206, Javier Bergua. La colección de utiles de acuñación del museo de Navarra, 2003. Marin de la Salud, pp.196-197. Dibujo p.188.

Unique surviving specimen.

NGC AU53. *About extremely fine.* 400'000.-

Provenance:

Archer M. Huntington (1870-1955), HSA 16844.
Jesus Vico Auction 131 (9 October 2012), 1132.

Undoubtedly one of the most interesting coins in the series of eight escudos' doubloons.

Its conception seems to correspond to an offense perpetrated because of the recoinage of part of the fraudulent silver of the Potosí scandal in 1651 and 1652 in silver with the legend PHILIPPUS DEI GRATIA CASTELLE ET NAVARRAE REX, with the same incorrect legend (CASTELLE) coined by Philip III forty years earlier, but this time with a larger mintage. Habsburg Spanish monarchs agreed that in Navarrese coins it would only appear their own arms and their specific Navarrese title, with no other reference, in compliance with Navarre's Courts in 1576 and Sangüesa's Court in 1561. Philip IV would authorise, in compensation, that same year an extraordinary and very limited minting of the most important gold pieces of the realm (eight and four escudos) and of course the entire series in silver, with the corrected legend PHILIPPUS SEXTUS DEI GRATIA NAVARRAE REX. This issue would be supervised by the viceroy, Diego López, Marquis of Villena.

This coin would be displayed conscientiously to the gallery, with the very little gold that would be available, with the sole idea of demonstrating that the affront was corrected and trying to recover the Crown's already damaged prestige. Although the mint had sufficient means to make this presentation coin to make amends, and to satisfy the Navarrese who had been offended, we believe that it was a unique work or just a few specimens, with the unique purpose of showing it and closing the unfortunate episode. Only one of the dies of the eight escudos is preserved, and the small imperfections shown on the coin confirm the use of it, despite looking practically new.

A unique design for the first time in the eight escudos series.

These eight escudos would copy the design of the coins of the 1651 series of reales, but not their legend, which would be the cause of the conflict. The AP or PA mint mark that used to be divided by the Navarrese escudo will be placed to the left of the shield vertically due to lack of space. No assayer. The escudo would be formed by the «closed carbuncle with knobbed bars» that would eventually be known as «chains». These crowned chains would replace for the first time Philip II "Escudo de la Nueva Estampa", and it would be replaced on rare occasions (Illegal Lima Stars 1659-1660 and Mallorca's 1689) by replacing the official one (even HISPANIARVM legend) with the Escudo of the local kingdom. A Templar cross, different from the Cross of Jerusalem, in the Navarrese tradition, with points at its ends inside a border composed of four alternating arches and four compasses, and in each of the angles formed, an oval bordered by four points.

Spanish Escudos have always followed a majestic line, with a large coat of arms that gives the coin its name. Although we can find many types, to a much lesser extent we would find unique coins such as the Stars of Lima, Mallorca or Pamplona. Without a doubt, this eight escudos piece of Pamplona stands out not only as the most precious Navarrese coin in history, since it is far more than a regional piece; it is a rare masterpiece that transcends its origins, making it one of the most coveted coins in numismatics. A coin with a unique history, a royal correction and a royal presentation, however not for the king but from the king to his kingdom. To demonstrate appreciation and compliance with the law.

A trophy, the queen piece of any collection.

Ignacio Gutiérrez Delgado "Los Doblones de a Ocho Escudos"



1679





1680 **Felipe V, 1700-1746.** 8 Escudos 1708 Y, Segovia. Crowned shield, surrounded by the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Spanish cross in quadrilobe. 26,72g Calicó 150; Cayón 9912; Fr. 245; La Onza 453.

A tiny edge bump at 3:00. Extremely fine. 75'000.-

Provenance:

Aureo & Calicó Auction 218 (8 April 2009), 2002.

This coin is considered as an essay of the definitive type. The assayer is a crowned Y for Isidoro de Párraga.



1681 8 Escudos 1725 JJ, **Cuenca**. Crowned shield, surrounded by the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Spanish cross in quadrilobe. 26,97g. Calicó 2 (rarísima); Cayón 9987; Fr. 241a (very rare); La Onza 207 (this coin).

Probably unique. Nice extremely fine. 150'000.-

Provenance:

NAC Auction 65 (19 May 2012), 3037.

In 1719 the Eight Escudos pieces were simplified into a unique type with a single necklace that would feature both Holy Spirit's Star and Golden Fleece. Seville and Madrid had not been able to match the Segovian perfection of 1721, 1723 and 1724 works. But in 1725, following this tradition and taking over, Cuenca minted the doubloons of eight escudos with a perfection that only Segovia had achieved to date. Possibly it was a test of both machinery and workers that would later be taken to Madrid.

From the photos we can easily infer that it did not circulate at all, that it must have been a pattern and of course, ignoring the small planchet flaw, minted with great perfection. As a curiosity, the edge of the Cuenca shields is unique, rosette, and will not be used until the doubloons of Ferdinand VI, from 1747 in Madrid.

Ignacio Gutiérrez Delgado "Los Doblones de a Ocho Escudos"



- 1686 **Carl XIV Johan (French General Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte), 1818-1844.** 2 Ducats 1843/33 AG, **Stockholm.** Bare bust of Carl XIV right / Crowned coat of arms. Date below. Reeded edge. Delzanno 12; Fr. 86; KM 629.

NGC MS63. 2'000.-

The figure 4 of the date was engraved on a reverse die of 1833.



- 1687 **Oskar I, 1844-1859.** Ducat 1848/44 AG, **Stockholm.** Bare head of Oskar I right / Crowned coat of arms. Date below. Reeded edge. Delzanno 13; Fr. 90a; KM 668.

NGC MS62. 1'000.-

The second figure 8 of the date was engraved on a reverse die of 1844.

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Confederation



- 1688 100 Francs 1925 B, **Bern.** Draped bust of Helvetia left, in a mountain landscape / Value and date. Above, a radiant swiss cross. Below, a sprig of rhododendron and gentian. Different workshop in the exergue. Edge in relief. 32,29g. Fr. 502; HMZ 2-1193; OC 10.

Uncirculated. 12'000.-



- 1689 20 Francs 1871 B, **Brussels.** GOLD PATTERN by Karl Friedrich Voigt. Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below / Value within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1225; OC 3.

PCGS SP64. *Extremely rare in this condition.* 10'000.-



- 1690 20 Francs 1873, **Brussels**. GOLD PATTERN. Helvetia seated left on a rock holding sword in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Date and value within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 1228a; KM-Pn 24; OC 5.
 NGC MS64. *Extremely rare in this condition.* 6'000.-



- 1691 5 Francs 1874 B, **Bern**. Helvetia seated left on a rock resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1197d.
 PCGS MS65. 800.-



- 1692 5 Francs 1900 B, **Bern**. Laureate bust of Helvetia left / Between the value, swiss shield surmounted by a star within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. Edge in relief. HMZ 2-1198i.
 PCGS MS65. 4'000.-



- 1693 5 Francs 1925 B, **Bern**. Bust of a shepherd right / Swiss shield between a branch of edelweiss and a branch of rhododendron. Value above and date below. Edge in relief. HMZ 2-1199e.
 PCGS MS65. 300.-



1694 2 Francs 1862 B, **Bern**. Helvetia seated left on a rock resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1201d.

PCGS MS64. **500.-**



1695 2 Francs 1863 B, **Bern**. Helvetia seated left on a rock resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1201e.

PCGS MS66 (highest grade). **1'000.-**



1696 2 Francs 1886 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1202e.

PCGS MS65. **500.-**



1697 2 Francs 1907 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1202m.

PCGS MS65. **500.-**



1698 2 Francs 1910 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1202p.

PCGS MS66 (highest grade). **500.-**



1699 1 Franc 1850 A, **Paris**. Helvetia seated left on a rock resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1203a.

PCGS MS66. **400.-**



1700 1 Franc 1875 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1204a.

PCGS MS64. **500.-**



1701 1 Franc 1876 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1204b.

PCGS MS65. **300.-**



1702 1 Franc 1880 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1204d.

PCGS MS66 (highest grade). **600.-**



1703 1 Franc 1901 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1204l.

PCGS MS66 (highest grade). **600.-**



1704 1/2 Franc 1850 A, **Paris**. Helvetia seated left on a rock resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1205a.

PCGS MS66. **300.-**



1705 1/2 Franc 1875 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1206a.

PCGS MS65. **300.-**



1706 1/2 Franc 1879 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1206d.

PCGS MS64. **200.-**



1707 1/2 Franc 1882 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1206f.

PCGS MS66 (highest grade PCGS). **300.-**



1708 1/2 Franc 1901 B, **Bern**. Helvetia, standing left, holding a spear in right hand and resting left hand on swiss shield / Value and date within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1206l.

PCGS MS65. **400.-**



1709 20 Rappen 1851 BB, **Strasbourg**. Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below / Value within a wreath of oak and rhododendron. HMZ 2-1207b.

PCGS MS66 (Top pop). **500.-**



1710 20 Rappen 1851, **Paris**. NICKEL PATTERN. Bust of Helvetia right / Date between a circle. Richter 2-21.

NGC MS64. *Uncirculated*. **400.-**



- 1711 10 Rappen 1873 B, **Bern**. Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below / Value within a wreath of oak. HMZ 2-1209d.

PCGS MS66 (highest grade). **100.-**



- 1712 10 Rappen 1879 B, **Bern**. Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below / Value within a wreath of oak. HMZ 2-1210a.

PCGS MS65. **100.-**



- 1713 5 Rappen 1850. Swiss shield with ears of wheat behind. Date below / Value within a wreath formed of two branches of grapewine. Incuse edge. Richter 2-11.

PCGS SP64. *Rare in this condition.* **1'000.-**



- 1714 5 Rappen 1887 B, **Bern**. Bust of Helvetia right / Value within a wreath formed of two branches of grapewine. HMZ 2-1212h.

PCGS MS65. **100.-**



- 1715 PATTERN without denomination 1851, **Paris**. Bust of Helvetia right / Date within a circle. Maz. 1377 var.

PCGS SP65+BN (Top pop PCGS). *A splendid specimen.* **400.-**

THE RENEWAL OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SWISS



- 1716 **Louis XVI, 1774-1792.** Gold medal with a suspension ring, commemorating the renewal of the pact between the King of France and the Swiss in 1777, by Benjamin Duvivier. Draped bust of Louis XVI right. Engraver's name below / Inscription and date on five lines within an olive wreath. 41,5mm. 60,95g. Haller 108; Schweizer Medaillen 83.

Extremely fine. 12'000.-

The renewal of the alliance between France and the Swiss was solemnly celebrated at the French embassy in Solothurn. To mark the occasion, the Swiss ambassadors were presented with gold and silver medals. The alliance between France and the Swiss cantons had already been renewed by Louis XIV in 1663. The first agreements dated back to the aftermath of the Battle of Marignano in 1515. François I, victorious on the battlefield but impressed by the valour of the Confederates, had offered them a «perpetual peace», which assured him of a pool of skilled mercenaries.

Le renouvellement d'alliance entre la France et les Suisses fut solennellement fêté à Soleure, siège de l'ambassade de France. À cette occasion, les ambassadeurs suisses reçurent des exemplaires en or et en argent de cette médaille. L'alliance entre la France et les cantons suisses avait déjà été renouvelée par Louis XIV en 1663. Les premiers accords remontaient au lendemain de la bataille de Marignan, en 1515. François Ier, vainqueur sur le champ de bataille mais impressionné par la vaillance des Confédérés, leur avait alors proposé une « paix perpétuelle », ce qui lui assurait un réservoir de mercenaires compétents.

AN EXTREMELY RARE TESTONE IN GOLD



1717 Multiple of 4 gold Gulden 1492, **Bern**. Shield between letters B-E, surmounted by eagle / St. Vincent standing left, holding palm branch and book. 13,42g. Fr. 92; Geiger 38c; Haller 993; cf. HMZ 2-163.

Nice extremely fine. 100'000.-

Provenance:

Münzhandlung Basel Auction 7 (29 October 1936), 35.
Baldwin's of St. James's Auction 41 (19 January 2020), 364.

A very rare and early dated gold coin, struck with the dies of the silver Dicken.

A SPLENDID VIEW OF THE CITY OF BERN



1718 Undated gold medal (circa 1741), by Jean Dassier (unsigned). View of the city of Bern. Above, the city's coat of arms. In exergue, the name BERNA / Draped and cuirassed bust of Berthold V of Zähringen on the left, holding a sword in his right hand. 39,5mm. 30,05g. Eisler pl. XXI var.; Haller 746; Schweizer Medaillen 574 var. (silver).

Extremely fine. 12'000.-

Berthold V of Zähringen succeeded his father Berthold IV in 1186. He imposed his power over the Burgundian nobility, and occupied what is now the Bernese Oberland and the Lake Lucerne region. He enlarged the city of Thun and founded Bern in 1191. The new city became the center of his territory. Following the death of the Holy Roman Emperor Henry VI in 1198, he was one of the candidates in the Imperial election. However, when he discovered that a majority had elected Philip of Swabia he renounced his claim. In exchange for this renunciation, Berthold gained territories in southern Germany and northern Switzerland (Ortenau, Breisgau, Schaffhausen and Vieux-Brisach). Berthold V of Zähringen died without an heir.

Geneva



- 1719 **Godomar (Gundomar), 524-534.** Tremissis in the name of Justinian I circa 527-534, **Geneva.** DN IVSTINIANVS PP A[VC] Diademed and draped bust right / VICTORIA ACCCAM Victory advancing right, holding a wreath. Star in left field. Monogram MAR in right field. COMOB in exergue. 1,42g. cf. Belfort 5319; HMZ 1-65Ha (this coin illustrated); Lafaurie J., «Monnaies mérovingiennes du musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon», 1996, 33 var.

Of the highest rarity. In perfect condition. 8'000.-

Published in: Kunzmann R. & Richter J. «Neuer HMZ-Katalog», Band 1 - «Die Münzen der Schweiz Antike bis Mittelalter», Gietl Verlag, Regenstein 2011 (Second edition), n° 1-65Ha.

The coinage of the last Burgundian king seems to come from two different mints - Geneva and Lyon - or, according to Kunzmann and Richter, from two branches of the Geneva mint, one marking the origin of production with the monogram MAR, the other with the monogram ADR. The reign begins at the time of Justin I, so it is possible to classify Godomar's coins into two periods, 524-527 and 527-534.



- 1720 **Guy de Faucigny, bishop of Geneva, 1078-1119.** Denier, **Geneva.** Bust left / Cross cantoned by four bezants. 1,29g. HMZ 1-291a.

In perfect condition. 300.-



- 1721 Denier, **Geneva.** Bust left / Cross cantoned by four bezants. 1,34g. HMZ 1-291a.

In perfect condition. 300.-



1722 **Republic.** Thaler 1635, **Geneva.** Coat of arms within a circle, surmounted by IHS within a sun of eight straight ray and eight undulating rays / Crowned imperial eagle. 27,84g. Demole 494; HMZ 2-313n.

Extremely rare and in very nice condition. 5'000.-

Provenance:

LHS Auction 101 (23 October 2007), 126.
NGSA Auction 18 (15 November 2022), 2323.



1723 3 Sols 1722, **Geneva.** SILVER OFF-METAL STRIKE. Coat of arms surmounted by a sun with IHS at its centre / Cross within a quatrefoil. 2,30g. Demole -; HMZ 2-347a; Richter Probe 1-328; Stroehlin 343bis.

Apparently unique. Good very fine. 2'000.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 18 (15 November 2022), 2414.



1724 6 Quarts 1775, **Geneva.** SILVER OFF-METAL STRIKE. Shield surmounted by a sun / Cross. 1,41g. Demole -; HMZ 2-348e; Richter Probe 1-364; Stroehlin 271 bis.

Extremely rare. Good extremely fine with nice patina. 500.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 18 (15 November 2022), 2410.



1725 6 Quarts 1776, **Geneva.** SILVER OFF-METAL STRIKE. Shield surmounted by a sun / Cross. 1,44g. Demole -; HMZ 2-348f; Richter Probe 1-370; Stroehlin 272 bis.

Extremely rare. Good extremely fine with nice patina. 500.-

Provenance:

NGSA Auction 18 (15 November 2022), 2411.

St. Gallen - Abbey



1726 2 Kreuzer 1780, **St. Gallen**. Bear right holding a stick / Date and value within wreath. HMZ 2-878.

PCGS MS63 (Top pop PCGS). *Good extremely fine*. **200.-**

Wallis



1727 **Nikolaus Schiner, bishop of Sion, 1496-1499**. Gros 1496-1497, **Sion**. Shield before a cross / Saint Theodule standing left with mitre and nimbus, a sword in the right hand, the episcopal crozier in the left hand, looking down at the devil with a bell. 9,47g. Pal. 11; HMZ 2-1013a.

A rare coin with a very nice provenance. Very fine. **2'000.-**

Provenance:

Hamburger (28 April 1914), 456.

Vogel Collection - Hess (8 October 1928), 5732.

R. Kunzmann Collection, part 1, n° 5953.



1728 **Matthäus Schiner, 1498-1522**. 6 Gros, **Sion**. Bust right / Legend in three lines within ornate circle. 5,84g. Pal - (obv : 50; rev. 54); HMZ 2-1022.

A nice renaissance portrait. Very fine. **500.-**



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Bei diesen Proben handelt es sich um Einzelstücke, die auf dem Weg zur definitiven Ausführung einer Gedenkmünze in unserer Münzstätte hergestellt werden. Hierbei werden Aspekte wie die Mattierung, die Veredelung, die Ausprägung, das Aussehen, der Prägedruck sowie andere Qualitäts- und optische Merkmale geprüft, um sicherzustellen, dass jede Münze, die unsere Münzstätte verlässt, von höchster Güte ist. Bislang wurden diese Proben nach Abschluss der Produktion jeweils vernichtet.

Es ist uns eine grosse Freude, Ihnen auch dieses Jahr die Gelegenheit zu geben, dass diese Einzelstücke, welche alle für sich eine eigene Geschichte erzählen, Teil Ihrer persönlichen Sammlung sein können. Wir hoffen, dass Sie genauso begeistert sind von der Einzigartigkeit und Faszination dieser Proben und wir freuen uns darauf, Sie bei der Auktion begrüssen zu dürfen.

Jan Niklas Betz
Stv. Geschäftsleiter, Leiter Marketing & Verkauf



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- 1729 GOLD STRIKE PATTERN for the new 100 Francs 2025, with the design of the 50 Francs 2022. LOW PRINTING PRESSURE. Value and date. Above, a radiant swiss cross. Below, a sprig of rhododendron and gentian. «E» symbol for ESSAI / Number 100 with a woman bust to left. Dates below. Coin alignment. 32,27g.

NGC PF67 Ultra Cameo. *Unique.* 8'000

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 100 francs Vrenely 1925, Swissmint will produce a new piece of 100 francs next year. This extraordinary pattern and the two following were made in 2024 with a die specially made with the design of the 50 francs 2022 but in the size and weight of the new 100 francs. The final design of the coin will be presented by Swissmint in January 2025.



- 1730 GOLD STRIKE PATTERN for the new 100 Francs 2025 with the design of the 50 Francs 2022. Value and date. Above, a radiant swiss cross. Below, a sprig of rhododendron and gentian. «E» symbol for ESSAI / Number 100 with a woman bust to left. Dates below. Medal alignment. 32,26g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity, only two pieces struck with a medal alignment. An extraordinary pattern.* 8'000.-



- 1731 GOLD STRIKE PATTERN for the new 100 Francs 2025 with the design of the 50 Francs 2022. Value and date. Above, a radiant swiss cross. Below, a sprig of rhododendron and gentian. «E» symbol for ESSAI / Number 100 with a woman bust to left. Dates below. Medal alignment. 32,26g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity, only two pieces struck with a medal alignment. An extraordinary pattern.* 8'000.-



- 1732 50 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. 200th anniversary of the SSV-FST (Swiss Shooting Federation). GOLD PATTERN. MAT PROOF OF THE ARMS. Swiss shield on four flags and two rifles, with light «E» symbol for ESSAI. Value below / Target bearing the dates 1824-2024. Raised edge. 11,29g.
NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity, only two pieces struck. 4'000.-*



- 1733 50 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. 200th anniversary of the SSV-FST (Swiss Shooting Federation). GOLD PATTERN. MAT PROOF OF THE ARMS. Swiss shield on four flags and two rifles, with light «E» symbol for ESSAI. Value below / Target bearing the dates 1824-2024. Raised edge. 11,29g.
NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity, only two pieces struck. 4'000.-*



- 1734 50 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. 200th anniversary of the SSV-FST (Swiss Shooting Federation). GOLD PATTERN. Swiss shield on four flags and two rifles, with «E» symbol for ESSAI. Value below / Target bearing the dates 1824-2024. Raised edge. 11,29g.
NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity, only two pieces struck. 4'000.-*



- 1735 50 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. 200th anniversary of the SSV-FST (Swiss Shooting Federation). GOLD PATTERN. Swiss shield on four flags and two rifles, with «E» symbol for ESSAI. Value below / Target bearing the dates 1824-2024. Raised edge. 11,29g.
NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity, only two pieces struck. 4'000.-*



- 1736 25 Francs 2023 B, **Bern**. *Swiss linguistic diversity*. GOLD PATTERN with 44 TONS PRESSURE. Swiss cross surrounded by the word «Switzerland» in four languages. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Switzerland's four language regions, from left to right: French-speaking Switzerland, German-speaking Switzerland, Italian-speaking Switzerland and Romansh-speaking Switzerland. Reeded edge. 5,70g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1737 25 Francs 2023 B, **Bern**. *Swiss linguistic diversity*. GOLD PATTERN with 48 TONS PRESSURE. Swiss cross surrounded by the word «Switzerland» in four languages. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Switzerland's four language regions, from left to right: French-speaking Switzerland, German-speaking Switzerland, Italian-speaking Switzerland and Romansh-speaking Switzerland. Reeded edge. 5,70g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1738 25 Francs 2023 B, **Bern**. *Swiss linguistic diversity*. GOLD PATTERN with 51 TONS PRESSURE. Swiss cross surrounded by the word «Switzerland» in four languages. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Switzerland's four language regions, from left to right: French-speaking Switzerland, German-speaking Switzerland, Italian-speaking Switzerland and Romansh-speaking Switzerland. Reeded edge. 5,70g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1739 25 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. GOLD PATTERN with MATT CROSS. PRINTING PRESSURE 60 TONS. Value / Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below. Edge in relief : DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT and 13 stars. 5,64g.

NGC BRILLIANT PROOF. *Unique specimen struck with a very low pressure. 2'000.-*

The 25-franc gold coin from 2024 marks an important moment in Swissmint's history. This coin with its refined design is made from proof quality. The obverse features the Swiss cross and the value 25 FR, accompanied by the legend «CONFOEDERATIO HELVETICA» - a tribute to the classic 25-franc gold coins of 1955, 1958 and 1959. The reverse features the Swiss shield with a cross formed of five equal squares on branches of rhododendron in bloom. The inscription «SWITZERLAND» appears at the top and the year 2024 at the bottom. The design is inspired by the historic 20-franc goldcoin of 1871 (see #1689 of this catalogue), and brings a touch of tradition to modern times.



- 1740 25 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. GOLD PATTERN with MATT CROSS. PRINTING PRESSURE 160 TONS. Value with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below. Edge in relief : DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT and 13 stars. 5,65g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. 4 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1741 25 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. GOLD PATTERN with MATT CROSS. PRINTING PRESSURE 160 TONS. Value with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below. Edge in relief : DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT and 13 stars. 5,65g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. 4 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1742 25 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. GOLD PATTERN with MATT CROSS. PRINTING PRESSURE 160 TONS. Value with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below. Edge in relief : DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT and 13 stars. 5,65g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. 4 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1743 25 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. GOLD PATTERN with MATT CROSS. PRINTING PRESSURE 160 TONS. Value with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Swiss shield with branches behind. Date below. Edge in relief : DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT and 13 stars. 5,65g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. 4 specimen struck. 3'000.-*



- 1744 20 Francs 2023 B, **Bern**. *Wind Energy*. SILVER PATTERN. NO COLOR SPECIMEN. Globe with winds. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Wind turbine seen from several angles. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1745 20 Francs 2023 B, **Bern**. *Wind Energy*. SILVER PATTERN. NO COLOR SPECIMEN. Globe with winds. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Wind turbine seen from several angles. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1746 20 Francs 2023 B, **Bern**. *Wind Energy*. SILVER PATTERN. NO COLOR SPECIMEN. Globe with winds. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Wind turbine seen from several angles. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1747 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Schilthorn*. SILVER PATTERN with 110 TONS PRESSURE. Schilthorn station. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Schilthorn cable car. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1748 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Schilthorn*. SILVER PATTERN with 118 TONS PRESSURE. Schilthorn station. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Schilthorn cable car. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1749 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Schilthorn*. SILVER PATTERN with 121 TONS PRESSURE. Schilthorn station. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Schilthorn cable car. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1750 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Saint Nicolas*. SILVER PATTERN with 100 TONS PRESSURE. Saint Nicolas seen from behind with a little girl. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Bust of saint Nicolas facing, holding a long cross. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1751 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Saint Nicolas*. SILVER PATTERN with 110 TONS PRESSURE. Saint Nicolas seen from behind with a little girl. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Bust of saint Nicolas facing, holding a long cross. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1752 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Saint Nicolas*. SILVER PATTERN with 116 TONS PRESSURE. Saint Nicolas seen from behind with a little girl. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Bust of saint Nicolas facing, holding a long cross. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo. *Extremely rare. Only 3 specimen struck. 2'000.-*



- 1753 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Switzerland*. SILVER PATTERN. HEAVY MAT EDELWEISS - LIGHT SYMBOL (E). Swiss cross surrounded by the cantonal crests. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Edelweiss, railroad, clockwork and cheese, on mountain background. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF68 Ultra Cameo. *Unique. 3'000.-*

The new «Switzerland» silver coin offers a fascinating representation of our country in all its facets. The design is characterised by an eye for detail, with numerous symbols representing Switzerland's diversity and unity.



- 1754 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Switzerland*. SILVER PATTERN. MAT EDELWEISS - HEAVY SYMBOL (E). Swiss cross surrounded by the cantonal crests. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Edelweiss, railroad, clockwork and cheese, on mountain background. Raised edge. 20,00g.

NGC PF68 Ultra Cameo. *Of the highest rarity. Only two specimen struck. 2'500.-*



- 1755 20 Francs 2024 B, **Bern**. *Switzerland*. SILVER PATTERN. MAT EDELWEISS - HEAVY SYMBOL (E). Swiss cross surrounded by the cantonal crests. Value below with «E» symbol for ESSAI / Edelweiss, railroad, clockwork and cheese, on mountain background. Raised edge. 20,00g.

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A RARE PANAMA-PACIFIC DOUBLE SET

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 was a world's fair held in San Francisco to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. On 20 February 1915, President Woodrow Wilson opened the fair where 44 U.S. States and 47 foreign countries were represented. The Congress authorized the San Francisco Mint to issue a series of five commemorative coins, along with the handsome official Mint medal struck in the U.S. Mint exhibit on the expo grounds. Innovative and spectacular, the Panama-Pacific coins are the first commemorative coins to bear the motto «In God We Trust», and were also the first commemoratives to be struck at a branch mint.



1756 50 Dollars octagonal 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Helmeted head of Minerva left / Owl standing on a pine branch. 83,59g. Fr. 189; KM 139.

NGC UNC Details Cleaned. **30'000.-**



1757 50 Dollars octagonal 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Helmeted head of Minerva left / Owl standing on a pine branch. 83,59g. Fr. 189; KM 139.

NGC MS63. **40'000.-**



1758 50 Dollars round 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Helmeted head of Minerva left / Owl standing on a pine branch. 83,59g. Fr. 188; KM 138.

NGC MS64. **60'000.-**



1759 50 Dollars round 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Helmeted head of Minerva left / Owl standing on a pine branch. 83,59g. Fr. 188; KM 138.

NGC MS63. **50'000.-**



1760 2,5 Dollars 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Columbia on mythical sea horse. Date in exergue / Eagle standing left. Value below. 4,18g. Fr. 122; KM 137.

NGC MS65. **2'000.-**



1761 2,5 Dollars 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Columbia on mythical sea horse. Date in exergue / Eagle standing left. Value below. 4,18g. Fr. 122; KM 137.

NGC MS64. **2'000.-**



1762 1 Dollar 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Panama Canal laborer. Date below / Value between two dolphins. 1,67g. Fr. 101; KM 136.

NGC MS64+. **200.-**



1763 1 Dollar 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Panama Canal laborer. Date below / Value between two dolphins. 1,67g. Fr. 101; KM 136.

NGC MS63. **200.-**



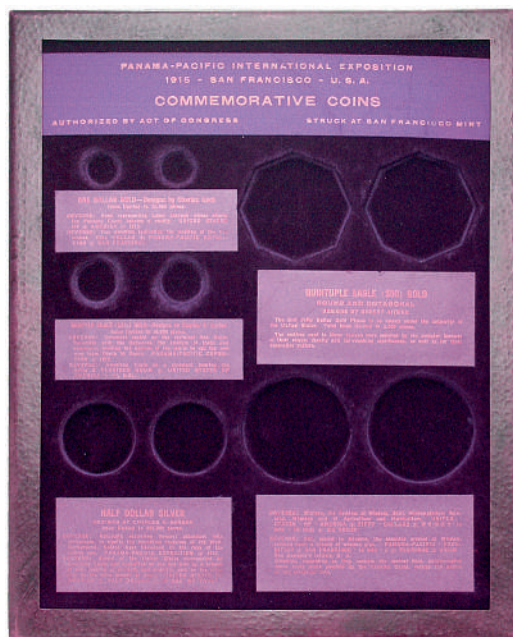
1764 50 Cents 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Columbia standing left, sunset in background / Eagle standing on shield. 12,50g. KM 135.

NGC MS64. **50.-**



1765 50 Cents 1915 S, **San Francisco**. Columbia standing left, sunset in background / Eagle standing on shield. 12,50g. KM 135.

NGC MS62. **50.-**



33%

1766 Original case for a double Panama-Pacific Exposition set 1915.

A rare double set case in very good condition. **500.-**



1767 5 Dollars 1844 O, **New Orleans**. 8,31g. Fr. 141.

Good very fine. **500.-**



1768 5 Dollars 1845 D, **Dahlonaga**. 8,27g. Fr. 140.

Very fine. **800.-**



1769 5 Dollars 1849 C, **Charlotte**. 8,31g. Fr. 139.

Very fine. **800.-**



1770 5 Dollars 1849 D, **Dahlonaga**. 8,34g. Fr. 140.

Very fine. **800.-**



1771 5 Dollars 1850. 8,27g. Fr. 138.

Very fine. **500.-**



1772 5 Dollars 1852. 8,33g. Fr. 138.

Good very fine. 500.-



1773 5 Dollars 1853 C, **Charlotte**. 8,33g. Fr. 139.

Good very fine. 800.-



1774 5 Dollars 1855 S, **San Francisco**. 8,31g. Fr. 142.

Good very fine. 500.-



1775 5 Dollars 1856. 8,35g. Fr. 138.

About extremely fine. 500.-



1776 5 Dollars 1856 C, **Charlotte**. 8,32g. Fr. 139.

Good very fine. 800.-



1777 5 Dollars 1861. 8,35g. Fr. 138.

Extremely fine. 500.-



1778 20 Dollars 1850. 33,35g. Fr. 169.

Very fine. 2'000.-



1779 20 Dollars 1850. 33,42g. Fr. 169.

Marks, otherwise good very fine. 2'000.-



1780 20 Dollars 1850 O, New Orleans. 33,34g. Fr. 171.

Rare. Very fine. 4'000.-



1781 20 Dollars 1851. 33,42g. Fr. 169.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1782 20 Dollars 1851 O, New Orleans. 33,34g. Fr. 171.

About extremely fine. 4'000.-



1783 20 Dollars 1852. 33,42g. Fr. 169.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1784 20 Dollars 1853. 33,43g. Fr. 169.

About extremely fine. 2'000.-



1785 20 Dollars 1853 O, New Orleans. 33,41g. Fr. 171.

Good very fine. 3'000.-



1786 20 Dollars 1854 SMALL DATE. 33,40g. Fr. 169.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1787 20 Dollars 1854 LARGE DATE. 33,40g. Fr. 169.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1788 20 Dollars 1854 S, **San Francisco**. 33,40g. Fr. 172.

About extremely fine. 5'000.-



1789 20 Dollars 1855. 33,45g. Fr. 169.

About extremely fine. 2'000.-



1790 20 Dollars 1855 S, **San Francisco**. 33,39g. Fr. 172.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1791 20 Dollars 1856. 33,41g. Fr. 169.

About extremely fine. 2'000.-



1792 20 Dollars 1856 S, **San Francisco**. 33,42g. Fr. 172.

About extremely fine. 2'000.-



1793 20 Dollars 1857. 33,43g. Fr. 169.

About extremely fine. 2'000.-



1794 20 Dollars 1857 O, **New Orleans**. 33,38g. Fr. 171.

Rare. Good very fine. 5'000.-



1795 20 Dollars 1857 S, **San Francisco**. 33,43g. Fr. 172.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1796 20 Dollars 1858. 33,41g. Fr. 169.

About extremely fine. 2'000.-



1797 20 Dollars 1858 O, **New Orleans**. 33,41g. Fr. 171.

Rare. Good very fine. 8'000.-



1798 20 Dollars 1858 S, **San Francisco**. 33,42g. Fr. 172.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1799 20 Dollars 1859. 33,40g. Fr. 169.

About extremely fine. 3'000.-



1800 20 Dollars 1859 S, **San Francisco**. 33,42g. Fr. 172.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1801 20 Dollars 1860. 33,41g. Fr. 169.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1802 20 Dollars 1860 S, **San Francisco**. 33,40g. Fr. 172.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1803 20 Dollars 1861. 33,42g. Fr. 169.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1804 20 Dollars 1862. 33,39g. Fr. 169.

Rare. Good very fine. 5'000.-



1805 20 Dollars 1862 S, **San Francisco**. 33,41g. Fr. 172.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1806 20 Dollars 1863. 33,42g. Fr. 169.

Good very fine. 3'000.-



1807 20 Dollars 1863 S, **San Francisco**. 33,42g. Fr. 172.

Very fine. 2'000.-



1808 20 Dollars 1864. 33,42g. Fr. 169.

Rare in this condition. Good extremely fine. 5'000.-



1809 20 Dollars 1864 S, **San Francisco**. 33,38g. Fr. 172.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1810 20 Dollars 1865. 33,41g. Fr. 169.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1811 20 Dollars 1865 S, **San Francisco**. 33,42g. Fr. 172.

Good very fine. 2'000.-



1812 20 Dollars 1870. 33,41g. Fr. 169.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1813 20 Dollars 1873 (open 3). 33,41g. Fr. 177.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1814 20 Dollars 1873 (closed 3) S, **San Francisco**. 33,43g. Fr. 178.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1815 20 Dollars 1874 S, **San Francisco**. 33,43g. Fr. 172.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1816 20 Dollars 1874 CC, **Carson City**. 33,43g. Fr. 176.

About extremely fine. 3'000.-



1817 20 Dollars 1875. 33,43g. Fr. 177.

Rare in this condition. Uncirculated. 4'000.-



1818 20 Dollars 1875. 33,45g. Fr. 177.

Rare in this condition. Uncirculated. 4'000.-



1819 20 Dollars 1875 CC, **Carson City**. 33,40g. Fr. 176.

About extremely fine. 4'000.-



1820 20 Dollars 1875 S, **San Francisco**. 33,41g. Fr. 178.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1821 20 Dollars 1876 CC, **Carson City**. 33,42g. Fr. 176.

About extremely fine. 3'000.-



1822 20 Dollars 1876 S, **San Francisco**. 33,43g. Fr. 178.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1823 20 Dollars 1877 CC, **Carson City**. 33,38g. Fr. 176.

Very fine. 3'000.-



1824 20 Dollars 1878. 33,42g. Fr. 177.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1825 20 Dollars 1879. 33,43g. Fr. 177.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1826 20 Dollars 1880. 33,43g. Fr. 177.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1827 20 Dollars 1880 S, **San Francisco**. 33,43g. Fr. 178.

Good extremely fine. 2'000.-



1828 20 Dollars 1882 CC, **Carson City**. 33,41g. Fr. 176.

Good very fine. 3'000.-



1829 20 Dollars 1883 CC, **Carson City**. 33,43g. Fr. 176.

Extremely fine. 3'000.-



1830 20 Dollars 1883 S, **San Francisco**. 33,43g. Fr. 178.

Extremely fine. 2'000.-



1831 20 Dollars 1884 CC, **Carson City**. 33,43g. Fr. 176.

Good extremely fine. 4'000.-



1832 20 Dollars 1889 CC, Carson City. 33,41g. Fr. 176.

Extremely fine. 4'000.-



1833 20 Dollars 1890 CC, Carson City. 33,45g. Fr. 176.

About extremely fine. 4'000.-



1834 20 Dollars 1892 CC, Carson City 33,43g. Fr. 176.

Good very fine. 4'000.-



1835 20 Dollars 1893 CC, Carson City 33,41g. Fr. 176.

About extremely fine. 4'000.-



1836 20 Dollars 1910. 33,45g. Fr. 185.

Rare in this condition. Uncirculated. 4'000.-