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THE NEW YORK SALE® GROUP

Coming together for one of the largest annual numismatic events (The New York International Numismatic Convention) the group holds three auctions on Tuesday and Thursday of the week-long conference in January and has held over 63 auctions since its conception. By combining a vast array of experience and knowledge the group strives to offer the best service to their clients and customers. Whether you are buying at the auction or a potential vendor for the sale, any member of the group can offer advice. Catalogues are produced to the highest possible standard and may be kept as a useful reference for serious buyers and coin collectors.

Over the years the group has aimed to achieve the best possible prices for their vendors and undertakes a marketing strategy which is proven by the excellent results achieved year upon year. In 2004 the sale of an 1825 Russian silver Rouble for US\$603,750 broke the world record price achieved for any non-US coin sold by public auction and since then lots have regularly attained prices well above estimates. In 2008 results from the Italian section of the sale made a staggering US\$1,118,400, four times the pre-sale estimate. The famous Prospero collection of Ancient Greek coins was professionally presented by the group in 2012 and resulted in numerous world records, finally realizing in excess of US\$26,000,000 for the 642 lots after 8 hours of auctioneering. The printed auction catalogue will remain a major reference work for many years to come and is a 'must have' for any collector of the series.



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Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with Russian Coins and Medals. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He has issued over 80 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists. Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.



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Münzen und Medaillen AG (M&M) was established in Basel, Switzerland in 1941. The founders were the brothers Dr. Erich Cahn and Dr. Herbert Cahn, professional numismatists, together with several eminent Swiss collectors. M&M became well-known in the post WWII period for its monthly fixed price lists, a series which continued for over 60 years. The firm has also conducted over 100 auctions, including great collections such as the Rosen (Ancient electrum), Bally (Roman), Kohlmoos (crown-sized coins) Sutter (Italy and Sicily) and many others. In partnership with Leu Numismatik, M&M also auctioned the Kunstfrend and Niggeler collections.

In the 1990s, Dr. Hans Voegtli assumed responsibility for Ancient coins and Dr. Bernhard Schulte for Medieval and modern coins. In 1996, M&M Numismatics opened in Washington, DC with Lucien Birkler as managing director. In 1997, M&M Deutschland opened in Weil am Rein, Germany, with Joachim Stollhoff as managing director. The Basel office closed in 2004, but both the American and German firms remain active. Today both companies continue the long tradition of serving collectors and look forward to serving your numismatics needs now and in the future.

Joachim Stollhoff

1948-2024



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A passionate collector and a knowledgeable scholar, Joachim Stollhoff was a cherished member of the numismatic community, especially within the vibrant circles of the NEW YORK SALE®. He was manager of Münzen und Medaillen AG (M&M), where he was about to hold his 51st auction.

Joachim's love for coins was only matched by his love for sharing that passion with others. His extensive knowledge, keen insights, and unwavering enthusiasm about numismatics inspired everyone he encountered. Whether it was through a casual conversation at a coin show or a formal presentation, Joachim had the unique ability to ignite that same spark of curiosity and excitement in those around him.

Beyond his expertise, what truly set Joachim apart was his kindness and generosity. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to a fellow collector, offering advice to those just starting their journey or sharing stories from his own experiences. Joachim's warmth and camaraderie created bonds that transcended the hobby, making him a beloved friend to many.

As we remember Joachim, we celebrate not only his contributions to numismatics but also the wonderful memories we all shared. From late-night discussions about rare finds to friendly debates over historical anecdotes, Joachim's presence illuminated every gathering. His laughter and wisdom will be dearly missed, but his spirit will undoubtedly continue to inspire numismatists for generations to come.

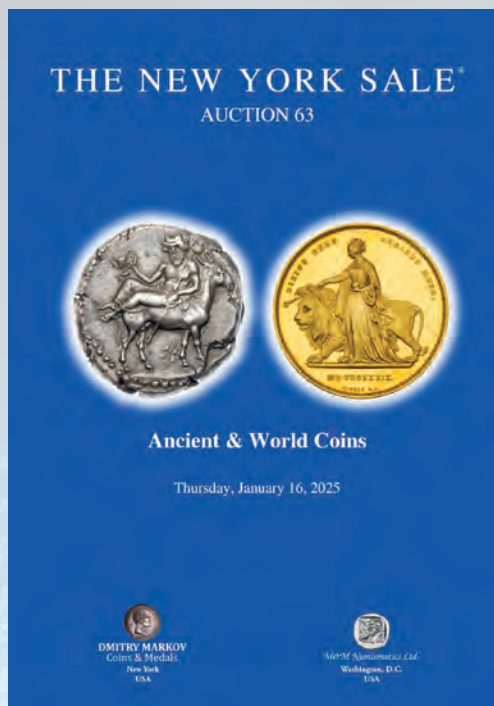
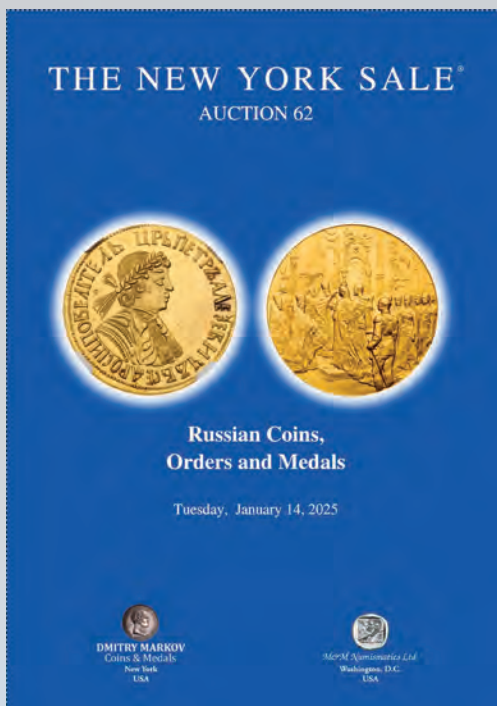
In closing, let us carry forward the passion Joachim had for collecting and the friendships he fostered. May we honor his memory by supporting one another in our pursuits and nurturing the vibrant community he loved so dearly. Rest in peace, Joachim Stollhoff. You will always be remembered, and your legacy will live on in our hearts and in our collections.

Condolences to his Family, his closest friends and especially his loyal assistant who worked with him for so many years Claire Franklin-Werz.

Lucien Birkler, M&M Numismatics, Washington D.C. colleague and dear friend.

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7.6. If we agree that the Lot is a Forgery then subject to:

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(b) the exclusions in Condition 7.7, then the sale of the Lot will be rescinded so that it is canceled and we will refund the Purchase Price to you in full.

7.7. Your right to return the Lot and receive a refund of the Hammer Price under the Guarantee is your sole remedy against us, our agents and sub-contractors and/or the Seller for a Forgery. You will not be entitled to claim interest on the amount due to you. Neither we, our agents or sub-contractors nor the Seller shall be liable for costs, expenses, damages or any other liability however it arises relating to a Forgery.

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8.6. We shall not be liable to you or be deemed to be in breach of these Conditions by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of our obligations in the Conditions, if the delay or failure was due to any cause beyond our reasonable control.

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- 1001 Celtic Britain. Trinovantes and Catuvellauni. Uninscribed. Gold Stater (5.83 g), ca. 55-50 BC., Early Whaddon Chase type (Trinovantian D).** Wreath, cloak and crescents, winglike devices above wreath. *Reverse:* Celticized horse galloping right, winglike device with curled end, and triplex of pellets above, pellet in annulet below. Van Arsdell 1476-1, ABC 2433, SCBC 32. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1002 Spain. Kelse. AE As (18.87 g), ca. 143-100 BC., 30 mm.** Draped male bust right, dolphin behind, two dolphins before. *Reverse:* Horseman riding right, holding palm frond. CNH 11, SNG BM *Spain* 797ff. Olive-green with earthen orange-brown hues. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6957021-005

- 1003 Spain. Sekaisa. AE Unit (17.83 g), ca. 150-100 BC., 29 mm.** Bare male head right, wearing beaded necklace, dolphin before, Iberian SE behind. *Reverse:* Warrior on horseback right, holding palm frond, Iberian legend SEKAISA” in ex. ACIP 1544, CNH 24; SNG BM *Spain* 833-40. Rich olive sea-green. Tooled, but still a very attractive and exceptional example of the type. **Extremely Fine.**

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- 1004 Calabria. Brundisium. AE Semis (9.37 g), after 200 BC., 22 mm.** Laureate head of Neptune right. *Reverse:* Boy, holding lyre, riding dolphin left, S behind, BRVN below. SNG ANS 781, Rutter HN 743. Rich sea-green. **Good Very Fine.**

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- 1005 Calabria. Tarentum. Silver Didrachm (7.86 g), ca. 480-470 BC., Phalanthos, nude, riding dolphin right, extending his hand, scallop shell below. *Reverse*: Wheel with four spokes. Fischer-Bossert Group 4, 80 (V40/R55); Vlasto 84; HN Italy 833; SNG Fitzwilliam 225 (same dies). Very Fine.

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- 1006 Calabria. Tarentum. Silver Didrachm (7.88 g), ca. 315-302 BC., Warrior, holding shield and two spears, preparing to cast another, on horseback right, Ξ behind, API below. *Reverse*: Phalanthos, holding kantharos and rudder, riding dolphin left, KA before. Vlasto 640, Foscher-Bossert Group 74a, 915, HN Italy 939. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1007 Calabria. Tarentum. Silver Didrachm (7.85 g), ca. 280 BC. Magistrates: Kratinos and Zor-. Rider on horseback right, crowning horse, AΓA above, KPA/TINOΣ below horse's belly. *Reverse*: Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos, (Zo)P below. Vlasto 678, HN Italy 958. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6625605-013



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- 1008 Calabria. Tarentum. Silver Didrachm, ca. 272-240 BC., Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse and holding reins, AP monogram behind, facing mask of Silenos below, KY/NΩN below raised foreleg. *Reverse*: Phalanthos holding kantharos, riding dolphin left. Vlasto 859, HN Italy 1031, Jameson 209. In NGC holder graded Ch VF.

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NGC Certification Number 4935324-081



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- 1009 Calabria. Tarentum. Silver Didrachm (6.37 g), ca. 272-235 BC., Helmeted warrior on horseback right, holding spear and shield, ΑΠΙ(ΣΤοΚ) below. *Reverse:* Taras astride dolphin left, holding trident and being crowned by Nike, rudder below. Vlasto 899, SNG ANS 1217ff. Nice old cabinet toning. **Extremely Fine.**

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- 1010 Lucania. Herakleia. Silver Stater (7.95 g), ca. 330/25-281 BC., Helmeted head of Athena right. *Reverse:* Herakles standing facing, a lion's skin draped over arm, holding club, bow and arrow, oinochoë and ΑΘΑ at left. Van Keuren 84, HN Italy 1384. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1011 Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater, ca. 340-330 BC., Helmeted head of Leukippos right, dog seated left behind, Σ below truncation. *Reverse:* Barley ear with leaf at right, bird above leaf, ΑΜΙ below. Johnston Class B, 3; HN Italy 1576. In NGC holder graded XF, Fine Style.

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- 1012 Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater, ca. 340-330 BC., Helmeted head of Leukippos right, lion's head behind. *Reverse:* Barley ear, leaf to left, club above leaf, (ΑΜ)Ι below. Johnston Class B, 2.1; HN Italy 1575; SNG Lockett 409. In NGC holder graded XF, Fine Style.

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NGC Certification Number 5872808-012



- 1013 **Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater, ca. 330-290 BC.,** Wreathed head of Demeter right, (EY) below chin. *Reverse:* Barley ear, leaf to right, AY lower left, star above leaf. Johnston Class C, 8; HN Italy 1592. In NGC holder graded XF.

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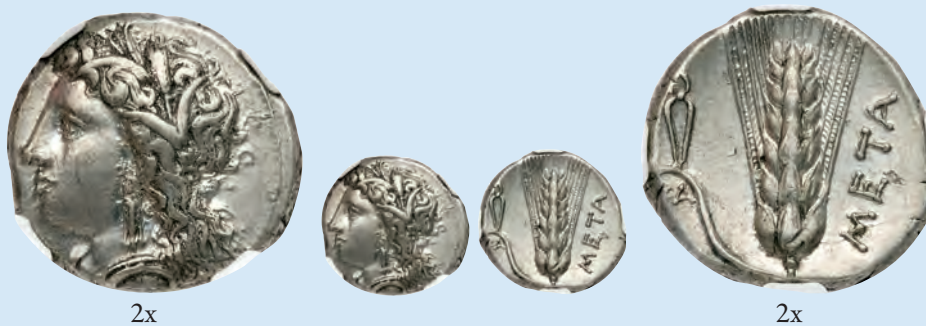
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- 1014 **Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater, ca. 330-290 BC.,** Wreath head of Demeter left, (XE)Δ below chin. *Reverse:* Barley ear, left to left, lit altar above. Johnston Class C, 10; HN Italy 1593. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6625604-004



- 1015 **Lucania. Metapontion. Silver Stater, ca. 325-280 BC.,** Wreathed head of Demeter left. *Reverse:* Barley ear, left to left, tongue above, (AΘ)A below. Johnston Class C, 4.28; SNG ANS 458ff. In NGC holder graded XF.

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NGC Certification Number 5872806-018



- 1016 **Lucania. Thourioi. Silver Stater (6.04 g), ca. 350-300 BC.,** Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Attic helmet adorned with Skylla hurling a stone, ΣΙ on neck guard, *Reverse:* Bull butting right, torch in ex. HN Italy 1840, SNG ANS 1092, SNG Ashmolean 963. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, punch marks (?), lt. smoothing. Rich deep gray toning.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 6957065-006



1017 Apulia. Teate. AE Quincunx (16.38 g), ca. 225-200 BC., 25 mm. Head of Athena right wearing Corinthian helmet, five pellets (mark of value) above. *Reverse:* Owl standing right on an Ionic capital, crescent and five pellets (mark of value) to right. HN Italy 702a, SNG ANS 746, SNG Copenhagen 690var, SNG Morcom 224. Attractive olive-green patina. **Good Very Fine.**

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1018 Apulia. Teate. AE Quadrunch (10.58 g.), ca. 225-200 BC., 22 mm. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress. *Reverse:* Lion walking right, club and crescent above, four pellets (mark of value) in ex. HN Italy 704, SNG ANS 753. Deep sea-green. Well struck on a nice flan. **Good Very Fine.**

\$400

Ex Bertolami Fine Arts, e-Auction 68, March 16-18, 2019, lot 26.

Rare Katane Tetradrachm



1019 Sicily. Katane. Silver Tetradrachm (17.04 g), ca. 461-450 BC., The local river-god Amenanos presented as a man-headed bull kneeling right, floral device in ex. *Reverse:* Nike advancing left, wearing a long chiton, and holding a fillet and wreath, H before. Randazzo 74-5 (same reverse die), SNG ANS 1236 (same dies). **Rare.** In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

\$7,500

Ex CNG Sale 159, Feb. 28, 2007, lot 7

NGC Certification Number 6957021-003

Located in a fertile area midway along Sicily's eastern coast and the southern end of Mount Aetna, Katane was settled by Chalkidians from nearby Naxos in 729 BC. In 476 BC, the tyrant Hieron of Syracuse, coveting the land, took the city, removed its whole population, re-peopled it with his subjects from Leontinoi, renamed it Aitna (after the nearby Mt. Aetna) and proclaimed himself Oikistes. With the fall of the Sicilian tyrannies in the late 460s BC, the interloper inhabitants were expelled. And in 461 BC, the original population returned to their city, which was given its old name back.

Herakles and the Cretan Bull Didrachm from an Old Collection



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- 1020 Sicily. Selinos. Silver Didrachm (8.38 g), ca. 455-440 BC., Herakles, nude, standing right, holding club and preparing to strike the Cretan bull, standing right in the background, which he holds by a horn. *Reverse:* The rivergod Hypsas standing left, holding a branch and phiale from which he sacrifices over a serpent-entwined altar at left, at right, selinon leaf above heron walking right, (HYY)-AΣ above. HGC 2, 1224; SNG ANS 704; SNG Lloyd 1261-2; Kraay & Hirmer 187; Rizzo pl XXXI, 16. In NGC holder graded VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$2,000

From the pre-WWII collection of a European noble, comes with his tag

NGC Certification Number 6957065-005



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- 1021 Sicily. Syracuse. Hieron I (Ca. 478-466 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.36 g), struck 475-470 BC., Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving walking quadriga right, Nike flying right above crowning horses. *Reverse:* ΣVRAKOΣION around, Arethusa head right, wearing tainia, earring, and necklace, four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIb, 314 (O152/R220); Randazzo 482 (same dies); Boston *MFA* 354; Jameson 746. Choice Very Fine.

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Ex Roma Numismatics Auction XI, April 7, 2016, lot 107. Comes with auction tag



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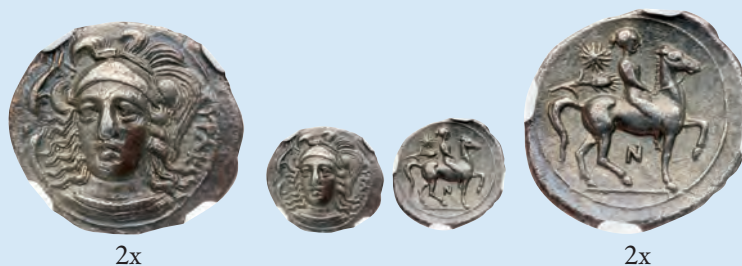
- 1022 Sicily. Syracuse. Hieron I (478-466 BC). Silver Obol (0.67 g), struck ca. 475-470 BC., Diademed head of Arethusa right. *Reverse:* Wheel with four spokes. Boehringer Series XI, 286-91; HGC 2, 1371. Attractive old cabinet toning. Choice Extremely Fine.

\$300



1023 Sicily. Syracuse. Dionysios II (367-357 BC). AE Tetras (9.18 g), 20 mm. Griffin springing left, clouds below. *Reverse*: Horse prancing left trailing rein, KAINON in ex. Campania 1, CNS 1; HGC 2, 509, CNS I 1, Campana 1. Olive sea-green. Very Fine.

\$400



1024 Sicily. Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy (344-317 BC), Silver Hemidrachm (1.86 g), Attic standard. Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left, three dolphins around. *Reverse*: Horseman riding right, 8-point star and grain ear behind, N below. HGC 2, 1370; SNG ANS 522, Lloyd 1450. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 6957033-013



1025 Sicily. Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy (344-317 BC). Silver Hemidrachm (0.98 g), struck 344-339/8 BC., Corinthian standard. Head of Arethusa left wearing single pendant earring and necklace, EY below, small lion's head behind. *Reverse*: ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around, forepart of Pegasus left. HGC 2, 1406; SNG ANS 1185. Toned deep battleship gray. Extremely Fine.

\$300

Ex Roma Numismatics Auction VI, September 28, 2014, lot 119



1026 Sicily. Syracuse. Agathokles (317-289 BC). Gold Pentadrachm (or Diobol) – 25 Litrai (1.34 g), struck 304-289 BC., Corn-wreathed head of Persephone (or Arethusa) left, wearing earring. *Reverse*: ΣΥΡΑΚΟ-(ΣΙΩΝ), bull advancing left, head tilted down. SNG ANS 707; HGC 2, 1288; SNG Copenhagen 752; Dewing 936. Extremely Fine.

\$3,000

Ex Peus Nachf. Auktion 407, November 7-9, 2012, lot 265



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- 1027 Sicily. Syracuse. Hieron II (275-215 BC). Silver Octobol (5.65 g)., Head of Athena left, wearing a crested Athenian helmet decorated with a serpent, altar behind. *Reverse*: Pegasus flying right, Π below. Carroccio BAR issue 56; SNG Lloyd 1541 = Weber 1701. In NGC holder graded Ch XF*: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5. Deep slate gray.

\$2,000

Comes with collector's tag, purchased 1/31/1984

NGC Certification Number 6957065-001



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- 1028 Sicily. Syracuse. Hieronymos (215-214 BC). Silver 10 Litrai (8.49 g)., Diademed head left, retrograde K behind. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΙ ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΥ, Winged thunderbolt, ΚΙ above. SNG ANS 1028; HGC 2, 1567. Extremely Fine.

\$1,000

Ex Stack's Auction, June 1997, lot 197

Well-pedigreed Chalkidian Tetradrachm



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- 1029 Macedon. Chalkidian League. Silver Tetradrachm (14.31 g), ca. 390 BC., Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left. *Reverse*: Kithara, X-A-Λ-KIΔ-E(ΩN), all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group F, 11; SNG ANS 473; HGC 3.1, 497. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$5,000

Ex Numismatica Genevensis Sale 16, November 14, 2022, lot 24

Ex Sincona Sale 41, October 2017, lot 14

Private purchase from Spink, ca. 1960s-1970s

Ex Jean Vichon Sale, November 5, 1966, lot 31

Ex Gerhard Hirsch Nachf., November 25, 1958, lot 81

NGC Certification Number 5872455-002

Fine Classical Mende “Dignified” Dionysos Tetradrachm



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- 1030 **Macedon. Mende. Silver Tetradrachm (16.81 g), ca. 460-423 BC.** Bearded and ivy-wreathed Dionysos, his head facing slightly left, wearing a chiton, holding a kantharos in his right hand and a thyrsos in his left, reclining left in a calm and dignified manner, on the back of an ass walking right, ivy branch below, outer beaded border. *Reverse:* MEN-ΔA-IO-N around raised square which contains a vine with four grape bunches, all within a shallow incuse square. Noe *The Mende Hoard* AMSNM 61; Kraay-Hirmer 403; Locker Lampson 147; SNG Lockett 1347. Fine classical style. Attractively toned. **Extremely Fine.**

\$40,000

Ex Gerhard Hirsch Nachfolger Auktion 263, September 24, 2009, lot 2183

Located on the west coast of the Pallene peninsula, one of the three fingers of the Chalkidiki, Mende was founded according to Thucydides, by Eretrian colonists in the 8th Century BC. It owes its name to the “minthe” plant, a type of mint, that still grows in the area. Abundant in lumber and possessing silver, gold and lead mines, the city developed rapidly, becoming an important economic and cultural center. During the Fifth Century BC, Mende became one of Athens most important allies and joined the Delian League, paying an annual tribute ranging from 5 to 15 Talents, and contributing ships and other resources. During the Peloponnesian War, the city shifted allegiance between Athens and Sparta.

A good portion of Mende’s prosperity was based on the production and export of its high-quality wine – “Mendaeos oinos”, which was much prized in the ancient world as attested by the Mendaeos amphorae that have been found throughout the Mediterranean. It is not then surprising that Dionysos, god of wine and wine-making (and merry-making, festivity, theatre and ritual ecstasy) appears as a central motif on its coinage along with the grape vine and other Dionysiac symbols.



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- 1031 **Macedon. Mende. Silver Tetradrachm (17.08 g), ca. 460-423 BC.** Inebriated Dionysos, wearing chiton draped from his waist and holding a kantharos propped on his knee, reclining left on the back of an ass standing right, in the right field, a crow perched right on a bush with two flowers. *Reverse:* M(EN)-ΔA-IO-N around vine of five grape clusters within linear square; all within a shallow incuse square. HGC 3, 545; SNG ANS 331; SNG Ashmolean 2291-3; SNG Copenhagen 209; Dewing 1043. Some weakness of strike on the reverse. **Very Fine.**

\$5,000

Ex Auktion Giessener Münzhandlung 97, München March 1999, lot 188



1032 Macedon Kingdom, Pella. Philip II ca. 359-336 BC. Gold Stater (8.58 g), Early posthumous issue. Laureate head of Apollo right. *Reverse*: Charioteer driving biga right, thunderbolt below. Le Rider 91, SNG ANS 130-7. Small edge ding. Nice style, sharp. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5 ex jewelry.

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 6625420-001



1033 Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III-Philip III ca. 325-320 BC. Gold Stater (8.60 g), *Kition mint*. In the name of Alexander III. Tall, narrow head of Athena right with plaited hair, wearing a crested Attic helmet adorned with a serpent, and necklace. *Reverse*: Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended hand and cradling stylis, monogram lower left. Price 3100, Newell, *Kition 2*; SNG Berry 170, Müller 1296. Good lustre. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$4,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Auction 203, March 5, 2012, lot 135, comes with tag

NGC Certification Number 6625420-002



1034 Macedonian Kingdom. Time of Alexander III-Philip III ca. 324/3-320 BC. Gold Stater (8.52 g), struck under Menes or Laomedon. *Arados*. In the name of Alexander III. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a serpent, and necklace, Σ behind. *Reverse*: Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, AP monogram below wing. Price 3315. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 6836027-003



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- 1035 Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III “the Great” (336-323 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.85 g). *Amphipolis*. Lifetime issue, struck under Antipater, ca. 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right wearing lion’s skin. *Reverse*: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, rooster before. Price 79. Rich old toning. **Extremely Fine**.

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- 1036 Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III “the Great” (336-323 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.14 g). *Amphipolis*, struck under Antipater, ca. 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right wearing lion’s skin. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, Athena Promachos before. Price 109, Troxell Studies issue G2. **Extremely Fine**.

\$600



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- 1037 Macedonian Kingdom. Time of Alexander III-Philip III. Silver Tetradrachm (16.91 g), Struck under Menes of Laomedon, ca. 324/3-320 BC. *Arados*. In the name of and types of Alexander “the Great”. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lion’s skin. *Reverse*: Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, kerykeion in the left field, AP monogram below throne. Price 3332, Duyrat Group IV, series 11. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

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- 1038 Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III “the Great” (336-323 BC). Silver Drachm (4.24 g). *Sardes*. Herakles head right wearing lion’s skin. Reverse: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ (the “N” reversed), Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, large bee in left field, TI below throne. Cf. Price 2629 (Philip III). **Extremely Fine.**

\$400



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- 1039 Macedonian Kingdom. Philip III Arrhidaios (323-317 BC). Silver Drachm (4.21 g). *Miletos*, struck under Asandros, ca. 323-319 BC. In the name of and types of Alexander III. Herakles head right wearing lion’s skin. Reverse: Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, monogram in left field. Price 2121. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$300



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- 1040 Macedonian Kingdom. Philip III Arrhidaios (323-317 BC). Silver Drachm (4.27 g). *Sardes*, struck ca. 322-319/8 BC. In the name of and types of Alexander III. Herakles head right wearing lion’s skin. Reverse: Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, TI in left field, large bee below throne. Price 2629. **Extremely Fine.**

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- 1041 Macedonian Kingdom. Antigonos II Gonatas (277/6-239 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.0 g). *Amphipolis*, struck ca. 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, at the center of a Macedonian shield. Reverse: Athena Alkidemos advancing left, crested Macedonian helmet inner left. HGC 3, 1042. A few old scratches reverse. **Very Fine.**

\$600

Choice Ainos Tetradrachm



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- 1042 **Thrace. Ainos. Silver Tetradrachm (15.65 g), ca. 412/1-410/9 BC.** Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos with a pelleted rim. *Reverse:* Goat standing right, AINI above, kerykeion before, all within incuse square. May *Ainos* Group XXXI, 258b (A161/P167); HGC 3, 1266; Boston MFA 779. In NGC holder graded **Ch XF**: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, Fine Style.

\$4,000

Ex Künker, March 19-23, 2018, lot 214

Ex Auctiones A.G. Auction 6, Basel, Sept.30-Oct.1, 1976, lot 79

NGC Certification Number 6957065-004

The mythical and eponymous founder of Ainos was said to be Aeneus son of the god Apollo and father of Kyzikus. The Byzantine Suda suggests that the first settlers were Greeks from Alopekonesos ("Fox Island") who were later followed by others from Mytilene and Kyme. Throughout its history, its coinage depicted Hermes and the goat. The former, the city's patron deity, the latter symbolic of the fecund pastureland which gave the city its prosperity. Ainos' later coins constitute some of the finest numismatic art of the Hellenistic world.



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- 1043 **Skythia. Geto-Dacians. Koson. Gold Stater (8.46 g), mid First Century BC.** KoΣΩN in ex, Roman consul advancing left accompanied by two lictors, monogram before. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath in talon. Iliescu 1, RPC 1701, HGC 3, 2049. In NGC holder graded **MS**: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 5783525-026



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- 1044 **Skythia. Geto-Dacians. Koson. Silver Drachm, Mid 1st Century BC.** Roman consul advancing left accompanied by two lictors, monogram before. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath in talon. Cf. Iliescu 1, RPC 1701; BMC Thrace p.208, 2. In ANACS holder graded **EF 45**.

\$600

ANACS Certification Number 6001085

Signed Drachm of Pharsalos



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- 1045** Thessaly. Pharsalos. Silver Drachm (5.98 g), ca. 420-390 BC. Signed by the engraver Telephantos and his pupil "IP" (?). Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Attic helmet with upturned cheek flaps, TH and IP behind the neck guard. *Reverse*: Φ-A-P-(Σ), Thessalian warrior astride horse right. Lavva 132a (V61/R59 -this coin); BCD Thessaly II 643 (same reverse die); HGC 4, 624. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, Fine Style, edge marks, flan flaws.

\$1,500

Ex BCD Collection

Ex GMRH (Ashmolean Museum Duplicates Sale), May 1978 – comes with old collection tags

NGC Certification Number 6957033-010



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- 1046** Thessalian League. Silver Stater (6.07 g), mid-late 1st Century BC. Magistrates: Italos and Diokles. Oak-wreathed head of Zeus right; ITAAOY behind. *Reverse*: Athena Itonia advancing right, holding shield and preparing to hurl her spear; ΔΙΟ-ΚΛΗΣ above, N inner right. McClean 4786, pl. 178, 2; Klose p. 340 and 346, 11. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

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NGC Certification 6957065-002



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- 1047** Attica. Athens. Silver Tetradrachm (17.14 g), 500/490-485/0 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Attic helmet adorned with a small spiral on the bowl and round earring. *Reverse*: Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig behind, AΘE at right, all within incuse square. Seltman Group G (unlisted dies); Asyut Group IVa; SNG Copenhagen 20; Svoronos *Monnaies* pl. 4, 26 = BMC 4; HGC 4, 1590. Well-centered with full types on a broad flan. **Good Very Fine.**

\$5,000

Ex Roma IX, March 22, 2015, lot 181



1048 Attica. Athens. Silver Tetradrachm (17.24 g), ca. 454-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right. Reverse: AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind. Kroll 8, HGC 4, 1597. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 5745246-106



1049 Attica. Athens. Silver Tetradrachm (17.18 g), ca. 454-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right. Reverse: AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind. Kroll 8, HGC 4, 1597. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 4938479-094



1050 Attica. Athena. Silver Tetradrachm (17.24 g), ca. 454-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right. Reverse: AΘE, Owl standing right, heads facing, olive sprig and crescent behind. SNG Copenhagen 31, Kroll 8. Fully lustrous. Choice About as Struck.

\$1,500



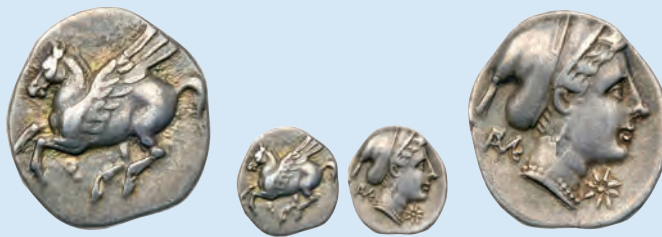
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1051 Attica. Athens. Silver Tetradrachm, ca. 454-440 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right. Reverse: AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind. Kroll 8, SNG Copenhagen 31. In NGC holder graded Ch XF "Parliament Collection".

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NGC Certification Number 4938479-081



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1052 Corinthia. Corinth. Silver Drachm (2.33 g), ca. 350-300 BC. Pegasus flying left, *koppa* below. Reverse: Head of Aphrodite right, wearing sakkos, AM monogram behind, star before. BMC 419' HGC 4, 1867; SNG Lockett 2169. Soft russet highlights. Good Very Fine.

\$750



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1053 Corinthia. Corinth. Silver Stater (8.12 g), 350-300 BC. Pegasus flying left, *koppa* below. Reverse: Head of Athena left wearing Corinthian helmet adorned with laurel wreath, monogram and Nike behind. Calciati Pegasi 472. Choice Extremely Fine.

\$1,500

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Munich, March 5-6, 2012, lot 1427



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1054 Pontic Kingdom. Mithradates VI Eupator (120-63 BC). Gold Stater (8.24 g). Time of the First Mithradatic War, 88-86 BC. Tomis mint. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon. Reverse: Athena Nikephoros seated left, resting arm on shield, monogram inner left, TO on throne, trident in ex. Callatäy P.142, AMNG I, 2485, Müller 266. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Strike 4/5.

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Pleasing Pergamene Tetradrachm of Attalos



- 1055 Pergamene Kingdom. Attalos I (241-197 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.90 g).** *In the name of Philetairos.* His laureate head right. *Reverse:* Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on shield, crowning dynastic name before, transverse spear behind, club outer left, monogram inner left, bow at right. Cf Westermark Group VI: Avar. (no club, different monogram, Mektipini 265 (different monogram)). In NGC holder (labeled as Eumenes II) graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

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The adopted son of Eumenes I, whom he succeeded, Attalos was the first of the Attalid dynasty to assume the title of king. Styling himself as the protector of the rights and freedoms of the Anatolian Greek cities, Attalos saw himself as the champion of the Greeks against the barbarians. A patron of the arts, he also founded projects in Pergamon and other Greek cities.



- 1056 Troas. Abydos, Silver Tetradrachm (15.19 g), ca. 2nd-1st Century BC.** Magistrate: Anaxagoros. Diademed bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over her shoulder. *Reverse:* Eagle standing right, thyrsos before; ΑΒΥ-ΝΩΝ across, ΑΝΑΞΑΓΟΡΟΥ in ex. SNG ANS 1945.33.4 (same dies), SNG Ashmolean 1003, BMC Troas p. 6, 50; Callataj Abydos dies D26/R3, Weber 5279. In NGC holder graded VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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1057 Troas. Ilion. Silver Tetradrachm (16.49 g), ca. 185-50 BC. Akkos, head of the aonothetai. Helmeted head of Athena right. *Reverse:* Athena Ilias standing right holding staff and a filleted spear, monogram inner left field, owl in right, AKKOY in ex. Bellinger T45. Some obverse profile doubling, thin flan crack reverse edge and slight graininess near edge. **Extremely Fine.**

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1058 Ionia. Klazomenai. Silver Hemidrachm (1.96 g), ca. 386-301 BC. Laurel wreathed head of Apollo slightly left. *Reverse:* K-A-A, swan standing right, wings spread, A---. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 22, Cf. SNG München 461. **Rare.** In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, marks (not easily discernible).

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1059 Ionia. Phokaia. Electrum 1/24 Stater (0.55 g), ca. 625/0-522 BC. Seal head left. Reverse. Incuse punch. Bodenstein Em 2.2. **Good Very Fine.**

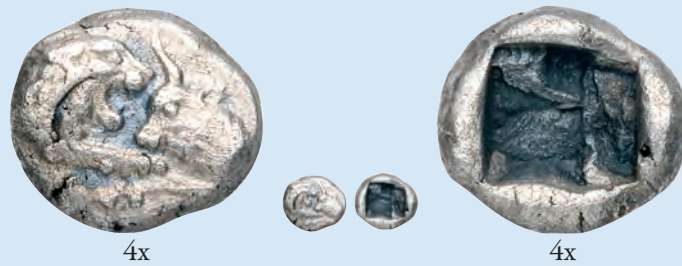
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1060 Kings of Lydia. Time of Alyattes-Kroisos. Electrum Trite - Third Stater (4.74 g), ca. 620/10-550/39 BC. Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, multi-rayed sun on forehead. *Reverse*: Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 89, SNG Ashmolean 749-51. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, countermark.

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1061 Kings of Lydia. Kroisos (ca. 564/53-550/39 BC). Silver Twelfth Stater (0.69 g). 8mm. *Sardes mint*. Foreparts of a lion and bull confronted. *Reverse*: Incuse square. Berk 27, SNG Kayhan 1020, *Traité I*, 413; SNG Ashmolean 775. Typical granularity. **Good Very Fine**.

\$400



1062 Kings of Lydia. Time of Cyrus-Darios I. Silver Siglos (5.30 g), ca. 550/39-520 BC. *Sardes mint*. Confronted foreparts of a lion and bull. *Reverse*: Two incuse squares. *Traité I* 409-11; SNG v. Aulock 2877-9; SNG Ashmolean 762-71; SNG Kayhan 1025. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1063 Satraps of Caria. Hidrieus (ca. 351/0-344/3 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.19 g). Halikarnassos.** Laurel-wreathed head of Apollo facing slight right, drapery around neck. *Reverse:* Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and inverted spear, E between foot and spear, ΙΑΠΙΕΩΣ at right. SNG Kayhan 880, SNG v. Aulock 8046, BMC 1. Some tiny obverse die flaws. Nice high relief, soft gray tone. Overall a well-struck example with intact nose. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1064 Satraps of Caria. Pixodarus (ca. 341/0-336/5 BC). Gold Sixth Daric (1.38 g). Persian standard. Halikarnassos mint.** Laurel-wreathed head of Apollo right. *Reverse:* Zeus Labraundos standing right, ΠΙΞΩΔΑ(APO) before. Cf. SNG v. Aulock 2372 (quarter stater), cf. SNG Kayhan 897 (quarter stater). Rare. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, marks.

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- 1065 Satraps of Caria. Pixodaros. Silver Didrachm (6.95 g), ca. 341-336/5 BC. Halikarnassos mint.** Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, chlamys around neck. *Reverse:* Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped spear. SNG Copenhagen 597, SNG Kayhan I, 891. Tiny banker's mark on nose. Near Extremely Fine.

\$500

Attractive “Artemisia” Drachm



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- 1066 Islands off Caria. Kos. Silver Didrachm (6.92 g), ca. 345-340 BC. Magistrate: Philo. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin, fragment of letters(?) below. *Reverse*: Veiled female head (Artemisia?) left, ΦΙΛΟ behind, ΚΛΙΟΝ below. Cf. Pixodarus p. 235, 22; BMC 20-21. Sir H. Weber attributes the female head on this coin to Artemisia, wife of Mausolus of Caria (NC, 1920, p.99), as does Hill in *Anatolian Studies*, p. 208, and v. Aulock. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

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NGC Certification Number 6957021-009

Choice Tetradrachm of Kos



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- 1067 Islands off Caria. Kos. Silver Tetradrachm (15.15 g), ca. 280-250 BC. *Xanthippos*, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin. *Reverse*: Crab, Κ-ΩΙΟΝ above, below magistrate's name: ΞΑΝΘΙΠΠΙΟΣ above bow in bowcase; all within beaded square. Requier Groip III, 63; Stefanaki Series VII, Issue 17, 870; HGC 6, 1308; Boston MFA Supp. 195; Gulbenkian 1005. In NGC holder graded Ch AU*: Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5, Fine Style.

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According to myth, after stealing the girdle of the Amazon Hippolyta, Herakles and his companions were driven to the island of Kos when a storm blew their ship off course. Mistaken for pirates, they were attacked by the islanders. To escape, Herakles dressed in women's clothes. He and his companions, though, emerged victorious. Herakles married the king's daughter, Chalkiope, who bore him a son, Thessalos, whose descendants fought in the Trojan War. The crab on the reverse refers to the giant crab which lived in the lagoon of Lerna. While Herakles was busy fighting the Hydra of Lerna, Hera ordered the crab to attack him. Herakles slays the crab, who Hera rewards by turning him into the Crab constellation.



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1068 Islands off Caria. Rhodes. Kamiros. Silver Stater (11.43 g), ca. 480-460 BC. Fig leaf. Reverse: Rectangular incuse, a thick band dividing it lengthwise. SNG Keckman 319, SNG Copenhagen 712, SNG v. Aulock 2779. Scarce. Toned. Dark areas in margins. Good Very Fine.

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One of the three archaic cities on the Island of Rhodes, Kamiros joined with Ialysos and Lindos to form Rhodes' new main city in 408 BC.



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1069 Islands off Caria. Rhodes. Silver Tetradrachm (13.21 g), ca. 229-205 BC. Magistrate: *Ameinias*. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right. Reverse: Rose with bud to right, ΠΟΔΙΟΝ above, prow right in lower left field, ΑΜΕΙΝ-ΙΑΣ below. HGC 6, 1432; SNG Copenhagen 759; SNG Keckman 542; SNG v. Aulock 2799. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, scuff.

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1070 Islands of Caria. Rhodes. AE Drachm (20.72 g), 37mm, early First Century AD. Magistrate: *Sphairos*. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right. Reverse: Rose seen from above in an oak wreath. SNG Copenhagen 870, HGC 6, 1468. Reverse flan flaw. Near Very Fine.

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1071 Lycia. Phaselis. Silver Stater (10.39 g). 4th Century BC. Galley prow right, its fighting platform adorned with facing gorgoneion, cicada (off flan) to right. *Reverse*: Galley stern left, $\phi\Lambda\Sigma$ above, with Nike flying left, holding wreath in both hands, above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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1072 Pamphylia. Aspendos. Silver Stater (10.47 g), ca 330/25-250 BC. Two wrestlers grappling, $\Pi\Theta$ between. *Reverse*: Slinger standing right, forepart of a horse above Phrygian helmet before, all within beaded circular border. Tekin Series 5; SNG v. Aulock 4571var, SNG France 110var, SNG Lockett 3020var. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

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1073 Cilicia. Mallos. Tiribazos, Satrap of Lydia (388-380 BC). Silver Stater (10.37 g), struck ca. 388/7-387/6 BC. Head of Aphrodite right, her hair bound in ampyx and sphenone. *Reverse*: Male head right (Tiribazos?) wearing satrapal headdress. SNG France 393, SNG Levante 151, SNG v. Aulock 5717. Light granularity. Good Very Fine.

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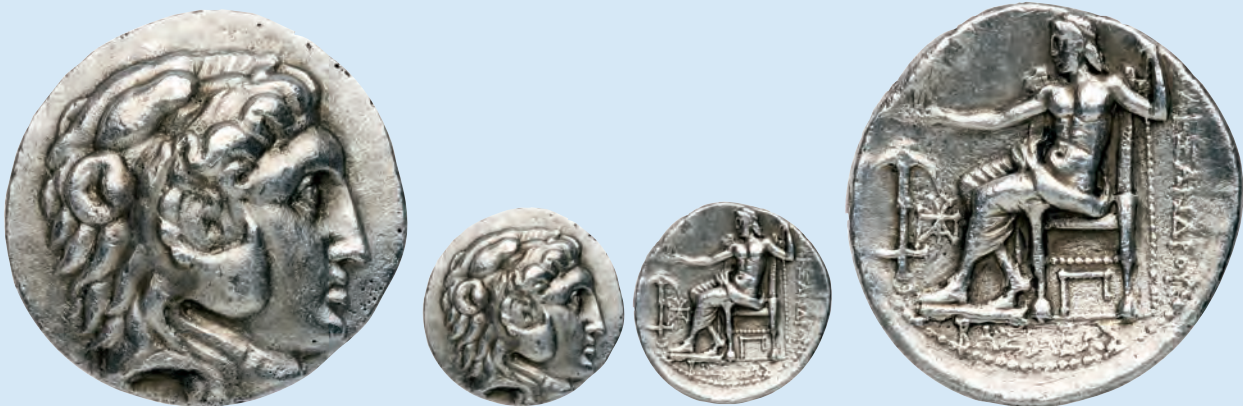


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1074 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Stater – Double Shekel (16.56g), 22 mm. Babylon, struck 311-30 BC. Baal seated left holding scepter. *Reverse*: Lion walking left, anchor above. SC 88.2a, HGC 9, 67a. Charcoal-gray tone. Extremely Fine.

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1075 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (14.81 g). Babylon II mint. In the name of and types of Alexander III. Herakles head right wearing lion's skin. *Reverse*: Zeus Aétophoros seated left, anchor and monogram at left, Π below throne. SC C94.7d, Price 3349, HGC 9, 10g. Slight porosity and some hairlines, now toning. Near Extremely Fine.

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1076 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.92 g). Sardes, struck ca. 282-281 BC. In the name of and types of Alexander III. Herakles head right wearing lion's skin. *Reverse*: Zeus Aétophoros seated left, N before, monogram below throne. HGC 9, 16a, Miller and Hoover 21-30 (A1/P5), WSM 1351. Fine style, lightly toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

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- 1077 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.48 g), struck ca. 305/4-295 BC. Head of a hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing a helmet swathed in panther skin and adorned with the ear and horn of a bull. Reverse: Nike standing right, placing a wreath on a trophy, ΔI monogram between, E lower left. Cf. SC 174.4 (Drachm, no E), cf.HGC 9, 34 (Drachm, no E). In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6957064-016



- 1078 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.48 g), struck ca. 305/4-295 BC. Head of a hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing a helmet swathed in panther skin and adorned with the ear and horn of a bull. Reverse: Nike standing right, placing a wreath on a trophy, monograms between and lower left. SC 173.4, Kritt Tr.19 (A16/P11), ESM 426, HGC 9, 20; CSE 1023. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, lt. graffito (lower right reverse field).

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- 1079 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.0 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris, struck ca. 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right. Reverse: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena, brandishing a spear, in a quadriga drawn by four horned elephants, anchor above, monogram right field, Θ in ex. SC 130, 30var. Rare variety. Nice high-relief. Very Fine.

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- 1080 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Drachm (3.78 g). Susa, struck 305/4-295 BC. Head of a hero right (Alexander or Seleukos?) wearing a helmet sheathed in panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull. *Reverse:* Nike standing right placing a wreath on a trophy before her, H lower left, AX” between. SC 174.5, Marest-Caffey Group 2.5, 219-20; HGC 9, 34. **Good Very Fine.**

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- 1081 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, second satrapy and kingship (312-281 BC). Silver Drachm (4.20 g). Susa, struck 305/4-295 BC. Head of a hero right (Alexander or Seleukos?) wearing a helmet sheathed in panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull. *Reverse:* Nike standing right placing a wreath on a trophy before her, H lower left, Aramaic letters “wn” between. Cf. HGC 9, 34 (AX between). **Rare. Extremely Fine.**

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- 1082 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos I Soter (281-261 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.72 g). *Ai Khanoum mint.* Diademed head right with idealized features. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧ(ΟΥ), horned and bridled horse head right. Kritt pp 25-30; SC 428; ESM 677. **Very rare.** Some roughness, tooled. **Fine.**

\$1,500

High-grade Tetradrachm of Seleukos II



1083 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos II Kallinikos (246-225 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.02 g). *Antioch mint*. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Apollo standing left, holding arrow and resting on tripod, monogram inner left and outer right. SC 689 (1)a, WSM 991 (pl. xxii, 14). In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, Fine Style, brushed.

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1084 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochus III (222-187 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.04 g). *Antioch on the Orontes*, struck ca. 197-187 BC. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and holding bow, seated left on omphalos, tripod outer left. SC 1044.2; *Le Rider Antioche* 63-72; HGC 9, 447u. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, edge bend.

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1085 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos III (222-187 BC). Silver Drachm (3.96 g). *Nisibis mint*, struck ca. 204-200 BC. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Elephant standing right, monogram before. Houghton Elephants Type F = CSE 1185; Newell *ESM*, 631, pl. xlvii, 16. Lightly toned. **Good Very Fine**.

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1086 Seleukid Kingdom. Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.61 g). *Ekbatana*, struck ca. 161/58-150 BC. Diademed head right, star behind. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Apollo Delphios, holding arrow and tip of a bow, seated left on omphalos, head of horse in outer left. Cf. HGC 9, 791, SC 1729. Some roughness and somewhat bright. Very Fine.

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1087 Seleukid Kingdom. Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BC). Silver Drachm (1.54 g). Cappadocian imitation, struck during the time of Samos II-Mithradates I, ca. 140-70 BC. Crude diademed head right. *Reverse*: Cornucopia, degraded legend. Cf. SC 1768, Houghton 555. Toned. Very Fine.

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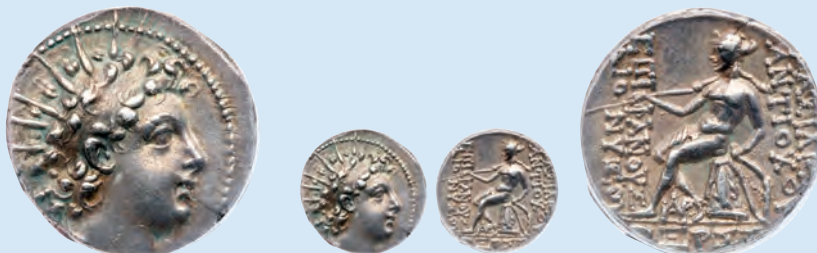


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1088 Seleukid Kingdom. Demetrios II Nikator, first reign (146-138 BC). Silver Drachm (3.83 g). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*, struck ca. 145-141 BC. 18mm. Diademed head right, monogram behind. *Reverse*: Zeus Nikephoros seated left. SC 1986.1, HGC 9, 984, SNG Spaer 1755. Extremely Fine.

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1089 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos VI Dionysos (144-142 BC). Silver Drachm. *Antioch on the Orontes*, dated SE 169 (144/3 BC). Radiate and diademed head right. *Reverse*: Apollo, testing arrow and resting hand on bow, seated left on omphalos, monogram between legs, date ΘΕΡ and ΣΤΑ in ex. SC 2002/1c; HGC 9, 1036a. Authenticated and graded by ANACS AU 50. Attractive light toning.

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- 1090 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos VII Euergetes (138-129 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.43 g). *Cappadocian mint*. Posthumous issue struck under Ariarathes VII of Cappadocia. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Athena Nikephoros standing left; monogram above A in outer left, O inner left, Δ inner right, all within a laurel wreath. SC 2148, HGC 9, 1069. Toned, pearly lustre. **Extremely Fine.**

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- 1091 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos), 121/0-97/6 BC. Silver Tetradrachm (16.39 g). *Antioch on the Orontes*, struck 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head right. *Reverse*: Zeus Ouranios standing left, IE/A in outer left; all within wreath with Δ on the ties (SC 2298.1a; SMA 376; SNG Spaer 2497var. Medium gray toned over a few small obverse marks. **Good Very Fine.**

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- 1092 Phoenicia. Arados. Silver Tetradrachm (17.20 g), year 61 (199/9 BC). Types of Alexander III. Herakles head right wearing lion skin headdress. *Reverse*: Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and scepter, palm tree in left field, AP monogram below seat, year ΞΑ in ex. Price 3391; Duyrat: *Arados hellénistique*, 1277-1300. In NGC holder graded Ch XF; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5.

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1093 Phoenicia. Tyre. Silver Shekel (14.32 g), dated year 40 (87/86 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left on prow, palm over its shoulder, LM (date) and club before, monogram behind, Phoenician letter between legs. BMC Phoenicia, p.251, 225. In NGC holder graded CH XF; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5.

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Pleasing Year Two Bar Kochba Sela



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1094 Judaea. Bar Kochba Revolt (AD 132-135). Silver Sela – Tetradrachm (14.18 g), year 2 (AD 133/134). Façade of the Jerusalem Temple, show-bread table within, star above; Shim'on in Hebrew. *Reverse*: Lulav and etrog; *Year two of the Freedom of Israel* in Hebrew. Mildenberg 28, Meshorer 233, Hendin 1388, Bromberg I 90, Shoshana I 20270, Sofaer 35, Spaer 191. In NGC holder graded Ch AU; Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

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1095 Persia. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Xerxes I to Darios II. Gold Daric (8.32 g), ca. 485-420 BC. Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. King/hero, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, kneeling/running right, holding spear and bow. Reverse: Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B; BMC *Arabia* pl.XXIV, 26; Sunrise 24. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6957064-004



1096 Persia. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III, ca. 375-340 BC. Silver Siglos (5.56 g.). 18 x 13mm. Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. King/hero, beardless, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, kneeling/running right, holding a dagger and bow. Reverse: Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group C (pl. XV, 49), Sunrise 34. Toned. Good Very Fine.

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1097 Persia. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III, ca. 375-340 BC. Silver Quarter Siglos (1.27 g). 9mm. Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. King/hero, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, kneeling/running right, holding a dagger and bow. Reverse: Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group C (pl. XV, 46). Sunrise 30. Rare denomination for type. Light porosity. Good Very Fine.

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1098 Persia, Alexandrine Empire. Satraps of Babylon. Time of Mazaios-Seleukos. Silver Stater (15.92 g), ca. 330-311 BC. Baal seated left holding scepter, M before. *Reverse*: Lion walking left, head held upwards monogram above, Γ in ex. Nicolet-Pierre p.293, 11var. Rare. Original dark gray patina. Extremely Fine.

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1099 Persia, Alexandrine Empire. Satraps of Babylon. Time of Stamenes-Seleukos. Silver Stater (16.18 g), ca. 328-311 BC. Baal seated left holding scepter. *Reverse*: Lion walking left, ΛΥ above. SNG Copenhagen 263. Pleasing deep gray patina. Near Extremely Fine.

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1100 Persia, Alexandrine Empire. Satraps of Babylon. Time of Stamenes-Seleukos. Silver Stater (16.61 g), ca. 328-311 BC. Baal seated left holding scepter. *Reverse*: Lion walking left, Γ above. Nicolet-Pierre 7, Iossif-Lorber 28-51; Pozzi 2871. Pleasing deep gray patina. Near Extremely Fine.

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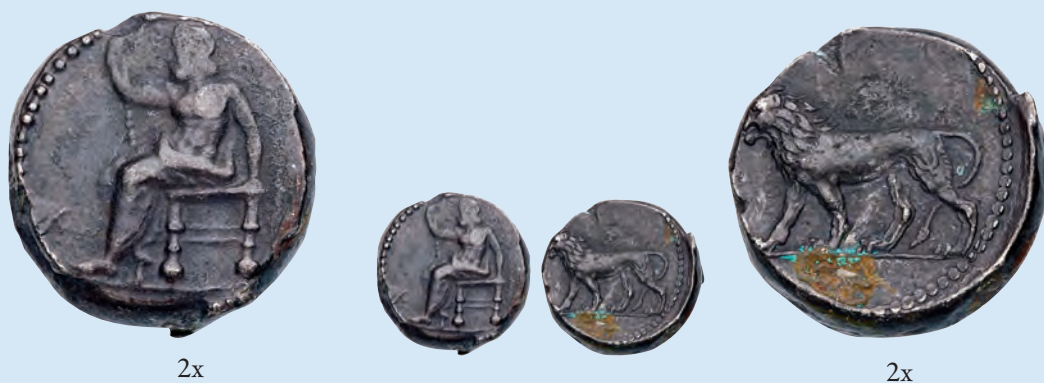


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1101 Persia, Alexandrine Empire. Satraps of Babylon. Time of Stamenes-Seleukos. Silver Stater (16.52 g), ca. 328-311 BC. Baal seated left holding scepter. *Reverse*: Lion walking left, head held upwards, Δ above. BMC 7, Nicolet-Pierre 6, SNG McClean 9563. Good Very Fine.

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1102 Persia, Alexandrine Empire. Satraps of Babylon. Time of Stamenes-Seleukos. Silver Stater (16.22 g), ca. 328-311 BC. Baal seated left holding scepter, trace of letter "K" or monogram ? before. *Reverse*: Lion walking left. Cf. Nicolet-Pierre 4, SNG Copenhagen 261. Dark gray. Very Fine.

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1103 Carthage. Gold 1/10th Stater (0.91 g), ca. 350-320 BC. Palm tree with two date clusters, pellet border. *Reverse*: Horse head right, pellet triplex before. Jenkins and Lewis Group III, 159-173; MAA 8; McClean 9977. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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1104 Carthage. Second Punic War. Silver Quarter Shekel (1.86 g.), ca. 220-205 BC. 15mm. Wreathed head of Tanit right. *Reverse*: Horse standing right, raised pellet below. MAA 78, SNG Copenhagen 337, HN 215. Toned over a few light obverse scratches. Well-struck on a decent flan. Extremely Fine.

\$750



1105 Kyrenaica. Barke. Silver Tetradrachm (12.07 g), ca. 435-331 BC. Silphion plant. *Reverse:* Head of Zeus-Ammon right. SNG Copenhagen 1293; BMC 23. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6957021-004



1106 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy I Soter, as Satrap (323-305/4 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.99 g). *Memphis mint*, struck ca. 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin. *Reverse:* Zeus Nikephoros seated left, rose before, ΔΙ-Ο below throne. Price 3971, Müller 124. Light gray tone. Good Very Fine.

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1107 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy I Soter (305/4-282 BC). Gold Tetarte - Triobol (1.72 g). *Alexandria*, struck ca. 294-282 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left on a thunderbolt. SNG Copenhagen 44. In NGC holder graded Ch F: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, graffito, scratches, punches (obverse).

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1108 Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy IV Philopator (221-205/4 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (13.83 g). *Alexandria*, struck ca. 217-215/0 BC. Draped jugate busts of Serapis and Isis right. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑ(ΙΟΥ), eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt, filleted double cornucopia over shoulder, ΔΙ between legs. SNG Svor.1123; Copenhagen 197-198; Boston MFA 2284; Dewing 2760. Edge tooling from 12 to 3 o'clock. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$2,000

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This type was believed to have been struck to celebrate the Ptolemaic victory over the Seleukids at the battle of Raphia (near modern Rafah in Gaza) in June 217 BC, during the Fourth Syrian War. One of the largest battles of the Hellenistic Age, it was also the only known battle in which African elephants were pitted against Asian elephants. Here Ptolemy IV is identified as Serapis and his sister-consort Arsinoë III as Isis. Official Egyptian propaganda at the time proclaimed that Serapis and Isis intervened in the battle and brought Egypt victory. The victory itself secured all of Coele-Syria for Egypt, although Antiochos III would recapture it in 200 BC. (See C. Lorber, "The Ptolemaic Era Coinage Revisited," *NC* 2007, p. 116, and L. Bricault, "Serapis et Isis, Sauveurs de Ptolémé à Raphia," *Chronique d'Égypte* LXXIV (1999), pp.334-343



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1109 Characene Kingdom. Apodakos (ca. 124-104/03 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.10 g). *Charax-Spasinu mint*, dated SE 200 (113/2 BC). Diademed head right. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΓΔΑΚΟΥ, Herakles seated left on a rock, holding club on knee, date Σ in ex. Alram 495.1var (monogram). **Rare. Dark gray find patina. Near Extremely Fine.**

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Parthian Kingdom



- 1110 Parthian Kingdom. Time of Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Silver Drachm (3.63 g), ca. 185-132 BC. *Hekatompylos* mint. Head left wearing bashlyk. Reverse. Archer-Arsakes seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 10.1 (Mithradates I), Shore 12-13, Sunrise 254. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1111 Parthian Kingdom. Time of Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Silver Drachm (3.90 g), ca. 185-132 BC. *Hekatompylos* mint. Head left wearing bashlyk. Reverse. Archer-Arsakes seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 10.1 (Mithradates I), Shore 12-13, Sunrise 254. Nice metal for issue. **Good Very Fine.**

\$250



- 1112 Parthian Kingdom. Mithradates I (164-132 BC). Silver Drachm (4.14 g). *Hekatompylos* mint, struck ca. 148-132 BC. Diademed bust left within bead-and-reel border. *Reverse:* Archer-Arsakes seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 11.1, Shore 24, Sunrise 265. Lightly toned. **Choice About as Struck**, a superb example.

\$1,500



- 1113 Parthian Kingdom. Mithradates III (ca. 87-80 BC). Silver Drachm (4.13 g). *Ekbatana*. Bust left wearing tiara adorned with an eight-rayed star. *Reverse:* Archer-Arsakes enthroned right, holding bow. Sellwood 31.6 (Orodes I), Shore 123 (Orodes I). **Choice About as Struck.**

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- 1114 Parthian Kingdom. Arsakes XVI (ca. 78/7-62/1 BC). Silver Drachm (4.19 g). *Rhagai mint*. Diademed and draped bust left. *Reverse*: Arsakes-archer seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 30.16 (unknown king), Shore 133-5. Toned. **Good Extremely Fine**.

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- 1115 Parthian Kingdom. Phraates III (ca. 70/69-58/7 BC). Silver Drachm (3.86 g). *Ekbatana*, struck ca. 62 BC. Diademed bust facing, wearing a necklace with medallion. *Reverse*: Archer-Arsakes seated right on throne, holding bow, ΑΓ monogram before. Sellwood 35.1 (Darius? legend), Shore--, Sunrise 326. Artistic portraiture, good metal quality. Toned. **Choice Extremely Fine**.

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- 1116 Parthian Kingdom. Phraates III (ca. 70/69-58/7 BC). Silver Drachm (4.15 g). *Rhagai*, struck ca. 62 BC. Diademed bust facing, wearing a necklace with medallion. Archer-Arsakes seated right on throne, holding bow, Πρ monogram before. Sellwood 35.7, Shore 165, Sunrise 330. Attractive old cabinet toning. **Superb Extremely Fine**.

\$3,000



1117 Parthian Kingdom. Mithradates IV (ca. 58-53 BC). Silver Drachm (3.44 g). *Rhagai*. Diademed bust left, star behind. *Reverse*: Archer-Arsakes enthroned right, holding bow, monogram below bow. Sellwood 41.12, Shorer 201. Lustrous. **Choice About as Struck**.

\$400



1118 Parthian Kingdom. Mithradates IV (ca. 58-53 BC). Silver Drachm (3.85 g). *Mithradatkart mint*. Diademed bust left. *Reverse*: Archer-Arsakes enthroned right, holding bow, monogram below bow. Sellwood 40.3, Shore 190, Sunrise 349. **Choice About as Struck**.

\$400



1119 Parthian Kingdom. Mithradates IV (ca. 58-53 BC). Silver Drachm (3.84 g). *Mithradatkart mint*. Diademed bust left. *Reverse*: Archer-Arsakes enthroned right, holding bow, monogram below bow. Sellwood 40.3, Shore 190, Sunrise 349. Lustrous. **Choice About as Struck**.

\$250



1120 Parthian Kingdom. Phraatakes (ca. 2 BC-AD 4). Silver Tetradrachm (14.39 g). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*, dated SE 311 (1 BC). Diademed bust left, Nikai to left and right (largely off flan). *Reverse*: Arsakes seated right on throne, holding bow, date ΛΙΤ above knee, month in ex. Sellwood 57.11 var, Shore 315, Sunrise 401 var. **Extremely Fine**.

\$500



1121 Parthian Kingdom. Phraatakes (ca. 2 BC-AD 4). Silver Tetradrachm (14.83 g). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*, dated SE 310 (2 BC). Diademed bust left, Nikai to left and right (largely off flan). *Reverse*: Phraatakes enthroned right, Tyche standing before presenting diadem and holding cornucopia, year IT above. Sellwood 56.1, Shore 312. **Extremely Fine.**

\$500



1122 Parthian Kingdom. Phraatakes (2 BC-ca. AD 4/5). Billon Tetradrachm, dated SE 311 (1 BC). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*. Diademed bust left, Nikai flanking crowning Phraatakes with wreaths. *Reverse*: Archer-Arsakes seated right, holding bow, year AIT below bow. Sellwood 57.5, Shore 314, Sunrise 401var. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5.5; Surface 3/5, edge scuff.

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1123 Parthian Kingdom. Meherdates, Usurper (AD 49-50). Silver Drachm (3.73 g). Bust facing, wearing tiara flanked by stars. *Reverse*: Archer-Arsakes enthroned right, holding bow, monogram below. Sellwood 67.1 (Vonones I), Shore 368 (Vonones I), Sunrise 418. **Extremely Fine.**

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1124 Parthian Kingdom. Vologases III (ca. AD 105-147). Billon Tetradrachm (8.38 g). 27 mm. *Seleukeia on the Tigris*, dated SE 433 (AD 121/2). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara, B behind. *Reverse*: Vologases seated left receiving wreath from Tyche standing right, holding scepter, year ΓΑΥ above. Sellwood 79.3. Deep gray tone over slight porosity. **Good Very Fine.** \$200



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1125 Parthian Kingdom. Vologases III (ca. AD 105-147). Billon Tetradrachm (10.70 g). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*, dated SE 435 (AD 123/4). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara, monogram behind. *Reverse*: Vologases seated left receiving wreath from Tyche standing right, holding scepter, year EAY above. Sellwood 79.9. toned over some dark deposits and porosity. **Very Fine.** \$200



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1126 Parthian Kingdom. Vologases IV (AD 147-191). Billon Tetradrachm (11.63 g). *Seleukeia on the Tigris*, dated Periteios SE 488 (January AD 176). Diademed bust left, wearing tiara, B to right. *Reverse*: Vologases seated left receiving wreath from Tyche, year HITY above, month in ex. Sellwood 84.56, Shore 429var. Apparently an unrecorded month for this year. **Good Very Fine.** \$300



- 1127 Kingdom of Persis. Vahbarz – Oborzos. Silver Drachm (4.33 g), 3rd Century BC. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Diademed head right with mustache and earring, wearing a kyrbasia. *Reverse*: Temple of Ahura-Mazda, at left, Vahbarz standing right, w in Aramaic inner left, standard at right, prs (Persis) in Aramaic inner right. Van't Haaff Persis Type 527/531, Alram 527/531, Sunrise 565var. **Good Very Fine.**

\$300



- 1128 Kingdom of Persis. Vadfradad (Autophradates) I. Silver Tetrachm (16.05 g), 3rd Century BC. Head right with a mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia. *Reverse*: Temple of Ahura-Mazda, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda above; at left, Vadfradad standing right, bow set on ground before, standard at right; wtrprdt (“Vadfradad”) in Aramaic outer right, prtrk’-zy (“frataraka”) below fire altar, ‘lhy’ (“the gods”) outer left. Overstruck on a Tetrachm of Seleukos I Nikator. van't Haaff Type 540/542, cf. Nachträge 2.8.4; cf. Alram 544, cf. BMC 1. Edge crack. **Choice Very Fine.**

\$2,000



- 1129 Kingdom of Persis. Vadfradad (Autophradates) I. Silver Drachm (4.04 g), 3rd Century BC. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Head right with a mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia. *Reverse*: Temple of Ahura-Mazda, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda above; at left, Vadfradad standing right, standard at right. Alram 539. **Very Fine.**

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1130 Kingdom of Persis. Vadfradad (Autophradates) II. Silver Tetradrachm (16.73 g), early-mid 2nd Century BC. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Bearded head right, wearing diadem and kyrbasia adorned with an eagle. *Reverse*: Temple of Ahura-Mazda, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda above, at left: Vadfradad standing right, at right: eagle standing left atop standard, Aramaic letter inner right. Van't Haaff Persis Type 546a, Alram 546var. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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1131 Kingdom of Persis. Darev (Darios) II. Silver Drachm (4.06 g), 1st Century BC. Diademed bust left wearing tiara decorated with a crescent. *Reverse*: King standing left before a fire altar. Van't Haaff Type 564. 1-2, Alram 564, Sunrise 589. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

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1132 Kingdom of Persis. Napad (Kapat). Silver Drachm (3.15 g), 1st Century AD. *Istakhr (Persepolis) mint*. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing a Parthian-style tiara adorned with a pellet in crescent, pellet in crescent before. *Reverse*: Diademed and draped bust left. Alram 612, Sunrise 636. Lightly toned. **Extremely Fine.**

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1133 Elymaian Kingdom. Kamnaskires II Nikephoros (ca. 147-139 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.33 g). *Susa mint*. Diademed head right, EA monogram behind, all within bead-and-reel border. *Reverse*: Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow. Van't Haaff Type 2.1.1-4a, Alram 431, Le Rider Suse pl. VIII, F. **Very rare.** Rough surfaces with some dark deposits. **Very Fine.**

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- 1134 Elymaian Kingdom. Kamnaskires III with Queen Anzaze (ca. 82/1-73/2 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (14.43 g). *Seleukeia on the Hedyphon*. Conjoined busts of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Anzaze, wearing stephane, left; monogram behind and c/m: Nike standing left within rectangular incuse. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΚΙΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΙCCHC ΑΝΖΑΖΗC, Zeus-Belos enthroned left, holding Nike and scepter. van't Haaff Type 7.1, subtype 1-6. A handsome example with excellent portraits. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$1,000



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- 1135 Elymaian Kingdom. Kamnaskires III with Queen Anzaze (ca. 82/1-73/2 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.95 g). *Seleukeia on the Hedyphon*, dated SE 233 (80/79 BC). Conjoined busts of Kamnaskires, diademed and wearing a torque, and Anzaze, wearing stephane and necklace, left; anchor symbol behind. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΚΙΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΙCCHC ΑΝΖΑΖΗC, Zeus- Belos enthroned left, holding Nike and scepter, ΜΑΚΕΔΩΝ inner left, date ΓΑΣ (the latter reversed). van't Haaff Type 7.1.1-1-2 (date unlisted), Alram 454 (date unlisted). Good metal quality for type. Pearly medium gray tone. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

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- 1136 Elymaian Kingdom. Kamnaskires V (54/3-33/2 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (15.69 g). *Seleukeia on the Hedyphon*, dated SE 268 (51/0 BC). Diademed bust left, star above anchor behind. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΚΙΡΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, diademed male bust left, date ΣΕΗ (the sigma retrograde) in ex. van't Haaff Type 9.1.1.3a (unlisted date), Alram 463 (for type). **Superb Extremely Fine.**

\$750

Kingdom of Baktria



1137 Baktria. Local Issues. Sophytes (ca. 280/78-270 BC). Silver Drachm (3.58 g). Alexandria on the Oxus mint. Male head right, wearing crested helmet decorated with a laurel wreath and wing on the cheek piece, M on truncation. *Reverse:* ΣΩΦΥΤΟΥ, Cock standing right, kerykeion behind. Kritt Andragoras pp 106-7; cf. Bopearachchi Sophytes 3 (hemidrachm); HGC 12, 14. In NGC holder graded **Ch XF**: Strike 5/5; 3/5.

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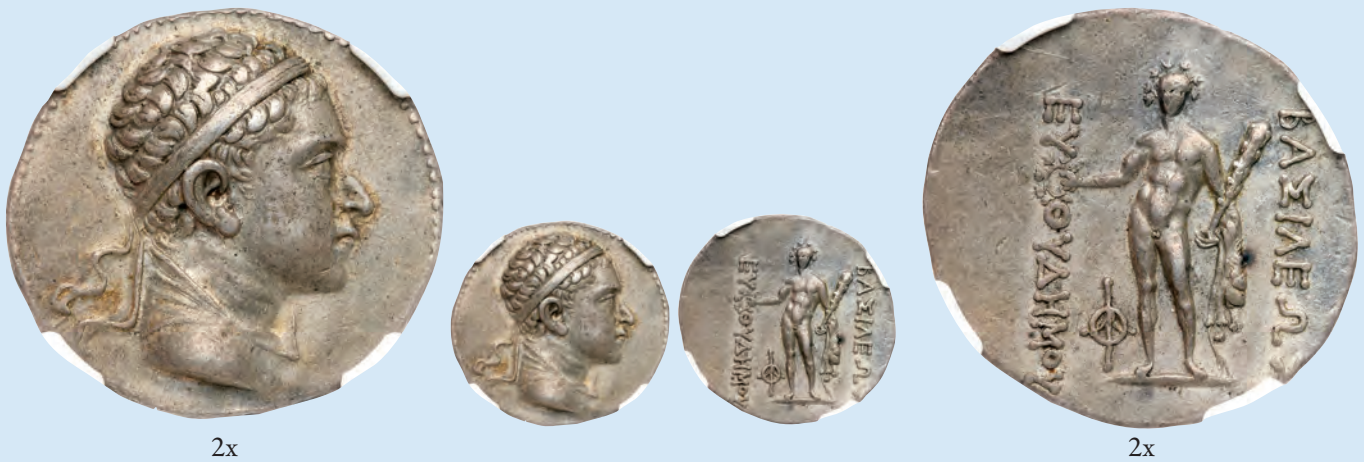


1138 Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos (ca. 200-185 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.72 g). Attic standard. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing an elephant's skin headdress. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion's skin, monogram inner left. Bopearachchi 1F; SNG ANS 192. In NGC holder graded **Ch XF**: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

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Son of Euthydemos I, who he succeeded ca. 200 BC, Demetrios I (Damaytra) was reputed to have never been defeated in battle. Posthumously he was referred to as "the Unconquered" (Antiketos) on the pedigree coins of his successor Agathokles. Demetrios extended Greco-Baktrian rule over extensive areas of what is now southern Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and India. The historian Strabo claimed that "more tribes were subdued by [Demetrios] than Alexander".



1139 Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II (ca. 185-180 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (17.03 g). Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, holding wreath, club and lion's skin, monogram inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; HGC 12, 72, MIG 113b; SNG ANS 217-8. Medium gray tone. In NGC holder graded **XF**: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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Choice Eukratides I Dynastic Pedigree Tetradrachm



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1140 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (Ca. 170-145 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.91 g). *Dynastic pedigree issue*. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ around, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΗΣ in exergue, Eukratides bust right, wearing helmet adorned with a bull's horn and ear, all within a bead-and-reel border. *Reverse*: ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above, ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ in exergue, conjoined draped busts of Heliokles and Laodike, wearing tainia, right, monogram behind, all within bead-and-reel border. Boparachchi 13A, MIG Type 182b; HGC 12, 133. Rare. In NGC holder graded AU*: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

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- 1141 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (ca. 170-145 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.92 g). Attic standard. Diademed "heroic" bust left, wearing helmet with bull's ear and horn, seen from behind, brandishing javelin. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in ex. the Dioskouroi on horseback right, holding palm fronds and spears, monogram below. Boparachchi Série 8B, SNG ANS 485, MIG 179a. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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- 1142 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas. Silver Tetradrachm (16.96 g), (ca. 170-145 BC). 31mm. Diademed and draped bust of Eukratides I right. *Reverse*: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue, the Dioskouroi, each holding palm branch and couched lance, on horses rearing right; in lower right field, PK monogram. Boparachchi 1B; SNG ANS 431; HGC 12, 130. NGC grade Ch XF; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5.

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Eukratides I is notable as one of the very few Graeco-Baktrian and Indo-Greek kings for whom we have historical evidence outside of coins. He revolted against the reigning Demetrios II in ca. 171 BC, but soon found himself besieged by Demetrios at the head of a 60,000-strong army. According to Justin, through repeated sorties, Eukratides used his small force of 300 men to raise the siege and gain victory after four months. He then crossed the Hindu Kush, conquering parts of western India. Unfortunately, his dramatic reign came to a violent end when his son murdered him, reportedly coldly driving his chariot through his blood. The enduring popularity of Eukratides' Dioskouroi reverse type may be gauged by its continued use by several of his Indo-Greek successors, its imitation by non-Greek peoples in Sogdiana and Baktria, and its incorporation into the seal of the modern Da Afghanistan Bank (founded 1939).



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- 1143 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (ca. 170-145 BC). Silver Drachm (4.26 g). Attic standard. 20mm. Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horseback right, A monogram behind. Boparachchi série 2e, SNG ANS 623. Extremely Fine.

\$400



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- 1144 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas, ca. 171-145 BC. Silver Tetradrachm (16.13 g). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with a bull's horn and ear, within a bead-and-reel border. *Reverse;* The Dioskouroi on horseback right, each holding spear and palm frond over shoulder, monogram lower right. Boparachchi 6E, SNG ANS 465, HGC 12, 131. Slight deposits and graininess on reverse. Traces of original luster present. Choice Very Fine.

\$1,000



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- 1145 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (ca. 170-145 BC). Silver Drachm (4.24 g). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing a helmet adorned with a bull's horn and ear. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ around, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in ex, the Dioskouroi, holding spears and palm fronds, on horse rearing right, monogram lower left. Boparachchi 71, HGC 12, 136. Choice About as Struck.

\$1,000



- 1146 Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (ca. 170-145 BC). Silver Drachm (4.21 g). Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* βασιλεως above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in ex, the Dioskouroi, holding spears and palm fronds, on horse rearing right, A behind, monogram lower right. Cf. Boppearachchi 2c, 2e; HGC 12, 135. Choice Extremely Fine, a superb coin.

\$600



- 1147 Baktrian Kingdom. Menander I Soter (ca. 165/155-130 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (9.42 g). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, helmeted, diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* Athena Alkidemos standing left, Σ at left, monogram right. Boppearachchi série 15B, SNG ANS 850-853. Extremely Fine.

\$500



- 1148 Baktrian Kingdom. Menander I Soter (ca. 165/155-130 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (9.59 g). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* Athena Alkidemos advancing left, Σ lower left, monogram lower right. Boppearachchi série 12; HGC 12, 181; SNG ANS 764. Slight porosity. Extremely Fine.

\$600



- 1149 **Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides II Soter (Ca. 145-140 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.90 g).** Attic standard. Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, Apollo standing slightly left, holding arrow and resting bow on the ground, monogram inner left. HGC 12, 162. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5, flan flaw (reverse). \$2,000

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- 1150 **Baktrian Kingdom. Heliokles Dikaios (ca. 145-130 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (16.57 g).** Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt straight downward and scepter, ΠΑ monogram inner left. Boparachchi 1N, HGC 12, 169. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5. \$800

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- 1151 **Baktrian Kingdom. Heliokles Dikaios (ca. 145-130 BC). Silver Tetradrachm (13.23 g).** Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing a crested helmet covered in scales and adorned with a Gorgon head and wing, all within a bead-and-reel border. *Reverse:* Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left, M before. Boparachchi série 3A, HGC 12, 170. Possibly overstruck on an uncertain undertype. Dark gray tone over some light deposits. **Good Very Fine.** \$1,000



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1152 **Baktrian Kingdom. Apollodotos II Soter Philopator Megas (Ca. 80-65 BC). AE (16.42 g), 30mm.** Apollo standing right, quiver over shoulder, holding arrow, monogram, at left. *Reverse:* Tripod, flanked by Kharosthi letters. Boparachchi 6C, SNG ANS 1574-83. Olive-brown. **Good Very Fine.**

\$250



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1153 **Indo-Skythians. Azes (ca. 58-12 BC). Silver Tetradrachm.** Azes astride horse right, holding whip, ga in Kharosthi. *Reverse:* Pallas standing right, extending hand and holding spear and shield, monograms at left, si in Kharosthi before. Senior 98.310Tvar; HGC 12, 637var. In NGC holder graded AU.

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Extremely Rare Maaseno Reverse Stater



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1154 **Kushan Empire. Huvishka (ca. AD 151-190). Gold Dinar (7.96 g).** Crowned and diademed half-length figure left on cloud, holding a mace and ankusa. *Reverse:* HAΔchno, Maaseno, nimbate and crowned, standing facing, holding bird-tipped and filleted sceptor, left hand on a sword, tamgha to left. Göbl MDK 298 (O31/R3); Göbl DB 271; ANS Kushan 709. **Extremely rare.** Small nick at 11:00. Well-struck. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$5,000

Maaseno was the Kushan incarnation of the Hindu god of war Kartikeya (Skanda), whose epithet was Mahasena, A very important deity to the Yaudheyas, with the cult center at the capital of Rohaitaka. Maaseno most likely entered into the Kushan pantheon as a result of the Kushan expansion into Yaudheya territory.



- 1155 **Kushan Empire. Huvishka (ca. AD 151-190).** Gold Dinara (7.90 g). *Main Bactrian mint (likely Balkh)*, early phase. PAoNANopAoo ohpKIkopw, diademed and half-length bust left, holding mace-scepter and goad. *Reverse:* NANApAO, Nimbate Nana standing right, holding scepter and box, tamgha before. MK 153, ANS Kushan 717, Donum Burns 231. **Extremely Fine.**

\$2,500



- 1156 **Kushan Empire. Shaka (ca. AD 305-335).** Gold Dinara (7.80 g). Shaka standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff, filleted trident to left, *bha* in Brahmi to right of altar, *sya* in Brahmi above pellet inner right field, *shaka* in Brahmi outer right. *Reverse:* The goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding garland and cornucopia. MK 586, ANS Kushan 1672 – Göbl 589, Donum Burns 763. **Extremely Fine.**

\$800



- 1157 **Kushan Empire. Kipunada (ca. AD 350-375).** Gold Dinara (7.39 g). Kipunada standing $\frac{3}{4}$ left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard, filleted trident at left, *da* in Brahmi lower left, “bacharnatha” inner right, *kipanada* outer right. *Reverse:* The goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding garland and cornucopia. MK 596. **Extremely Fine.**

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1158 Kidarites. Kidara (ca. AD 425-457). Electrum Dinara (7.74 g). Gandharan mint. Nimbate king standing left sacrificing over altar and holding trident, *Kidara* monogram below arm, KaPaN lower left. *Reverse*: The goddess Ardoksho facing. Göbl 612, MAC 3618. Some typical areas of weakness, Very Fine.

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1159 Kidarite Successors in Jammu & Kashmir. Vinayaditya (Late 5th Century AD). Debased Gold Stater (7.55 g). Abstract Kushan-style king standing left, *ka* in Brahmi at left, *jaya* and *Kidara* monogram right. *Reverse*: Dagger-like abstract Ardoksho seated facing, *ditva* in Brahmi left, *sri Vinaya* at right. MACW 3656-60, Donum Burns 1613. Good Very Fine.

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Ex Harmer Rooke Galleries New York city Sale XXXVIII, lot 666, comes with tag



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1160 Sasanian Kingdom. Ardashir I (ca. AD 224-241). Billon Tetradrachm (10.79 g), 26 mm. Mint "C" (*Ctesiphon*). Bust right wearing tiara. *Reverse*: Fire altar. Sellwood 5, Göbl II/5/2. Toned. Good Fine.

\$200

Ex "Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection", Part I, Hans Schulman Sale, New York, June 6-7, 1969, lot 3009. With sale tag

Sasanian Empire



- 1161 Sasanian Empire. Ardashir, as King of Persis (AD 205/6—223/4). Silver Drachm (3.06 g). Mint A (“*Stakhr*”). Phase 1. Facing head, bearded, wearing a diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with a pellet in a crescent. *Reverse*: Head of Papak left, bearded, wearing a diadem and Parthian-style tiara with a pellet in a crescent. SNS Type I(1)/1(1), K&M 6/3, Sunrise 691. **Rare**. Pale gray tone over light porosity. **Good Very Fine**.

\$1,500



- 1162 Sasanian Empire. Ardashir (AD 223/4-240). Silver Drachm (3.18 g). *Ctesiphon*. Phase 2, ca. AD 226/7-228/30. Bust right, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara adorned with a star. *Reverse*: Fire altar with diadems. SNS Type IIe, Sunrise 698. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.

\$1,250



- 1163 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur I (AD 240-272). Gold Dinar (7.42 g). 22mm. *Ctesiphon*. Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with korymbos adorned with three crescents and three pellet triplets, crescent facing downward on shoulders. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns. Cf. SNS IIc/1b, P, group b; Paruck 64. Slight deposits reverse. **Near Extremely Fine**.

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1164 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur I (AD 240-272). Silver Obol (0.81 g). "Ctesiphon". Phase 1b, ca. AD 244-252/3. 14mm. Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with korymbos and earflaps. Reverse: Fire altar flanked by attendants wearing mural crowns. SNS Type IIc/1a style A, Group D (pl. 22, 22-25); Göbl Type I/1, Sunrise 735. Nice full flan, old cabinet toning. **Good Very Fine.**

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1165 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) I (AD 273-276). Gold Dinar (7.34 g). 22mm. Diademed and draped bust wearing a long beard right, wearing a rayed crown with korymbos. Reverse: Fire altar flanked by two attendants, one wearing a crown with korymbos, the other, a rayed crown; single pellet either side of altar flame. Sunrise 754var. **Very rare. Well-detailed. Extremely Fine.**

\$10,000



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1166 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) I (AD 273-276). Silver Drachm (3.68 g). Bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with Korymbos, pellet triplex between two rays. Reverse: Fire altar flanked by attendants, one wearing crown with korymbos, the other, mural crown, two pellets flanked downward by a crescent on one tier of the altar. SNS Type Ib/2B, Göbl Type I/1, Saecedi 138. Pearly gray tone over some porosity. **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$750



1167 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) II (AD 276-293). Gold Dinar (7.48 g). 22mm. Diademed and draped bust with a short beard right, wearing a curved wing crown and korymbos. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by two attendants, one wearing a flame crown, the other, a spiked crown. **Rare**. Sunrise 765var. Some light deposits. **Extremely Fine**.

\$5,000



1168 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) II, with Queen and Prince (AD 276-293). Silver Drachm (3.89 g). Jugate busts of Vahram, wearing winged crown with korymbos, and his queen, wearing kolah with boar's head right, facing small bust of the Prince left, wearing kolah with eagle's head. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by attendants, one wearing mural crown, the other, winged crown with korymbos; *fravahr* to right of flames. Sunrise 786var. (taurus symbol). **Very Fine**.

\$400



1169 Sasanian Empire. Vahram (Bahram) II, with Queen and Prince (AD 276-293). Silver Obol (0.84 g). Jugate busts of Vahram, wearing winged crown with korymbos, and his queen, wearing kolah with boar's head right, facing small bust of the Prince left, wearing kolah with eagle's head. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by attendants, one wearing mural crown, the other, winged crown with korymbos; *fravahr* to right of flames. SNS Type VIb(1)/1(1a); Sunrise 787var. Somewhat grainy. **Good Very Fine**.

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1170 Sasanian Empire. Hormazd II (AD 303-309). AE Unit (7.63 g), 28mm. Crowned bust left. Reverse: Fire altar with attendants. SNS Type 1b/3a. Extremely rare. Tooled, Reddish-brown and green earthen hues. Very Fine.

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1171 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Gold Dinar (7.30 g). Kabul. Bust right wearing mural crown with korymbos, pseudo-legend before. Reverse: Fire altar with ribbons, flanked by "mushroom cap" devices, pseudo legend above. Sunrise 863 (this coin), cf. SNS III Type Ib1/2a; cf Saeedi AV54, Cf. Göbl 107. In ANACS holder graded AU 50.

\$6,000

ANACS Certification Number 6062340



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1172 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Gold Dinar (7.15 g). 19mm. Mint VI (Merv), struck ca. AD 320. Bust right wearing mural crown with korymbos, crude and blundered Pahlavi legend. Reverse: Fire altar with double pelleted ringed top "deck" and ribbons. SNS type 1b 1/2a, Göbl 1a/7, Paruck 245, Sunrise 838var. Light deposits. Near Extremely Fine.

\$4,000



- 1173 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Silver Obol (0.71 g), struck ca. 309-320s. 15mm. Bust right, wearing mural crown with korymbos. *Reverse*: Fire altar with ribbons, legend to left and right of flames. Cf. Sunrise Type Ia/2a; Sunrise 844. Rare. Extremely Fine.

\$300



- 1174 Sasanian Empire. Shahpur II (AD 309-379). Silver Obol (0.56 g). *Kabul?* Crowned bust right, crescent symbol with small star before. *Reverse*: Fire altar, ribbons at sides. Cf. SNS Type Ib1/3a. Very rare. Attractive deep gray tone. Extremely Fine and Choice for denomination.

\$500



- 1175 Sasanian Empire. Yazdgard I (AD 399-420). Silver Drachm (3.85 g). DA for ST (*Darabjerd*) mint. Bust right on floral ornament, wearing mural crown with crescent in front and korymbos. *Reverse*: Fire altar with ribbons, flanked by attendants, mint signature flanking flames, "hlpy" on altar shaft. SNS Type Ib2 (Yazdagard I)/3 (Bahram IV), A23; Göbl Type I/1, M, Sunrise 906. Very rare hybrid issue. Deeply toned over light porosity. Very Fine.

\$750



- 1176 Sasanian Empire. Yazdgard II (AD 438-457). Silver Obol (0.49 g). AY? (*mint in Khuzistan*). Crowned bust right, ribbon over shoulder. *Reverse*: Fire altar with attendants, holding staves. Cf. Göbl I/1, cf. Paruck 340, cf. Alram 870. Rare. Some find deposits. Extremely Fine.

\$400



- 1177 **Sasanian Empire. Peroz (AD 457/9-484). Gold Light Dinar (4.11 g).** 19mm. Bust with heavy chin right wearing crown with frontal crescent, two wings and korymbos set on crescent, ribbon on each shoulder forming a crescent. *Reverse:* Fire altar flanked by two attendants, star and crescent flank altar flame, trace of pseudo date at left. Cf. Göbl III/1, cf. Paruck 346, Saeedi AV77-8 (BBA mint), cf. Sunrise 940 (BBA). **Near Extremely Fine.**

\$3,000



- 1178 **Sasanian Empire. Kavad I, first reign (AD 488-497). Silver Obol (0.40 g).** AW (*Hormizd-Ardashir*). 9mm. Bust right, wearing mural crown with crescent in front and korymbos set on crescent, two ribbons, crescents on shoulders, star behind. *Reverse:* Fire altar with ribbons, flanked by attendants, star and crescent flanking flames, mint signature at right. Sunrise 957. SNS Type I/1 (pl. 105, A3), Göbl Type I/1, Sunrise 957. **Rare.** Lightly toned. **Extremely Fine and Choice** for type.

\$350



- 1179 **Sasanian Empire. Kavad II (AD 628). Silver Drachm (4.17 g).** AYLAN (*Susa*), year 2. Bust right wearing mural crown with crescent at front and korymbos set on crescent. *Reverse:* Fire altar with ribbons and attendants facing, star and crescent flank flames. Malek, Kavad 31-50, Göbl Type I/1 (pl. XIV, 226), Saeedi 290, Sunrise 991. **Rare. Choice About as Struck.**

\$750



1180 Sasanian Empire. Queen Buran (AD 629-631). Silver Drachm (3.49 g). WYHC ("Ctesiphon"), year 1. Crowned bust right. *Reverse*: Fire altar flanked by attendants, star and crescent above. Sunrise 1005. Very rare. Extremely Fine.

\$3,000



1181 Kushano-Sasanian. Time of Ardashir-Peroz. Gold Dinar (8.06 g), ca. AD 255-310. Imitating types of Kushan Vasudeva I. 27mm. Vasudeva, nimbate and helmeted standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident, filleted trident at left, Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") at right, annulet above swastika between legs. *Reverse*: Nimbate Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident, Nandi the bull behind. MK 692 (Vasudeva II), SNG ANS 1700, Donum Burns 474-5. Sharp strike on a nice full flan, good lustre. Choice About as Struck.

\$2,000



1182 **Kushano-Sasanian. Peroz I (ca. AD 245-270). Gold Dinar (7.74 g). 28mm. Mint in Bactria** (perhaps Balkh). Late series. Nimbate Peroz (Firuz) standing $\frac{3}{4}$ left on beaded groundline, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; pellet to right of altar, pellet above swastika (right facing) between legs, pellet triplet below arm, *pi* in Brahmi right of leg, tamgha right field. *Reverse*: Siva standing facing, head slightly left, holding diadem and trident with loop on shaft, Nandi the bull behind, *ha* in Kharosthi below Nandi's neck. Carter 25, Cribb 2, MK 703, Sunrise 1020. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$2,500



1183 **Kushano-Sasanians. Hormizd I (ca. 270-300). Gold Dinar (7.76 g). Balkh mint.** Hormizd standing left, holding trident and sacrificing at altar, filleted trident standard surmounted by upturned crescent above altar, pellet to right of altar, pellet above swastika between legs, pellet triplet below arm, BOXhO mint signature down lower right; *ohromozoo oozoro orko koshono shobro* in Kushano-Bactrian around. *Reverse*: Siva standing facing, Nandi the bull behind; *oor zookam ao Bozo* in Kushano-Bactrian. Göbl MDK 745var; Göbl DB Tafel 11, 747B. **Extremely Fine.**

\$1,500

Ex "MoneyMuseum, Zürich, Collection", Triton XVIII, January 6-7, 2015, lot 868, comes with tag
 Ex "The Dr. Anton C.R. Dreesman Collection of Ancient Coins", Part I, Spink, April 13, 2000, lot 956



1184 **Kushano-Sasanian. Hormizd I (ca. AD 270-300). Gold Dinar (7.95 g). 32mm. Balkh.** Hormizd standing facing, head left, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons surmounted by a blossom pom, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident -- its middle prong surmounted by a crescent; pellet to right of altar, pellet above swastika (left facing) between legs, pellet triplet below arm, tamgha with BoXhO (Balkh) mint signature below in right field. *Reverse*: Siva standing facing, head slightly left, holding diadem and trident, Nandi the bull behind. Carter 27, Cribb 4, MK 707, Sunrise 1018. **Extremely Fine.**

\$2,000



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- 1185 **Kushano-Sasanian. Bahram I (ca. AD 330-365). Gold Dinar (7.81 g).** *Balkh mint*, struck under Kidarite King Kidara, ca. AD 350-365. Bahram standing left on beaded groundline, wearing lotus crown with ribbons and surmounted by a pomegranate, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident, trident standard at left, its middle prong surmounted by a crescent, pellet triplex below left arm, tamgha above ω lower right. *Reverse:* Siva standing facing, Nandi the bull behind. Cf. Cribb Kidarites 5B. **Extremely Fine.**

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- 1186 **Hunnic. Alchon Huns. Adomano (mid-late 5th Century AD). Gold Dinar (7.15 g).** Scyphate style. *Uncertain mint in Baktria.* Crude Kushano-Sasanian style figure standing left on beaded groundline, wearing crown with ribbons, surmounted by crescent with rosette, sacrificing at altar, trident standard at left, tamgha lower right; *adomano miro sano sao* in Kushano-Baktrian around. *Reverse:* Crude Ardoksho enthroned facing. Vondrovec [Göbl Hunnen] Type 85; Alram Alchon 29 (Khingila). **Very Fine.**

\$750



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- 1187 **Tokharistan. Yabghus of Balkh. Silver Drachm (4.12 g), mid 6th-early 7th Century.** *Uncertain mint in Baktria or Zabulistan.* Sasanian-style bust right, wearing an elaborate Nezak-style crown, tamghas in crescents in the outer margin. *Reverse:* Fire altar with ribbons and attendants, star and crescent flank the flames. Cf. Göbl Hunnen 265. **Rare. Suberb Extremely Fine.**

\$300

Greek Imperial



- 1188 Macedonia. Koinon. Claudius (AD 41-54). AE (18.62 g), 22 mm. Beroea mint. ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ (ΚΑΙΣΑΡ). *Reverse*: ΣΕΒ(ΑΣΤΟΣ) ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ around Macedonian shield. RPC1612, Varbanov 3005. Semi-glossy deep olive-green patina. **Extremely Fine**.

\$250



- 1189 Troas. Alexandria Troas. Gallienus, AD 253-268. AE 21 (5.62 g), 19 mm. -N GALLIENV, Laureate draped bust right. *Reverse*: COL AVG TROA(D), Nude marsyas standing right, holding wine-skin over shoulder. SG 4555. Scarce. Olive-brown. **About Extremely Fine**.

\$250



- 1190 Bithynia. Nicaea. Macrianus, Usurper (AD 260-261). AE Reduced Octassarion (8.16 g), 24 mm. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Cityview seen from above: city wall fronted and backed by main gate consisting of an arched bay surmounted by four arched windows, flanked by towers. Weiser Nikaia 263, RG 867, SNG v. Aulock 733, BMC 157. **Very rare**. Dark olive-brown, decent surfaces. **Very Fine/Extremely Fine**.

\$200

Imposing Medallion of Antinoüs



- 1191 Bithynia. Bithynium-Claudiopolis. Antinoüs, favorite of Hadrian, died AD 130.** Orichalcum Medallion (41.04 g), 37mm. ANTINOON ΘΕΩΝ –PIC, Bare head of Antinoüs left. *Reverse: ---ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ*, Antinous as a herdsman, standing left, holding pedum, cow at his side Cf.Waddington RG p. 270, 13var (head right); cf.SNG v.Aulock 297 var (head right). In NGC holder graded **F**: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, Fine Style, scratches (obv. Field).

\$10,000

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Little is known of the early life of Antinoüs. Born in Claudiopolis, he was likely introduced to Emperor Hadrian around AD 123 when Hadrian was wintering in Nicomedia. By 128, Antinoüs was the favorite and lover of Hadrian, touring the Empire with the peripatetic emperor as part of his personal retinue. He was with Hadrian at the annual Eleusinian Mysteries in Athens, and was saved by him in Libya when Hadrian killed the Marousian lion. While in a flotilla going down the Nile in October 130, Antinoüs, not yet 20, died in mysterious circumstances. A grief-stricken Hadrian had him deified, founded a cult devoted to his worship which spread both in the East and West; a city Antinoöpolis, close to Antinoüs' place of death, which became a cultic center for the worship of Osiris-Antinoüs; and commemorative games. The worship of Antinoüs would become one of the most enduring and popular cults of a deified human in the Roman empire.

The reverse of this medallion probably stems from Hadrian's likening of Antinoüs, who may have been a shepherd, to the god Hermes. While an infant, a hungry Hermes stole his half-brother Apollo's herd of sacred cattle from Pieria, devouring two of them immediately. Apollo was greatly angered, but the clever Hermes fashioned him a lyre from a turtle, and was forgiven.



1192 Lycian League. Augustus, 27 BC-AD 14. Silver Drachm (3.62 g). Masicytus mint, 27-19/8 BC. Bare head right, Λ-Y across. *Reverse*: Two lyres, M-A across, plectrum above and below. Troxell Lycia 120.9 (this coin), RPC 3309c, SNG v. Aulock 4355. Toned. Near Extremely Fine.

\$500

Ex Wild Rose Collection,
Ex Lycia 1935 hoard, ANSNM # 162.



1193 Pamphylia. Sillyum. Valerian II, as Caesar (AD 256-258). AE 10 Assaria (19.94 g), 33mm. ΠΟΥ ΛΙΚ ΚΟΡ ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟΝ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, I before, below, eagle standing right, Head left, wings spread. *Reverse*: ΚΙΛΛΥΕΩΝ, Mên on horseback left. RPC--.

\$300



1194 Cilicia. Isaura. Caracalla (AD 198-217). AE (9.1 g), 26mm. AV KM AV ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC, laureate and cuirassed bust right, cuirass decorated with gorgoneion and baeltus. *Reverse*: ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩC ΙCΑΥΡΩΝ, tetrastyle temple, bust (of Zeus?) right on column within. SNG BN 497, SNG Levante 263. Deep olive-brown. Near Extremely Fine.

\$250



1195 Cilicia. Olba. Tiberius (AD 14-37) AE. (12.25 g). 24mm, dated year 5 (AD 14/15). Ajax, son of Teucer, high priest and toparch; Diod, magistrate. Laureate head right. *Reverse*: Thunderbolt. Staffieri Olba 18, RPC 3731, SNG Levante 637. Fine style portrait. Brown patina. **Good Very Fine**.

\$350



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1196 Phoenicia. Aradus. Macrinus (AD 217-218). Silver Tetradrachm (13.42 g). KALMA.OΠ. CE.MAKPINOC, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: ΔΗΜΑΡΧΕΙΥΠΙΑΤΟCn, Eagle standing $\frac{3}{4}$ right, wings spread, wreath in beak, bull's head between legs. Prieur 1246. Lightly toned. **Near Extremely Fine**.

\$400



1197 Phoenicia. Tyre. Civic Issue, time of Hadrian (AD 117-138). AE (8.86 g), 23mm. dated CY 258 (AD 132/3). Laureate bust of Melqart right. *Reverse*: Club surmounted by monogram of Tyre, date H-NC across, Phoenician letter left field. BMC--. Attractive olive-green patina with pale orange hues. **Extremely Fine**.

\$200



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1198 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero with Divus Claudius (AD 54-68). Silver Tetradrachm (14.91 g) dated RY 3 and year 105 of the Caesarean Era (AD 56/7). ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΥΙ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒ, Nero head right, wearing oak wreath. *Reverse*: ΘΕΟΥ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ, laureate head of Divus Claudius right, Γ above EP before. Prieur 73, McAlee 252. RPC 4174. In NGC holder grade AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

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1199 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero with Agrippina Junior (AD 54-68). Silver Tetradrachm (15.02 g), dated RY 3 and year 105 of the Caesarean Era (AD 56/7). ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒ, head of Nero right, wearing oak wreath. *Reverse*: ΑΓΡΡΙΠΠΕΙΝΗΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΣ, head of Agrippina right, her hair tied in a long braid at back, two strands of hair hanging down neck, Γ above EP before. Prieur 74a, McAlee 254, RPC Supp. 4175. RPC 4175 In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

\$3,000

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1200 Syria. Antioch. Nero (AD 54-68). Silver Tetradrachm (14.61 g), dated RY 10 and 112 in the Caesarean Era 112 (AD 63/64). ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, laureate bust right wearing aegis. *Reverse*: ΕΤΟΥΣ ΒΙΠΙ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm frond before. McAlee 265b, Prieur 89, RPC 4189. **Extremely Fine**.

\$600



1201 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Nero (AD 54-68). AE (14.74 g), 30 mm, struck AD 66/6-68. IM.NER. CLAV CAESAR. laureate head right, lituus before. *Reverse*: SC in circle. McAlee 295 RPC 4307var (pellet reverse field). Glossy olive sea-green patina. **Choice Very Fine**.

\$500



1202 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I (AD 244-249). Billon Tetradrachm, struck AD 246. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, wings spread, holding loose wreath in beak; MON VRB (Moneta Urbis) in ex. McAlee 899, Prieur 304. In NGC holder graded MS, Fine Style.

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1203 Syria. Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I (AD 244-249). Billon Tetradrachm (13.22 g), struck AD 247. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust left. *Reverse*: Eagle standing right, wings spread, holding wreath in beak, ANTIOXIA/SC in ex. McAlee 914, Prieur 378. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

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NGC Certification Number 5872736-094



1204 Syria. Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I (AD 244-249). Billon Tetradrachm (13.30 g), struck AD 248-249. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left, wings spread, holding wreath in beak; ANTIOXIA/SC in ex. McAlee 935, Prieur 444. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

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NGC Certification Number 5872736-102



1205 Syria. Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Philip II (AD 247-249). Billon Tetradrachm (13.03 g), struck AD 249. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Eagle standing left, wreath in beak, ANTIOXIA/SC in ex. Prieur 473. In NGC holder grade MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 5872736-189



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1206 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trajan Decius (AD 249-251). Billon Tetradrachm (12.78 g), struck AD 250-251. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse: Eagle standing right on palm frond, wings spread, holding wreath in beak, SC in ex. Cf. Prieur 587 (letter in ex), McAlee 1125. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5.

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1207 Syria. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trebonianus Gallus (AD 251-253). Billon Tetradrachm (12.94 g). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, four dots below. Reverse: Eagle standing facing on groundline, head left, open wreath in beak, Δ between legs. Cf. McAlee 1172, cf. Prieur 664. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 5872737-300



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1208 Judaea, Judaea Capta. Domitian (AD 81-96). AE 28 (14.63 g), 27mm. Caesarea Maritima mint, struck AD 92-93. Radiate bust right, wearing aegis. Reverse: Palm tree. Meshorer 394; Hendin 746; RPC 2307. Rich sea-green patina. Good Very Fine.

\$500



- 1209 Egypt. Alexandria. Hadrian (AD 117-138). Billon Tetrachm (12.80 g), dated RY 12 (127/8 AD). AVT KAI TPAT AΔPIA CEB, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Mummiform Osiris (Ptah-Sokar-Osiris) standing right, holding scepter tipped with jackal head; ΛΔωΔΕ ΚΑΤΟΝ (date) around. Köln 982, Dattari 1445, Milne 1262, RPC 5713. Toned over light porosity. **Good Very Fine.** A decent example of this popular type.

\$500



- 1210 Egypt. Alexandria. Hadrian, AD 117-138. Billon Tetrachm (13.76 g), year 22 (AD 137/8). Laureate head right. *Reverse:* Nilus seated left on ricks holding reed and cornucopia, crocodile below right, KB/L before. Köln 1241, RPC 6250. Well-struck for issue. **Extremely Fine.**

\$250



- 1211 Egypt. Alexandria. Philip I (AD 244-247). Billon Tetrachm (13.66 g), dated RY 2 (AD 244/5). AKMIOV ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟCEV CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath, date LB before. Köln 2711, Dattari 4890, Milne 3543. Near **Extremely Fine.**

\$300



- 1212 Egypt. Alexandria. Gallienus (AD 253-268). Billon Tetrachm (11.20 g), dated RY 10 (AD 262/3). 24mm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left, head right, palm frond in left field, date LI in right. K 2913, Dattari 5280-1. Dark slate gray. **Extremely Fine.**

\$200

Roman Republic



- 1213 Anonymous, ca. 225-214 BC. Silver **Quadrigratus** (6.55 g). *Uncertain mint*. Laureate Janus head, slightly curved truncation. *Reverse*: Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in galloping quadriga driven right by Victory, incuse ROMA in raised tablet below. Crawford 28/3, Sydenham 64a, RSC 23. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$900

NGC Certification Number 6957065-014



- 1214 Anonymous. Silver **Quadrigratus** (5.63 g), ca. 225-214 BC *Uncertain mint*. Laureate head of Janus. *Reverse*: ROMA incuse on raised tablet below, Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in galloping quadriga right driven by Victory. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 65; RSC 24. Darkly toned. NGC grade Ch VF; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. Inked collection number.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 6625414-003



- 1215 Anonymous. Silver **Victoriatus** (2.85 g), ca. 211-208 BC. *Luceria mint*. Laureate head of Jupiter right within bead-and-reel border. *Reverse*: Victory standing right, crowning trophy, L between, ROMA in ex. Crawford 97/1b, Syd 121. In NGC holder graded MS.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 4374443-169



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- 1216 **P. Plautius Hypsaecus. Silver Denarius (4.02 g), 57 BC.** Diademed and draped bust of Leuconoë right, dolphin behind. *Reverse:* Jupiter driving quadriga left, holding reins and thunderbolt. Crawford 420/2a, Sydenham 911, *Plautia* 12. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8229222-002



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- 1217 **L. Plautius Plancus. Silver Denarius (3.86 g), 47 BC Rome.** L PLAVTIVS below, Mask of Medusa with disheveled hair facing, coiled serpent at either side of face. *Reverse:* PLANCVS below, Aurora flying right, head slightly left, holding reins and conducting the four horses of the sun. Crawford 453/1b; HCRI 29; Sydenham 959a; *Plautia* 15a; FFC 1003 (this coin illus.). A truly wonderful example with a sharp, clear strike, and pleasing light toning. NGC grade AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5.

\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 5872454-001

Ex CNG 121 (8 October 2022), lot 748;
 Ex Roma XVII (28 March 2019), lot 679;
 Ex Alba Longa Collection;
 Ex Marian Sinton Collection (Triton III, 30 November 1999), lot 936

Roman Imperial

Attractive Elephant Denarius of Caesar



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- 1218 **Julius Caesar. Silver Denarius (3.94 g), April-August 49 BC.** *Military mint traveling with Caesar.* Elephant advancing right, trampling a horned serpent. *Reverse:* Emblems of the pontificate – simpulum, aspergillum, secures and apex. Crawford 443/1, CRI 9, Syd 1006, RSC 49. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$2,500

NGC Certification Number 6834054-007

Dramatic and Evocative Portrait of Julius Caesar



1219 **Divus Julius Caesar. Silver Denarius (3.60 g), 40 BC.** Rome. Moneyer: Q. Voconius Vitulus. Wreathed head of Caesar right. *Reverse:* Bull-calf walking left, S-C. Crawford 526/4, Sydenham 1133, CRI 331, RSC 45. In NGC holder graded Ch XF*: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, Fine Style, marks. Deep gray toning. A nice example.

\$7,500

Ex CNG Auction 94, Sept.18, 2013, lot 995

NGC Certification Number 6957065-013



1220 **C. Cassius Longinus. Silver Denarius (4.01 g).** Military mint, probably at Smyrna, Spring 42 BC. P. Lentulus Spinther, legate. Diademed head of Libertas right; C.CASSI.IMP upward to left, LEIBERTAS upward right. *Reverse:* Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS / SPINT below. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; RSC 4, Syd.1307. Small reverse edge flaw at 9:00, and die shift. Well-centered on a full flan, with a bold portrait and good lustre. **Extremely Fine.**

\$1,500



1221 **Marc Antony and Octavia. Silver Cistophorus (11.71 g).** Ephesus mint, struck summer-autumn 39 BC. Ivy-wreathed head of Antony right, lituus below, M. ANTONIVS. IMP. COS. DESIC. ITER ET. TERT around, all within ivy and flower wreath. *Reverse:* Draped bust of Octavia right above cista mistica, flanked by interlinked serpents, head erect, .III. VIR. R. P. C. around. Sydenham 1197, RSC 2, RPC 2201, In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8230055-015



1222 Octavian. Silver Denarius (3.71 g), 37 BC. *Italian mint*. Full Obverse Brockage. IMP.CAESAR. DIVI.F.III.VIR.ITER R.P.C. Young, bare head right. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 3/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 4625061-004

Roman Imperial

Impressive Capricorn Cistophorus of Augustus



1223 Augustus (27 BC-14 AD). Silver Cistophorus (11.81 g). *Ephesus mint*, struck 25-20 BC. IMP-CAE-SAR, Bare head right. *Reverse*: Capricorn right, head reverted, cornucopia on its back, all within laurel wreath -- an astrological sign of much importance to the horoscope-conscious Caesar. RIC 480, RPC I 2213, RSC 16. In NGC holder graded XF*: Strike 5/5; Surface 5/5. Deep slate gray. A wonderful example of this ever popular Zodiac coin.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 6957065-012

Superb Spanish Mint Denarius of Augustus



1224 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Silver Denarius (3.96 g). *Uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Patricia?)*, AD 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right. *Reverse: OB / CIVIS / SERVATOS* within oak wreath, its ties drawn upward. RIC 77a, RSC 208. Lovely strike, excellent metal, pearly lustre. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 5/5. A superb example. \$2,500

NGC Certification Number 8230057-003



1225 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Silver Denarius (3.82 g). *Spanish mint*, struck ca. 19-18 BC. Full Obverse Brockage. C(AESAR) AVGVSTVS, bare head right. Toned. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 3/5; Surface 4/5. \$1,000

NGC Certification Number 4241717-001



1226 Augustus (27 BC-14 AD). Silver Denarius (4.06 g). *Rome*, struck 18 BC. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Diademed and draped bust of Feronia right. *Reverse: Parthian kneeling right*, presenting signum with X-marked vexillum attached. RIC 288, RSC 484. Edge flaw at 6:00. Well-centered with nearly full legends. **Extremely Fine.** \$1,500



1227 Augustus (27 BC-14 AD). Silver Denarius (3.85 g), 27 BC-AD 14 Lugdunum, 2 BC-AD 12. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head of Augustus right. *Reverse: AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT* around, CL CAESARES in exergue, Gaius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, each togate and resting a hand on one of two shields set on ground between them; behind shields, two crossed spears; above, on left, simpulum right, and on right, lituus left. RIC 207; Lyon 82; BMC 519-33; RSC 43. A nice sharp strike and delicately toned. NGC grade Ch XF; Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. \$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6157907-018



1228 Tiberius (AD 14-37). Silver Denarius (3.68 g), AD 14-37 Tribute Penny' type. Lugdunum, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right. Reverse: PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right on throne with ornate legs, resting feet on footstool, holding scepter and olive branch. RIC 30; Lyon 150; BMC 48; RSC 16a. NGC grade AU; Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6157343-034



1229 Nero (AD 54-68). AE As (7.75 g), 23mm. Rome, ca. AD 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVGER PM TRP IMP PP, radiate head right. Reverse: GENIO AVGVSTI, S-C, Genius standing left, sacrificing with patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopia, T (mark of value) in ex. RIC 215. High-relief portrait. Olive sea-green patina. Good Very Fine.

\$350



1230 Vitellius (AD 69). Silver Denarius (3.59 g). Uncertain Spanish mint (Tarraco?), struck January-June AD 69. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head left, globe at point of neck. Reverse: Victory advancing left, holding a shield inscribed S P / Q R. RIC 36var, RSC 101var. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, smoothing. Deep gray tone.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 6708801-002

Judea Capta Aureus



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- 1231** Vespasian (AD 69-79). Gold Aureus (6.96 g). *Judea Capta*. Rome mint, struck AD 72-73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS III, laureate head right. Reverse: Palm tree, at left, Vespasian standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet, Judaea seated right mourning, head resting on her hand, arm propped up on knee. RIC 363 (same dies as illustration), Calicó 587 (same dies as illustration), BMCRE 78 (same dies), BN 64, Biaggi 348 (same dies). **Rare**. In NGC holder graded **F**: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, bankers mark (very light on reverse).

\$7,500

Ex NAC Auction 78, May 26-27, 2014, lot 885

NGC Certification Number 2152129-001

Struck to celebrate the Roman capture and subjugation of Judaea and the destruction of the Second Jewish temple in AD 70, the *Judea Capta* coins were struck under Vespasian and his sons Titus and Domitian in all three metals, with at least 48 types known. Bronze *Judea Capta* coins were also struck in the conquered Judaea itself at Caesarea.



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- 1232** Vespasian (AD 69-79). Gold Aureus (7.12 g). Rome, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG CEN, laureate head right. Reverse: VESTA, Temple of Vesta – round-domed and tetrastyle, four steps leading up to it, statue of Vesta dancing within, flanked by statue left and right. RIC 515, Calicó 690a, Biaggi 340 In NGC holder graded **Ch VF**: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 6133317-001

Symbol of Rome's prosperity and well-being, the original Temple of Vesta is believed to have been built by Rome's second king Numa Pompilius, who also built the original Regia and House of the Vestal Virgins. As the worship of Vesta, goddess of family, hearth, home began in private homes, the temple's architecture paid homage to early Roman homes; round in design unlike the rectangular shape as with some many other temples. A storehouse for the legal wills and documents of Roman Senators, it also contained relics such as the Palladium, and most importantly the sacred flame of Vesta, which burned continuously day and night – Romans believed its extinction foretold disaster for the city. Destroyed and rebuilt many times, the actual temple on the reverse here is that of Nero's restoration after the Great Fire of AD 64.



- 1233 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Silver Denarius (3.31 g). Rome, struck AD 69-70. (IMP) CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right. Reverse: IVDAEA, Judaea seated right, mourning, resting her head on her left hand, trophy behind BMC 35, Cohen 226, RIC 2. Lightly toned over a few small old hairline scratches. **Extremely Fine.**

\$500



- 1234 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Silver Denarius (3.44 g). Rome, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESP AVG PM COS III, laureate head right. Reverse: TRI – POT, Vesta seated left, holding a simpulum. BMC 57, Cohen 363, RIC 359. In NGC holder graded AU, brushed.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8230061-002



- 1235 Domitian, as Caesar (AD 69-81). Silver Denarius (3.15 g). Rome, struck 1 January-24 June AD 79. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI, laureate head right. Reverse: PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, two hands clasped over Aquila set on a prow. BMC 269, Cohen 393, RIC 1081. In NGC holder graded XF, marks, scuff (obverse periphery).

\$250

NGC Certification Number 8230061-004



- 1236 Domitian (AD 81-96). Silver Denarius (2.88 g), struck AD 92. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TRP XI, Laureate head right. Reverse: IMP XXI COS XVI CENS PPP, Minerva advancing right on galley, holding spear and shield. In NGC holder graded XF. RIC 157, PSC 270.

\$250

NGC Certification Number 8229207-004



1237 Trajan (AD 98-117). Silver Denarius (3.51 g). Rome, AD 106-107. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP COS V PP, laureate head right, aegis on left shoulder. Reverse: SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Mars standing slightly left, head right, holding inverted spear and shield. RIC 159, BMCRE 162, RSC 377. Struck from high-relief dies. Excellent portrait and pleasing cabinet toning. Choice Extremely Fine.

\$400

Ex Agricola Collection, Busso Peus Sale 307, May 9, 1983, lot 244, comes with collector ticket



1238 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Silver Denarius (3.19 g). Rome, AD 119-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right. Reverse: PM TRP COS III, Clementia standing left holding sacrificing and sacrificing from a patera over an altar, (C)LEM in ex. RIC 500, RSC 212. Faint scuff on reverse. Fine style with an attractive high-relief portrait. Lightly toned. Extremely Fine.

\$250



1239 Divus Antoninus Pius (died AD 161). AE Sestertius (26.0 g), 24 mm. Rome, struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, AD 162. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head right. Reverse: DIVO PIO, SC across, column surmounted by a statue of Pius holding an eagle and scepter. RIC (Aurelius) 1269; Banti 144. Deep olive-green patina. Extremely Fine.

\$1,250



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- 1240 **Diva Faustina Senior (died AD 140/141). Gold Aureus (7.11 g).** Rome, struck under Antoninus Pius. DIVA FAV-STINA, draped bust right, hair elaborately waved and coiled. Reverse: CONSECRATIO (the R and inverted N), peacock walking left, head reverted. RIC 385. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

\$5,000

Ex Ira & Larry Goldberg, Beverly Hills, January 2012, Auction 67, lot 3272

NGC Certification Number 4936352-004

Rare ex-Weber Bull Sacrifice Sestertius of Commodus



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- 1241 **Commodus (AD 177-192). AE Sestertius (24.87 g), 29.5 mm.** Rome, struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 178. L AVREL COMM-ODUS AVG TR P III, Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Reverse: VOTA PVBLICA IMP II COS (P P) – S C, Commodus standing left, sacrificing out of patera over a tripod altar and holding scepter at waist; at left - victimarius standing $\frac{3}{4}$ left, head right, raising ax to strike bull standing right with its head lowered. RIC (Aurelius) 1595; Banti 508; MIR 18, 428-16/35. Rare. Deep olive-gray patina, smoothing. **Extremely Fine.**

\$5,000

Ex Libertas Collection, purchased October 5, 1986, comes with tag

Ex "Henry Platt Hall Collection", Part II, Glendining, November 16, 1950, lot 1628

Ex "Sir Hermann D. Weber Collection", Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, June 29, 1893, lot 198

The taurobolium – sacrifice of a bull, shown here for the vota publica refers not only to the vows of well-being of the emperor but also marks the ceremonial departure of Commodus and his father, Marcus Aurelius in August AD 178 for the campaign against the Quadi and Marcomanni, who were in rebellion. The Roman army under the command of Marcus Valerius Maximianus prevailed against the Quadi in the battle at Laugaricio (in modern day Slovakia). The Quadi were pushed westward deeper into Germania, but further campaigning ended when Marcus Aurelius died at Vindobona (modern Vienna) on the 17th of March AD 180. Commodus now had little interest in pursuing the war, and against the advice of his generals negotiated a peace treaty with the Quadi and Marcomanni, then returned to Rome to celebrate a triumph.



1242 Geta, as Caesar (AD 198-209). Silver Denarius, struck under Septimius Severus, AD 200-205. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Victory flying left, holding open wreath in both hands over round shield set on low base. RIC 23, RSC 206. In NGC holder graded AU. Satiny light gray. \$250

NGC Certification Number 8229207-002



1243 Julia Domna, Augusta (AD 193-217). Silver Denarius, struck under Septimius Severus, ca. AD 193-196. *Laodicea ad Mare mint*. Draped bust right. *Reverse*: Venus standing left, holding apple and long scepter. RIC 630, RSC 188a. In NGC holder graded Ch XF. Well-struck, pleasing tone. \$250

NGC Certification Number 8230061-007



1244 Elagabalus (AD 218-222). Silver Denarius (2.58 g), struck AD 222. Laureate and draped bust right. *Reverse*: Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip, star before. RIC 28, RSC 154. In NGC holder graded AU. Attractively toned. \$250

NGC Certification Number 8230061-008



1245 Severus Alexander (AD 222-235). AE Sestertius (20.29 g), 31 mm. Rome, struck AD 231. IMP SEV ALE-XANDER AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on shoulder. *Reverse*: IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding scepter and thunderbolt, small figure of Severus standing before him, S-C. RIC 558, BMC 692. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5. \$1,000



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1246 **Romano-Gallic Empire. Postumus (AD 260-269). Billon Antoninianus (3.19 g).** *Treveri (Trier)*, struck AD 260-261. Radiate, draped bust right. *Reverse:* HERC DEVSONIENSI, Hercules standing right, holding club, bow and lion's skin. RIC 64, RSC 91a. In NGC holder graded Ch XF.

\$250

NGC Certification Number 8229207-005



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1247 **Constans I (AD 337-350). Silver Siliqua (3.34 g).** *Treveri (Trier)*, AD 342-343. FL IVL CONSTANS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* VICTORIAE DN AVG; two Victories standing facing each other, holding a shield between them inscribed: VOT / X / MVLT / XX, TR in ex. RIC 168, RSC 162. Hairline flan crack as usual. Well-centered, pearly tone. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5. A superb example.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8230057-004



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1248 **Constantius II (AD 337-361). Gold Solidus (4.50 g).** *Nicomedia*, 3rd officina, struck AD 351-355. *Tricennalia issue.* Pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield adorned with a horseman. *Reverse:* Roma, head facing, holding spear, and Constantinopolis, head left, holding scepter, foot on prow, enthroned, facing each other, holding a wreath between them inscribed: VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX; SMNT in ex. RIC 74, Depeyrot 5/2. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, ex jewelry.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 6957021-007



1249 Julian II, as Caesar (AD 355-360). Gold Solidus (4.42 g). Antioch, 6th officina. DN IVLIANV-S NOB CAES, Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse: GLORIS.-REI-PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis, foot on prow, enthroned, each holding a scepter and supporting a wreath containing an eight-rayed star, SMANS in ex. RIC 166, Depeyrot 10/2. Rare. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, scuffs.

\$5,000

NGC Certification Number 6369736-002

A nephew of Constantine the Great, Flavius Claudius Julianus was one of the few members of the Imperial family to survive the purges and civil wars during the reign of his cousin Constantius II. Orphaned after Constantius II had his father executed in AD 337, Julian lived under the emperor's thumb much of his childhood and early adulthood. He was however allowed to freely pursue an education in the Greek-speaking East, and as a result Julian would become one of the most cultured emperors of his time.

In 355, he was summoned to court and appointed Caesar in the West, namely Gaul. Although inexperienced, he enjoyed much success in defeating the Germanic raids across the Rhine and helped return a measure of prosperity to the province. Proclaimed emperor by his soldiers at Lutetia (Paris) in 360, Julian came into conflict with Constantius II. The latter, however, died of fever in Cilicia on November 3, 361, reportedly declaring Julian his successor. A distinguished philosopher and author, Julian rejected Christianity and promoted instead Neoplatonism, which led to his epithet "the Apostate" in Christian tradition.



1250 Julian II, (AD 360-363). Silver Siliqua (2.5 g). Arelate (Arles), 3rd Officina, AD 360-361. *Quinquennialia* issue. DN IVLIAN-VS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse: VOTIS/V/MVLTI/S/X within wreath, TCON. RIC 295. Slate-gray. Extremely Fine.

\$300



1251 Eastern Empire. Valens, (AD 364-378). Silver Siliqua (1.4 g). Treveri (Trier). AD 367-375. DN VALEN-S PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse: VRBS ROMA, Roma enthroned left holding Victory on globe and scepter. RIC 27. Toned. Good Very Fine.

\$250



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- 1252 Eastern Empire. Theodosius I (AD 379-395). Gold Solidus (4.52 g). Constantinople. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: CONCORDIA AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, foot on prow, holding globe and scepter, pellet above, throne back adornments "floating: upper left and right, CONOB in ex. Cf. RIC 43b, cf. Depeyrot 29/2. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 5.5; Surface 3/5, edge bend (slight). Lovely original lustre.

\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 6957065-015



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- 1253 Eastern Empire. Theodosius II (AD 402-450). Gold Solidus (4.47 g). Constantinople, 1st Officina, struck AD 423-424. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG, Pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield. *Reverse*: VOT XX MVLT XXXA, Victory standing left, holding jewelled cross, star in upper left field, CONOB in ex. RIC 225, Depeyrot 75/1. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6708968-011



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- 1254 Eastern Empire. Marcian (AD 450-457). Gold Solidus (4.34 g). Thessalonica. DN MARCIANVS PF AVG, Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield. *Reverse*: GLOR ORVI-S TERRAR, Marcian standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, star in left field, TESOB in ex. RIC 523, Depeyrot 54/1. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, brushed.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6708968-013

Byzantine



1255 Justin I (AD 518-527). Gold Tremissis (1.41 g). *Constantinople.* DN IVSTI-NVS PP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger, star before, CONOB in ex. DOC 4, SB 58. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, clipped, marks, brushed, wrinkled.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6957066-010



1256 Justin II (AD 565-578). Gold Solidus (4.53 g). *Constantinople, 10th officina, ca. AD 566-568.* Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield. *Reverse:* Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding scepter and globus cruciger, legend end "I", CONOB in ex. DOC 3, SB 344. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, marks.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 6957066-006



1257 Tiberius II Constantine (AD 578-582). Gold Tremissis (1.46 g). *Constantinople, struck AD 582/3.* DN TibE-RI PP AV. *Reverse:* VICTOR MAVRIAS, Cross potent, CONOB in ex. DOC 14, SB 488. In NGC holder (misattributed to Tiberius II Constantine) graded XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, clipped, wavy flan.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6957066-012



1258 Tiberius II Constantine (AD 578-582). Gold Solidus (4.43 g). *Constantinople, 8th officina.* Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield. *Reverse:* Cross potent set on four steps, legend ends "H", CONOB in ex. DOC 4h, SB 422. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, light marks, edge crimps.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 6957066-005



1259 **Maurice Tiberius Constantine (AD 582-602). Gold Semissis (2.16 g).** *Constantinople*, struck AD 582/3. DN MAV-RI PP AVC, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* VICTORI-AVCC, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger, CONOB in ex. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, clipped, edge crimps.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6957066-011



1260 **Constans II (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.49 g).** *Constantinople*, 3rd officina, struck AD 649/50-651/2. Crowned and draped bust facing, with short beard, holding globus cruciger. *Reverse:* Cross potent set upon three steps, legend ends "T", CONOBK in ex. DOC 16var, MIB 20var, SB 953var. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5, brushed. Sharp details.

\$1,750

NGC Certification Number 6957066-007



1261 **Constans II (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.23 g).** *Constantinople*, 9th officina, dated IY 7 (AD 648/9). Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger. *Reverse:* Cross potent set upon three steps, date "Z" at right, legend ends "Θ", CoNoB in ex. DOC 13var, MIB 16a, SB 949. In NGC holder graded VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, clipped, graffiti, edge bend (light).

\$600

NGC Certification Number 6957066-008



1262 **Constans II with Constantine IV, Heraclius and Tiberius (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.42 g).** *Constantinople*, 8th officina, struck AD 662-667. Draped facing busts of Constans, helmeted and wearing a long beard, and Constantine, crowned, small cross above. *Reverse*: Cross potent on three steps, flanked by crowned and draped figures of Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding a globus cruciger, CONOB in ex. DOC 30g.1, SB 964. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, edge bend.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6708804-004

Ex Peh Family Collection.



1263 **Constans II with Constantine IV (AD 641-668). Gold Solidus (4.42 g).** *Constantinople*, 3rd officina, struck AD 654-659. Crowned and draped busts of Constans, at left, and Constantine, right, cross above. *Reverse*: Cross potent set upon three steps, legend ends "T", CoNoB in ex. SB 959. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, clipped, brushed.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 6841408-012



1264 **Justinian II, first reign, (AD 685-695). Gold Tremissis (1.39 g).** *Constantinople*, 6th officina, struck 687-692. Crowned facing bust holding globus cruciger, *Reverse*: Cross potent on base, legend end "S", CoNoB in ex. DOC 13, SB 1255. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, wavy flan, scuffs, clipped.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8230055-003



1265 **Tiberius III - Apsimar (AD 698-705). Gold Tremissis (1.41 g).** *Constantinople*. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear. *Reverse*: Cross potent, CoNoB in ex. DOC 4, MIB 8, SB 1363. In NGC holder graded CH AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, brushed.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 8230055-004



- 1266 **Justinian II, second reign, (AD 705-711). Gold Solidus (4.47 g), Constantinople, struck AD 705.** [d N] IHS CRS REXE RGNANTIYM, bust of Christ facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels; cross behind head. *Reverse:* D IYS-TINIA-NYS MCLTYS AN, crowned bust of Justinian facing, wearing loros, holding cross potent on three steps and patriarchal cross on globe inscribed P[AX]. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. NGC grade MS; Strike:4/5, Surface: 4/5.

\$2,500

NGC Certification Number 6828932-013



- 1267 **Philippicus (Bardanes), AD 711-713. Gold Solidus (4.43 g). Constantinople, 4th officina.** ON FILEPICYS MCL TYS AN, crowned, facing bust, wearing slight beard and loros, holding globus cruciger and eagle-tipped scepter. *Reverse:* VICTORIA AVS YΔ, Cross potent set on three steps; CONOB in ex. MIB 1, SB 1447. Rare. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, graffito (reverse field).

\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 6957021-008



- 1268 **Constantine V Copronymus with Leo III (AD 740/1-775). Gold Solidus (4.46 g). Constantinople, struck AD 740-742.** Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia. *Reverse:* Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1d.1, SB 1500. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 6957066-002



- 1269 **Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III (740/1-775). Gold Solidus (4.41 g). Constantinople, struck ca. AD 764-773.** Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys, cross above and between. *Reverse:* Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2c, SB 1551. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 8230055-005



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- 1270 **Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III (AD 741-775). Gold Solidus (4.37 g).** *Constantinople*, struck ca. AD 764-773. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys, cross above and between. *Reverse*: Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2c, SB 1551. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8230055-001



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- 1271 **Leo IV, the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III and Constantine V (AD 775-780). Gold Solidus (4.36 g).** *Constantinople*, struck AD 776-778. Crowned facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI, each wearing chlamys, cross above, pellet between, Θ at end of legend. *Reverse*: Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros, cross above, pellet between. DOC 1b, SB 1583. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

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NGC Certification Number 6602350-004



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- 1272 **Constantine VI with Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV (AD 780-787). Gold Solidus (4.40 g).** *Constantinople*. Constantine VI and Leo IV enthroned facing, each wearing a crown and chlamys and holding akakia, cross above. *Reverse*: Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros, cross above, pellet between. DOC 2 (Leo IV), SB 1584 (Leo IV). In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5

NGC Certification Number 6957066-003

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- 1273 **Constantine VI and Irene (AD 780-797). AE Follis, struck AD 792-797. 18 mm.** *Constantinople*. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter. *Reverse*: Crowned and draped bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger, on horizontal bar, cross to right, below large M flanked by X-N, A below. DOC 7, SB 1598. In NGC holder graded Ch VF. Olive-green with earthen green hues. **Choice Very Fine.**

NGC Certification Number 8230061-005

\$250

Irene of Athens, First Empress Regnant in Roman – Byzantine History



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1274 Irene (AD 797-802). Gold Solidus (4.36 g). Constantinople. $\epsilon\text{IPI}\eta\text{H}$ bASILISSH, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter. Reverse: $\cdot\epsilon\text{IPI}\eta\text{H}$ bASILISSH X, crowned facing bust of Irene wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter. DOC 1a.2-5, SB 1599. Very rare. In NGC holder graded Ch AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 5/5 brushed.

\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 6625420-001



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1275 Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus with Romanus II (913-959). Gold Solidus (4.35 g). Constantinople, struck 946-947. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator. Reverse: Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15, SB 1751. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5, brushed.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 6957066-001



1276 **Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus and Romanus II (913-959). Gold Solidus (4.41 g).** *Constantinople*, struck 955-959. Facing nimbate bust of Christ Pantokrator. *Reverse*: Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII, wearing loros, and Romanus II, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15, SB 1751. In NGC holder graded **VF**: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 8230055-006



1277 **Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus and Romanus II (913-959). Gold Solidus (4.38 g).** *Constantinople*, struck 955-959. Facing nimbate bust of Christ Pantokrator. *Reverse*: Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII, wearing loros, and Romanus II, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15, SB 1751. In NGC holder graded **Ch VF**: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, clipped, scratches, wavy flan.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 8230055-007



1278 **Romanus III Argyrus (1028-1034). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.37 g).** *Constantinople*. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. *Reverse*: Romanus, hand on breast, holding globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Theotokos. DOC 1d, SB 1819. Test scratch on reverse. In NGC holder graded **AU**: Strike 5/5; Surface 3/5.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 6957064-003



1279 **Constantine X Ducas (1059-1067). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 g). Class I.** *Constantinople*. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. *Reverse*: Constantine standing facing, holding labarum with pellet on shaft and globus cruciger, DOC 1a, Sommer 52.1, SB 1847. In NGC holder graded: **Ch XF**: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 6957064-001



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1280 **Constantine X Ducas (1059-1067). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 g).** *Constantinople*, struck 1062-1065. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. *Reverse:* Constantine standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1847. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, scratch, graffiti, edge crimps.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 8230055-008



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1281 **Constantine X Ducas (1059-1067). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 g).** *Constantinople*, struck 1062-1065. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. *Reverse:* Constantine standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1847. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 3/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 6957033-003



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1282 **Romanus IV Diogenes, with Eudocia, Michael VII, Constantius and Andronicus (1068-1071). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 g).** *Constantinople*. Michael standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, each holding a globus cruciger and akakia. *Reverse:* Christ standing facing on footstool, crowning Romanus and Eudocia, each holding a globus cruciger. DOC 1, SB 1859. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike: 5/5; Surface 5/5.

\$800

NGC Certification Number 6957064-002



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1283 Romanus IV Diogenes, with Eudocia, Michael VII, Constantius and Andronicus (1068-1071). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.34 g). *Constantinople*. Michael standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, each holding globus cruciger and akakia, dotted exergual band below. *Reverse*: Christ standing facing on footstool, crowning Romanus and Eudocia, each holding globus cruciger. DOC 2, SB 1861. NGC holder graded XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 2/5, scuffs, brushed, edge crimps.

\$900

NGC Certification Number 8230055-009



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1284 Michael VII (1071-1078). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.35 g). *Constantinople*. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator. *Reverse*: Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2a, SB 1868. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, scratches, graffito, edge crimps.

\$600

NGC Certification Number 8230055-010



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1285 Michael VII (1071-1078). Gold Histamenon Nomisma (4.39 g). *Constantinople*. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator. *Reverse*: Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2a, SB 1868. In NGC holder graded Ch XF: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 6841437-007



1286 **Michael VII Ducas, with Maria (1071-1078). Electrum Tetarteron Nomisma (4.40 g).** *Constantinople.* Facing bust of the Theotokos, holding a medallion with the nimbate head of the Holy Child before her. *Reverse:* Crowned half-figures of Michael, wearing loros, and Maria facing, holding a long cross between them, the shaft ornamented with an X above a pellet within a crescent. DOC 5a, SB 1872. In NGC holder graded XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 4/5.

\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 8230055-011



1287 **Alexius I Comnenus (1081-1118). Gold Hyperpyron (4.36 g).** *Constantinople,* struck 1092/3-1118. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, barred IC XC across upper field. *Reverse:* Alexius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; manus Dei above, pellet on shaft, six large pellets in loros end. DOC 20g, SB 1913. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 1/5; wrinkled, brushed, marks; flattened.

\$500

NGC Certification Number 8230055-012



1288 **Alexius I Comnenus (1081-1118). Electrum Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 g).** *Constantinople,* struck 1082-1087. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. *Reverse:* Crowned bust of Alexius facing, holding scepter surmounted by a star and globus cruciger. SB 1893. NGC photo certificate XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, stress cracks.

\$300

NGC Certification Number 6957033-008



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1289 Manuel I Comnenus (1143-1180). Electrum Aspron Trachy Nomisma (1.92 g). *Constantinople*. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. *Reverse*: Manuel, holding akakia, and the Theotokos, raising hand in benediction, standing facing, holding a patriarchal cross between them. SB 1958. NGC photo certificate Ch XF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6957033-007



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1290 Manuel I Comnenus (1143-1180). Electrum Aspron Trachy (3.90 g). *Constantinople*, struck ca. 1160-1164. Christ Pantokrator standing facing on a low dais, star either side, IC-C. *Reverse*: Manuel and St. Theodore standing facing, both holding swords and between them supporting a patriarchal cross, three pellets on the lower shaft, set on globus. DOC 4c, SB 1959. In NGC holder graded MS: Strike 5/5; Surface 4/5.

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6323251-137

Nicaean Empire



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1291 John III Ducas – Vatatzes (1222-1254). Gold Hyperpyron. *Magnesia mint*. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, sigla Δ – P. *Reverse*: Crowned facing figure of John, wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by the Theotokos, standing facing right. SB 2073. In NGC holder graded VF, graffiti (in margin).

\$300

NGC Certification Number 8230061-001



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- 1292 **Michael VIII Palaeologus (1261-1282). Gold or Electrum Hyperpyron (4.26 g). Constantinople.** Half-length figure of the Theotokos, orans, within city walls with six towers. *Reverse:* The Emperor kneeling slightly right, being presented by the Archangel Michael to Christ enthroned slightly left, holding a scroll. SB 2242. In NGC holder graded AU: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, scratches (in margin).

\$400

NGC Certification Number 6957033-005

Coins of the Kingdom of Axum



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- 1293 **Axumite Kingdom. Ebana (ca. AD 440-470). Gold Unit (1.60 g).** Crowned bust right, holding whisk, flanked by grain ears, legend reversed. *Reverse:* Draped bust right, wearing headcloth, flanked by grain ears. Munro-Hay type 71, BMC Axum 304. In NGC holder graded Ch VF: Strike 3/5; Surface 4/5.

\$750

NGC Certification Number 8229222-001



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- 1294 **Axumite Kingdom. Kaleb (ca. AD 510-540). Gold Unit – Chrysos (1.56 g).** 16mm. Draped half-length bust right, wearing tiara and circular earring, flanked by ears of barley, "Kaleb" in Ge'ez above. *Reverse:* Draped half-length bust right, wearing tight-fitting head cloth and circular earring, flanked by ears of barley, "Kaleb" in Ge'ez above. Hahn Aksumite 41b; Hahn & Keck MAKs 64; Munro-Hay type 91-96. Rare. Struck from the usual worn and corroded dies. In NGC holder graded VF: Strike 4/5; Surface 2/5, scratches (reverse). **Very Fine.**

\$750

NGC Certification Number 6957033-016

Islamic Coinage



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1295 Arab-Sasanian. Mu`awiya AH 41-60/ AD 661-680). Silver Dirham (3.87 g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), actually struck ca. AH 52-54. Khusrau II style bust right. *Reverse*: Fire altar with attendants, mint signature and year (Album 14, MAC 1348, Walker p.26, B.3). Toned. **Extremely Fine.**

\$250

Mu'awiya ibn Abi Sufyan was the founder and first caliph of the Umayyad Caliphate, ruling from 661 until his death.



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1296 Umayyad Caliphate. Time of Ibrahim (AH 126-127/ 744 AD). Silver Dirham (2.89 g), Dimashq, AH 127. Album 140. Nice full flan. **Extremely Fine.**

\$200



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1297 Abbasid Caliphate. Harun al-Rashid (AH 170-193/AD 786-809). Gold Dinar, nm (al-Rafiq) AH 190. 4.24 g. Letter "rey" below central reverse legend. Album 218.5 (R). Two small test marks reverse, some obverse brushmarks. **Extremely Fine.**

\$500



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1298 Abbasid Caliphate. al-Ma`mun (AH 194-218/AD 810-833). Gold Dinar, (Madinat al-Salaam) AH 203. 4.28 g. Citing only "Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn". "al-Iraq" below obverse field. Album 222.12 (S). Some very light dirt. Otherwise **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$500



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1299 Abbasid Caliphate. al-Ma`mun (AH 194-218/ 810-833 AD). Silver Dirham (2.89 g), al-Muhammadiya, AH 195. Citing the military commander *Tabir* (b. al-Husayn) below reverse field, the vizier *al-Fadl* above; Ma`mun named as *Imam* and *wali `abd al-muslimin*. Album 223.3a-var. Ties.1601. Rare. Extremely Fine.

\$250



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1300 Abbasid Caliphate. al-Ma`mun (AH 194-218/ 810-833 AD). Silver Dirham (4.16 g), Marw AH 202. 29mm x 30mm Naming `Ali b. Musa al-Rida as heir. Two-line margin legend with outer: Qu`ran 30:3-4. Reverse: Seven-line central legend naming the caliph and al-Rida with his ancestry as heir: *lillah / Muhammah rasul Allah / al-Ma`mun khalifat Allah / mimma amara bihi al-Amir al-Rida / wali `abd al-muslimin `Ali bin Musa / bin `Ali bin Abi Talib*. Citing the vizier al-Fadl b. Sahl as *Dhu`l-Ri`asatayn* below, with the continuation *al-Mashbriq* at bottom of the obverse (Album 224). Very rare. Two unobtrusive small test punches in obverse margin. Pearly-gray. Choice Extremely Fine.

\$1,000



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1301 Buwayhid. Qawam al-Dawla, in Kirman and periodically in Fars (AH 403-419/AD 1012-1028). Silver Dirham, Shiraz AH 407. 3.02 g. Ruler cited as "*al-malik al-sayyid al-`adil Abu`l-Fawaris ibn Baha al-Dawla*". Album 1583 (RR). Light deposit haze. Well-centered on a broad flan. About as Struck.

\$400



- 1302 Buwayhid. 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar, in Fars (AH 415-440/AD 1024-1048 and Iraq after AH 435/AD 1044). Silver Presentation Multiple Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz AH 435. 13.99 g. Ruler cited as “*Imad din Allah wa ghiyath 'ibad Allah*”. Very rare. Some minor weakness in margins and earthen green deposits. **About Extremely Fine.**

\$1,000

Remarkable Dragons and Bucranium Great Seljuq Dinar



- 1303 Great Seljuq. Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad I Tapar (AH 492-511/ 1099-1118 AD). Electrum Dinar (2.37 g), (Herat), AH 49(8). 21mm. Six-line central legend citing the Abbasid caliph *al-Mustazhir billah*, and the *Seljuq heir Sanjar b. Malikshah*, flanked at left by a strung bow (the Seljuq symbol of sovereignty) with a notched arrow (or possibly a word) and right by a sword, all within a double linear border surrounded by two dragons, their mouths agape before a facing bucranium (at the bottom of the obverse) as if to devour it; traces of Qur'an 9:33 around. *Reverse: Muhammad rasul Allah al-Sayyid* (spelled with an *alif* as in the plural) *Abi Mu'izz Muhammad bin Malikshah*, flanked by a tamgha-like scepter at left and a mace(?) at right, mint and date around, all within a border formed by two dragons, mouths open, with a triangular object between; snippets of outer legend (Published: The Shah Firzan Heritage of Islamic Coins, p. 53; cf. CNG Islamic Auction 1, May 25, 2022, lot 198 for a similar example differing only in the flanking symbols). **Excessively rare. Very Fine.**

\$4,000

The combination of elaborate imagery and symbolism with purely orthodox Islamic legends on this coin is remarkable. The influence(s) for the dragon and bucranium can be variously theorized; but is clear that the issue itself was for a particular event or specific political message. It is quite possible that it is to mark the ascendancy of Muhammad Tapar. In 1104 AD (AH 497/498), Seljuq Sultan Barkiyaruq, grown ill and tired of internecine strife with his half-brother Muhammad, agreed to divide the sultanate with him. While on the way to Isfahan in 1105 AD (AH 498/499), near the city of Borujerd, the 25-year old Barkiyaruq died of tuberculosis. He was briefly succeeded by his infant son Malikshah II, who was deposed and killed, making Muhammad sole sultan.



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- 1304 Zangid of Mosul. Nasir al-Din Mahmud (AH 616-631/ 1219-1233 AD). AE Dirham (7.56 g), 25mm. al-Mawsil, AH 627. Crowned cross-legged figure facing holding a crescent. *Reverse:* Kalima with the name and titles of the Abbasid caliph, name and titles of the amir around (S&S 67, Album 1870.2). Deep olive-brown. Well-struck with sharp details. **Choice Extremely Fine.**

\$250



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- 1305 Great Mongols. Möngke (AH 649-657/ 1251-1259 AD). Gold Dinar (2.92 g), Herat, nd. *Möngku qa'an al-'adil ziyida 'adluhu* ("Möngke, the just qa'an may his justice be increased"), mint name above. *Reverse:* Kalima (Album V1977). **Very rare.** The reverse about 20% flatly struck. Crude. **Very Fine.**

\$600



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- 1306 Ilkhanid. Baydu (AH 694/ 1295 AD). Gold Dinar (4.24 g), Tabriz, AH 694. Kalima in central circle. *Reverse:* Uyghur legend, ruler's name in Arabic below (Album 2164). Well-struck for type. **Good Extremely Fine.**

\$400



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1307 Iran. Safavid. Sulayman I (AH 1079-1105/AD 1668-1694). Silver 10 Shahi, Isfahan AH 1094. 16.94 g. Poetic couplet with mint and date; Shi'ite shahada in central beaded circle with the 12 Shia Imams around. Album 2658 (R). Two small edge nicks possibly from old mounting. Well-centered. Good Very Fine.

\$1,000



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1308 Iran. Safavid. Sultan Husayn (AH 1105-1135/ AD 1694-1722). Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan AH 1130. *Hoseyn bande-ye shah-e velayat* with mint and date, floriated field within beaded circle, outer large beaded border (Album 2669). In PCGS holder graded MS 62.

\$1,000

PCGS Certification number 225014.62/48077941



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1309 Iran. Safavid. Tahmasp II (AH 1135-1145/ AD 1722-1732). Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan AH 1143. Couplet: *be-giti sekke-ye sahebqerani / zad as toufiq-e haqq tahmasp-e thani* (Album 2688). In PCGS holder graded AU 58.

\$700

PCGS Certification Number 958097.58/48077939



- 1310 Iran, Safavid. `Abbas III (AH 1145-1148/ AD 1732-1735). Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan AH 1145. Couplet: *sekke bar zar zad be-toufiq-e elahi dar jahan / zell-e haqq `abbas-e thaleth thani sahebqeran*. Album 2693 (R). In PCGS holder graded AU 58.

\$1,000

PCGS Certification Number 832745.58/48077945



- 1311 Iran, Hotaki Afghan. Azad Khan (AH 1163-1170/ AD 1750-1757). Gold Mohur (10.90 g), Dar al-Saltanat Isfahan AH 1167. Couplet: *Ta ke azad dar jahan bashad / sekke-ye saheb oz-zaman bashad*. Mint, epithet and date in a cartouche on reverse (Album 2722, KM 483.1). In PCGS holder graded AU 58.

\$3,000

PCGS Certification Number 716062.58/48040971



- 1312 Iran, Afsharid. Nadir Shah, as king (AH 1148-1160/ AD 1735-1747). Gold Ashrafi, Dar al-Saltanat Isfahan AH 1158. Mint, epithet and date in circle, broad outer border (KM 389.1). In PCGS holder graded AU 55.

\$2,000

PCGS Certification Number 191773.55/ 48077940



- 1313 Iran, Qajar. Fath `Ali Shah (AH 1212-1250/ AD 1797-1834). Gold Toman, Dar al-marz Rasht AH 1213. Mint and epithet in simple circle, *al-`izza Lillah* above, date below obverse royal protocol (Album 2859). In PCGS holder graded AU 55.

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PCGS Certification Number 796129.55/48077944

Medieval Indian Coinage



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- 1314 **Sultans of Bengal. Muhammad Bakhtiyar Khalji (1204-1206). Gold Fractional Tanka of 20 Rati (2.40 g), dated Samvat 1262 (1204 AD). In the name of his overlord, the Delhi Sultan Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad b. Sam. Horseman, raising mace, riding left. Reverse: Nagari legend (G&G B3). Very rare. Extremely Fine and Choice for type.**

\$4,000

Struck by the Ghoriid general Muhammad Bakhtiyar Khalji soon after his conquest of the region, thus making it one of the first Islamic coins struck in Bengal.



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- 1315 **Kadambas of Goa. Jayakeshi III (1187-1225). Gold Gadyana (Pagoda), samsvatsara year Angira (?). Roaring lion facing left, sun and moon, year before. Reverse: Devanagari legend: *sri saptakotisha labdhavara vera Jayakeshideva malavaramari*. Rare. In ANACS holder graded MS 62.**

\$1,000

ANACS Certification Number 7453651



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- 1316 **Kadambas of Goa. Shivachitta Vajradeva (ca. 1215-1225/26). Gold Gadyana (Pagoda), samsvatsara year Tarana 18 (1224). Roaring lion facing left, sun and moon, swastika behind, year before. Reverse: Devanagari legend: *Sri saptakotisha labdhavara, sri shivachitta vira vajradeva malavaramari*. Rare. In ANACS holder graded MS 62.**

\$3,000

ANACS Certification Number 7453649